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REGULATION OF FAKIRS IS ESSENTIAL.

If there is one subject or point upon which, more than another, Cottage Grove needs immediate and exceedingly stringent legislation, it is on the question of street fakirs, hawkers of soap and of medicines of various kinds. The local ordinance on the subject provides for the imposition of a tax of \$25 maximum, in the discretion of the Recorder. It may be as low as that official is inclined to make it, but it may not be more than \$25. It is the privilege of the Council under the charter "to license, tax and regulate transient dealers, auctioneers, hawkers, peddlers, sample peddlers, etc." It does not state that such can be taxed only \$25. The privilege of the Council is to regulate such peddlers, hawkers, etc. To regulate them it must be conceded that a license must be imposed of sufficient amount to make it prohibitory. This should be done in the case of all vendors of patent medicines or cures, soap, electric belts and other contrivances designed to catch the unwary and trustful. This can only be done by ordinance of the city. Such an ordinance could be made the means of keeping out traveling fakirs who go from place to place, swindling people out of their money—money often illly afforded by those who are trapped. Trapped is the only word to use, for people are often not in their sober senses when they buy these things. There is a sort of mesmeric or hypnotic influence exerted by the speller that impels people to buy the trash whether they need it or not. Who has not seen and heard the soap man in stentorian tones belaud the merits and virtues of his "rooty, tooty toilet soap" till he could not hand it out fast enough. How many bought this soap and took it home to discover that it was merely some common, household kind cut into small slices and wrapped in tin-foil. Yet the power of the spell-binder is again illustrated when one of the genus happens into town with his pack on his back. One recent swindler told the crowd that they were fools to buy the soap he was selling, and the crowd thought the man did not want them to buy his soap and they consequently became rapacious in their efforts to corner the local market in soap.

But seriously there is a remedy for this practice. The Council has the power under the charter, which as a state law governs their deliberations, to pass an ordinance fixing a stated license that will be effective in prohibiting the graft of such fakirs.

Merchants pay taxes and license for the privilege of doing business in this city and their interests demand that itinerant frauds of this kind, which are a menace to established mercantile houses, be regulated and denied the privilege of trading upon the credulity of citizens.

We do not wish the County Commissioners any bad luck or misfortune; neither do we wish them any hardships, harrowing experiences, danger of loss of life or limb, broken bones, skinned elbows, lame backs; nor do we, or would we, wish their horses to become crippled with stone bruises, spavins, shoulder galls, broken legs, or to drown in mid-winter. But if we did wish any of these untoward contingencies to arise and confront the most estimable gentlemen who compose this same county commission—even if we were their worst enemies and were bitter in our hatred, venomous in our dislike and murderous in our intent toward them—if, in fact, we had designs upon their lives and intended to steal upon them unawares in the dark and stab them from behind with the darkest and bloodiest purpose,—still we would not ask them to do one thing that we could ask. We would not dare call upon them to come to Cottage Grove, dice though the need might be, if, in coming, they were compelled to drive over the road between Saginaw and Cottage Grove. We are hard-hearted, obtuse and callous—but that is one thing we would not do. We would not ask a self respecting, sure-footed mountain goat or llama from the An-

des to go over that road with any assurance of safety. It is a stretch beside which the "rocky road to Dublin" is an asphalt pavement, a polished floor. The ties of a railroad track would be easy going for a farm wagon beside this specimen of Oregon road. If there is a worse piece of roadway in this State, we do not want to hear of it. However, we would recommend that the commissioners insure themselves in some good and sufficient accident insurance company, say good-by to their friends, farewell to their families, make their peace with God Almighty, take alpenstocks and dare a climb over the Saginaw-Cottage Grove road. If they reach Cottage Grove, we will give each of them a year's free subscription to the Lane County Leader, wherein they will later find due credit given for each improvement added to the road, each change in route and grade, each elimination of a crossing at grade, each lifting of the roadway from the level of a winter-swollen torrent, each safeguard of human life and each provision for a reasonable degree of comfort to those who travel over the highway between Cottage Grove and Saginaw.

