

## Prospect Items

As it has been quite a while since the happenings of this beautiful burg have been recorded, we thought better than allow you to forget us we will simply inform you that Prospect is still on the map.

We lived rather a quiet life during the winter, but had you passed along "Bachelor's avenue" you could have seen very readily that we were simply hibernating.

W. E. Mooney, chief of the "Red Blanket" fraternity, spent several days during the past week attending to matters pertaining to a business nature in Medford.

H. L. Henry, the genial clerk at the Prospect mercantile establishment, has made some very noticeable improvements about his shrine in the way of painting the outer walls of the structure and adding other improvements, causing the place to present a very neat and inviting appearance.

Several young people from this place attended the school picnic and dance given at Poyton some time ago. They report having had a delightful time and seemed to be contented, tired and happy.

We are informed that William Seward, who recently arrived here from Wyoming in company with Frank Mooney, is soon to return to his native haunts. We will miss the features of this vivacious lad, who has won a host of friends during his sojourn here, and he emphatically declares that Prospect is a natural and very salubrious resort.

Our district pedagogue, accompanied by several of his pupils, and a Mr. Harvey, a government surveyor, went to visit the gorge between this place and Butte Falls. This gorge is to be crossed by the road connecting the above mentioned towns and is said to be one of the greatest wonders of Oregon. The road is already surveyed and we hope it may be completed.

Since the beautiful weather began our city has taken quite a turn. George Daniel has erected a new residence, which creates all kinds of suspicions, beautiful gardens and lawns are noticeable on every hand and everyone is moving about. Exercise and temperance are God's medicines, and they have this great advantage over all others, that while they promote health and long life they secure for all who put trust in them the means of independence.

Our vocabulary is ridiculously inadequate to express the words of praise that the "Medford Mail Tribune" is justly deserving. That Sunday edition issued by the beauty and

brains of Medford was a grand success. All is not lost while we have a single newspaper that is free. Given a free press, and we may defy the insidious enemies of liberty. It instructs the public mind and animates the spirit of patriotism. Its loud voice suppresses everything that would raise itself against the public liberty and its blasting rebuke causes incipient despotism to perish in the bud. Franklin said: "A Bible and a newspaper in every house, a good school in every district, all studied and appreciated as they merit, are the principal support of virtue, morality and civic liberty." Suppose we try it?

It was recently reported that the fall of Halley's comet was found wrapped around the top of a monster pine tree between here and Crater Lake, and that it is to be taken down and placed in the exhibit building at Medford.

Mrs. Martha Hollenbeck, hostess of the hotel, and her daughter, Miss Pearl, have both been somewhat indisposed during the past week, but at present are much improved, we are pleased to note.

The postoffice will soon be removed to its former quarters. Mrs. Hollenbeck has been appointed postmistress, vice S. S. Aiken, resigned. Mrs. George West of Eagle Point is to occupy the present postoffice building during her husband's time of service here as forest ranger.

Messrs. Graham and Larson are soon to establish a store and supply station at Mill creek, where they expect to be prepared to furnish the traveling public with the necessities of life.

On July 1 our mail service changes hands. Roy Willis will succeed to that position. We feel that the mail service could not have fallen into worthier hands, and while we predict a success, we trust it may prove of interest and profit to him.

Our public school closed last Friday after a very successful school year. George A. Crane, the teacher, immediately left for his home in Roseburg, but he has the assurance that his earnest efforts in behalf of the school are highly appreciated and that his work met the approval of all.

We are patiently waiting to learn the results of the eighth grade final examination, because Prospect has a class. We are also expecting a good showing from this district in the county spelling contest. Should Prospect win any laurels let us give credit where credit is due. The pupils have done exceptionally well this year. "ARTEMUS."

### MANY POSITIONS OPEN FOR COLLEGE GRADUATES

So many requests for men trained in horticulture and agriculture are coming to the department of agriculture of the Oregon Agricultural college that it is impossible to meet them. The United States department of agriculture, colleges and experiment stations and private interests are offering splendid positions to O. A. C. graduates. Professor Lewis has 18 applications for men to fill positions which pay from \$750 to \$1800 per year, and is unable to meet the demand because of scarcity of men. Recently two seniors refused positions paying \$1200 per year.

**Baseball, 29th and 30th.**  
Next Sunday, May 29, Medford and Grants Pass will cross bats at the Medford ball park. The game will be called at 1 p. m. in order to give the people a chance to go to the aviation meet afterward. On Monday, May 30, Medford team will play the Central Point team on the Medford grounds. The game on Monday will be called at 3 p. m. Both of these games will be good ones, as the teams are getting better and faster all the time. The game last Sunday at Central Point was one of the best ever seen in Jackson county. Take a tip and don't miss either one of these two games.

