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There is scarcely a classified ad. in the paper today that is not worth a dollar a line to SOMEBODY.

## LOWER FRUIT RATE WILL BE DEMANDED

Committee of Orchardists Will Present Claims to Freight Officials.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 4.—A conference will be held tomorrow by a committee representing the deciduous fruit growers of Northern California with the traffic managers of the three important railroads with terminals in San Francisco. The object of the meeting is to give the deciduous fruit interests an opportunity to offer arguments in support of their appeals that the ranchers in this part of the state be given the same rate as the citrus fruit growers in the south.

R. D. Stephens, chairman of the freight rates committee of the Northern California fruit growers, has received a communication from H. A. Jones of the Southern Pacific Company, T. M. Schumacher of the Western Pacific, and E. Chambers of the Santa Fe, in which they grant the request for a conference and set January 5th as the date.

At the Watsonville fruit growers' convention, held the first part of the month, the matter of securing lower rates was the most important issue considered. The fact that the three railroads have agreed to a conference, is deemed by the committeemen an omen in their favor.

## GRAND JURY PROBING WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC

Magazine Writer Is Called Into Conference—Doubtful If Enough Evidence Can Be Had to Indict.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The Rockefeller grand jury of which John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is the foreman, today began the probing of the white slave traffic in New York.

George Kibbe Turner, whose article in a magazine, exposed the girl traffic conditions said to exist in New York and started the investigation by the grand jury, said today that he did not expect indictments to follow.

His information, which he said was of a general character, will not be sufficient to substantiate a charge to any one person or set of persons. The grand jury however intends to go deeper into the traffic and will call many witnesses in the hope of remedying conditions as Turner found them.

## IDAHO HAS HER FIRST MORMON GOVERNOR

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 4.—For the first time in its history, Idaho today has a Mormon governor.

But a peculiar situation, made through the absence of Governor James M. Brady and Lieutenant Governor Sweetson, both of whom are out of the state, this honor falls on John Hart, of Fremont County.

In addition to being a republican leader of the senate Hart is Bishop of Maunard Ward of Rigby Stake of Zion, Church of Jesus Christ of latter day saints. The constitution of Idaho provides that when the governor and lieutenant governor are absent from the state the president of the senate shall become acting governor.

Governor Brady is attending the governor's convocation at Washington and Lieutenant Sweetson is in the east on business. Neither of these officials is expected to return home before the end of the week.

## MINNEAPOLIS MAN INVESTS IN VALLEY

The Dressler Real Estate Agency today sold the R. H. Wilcox ranch, four miles south of Medford, to L. W. Zimmer, of Minneapolis, Minn. The ranch contains 50 acres in 5-year-old pears and 14 acres in alfalfa. Mr. Zimmer will build a fine bungalow in the spring and otherwise improve the place.

Medford, Oregon: This certifies that we have sold Hall's Texas Wonder for the cure of all kidney, bladder and rheumatic troubles for ten years, and have never had a complaint. It gives quick and permanent relief. 60 days' treatment in each bottle. Medford Pharmacy.

## WANTS UNCLE SAM TO LEVY TAX ON DOWRIES

Congressman Sabath Would Exempt Those Under \$100,000—An "Export" Tax Too.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Congressman A. J. Sabath believes Uncle Sam should tax dowries and he hopes so to convince Congress. Sabath tried two years ago to put an export tax on dowries, bearing the "Made in America" stamp. He has now added an internal revenue feature that will make all dowries taxable, that is all of \$100,000 or more.

The salient features of the proposed bill are about these:

A graduated tax on all dowries over \$100,000.

An export tax heavier than the internal revenue tax, on the theory that it is worse to take the money out of the country than to keep it at home.

A penalty clause promising dire punishment to one seeking to evade the tax.

The following is only a tentative schedule of the tax rate, and is subject to revision:

\$101,000 to \$250,000 . . . . 5 per cent  
\$251,000 to \$500,000 . . . . 10 per cent  
\$501,000 to \$1,000,000 . . . . 15 per cent  
Above \$1,000,000 . . . . . 20 per cent

"I am perfectly serious about this matter," said Congressman Sabath tonight.

