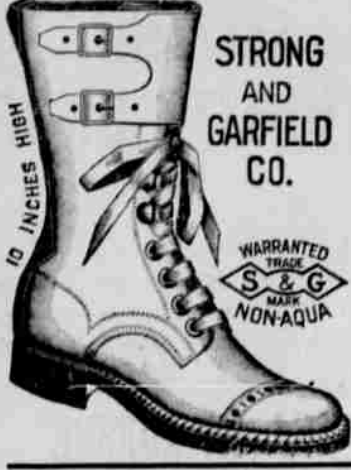


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**THE LAW OF SUGGESTION.**

Let a man get out on a street corner and commence to gaze intently into the sky and inside of 10 minutes he can have a crowd around him that will block the street. Let some crack brained idiot shuffle off this mortal coil in some fantastic or startling manner and half a dozen other idiots will forthwith proceed to imitate him. Get the lead sheep to jump over a straw in the middle of the road and all the other sheep that follow will jump in the same place. All this gentle, reader, is a result of the law of suggestion. You and I are governed by it and if we are sufficiently next, we can apply it to our own advantage. When you strike a town for the first time put on your best clothes, wear a paste diamond or two and throw out your chest in a manner to indicate that you have got a fence around the earth and all the gates nailed down. The mob will immediately proceed to fall over themselves to hand you the dough and will feel insulted if you don't take it away from them. You suggest the idea that you are prosperous and your credit is A1, but wear a patch on the seat of your pants and you will be expected to pay cash with no favors shown. If you are a professional man, be positive in your opinions. When the patient calls tell him that he has hobnailed liver, or spavin or bots or whatever you think it is, but do not hesitate or be doubtful in opinion or the law of suggestion will get in its deadly work and commence to suggest that perhaps you don't know what you are talking

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**FAITH.**

Faith can move mountains. It does it every day. The mine owner who does not have faith, stops work on his tunnel, but let him have faith and he will drive a tunnel clear through the hill. The man who has no faith in himself or in his ability to do things is a failure. To inspire confidence in others you first have to have confidence in yourself. This law holds good in regard to cities as well as to individuals for the city is but the aggregate of the individual. The town that gets ahead is the one that firmly believes it has a future. Tacoma called herself the City of Destiny years ago when there were fir stamps on Pacific avenue. People laughed, but Tacoma has made good.

The Pacific Coast is watching Tacoma grow. Then there is its town rival, Seattle. Seattle did not get any getting in its early days. What it got, it got by digging it out by hard work but there was a faith back of it all and the Seattle spirit has been the result. Seattle is the synonym for enterprise up and down the line. What we need in our own community is—Faith. We do not need to go to Coos Bay to find paying investments, or to Hood River to raise red apples or strawberries or surprising as it may seem, we do not have to go to Nevada to find gold or copper mines. All these things are right here at our door and also a lot more but they will not develop of themselves. It takes hard work and privation to make success in this life and towns have to be built up the same way. So get a little faith in yourself, in your town, in your country and everything will come out in the wash all right.

**THE QUACK.**

The quack thrives on ignorance and the crop of ignorance never fails. There are no droughts to dry up or green bugs to devour it, but it flourishes even as the green bay tree. You can ever rely on it and need never fear that it will fail you in time of trouble or tribulation. It will always fill your pocket book if you have anything that it wants. The quack doctor always has something that ignorance wants, consequently he rolls in wealth while his patients roll in misery. Here in Portland was a poor laboring man who had rheumatism in his knee. Being ignorant he goes to a Chinese Doctor and plunks down forty dollars of hard earned cash to be cured of his rheumatism. The Chinaman puts on some Chinese dope that would blister a copper riveted boiler and like all doctors tells him to call again. The next time he rubs in some oil and calmly proceeds to set fire to the victim's knee. This proved even more than ignorance could stand and after chasing the "doctor" around the block, he swore out a warrant against the Chinaman for practicing without a license and Portland will have one Chinese doctor less. Now the trouble with this patient was in his head and not his knee. What would have met the emergency in the best possible manner would have been to bore a hole in his skull and pour in some boiled mush. It would perform the functions of his brain in much better shape than the mess he has inside his

skull at the present time. Yet if a Chinese doctor should come to Grants Pass he would make a killing in more ways than one. Thus it will ever be. It is much more pleasant to ride than to be ridden. And it is the quacks and wise guys of this world who ride the ignorant. Common sense should tell you that if you are a sucker some one will find a bait that you will be only too eager to swallow and you will crack the corners of your mouth and the sides of your pocket book in your greedy efforts to get it down but if you are bound to be a sucker for Heaven's sake don't be a twenty-four pounder with a mouth like a steam shovel, capable of swallowing anything, but be more modest, and be one little sucker.

Now they claim there is no such thing as the Fairbanks icicle. Thus do all delusions perish.

They make mayors down in San Francisco while you wait The latest is a man named Harrison.

If you are a Fairbanks man drink buttermilk and eat radishes. Won't some statesman come to the rescue of green corn and the cool cucumber?

Grants Pass is famous for its athletes if nothing else. Pernoll has come to the top and has been engaged for the Portland baseball team.

United States battleships seem to be more dangerous in peace than in war. The battleship Georgia is the latest to have a horrible explosion.

A man with thirty thousand dollars worth of securities in his grip on his way to Grants Pass was robbed in Jackson County. We did not think Jackson County wanted money that bad.

There is to be a picnic at Hell Gate this coming Sunday. It has always been a conundrum to us why all the most picturesque places of Nature should be named after the Devil. But there is a reason probably.

