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SUBSCRIBE TO THE HIGHWAY.

The Crater Lake highway commission of the Commercial club has begun its campaign for subscriptions to build a scenic boulevard to the world's greatest natural wonder.

Medford, undaunted by the failure of its long campaign for a highway to the national park—a failure due to the reactionary character and lack of comprehension on the part of the provincial citizens of the Willamette valley—is showing the world a new wrinkle in the way of aggressive progress, cutting the Gordian knot and solving the problem in a direct and practical fashion.

The live citizens of Medford are freely signing the subscription. In the first 30 minutes of solicitation thirty names were secured, an average of \$100 a minute. In the first 24 hours of work practically \$10,000 has been subscribed.

The Crater Lake highway subscription will of itself be the greatest advertisement this community has yet undertaken. It will speak louder to the country at large of the character of our citizenship than anything else possibly could, and attract greater attention than the winning of the sweepstakes prize at the Spokane Apple Show.

After all is said and done, it is the class of citizenship that makes the city. Energy, enterprise and progressiveness can create a metropolis and thickly populate a desert, whereas a place with every natural advantage, whose citizenship lacks public spiritedness, will never amount to anything.

ASK FOR NEW PAVING BIDS.

It is questionable whether the council could legally let paving contracts under the bids made by paving contractors Tuesday night. In the first place, determinate quantities had not been figured, and in the second, no estimate of cost had been figured by the city and property owners did not know what they were signing for when the residence streets.

The paving bids were all disappointingly high. However, they demonstrated one thing, and that is that the cost of hard surface pavement is excessive for some of the residence streets, and that such pavement is unnecessary.

A crushed rock macadam pavement is sufficient for many of the residence streets. Such pavement has stood the test of time, and while not equal to a hard surface pavement, is good enough for the needs of some streets and has the merit of cheapness, as well as being easily repaired. Perhaps an oil macadam might fill the bill.

One reason the bids seem high is that the cost of all intersections is included. Last year they were not. On some of the streets, part of the cost of intersections was figured, but the balance paid by the city. For instance, a bid of \$5.75 per frontage foot including intersections figures \$4.15 without intersections.

The city is handicapped through the fact that only large concerns with extended financial connections are able to finance the contracts. If the city could pay in cash instead of in bonds, smaller contractors could figure, but as it is only large firms can do so.

Owners on certain streets will be content with rock macadam. Others will want hard surface, and the only solution is for the city to readvertise for bids, giving determinate quantities and specifications for either hard surface or macadamizing, as desired by property owners.

Prospects are new bids will bring cheaper offers all around and result in material saving to the city, as well as to the satisfaction of the property owner.

SIGSBEE'S DAUGHTER WANTS A DIVORCE

STANFORD, Conn., March 11.—William Balfour Ker, the artist is being sued for absolute divorce by Mrs. Mary Sigsbee Ker, a daughter of rear admiral Charles D. Sigsbee, who was in command of the battleship Maine when the warship was blown up in Havana harbor.

Stamford and Darion was taken here yesterday.

Fruitgrowers, Attention.

Prof. O'Gara, the government expert, will address the fruitgrowers of Ashland and vicinity, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the city hall in Ashland.

LILLIS WILL GET OUT THIS WEEK

Will Carry Marks on Face From Knife of Jack Cudahy—Says Good Woman Was Wronged by Her Husband.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 11.—It was given out at St. Mary's hospital that Jere F. Lillis, the bank president who was slashed with a butcher knife Saturday by Jack Cudahy, when found in company with Mrs. Cudahy, would leave this week.

Although portions of his body were cut badly, all the wounds are healing rapidly and indications are that he will carry but one scar. This will be the one running from the left cheek bone to his neck. The wound is a ragged one, as the flesh was torn instead of cut in several places.

Lillis said: "Cudahy and his chauffeur sneaked upon me from behind. They evidently were in their stocking feet. Mrs. Cudahy and I were speaking on some common subject when of a sudden I heard an oath and then I was struck over the nose by the big electric searchlight.

"A great injustice has been done a pure woman. I am not saying anything about myself. Later, however, I might have something to say—we will see."