## DISCOVERS THE CAUSE OF THE AURORA BOREALIS

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Neon, a newly discovered gas, is the cause of the aurora borealis, according to Dr. W. L. Dudley, head of the Department of Chemistry of Vanderbilt University, today, speaking before the Division of Physical and Inorganic Chemistry at the convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Dr. Dudley showed what he claimed to be the only sample of neon in this country. It requires only 100 tons of air to get a pint of it. He has discovered that the friction of neon against mercury produces a yellow light.

Dr. Dudley concludes that at the poles neon, under high pressure because of the cold, is acted upon by magnetic currents, producing the aurora borealis.

## LIGHTED STORES

It's the lighted store that carries the weight with the people. We will go further than this and say: "It is the electrically lighted store that carries the weight with the people."

A dingy, gloomily lighted store does not attract people. It excites suspicion. It belittles your wares. It dulls your clerks.

Install electric lighting in your store and draw the people to your store and they money into your cash register.

It's very cheer invites them.

## PORTLAND MARKETS.

Hops, Wool and Hides.  
Hops—1908 crop, choice, 17c; prime to choice, 16c; prime, 15 1/2c; medium, 15c; 1909 choice, 23c; prime, 22c; medium, 18 @ 19c.  
Wool—1909, Willamette valley, 20 @ 24c; eastern Oregon, 20 @ 23c. Sheepskins—Shearing, 10 @ 25c each short wool, 25 @ 50c; medium wool, 50c @ \$1 each; long wool, 75c @ \$1.25 each.  
Tallow—Prime, per lb., 3 @ 4c; No. 2 and grease, 2 @ 2 1/2c. Chittim bark—4 @ 4 1/2c. Mohair—1909, 23 @ 24c lb. Hides—Dry hides, 17 @ 18 1/2c lb; green, 9 1/2 @ 10 1/2c lb; bulls, green salt, 7c lb; kips, 10 @ 10 1/2c lb; calves green, 16 @ 18c lb.  
Wool—Old, 11c; springs, 16c; geese, 10c; ducks, 16c; pigeons, squabs, 22c; dressed chickens, 17 1/2 @ 18c; wild geese, 36 dozen.  
Grain, Flour and Hay.  
Barley—Producers' prices—1909—Feeds, \$28.50; rolled, \$30; brewing, \$29 @ 29.50.  
Wheat—Track—Club, \$1.05; blueton, \$1.17; red, \$1; fortyfold, \$1.09; Turkey red, \$1.03 @ 1.05; Willamette valley, 1.06.  
Milstuffs—Selling price— Bran, \$26; middlings, \$33; shorts, \$26; chop, \$22 @ 28; alfalfa meal, \$21 per ton.  
Flour—New crop, patents, \$6.15;