**WASHINGTON OFFICIALS VISIT GRANTS PASS**

Gifford Pinchot and W. J. McGee  
Spend a Few Hours Here  
Between Trains.

Grants Pass was visited Friday morning by two prominent officials from Washington, Gifford Pinchot, head of the U. S. Forestry Service, and W. J. McGee, secretary of the Inland Waterway Commission, who are on a tour of the west looking up matters connected with their bureau. The gentlemen arrived on the morning train from the north and were met at the station by a number of public spirited business men who escorted them to the Commercial Club rooms where Mr. Pinchot spoke with relation to the forestry service. The matter of a road down Rogue River was brought up and discussed and Mr. Pinchot volunteered to endeavor to secure an appropriation toward the work. He also agreed to send some of the government experts to attend the irrigation convention here in September. Mr. McGee was then called upon and spoke of the work of his branch of the service and predicted that it would be but a few years before Grants Pass would be seeking aid toward making Rogue River navigable. He will also attend the convention here if possible. The gentlemen then inspected the office of Secretary Anderson and then took a stroll to the river. They were met by carriages which brought them back to the station in time for the 11 o'clock train.

The gentlemen expressed themselves as much pleased with the spirit in which the people of Southern Oregon look upon the forestry service and its work and they will do all in their power to make the bureau of benefit to this section.

**WILDERVILLE**

Goldie Lewis is at home again after visiting relatives in Portland the past six weeks.

Arthur Erickson and wife have moved up to the Harmon saw mill.

Miss Orpha Stevenson is visiting Mrs. Liddle Wertz.

Fred Lowe who was working at Harmon's saw mill was called to Grants Pass on account of the serious illness of his father.

Rev. Akers preached at the Wilderville church Sunday, July 14.

Scott Robinson made a business trip to town Wednesday of this week.

Grandma Burrough and Mabel Burrough are visiting a few days with Scott Robinson and family.

A few of the people from this neighborhood have been selling vegetables at the Pumpkin Center sawmill.

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Secretary Garfield and party arrived at Medford Monday evening at 11:27 and were received by a delegation from the Commercial Club, headed by Hon. W. I. Vawter and President Perry of the Club. The party were the guests of General Passenger Agent Judah of the Southern Pacific company, and accepted the use of Mr. Judah's private car, "Sacramento," to this point. Mr. Garfield had retired, but the other gentlemen were assigned quarters at The Nash.

At the invitation of the Medford Auto Club the entire party made a tour of the valley this morning, several of the finest private cars in the city being placed at their disposal.

W. I. Vawter led the party with Secretary Garfield and Judge Colvig. Hon. J. W. Perkins followed with Chief Newell of the reclamation service and Messrs. Withington and Lawton. Mr. Hutchinson with Councilman Olwell and Hon. A. S. Bliton, U. S. Commissioner, and Messrs. Perry and others with the remaining gentlemen of the party.

Mayor Reddy escorted a party to the coal mines and about the orchard district to the south.

About 10:30 the party returned and the journey to Crater Lake was begun, under the escort of a delegation from the Club in autos. The escort attended the party as far as the river and the guests continued the trip which will be made by car and private conveyance. Mr. Judah accompanied the party as the guest of Mr. Garfield.

Mr. Garfield expressed the most profound surprise at the wealth of this section and confessed that it exceeded his most sanguine expectations.

H. R. Judah was frank enough to state that he thought Medford the coming metropolis of Southern Oregon. "The freight receipts," said he, "are the best index of the growth of this community."

**COMING EVENTS.**

Aug. 8, Thursday—Excursion to Medford by Grants Pass business men and Josephine county fruit growers to attend the meeting of the Oregon Horticultural Society.

Aug. 9, Friday—Dance at the Savage Creek hall. Dance and supper \$1. Ticket No. 50, held by Minerva Cooper drew the quilt. 7-12 4t.

Aug. 8, 9, 10—Meeting in Medford of the Oregon Horticultural Society and Medford Business Men's Carnival.

Sept. 10, 11, 12—Oregon Irrigation Convention and Rogue River Industrial Fair and Stock Sales held in Grants Pass.

The regular monthly social meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the Newman M. E. church will be held Tuesday evening instead of afternoon in the church parlors, commencing 7:30. Ice cream and cake will be served at 10c. 7-12 1f

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**CHURCH NOTICES**

**M. E. Church South**  
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**Newman M. E. Church.**  
In the morning at 11 the pastor, C. O. Beckman, will speak on "The Second Great Commandment." In the evening at 8 on "The Value of Religious Emotion." Sunday school at 10 a. m., Epworth League at 7. Strangers and friends welcome to any and all of these services. Prayer meeting Thursday night.

**Presbyterian Church.**  
The theme of the morning service at the Bethany Church on the coming Sunday, July 21, is "Pay Your Debts." Evan P. Hughes preaches the sermon, 10 a. m. Bible School under the superintendency of H. C. Kinney. 7:30 p. m. Combined Evening Service, made up of the Devotional Hear of the C. E. and the regular evening worship. It proves interesting and helpful. Always there is a hearty and cordial welcome to the services of this church.

**Baptist Church.**  
Regular services next Sunday, July 21. Preaching by Rev. William Brown of this city, formerly of Washington, at 10:30 a. m. Sunday School and Men's Bible class at 11:45 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. Preaching at 8 p. m. Rev. Wm. Brown.

**Christian Church.**  
Full reports of our delegates to state convention at Turner. Bible School 10 a. m. Jr. C. E. 3 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 7 p. m.

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