

### MANY HOBOES ARE PASSING THROUGH

#### Many Requests for "a Dime to Get Somethin' to Eat"—Telfer's Experience.

More than the usual number of backdoor visitors have come to the housewives of Medford within the past few days.

"Loidy, can't you give a poor working man a bite to eat?" is the cry. Sometimes they get a "hand-out," sometimes a "set-down," but never by any chance do they offer to do any work to pay for the meal.

An amusing experience was that of Recorder Telfer with one of this gentry a week ago.

Mr. Telfer was tackled by a fellow with the request for a dime. "I've 15 cents," said the man, "and I want the dime to make 25 so that I can get a meal."

Telfer sized the fellow up and told him to come with him and he would fix it; he had noticed Chief Shearer and Policeman Murdoch at the other end of the block.

The expectant seeker for something to eat trotted along, keeping up a running fire of conversation about "what a fine guy you are," and "I knew you were all right from de foist," until they came up to the two officers. Telfer stopped and said to Shearer:

"Chief, here is a man that needs a dime in order to get something to eat. Can you do anything for him?"

"Sure," said the chief. Then to Murdoch: "Take him over, Frank, and lock him up."

"That's a mean trick to play on a guy. Who are youse, anyway," said the hobo.

"I'm the judge," said Telfer. "Hully gee," was the exclamation of the other, "you can't tell what a guy is in dis town by the way he looks."

When searched at the jail the sum of \$2.70 was found on his clothes.

### WHY, ASKS WILEY, IS SUGAR BEET BOOZE?

#### New Spirits Made From Pulp of Sugar Beets Proves Serious Question With the Government.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—If spirits made from sugar cane is rum and spirits made from grain is whisky, what is spirits made from sugar beets?

This is the question that the internal revenue collectors and the pure food experts are working over. President Taft, it is said, has declared that he has said all he is going to about whisky, and ordered his subordinates to settle the question. The executive's decision in the "what is whisky?" case laid down the rule that grain spirits must be called whisky and spirits from molasses must be called rum.

But now comes the Western Distilleries company, located at Azusa, Cal., with the declaration that they make "whisky" from the pulp left over after the sugar is extracted from beets. They want to be allowed to call the booze "whisky," just as they have always been doing.

To label it "whisky" made from beets would make it necessary to conduct a long campaign of education to make people believe that it really can be made from beets, they say, and this is not right.

Dr. Wiley admits that the spirits distilled from the beet pulp is very pure. But it is not whisky, he says. It is "spirits distilled from beet pulp, rectified and colored with brown sugar." So why not tell the truth on the label?

The question is still in the air. The revenue officers have decided that the California product is not rum, at any rate. Now they are examining the seams in the president's definition of whisky to see if it can be stretched.

#### I HAVE ALL KINDS OF DRY CORDWOOD FOR SALE

My best fir, \$7.50 per cord. And I have some good fir for \$6.50. And if you want it sawed into stove wood, will cost 50 cents per cord more. As soon as roads are better wood will be cheaper. I also do wood-sawing by the cord or by the hour. I also take orders for your fall wood. I will have your wood cut now and deliver the same to you any time next summer, and you do not have to pay for it until delivered. For further information call and see me at 421 South Grape street, Medford, Or., or phone Main 431. E. R. Reichstein.

Wear Kidd's Shoes.

### TO INVESTIGATE HINDU ARRIVALS

#### Alarmed at Great Number of Dark-Skinned Men Arriving—Authorities Will Act.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—Alarmed at the growing immigration of Hindus the local authorities are said to be planning an investigation of the Hindustani, arriving with every ship from the orient.

The Chi Yo Maru is in port today with 136 turbaned dark skinned men of the lowest caste, who will be used for construction work on railroads of the west. The number is an average importation of laborers, as every ship brings a full steerage list of orientals.

Thousands of Hindu laborers are working on the railroads of British Columbia and their numbers have grown so large that protests against the increasing influx are being heard in Ottawa and it is feared here that a similar condition will meet menace the laboring people of the Pacific coast, and every effort will be made to stop the Hindu inundation.