straight, \$4.85; bakers, \$5.95 @ 6.15; Willamette valley, \$5.70 bbl; export grades, \$4; Graham, 5 1-2c, \$5.60; whole wheat, \$5.20; rye, 50, \$6.50; balos, \$3.  
Hay—Producers' prices—New timothy, Willamette valley fancy, \$18; ordinary, \$17; eastern Oregon, \$20; mixed, \$14 @ 15; clover No. 1, \$14 @ 15; wheat, \$14 @ 15; cheat, \$15 @ 16; alfalfa, \$15.  
Oats—Spot delivery, new, producers' price—Track, No. 1 white, 25.50; gray, \$28 @ 28.50.  
Corn—W10c, \$26; cracked, \$37 ton.  
Fruits and Vegetables.  
Fresh Fruits—Oranges, Valencia, \$50.00 a box; selling, new, \$1 @ 1.10. \$3.65 a box; bananas, 5 1-2c lb; ears, 50c @ \$1.25; huckleberries, 12c. Apples—\$1 @ 1.50.  
Vegetables—New turnips, Oregon, 80 @ 90c sack; beets, \$1.25; carrots, 80 @ 90c sack; cabbage, local, 75 @ \$1; tomatoes, local, fancy, \$1.50 crt; beans, 10c lb; cauliflower, 90c @ \$1 doz; peas, 2c lb; horseradish, 10c; bunches; celery, 50 @ 55c; egg plant, 15c pound; corn, \$1.25 sack; sweet potatoes, \$1.75 @ 1.85.  
Rice—Imperial Japan No. 1, 5 1/2c; No. 2, 5 1/2c; New Orleans head, 6 3-4 @ 7c; Creole, 5 1/2c.  
Beans—Small white, \$5.50; large white, \$4.50; pink, \$4.25; bayou, \$5.75; Lima, \$6; reds, \$7.50.  
Groceries, Nuts, Etc.  
\$5.85; fruit or berry, \$5.95; dry granulated, \$5.95; coconut, A, \$5.75; extra B, \$5.25; golden G, \$5.35; D yellow, \$5.25; begs, \$5.65; barrels 15c, half boxes, 30c, boxes 55c advance on sack basis.  
Honey—New, 13 1/2c lb.  
Meats, Fish and Provisions.  
Dressed Morts—Front street hogs, fancy, 10c; ordinary, 9c; veals, extra, 12c; ordinary, 11c; heavy, 5 @ 6c; mutton, 7c; lambs, 7c.  
Hams, Bacon, etc.—Portland pack (local) ham, 17 1/2c; breakfast bacon, 18 1/2 @ 27c; boiled ham, 25 @ 26c; pickles, 14c; cottage roll, 15c; regular short clears, smoked, 10 1/2c; backs, smoked, 16 1/2c; pickled tongues, 60c each.  
Local Lard—Kettle leaf, 10s, 18c lb; 5s, 18 1-2c lb; 50-lb tins, 17 1-2c lb; steam rendered, 10s, 17c lb. 5s 17 1-8c lb. compound 10s, 11 3-4c lb.  
Clams—Hardshell, per box, \$2.40; razor clams, \$2 box.  
Fish—Rock cod, 10c; lb; flounders, 6c lb; halibut, 7c lb; striped bass, 15c lb; catfish, 10c lb; salmon, steelhead, 8 1-2c lb; silvers, 7 1-2c; soles, 6c lb; shrimps, 12 1-2c lb; perch, 6c lb; tom cod, 8c lb; lobsters, 32c lb; crawfish, 23c doz; sturgeon, 12 1/2c lb; black bass, 20c lb; silver smelts, 6c lb; black cod, 7 1/2c lb; crabs, \$1 @ 1.50 doz.  
Oysters—Shoalwater bay, per gallon, \$2.25; for 100-lb sack, \$5; eastern storage, 32 1-2 @ 35c.  
Butter Fat—Delivery f. o. b. Portland—Sweet cream, 37c; sour, 35 1-2c.  
Butter—Extra creamery, 39 1-2c; fancy, 37 @ 38c; store, 25c.  
Cheese—Fancy full cream flats, 18c; triplets and daisies, 15c; Young Americas, 19c.  
Poultry—Mixed chickens, 15 @ 15 1-2c; fancy hens, 15 1-2c; roosters, 14c; local, candied, select, 42 1/2c; ordinary run 40 @ 42c; seconds, 32c; local storage, 32 1/2 @ 35c.  
Butter, Eggs and Poultry.  
Olympia, per gallon, \$2.40; per 100 lb sack, \$7 @ 7.50; canned, 55c can, 37c dozen; eastern in shell, \$1.75 per 100.  
Coal oil—Pearl, Astral and Star, 19c gallon; cocene, 22c gallon; 28c gallon; headlight, 20 1/2c gallon; extra star, 22c gallon; water white, 11 1/2 @ 15 1/2c gallon; special water white, 15c gallon.  
Gasoline—Red crown and motor, 16 @ 23c gallon; 86 gasoline, 30 @ 37 1/2c gallon; V. M. & P. naphtha, 13 1/2 @ 20 1/2c gallon; engine distillate, 9 @ 16c gallon.  
Cattle—Best steers, weighing 1200 pounds, \$4.75; medium steers, \$4.50; best cows, \$3.75; best heifers, \$3.75;

