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## THE CRATER LAKE ROAD WILL BE BUILT.

The Crater Lake highway will be built. The people will build it. The Commercial club has outlined a practical plan, and everybody will help. The spirit that is making Medford, making Jackson county, making southern Oregon, making the new Oregon, will build the highway.

One thousand subscriptions of \$100 each, payable in two annual installments, will be sought. Most of them will come from Jackson county. The rest will be asked from the state at large.

The county will make good its \$50,000, to augment the \$100,000 raised by subscription. This will give \$150,000 for the highway to the forest reserve boundary.

The highway will be constructed under government supervision. The banks of Medford will act as depositories for the fund and as collection agencies.

We will open to the world what the supreme court of Oregon refuses to permit the state to open—the world's greatest natural wonder—and we will do it ourselves.

## IF SOLOMON CAME, TO OREGON.

If Solomon came to Oregon he could learn many points on wisdom and law from our supreme court.

Solomon would find that modern law consisted principally in ascertaining and repeating what some darn fool has said at some other time about some other case.

Solomon would find that peanut politics had replaced his simple and common sense methods of administering justice and that the desire of mossback votes outweighed the question of right or wrong.

Solomon would find that there is one law for northwestern Oregon and another for southern Oregon, and that the only right the people of the state, outside the sacred precincts of the mossbacks lair, is to pay taxes.

Solomon would discover that a great national park, containing Earth's greatest scenic wonder, was a "local affair," and does not concern the people of Oregon, simply because it happened to be located in their midst.

Solomon would find that it is legal for the state to build waterways and railroads in the sacred precinct, but illegal to build a highway outside its portals.

Solomon would find a supreme court consisting of five members drawing salaries of \$3000 a year each when the constitution provides but three justices at \$200 a year apiece—a constitution over-ridden by the court to suit its needs, but impossible to over-ride to suit the needs of the state.

Solomon would find the constitution broadly construed by the supreme court in special instances, but only the narrowest construction in other instances—dependent upon whose ox was gored.

Solomon would learn much, except wisdom and justice, if he came to Oregon.

## ONE WISE JUDGE.

The people of Oregon are to be congratulated upon having one broad-minded, progressive man upon its supreme court bench, namely, Justice W. R. King. He alone of the members of the court seems to have an adequate conception of the state and its needs. No one can read the dissenting opinion rendered by him in the Crater Lake road case without coming to the conclusion that prejudice decided the case and that in the minds of the other four justices there is one law for the Willamette valley and another for southern Oregon.

It was all right and legal for the state to build the portage railroad around the Celilo Falls, and constitutional to build a waterway around the Oregon City Falls, but illegal to connect the two southern sections with a state highway. As Justice King says:

"Such inconsistency was certainly not intended by the conceded broad-minded, far-seeing and able men of which the convention was composed. It is not a question, as is intimated, whether the southern part of the state has been, or is receiving its proportion of state appropriations, but whether one rule of construction shall be applied when disbursements by the state shall be made for highways in the northern and northwestern part of the state and a different rule prevail when disbursements are authorized for highways in the southern and southwestern districts. I deem the precedent established, by holding the act under consideration void, to be far-reaching and portentous in its resultant effects."

Precedent, so dear to courts, has been ruthlessly violated by the court in this case, which practically reverses itself. As Justice King concludes:

"Holding unconstitutional this act violates, I think, both the letter and spirit of the constitution, and especially disregards the rule of construction invoked by this court in an unbroken line of decisions for half a century, to the effect that constitutions, in order that the object of the government may be accomplished, must be construed liberally and along broad, general lines; and that before an act shall, by the courts, be annulled and held for naught, the conflict must appear beyond a reasonable doubt. Does the showing made in this instance eliminate all reasonable doubt as to the validity of the act? I think not. In fact, I can see no room for a substantial doubt upon the subject, and must, therefore, record my dissent from the conclusion announced by the majority."

## "IN HAYTI" AT THE MEDFORD TONIGHT

McIntyre & Heath in Their Laughable New Burlesque Will Be Presented in This City Tonight.

When Klaw & Erlanger's new laughing trust, "McIntyre & Heath in Hayti," comes to the Medford theater tonight it will probably appear that even the laughable qualities and gorgeous costuming of the dynamic chorus in that previous work, "The Ham Tree," has been surpassed. Reports of this season's production assert that "In Hayti" is the best framework the rollicking McIntyre & Heath have ever had for their unctuously humorous personalities and



CARRIE REYNOLDS. With McIntyre & Heath at the Medford Tonight.

artistic fun, and that in addition to the increased scope for the comic work of the stars, Klaw & Erlanger seem to have surpassed former efforts in staging the work. They have given marvels of electric effects and kaleidoscopic gawking for a great chorus of the prettiest of girls that ever fluttered vivaciously through the intricate dance steps so much in evidence in all the big musical Klaw & Erlanger offerings. Julian Rose, fresh from his European vaudeville successes; Marian Stanley, remembered from her appearances with the Rogers brothers; Carrie Reynolds, in a dashing soubrette role; Jane Burby, imitable in a "yaller gal" impersonation; Flora Crosbie, Otto Johnson, Fletcher Norton, John H. Pratt and many others are in the cast.

