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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.

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.

MEDFORD'S STEADY GROWTH.

Postal receipts for Medford furnish an accurate barometer of the growth of the city for February, an increase of forty-five per cent over the same month a year ago.

There is no boom in Medford, and never has been any. There is, however, a steady growth, which has continued uninterruptedly for five years.

The banks also reflect the growth of the community, there being approximately \$2,000,000 on deposit, an increase 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.

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.

Much effective work can be done by individuals in adding population and capital and in assisting in the development of the Rogue River valley.

AN UNJUST LICENSE.

Placing a license of \$50 a month upon ice cream wagons, a raise of \$45 a month over the license of a year ago, seems an uncalled for discrimination, working an unnecessary hardship upon this class of vendor.

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.

While \$5 a month may be too small an amount for license, \$50 a month certainly seems a violation of the principle of equality before the law.

THE ROGUE RIVER APPLE.

(By J. F. Sugars of Seattle.)

Communicated to Judge W. E. Crews 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.

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 venomous sting, And has never been rocked back to sleep.

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."

SEARCH FOR DOCTOR WHO TREATED DEAD MILLIONAIRE

KANSAS CITY, Kansas, March 3.—The arrest of Dr. C. H. Jordan, a negro herb medicine man, is being sought today by the local authorities on a charge of practicing medicine without a license.

In a deposition filed by Mrs. Logan Swope, in connection with the slander suits growing out of the Swope cases, Mrs. Swope alleged that Jordan received \$20,000 from members of the family for treatments.

Mrs. Swope said that the colonel was the only member of the family who did not take Jordan's medicines. She averred that she had great faith in the effectiveness of the medicine alleged to have been given the Swope by Jordan.

GILT EDGE INVESTMENTS

14 acres, Newtown and Spitz, in full bearing, nice house and modern conveniences, a paying investment at \$12,000; good terms.

8 fine high lots, 50x140, east front, for one week or while they last, \$350; easy terms.

7-room bungalow, modern, close to Main street, rents for \$40 per month; a good investment; \$3000, easy terms.

7-room bungalow, new and strictly modern, high lot and fine view, the best buy in town for \$4000; good terms.

8 fine high lots, 50x140, east front, for one week or while they last, \$350; easy terms.

128 East Main. Wright & Allin 128 East Main Street.

EMPLOYMENT AND BUSINESS CHANCES

FOR SALE. 40 acres near York's ranch . . \$1700 9 acres, 8-room house, 2 acres in bearing . . . . . \$8000

240 acres timber, yellow pine and fir, a bargain. 1-2 acres improved, close in \$1500

9 acres, improved, close in . . \$9000 2 5-acre tracts near Phoenix, a snap. 2 lots on Oak street . . . . . \$1000

1 lot on Oakdale avenue, 75 1-2, rear 120 depth 371. 3 lots on Twelfth . . . . . \$1850

2 lots on West Main st. 5-room house, modern . . . . . \$2800 6-room bungalow, modern . . . . . \$2700

7-room new house . . . . . \$1600 10-room new house, close in . . \$6500 6-room new house, close in . . \$3500

Wanted—Reach hands. Wanted—Dining room girl, \$25, room and board. Wanted—Two girls for positions in town. Wanted—Girls for general housework.

NEW DEPARTMENT. Clothes cleaned, umbrellas repaired, carpets cleaned, all kinds of work done by the hour, day or week. Leave orders at 208. E. F. A. BITTNER, 208 Taylor & Phipps Bldg. Phone 4141

FOUR DAYS MORE

TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE GREAT FER-DON'S MOST LIBERAL OFFER.

"This is the last week of our offer to the sick and afflicted," said a representative of the Great Fer-Don this morning in talking to a reporter. "We have advertised far and near, that during the month of February we would treat those suffering from various diseases that could be cured for the cost of the medicine required to complete a cure in every case.

Their offices at the Moore hotel have been veritable mecca for the deaf, the lame, the rheumatic, and in fact all sufferers from chronic diseases. Fer-Don's European Experts and Bloodless Surgeons have made an enviable reputation for themselves since coming to Medford.

One woman who was in the reception room stated that her name was Mrs. J. A. Newton and that she had been sick for several years. She consulted several physicians. She had heard of the Great Fer-Don and the European Experts, and they told her that they could remove the gall stone in twenty-four hours with just three doses of medicine, and true to his word Mrs. Newton was relieved of many gall stones with just three doses of medicine, and she has them in a bottle.

Another Local Testimonial. An interesting case is that of a young man living at 915 West 2nd street, Medford, Oregon. Mr. Wood has been suffering from inflammatory rheumatism for five years and 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 has been treated with in the past five years.

Saturday, March 6 is the last day. The Fer-Don Medical Experts are to leave Medford Monday morning, March 8 for their main office in Sacramento. So all who intend calling must come before that time.

Marriage Licenses. The county clerk has granted marriage license to Frank H. McDonald and M. E. Louise Lawrentz.

People have to be told as well as "shown." That special sale at your store must be advertised in direct proportion to its importance.

INSTANT RELIEF FROM ITCH.

The Itch Gone, the Skin Soothed and Refreshed Immediately. Instant relief from that itchy. A few drops of a soothing liquid—And the Itch is gone as if by magic. Just a drop or two on the skin and no more of that torturing, endless, nerve racking itch.

You can know the relief if you just try the simple remedy—simplest of external liquid remedies—all of wintergreen as compounded in D. D. D. Prescription.

We positively know that it alleviates the Itch immediately—we vouch for this and guarantee it—for we have seen it used in too many cases, and the cures that follow, as far as we know, seem to be permanent. Medford Pharmacy.

BENSON'S BARGAINS

Modern Bungalow

Five blocks from business center, east front for \$1800, terms.

Why Pay Rent?

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

A Snap

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

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.

Twenty Acres

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

Timber Claims

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

SUTHERLIN TERRACE

Is in one of the finest residence sections of Medford. It is surrounded by fine modern homes and we have placed 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 the price—\$400.

BENSON INVESTMENT COMPANY

OVER FRUITGROWERS' BANK OPEN EVENINGS PHONE 541

CALIFORNIA

THE MECCA FOR WINTER TOURISTS

Its attractive seaside resorts, famous medical springs, magnificent tourist hotels, picturesque scenery, delightful climate, and opportunity for all kinds of outdoor pastime, such as hundreds of miles of auto drives through orange groves and along ocean beach boulevards, make this favored region The World's Greatest Winter Resort, reached via the

SHASTA ROUTE

and "Road of a Thousand Wonders" SOUTHERN PACIFIC CO.

Low round trip rates are in effect from all points in the Northwest, with long limit, stop-over privileges and first-class accommodations.

Medford to Los Angeles and Return, \$47.50.

With a final return limit of six months, and stop-overs in either direction. First class, up-to-date train with the latest equipment, unexcelled dining car service, and everything that goes to make the trip pleasant.

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