There are letters at the Mail Tribune in answer to want ads. addressed to:  
A—(6)  
B—(4)  
E—(4)  
X—(2)  
Owner.  
G—(2)  
No. 15.  
F. L. B.

## MEDFORD MARKETS.

Fruit and Vegetables.  
(Prices paid by Med. rd merchants.)  
Apples, 1 @ 2c lb; pears, 1 1/2 @ 2c lb.  
Potatoes, 1c lb; onions, \$1.50 cwt; green onions, 35c doz bunches; cabbage, 1 1/2c; turnips, 1 1/2c; parsnips, 1c and 1 1/2c lb.; squash, 30c and \$1 doz; pumpkins, 10 and 15c.  
Butter, Eggs and Poultry.  
(Prices paid by Medford merchants.)  
Ranch butter, 35c; fancy creamery, 37 1/2c.  
Fresh ranch eggs, 50c.  
Mixed poultry, 10c; spring chickens, 15c; ducks, 10c; turkeys, 17c.  
(Prices paid producers.)  
Hay—Timothy, \$16; alfalfa, \$15; grass, \$14 ton; grain hay, \$16 ton.  
Grain—Wheat, \$1.20 bushel; oats, \$36 ton; barley, \$30 ton.  
Beef, 2 1/4 @ 2c; pork, 6 1/2c; mutton 3 1/2c; lamb, 4 1/2c; veal (dressed), 6c (Selling prices.)  
Rolled barley, \$2 cwt, \$36.50 ton; bran, \$1.70; middlings, \$1.35 @ 1.90; shorts, \$1.80 @ 1.85.

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Good house and lot at 540 Hamilton street, end of Oakland paving; rents for \$10 per month; also two lots on Jackson street, cheap if taken at once. Address Wm. E. Stacey, Box 826. 233\*

FOR SALE—5 room house on West Tenth street. Box 607. 249

FOR SALE—Lot 80x150 and 5 room house, modern. W. G. Davidson. 249

FOR SALE—40 acres good free soil six miles from Medford on main traveled road. There is about 1,500 cords of wood on this tract; no improvements. Price \$1000. Aylor & Barnett, next door to Mail Tribune office. 244\*

FOR SALE—A great bargain if taken soon. 50 acres of orchard and bottom land one mile north of Phoenix on Medford road, known as the Brawley estate. For particulars see owner, Sarah Fell, 135 Bartlett St.

FOR SALE—5 and 10-acre tracts just within and adjoining city limits, at a bargain, on 5 annual payments. Address P. O. Box 418. \*

FOR SALE—Eight good milch cows, all giving milk; one good 4-year-old horse, weight 1500. George Hilton, 2 1-2 miles north of Medford, on county road. 253

FOR SALE—75-acre ranch, with good water right; finest fruit lands cheap; also property in Portland; will trade for Medford property See Coleman at cigar factory. \*

FOR SALE—California Newspaper and job printing plant. For particulars address P. O. box 14, Medford. 247

FOR SALE—Horse and wagon at 411 South Laurel street. 249

FOR SALE—Five room house and three lots, close in, for \$2500; \$1000 will handle. W. T. York & Co. \*

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—240 acres two miles from Talent, about 150 acres under cultivation, good fruit land, at \$70 an acre. This is a snap. W. T. York & Co.

FOR SALE—Young orchard in bearing. Mat Calhoun, Phoenix, Or. \*

FOR SALE—Oak, fir and pine cordwood, 12 and 16-inch; also dry rail wood; dry pitch for kindling. Phone order to Main 4201.