### CHICAGO WHITE SOX TO TRAIN ON COAST

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 4.—The Chicago White Sox will spend a portion of their training season on the Pacific coast, according to an announcement here today, thereby forestalling the appearance of the Boston Red Sox on western diamonds this year.

Tip O'Neil, advance agent of Comiskey's Americans, said before returning to Chicago to hold a conference with the Chicago club president, that it was certain that the White Sox would open here against the Seals on March 4. Whether they will work their way southward to Los Angeles or whether they will start in the south and play northward to Portland has not yet been ascertained.

### CONTRACTS LET WORK COMMENCES

#### Work of Excavating for the New Telephone Building on Sixth Street Began Today.

The contracts for the construction of the Home Telephone company building on Sixth street, corner of Holly, have been let and the work of excavating for the building has been commenced. The building will be 25x65 feet in size, of brick, and two stories high. It will be steam-heated and fitted with all modern appliances.

The Medford Brick company has the contract for the brick work. R. W. Gray will do the carpentering and G. L. Schermerhorn the excavating.

### WHY NOT BOOST INSTEAD OF KNOCK?

Klamath Herald: The Herald is curious to know just who from this county expressed themselves in favor of the movement for a new state. The only ones suspected of such leaning are bankers who have eyes on securing the state deposits without having to pay any interest thereon. The rest of the public simply consider the movement the ephemeral ebullition of superabundant enthusiasm that has done so much for Medford.

### TWO LIVES SAVED.

I wish to certify that my husband was suffering for a long time from stomach trouble and a complication that various physicians declared to be Bright's disease, and was given up by them to die. He then consulted Dr. T. Wah Hing at No. 725 J street, Sacramento, who cured the trouble entirely. This was seven years ago and there has been no return of the complaint.

My little boy, Virgil Strickland, was shot through the stomach and intestines and the doctors said he could not live unless he was operated on, and Dr. Hing cured him without a knife. That was in September, 1907, and the little boy is enjoying good health ever since.

We formerly resided at No. 215 18th street, and have since moved to No. 3207 East avenue, Oak Park. I cheerfully recommend Dr. Hing's services to anyone needing medical attention.

(Signed) MRS. S. E. STRICKLAND. I verify the above statement. L. STRICKLAND. January 14th, 1910.

### EAGLE POINT EAGLETS

By A. C. Howlett

Austin Green, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fryer, celebrated his 21st birthday on the 3d inst. and his grandparents made him a present of two valuable lots in Fryer's addition to the town of Eagle Point on that occasion.

J. C. Brown, the dirt seller, and M. B. Glover, both of Medford, were out to our town looking over the land adjoining Mr. Glover's was looking for orchard land.

Miss Mabel Prewell and Miss Sarah Singleton were in our town last Saturday on business and calling on some of their many friends.

George Yere, who has been engaged with a party of civil engineers on the right of way of the P. & E. near Butte Falls, and John Edsall came out last Saturday, took dinner at the Sunnyside and Mr. Yere went on to Medford the same afternoon, and Mr. Edsall took a load of supplies up to feed railroad men on.

They report that those who have charge of the clearing of the right of way are getting along well with their work and by the 20th inst. they will have the whole of the right of way cleared to Butte Falls.

Mr. Fry of Little Butte creek, Lake Creek P. O., and two of his sons called for dinner the last of the past week. One of the boys was the one who accidentally shot himself in the arm some time ago. He says that he has but little use of his arm yet, but thinks that he will eventually have the use of it to a great extent.

A lady by the name of Noland and her little boy came to Eagle Point to board last Monday. Her husband is a bridge carpenter on the P. & E. railway.

Mr. Peyton and his daughter, Miss Mary, came out last Tuesday, took the car for Medford the next morning. He made the round trip, Miss Peyton remaining in Medford.

Mr. Miles of Medford came out Tuesday evening, spent the night in Eagle Point and returned to Medford Wednesday eve.

