

Classified Advertisements
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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

WANTED—One or two good young fresh milch cows. 248 Wimer St. 96-31*

WANTED—To buy, four to six dozen young laying hens. 248 Wimer St. 96-31*

FOR SALE—All kinds of vegetable plants. C. Carey, Talent, R. F. D. 1. 95-61*

FOR SALE—A good team, cheap. Apply to J. W. Edwards, lower Oak St. 95-41*

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Beautiful home, bungalow, 10 acres fruit and alfalfa. Box 83, Talent, Ore. 65-1f

FOUND—Fountain pen, also linen hand-bag. Owners can have same by proving property and paying costs of advertising. Call at McGee's store. 96-2t

WANTED—At once, a small mountain-bred pack horse and burro, also pack saddle. State very low, est. price. Address W. R. H., Tidings office, Ashland. 96-31*

FOR SALE—By owner, large lot with small house, on Meade street, centrally located. Warranty deed. A bargain. Address Mark Hebron, Boise City, Oklahoma. 96-1mo*

FOR SALE—Northern California homestead relinquishment; railway station 2 1/2 miles; 80 acres tillable, balance good timber; some fruit; furniture in three-room house; all tools, etc., with the place; barn; spring. A bargain. Inquire of Beaver Realty Co., Ashland, Ore. 96-4t

SINGLER LAID TO REST

Funeral of Late Sheriff Held Saturday and Many Followed Remains to Cemetery.

With business in Medford entirely suspended, the last tribute was paid by a vast concourse of friends to August D. Singler Saturday, who was shot down in the performance of his duty as sheriff of Jackson county. Hundreds of people attended the last services over the mortal remains, while every business house in town, from bank to cigar stands, was closed. A funeral cortege nearly twelve blocks in length accompanied him from the church in the last trip to the cemetery.

The services were held in the Catholic church, of which he was a member, Father O'Farrell officiating. The local lodges of which he was a member escorted the remains from the undertaking parlors to the church. Local members of these orders were out in force, while their ranks were swelled by members from other towns in the valley. County officials were all present as well as the city officials of Medford, including the entire police force and members of the local fire department.

Father O'Farrell conducted the solemn funeral services of the church and then paid a glowing tribute to a man who sacrificed his life rather than falter in the performance of his duty. He spoke of Singler's great devotion to his family and of the many sterling qualities which secured for him the respect of all with whom he came in contact. Appropriate and beautiful music was rendered.

The floral offerings were so profuse that difficulty was experienced in transferring them to the cemetery. The organizations of which he was a member all sent elaborate floral pieces, while hundreds of friends sent flowers.

So great was the crowd at the church that only half could be accommodated, while hundreds stood along the course of the funeral cortege with bared heads.

The pall-bearers were: L. L. Jacobs, T. E. Pottenger, Con Cady, representing the Elks; Guy Connor, Martin J. Reddy, John Wilkinson, representing the Knights of Columbus; F. E. Martin, W. T. Shoults, representing the Regimen; J. M. Riggins, Ben Garnett, representing the Modern Woodmen; T. A. Howell and J. T. Bradley, representing the Moose.

The organizations in line were: The Elks, Knights of Columbus, Redmen, Woodmen, Moose, fire department, police department and the city and county officials.

Boosts Southern Oregon.
Portland Oregonian: "The almond trees are in full bloom in southern Oregon, and the fruit trees will soon be full-fledged with blossoms," said Adjutant-General Finzer, having just returned from a trip to Ashland on business connected with the erection of a new armory there. "The Rogue River Valley is green and beautiful, and I don't believe that I have ever seen a more pleasing sight than the view from Ashland out across the valley."

"The armory, which is now ready for the roof, is a splendid reinforced concrete structure, and when completed will be a handsome building of which the people of Ashland, a city of many handsome buildings, may well be proud."

A CANADIAN INVASION

10,000 From Frozen Northland Looking Toward Oregon as Their Promised Land.

Portland, April 26.—Willamette valley and southern Oregon may receive an increased population of fully 10,000 thrifty people through one single exodus of farmers from Canada alone, in the next year or two.

A delegation of four well-to-do landowners of Saskatchewan province is conducting a quiet investigation of the Willamette, Umpqua and Rogue River valleys, as the representatives of more than 3,500 Canadian farmers who are desirous of joining one vast immigrative movement to Oregon.

