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Hills Bros' Highest Grade Coffee Steel Cut

The Coffees used in this blend are the very highest varieties, selected with great care for strength and aroma, smooth and delicate flavors blended by taste, not by weight, scientifically roasted; every pound guaranteed.

A trial is all we ask.

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132 WEST MAIN STREET.
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The Successful Cook

Find out the best kind of flour and sticks to it. The question is, "Which is best?" Have you found out the superior qualities of pure white flour? One Medford baker declares that Pure White has no superior and but few equals. Hundreds of Medford women have found it almost perfect. It's time you were trying a sack of this most excellent flour—if you don't know it. You won't go wrong on anything you try to bake from this flour. It is certain to be the same in every sack.

LOWER FREIGHT RATES ASKED

Lang of Medford Grocery Co. appears before State Railroad Commission as Representative of Medford Commercial Club.

I. Lang, of the Medford Grocery Co., appeared before the state railroad commission Thursday at Salem as the representative of the Medford Commercial club's freight rate committee and proved the best informed witness of the hearing. He brought out the club's contention that lower carload rates were essential to building up a jobbing center. He was armed with a mass of statistics. While the first-class rate may be fair, he declared that the difference between the first and second-class rates is not proportionate. He contended that an equitable rate would be based on the graduated tariff established by the Washington state commission and recently ordered in effect on the O. R. & N.

Improved Equipment.

R. Koehler, general purchasing agent of the Southern Pacific, stated that since the year 1893 the Southern Pacific company has made remarkable improvements in its right of way and equipment, in that at the time there were no steel rails between the towns of Tangent and Roseburg; the bridges between Portland and Ashland were wooden; 19 miles of trestle work has been filled in the past eight years; embankments have been widened from 14 to 16 feet, and in place of the comparatively light equipment, new and heavier engines and cars have been installed.

Mr. Koehler was then asked why were class rates lower in 1893 than they were at the present date, and he said special circumstances was the principal cause, among them being the competition with the O. R. & N.

In connection with the competition fight, the witness stated that a great amount of teaming was being carried on, especially between Corvallis and Eugene. Mr. Koehler said the first competition occurred in 1881, and continued until the Oregon

Good Meat

THE ONLY KIND WE KEEP
EVERY POUND IS SUPERIOR
MADE TENDER IN OUR OWN

Cold Storage Plant More For Your Money

If you will look into the meat question carefully you are sure to buy your meat here.

REMEMBER THE LOW PRICES ON
WOODLAWN MAPLE SYRUP

Warner, Wortman & Gore, Inc.

Grocery Phone 286 Market Phone 281
GOOD SAFE FOR SALE

A Healthy Drink

A drink of good coffee will start the day right and make you feel bright and wideawake where many times you would be drowsy and heavy-eyed. Good coffee will strengthen you, act as a tonic and is healthy. Of course, you can drink to excess, but a trial of Hills Bros' high-grade steel-cut coffee will do you good.

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY TO SECURE LECTURER

People of Medford to Be Given an Opportunity to Learn All About Radium at an Early Date.

Medford may in a few weeks witness the marvels of radium, the revelations of which have so amazed the world. Radium, it will be remembered, is the newly-found substance that gives constant heat and light, and continuously throws off tiny particles of itself, yet without any apparent diminution of weight or strength. Its rays will penetrate a foot of steel or go through two feet of hard wood. Its cost is at the rate of over \$5,000,000 per pound, and is hardly obtainable even at that fabulous price, so extremely scarce is the present supply. Scientists estimate it is practically inexhaustible and that it will continue its peculiar manifestations for thousands, if not millions of years, without wearing out. Professor W. B. Patty, an expert exhibitor, may be engaged for an early appearance here, bringing a supply of radium and demonstrating its wonderful properties; also bringing, if he comes, a complete wireless telegraph apparatus and a supply of purified air, both of which will be instructively and entertainingly shown.

The coming of these novelties to the city depends upon citizens showing promptly a desire to have such an attraction. "Already many tickets have been spoken for, and if 50 more can be placed in the next day or two, definite arrangements will be announced. Those interested in the movement may communicate their desires to or obtain information from St. Mary's academy.

In Memory of Daniel Boone.
SALISBURY, N. C., April 30.—Descendants of Daniel Boone and a host of other admirers of the famous pioneer gathered today at the old Boone homestead near here and took steps for the perpetuation of the memory of Daniel Boone and the preservation of the cabin in which he lived while a resident of Davidson

Popular Store

PEOPLE delight in trading at a popular store—a store that is always crowded—where the clerks are perfectly courteous at all times and where you are absolutely sure that your needs will be promptly supplied at correct prices and where everyone is desirous of giving you the very best quality. If you notice at all carefully you'll find that one store in Medford is centrally located and is very popular.

THERE IS CERTAINLY A REASON.

Do you trade with this popular store?

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WHITE DIAMOND FLOUR

you use the finest hard wheat flour sold in Southern Oregon. We know it—do you!

Olmstead & Hibbard

WEST MAIN STREET
PHONE 571

WITH THE FIGHTERS.

Jim Barry is back in Chicago and declares that Langford can defeat Jack Johnson.

