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MEDFORD, OREGON.

Metropolis of Southern Oregon and Northern California and the fastest-growing city in Oregon. Population—U. S. census 1910, 8540; estimated in November, 1910, 10,000. Five hundred thousand dollar Gravity Water System completed, giving finest supply pure mountain water and sixteen miles of street being paved and contracted for at a cost exceeding \$1,000,000, making a total of twenty miles of pavement.

ON TO JUAREZ!

(At every shot a man fell, but he got up again—News story of the battle of Juarez.) Rally, soldiers of the legion; Pack your cameras and grips; Onward to the dreadful region.

Juarez is the place to go; War is hell? No, that's a bubble—War's a moving picture show.

Fight, ye gallant insurgents, Charge, ye troops of Diaz, charge!

In your teeth the grim perfectos Glemming terrible and large. Keep it up until we reach you, Ball for ball and blow for blow; Save some "bloodshed," we beseech you.

Oh, ye poor old Mexicans, Know ye nothing of finance? Had ye been Americanos, What a chance; oh, WHAT a chance!

Why, that gorgeous, bloodless battle Would have raked in all the dough From Key West to far Seattle In a moving picture show. —Chester Firkins in the Examiner.

Advertisement for Sale of Bonds. Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned clerk of school district No. 22, Jackson county, Oregon, at his office at Talent, Ore., up to 4 o'clock p. m., April 1, 1911, for the purchase of \$275,000.00 school bonds of said school district No. 22.

These bonds are of the denomination of \$1000 each, bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, both interest and principal payable at the county treasurer's office in Jackson county, Oregon, as at a designated banking house in the city of New York at the option of the bidder.

The bonds will be dated at the date of delivery and mature 20 years thereafter, but will be subject to redemption by said school district 10 years after date of bond.

A certified check of \$1000 shall accompany bid in favor of school district No. 22, Talent, Jackson county, Oregon, shall accompany each bid, which check will be forfeited to said school district No. 22 as liquidated damages in case the bidder fails to take and pay for the bonds at the price stipulated in the bid.

The successful bidder must furnish the blank bonds.

The directors of district No. 22 reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

All bids should be addressed to the clerk of school district No. 22, Talent, Jackson county, Oregon, and marked proposals for school bids.

C. W. SHERMAN, Clerk of School District No. 22, Jackson County, Oregon, 291

NOTICE TO REAL ESTATE DEALERS. I hereby give notice that my property on North Bartlett street has been withdrawn from the market.

R. O. DUNCAN, 291

A VICTORY FOR THE PEOPLE.

BY FAR the most important decision yet rendered by the interstate commerce commission was that handed down Thursday denying the railroads the privilege of raising rates to the entire country at their own sweet will. It was a great victory for the people.

The decision disapproves advances in freight rates in official classification territory, aggregating the railroads an estimated increased earning of \$27,000,000 yearly. It disapproves increases by the railroads in the Western trunk line territory and proposed advances in commodity rates. It orders the carriers in both cases to cancel their advanced tariffs on or before March 10 and restore former rates—those now effective—and serves formal notice that unless advanced tariffs are cancelled a formal order suspending them and putting existing rates into operation for at least two years will be issued.

The history of the case is as follows: The Western Trunk Line association filed rate increases with the interstate commerce commission in the spring of 1910. Shortly afterward the eastern roads (those in the so-called official classification territory) filed advances. Shippers protested to Washington and the government filed suit against the trunk line roads under the Sherman law, charging conspiracy in restraint of trade, and secured a temporary injunction at Hannibal, Mo. Shortly afterward the railroad representatives called on President Taft, and by agreement withdrew advances, while the government withheld prosecution of the suit.

After the law was passed the suit was dismissed by the government and the rate advance schedules refiled. Under the new law the interstate commerce commission promptly suspended the rates, pending investigation as to their fairness. The suspension has been prolonged from time to time while hearings were held in Chicago and Washington.

Anyone familiar with the frenzied finance of railroad history knows that the proposed rates were unjustifiable—simply an effort to make the public pay for new issues of inflated securities, which in turn would be a fresh excuse for piling additional burdens upon the public.

