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WE APPRECIATE OURSELVES.

Darby Richardson, publicity manager of the Roseburg Commercial club, gives a very good piece of advice to the business men at Roseburg regarding the value of such advertising matter as that recently secured in Medford by representatives of the American Progress Magazine. Mr. + Richardson says: "The plan of this magazine embraces caricatures of the 'chief boosters' of the community. Such ' stuff is of no value as advertising matter, and the scheme + is a time-worn one, which most up-to-date towns look upon with abhorrence. The community should not contribute a cent toward such advertising."

Of course such advertising does no good to the community, but nevertheless, the business men of Roseburg will probably contribute to the support of the scheme just as the business men of Medford did. The basis of all such schemes is personal vanity, and the knowledge of the solicitor that nearly every man likes to see himself appreciated in print, even if he has to pay for it. Such schemes offer everyone the chance to become "a prominent citizen" with his "picture in the paper" for a reasonable consideration, and who wouldn't be prominent? We all of us appreciate ourselves, even if no one else does, and it is but natural that we wish the world to see us as we see ourselves.

MEDFORD'S STEADY GROWTH.

Postal receipts for Medford furnish an accurate barometer of the growth of the city for February, an increase Are you having fond visions of of forty-five per cent over the same month a year ago. In January the increase was fifty-four per cent.

There is no boom in Medford, and never has been any. There is, however, a steady growth, which has continued Do you years for the lettuce and uninterruptedly for five years. During this period the postal receipts have shown an average annual increase each year of from 30 per cent to 35 per cent. a showing equaled by no other city in Oregon.

The banks also reflect the growth of the community, there being approximately \$2,000,000 on deposit, an in- Will you get out and dig, will you crease of over 40 per cent in a year.

Although Medford has experienced phenomenal building activity, building operations have lagged behind the needs of the city. With the increase in population for five years, there has been a greater demand constantly for store rooms and houses than could be supplied, so that no matter what building operations are planned for the coming year, they will scarcely be equal to the demand caused by the increased population.

THE ROGUE RIVER APPLE.

(By J. F. Sugure of Scattle.) Communicated to Judge W. E. Crewes on learning that he was interested in Rogue River Valley.

In the days long ago, so the Bible relates, In Paradise once lived a pair; The man was a picture of juvenile grace, The woman-most wondrous fair. Their pathway through life was exceedingly smooth, No troubles nor trials to grapple, Till Adam one day, as requested by Eve, Took a bite from a big juicy apple.

There are two kinds of apples, the Biblical apple, The apple of Eden, the cause of our fall, And the modern apple, the red, rosy apple, The Rogue River apple, the best of them all.

From that day to this, human flesh has been heir To all ills, both assorted and deep; For conscience awoke, with its venemous sting, And has never been rocked back to sleep. Poverty, hardship, all kinds of distress Are distributed now through the nation, So "All-hail" to the man who adopted this plan Its a cure that's well known-irrigation.

The red, rosy apple, the ripe juicy apple, We'll hail as a beacon light burning for us, And the red, rosy apple, the Rogue River apple, Will lead us to better instead of to "wuss."

WITH WEATHER SUCH AS YESTERDAY AND **TODAY, SURE YOU WILL**

As you look on the waste of your small back yard, With its blanket of weeds o'erlaid,

Do you dream of the time you'll be eth working hard With your rake and your hoe and

spade ? Do you long to clear up all the rusty cans And the trash? I suppose you do.

expect you are busy with springtime plants. Me, too.

clinging vines And the scent of the blooming rose,

designs And the flash of the blows ?"

beets and peas And the radishes peeping through?

these ? Me, too.