Jim Burge, the Iron Mac, died recently of consumption in Sydney, Australia.

Joe Thomas has arrived in California and started training for his coming battle with Bill Papke.

Packey McFarland and Joe Fletcher, the English welter, will box 15 rounds in London, May 2.

Ad Wolgast wants \$20,000 to meet Freddie Welsh. Ad must want to get enough money together to buy a couple of steaks.

Historic Site at Auction.

NEW YORK, April 30.—One of the last of the historic sites in the vicinity of the metropolis fell before the march of population today when Battle Hill Park, at White Plains, was auctioned off for building lots. It was on this memorable ground, on October 28, 1776, that Washington, after detaching a garrison of 3000 men for the defense of Fort Washington, entered with the remainder of his force into a spirited action with the British under General Howe and lost nearly 400 of his men.

President Van Hise the Speaker.
HOUSTON, Tex., April 30.—The members of the Northern Universities Alumni association are gathered in Houston for their annual meeting. The feature of the meeting is to be the banquet tonight at which President Van Hise of the University of Wisconsin is to be the chief speaker. President Van Hise has chosen for his subject, "Higher Education in the South and West."

Notice

The old established Medford Bakery and Delicatessen have again resumed business with new men, better goods, prompt service. Everything up-to-date. Our motto is to please our patrons. Give us a trial. Respectfully,

A. F. REINKING & Co.

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PHONE MAIN 2252.

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The Only Woman's College on the Pacific Coast Exclusively for Young Women
Located among the beautiful hills near Oakland, California, close to San Francisco and the great Universities of the West. Full collegiate course leading to degree. Entrance and graduation requirements equivalent to those of Stanford and University of California. Training for teaching regular lines of academic work, and offers special advantages for music, art, library study and home economics. Well equipped laboratories for science. Special attention to health of students. Modern gymnasium thoroughly equipped. Outdoor life and amusements in the ideal California climate. Alumnae in every city on the Pacific Coast.
FOR CATALOGUE ADDRESS
PRESIDENT LUELLA CLAY CARSON, LL. D.
MILLS COLLEGE P. O., CALIFORNIA

Pacific road was sold to A. B. Hammond in 1896.

Lower Rate Demanded.

Mr. Koehler was asked whether or not the remarkable increase in the population of Portland since 1889 would tend to increase the earnings of the Southern Pacific in the Willamette valley, and thus give the public the benefit of a lower rate. He admitted that traffic had increased since that time greatly, but he thought this could be partly accounted for by the advanced efficiency of the road.

One of the points brought out at the investigation into class rates on the Southern Pacific by the state railroad commission was that notwithstanding the population of the Willamette valley increased in the past 20 years from three to five-fold, the rates are higher now than they were two decades ago. This was shown by a report of the O. R. & N. company made to a committee of the legislature in 1889.

The commission placed in evidence 11 exhibits, showing a comparison of class rates out of Omaha, Kansas City, St. Paul, Seattle and Salt Lake with those on the Southern Pacific.

New Suits Filed.

J. T. Prall vs. Fred Marshall—Action for possession of real property; A. E. Reames for plaintiff.

Haskins for Health.

MAY DAY AROUSES ANXIETY IN EUROPE

LONDON, April 30.—Owing to the unusual unrest in labor circles Europe is awaiting May day with more anxiety than has been the case in a number of years. The lockout of the building trades in Germany has aroused intense feeling throughout the empire. In Paris, the prefecture of police has taken extraordinary precautions to suppress disorders tomorrow. A dispatch from the French capital today says that no fewer than 20 regiments of infantry and dragons are quartered in the city in anticipation of trouble. Though the number of unemployed in London is larger than usual, no disturbances are expected here.

Penn's Big Relay Carnival.

PHILADELPHIA, April 30.—Before thousands of spectators, the chosen representatives of over 200 schools and colleges of the country met under the auspices of the University of Pennsylvania on Franklin field this afternoon in the 16th annual intercollegiate and interscholastic relay race meeting. The entry list was an exceptionally fine one, comprising over 1500 performers. Nearly all of the big colleges of the east and south were represented. The institutions of the middle west also had a good representation, including Michigan, Illinois, Indiana and Kansas.

Is Your Porch Habitable?

WE CAN ADD ANOTHER ROOM TO YOUR HOUSE.

A room that will be cool and comfortable on the hottest day because the glare of the sun is shut out and the cooling breezes are allowed to circulate and all you need to do is to use

Vudor Porch Shades

YOU CAN SEE OUT, BUT NO ONE PASSING CAN SEE IN

Porch Furniture

Come and see the new porch furniture, including the beautiful "ICOTAN," made from imported grasses and looks very desirable—guaranteed to wear. "MALLEBAR FIBRE"—Old Hickory and that swellest of all, the new "PACCORAT" PORCH FURNITURE. New, light, artistic, sanitary, durable. The Paccorat is the imported Singhalese in its natural state. No paint or varnish of any kind is used. It will stand all kinds of weather, and is certainly the best Porch Furniture made.

Medford Furniture Company

East Main Street Medford



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he could effect in his light bill by using General Electric MAZDA lamps he would never have any inferior illuminant in his store at any price.

He Would Prefer Electric Light

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