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"If you can walk you can learn to skate."
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WE MUST FLY WITH OUR OWN WINGS.

DURING the next week, an important assemblage of Oregon boomers is scheduled to meet at Salem at the annual gathering of the State Development league. James J. Hill and other famous men interested in the upbuilding of this commonwealth will be present to inspire the gathering with new ideas and new methods.

Much will be learned of great interest and benefit to all sections, but in the end, only those communities will prosper who put the ideas into execution—in other words, who work.

Medford, more than any other city in Oregon, must fly with her own wings. She cannot expect material aid or assistance, and if she does will be disappointed. She must work out her own destiny.

Medford has hitherto furnished the rest of Oregon with ideas for progress and development. She must continue to, or lose her lead. She has the brains, the initiative, the capacity. She must make use of them.

Medford cannot afford to let up a minute. If old methods have been outgrown, new ones must be devised, and put into execution. The plans that sufficed a few years ago are now insufficient.

Medford must work, and everyone in the city work, to make a greater and a more populous city and country, to develop her latent resources, to plant her unplanted orchard area, to open up her mines, to manufacture her timber, to make those things she consumes and supply the world with her surplus, to make the city an industrial, commercial and jobbing center.

A PROGRESSIVE EXECUTIVE.

IT IS to be regretted that Mayor R. N. Snell of Ashland, who has made an enviable record as a progressive executive, refuses to serve another term.

During his two years of office Mayor Snell has inaugurated a program of public improvement that has made Ashland what it is today, one of the most progressive and beautiful cities of Oregon.

Mayor Snell's first move was to astonish the mossbacks by raising the tax levy from 8 to 16 mills, in order to provide funds for public improvements. Among the accomplishments of his administration was the creation of a municipal library from a private library and the securing of a valuable site for the \$15,000 Carnegie library under construction; the two extensive paving projects, covering the best part of the city streets; the creation and enlargement of an extensive park system, and the construction of a scenic mountain boulevard; the opening and widening of many streets, and extensive construction work on the municipal lighting plant, as well as the purchase of additional water rights for the city.

Nearly every move of Mayor Snell for progress encountered violent opposition all along the line. His enemies went so far as to invoke the recall because the mayor was too progressive, and a referendum was taken on the last paving contract. Yet notwithstanding opposition, the administration succeeded in its efforts towards a greater Ashland and as a concluding act in the progressive program has submitted the proposition to rebuild the water works to provide for a population of 30,000 people.

EGGLESTON FOR SPEAKER.

AMONG the members of the next legislature none is better fitted by experience, training and natural ability to act as presiding officer than Captain MC. F. Eggleston of Ashland.

Southern Oregon is entitled to this recognition from the rest of the state. This section is yearly yielding a greater influence in state affairs. It is acknowledged the most progressive section of Oregon. It leads in majorities for progressive men and measures. It lends its support for beneficial legislation, regardless of sectional feeling.

Captain Eggleston, as shown in many political conventions and civic and public gatherings innumerable in the past, possesses all those qualities that go to the making of a good speaker—courage, decision, balance and knowledge of parliamentary procedure and common law.

Scan the list of the legislators-elect, and none will be found who will grace the chair to better advantage than the "gentleman from Jackson." Surely the anti-assembly forces should recognize the banner anti-assembly county by honoring its candidate for the speakership.

THE BLESSINGS OF LABOR.

THE greatest thing in the world is productive labor. It makes life worth while.

One who produces nothing, or who flits about in the sunlight of self-amusements, finds the world an empty space and scarcely worth the flutter.

The idler and the drone, and the pitiful parasite who exists upon patrimony or the products of others, leaves a world as empty as he found it and is as soon forgotten.

Humanity remembers only those whose work is of benefit to humanity. Those who labor solely for self may for a few years serve to point a moral or adorn a tale, but are soon swallowed in oblivion. Those who labor not at all are classed among the rubbish while still alive.

Nature's law of compensation provides full measure. If nothing worth while is produced, nothing worth while is received. If the individual's life be empty of result for the world, you may be sure the world turns its empty side to the individual. Those who shun productive labor are to be pitied. They play no more part in the world than the vegetable, and are not half as useful or as ornamental. They miss the best part of life and all that is worth while in life misses them.

