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LOWER CARLOAD RATES NEEDED.

Southern Pacific freight rates to Medford compare favorably with rates on other lines from coast terminals to inland points, except in the matter of carload rates. A comparison with rates charged over the O. R. & N. from Portland to eastern Oregon points shows that less than carload rates are generally lower to southern Oregon points than to eastern Oregon points, but carload rates are higher. This gives the Portland jobber an unfair advantage and tends to militate against Medford's becoming a distributing point and jobbing center.

That lower carload rates to Medford are needed, is shown by the following table of comparison of rates on lines of the Southern Pacific Company and Oregon River & Navigation Company prepared by the state railroad commission:

Miles from Portland to	Railroad.	Less Carload.		Carloads.																	
		1	2	CLASSES.																	
297	Grants Pass S. P. Co.	167	93	86	80	79	65	51	31	23	20	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	
	O. R. & N. Co.	129	108	90	77	62	60	52	39	32	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22
329	Medford S. P. Co.	118	103	95	88	79	71	56	33	25	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22
	O. R. & N. Co.	135	119	95	80	65	60	55	44	35	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26
342	Ashland S. P. Co.	123	107	99	91	82	74	58	34	26	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23
	O. R. & N. Co.	135	120	95	80	65	60	55	45	36	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26

From the above it will be seen that class 4 (less than carloads) and class 5, A and B (carloads) are lower on the O. R. & N. than on the S. P. Co. In order to fully understand the classification, the following brief summary is given:

Class 1.—The more bulky and valuable commodities, such as agril. implements, set up, drugs, clothing, furniture and house furnishings, machinery set up, musical instruments, sporting goods and like commodities.

Class 2.—Commodities such as hand agril. implements, crockery, butter and eggs, some groceries, harness, machinery knocked down, nuts, oil cloth, some paper articles, plumbers' supplies, woodenware.

Class 3.—Agricultural implements knocked down, confectionery, fencing, apples, fruit dried N. O. S., groceries, liquors, building, roofing, steam heating apparatus, furnaces, vegetables, windmills and like commodities; also oils and gasoline.

Class 4.—Brick, canned goods, cement, cereal products, groceries, various iron and steel articles, lead products, lumber and products, minerals, nails, packing-house products, paints, paving and roofing material, pipe and fittings, plaster, railway equipment.

Class 5.—Carload—Canned goods, flour, chemicals and drugs, crockery, electrical appliances, machinery and supplies, fencing, fruit, fish, dried, smoked or salted, glass, groceries, iron and steel, lead, beer, and other liquors, nails, oils, packing house products, paint, paper, building, roofing, wrapping, bags, etc., paving outfits and material, plumbers' supplies, preserves, pumps, some railroad equipment, steam heating apparatus, boilers, furnaces, stoves, green vegetables.

Class A.—Carload—Agricultural implements, telephone materials, fire apparatus, household goods not released, machinery and machines, boilers, engines, etc., oil well supplies, printers' materials, pumps, railroad equipment and supplies, tools, vehicles, unfinished and the like.

Class B.—Animal and poultry foods, baskets, boxes and crates, grain N. O. S., lime and sulphur solution, barrels, butter and lard tubs, stoneware, household goods released, house trimmings.

Class C.—Bark tanners, cement building, lead arsenate, sulphur, conduits, excelsior, land plaster, hay and straw, sash weights, junk, clay (ground), earth, lime, dry paint, tile, pitch, plasters, marble, granite, vegetables, cow peas, potatoes.

Class D.—Bee hives, box material, fire brick, sewer pipe, barrels, copperas, lime water, cisterns, beer barrels and kegs, fuel blocks, asphalt or asphaltum, various ores and minerals, bones, glue stock, cement.

Class E.—Bark, brick, flue lining, cement piles, starch refuse, cinders, clay stone or cement conduits, various fertilizers, fuel wood, sawdust, zinc ore, stone or granite paving, vitrified brick curbing, stone crushed, sewer pipe, locomotives, steam shovels, marble, granite, jasper, onyx and slate blocks.

Commodities such as grain, flour, mill feed, potatoes, onions, hay and straw, salt, lumber, brick, cinders, clay, gravel, stone, live stock, cereals, coal fruit and vegetables, etc., are given special rates.

TWO IMPORTANT SALES ARE MADE

Charles N. Chadwick and Leo J. Mische Invest in Large Tracts of Rogue River Valley Land and Will Improve Them at Once.

J. W. Dode has sold 135 acres of the Cliff orchard tract, lying a mile and a half east of Phoenix, to Chas. H. Chadwick of Chicago for \$20,000, who intends to improve and further beautify it, he having already started to plant out several acres to orchard, and also to build a beautiful bungalow on the tract. Mr. Chadwick will put several acres of the tract into a park, it being greatly favored by nature for that purpose.