In case the delegates now in this state find that the prices of lands in the territory tributary to Portland markets are reasonable, that the transportation facilities are adequate and that the markets are of easy access, this unprecedented horde of new settlers will make arrangements to dispose of their Canadian lands and come to Oregon as soon as possible. It is estimated on good authority that with the families and children of these farmers it will mean a new population of at least 10,000 and probably nearer 12,000.

The four delegates are being conducted through the Willamette valley by W. H. Jenkins, traveling passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, and will gather their data from which to base their recommendations from the sections tributary to Salem, Albany, Corvallis, Eugene, Roseburg and Grants Pass.

They arrived here the first of the week and departed on this tremendously significant mission Wednesday night. They were provided with letters of introduction to the leading bankers of the cities named, these letters being furnished by Emery Olmstead, chairman of the agricultural committee of the Oregon State Bankers' Association, and the Canadians will make their preliminary survey of the western Oregon territory through conferences with these bankers, one of whose principal functions is to be thoroughly familiar with what constitutes fair values for farm lands in the communities they serve.

Chairman Olmstead also wrote personal letters to these financiers advising them of the purpose of the investigating tour of the Saskatchewan farmers. The most important phase of the situation is that the visiting delegates will have nothing whatever to do with real estate operators during their stay in the Oregon valleys. They will be put in touch with the actual landowners, big or little tracts, directly upon the recommendations of the bankers in these various cities, and will deal directly with owners.

Inasmuch as several different sections are being investigated, it naturally behooves the bankers in the different localities to make the best possible showing to the committee.

In dealing with owners at first hand, not only will inflated prices and exorbitant commissions be avoided, but the Canadians will be able to get much more reliable information about the soil, drainage, rainfall, kinds of crops, etc., than they could by resorting to the glowing pamphlets of the realty broker.

The moving cause in bringing the Saskatchewan down here is the hard and severe struggle they have had against the inhospitable climate of the north, the short seasons and the narrow limits to the character of the crops that can be raised.

This movement is further interesting for the reason that it is the preliminary step toward the future official activities of the Oregon State Bankers' Association in assisting in marketing agricultural lands of the state at reasonable prices and on easy terms in co-operation with the commercial bodies of the different cities of the state.

Haff Gets Mines.

Gold Hill News: The final hearing of the contest case concerning the Haff group of mining claims on Sardine creek was held before United States Commissioner Canon at Medford Monday afternoon. In departmental litigation for several years the rights of P. P. Lang, a resident of Idaho, timber entry upon the lands concerned were effectually disposed of. Numerous witnesses were called to demonstrate the mineral character of the quarter section, and before half of these had testified Lang's attorney gave up the fight, acknowledging the failure of his client to make a case. Lang did not appear in person, and a decision was rendered which securely establishes Mr. Haff and his associates in possession of the coveted ground.

For Sale.

At a bargain and on easy terms if sold soon, a 5-room cottage with bath. Address J. E. G., care the Tidings office. 94-tf

JUDGE DISCUSSES ATTACKS.

Oliver Wendell Holmes, Gives Their Side.

Washington, April 26.—How the supreme court of the United States, or at least one member of it, views the present day criticisms of the courts is set forth in a speech by Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, made public today in the form of a senate public document. Justice Holmes delivered the speech recently at a private dinner in New York.

Science has taught the world skepticism, the justice said by way of preface, and made it legitimate to put everything to the test of proof. "Of course, we are not excepted," he said, referring to the supreme court. "Not only are we told that when Marshall pronounced an act of congress unconstitutional he usurped power that the constitution did not give, but we are told that we are representatives of a class—a tool of the money power. I get letters, not always anonymous, intimating that we are corrupt."

"Well, gentlemen, I admit that it makes my heart ache. It is very painful when one spends all the energies of one's soul in trying to do good work, with no thought but that of solving a problem according to the rules by which one is bound, to know that many see sinister motives and would be glad of evidence that one was consciously bad. But we must take such things philosophically and try and see what we can learn from hatred and disgust, and whether behind them there may not be some germ of inarticulate truth."

The attacks upon the court, the justice added, "are merely an expression of the unrest that seems to wonder vaguely whether law and order pay."

"It cannot be helped—it is as it should be—that the law is behind the times," declared Justice Holmes. "As law embodies beliefs that have triumphed in the battle of ideas and then have transplanted themselves into action, where there still is doubt, while opposite convictions still keep a battle front against each other, the time for law has not come; the notion destined to prevail is not yet entitled to the field."

