

### PARTY HERE TO BOOST 1915 FAIR

An automobile arrived in Medford Monday morning decorated with pennants and streamers boosting California and the two expositions for 1915. There were three men in the car and they are making a complete tour of the United States boosting for the expositions in San Francisco and San Diego. They call themselves the S. C. R. Publicity Tourists, State of California Boosters Publicity Tourists. Their personnel is C. R. Carl, manager; J. M. Herrick Jr., photographer, and H. E. Boyce, secretary and treasurer.

The party left San Diego March 3 and will go as far north as Vancouver, and from there will go east. They expect to be out on the trip three years and will visit all the leading cities of the east. They will give stereopticon lectures, distribute literature, etc., boosting for California and the 1915 expositions.

### WHITE ATTACKS UNION MEN

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communication follows:

To the editor: In regard to the publicity circular sent out by the Central Labor Council I cannot suppress the desire to thank you for increasing the circulation of the same, thus greatly aiding us in carrying out that which our limited finances would not afford as the 300 copies (the number we had printed) could not reach as many readers as should know about these things. For we deny that it is or can be made to work a detriment on any truly patriotic citizen, or one who does not ask for special privileges to fleece the unsophisticated prospective settler.

### Moral Cowards.

You say that there are no beggars in Medford except hoboes and brake-beam tourists. I would like to ask what stands between any wage earner and this class except his job? And jobs are becoming more and more scarce. So watch out! You may be the next to take an excursion astride a box-car. The statement that most of the union men express themselves as being disgusted with the movement can only be attributed to the deplorable fact that there are some moral cowards in all classes of society. For these same men voted in favor of the circular excepting a very small minority in some of the locals. But when it came to the C. L. C. there was not one dissenting vote, proving that a majority of all locals affiliated were in favor of it, and thus instructed their delegates to vote. The Typographical union, however, is not now affiliated, not because they were dissatisfied with that body but because their financial status would not permit the payment of their per capita tax, probably caused by the scanty remuneration they receive for their work. The original article drafted by me was revised, not to modify it and make it less strong in its statement, but to make it more so. So you see that the purported allegation by Parker that it was the work of one or two sore heads is somewhat erroneous. Also the statement that I was an I. W. W. organizer is false.

### Not Malicious.

You seem to be laboring under a false impression. In believing that it was aimed maliciously at anyone in particular. The labor organizations have adhered more nearly to the truth when boosting this valley, which under ordinary conditions is the best place I ever lived in, and if as much energy were expended toward making it a place where all who produce them might enjoy the good things of life it would be a paradise.

We have been asked why we did not confer with the Commercial club in regard to this publicity movement. One very good reason is because they never ask our opinion on any matter no matter how vitally it concerns us and if the whole country is going to be run in the interests of one class alone we workers will move on and without request.

We do not believe (judging by the location of the stench) that it was our nest which was befouled. I would advise Mr. Colvig to fill out an application blank for membership in the I. W. W., for his proclivities seem to be in that direction. Judging by his advice as to what course to pursue. But we all know just what particular fact he has which holds him his job. Prominent business men in Medford have made statements to the writer which would make any in the circular appear lame in comparison. The greatest howl seems to arise because we do not continue to keep quiet and let the grafters graft. To them it is a matter of a few dollars more or less but to us it is a matter of bread and butter. Which is the more serious? Which (in your estimation) should take precedence? The right of the producer to make condi-

### MAN BURNED BY LIVE WIRE

Jack Hammond, an employe of the Rogue River Electric company, was burned Sunday by coming in contact with a live wire.

Hammond, with other workmen, was engaged in overhauling the electric line near the Medford Ice and Storage plant, on Thirteenth street, when the accident occurred. The wires were all supposed to be dead, but it appears that one of them had not been killed and when Hammond picked it up so strong was the electric current that he was thrown to the ground on his face. Two fellow workmen, seeing him being tumbled about on the ground, came to his rescue and it required their united strength to pull him loose from the wire and in doing this parts of his clothing were torn from his body.

Hammond was taken to Dr. Shearer's office, where he was treated, and Monday forenoon he was able to be about town, suffering only from the nauseating after effect of the electricity. His hands were burned, but slightly, but his face and body was quite badly bruised from the hammering he had received on the ground.

The wire was carrying a 2200 volt-amp but because of the fact that the ground where Hammond was standing was very dry he did not get nearly its full strength.