FOR SALE—Genuine Navajo blanket. Inquire at Medford Furniture Co.

FOR SALE—Choice business property at a bargain, on long time; easy terms. Address P O Box 418. \*

## WANTED.

WANTED—Man acquainted with the valley to show land. Benson Investment Co. 250\*

WANTED TO BORROW—\$1000 on ranch worth \$3000, close in, 10 per cent. Address E. care of Mail Tribune. 247

WANTED—To buy a grocery or general store in the Rogue river valley. Address "A," care of this office. 248

WANTED—A lay solicitor to sell electric heating, cooking and lighting devices. Apply at the Condon Water and Power Co. \*

WANTED—Agents to go to California to sell territory for the "Hidden Window Screen." Inquire E. C. Aylor and Barnett, real estate office on South Central avenue. 261

WANTED—Experienced quarry man. Address P. O. Box 418, Medford, Or. \*

WANTED—Good clean cotton rags at the Mail Tribune office. Will pay right price for same. \*

WANTED—Second-hand calcium gas generator. Address R. G. Patch, Medford, Ore. 251

## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished front room, 402 Main street, opposite Park. 247

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call at 325 South Ivy street. 252

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. No. 10 North Grape street.

FOR RENT—New modern 5 room bungalow, \$20 per month. Woolverton Real Estate Company, room 22, Jackson County Bank Bldg. 243

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished house keeping rooms; no small children. Mrs. Joe Thomas, 222 South Holly St.

FOR RENT—Farms, from 60 acres upward, suitable for fruit, alfalfa, stock or general farming. Inquire at office Condon Water & Power company, 299 W. Main street.

FOR RENT—Tracts of land from one to forty acres; with water for irrigation, suitable for raising potatoes and garden truck, also suitable for chicken and turkey raising. Owner will furnish a reasonable amount of lumber and poultry and other fencing for improvements if lessee perform labor of erecting same. Call at office of Condon Water and Power company for particulars.

FOR RENT—A modern nine-room house. Inquire 401 South Riverside avenue. 245

## LOST.

STRAYED—One roan horse, bell, branded N. on right shoulder, 1 roan 2 year old colt, 1 light bay horse branded N. on right shoulder, glass eyed, baldface; 1 small brown gelding branded 4 left side. Last seen near Eagle Point. Finder please notify S. A. Robinson, Eagle Point. Reward. 260

## BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

### Restaurants.

BEE HIVE RESTAURANT—Meals 15c; beds, 15c. Give us a trial. 29 Central avenue, upstairs.

CHOW YOUNG'S CHINESE MEDICINES will cure rheumatism, asthma, paralysis, sores and private diseases. These remedies may be procured at the store of Wah Chung on A street, Ashland, Oregon, where they will be sold by the proprietor, Chow Young.

### Tin Shops.

J. A. SMITH—Tin shop. Tin and sheet iron ware on hand and made to order 128 North G street.

CHIMNEY SWEEP—If your chimney needs cleaning be sure and see D. D. Woods. Leave orders at the Medford Hardware Co., or phone 2581.

### Auctioneers.

E. F. A. BITTNER—Auctioneer, will be found in room 265, Taylor & Phipps Building.

### Sewing Machines.

Singer and Wheeler & Wilson sewing machines for rent and for sale on easy payments. All kinds repaired and work guaranteed. Best oil and needles for all makes at the Singer store, 27 South C st. Phone 3431.

### Attorneys.

WITHERINGTON & KELLY—Lawyers. Palm Building.

PORTER J. NEFF—Attorney-at-law No. 9 D street, ground floor.

COLVIG & REAMES—W. M. Colvig, C. L. Reames. Lawyers. Office Medford National Bank Building. Second floor.

ELLA M. GAUNYAW—Palm block. Stenographic work done quickly and well.

### Real Estate.

BENSON INVESTMENT CO.—Real estate, loans and fire insurance. Office 112 W. Main st., Medford Ore. Phone 3073.