Another misguided resident of San Francisco has sought in the courts redress for the gross frauds imposed upon him by one of the many get-rich-quick concerns that plead for patronage from the greedy and unwary says the San Francisco Call. As long as men continue in their efforts to secure something for nothing just so long will they be cheated and undone. In the shadow of every fool there is always a knave.

If Oregonians would boast more of their state they would soon boost it to the front. People are hearing more about Oregon now than they ever did before. The Lewis & Clark Exposition next year will bring thousands here who have never before visited the state. Show them what we have and they will want to live here.

In Oregon, mines, timber, fertility of soil and wealth of water power were dealt with a lavish hand. All that is needed is development.

Singing for Elevation of Their Race.

Friday evening last there was a good attendance at the concert given by the glee club of the Claffin University (colored) at the opera house. Attendance would have been larger if the street fakir had not been in evidence at a business corner, selling patent nostrums that nobody needed and few bought. However, the audience was entertained in a pleasing manner by the young colored students and alumni of the university. With them was President Dunton of the university, who outlined the work now being done by this institution and others of similar nature for the black people of the South. He referred to the fact that the negro was being taught to intelligently use his hands in the trades by these schools. Young negro women are being fitted for housework and cooking, while both sexes are receiving intellectual training that will make of them good citizens. Their condition, said the speaker, is now better than the lower classes of whites in the South.

President Dunton gave an interesting account of the work done at the institution and made a strong plea for aid. Among other things, he stated that the quintette of colored boys had already "sung up" three of the brick buildings of the university, and were now endeavoring to "sing up" a brick dormitory to cost about \$10,000.

Fire Alarm Signals.

For a fire on the east side of the Coast Fork river and south of Main street the alarm shall be one stroke of the fire bell repeated at intervals.

For a fire on the east side and north of Main street the alarm shall be two strokes of the bell repeated at intervals.

For a fire on the west side and south of Wall street, the alarm shall be three strokes of the bell repeated.

For a fire on the west side and north of Wall street, the alarm shall be four strokes of the bell repeated. Cut this out and pin it on the wall for reference.

Rates To Mining Congress.

The Southern Pacific announces rates to Portland one and one-third for the round trip on the certificate plan, August 22d to 27th.

Special round trip rates have been made for the Knights Templar Conclave and the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., at San Francisco in September. Write to your friends to come by way of Oregon. Tickets passing one way through Portland are \$11 extra. It is worth that much of any man's money to see Oregon.

Timber Land Wanted.

Will pay cash for timber land. Call or address Dr. L. W. Brown, Eugene, Ore.

Night gowns, white skirts and muslin underwear at N. Y. Racket Store.

NEW LEADER IN THE BOOK CONTEST

Lulu Harlow of Star Has 25 More Votes than Lindley Welch.

During the week the list of contestants for the works of Shakespeare to be given away by the Leader has changed as may be seen by the totals. The last weeks of the contest will be the most interesting and already there is evidence of the determination of some of those who are trying for the beautiful volumes, not to be defeated in the contest. The vote stands.

Lulu Harlow, Star, Ore.	1025
Lindley Welch.	1000
Katie Knowlton.	900
Leta Sanford	425
Anna Oglesby	300
Allen B. Baker	150

STAR.

Mr. Hobkins of Eugene was here looking at timber.

Dick Fuston and Jim Sphar returned from Bohemia Wednesday.

Nora Vaughn was a visitor at the Grove Monday.

There was a new arrival at the home of Mr. Chas. Pitcher. Its a baby girl.

Pearl Stewart visited with Phoebe Damewood at Wildwood.

Mr. Rollin and Leslie Wicks went to Eastern Oregon Saturday to spend a few months.

Mrs. Ed. Cole who has been visiting with her mother the last few weeks returned home Friday.

Attacked by "Bob Cats."

