

SEATTLE WOMEN TO AID SPOKANE FIGHT

Members of Newly Organized United Wage Earners on Their Way to Spokane to Aid I. W. W.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 28.—Six women, members of the newly organized United Wage Workers are today on their way to Spokane where they intend to offer themselves as martyrs in the fight of the Industrial Workers for the right to speak on the streets. Without sufficient funds to pay their way, the women purpose holding public meetings and by arousing sympathy for their compatriots at Spokane, hope to be able to reach their destination within ten days. They will speak in behalf of the petition now circulating in Spokane, invoking the referendum to submit the obnoxious ordinance to the people.

BY SUBSCRIPTION MONEY IS RAISED FOR CITY NEEDS

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 28.—The five mill tax recently levied by the city council of Creswell was not large enough to raise money to meet the expenses of the city for the coming year and a committee from the council went among the business men this week and secured subscriptions amounting in the aggregate to \$200 to help. It was at first thought best to pass an ordinance levying an occupation tax to make up the deficiency but the former means was thought better. Next year a higher tax will be levied.

ATHLETES READY TO ORGANIZE

Meeting to Be Held Wednesday Evening to Perfect Organization of Club for Athletic Purposes.

As a result of the impetus which has been given lately to the athletic game, signature of 100 or more of the citizens of Medford have been secured to a paper pledging the organization of a club for the purpose of the physical culture of the members.

Quarters have been secured in the Miles building on Main street and the work of fitting up the rooms is now being done. Everything needed in a gymnasium will be installed if present plans are perfected, and Medford will soon have a full fledged athletic organization. The plans include shower and hot baths, a hand ball court, wrestling mat, swinging and horizontal bars, rings and all the appurtenances which go to make up an athletic club.

A meeting of the signers of the above mentioned paper is called for Wednesday evening at the Medford opera house where the organization will be completed, officers elected and the movement started off on the right foot.

Be sure you are right before you go ahead, is good advice that applies to the light business as well as other business. Electric light has stood the test of time as the safest and most economical light and before considering cheaper lights get the experience of people who have used them several months at least.

MASONS PLAN TO OWN NEW HOME

New Officers for Ensuing Year Are Installed—Prospects Bright for New Building.

For sometime the members of the Masonic order in Medford have been considering the erection of a Masonic building, and now the matter is to be taken actively in hand and the most earnest endeavors will be put forward. The lodge has a strong membership and has outgrown its present quarters.

On Monday evening the officers of Medford Lodge, No. 103, A. F. & A. M., for the ensuing year were installed. They are: Leon B. Haskins, W. M.; Elmer A. Hicks, S. W.; J. W. Lawton, J. W.; E. E. Gore, S. D.; Harry H. Hicks, J. D.; Frank Wilson, S. S.; L. B. Warner, Jr., J. S.; Frank Poole, tyler; William Muller, secretary; J. A. Perry, treasurer.

Orin Murphy and C. E. Collins left Tuesday morning for the Blue Ledge country to do assessment work.

Prepaid Railroad Orders. "Something which is of considerable interest to the public generally and which is perhaps not generally known in effect between stations of the Southern Pacific company and all points in the United States. By means of this system tickets may be purchased at Medford from any place in the United States and mailed or telegraphed direct to the party wishing to come here. Sleeper accommodations and small amounts of cash in connection with these tickets may also be forwarded at the same time."

BIG ADVANCE IN VALUE OF STICKY

Blacksmiths Buy Land at \$20 an Acre and Now Are Offered \$750.

Some seven years ago J. W. Mitchell, a blacksmith, and E. C. Boeck, a wagonmaker, were induced to purchase eighty acres of land over in the section of the country then known as the "sticky" section. The section did not belie its name, nor does it yet; but at that time those who were buying land there and planting it to orchard were regarded as easy marks. "Why they can't even raise their feet when the stick is right," was the common opinion.

A change has come over the spirit of their dreams of late, however. Big crops have been harvested from the black soil and the fruit sold for big prices.

But to come back to the blacksmith and the wagonmaker. They paid \$1,600 of hard earned cash—earned by pounding iron and building wheels—for the eighty acres. They spent some more setting out the trees. They harvested a crop or two and then a man came along and purchased 22½ acres of the 80 for \$17,000.

"They couldn't raise their feet" on that land but in a few years they raised its value from \$20 to over \$750 an acre.

Notice to Water Users.

On account of the ditch company having to clean their ditch water will be turned off from the gravity pipe line today and the water supply for about two months will be from Bear creek.

ANNIVERSARY OF QUAKE IS OBSERVED

Foreign Diplomates Presented With Bronze Tablets in Appreciation of Aid Rendered.