Every railroad in the United States is capitalized at many times its cost, or actual investment. In the preliminary organization, the stock was water, represented nothing. In the numerous reorganizations since, the capitalization has been swelled without additional capital being invested, merely to keep down the percentage of profit, and to enable the manipulators to amass immense fortunes easily. Every fresh increase in capitalization meant fresh excuses for higher rates, another link in the endless chain taking the coin from the public.

The railroads desire to make improvements, but they want the public to pay for them. They are not satisfied with the comparatively immense profits made, but seek still more. Every one of the railroads is in excellent financial condition and there is no reason why the public should be further mulcted for the benefit of the controlling interests. And the talk of abandoning railroad extensions and improvements is largely a bluff to influence public opinion.

The decision is of particular interest to Medford at this time because the rate question out here is being investigated. If the commission had allowed the increases the Pacific coast railroads would have been warranted in increasing their rates. Now they have not a leg to stand on.

Medford will undoubtedly secure the reductions petitioned for. They are fair and reasonable and just both to the railroad and the shippers.

JOSEPHINE COUNTY NEW HIGHWAYS

GRANTS PASS, Or., Feb. 24.—Several thousand dollars will be spent in this county for the betterment of the county roads. Permanent improvements will be constructed along the main highways. The county court has announced that the first stretch of road to receive attention will be the one leading from the steel bridge across Rogue river to the south end of the county. A coat of heavy macadam will be spread upon it as soon as the weather will permit to be sub-graded and brought to the proper level.

On top of the roadway a heavy coat of macadam will be applied and rolled down to almost a solid aggregate. Upon this another treatment of fine gravel to fill the voids will be made and rolled to a uniform grade. When this is completed the road will be equal for comfort and travel to a city street. It has been the policy of the court to improve the roads as rapidly as funds have been set aside for such purposes and this year extraordinary effort will be put forth to out-do any of the previous years in developing good roads throughout the county.

Most all the work that has been done has come under the supervision of the county judge, who has personally looked after the matter rather than hire a general overseer as by law provided, in this the county has been saved the wages of a supervisor.

NOTICE.

J. D. McArdle will arrive in Medford the 25th inst with plans and specifications for his bungalow and garage to be built on Oakdale avenue, Medford. Contractors are invited to bid. Mr McArdle can be seen at the Nash hotel.

Haskins for health.

Want ads in the Mail Tribune always bring results.

FOOTBALL SQUAD RECEIVE COLORS

The members of the Medford high school football squad were yesterday presented by the student body with a beautiful maroon sweater each. The garments bear on the front the initials "M. H. S." worked in black letters.

The entire student body attended the presentation which was made by Miss Cary.

CENTRAL POINT CONCERNS BECOME INCORPORATIONS

SALEM, Or., Feb. 24. Articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the secretary of state as follows:

Young Men's Christian association of Central Point, Ore., location at Central Point, value of property, \$8500; trustees, William A. Cowley, president, Henry Warner, A. W. Beebe, F. M. Jones, L. Hatfield, I. R. Hamilton, H. Farnam, D. McKillop and J. O. Isaacson.

Moore Lumber company, principal place of business, Central Point; capital stock, \$25,500.00; incorporators, A. W. Moore, A. L. Carter and H. H. Smith.

Mrs. John Drew Better.

McLeansboro, Ill.—"About five years ago," says Mrs. John L. Drew of this place, "I was afflicted with pains and irregularity every month. I suffered continually, was weak and despondent, and unable to do my housework. I took Cardui, and in one month I felt like a new woman and worked hard all summer. I am now in perfect health and recommend Cardui to all suffering women." Every day during the past 10 years Cardui has been steadily forcing ahead as a result of its proven value in female troubles. It relieves headache, backache, womanly misery and puts fresh strength into weary bodies. Try it.

"PEACE DOVE" "SCANDALOUS!"

Evans Valley Should Not Be Judged by One of Its Residents Writes John B. Hillis in Reply to Published Article.

WOODVILLE, Or., Feb. 22.—To the Editor:

Evans Valley should not be judged by one of its residents.

