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JOLTS AND JINGLES By Ad Brown

If this child chauffeur idea is carried any further we will have gas engines in go-carts.

A person has to go away to be appreciated and the best place to go is Eagle Point.

An explorer has found some red headed Eskimos in the north polar regions. There's a bit of color that Doc Cook overlooked.

At Danville, Ill., a man, aged 107 years, has smoked his first cigar. The chances are his father didn't catch him at it.

A lot of other remarks could be made concerning the occurrence but we leave them for ministers, smokers, and others to make.

The fellow who is looking for a business that will take care of itself needs someone to take care of its proprietor.

Is there a scenic wonder To meet the eye of man's That has not somewhere near it A heap of old tin cans?

PIONEER STATION AGENT HAD TO PUMP BY TEAM

"Twenty-two years ago today I came to Medford," says R. H. Whitehead, pioneer banker and capitalist.

"and there isn't much left to remind one of the Medford of those days—only the weather hasn't changed, we still have the finest autumns in the world.

"I came from eastern Oregon, a windy country, and when I saw how little wind there was here, I concluded to stay. There used to be a windmill and water tank on the Southern Pacific track near the depot, but there would be ten days at a stretch when there wouldn't be wind enough to turn it over, and the main occupation of the agent consisted in pumping by hand.

"The weather that winter was as cold as any I have seen since. It got as low as 8 degrees above zero—but there isn't any noticeable change in the weather, one year for another—about as uniform as possible to find."

PEAR SHIPMENTS FROM THE VALLEY ARE 224 CARS

Figures compiled show that 224 cars of pears have been shipped from the valley to date, and with the latter varieties it is estimated that the year's shipment will total at least 250 cars.

This is over twice the crop in 1911 when 116 cars were shipped. The apple crop will be a record-breaker. Professor O'Gara estimates the year's shipments will total approximately 600 cars. The original estimate was between 450 and 500 cars of apples.

The pear market is booming at present and ranchers who have held their shipments will reap liberal rewards. One car of Bartletts sold yesterday in New York at an average of \$3.20 a box, and a car of D'Anjou from the Daggett orchard averaged from \$2 to \$2.30 per box. A car of Bosc from the Bruce Wilson orchard brought from \$2 to \$2.55 per box, the car grossing at \$1857.

Apple prices are still uncertain, but the prices will be at least equal to the average, which, with the bumper crop in the valley, means prosperity for the growers. Apple picking has begun in some of the orchards and in another week will be in full swing.

AUSTRALIA IS BUILDING TWENTY-EIGHT SHIPS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—Australia is building twenty-eight new ships representing an aggregate of 240,000 tons for the Australian over-sea and coast trade, in preparation for the completion of the Panama canal, according to a report here today.

The ships building include some of the finest liners that have ever been seen in Australian waters.

A TRUE PROSPERITY PROMOTER.

OF greater direct importance to the Rogue River valley than the scramble among office seekers to guide the destinies of the nation are the results of the experiments conducted by the government pre-cooling experts, which demonstrate the fact that such perishable fruit as the Bartlett pear can be held for nearly two months after picking before marketing.

Bartletts picked seven weeks ago, placed in cold storage for a month, then kept in the refrigerator car used in transit across the country for two weeks, then exposed in a store window for a week, are found to be in perfect condition for the table.

In spite of claims made for the fancier varieties of pears, there is no finer or more delicious pear grown than the Rogue River Bartlett, and when permitted to ripen in cold storage, its flavor is still finer.

The keeping quality of Rogue river fruit has always been famous. Rogue river apples are preferred by the European caterers of fancy fruit to those of Hood River or other sections, because of their remarkable keeping quality, produced by the peculiar soil and atmospheric conditions that make this region the greatest of natural fruit belts—the sunshine, the altitude, and the soil.

Local pears have long been noted as standing shipment better than those from any other section. Even exposed in open market, their keeping qualities are remarkable. When the pears grown in the Willamette and other Oregon sections will scarcely stand shipment to Portland, the Rogue river product has long found its markets in the Atlantic cities and even in Europe.

The money in Bartletts, as in most other perishable fruit, is in the early or the late product, when they are scarce and a novelty. If the Rogue river Bartlett can be held until the immense California output is off the market, and the inferior eastern product out of the way, fancy prices are always realized.

It has now been demonstrated that this can be profitably accomplished, and the Bartletts held for two months before sold. This will add many thousands of dollars to the income of the valley and be a potent factor in its prosperity.

A pre-cooling plant is one of the necessities of the day—not a small one, but a large cooperative plant, capable of taking care of the entire output. That such an institution will be among the immediate developments of the future is without question—Medford energy will solve the problem—as it has all others forced upon it.

MONEY TALKS, EVEN AT FIRE SALES.

BEN Selling, leading pant-seller and candidate for United States senator, is sending newspapers of the state, matter in the interest of his candidacy, which he asks them to publish gratis. He makes the excuse that the corrupt practices act forbids his paying for the same.

The corrupt practices act did not prevent Mr. Selling from spending a great deal of money at the primaries, and his friends from spending still more. Moreover, there is a suspicion that Mr. Selling is running to advertise his business as well as to secure the office, for in his campaign he hands out his business cards to those who do not want his political cards, and asks them to call at his store when in the metropolis.