ADAMS & BRIGGS—Real Estate, Insurance. Farm and city property. Butte Falls, Oregon.

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### Printers and Publishers.

MEDFORD PUBLISHING CO. has the best equipped job office in Southern Oregon; Portland prices 37 South Central ave.

### Opticians.

DR. GOBLE—The only exclusive optician between Portland and Sacramento. Office on West Main street and railroad.

### Jeweler.

ELWOOD AND BURNETT, the jewelers, carry a complete stock and make a specialty of high grade repair work. Opposite the Nash Hotel.

### Brick Companies.

G. W. Priddy. T. O'Reil. O. D. Naylor. THE MEDFORD BRICK CO. Brick manufacture and contractors; also lime, cement and plank in any quantity. Office, Medford. National bank bldg. Phone Main 545.

### Undertakers.

MEDFORD FURNITURE CO.—Undertakers. Day Phone 351. Night Phones—C. W. Conklin 3601; J. H. Butler 3571.

### Piano Instruction.

HARMONY, sight reading, musical form. Mrs. E. E. Gore, Metropolitan College of Music. Miss Flora Gray, Studios, 144 South Central avenue. Phone 493.

### Carriage and Auto Painting.

VALLEY SIGN AND CARRIAGE WORKS—High-class work guaranteed. Signs. Riverside avenue. Phone 801.

MACKEY'S STUDIO—"Pose with Mackey and die with joy." Over Allen & Reagan's store; entrance on Seventh street.

### CIGARS AND TOBACCOS.

IRELAND & ANTLE—Smoke House, dealers in tobacco, cigars and smokers' supplies. Exclusive agents of Lewis Single Binder, El Merito and El Palencia. 212 West Main street.

## BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

### Bill Posters.

VERNE T. CANON—Bill Poster and Distributor. All orders promptly filled. Room 7, Jackson County Bank Building, Medford, Or.

### Billiard Parlors.

S. T. BROWN & CO.—Billiards, Cigars and Soft Drinks. Up stairs, Young and Hall building. A nice cool place to spend the hot afternoons.

### Architects.

J. K. A. BILES—Architect and Builder. P. O. Box 486, Medford Or. Your building respectfully solicited.

### Furniture.

H. F. WILSON & CO., dealers in new and second hand furniture and hardware. Agents for Mound City kitchen cabinet. 323 E. Seventh st.

### MISSION FURNITURE WORKS—

Corner 8th and Holly Sts., Medford. Mission Furniture made to order. Cabinet work of all kinds. A trial order solicited.

MORDOFF & WOLFF—Cook Stoves and Ranges. New and Second Hand Furniture. Beds' old stand, 18-20 E St. South. Phone 81. Medford, Or.

### Nurseries.

QUAKER NURSERIES—Our trees are budded, not grafted. Our stock is not irrigated. We guarantee everything put out. We are not in the trust. H. B. Patterson, office, in Hotel Nash.

ROGUE RIVER VALLEY NURSERY—Growers of high-grade nursery stock. C. E. Cook. Prep. R. R. V. depot. P. O. Box 841. Phone 583. Medford.

### Transfer and Drayage.

H. S. BRUMBLE—Drayage and transfer. Baggage stored. Office C and Seventh.

### Cement Workers.

B. J. ADYLOTT—All work guaranteed strictly first-class. Residence No. 406 Beatty street. A card will bring me to you.

### Music.

MUSIC AND LANGUAGES—Mrs. H. L. Huillier, 707 Main street West. Private lessons in singing (method Rossini) and languages—French, Italian, German, Spanish.

MRS. E. E. GORE—Piano instruction Metropolitan College of Music. Miss Flora Gray. Phone 493. 144 South Central avenue.

### Building and Loan Association.

JACKSON COUNTY BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION—O. C. Beggs, Acting Secretary, 128 E. Main street.

### Carpenters and Builders.

A. D. JOHNS, Contractor and Builder—225 Riverside avenue. Phone 2471.

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