"How to Cure Drunkenness" free on request. The Oregine Co., 622 Oregine Building, Washington, D. C.
Sold in this city by Leon B. Hanson, Medford, Or.
The "Oregine" is a valuable newspaper, even if it contained no other news.

SECRETARY BENSON CROWDED IN OFFICE
SAREM, Or., Nov. 25.—The business of the state has increased so much that the offices of the secretary of state in this capital are again congested and more room is being made. Patrons and other features

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A wholesome, nutritious bread.
Aids digestion.
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RAIN PROVES AID TO MINING

New Life Put Into Many a Placer Mine of Southern Oregon by the Downpour—Much Activity in Mining Circles.

GRANTS PASS, Nov. 26.—The recent heavy rains, if continued for any length of time, will serve to put into many a placer mine in this section in the immediate future. Many of them are fully equipped and waiting only for steady rains or a fall of snow. Few people realize how great an extent of placer ground is being exploited in this county, as there is little talk of new discoveries. Only the report of the bank deposits would tell the story of how much gold is being taken out of the gravel in a steady, quiet fashion and brought to this city. Some of the old mines have been equipped with modern appliances that, by their increased capacity, will more than offset the depletion of the richest beds through decades of operation by primitive methods.

At the Deep Gravel mine, near Waldo, new hoisting machinery is being installed for the purpose of getting the values out of the lower gravel deposits. This property has been worked ever since 1878, and the top strata of pay dirt has been handled in the most scientific manner and has made very good returns. However, it is believed that the lower strata of gravel will prove even more profitable than the upper deposits. By means of the hoisting machinery values may be obtained from the deep gravel that could not be reached by the ordinary placer prospector.

There is a wave of renewed interest and activity in the Keriay district, an old tract through the hills and valleys generally. A great deal of prospecting has been done during the last few months, and should the prospectors and miners succeed in developing sufficient capital to develop the quartz properties in sight this valley might take on something of its old-time bustle and prosperity.

The coming season promises to be a good one in the famous Galice district, depending only on a plentiful supply of water. The placer properties are all in very good condition for work. At last the Alameda Mining company has come to a definite understanding with the national forest department in the matter of possible damages to timber from the fumes of the smelter, and there is now nothing in the way of beginning operations at the plant. The department has granted the company a special use permit, according to which it can pay up a bond of \$10,000 to cover all damage that may result to susceptible timber in the vicinity, or to the young growth on reseeded areas.

The old Balook mine, located near Placer, has been leased by John Whitcomb & Son, who have recently equipped the property with a lot of new hydraulic pipe preparatory to beginning operations. This has been one of the best properties in the north part of the county.



Shopping News For The Shrewd

HERE IS SNAPPY WEATHER NEWS FOR THE SHREWD.

The crispness in the morning air reminds us all of Winter's coming needs. This advertisement is to remind you that this store is Medford's best shopping place.

Every stock in the store is now at its very best awaiting your early visit. Each section now has some special bargain inducement in new Fall Goods to offer you in addition to a superlative variety of nearly every new merchandise product created for this season's consumers. The goods are all marked in plain prices. Shop or visit it at will.

Suits, Coats, Skirts, Childrens Underwear Reduced 1-3

Think of the opportunity to supply your suit, coat or skirt wants, almost at the height of the season, and at such a magnificent saving. The lines are almost complete, the styles and materials are the latest and best. The first prices are reasonable—the reduced prices give you all the profit. Regular \$15.00 to \$45.00 Suits now \$10.00 and \$12.50 to \$35.00—Same reductions on coats, skirts, etc.

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50,000 FRUIT TREES FOR PLANTING AT SUTHERLIN

SUTHERLIN, Or., Nov. 26.—Over 52,000 fruit trees, comprising the first shipment on the large order given to several Oregon and Washington nurseries, have been received here by the Sutherlin Land & Water company and now are awaiting inspection by the county fruit inspector. This first shipment consists mainly of Spitzenberg and Newtown Pippin apples, and the planting will begin next Monday. It is estimated that more than 100,000 trees will be planted this fall in Sutherlin valley.