the grass grows green And the robins begin to sing,

Will you cultivate one blamed

all a No. 1 fruit land and under Fish Ice at the Moore hotel. Hours 10 to thing ? Lake ditch, 31/2 miles out; \$20,000, 12 noon and 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 p. m. von'll hire easy terms. dollars a day, 7-room bungalow, modern, close Marriage Licenses. And you'll stick to your chair like the price-\$400. to Main street, rents for \$40 per The county clerk has groated marglue. month; a good investment; \$3000, riage license to Frank H. McDonald Me; too. easy terms. and M. E. Louise Lawrentz. 7-room hungalow, new and strict. To have that furnished room unly modern, high lot and fine view, People have to be told as well as tenanted for one week will cost you the best buy in town for \$4000; 'shown." That special sale at your as much as a "campaign" of want good terms store must be advertised in direct advertising. 8 fine high lots, 50x140, east proportion to its importance. A WELL-KNOWN LADY OF YOLO, front, for one week or while they last, \$350; easy terms. INSTANT RELIEF FROM ITCH. MODOC AND SACRAMENTO Fine lot, 185x140; a bargain at The litch Gone, the Skin Soothed \$1350 cash COUNTIES CURED BY Refreshed Immediately. LET US SHOW YOU. Instant relief from that itch. 128 East Main. BY DR. T. WAH A few drops of a soothing liquid-And the itch is gone as if by magic. Wright & Allin HING. Just a drop or two on the skin and no more of that torturing, endless 128 East Main Street. nerve racking itch. Can you imagine how it will feel-that itching agony swept away in Sacramento, Cal., Jan., 20, 1910 EMPLOYMENT AND I wish to state to the public for the moment? You can know the relief if you just try the simple remedy-simplest of external liquid remedies-oil of winbenefit of my fellowmen and women COMPANY **BUSINESS** . GHANCES that are suffering from asthma, comtergreen as compounded in D. D. D. plicated with kidney trouble, that rescription. for years my wife was in a fright-We positively know that it alle viates the itch immediately-we vouch for this and guarantee it-for FOR SALE. condition-could not sleep only as she sat up in bed or a chair, and 40 acres near York's ranch ... \$1700 OVER FRUITGROWERS' BANK we have seen it used in too many cases, and the cures that follow, as could not be relieved by any of the 9 acres, 8-room house, 8 acres in far as we know, seem to be perma- OPEN EVENINGS four doctors that I called in, so I. 240 acres timber, yellow pine and nent. Medford Pharmacy. suggested Doctor Hing. He not only fir, a bargain, gave her immediate relief, but in six 1 1-2 acres improved, close in \$1500 months cured her, and she has not had an attack or showed any sym- 9 acres, improved, close in ... \$9000 CALIFORNIA toms since. This was in August, 2 5-acre tracts near Phoenix, a snap. ty, which can be proven to anyone 1 lot on Oakdale avenue, 75 1-2, rear 120 depth 371. who will take the trouble to call at THE MECCA FOR WINTER TOURISTS 3 lots on Twelfth \$1350 1-2 K street. Its attractive seaside resorts, famous medical springs, magnificent tourist houels, picturesque scen-Hoping that this may be of bene- 2 lots on West Main st. ery, delightful climate, and opportunity for all kinds of outdoor pastime, such as hundreds of miles of fit to some poor sufferer, I am pleas- 5-room house, modern \$2300 auto drives through orange groves and along ocean beach boulevards, make this favored region The 6-room bungalow, modern ... 2700 World's Greatest Winter Resort, reached via the 10-room new house, close in ... \$6500 mento ROUTE SHASTA 6-room new house, close in ... \$3500 Dr. Hing has cured many of my Wanted-Ranch bands. friends of appendicitis without the use of the knife. W. W. WILSON. Wanted-Dining room girl, \$25, room and "Road of a Thousand Won and board SOUTHERN PACIFIC CO Mrs E. D. Wilson is the daugh-Wanted-Two girls for positions in Low round trip rates are in effect from all points in the Northwest, with long limit, stop-over privi-W. S. Houston, a former protown eges and first-class accommodations. Wanted-Girls for minent merchant of Woodland, and general house Medford to Los Angeles and Return, \$47.50. lived in Modoc county for 25 years. work. With a final return limit of six months, and stop-overs in either direction NEW DEPARTMENT. First class, up-to-date train with the latest equipment, unexceled dining car service, and everything Clothes cleaned, umbrellas repair-). Morris, whose husband, the late that goes to make the trip pleasant. Mr. Morris, at one time represented ed, carpets cleaned, all kinds of work Attractive, interesting and instructive literature telling of the famous winter resorts of California While \$5 a month may be too small an amount for li- Modoc county in the legislature. Mrs. done by the hour, day or week. Leave can be and on application to any O. R. & N. or S. P. Agent, or by writing to W. Wilson formerly resided at orders at 208. PORTLAND, OREGON WM. McMURRAY, General Passenger Agent, 3115 Cypreus Avenue, Oak Park,and E. F. A. BITTNER, is now at 601 1-2 K street. 208 Taylor & Phipps Big. Phone 4141

in fact all suffiferers from chronic +++++++ SEARCH FOR DOCTOR WHO diseases. Fer-Don's European Ex-TREATED DEAD MILLIONAIRE perts and Bloodless Surgeans have made an enviable reputation for KANSAS CITY, Kansas, March 3. themselves since coming to Medford. -The arrest of Dr. C. H. Jordan, a Gall Stones Removed Ffor Prominegro herb medicine man, is being Gall Stones Removed for Prominent

sought today by the local authorities Redding Lady. on a charge of practicing medicine One woman who was in the re without a license. Jordan is alleged ception room stated that her name to have treated various members of was Mrs. J. A. Newton and that she

the Swope family for a time prior to had been sick for several years. She death of Colonel Thomas H. consulted several physician". She had the illness of several members of the European Experts, and they told her family from strychnine poison. that they could remove the gall stone In a deposition filed by Mrs. Lo- in twenty-four hours with just three gan Swope, in connection with the doses of medicine, and true to his slander suits growing out of the word Mrs. Newton was relieved of

Swope cases, Mrs. Swope alleged many gall stones with just three dothat Jordan received \$20,000 from ses of medicine, and she has them in members of the family for treat- a bottle.

