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THE BALL, THE CHAIN AND THE FIGHT.

A number of Medford's kind-hearted citizens were shocked and horrified at the punishment administered to a vicious city prisoner, whose favorite pastime has been whacking unsuspecting victims over the head with a beer bottle or raising "rough house" in restaurants, who has served a three months' term in the county jail and who has tried to burn down the city jail.

The city authorities attached a ball and chain to this prisoner, setting him at work cleaning Medford's streets, thinking that his work in this capacity was more useful than were his attempts to destroy the jail. He proved a good worker and personally preferred the ball and chain to jail cell idleness.

An ounce of prevention is said to be worth a pound of cure, and if it is widely known that Medford works prisoners with ball and chain, hoboes and yeggmen will give the city a wide berth. Ordinary jail confinement has no terrors for the average hobo. He gets his food and a place to sleep and does not have to work—just the kind of paradise he is looking for. Hard work, however, thoroughly frightens him, and he would run miles to get away from it.

The same humanitarians whose tender and humane sensibilities were so wounded by the cruelty imposed upon the solitary hobo by the work, ball and chain, took an eager and feverish interest in bulletins from the Wolgast-Nelson fight from San Francisco. Of course, there was nothing barbarous, cruel and inhuman about two men pounding each other forty rounds, until both were wobbly and the referee and police forced to stop the brutal exhibition to end the loser's agony. One of the fighters was pounded, the bulletins stated, "until his face was like a boil, his eyes closed tight, his 'cauliflower ear' (whatever that may be) 'torn into shreds,' he was 'soaked with blood to his waist and too wobbly to stand up.'" These choice morsels were gloated over and nothing objectionable found in them by those whose sensitive hearts were wrung by the deserved punishment of a dangerous character.

Figures and statistics show that crime is increasing faster in the United States than in all countries of the world, and one reason for this increase is the maudlin sympathy bestowed by well meaning people upon criminals, and the lack of adequate punishment to fit the crime.

OPENING LIME DEPOSITS.

One of the many resources of the Rogue River valley seems now in a fair way toward development. The immense lime deposits near Gold Hill are being opened up, kilns built and preparations under way to ship four or five hundred barrels a day. A railroad is being constructed that will supply fuel for the kilns, and in turn bring down the burnt lime.

These lime beds are extensive, and have been pronounced by government geologists to contain the purest lime found in America. There is no reason why they should not prove a source of great wealth to the developers and to the country.

Lime is but one of the many resources that nature has sprinkled over this valley. There are immense deposits of coal, iron, gold and other minerals, awaiting only the touch of capital to become great producers and commercial assets. No country in the world has, in the same area, as many different resources as this has, and it is but a question of a little time until all will be in process of development—and time is on the wing.

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 (Pendleton East Oregonian.)

The Medford Mail Tribune grows very caustic in speaking of the supreme court's decision against the Crater Lake road. Here is an extract from the Medford paper.

"God threw a pearl before swine when he placed Crater Lake in Oregon. The greatest natural wonder in the world, the greatest scenic asset any land possesses, and a people too ignorant, too provincial, too dense to appreciate it, a people actually hostile toward making it accessible and a supreme court, as narrow as its constituency, catering for votes in its mossback environment.

"The court has chosen to take the narrow construction of the law, although less than a month ago it gave the law a violent wrench to sustain its own unconstitutional membership—swallowed a camel to strain at a gnat. But the Salem hog and the Willamette valley pinhead, and their reactionary guide in the tall tower

COSUMNES LADY VERY FORTUNATE



JAMES M. FER-DON

Originator of Fer-Don's European Medical Expert Treatment, Which is Given by a Staff of Licensed Physicians at the Moore Hotel, Medford.

A well known and highly respected lady of Cosumnes is Mrs. J. F. Grimshaw. She like many others of her sex, was a victim of severe headaches and extreme nervousness—had been a silent sufferer for many years, and, in fact, was almost a nervous wreck. But the fame of Fer-Don's Medical Expert Specialists and undisputed proof of the wonderful cures effected by them in cases similar to her own, led her to seek advice. In speaking of the results obtained after treatment

administered by these experts, Mrs. Grimshaw was very enthusiastic, saying:

"I was troubled with chronic nervousness and the most awful headaches imaginable. My temples would throb until it seemed they must surely burst. My digestion was impaired. I had dizzy spells, and black specks would appear before my eyes. I was in such a condition that I was unable to do my own house work, and became so melancholy and sad that at times almost wished myself dead.

"All this happened before I began taking advice and treatment of Fer-Don's Medical Expert at the Moore hotel, Medford. Now all is changed. After only two treatments I began to improve. I gradually grew better day by day, until now I am really enjoying life again, have no desire to die, and all the world seems bright and full of happiness and sunshine, where before all was dark and gloomy clouds and shadows. I feel like an altogether different woman and to Fer-Don's Expert Specialists belong all the praise."

More than a dozen Medford people who were suffering from torpid liver, constipation, gallstones, kidney trouble, tumors, rheumatism indigestion and shattered nerves have been cured by Fer-Don's Medical Experts since they opened their office in this city. The results are simply astonishing but the testimonials published in the news papers from time to time, hundreds of which are on file in their offices here will convince the most skeptical that these doctors do all, and even more, than they claim. Men and women who for years have been unable to eat a full meal without suffering; who have been tortured by rheumatism, racked with fear of the asylum through shattered nerves; going into a decline because of non-assimilation of food—all these have been restored within a few brief weeks to robust health.