## JEWELL CONSULTS WITH MULKEY REGARDING LIBEL

County Judge Stephen Jewell of Grants Pass spent Thursday in Medford consulting District Attorney Mulkey relative to bringing a libel suit against the Rogue River Courier over an item published in the last issue, in which the court was accused of deceiving the public in regard to road matters.

A charge of stealing gravel also figures in the deal.

## DANCE AT ANGLE OPERA HOUSE SATURDAY NIGHT.

The third dance of the series will be given at Angle opera house tomorrow (Saturday) night, conducted by Hazelrigg's orchestra, which fact in itself is a guarantee of perfect dance music. These dances enjoy the endorsement of the best people in this city, and afford a place of enjoyment that has long been desired in Medford. 286

## TO BEAUTIFY CENTRAL POINT HIGH SCHOOL GROUNDS

CENTRAL POINT, Or., Feb. 18.—The Ladies' Improvement club has secured permission from the board of directors of the Central Point school to beautify the high school grounds and work upon the same will be commenced at the earliest possible time. According to their plans, it is intended to park as much of the grounds as is possible and divide it into as many sections as there are grades in the school. Each grade will be given a certain tract and asked to work upon it under the direction of the club. After the work has been completed someone will be given charge of the entire grounds and will devote their time to keeping them up. To carry out these plans it will require a considerable sum of money, and to meet this emergency the ladies have announced their tag day. On the evening of February 22, tag day, the club will serve luncheon in the city hall, beginning at 5 p. m., and continue during the entire evening. Following is the bill of fare: Baked beans, salad, sandwiches, cake, coffee (with real cream).

Magie eyeglass cleaners free at Dr. Goble's, 18 W. Main st. 286\*

## B & C Cash Store

- GROCERIES, PRODUCE DISHES
- Hams, country, cure, lb. 17c
  - Shoulder, country cure, per pound 13c
  - Lard, home made, 10-pound pails, each \$1.60
  - Lard, home made, 5-pound pails, each 80c
  - Lard, home made, 3-pound pails, each 55c

## Medford's Best Grocery Store.

Seeds, all kinds in bulk—blue grass, white clover, lawn grass. Buy your seeds here and you are sure of getting fresh seeds.

## APPLES—

- Baldwins, second grade, per box \$1.00
- Baldwins, fair grade, per box \$1.25
- Spitzenberg, extra choice, a box \$2.50
- Ben Davis, extra choice, per box \$2.00
- Pineapples, bananas, tomatoes, celery, lettuce, sprouts, spinach, onions, parsnips, beets, turnips, parsley, salsify, grape fruit.

## ORANGES—

- Small size, dozen 15c
- Medium size, dozen 30c
- Large size, dozen 40c
- Large extra choice, doz. 50c
- Southern oranges and sweet.

The Store that serves you best by telephone 2351.

## B & C Cash Store

223 W. Main Street.

## Savoy Theatre TONIGHT

U. S. Army Maneuvers at Fort Levenworth

- Artillery, Cavalry and Infantry Drills
- Bridge Building, Wall Scaling, Fancy Riding
- 7000 Men in Skirmish Drill
- Grandest Military Pageant of the Age

The Secret Chamber Up the Pole

Saturday Matinee, Children, 5c Evening 7 p. m. A Prize for All.

## DEATH OF G. A. R. VETERAN.

Alfred Harrison Hooker, a veteran of the civil war and an old and respected citizen of Medford, died at his home at the corner of Grape and Jackson streets this morning. Mr. Hooker was a native of Indiana and served under General U. S. Grant during the war. He was 70 years, 1 month and 10 days of age at the time of his death. The funeral will take place Sunday, February 20, at 2 o'clock p. m., services being held at the late residence by Rev. C. H. Haxie. Interment will take place in Odd Fellows cemetery under the auspices of Chester A. Arthur Post, G. A. R.

## Death of Mrs. G. H. Harrington.

Mrs. G. H. Harrington of Hollister, Cal., since December, visiting her daughters, Mrs. V. T. McCray and Mrs. James F. Campbell, died at the home of the latter 714 West Eighth street, Thursday evening, aged about 70 years. The remains will be taken to Hollister for interment on Saturday morning's train. The funeral services of the late Mrs. E. H. Harrington will be held at the Campbell residence on West Eleventh street at 9 a. m. Saturday. The body will be taken to Hollister for burial.

