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EXCURSION WAS GREAT SUCCESS

Over 100 Local People Journey by Rail to Butte Falls—Roadbed Found to Be in Splendid Condition—Another One Next Sunday.

The first excursion trip of the season was made Sunday, when the Pacific & Eastern railroad ran a special train from Medford to Butte Falls and return. The trip was made as an announcement of the opening of traffic of the newly completed section of the roadbed between Eagle Point and Butte Falls.

The train, composed of the engine and the two available coaches, left the Medford station at 8:14 a. m. and made a safe and rapid run to Butte Falls, arriving there at 11 a. m. sharp, as scheduled.

Conductor Sibley was in charge of the excursion and was ably assisted by brakeman Howard, while Engineer H. C. Cole and his assistant, W. Hanson, helped render the trip enjoyable by their handling of the locomotive.

Upon the arrival of the train at Butte Falls the excursionists spread over the country in search of amusement, some going about the town and others taking extended jaunts into the surrounding country.

The railroad officials and the crew of the excursion train were guests of the Butte Falls citizens at an excellent fried chicken dinner served in the dining room of the United States hotel.

Rev. Jones and Mr. Barber both of Butte Falls, attended to the banquet as representatives of the citizens of that place.

Frequent showers made the only discomfort of the trip, but even that did not deter the excursionists from declaring the day well spent, and can see a great future for the country opened up by the new road, and a still greater future for Medford.

To those who were denied the privilege of the trip Sunday, the management wishes to announce that the trip will be repeated every Sunday hereafter and invites all to make the journey if possible.

The courteous treatment accorded all by the train crew and the efforts of the officials to provide every comfort make the journey one to be remembered and at the same time enables those making the journey to get a broader idea of the wonderful resources of the Rogue River valley.

Superintendent T. F. Bolt and General Agent J. J. Parker were among those who made the trip. Chief Engineer Gerig was unable to go, being out of the city on business.

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PROSPERITY ALLURINGLY BECKONS.

WORK was begun Monday upon the three-story Neff building at the corner of Sixth and Fir streets. The structure is to be eventually five stories in height. Contract will be let this week for the \$100,000 Sisters of Providence hospital on Nob Hill, to be the largest and finest institution of its kind between Portland and Sacramento.

Contract will also be let this week for the First National Bank building, to be the handsomest banking structure in the northwest. It is of classic Grecian design, with light colored granite front, and resembles the Bank of California at San Francisco, famed for its beauty.

This week will see the new five-story hotel on West Main street roofed. It will contain 100 rooms, and be first-class in every respect, the largest and best hostelry between Portland and Sacramento.

Contracts have been let and preliminary construction is under way for the \$1,000,000 power plant on the Rogue river near Prospect, to generate, when completed, 25,000 horse power, which will be used to supply light and power to the cities of the valley and various projected manufacturing plants. It will be one of the largest power plants in the country, and speaks loudly for the faith of New York capital in the future of the Rogue River valley.

Go into almost any store in Medford and compare the business being done today with that done a year ago, and you will find material gains, despite the increased number of stores. Business of all kinds was never better.

The admissions to the new Natorium offer a good index to the growth of the city. Paid dance admissions during January were 4003, during February 4869, during March 4890. Paid skating admissions were, January 7140, February 7235, March 8832. Paid general admissions during January were 5911, February 6283, March 7234. This does not include ladies or minors or deadheads.

Realty transactions show a marked increase over the past few months, and the real estate market is in much healthier condition than for the past two years. The number of real estate dealers is too large for the volume of business, but conditions are better here than in any other city in the northwest, better than in any other city of its size anywhere.

Thousands of acres are being planted to commercial orchards and the next few weeks will see the planted orchard area total approximately 85,000 acres. Fruit trees are in full bloom and prospects are excellent for a bumper crop this season.

Prosperity seems to have taken up her permanent abode in this region of natural resources and climatic advantages, and she alluringly beckons to those seeking an ideal locality for a home.