ROME, Dec. 28.—Throughout Italy today the anniversary of the Messina earthquake disaster is being observed with memorial services. Many foreign diplomats, including the American representatives, were presented with engraved bronze tablets by the naval league of Italy, in appreciation of the prompt assistance they rendered at the time of the disaster.

Harry Stinson of Hill, Calif., is spending a few days in Medford on business.

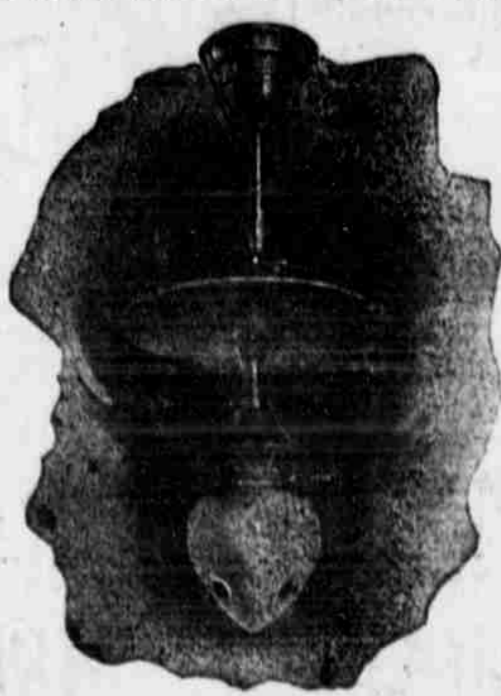
A NEW ELECTRIC ORDINANCE.

May it be ordained by the city council of the city of Medford.

Any able-bodied, married man who shall neglect or refuse to provide his wife with electric lights and electric iron, thereby compelling her to spend these pleasant days and evenings in the kitchen over the hot cook stove, when he can now buy electricity at bargain prices, shall be punished by imprisonment in his own kitchen, with cook stove in full blast, and shall be compelled to start all fires at 4 a. m. so that he may be ready for 8 o'clock breakfast, until he shall provide said wife with said electric lights and electric iron, to save fatigue, exhaustion and trouble as aforesaid.

(Signed) DOMESTIC FELICITY, Chairman. Attest: THE CLERK.

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For sale—Span of horses, harness and wagon; will sell one or both cheap for cash, or will take half and balance with bankable note. Room 208 Phipps & Taylor bldg.

Wanted—To borrow \$500 on good property for one year.

Wanted—A girl in private family. Room 208 Phipps & Taylor bldg.

For sale—Four lots, 50x210, on easy terms.

Wanted—A woman to do washing; steady work; wash one day, iron the next.

Four-room house, with half acre for sale; fine location, Room 208 Phipps & Taylor bldg.

Have you a good placer mine for sale? Call at room 208.

For sale or trade—160 acres one mile from the town of Merlin.

For sale—Two lots, one on S street, the other on Riverside avenue.

Have calls for houses to rent. Have you any?

E. F. A. BITTNER, Prop. ROOM 208, PHIPPS BLDG. PHONE MAIN 4141.

THE LIGHT QUESTION

The bell has sounded the knell of kerosene, gasoline lights and other forms of incompetent illumination. Are you ready to quit them? Haven't you tolerated them long enough?

There was a time when burning pitch faggots furnished the only means of artificial illumination folks knew about. And it was considered sufficient.

Then came the tallow dip, and everybody discarded his pitch faggot in disgust.

The tallow candle was next to exert its supremacy over the tallow dip, and folks were glad.

The next step of development was kerosene lamps, and they in their turn were welcomed as a pleasing step in the right direction.

Then came the gasoline lights, which Jacksonville tried and cast into the junk pile several years ago.

And now as a logical development of science, we have the greatest of all illuminants—electricity.

Maybe some day something will replace electricity.

But the probability isn't strong enough to justify us in waiting for it.

No other form of artificial illumination equals electricity in brilliancy, safety, neatness, healthfulness, economy and cheerfulness.

Electric lighting emits no fumes or odors, and is the most hygienic light for living rooms and bed rooms.

The fact that electric light consumes no oxygen, like all open flame lights do, proves it to be the healthiest light known.

It keeps the air as pure and wholesome as if no light were burning at all.

The importance of this one feature is readily apparent when it is known that an open flame light burns more oxygen, from a room, than four persons would breathe.

No matches. No dangerous, dirty matches are needed in the home that is electrically lighted.

No washing and filling of lamps, no danger of explosions; no danger of leaks; no plumber's bills; no flickering flame to be blown out by a sudden gust of wind; no fine stodge of soot continually emanating from your light to be deposited on curtains, draperies, and furnishings, when you want to flood your home with light, simply turn the button. Think hard now—don't you want it?

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