D. Y. Allison, out alone hunting on the Lindstrom place near Divide Thursday morning, was stalking deer, crawled up to a log and on the farther side came upon a nest of wild cats (catamounts). The female flew in his face and he shot her dead, then turned in time to cripple the male as he sprang. A second shot finished the Tom and completely riddled his hide. The pelt from the mother cat Allison brought to town and gave to Harry Metcalf. Two kittens, size of house cats, got away. Dave Allison thinks he is fortunate, for he says he never knew these "varmints" to show fight in so furious a fashion.

Bohemia Mine-Owners Association.

In the absence of the president, I hereby call a meeting of the Bohemia Mine-Owners Association to be held at the Bohemia post office August 8th at eight o'clock p. m. It is expected the president of the association will be in attendance at that time. Mine owners and all who are interested in this district are invited. Delegates to the American Mining Congress to be held in Portland August 22nd will be appointed and other important business will be transacted.

EDD JENKS, Vice President.
Bohemia, July 27, 1904.

Cut Rates Off.

The recently published cut rates made by local photographers have been withdrawn, as it is impossible to do good work at cut prices. Only best work will be turned by J. N. Boyd next the M. E. church on Main street and W. F. Shanafelt on River street. Prices will be as reasonable as first-class work will permit.

Fall sowing requires disc plows. See ad columns.

Rev. Feese and family have returned from camp meeting. He will preach at the M. E. church Sunday.

Every item bought at N. Y. Racket Store means money saved.

To my dear friend Jess:

The Old Nursery Rhyme.

One, two, three,

Mother caught a flea.

How she done it

Was a mystery to me,

Till I found out.

It was an easy thing, you

know—

She simply got a little pow-

der

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Yours,

ANNIE.

Hazelwood Ice Cream

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DIVIDE.

An ice cream social was given at W. E. Burket's Monday evening.

Divide baseball nine enjoyed a pleasant trip to Anlauf Sunday, at which place they met the Drain team in a match game. Score stood 31 to 16 in favor of Divide.

We are informed that Mr. Grant Harrison and family are stopping for a short time at Hot Springs, Klamath County, Oregon.

Mrs. Burt Lee returned Friday from a trip up Coast Fork, where she was called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Kittie McCoy, who was not expected to live. We are pleased to say she is thought to be out of danger at present.

Miss Buelah De Spain came up from Cottage Grove Monday to spend a few weeks with her father and brother, who are camping in the mountains near Divide.

Send It East.

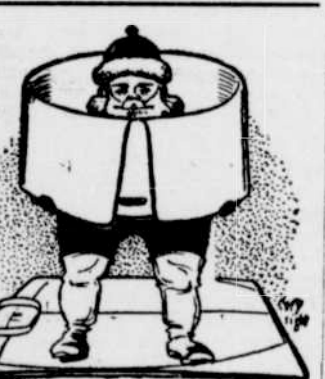
If friends in the East ask you for information about Oregon or the Northwest, send them a copy of the recently issued pamphlet entitled "Oregon, Washington and Idaho," which can be had upon application to J. M. Isham, station agent at Cottage Grove.

Bright's Disease and Diabetes.

We desire to place in the hands of those afflicted with Bright's Disease and Diabetes a 36-page pamphlet that is saving human lives. It is not an ordinary pamphlet, such as is commonly used to advertise medicines, but is principally made up of reports of scientifically conducted tests in a large variety of cases, showing 87 per cent of recoveries in these hitherto incurable diseases.

The specimens employed in these tests are known as the Filton Compounds and the results obtained prove conclusively that these dreaded diseases so long fatal (the deaths from Bright's Disease alone are appalling, over 100,000 a year, starting as kidney troubles) have at last yielded to medical science. The pamphlet is free. Write to the John J. Filton Co., 409 Washington street, San Francisco, Cal.

When to suspect Bright's Disease:—Pain in back or hands; weakness without apparent cause; kidney trouble after third month; frequent urination; may show sediment or cloudy on standing; failing vision; day drowsiness—one or more of these.



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