Alex. Vestal was a pleasant caller in Eagle Point and reports that the steam shovel has finally got to work on the big cut near Vestal's. They have had a long and hard time moving it to its destination, but have finally succeeded.

Last Wednesday morning the railroad men who have been boarding at road men who have been boarding in Eagle Point took their lunch railroad track, but they were met by the section boss, who informed them that the orders from headquarters was to suspend operations for a while on that part of the railroad where they had been working, and the result was quite a number of them started this (Thursday) morning for Medford. There were about 100 Hindus quit work Tuesday. Speaking of Hindus, there were about 12 of them came to the Sunnyside last Wednesday about noon and called for dinner. They gave orders for fried pork, no beef. Mrs.

Howlett fixed a table for them in the laundry room and served them with dinner, and it might be of interest to the reader to know some of the peculiarities of these people. They all sat down and then the first thing they ate was the pork. They would each reach to the dish and take a piece of pork and eat that first, then the tomato preserves, then bread, and last potatoes, eating everything with their fingers, not using their knives at all. None of them washed their hands except the boss, before eating, and after they got through they all washed clean with soap.

Fred Dunlap of Talent and two teamsters, who were hauling his household goods, stopped here last Wednesday night on their way to Mr. Dunlap's home-stead on Indian creek, near Derby.

There were three men came in Wednesday night from Pankey's logging camp, cold, hungry and tired, and called for supper, etc., and they ate as though they enjoyed it.

Your correspondent went to Sam's Valley last Saturday and did not get home until Tuesday night, so am a little slow in getting in the news.

### Advertised Letter List.

The following letters remain un-called for at the postoffice at Medford, Wednesday, February 2:

Ed An Dyke, R. A. Breda, Mr. Brown, Mrs. A. Bueg, Jonathan Caswell, Henry Chantler, Tim Dixon, Tom E. Dutton, P. E. Eaton, J. Ellis (2), Mrs. Naemie Epps, Merton B. Fairs, Mrs. Mary L. Fletcher, James Galbraith, Garfield Lumber Co., Percy Goldstein, Homestead (122 S. Cottage street), Jo Krewson, Edward Krown, Walter T. Mathis, K. C. Miller, A. N. Miller, J. A. McLeod, J. W. Myers, Hattie Newman, H. J. Newman, Eugene Ordway, Fritz L. Peterson, D. M. Pearce, J. F. Scott, Mrs. Eugene Steimbough, J. G. Wagner, Master Howard Wilson, Mrs. M. H. Woods, J. P. Wolf, Western Adjustment Agency.

Parties calling for the above letters will please say "Advertised." A charge of 1 cent will be made upon delivery.

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Notice to Contractors and Builders. On and after April 1, 1910, the minimum scale of carpenter's wages will be \$3.50 for eight-hour days. CARPENTERS' UNION, Local No. 1840, 252

January 1, 1910.

Want it like without a Buick? 240

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## Baker's vs. Home Made Bread

We have home-made bread. Which would you rather eat, home-made or bakers? A foolish question to ask, for most people would be willing to pay twice the price for home-made bread they pay for bakers, but you can buy the good old-fashioned home-made bread at the Rex Grocery for the same price as baker's. Large, well browned loaves, both nourishing and palatable, and baked from the best flour in the city.

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**\$24,000**—Thirty-two acres in Bose and Anjou pears; trees are from 4 to 7 years of age. Complete set of buildings. Close in.

**\$7000**—Thirty-five acres of black sticky, three miles from Medford, all under the ditch and can be irrigated.

**\$13,000**—Thirty-two acres, close to Medford; eight acres in Newtowns and Spitzbergs 5 to 7 years of age; 14 acres in alfalfa; three acres in peaches; two acres in berries; irrigated; buildings.

**\$13,000**—Twenty acres; 16 acres in 7-year-old Newtowns and balance in 3-year-old Bartlett pears; no buildings.

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**\$150 to \$200 per acre**—Stewart acre tracts; two miles from Medford; tracts are from 10 to 25 acres in size. Fine building spots on all; can all be irrigated; cheapest tracts in the Medford neighborhood; easy terms.

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