While we believe in peace and quiet, and would fight for our flag if necessary, still we also believe in being called by our right name, there are certain rights which each and every one is entitled to, one of which, is the right to protect our name. It is nothing less than scandalous to be dragged into company with, or to be associated with the class of people that constantly need the guardian care of a "Peace Dove." Just why the writer of the article entitled, "Peace Dove Hovers Over Evans Creek" in a former issue of the Mail Tribune, wished to bring so many down to the level of the one restless disturber, why he wished to class so many who believe that the tongue is mightier than the sword, with one who believes that the teeth, or tobacco juice, or the point of a pistol, are mightier than the tongue, is beyond our comprehension, unless he thinks that by mixing with numbers of innocent law abiding citizens, and associating them with the central and practically only figure, he can be elevated to a plain far above his customary one, and perhaps equal to his neighbors.

Without mentioning any names, there is one thing certain, and that is, that there has been trouble in the Evans creek valley dating back for years, and every one knows that it usually takes more than one to have a quarrel, and in this particular long series of troubles, it appears that one individual was the center of each and every disturbance, whether it be with a near neighbor or a distant one, whether it be with a man or a woman, a fact it is hard to find a family with in reasonable distance that has not suffered from this one man's meanness, his dishonesty, his threats, etc. Let it be understood that we do not mean to do this man an injury or injustice, but we do mean to protect ourselves, and our name, and what the statutes of the state of Oregon are so loosely constructed as to allow a "peace dove" (better called a hawk) to shake us up so thoroughly that at the termination of his efforts we were left in a worse condition than before this "peace dove" appeared, it is time we were awakened. After this we are compelled to have more coats poured upon our heads by the publication of the scandalous side of these troubles, it certainly makes our dignity burn with a hotter fire than ever before.

Now we think it is high time that we took some steps to present to the courts, and to our friends, the truth, that we may be liberated from the burden imposed upon us, embodied in the above mentioned article of February 20.

If the public must know about this affair, they are entitled to a correct story, and as our reputation is so in the mercy of the press, we feel that unless the truth can be published in a fair, unbiased way, it will endanger the friendship which now exists between the people of Evans creek valley and the publisher of the article. This is a very serious matter in our eyes, and we wish to be absolved and exonerated from all appearances of association or connection with this stamp of humanity. It makes our blood boil to look back over the years and recall the many little insults, and outrages which were compelled to bear. These "peace doves" sometimes even forced upon us. Now we have had enough of this. It is no family feud as the writer puts it in the Tribune of February 20, but is one man war with all within reach have felt his influence. We have felt too many and womanly to disturb our neighbors, except when he has become overbearing and unbearable to us, and then at times we have seen the "peace dove" hovering over us as though we were naughty children, and needed a nurse to keep us out of mischief. It would seem that if this was a right true dove to the feather, he would have little difficulty in finding out which of his children is "Papa's Bad Boy."

Four years have passed and matters are growing worse, at the present time any one can be put under such and such a thing, lies have better wings than doves, and seem to be more immortal.

Must we become liars to protect our name and dignity? or be in the name of law and decency are we to be protected from false witnesses. This is a terrible state of affairs, we have a law, and an order to appeal

to it for protection, we must be lowered to the titles of "warring tongues," "family feud" and be subjected to the services of a "peace dove."

In the neighborhood under question in Evans creek valley the residents are all pretty well related in one way or another, and because one brother or sister goes wrong, it does not seem right to spread the bluish over all the relations. The "law abiding members of the community" and the "family feud" community must be one and the same, on account of the relationship.

Calling this a "family feud" plasters us all over, and we resent it as unjust, unkind and unbecoming. We are answering the article published February 20, mentioned above, that we may be exempt and immune to any such classification.

Now we trust you will publish these few lines that we may give to the public the only position we hold in this unfortunate affair. We thank you in advance for your assistance, which means much to us and little to you. Very respectfully and faithfully yours,

JOHN B. HILLIS, (A resident of Evans valley.)

COSTS BUT A TRIFLE TO CURE CATARRH.

How many readers of the Mail Tribune know that in Inland Australia where the mightiest of eucalyptus trees grow in abundance, that there is no consumption, catarrh or diseases of the respiratory tract.

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References: First National Bank, Grants Pass Banking & Trust Co.

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