Another Local Testimonial.

MORE

TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE

ERAL OFFER.

tinued Fer-Don's

very few days.

GREAT FER-DON'S MOST LIB-

"This is the last week of our offer

to the sick and afflicted," said a rep-

resentative of the Great Fer-Don this

Hundreds have taken advantage of

the great liberality of these famous

doctors but as given out by them,

remember the offer is withdrawn in a

représentative.

Mrs. Swope said that the colonel An interesting case is that of a was the only member of the family young man living at 915 West 2nd. who did not take Jordan's medicines. street, Melford, Oregon, Mr. Wood She averred that she had great faith has been suffering from inflammain the effectiveness of the medicine tary rheumatism for five years and alleged to have been given the he says that Fer-Don's experts have

benefited his health more in the two weeks that they have been treating him than all the physicians that he EDGE has been treated with in the past five years

Saturday, March 6 is the last dey. The Fer-Don Medical Experts are

14 acres, Newtown and Spitz, in to leave Molford Monday morning,

rake and clean. year and 20 acres 1-year-old pears, to consult this wonderful toan. Off-

FOUR DAYS BENSON'S BARGAINS

Modern Bungalow morning in talking to a reporter. We have advertised far and near,

Five blocks from business center, east front for \$1800, that during the month of February we would treat those sufforing from terms. various diseases that sould be cured

for the cost of the medicine required Why Pay Rent? to complete a cure in every case. This offer expires March 6, and will positively not be extended." con-

\$800 will buy a five-room bungalow in West End, just completed, and a good lot; \$400 cash, balance \$20 monthly.

A Snap Their offices at the Moore hotel have been veritable mecca for the

deaf, the lame, the rheumatic, and Four-room house, with two porches, electric lights and well;! lot 50x106; price \$1000, \$600 cash.

Modern Home

Close in; one of the finest homes in the city; nine rooms and bath; \$3850; terms.

Forty Acres

Swope, his nephew Chrisman, and heard of the Great Fer-Don and the Sixteen miles from Medford; four acres in fruit trees, four to 10-year-olds; small house, barn and other buildings; no waste land; \$2000; terms.

I wenty Acres

I'wo and three-quarters miles from Medford; 16 acres 7-year-old Newtowns, four acres 2-year-old Bartletts; \$13,000; terms.

Cimber Claims

We have customers for your timber claims, or can locate you on a timber claim or homestead.

SUTHERLIN TERRACE

When the wind's from the west and Is in one of the finest residence sections of Medford. It full bearing, nice house and modern March 8 for their main office in Sacconveniences, a paying investment ramento. So all who intend calling is surrounded by fine modern homes and we have placat \$12,000; good terms. must come before that time. This 88 1-3 acre tract-30 acres 5- will be the last chance you will get ed a building restriction on these lots which will insure a good class of buildings. Water and sewer mains will soon be laid. These lots are the best buy in town at BENSON **NVESTMENT** PHONE 541

And of tulip beds and their bright "piney-Swopes by Jordan

ments.

GILT

Are you simply crazy for things like

COLONIST RATES IN EFFECT.

People of Medford should remember that the colonist rates from all points in the east are now in effect and will continue until April 15. The Commercial club has many thousand colonist folders on hand for distribution, and everyone in Medford writing to any point east should enclose one of these folders, which may be had for the asking.

Much effective work can be done by individuals in adding population and capital and in assisting in the development of the Rogue River valley. Every resident should remember the responsibility that attaches to him or her personally in furthering this development campaign. tul Personal letters to friends in the east, supplemented by Commercial club literature, will do much toward bringing people to a country where life can be enjoyed.

AN UNJUST LICENSE.

a raise of \$45 a month over the license of a year ago, seems an uncalled for discrimination, working an unnecessary 601 hardship upon this class of vendor. Wherein are ice cream parlors so beneficial to the people of Medford that the ed to refer to and recommend Dr. T. eity government need invoke an unjust tax for their benefit 1

It is true that the ice cream wagon pays no rent, but neither does the lunch wagon nor other class of curbstone merchants. People who buy ice cream cones on the street -mostly children-would not go into an ice cream parlor to purchase them, and the trade done by the peddler does not interfere at all with that done by the parlor, being of Mrs. Wilson was formerly Mrs W an entirely different class.

cense, \$50 a month certainly seems a violation of the principle of equality before the law.