In connection with the discussion of premature law, he expressed the belief that, twenty years ago, when a "vague terror went over the earth and the word socialism began to be heard," fear was translated by judges into doctrines that had no proper place in the constitution or the common law.

"Judges are apt to be naive, simple-minded men and they need something of Mephistopheles," observed the justice.

Justice Holmes concluded by saying that as he grew old, he grew calm, and predicted that competition from new races will cut deeper in the future than workmen's disputes and will test whether "we can hang together and fight."

"I do not pin my dreams for the future to my country or even to my race," he said. "I think it probable that civilization somehow will last as long as I care to look ahead. I think it not improbable that man, like the grub that prepares a chamber for the winged thing it never has been but is to be, that man may have cosmic destinies that he does not understand. And so beyond the vision of battling races and an impoverished earth I catch a dreaming glimpse of peace."

Unclaimed Letters.

List of letters remaining unclaimed for in the Ashland postoffice for the week ending April 26, 1913:

Ladies—Miss Helen Berry, Mrs. Paul Costel, Mrs. N. W. Mathes, Miss Mollie Massey, Mrs. M. C. Ross, Mrs. W. L. Ramer, Miss Ora Smith, Mrs. C. M. Swank.

Gentlemen—J. H. Allen, Fred Prebe, George Fuller, Elmer Nelson, Alvin Widlon.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office May 10, 1913. If not called for before, in calling for the above please say "advertised," giving date of list. A charge of one cent will be made on delivery.

J. R. CASEY, P. M.

Spirella Corsets.

Mrs. Myra McNeill, 190 Oak street, phone 344-L, is the only representative now in Ashland for the very popular flexible, comfortable Spirella corset. 1t-Mon.

Receiving the power from a gasoline engine, a machine invented by a California man draws grasshoppers into a cage by suction as it is driven through the vineyard.

Uruguay will establish a public stockyard and 19 public slaughter houses.

—See the new patterns of wall paper at Dickerson's.

Phone news items to the Tidings.

These Are House Cleaning Days

No surer, at this season of the year, does "the young man's fancy lightly turn to thoughts of love" than the house wives thoughts run to cleaning and refreshing the home where "love has sate these many years."

Old nature teaches us a splendid lesson. Just now she is spreading her verdant mantle over the earth, covering from view the unsightly places, touching into bud and bloom the bush and tree, preparing for the happy harvest time.

Just so the good house wife digs from the hidden corners of the home the winters accumulation of unsightly and unwholesome things, cleans the window panes so the light falls checkered on the rugs, dusts the carpets, pulls down the musty stair coverings, and all is well, except, perhaps some of the curtains are frayed and unsightly, here and there a piece of furniture is the worse for long use, and she wonders how and where these worn out things can be replaced with new in harmony with the beauties of the season.

• And just here is where we may be of use to you. We have gone through our large stock of house furnishings with a view of finding for you some reasonable values that you can't resist. For instance,

In Our Lace Curtain Department

We find one hundred pairs of ruffled Swiss sold regularly at \$1.00 and \$1.25. We are going to make them now at 25c. The beautiful, inexpensive Nottinghams formerly sold at 60c go now at 35c.

Scrims, beauties, hemstitched and inserted edges, \$6.00 values go at \$4.50. Those that formerly sold at \$2.50 now go at \$1.90.

A few Irish point curtains at 50% less than regular price. Other kinds and styles at proportionately low prices.

New Spring Pattern Rugs
Come and see our new rugs, we are making exceptional values now.



Brass Beds

In our brass bed department we find some beauties. For example: A two inch round brass post, with six 3-4 inch fillers, regular \$20.00 value, go now at \$14.75. Other brass beds in values up to \$75.00 at proportionately low prices.

Don't Forget our Paints and Paper Department

A little new paint and paper adds materially to house cleaning effects. You will be surprised at what little cost the living or bed room can be made clean and spank by a little touch of paint, or covering the walls with one of our new spring patterns of paper.

Come in and Look, We Have Some Surprises For You
SWENSON & McRAE
UP TO THE MINUTE HOUSE FURNISHERS
357 East Main Street

FLYING SQUADRON HERE.

Medford Irrigation Boosters Visit Ashland Saturday.