### MEDFORD MARKETS

Retail Prices.

**Vegetables.**  
Potatoes—\$2 per cwt.  
Cabbage—3c.  
Parsnips—2 1/2 c.  
Lettuce—10c head.  
Carrots—2 1/2 c.  
Beets—2 1/2 c.  
Onions—4c.  
Celery—50c @ \$1 doz.  
Cauliflower—10 @ 20c head.  
Radishes—5c bunch.  
Onions—Green, 5c bunch.

### Fruit.

Prunes—Dried, 1 1/2c lb.  
Lemons—30c dozen.  
Bananas—10c to 30c per dozen.  
Oranges—15c to 40c.

### Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

Butter—Fresh ranch, per roll, 60c; creamery, 80c.  
Eggs—Fresh ranch, 18 @ 22c.  
Poultry—Hens, dressed, 20c; live 14c; springs, dressed, 20c.  
Turkeys—20c to 25c, dressed.

### Meats, Wholesale.

Beef—Cows, 4 1/2 c; steers, 5c.  
Pork—5 @ 6 1/2 c.c.  
Veal—Dressed, 8 @ 10c.  
Mutton—3 @ 3 1/2 c, live; lambs, 5 @ 7 1/2 c.

### Hay and Feed, Wholesale.

Hay—Alfalfa, \$12 to \$15; grain, \$12 to \$14.  
Grain—Wheat, \$1 per bushel; oats \$36 per ton; barley, rolled, \$40 per ton; barley, whole, \$36.

### BORN.

GADDIS—In Medford, Ore., April 7, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gaddis a 7 pound boy. Mother and son are doing nicely.

### D. C. WHITE.

The Central Labor Council, through its president, W. E. Johnson, has asked that a committee of the Commercial club meet with the council tonight and discuss the matter.

Johnson still maintains that he knew nothing of the matter, saying that he was not present when the circular was authorized.

### EASTER BONNETS DIDN'T VENTURE

Now wouldn't it make you mad? After having spent weeks and weeks scheming and figuring on a new Easter bonnet and then having your fondest dreams come true, and then when Easter morning came, having it rain!

Now honestly, Arabella, wouldn't it make you mad?

It did.

The great parade of new bonnets Easter Sunday was advertised O. K. It was arranged O. K. But instead of joyousness there was a wailing and gnashing of teeth. For it clouded up and almost rained.

But every cloud has a silver lining—think of what the clouds did to the Frost King.

### MEMPHIS NOW THREATENED

(Continued from Page One.)

Vicksburg, Miss. At 9 o'clock this morning the stage at Memphis was 43.7 feet, a fall of eight-tenths of a foot over yesterday's mark. The water is slowly receding, but the great danger lies in the fact that the pressure of the water has greatly weakened the levees.

### Levees Hold.

CAIRO, Ill., April 8.—With Cairo surrounded by a wall of water ten feet higher than the average city street level, all the levees are holding today.

Eight hundred refugees arrived here Sunday from Columbus, Ky. The water is falling rapidly at Hickman, Ky.

### DIXON CHARGES FRAUD IN SOUTH

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8.—

"Pernicious activity of the federal office holders in Kentucky" is the burden of an open letter issued to President Taft today by Senator Joseph M. Dixon of Montana, manager of the campaign of Theodore Roosevelt, in which he declares to the president: "Unless these acts are repudiated by you and those committing them immediately cited for trial you cannot escape the charge of being willing to profit knowingly by theft."

Dixon's letter cites acts which he asserts are "open violation of executive orders and of civil service regulations, and which operates to subvert the directly expressed will of a majority of the voters—in plain language, they constitute theft."

### YESTERDAY'S SCORES:

At Los Angeles: Morning game—Los Angeles 8, Portland 8, tie nine Innings. Afternoon game—Los Angeles 9, Portland 2.  
At Oakland: Morning game—Oakland 4, San Francisco 2. Afternoon—Oakland 4, San Francisco 2.  
At Sacramento: One game—Ver-non 7, Sacramento 3.

### UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, EU-GENE, Ore., April 8, 1912.—At the

basket ball election Clifford Sims, formerly of Medford, was elected captain of the team. Sims has played guard on the Oregon team for two years. Both years he has been "Bill Hayward's" choice for all northwest guard. Sims is expected to have a strong following next fall.

Owens Bush, of the Tigers, is still holding out and insists that he will not play baseball at all unless he receives the contract he desires.