SAYS WOODEN PIPE WILL STAND A WHILE

No Particular Danger of Pipe Deteriorating Until Ground Thoroughly Dry Where Water is Not Turned In.

"I do not think that there is a great deal of danger of the pipe decaying in the ground where the water cannot be turned into it for several weeks at least," said a well known engineer. "So long as the ground covering the pipe is moist the wood will not decay. As soon, however, as the soil becomes dry the pipe will commence to decay on top. Before that occurs the litigation over the matter should be settled and the pipe saved. There will have to be some quick action, though."

BIG BLAST ON UPPER KLAMATH LAKE

KLAMATH FALLS, March 10.—The big tunnel through Rattlesnake Point is nearly completed, and the side chambers and cross-cuts are ready for the powder. Thirty tons of black powder will be placed in these chambers and cross-cuts and some giant powder.

The whole of the explosives will be touched off simultaneously by battery, and Rattlesnake Point will—like Mark Twain's jumping frog of Calaveras county—give one great heave, and settle down again.

Thereafter it will be a simple matter for two steam shovels to take out the loosened rock and earth, and leave behind them a cut through the point.

THREE CHARGED LAND FRAUDS

Federal Grand Jury Returns Indictments Against Officers of Oregon Lumber Company of Baker City, Oregon.

PORTLAND, Or., March 11.—Grant Geddes, Joseph Burton and James R. Smurthwaite, all of Baker City, officers of the Oregon Lumber company and the Sumpter Valley railroad, who were arrested on indictments returned yesterday by the federal grand jury for alleged violation of the land laws, are expected to deposit bonds of \$5000 each today.

The defendants who have been arrested are associated with David Eccles, the oil Lake millionaire, in the lumber business in eastern Oregon and the indictments resulted from an inquiry between government officials into the matter of the acquisition of 100,000 acres of valuable timber lands by the Oregon Lumber company and the Sumpter Valley Railroad company, of which companies Eccles is president.

The men already under arrest are officials of these companies.

LAUNDRY MARK FOLLOWED UNTIL GOODS ARE FOUND

SPOKANE, Wash., March 11.—A tiny laundry mark was the only clue Detective Thomas Lister of the police department held when he started this week to investigate the burglary of the home of C. F. Jackson. The laundry mark led him to a house on Indiana avenue and today Gladys Leslie, Ann Barnes, James Setty and Edwin Turner are in jail and a wagon load of goods that the Jacksons lost in the possession of the police as a result.

Burglars had driven up with an express wagon last Sunday and carried away everything of value in the house. The Jackson laundry mark on a lot of linen was the only clue the police had.

A photograph was included in the list of missing goods. The officials heard it a block away and confiscated it. Under the house, in a newly dug "cache" was a trunkful of silverware, cutglass and costly apparel.

Volcanoes Terrify populace. MANAGUA, Nicaragua, March 10.—People living along the shores of Lake Nicaragua are fleeing panic-stricken to the hills this afternoon on account of the violent eruption of the twin volcanoes Alta Gracia and Madera on the Omatepe Island.

The vast majority of the inhabitants are superstitious, and they believe that the eruptions augur an evil outcome of the present revolution which is rending the country.

OPEN LETTER ALMAGAMATED FILM EXCHANGE (Incorporated.) Successors to MORTON FILM EXCHANGE & EDISON DISPLAY CO. HIGH CLASS FILM SERVICE Agents for all makes of Licensed Motion Picture Machines and Dealers in Song Slides-Talking Machines and Records Electric Pianos and Orchestrons - Novelties, Etc. Portland, Oregon, March 7, 1910. M'gr Bijou Theater, Medford. Dear Sir: If you do any newspaper advertising we would respectfully request you to put the following on same, which will, we believe, do you as much good as it will ourselves.

ONE DAY MORE

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

offer to the sick and afflicted. "Tomorrow is the last day of our offer to the sick and afflicted," said a representative of the Great Fer-Don this morning while 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. This offer expires March 12 and will positively not be extended."

THEIR OFFICES AT THE MOORE HOTEL

have been a 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.