**Heir Named for Estate.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 23.—A new turn was given the strange case of Susanna Moore, who for years lived on charity, but who on her death, left an estate valued at \$600,000, when her purported will was filed with Judge Graham by the public administrator today. The document names Nellie Davies, whose home is in a small town in Idaho, as sole legatee.

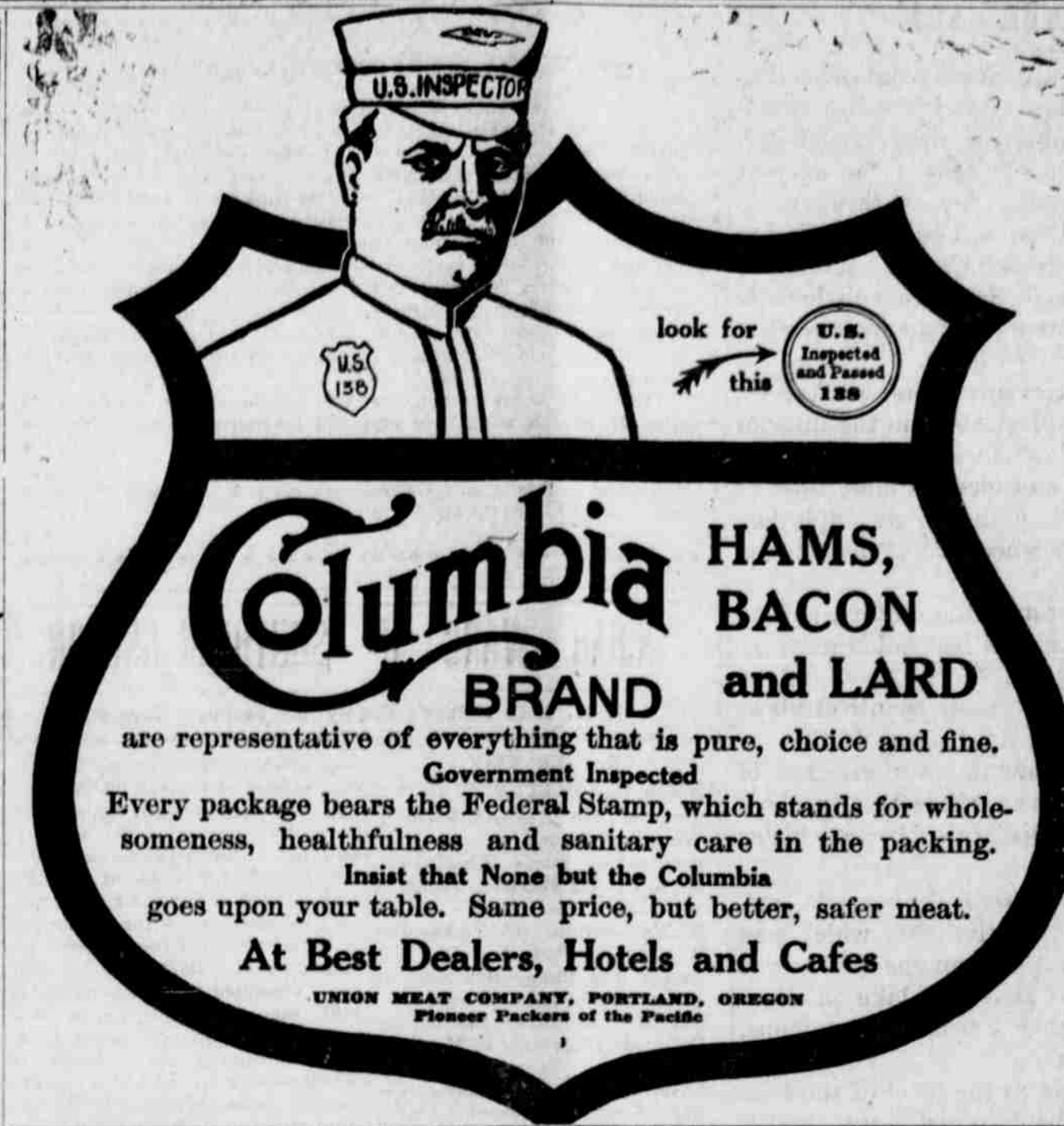


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