The Fer-Don Medical Experts can be consulted at their office at the Moore hotel upstairs, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 noon and 2 and 4 p. m. and 7 and 8 p. m. Sundays from 10 a. m. until noon. They charge \$1.00 fee for consultation and examination.

BITES DOG LICENSE IN WIENERWURST

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 24.—While G. E. Sewright was eating a wienerwurst, commonly known as a "hot hog," in a restaurant today, he bit something metallic. It proved to be dog license No. 4413. Eewright then denounced the beef trust that raises prices to such a height that a restaurant keeper can't afford to serve anything but dog, and tried to thrash the waiter who served it. The police quelled the riot, whereupon Sewright went to the city hall and asked the license clerk whose dog was numbered 4413. The clerk looked through his records and replied: "Miss Anna Bell, No. 300 1-2 South Los Angeles street, a female Scotch terrier, Why?"

Sewright said: "I've eaten her. Better cancel the record."
 Miss Bell said she lost her dog three weeks ago. The restaurant that served the wienerwurst with dog license trimmings avers that the food was bought in the regular way.
 Sewright has forewarned waiters, and Miss Bell has cancelled the reward she offered for her dog.

WANTS INFORMATION OF SISTER'S WHEREABOUTS

Edward Kinne of Nashville, Mich., writes the Mail Tribune a letter of inquiry regarding the whereabouts of Mrs. Eliza Lewis, formerly Mrs. William Slinger.

He states that the postmaster at Medford could give him no information concerning her present address. Mr. Kinne is anxious to locate Mrs. Lewis, and anyone knowing her present address will confer a favor by forwarding the same, or any other information they may have, to him.

Wildcat Sent by Express.

YREKA, Cal., Feb. 24.—A large wildcat, consigned to the Chutes in San Francisco, was shipped through Wells-Fargo express yesterday. The cat was captured by Charles Wickes of Scott River about three years since, when it was nothing but a kitten. He has kept it in captivity ever since. It is now three years old and a monster. The animal was in a large wooden cage and attracted much attention in the express office. The animal was shipped here on the stage, and from here it goes by express to its new home.

SHE, 19, SUES BLIND MAN, 74, FOR NOT MARRYING HER

HONESDALE, Pa., Feb. 24.—William F. Taylor of Hatboro, who is 74 years old and blind, was the defendant today in a breach of promise suit for \$10,000 damages brought by 19-year-old Josephine Oisnetski of Prompton.

The girl says that she was employed by Taylor for some time, that he paid much attention to her and often asked her to marry him, and that when she finally agreed to do so he failed to keep his promise.

He declares that the girl was merely a servant in the house and denies that he ever asked her to marry him.

MISS ANGLIN TO APPEAR IN SOPHOCLES DRAMA

BERKELEY, Cal., Feb. 24.—Archaeological experts today have plans under consideration for an historically correct staging of Sophocles' drama of "Antigone," in which Miss Margaret Anglin has consented to appear in the role of the heroine.

In accordance with their plans, the tragedy will be produced with little scenic accompaniment beyond the natural atmosphere given to the play by its setting in the Greek theater of the university.

Miss Anglin has penned an acceptance of the dramatic company's request that she appear.

SOUTHERN OREGON OHIOANS TO MEET IN ASHLAND

ASHLAND, Feb. 24.—Three years ago a number of native born Ohioans gathered here on Admission day, March 1, and after a feast of good things, formed a permanent organization and planned to meet on the same day each year. This has been done, and each year since has seen an increase in membership and a better program. They meet again next Tuesday at G. A. R. hall in Ashland and would be pleased to have all Ohioans present from Medford and surrounding country. They have a basket picnic dinner at 12:45, followed by musical and literary program.

Come, if possible. One may have some old friends or neighbors among the 150 members.

The ladies' favorite car—the Buick White Streak.

You Will Have to HURRY!!

Two weeks from this date there will not be an unsold tract of land in the "Snowy Butte" orchards, if the present pace continues. There are a few good tracts left, both in bearing and unbearing trees, but They Are Going Fast.

IT IS CONSERVATIVELY ESTIMATED THAT THE YIELD FROM ANY ONE OF THE BEARING TRACTS WILL NOT BE LESS THAN \$700, AND WILL RUN AS HIGH AS \$4000 FOR THE SEASON OF 1910. WHERE IS THERE A CHANCE TO MAKE A MISTAKE WITH THESE FIGURES LOOKING YOU SQUARELY IN THE FACE? YOU COULD NOT MAKE ONE IF YOU WERE TO TRY. THE TRACTS UPON WHICH THERE IS ONLY YOUNG TREES WILL BE GROWING INTO PROFIT PRODUCERS FOR THE NEXT TWO YEARS, AND THEN THEY WILL BE MAKING RETURNS OF FROM \$500 TO \$700 AN ACRE. THESE TRACTS ARE NOW SELLING AT \$700 AN ACRE. WHAT WILL THEY BE WORTH TWO YEARS FROM NOW? YOU FIGURE IT OUT. ORCHARDS OF SEVEN-YEAR-OLD PEAR TREES ARE NOW WORTH FROM \$1000 TO \$1200 AN ACRE—WILL THESE TRACTS BE WORTH LESS TWO YEARS FROM NOW? IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ARRIVE AT A SATISFACTORY CONCLUSION YOURSELF, ASK ANY ORCHARDIST IN THE VALLEY. EVERY TRACT OF LAND IN THE

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is a money-maker for the man who is so fortunate to possess one.

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