Leo J. Mische of Breckenridge, Minn., has purchased the George E. Morse property, lying a mile and a half east of Phoenix, and consisting of 156 acres, 125 of which is now under cultivation, 21 of which is in young apple and walnut orchard. Mr. Mische was formerly a merchant in Breckenridge, Minn., and made a trip of inspection to the Rogue River valley last spring and was so favorably impressed that he went back to Minnesota and closed out his property there, returning to make his permanent home in the Rogue River valley.

This is one of the choicest tracts in the valley, and Mr. Mische will greatly improve and beautify it. He is already building a large bungalow on the land and from it he can see the cities of Central Point, Medford, Jacksonville, Phoenix, Talent and Ashland, as well as a great panorama of mountain and valley scenery not to be excelled anywhere. The price paid for the property was \$25,000. Both sales were made through the Valley Land company.

TAKE STEPS PREVENT CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

A new organization is being formed among the business men of Medford for the prevention of cruelty to animals.

The necessity of such an organization has been brought to the notice of some of our citizens more than once during the past few weeks.

The moseback who drives his horses without shoes until their hoofs are worn out to the quick, and the women drivers who stand their wood wagons in the streets and beat their horses over the head with whips, will have to use more care in the future, or pay dearly for it.

Special agents will be detailed to see that Medford's horses will not sleep in mud puddles, and that they will not be taken out of their stables and driven through the streets with cakes of mud on their coats.

Horses are for man's use, and not for his abuse.

One of Medford's prosecuting attorneys will take an active part in this good work.

MAY HOLD FIGHT AT EMERYVILLE

California's Foremost Racetrack May Be Scene of Big Mill in July—Could Use Grandstand—Will Accommodate Big Crowd.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 8.—The Jeffries-Johnson heavyweight battle for the championship of the world may be fought at the Emeryville racetrack, according to indications today.

Tom Williams, president of the new California Jockey club, announced that he probably would decide whether the fight can be held there. According to statements from Tex Rickard and Gleason, the promoters of the big scrap, they have virtually decided that the racetrack is the place to hold the battle. Fans assert that an "answer" is now up to the jockey club's manager.

Mayor Christy of Emeryville is in favor of making Emeryville the scene of the world's biggest fistic contest, and no trouble is expected with the city council.

Compared with Colma, Emeryville is a better situation. "I think Emeryville is about close enough to San Francisco so nobody can have any kick coming. The fans can climb into boats by thousands and get over there in half an hour. We have not settled it yet, but I am in favor of Emeryville. If it is not to be in San Francisco, it should be as close to San Francisco as we can get."

Should it be decided to hold the fight at the track, the big enclosure would prove spacious enough for every person who might attend. The ring could be pitched in the green field and there is plenty of room in it to erect the bleachers and seats. The big grandstand could be utilized also.

GOLD HILL ORE IS TO BE SHIPPED TO WALES

One hundred pounds of ore from the Nutt Bros. mine on Kanes creek will be shipped to Swansea, Wales, together with like amounts from the Frank Johnson mine near Waldo, and the American Mining & Milling company's mine near Merlin. The ore will be tested to ascertain the values in platinum and tin. The result of the test will be awaited with interest, as the presence of these metals in the ores from these three mines has been questioned. The Nutt Bros., at least, have had assays made which gave them 6 per cent of tin and paying percentages of platinum and other metals. Whether these assays are correct or not will be determined by the returns from the Wales shipment.

Special Notice.

Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors: Meet at Loosley's skating rink Friday eve at 8 o'clock, March 11. Bring your wife and daughters and sweethearts. All visiting Neighbors invited. See Talent team drill on skates; also see Central Point boys put on seventh degree work on skates. Skating, feed and dance.

ONLY THIS WEEK

GRAND OFFER WILL EXPIRE SATURDAY, MARCH 12.

Fer-Don's Phenomenal Success Attracts Sufferers From All Over the Country—Only Bloodless Surgeons in America Now Located at Moore Hotel, Medford.

During the last week numbers of persons have been crowding Fer-Don's offices at the Moore Hotel anxious to know if Fer-Don's doctors could help them. Anxious for some loved one at home, too sick to come, or anxious for the crippled child whose life, blighted by disease, is a constant care to the parents. Many are taking advantage of the grand offer extended by the great Fer-Don to treat all who call before March 12 for merely cost of medicine.

REDDING LADY RELIEVED OF GALL STONES.

Mrs. J. A. Newton, living at 918 Pine street, Redding, Cal., had suffered for years with gall stones and had treated considerably with no relief, and she came to Fer-Don's Experts and with three doses of medicine, the doctor removed over 100 gall stones from her.

After the gall stones were removed she said she felt so much better; in fact, she said it seemed that there was a large hollow in her side.