GALL STONES REMOVED FROM 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.

The offices of the Fer-Don Medical Experts will be closed Saturday evening, March 12th, when they will 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.

Feels Like a Magnate.

A. G. Rockefeller of this city is in receipt of the first remittance from the pension bureau of the increase of pension allowed him for his participation in the Rogue River Indian war of 1855-6, thus swelling his quarterly receipts to the magnificent proportions of forty-eight dollars, which makes him feel as if he had suddenly risen to the exalted position of a magnate, not equal yet, however, to that reached by his illustrious cousin and namesake, John D. of coal oil fame.—Tidings.

White Streaks Fresno has furnished many automobile contests during the mid-winter season and E. B. Waterman of that city piled up a nice lot of winnings with his Buick cars. In a race recently run from Fresno to Coalinga, Waterman succeeded in crossing the finish line with a little Buick White Streak ahead of all the big high powered cars and not only won the grilling event with the little runabout, but lowered the former record by 15 1-2 minutes. Upon arriving at Coalinga, the program provided for a most strenuous hill-climbing contest on what is described as an "almost perpendicular" hill. There were seventeen starters in the race for all, the event being won by a Buick-40 driven by Kratzler, a Buick-40 driven by Waterman was second, and four of the starters failed entirely to reach the summit. The White Streak is the most popular car ever sold in the Rogue River valley. Those in use for the past year are as good as new. Ask their owners. The White Streak has successfully made the Crater Lake, Klamath Falls, the Blue Lodge trip, the Crescent City trip, the climb over the Siskiyou to San Francisco and the Portland trip from Medford without mishaps. The White Streak is the best car ever offered for the money—combines speed, power, simplicity and durability. Price \$1150. Demonstrations by appointment. MEDFORD BUICK CO. BUICKS EXCLUSIVELY TOU VELLE, Manager HODSON'S GARAGE

TWO LIVES SAVED. I wish to testify that my husband was suffering for a long time from stomach trouble and a complication that various physicians declared to be Bright's Disease, and was given up by them to die. He then consulted Dr. T. Wah Hing at No. 725 J street, Sacramento, who cured the trouble entirely. This was seven years ago and there has been no return of the complaint. My little boy, Virgil Strickland, was shot through the stomach and intestines and the doctors said he could not live unless he was operated on and Dr. Hing cured him without a knife. That was in Sept. 1907, and the little boy is enjoying good health ever since. We formerly resided at No. 215 Eighteenth street, and have since moved to 3307 East Avenue, Oak Park. I cheerfully recommend Dr. Hing's services to anyone needing medical attention. (Signed) MRS. S. E. STRICKLAND. I verify the above statement. L. STRICKLAND. January 14, 1910. 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.

The American Women's League will meet at the Christian church on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of electing officers. All members are requested to be present.



For the Easter Parade, we've everything in Hats and Furnishings for the man and boy who wishes to have his shirt, neckwear, hat and hosiery of equal elegance as his suit. Our Spring assortments include the very cream of the best manufacturers—the kind of furnishings and hats you see worn by the well-to-do classes of large cities. Have us fill your Easter and Spring wants and you'll secure the fullest satisfaction.

The Wardrobe THE WARDROBE Farmers & Fruitgrowers' Bank Bldg.

NOTICE QUEEN ANNE The Addition With Character Is selling faster than any other residence tract in Medford, for the simple reason that it is going to be more highly improved—is closer in, and lots are selling for less than any other lots with similar advantages. See Queen Anne Some of the very best lots are still unsold. There are no long waits for improvements here. Every contract for improvement work in Queen Anne has been awarded. The public appreciates what this means and the property is selling fast. January & February Sales Over \$29,000 The best proof that the public believes in the future of Queen Anne is the class of people who are buying there. Whether you contemplate building immediately or not, you should get one of these beautiful lots, which can be bought on easy terms. You will never miss the money and will have a beautiful place to build your home when you get ready. Call at our office and let us tell you more about it. Rogue River Orchard Land Company INC. 10 NORTH FRONT STREET TEL. MAIN 191