## Christian Science.

Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; subject of lesson-sermon, "Mind." Sunday school at 10 a. m. Testimonial meetings Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to these services, 128 North Grape street, north Sherman-Clay music house.

## Sunday Services at St. Mark's.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.; morning service at 11 o'clock; evening service at 7:30.

Ad Helms of the Helms Land Co. of Ashland is spending a few days in this city on business.

Captain Ruch of Ruch was in Medford Friday on a business trip.

## WHAT A PROMINENT MEDFORD CITIZEN HAS TO SAY ABOUT FER-DON'S MEDICAL EXPERTS

### THE CARNIVAL OF HEALING THE SICK STILL GOES ON.

For the past five years I have been a victim of inflammatory rheumatism. All the joints of my body have been affected. I have suffered most excruciating pains, nearly all my joints have become enlarged and distorted. I have at times been unable to walk. In fact, I had become a complete wreck. On the 9th of this month I placed myself under the treatment of the Fer-Don European Expert and the result of this treatment has done me more good in the one week I have been taking it than I had derived from all the doctors who have had me under treatment in the past five years. I cannot testify in too grateful terms to the benefit I have received from the treatment given me by this wonderful doctor and his remedies.—Leonard Wood, 915 W. Second street, Medford, Or.

### MRS. MILLER OF 125 RANDOLPH STREET, EUREKA, TELLS OF MIRACLE—EUROPEAN MEDICAL EXPERTS' OFFICE AT THE MOORE HOTEL, MEDFORD, IS CROWDED WITH PEOPLE FROM FAR AND NEAR.

When Fer-Don and his medical experts first came to Medford his intention was to remain here until February 20th, but the public requested

him to remain longer, and the phenomenal success of his experts in curing the very patients that other physicians failed to compel the great Fer-Don to remain over for another week. There was great joy at the office last night when Fer-Don announced he would remain longer. Many people from far and near are coming in to consult these medical experts. Each day at their offices can be seen a carnival of healing.

In an interview with Mrs. Miller, who lives at No. 125 Randolph street, Eureka, when asked if it was true that three treatments of the European medical experts' medicine cured her of eczema, Mrs. Miller replied that she had eczema so bad for several years that the flesh would crack open and burn and itch so that life was a misery. She had tried several different physicians and received no relief. "I used some of Fer-Don's medicine and after three applications all the soreness, burning and itching disappeared and the sores are healed up. I then asked Fer-Don if he had any pictures of people that were cured by the medical experts. Fer-Don replied: "Yes, hundreds of them," and he commenced showing them; also 10,000 testimonials which he had on file of people who have been cured in California and Utah.

Fer-Don's Medical Expert will not accept an ineffectual case. He will not take a penny from persons he cannot cure or benefit. He makes false statements to no one, but deals honestly with all who consult him. The Fer-Don's Medical Expert can be consulted at the Moore Hotel, Medford, Or. Offices at the head of stairs, from 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 p. m. Sunday from 10 to 12 a. m. He charges \$1 for consultation and examination.



## THE FLORODORA SEXTETTE BURLESQUE IN THE ELKS' PEERLESS MINSTRELS, FEBRUARY 25th, 26th.

The sextette, "Tell Us, Pretty Ladies," by Sargent, Thomas, Bigelow, Budlong, Wearne and Young was especially fine, and the makeup of the three former as young ladies was so good that it was almost impossible to tell them from the "real thing."—Coeur d'Alene Evening Press.

A burlesque on the Florodora sextette given by three males and three women was one of the hits of the evening. Messrs. Venable, Sheels and Parsons were the ladies and Messrs. Pressly, Furst and Leonard were the gentlemen. The former trio made handsome looking ladies and the latter three were gallant gentlemen, gallant and polite, for they never attempted to kiss the ladies at any period of the song. 'Tis said some real ladies in the audience were much dismayed to think ordinary men could attire themselves to make such charming girls.—Daily Idaho Press, Wallace.

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Office in residence, corner West Tenth and King streets. Always prepared to show you the best Jackson county has in the real estate line from the unimproved land to the best bearing orchards, farm land or stock ranch; also city property. The manager has had ten years' experience in the county, which will aid the prospective purchaser. Seeing is knowing. We also have modern rooms to accommodate our patrons.

## Following are Some of Our Good Buys

- 16 acres Newtowns and Spitz apples, \$16,000 easy terms; just ready to bear.
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- 293 acres near coal mines, \$9000, easy terms.
- Also agent for the Snowy Butte Orchard.
- Two lots, fine location, \$1500.
- Several acre tracts, fine location to subdivide into lots for sale.