Anyone ailing with this sort of a disease would be advised to call and see Mrs. Newton, as she is always glad to help suffering humanity by telling of her wonderful results with the Fer-Don Expert.

Call on Mrs. W. D. Pockham, who lives at 430 South Fir street, Medford. The Fer-Don Experts cured her son of a very serious case of catarrh. He had been a sufferer from post-nasal and general catarrh for a number of years and took treatment and was cured while the Fer-Don Experts were at Pasadena, Cal., two years ago.

COALINGA WOMAN.

Gall stones were removed from Mrs. W. N. Collins of Coalinga. She lives at the oil fields. Fer-Don's Medical Expert gave her three doses of medicine and removed a number of gall stones in less than eighteen hours.

OFFICES TO BE CLOSED SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 12.

The offices of the Fer-Don Medical Experts will be closed Saturday evening, March 12th, when they leave for their office in the city of Sacramento, so all those wishing to consult him must call before then. A charge of one dollar is made for examination. The hours, 10 to 12, 2 to 4, and 7 to 8 p. m.

ARE YOU GOING EAST?

Have you a friend coming west? You ought to bring one to Medford.

Call and see us. The colonist rates will be effected shortly.

Let us talk routes and rates with you.

Information cheerfully furnished. Phone, address or call on Southern Pacific Company, A. S. Rosenbaum at Medford.

Marriage Licenses.

Charlie Blass and Minnie Zimmerman.
Thomas N. Anderson and Mrs. S. A. Wilson.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply at the meeting of the city council March 15, 1910, for a retail liquor license at his place of business, lots 12 and 13, block 20, city of Medford.

J. W. SLINGER.

\$10,000 FOR "ST. ELMO."

Belasco and Mayer of Alcazar Theater Secures Coast Rights.

It took St. Elmo—St. Elmo, which stirred the biased pulsed theater-going New York—St. Elmo which will perform be stolen, pirated, and fostered upon the public in shabby garb—(if the public don't watch out)—St. Elmo, with its intermingled laughter and tears, to convince our city in the itinerary.

Moss, Belasco & Mayer that they did not build their new Alcazar theater big enough.

All the past records in the way of gross receipts have been surpassed. "The Girl of the Golden West," "The Heart of Maryland" and other high water marks of success in the Alcazar box office have been relegated to the past. This, however, is not the reason that Belasco & Mayer have paid \$10,000 for the coast rights to the only authorized version of this play by Willard Holcomb, and are presenting it on a sweeping tour of the principal cities and towns of the west, but because it is a heart-touching story and one which, when properly given, should be and no doubt will be seen by every man, woman and child who has ever visited a theater.

This play will be the vehicle with which the ever successful Alcazar Touring company will ride once more into our hearts and our appreciation.

Efforts are being made to include our city in the itinerary.

Spring Woolens

We are showing pretty new broadcloths and novelty suitings in good shades; new flaxon wash goods in good, pretty spring patterns; new Pongees, fancy silks, taffetas, foulards, silk mulls, etc., now on display.

Van Dyke's

Medford Agents Standard Patterns.

Two Good Bargains

Strictly modern 5-room house, just finished, south front; terms. Also vacant corner lot, 50x162, sewer and water, good well, cement walk, all taxes paid. See owner.

W. G. Davidson

1022 West Tenth Street.

A Genuine Snap

for some one who wants a good home and doesn't care to pay boom prices for land, that is just as good as can be found in Oregon, suitable for either fruit or stock farm and consisting of

480 acres, 8 miles from good railroad town, two and one-half miles from For someone to secure one of the finest stock ranches in Oregon, consisting of 480 acres, eight miles from good railroad town, two and one-half miles from store. Unlimited water, splendid soil, well improved as to buildings, nearly five million feet of timber, only one and one-half miles to sawmill and the entire tract easily accessible to unlimited outrange. If you do not care for the entire 480 acres, will subdivide as follows:

200 acres, 2 good houses, 2 barns, 12 acres in orchard, 30 acres in cultivation, balance pasture and timber land. Plenty of water.

160 acres, fair house, 2 barns, small family orchard, 50 acres in cultivation, 40 acres timber, well watered.

120 acres, good house, etc., 8 acres in bearing orchard, good agricultural land, well watered.

This land is located in Linn county, Oregon, near Albany. Price \$30.00 per acre.

Will sell for cash or trade for property in or near Medford.

O. V. MEYERS

CHILDREN'S SHOES

Not how cheap but how good, that's the slogan behind the Cogan and Budd shoes for spring and summer.

We have just received a complete line of shoes and Oxfords. Straps and Roman sandals for the tiny tots, and all ages. One pair of these shoes sells another pair.

Also a complete line of hosiery in all colors.

Edmeades Bros