The two home run kings, Frank Schulte of the Cubs, and Frank Baker, of the Athletics, seem to have found their batting lamps right at the start of the training season this year.

### LOCAL OPTION TO BE DISCUSSED

Is local option right? The liquor interests and those who love their toddy say emphatically "No." But there are others, Hon. Eugene W. Chaffin, ex-candidate for president on the prohibition party, says that "local option is unrighteous, unwise, and inefficient." He has so expressed himself a number of times in the state and in a debate that has been arranged between him and Hon. J. Frank Burke of Portland, Ore. Mr. Burke believes that the local option law is righteous, wise and efficient in its aim to eliminate the liquor traffic. He is reputed to be a very able speaker and will no doubt give Mr. Chaffin some strong arguments for rebuttal. It is largely a question whether the liquor traffic shall be eliminated by party methods or by the methods of the Anti-saloon league.

Can a man vote for such candidates as Mr. Selling, Mr. Miller, Mr. Hawley, Mr. Bourne, Mr. Lane, or Mr. Lowell, and still be a consistent worker against the saloon? The debate will be given in about 30 cities of this state and will take place in this city on April 10th at the opera house. It will be to the interest of all parties to attend.

### 500 MORE START FOR SAN DIEGO

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—With their destination San Diego, where a free speech fight is at present raging 500 men of the ranks of San Francisco's unemployed left this city shortly after noon today. They expect the army will be 2500 strong when they reach the southern city.

The men declare their intention of splitting up into small groups as they proceed southward. They will take the inner route via Stockton. Committees will be sent ahead to each town to interview the mayor and secure food for their fellows. The men also express the intention of appropriating freight trains when the opportunity occurs.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Medford Realty & Improvement Co. will be held on Wednesday, April 17th, 1912, at M. F. & H. building.

Attest: J. F. REDDY, Chas. S. Lebo, Pres. Secy.

Legal blanks at the Medford Printing company.

### THESE ARE PLAIN FACTS

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Instead of cough syrups we always recommend that sterling blood and strength renewer, Vinol. It is a delicious cod liver and iron preparation without oil and actually cures coughs, colds and bronchitis by building up the whole system.

Mrs. Bessie Mathes, Lynchburg, S. C., says: "I want you to know what Vinol has done for me. I have had chronic bronchitis for the past year, coughing, and losing sleep a great deal. Two bottles of Vinol fixed me up all right, my cough is gone and I am better in every way."

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All of them must be sold—Money won't buy anything better in pianos—You could not find a finer selection of artistic pianos in any of the larger cities. Eilers Music House as the nation's largest dealers, represent only the best instruments—they having their choice of what is best.

A large part of this stock was half paid for—This fact permits you to purchase a piano for about one-half the regular price. We dare not publish prices here as it might hurt us in future business, but suffice it to say that a visit to the store is worth while and will convince the most skeptical.

Every piano was carefully selected by Mr. Bishop, a man who has had years and years experience in the piano business and who selected each instrument for its tonal qualities and beauty of case—selected each one carefully from hundreds of pianos.

An opportunity like this we venture to say will never occur again in Medford and it behooves all intending purchasers to investigate—An opportunity to have some one else pay nearly half on your piano—some one else's failure your gain.

No other firm but Eilers Music House would give the public this advantage—it is the Eilers way, it is this giving of liberal values that has made them today America's greatest piano dealers. You are not asked to pay one cent till satisfied. We don't want your money till you are. There is no such thing as dissatisfaction in purchasing from Eilers Music House—Every piano fully guaranteed and money back if not as represented.

### You do not have to pay all cash

To take advantage of this sale—\$5, \$8 or \$10 per month will do. Time buyers will pay simple interest at 8 per cent on the balance remaining unpaid—the use of your money and the use of the piano is surely worth the small amount of interest you pay.

Every piano marked plainly and no further discount for all cash—a stool, one free tuning and free delivery to your home included with each piano. The prices marked on each instrument are such that every piano will be sold quickly.

Remember the days—Saturday, April 6th, Monday, April 8th, Tuesday, April 9th, Wednesday, April 10th, and Thursday is the last day. Store will be open evenings. Piano buyers who take advantage of this sale will indeed be fortunate, as a like opportunity we are sure will never occur again.

If you were only buying a piano to sell it again it would pay you to take advantage of this sale.

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