One portion of the Medford irrigation flying squadron was in Ashland Saturday afternoon. They were here in the interests of the high line ditch and assert that water from Fish lake can be put onto Bear creek lands up to the 2,000-foot level. Their work they state is in no conflict with the proposed scheme to irrigate 8,000 acres from Keene creek, but will supplement that.

Mr. Conner, who was with the party, stated that an English company which has become interested in the matter has offered to finance the canal, providing the necessary acreage can be signed up on such terms that it will not be necessary to pay any portion of the \$50 per acre in the first three to five years, and the total payments will be spread over twenty years at 6 per cent. The maintenance fee will be \$2.50 per acre, payable annually.

Those in this city Saturday were W. J. Mundy, D. R. Wood and G. W. Conner of Medford, and T. H. Jackson of Jackson county.

They stated that the water from Fish lake, Four Mile lake and the connecting watershed was sufficient to irrigate 95,000 acres, but that they only intended to irrigate 55,000, and would start work if 20,000 acres is signed up at once. They also state that they have practically signed up the Waite lands on Bear creek opposite Ashland.

Dr. E. B. Pickel of Medford has written the following regarding the use of water on Rogue river lands:

"Will the use of water pay in the Rogue River Valley?"

"This should be a pervading question in the mind of every citizen in this section of Oregon. To analyze: The mean precipitation during the past 24 years for the six months beginning with the first day of April and ending with September is 5.64 inches, ranging from the minimum of 2.71 inches in 1903 to a maximum of 10.42 inches in 1912.

"The requirements for a maximum crop yield during this season of six months, granting a proper distribution, ranges from 10 to 15 inches according to variety of products grown. The cereals, including wheat, oats and barley, will do well with a precipitation of 10 inches, while corn will do better with 12

and alfalfa with 15 inches. The truck gardener will need his 15 inches and small fruits may be placed in the same class.

"Now let us turn our attention to one of the most important factors in our future prosperity—the pear and apple. The pear being a comparatively early fruit in its maturity will reach perfection, in ordinary soil, with a water supply of 10 inches, while apples, after reaching the full bearing stage, will demand no less than 15 inches.

"Proper distribution of our average rainfall cannot be expected, consequently our deficiency is greater than our mean of 5.64 inches would indicate. The fact is self-evident that in order to have a full yield we must make up this deficiency, ranging from 5 to 10 inches, from some artificial source, and the only feasible means of obtaining this is through the medium of a general system of irrigation.

"Some have advanced the argument that certain soils do not require more water, being naturally supplied by sub-irrigation. This area is so limited we may pass it without further notice. Where is your garden spot that does not demand an almost daily supply? The feeding roots of the pear and apple trees rarely extend below 12 inches, and your sub-irrigation would have to run shallow indeed to be beneficial.

"Another trite phrase is that in 'sticky' you can make mud balls at any season of the year. I would answer yes, and at the same time your trees have stopped growing, your fruit is small of size and immature through lack of moisture. Having used water on various kinds of sticky I know this to be true.

"Does it pay to irrigate? One acre irrigated is worth three without it. This will be verified by the dividends of the future.

"E. B. Pickel."

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the many friends in Ashland for their kindness and for the floral offerings at the death and funeral of our late father, B. F. Reeser.

MRS. F. L. CAMPS,
MRS. DAVID HERRIN,
MRS. G. W. PENNEBAKER,
MRS. C. E. HOOPER,
MISS MARGARET REESER,
HORACE F. REESER,
MRS. H. H. CARPENTER.

Representative Moore Defends Payne Tariff Bill.

Washington, April 25.—During his speech on the Underwood tariff bill in the house today, Representative Moore of Pennsylvania put over a "tariff catechism." He had the clerk of the house read questions tracing the history of tariff legislation, Moore furnishing the answers.

"Why was the Payne bill passed?" asked the clerk.

"Because the democrats continually misrepresented the tariff question," Moore answered.

"Did it revise the tariff downward?"

"It did, and equalized many duties."

"If the people enjoyed wonderful progress under the Payne law why did they complain?"

"They listened to ambitious politicians, conscienceless agitators, journals with axes to grind, magazine essayists who 'found it more profitable to write fiction than to work, theoretical college professors, non-producers and a few sincere reformers who were misinformed and misled."

"What is the Underwood bill?"

"A bill introduced by Representative Oscar Underwood, the exponent in the house of President Woodrow Wilson's theories."

New York's spring cleanup under direction of the health officers will compel whitewashing of all cellars in the city.

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