LOCAL MAN IN MEXICO CITY ELK WILL COST ABOUT \$50 EACH

George F. King Writes Regarding Present Situation in Mexico as Viewed From Capitol—Is There on Large Timber Deal.

George F. King, formerly of Medford, who is in Mexico City at the present time in connection with a large timber deal, writes the Mail Tribune as follows regarding the revolution as viewed by him from Mexico:

There is no trouble in this part of the country except a few nights ago some men tried to gain possession of a barracks but were caught as fast as they gave the agreed countersign and placed under guard and later sent to the penitentiary for safe keeping—which means that they will be shot as traitors.

There is plenty of talk here but no action as yet. The United States is not keeping supplies and arms from being smuggled into Mexico for the rebels. If the United States did so the revolt could not last a month, as they would have to quit or starve as the northern part of Mexico produces nothing but cattle, and they have been driven to a safe place.

Today was the day set by the Madrist people for a general uprising here in Mexico City, but it fell flat, the same as it did last November.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply at the next regular meeting of the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, on April 18, 1911, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in quantities less than a gallon for a period of six months, at his place of business at No. 22 North Front street, in said city.

Dated April 7, 1911. JOHN HARRINGTON.

NOTICE. Is hereby given that the undersigned will apply at the meeting of the city council of the city of Medford to be held on April 18th, 1911, at 7:30 p. m. for a retail liquor license to sell malt vinous and spirituous liquors at retail for six months at the store room on the ground floor No. 21 South Dawson street, Medford, Oregon. Dated March 29th, 1911.

WM. GILL, JOHN S. GILL, JAMES VOIGEL.

Haskins for Health.

MERRY WAR ON OVER CURRENT

Rogue River Electric Company Would Head Off Invasion of This Valley by Klamath Concern—Friendly Suit May Follow.

ASHLAND, April 10.—There is considerable contention over the Ashland field by two rival power companies in view of the near approach to completion of the municipal power and light system which will be in place in two months, and the expiration of the A. E. P. & L. company's five-year contract to light the city streets.

The Condor Power company (the Ray syndicate) are supplying the A. E. P. & L. company Rogue river juice under a 20-year contract, the latter company owning the franchise and distributing plant. The local corporation is owned by the Siskiyou Power company, who operate from the Klamath river with its principal plant at Fall creek.

The Ray interests wish to compel the Klamath river concern to retire from the Rogue river field and remain on its own side of the mountains. With that end in view they have called the attention of the city of Ashland to the fact that they are a common carrier public servant and the city can by law compel them to supply the city with juice at the same rate it does everybody else, and especially the A. E. P. & L. company. In fact the Ray people have invited the city to start a friendly suit, and this action is now under preparation.

With its own juice and the juice at the Condor plant for its surplus at the same price as its rival, the city would be prepared to contest the local field for all it is worth. The city could also, after next October, proceed to terminate the franchise of the A. E. P. & L. company, which, when successful would leave the city in full possession of the local field.

The Siskiyou Power company has just completed a preliminary survey for a power line from Ashland to Fall creek as well as from Fall creek to Klamath Falls, where they have bought out the local companies. They will invade all sections of Klamath county, as they now furnish all the juice for Siskiyou county.



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NOTICE OF SALE OF BONDS.

The city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, will receive sealed proposals for the purchase of \$38,000, five per cent, ten year, general lien bonds, at its regular meeting, to be held April 18, 1911.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check equal to 5 per cent of the amount bid for, said check to be made payable to the city treasurer of the city of Medford, and to be forfeited to said city in case said bid is accepted and said bonds are not purchased in accordance with said proposition within 20 days after the notice of said acceptance.

All bids to be filed with the city recorder at any time before 5 o'clock p. m. April 18, 1911. The council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

ROBT. W. TELFER, City Recorder. Dated this 22d day of March, 1911. Haskins for Health.

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