There is no reason why the newspapers should print anything free for Mr. Selling. His boast is that he runs his own business on purely commercial lines. He never gives anything away—not even a pair of pants. Having commercialized politics, business principles ought to govern his transactions.

It makes no difference, to this paper at least, whether Mr. Selling buys its space or not. It would not support him, as it considers him totally unfit to occupy the place he aspires to. If on account of racial prejudice, Senator Simon, in spite of his acknowledged ability, found himself a cipher at Washington, how much less figure would our leading pant-seller and statesman, make?

Mr. Selling, as chairman of the Taft committee, represented the reactionary element in Oregon politics. As a supporter of Taft, he still represents this element, although he styles himself a "Taft progressive," whatever that may mean. He represents no vital issue—stands for no fundamental principle—just a commercialized straddle.

Mr. Selling's knowledge of Oregon is confined to the metropolis. Until he began his campaign, he was ignorant of the rest of the state, had never visited it, knew nothing of it, though he had lived his life in Oregon. His ignorance was shown in the state senate when he ridiculed Crater Lake as a world wonder, and vigorously fought the highway appropriation. His narrowness of vision was further emphasized when he helped slaughter the normal schools of the state and killed the only state institution in southern Oregon.

Mr. Selling spent the summer in Yellowstone park. He is familiar with other states. He knows more about Europe than Oregon. He has seen the wonders of the Alps, but is ignorant of those of the Cascaides. His campaign took him recently to Klamath Falls, within easy distance of Crater Lake, yet he never took the trouble to visit it—in his opinion, it was not worth while, yet at the same time the most distinguished scientists of Europe thought it worth while to travel 6,000 miles to see. But even had he seen Crater Lake, it is doubtful whether Mr. Selling has the capacity to appreciate it.

The newspapers should adopt Mr. Selling's own successful motto, demand cash for what they sell. Give him a bargain rate in the want columns as a leader, perhaps, as he sells a pair of cheap pants at slight profit to induce trade, but give nothing away. If the space is worth while, it is worth paying for, just as pants are—and no one realizes it better than our leading pant-seller and statesman.

A convention of the machinists employed on the Northern railway of Canada was held in Toronto, Ont., last week. The chief subject of discussion was a resolution to consolidate the entire membership of that particular branch under one head.

In some quarters they declare that Marty O'Toole, Pittsburg's \$22,500 pitcher, is a failure. Maybe he is. But he has taken part in more than thirty games, winning half of them, which is not a bad record for his first season in fast company.

SCENE FROM "BOUGHT AND PAID FOR." MEDFORD THEATER, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8



Traveling direct from New York to the Pacific Coast, Wm. A. Brady's production of George Broadhurst's play "Bought and Paid For," comes to us after three weeks' engagement at the Cort Theater in San Francisco, where it is breaking all records, and will be the attraction, Tuesday, October 8, at Medford Theater.

As to the play itself, "Bought and Paid For" is in three acts the scenes of which are laid in New York City at the present time. The story briefly concerns the marriage of Virginia Blaine, a ten dollar a week telephone operator to Robert Stafford, millionaire and man about town, their subsequent separation as the result of the husband's over-indulgence in drink, and their final reunion through the power of love, and a little side aid from a scheming brother-in-law.

MARRIED

Myrtle J. Emerick and Bertha Mae Everhard were married by Rev. W. F. Shields, pastor of the Presbyterian church, at the home of V. T. Emerick on South Holly street, this city, on Tuesday at 5 p. m. These young people left on the evening train for their honeymoon and upon their return they will make their home on South Oakdale.

EVERY STREET IN MEDFORD

Has Its Share of the Proof That Kidney Sufferers Seek Backache? Kidneys weak? Distressed with urinary ills? Want a reliable kidney remedy? Don't have to look far. Use what Medford people recommend. Every street in Medford has its cases. Here's one Medford man's experience.

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Heavy Outing Flannel Gowns, Special, Thursday, each, 59c
Heavy colored Outing Flannel, 10c value, Our Thursday special, 8c a yard
Women's new Flannel Waists, all sizes, Thursday special, 98c each
Warner's Rust Proof Corsets, Special, 59c a pair
Good heavy Comforters, full size, Thursday, ea. \$1.25

S.S.S. PURIFIES BAD BLOOD

Bad blood is responsible for most of our ailments, and when from any cause it becomes infected with impurities, humors or poisons, trouble in some form is sure to follow. Muddy, sallow complexions, eruptions, pimples, etc., show that the blood is infected with unhealthy humors which have changed it from a pure, fresh stream to a sour, acrid fluid, which forces out its impurities through the pores and glands of the skin. A very common evidence of bad blood is sores and ulcers, which break out on the flesh, often from a very insignificant bruise, or even scratch or abrasion. If the blood was healthy the place would heal at once; but being infected with impurities which are discharged into the wound, irritation and inflammation are set up, the fibres and tissues are broken, and the sore continues until the blood is purified of the cause. S. S. S. is Nature's blood-purifier and tonic, made entirely from roots, herbs and barks. It goes down into the circulation and removes every particle of impurity, humor or poison, restores lost vitality, and steadily tones up the entire system. S. S. S. neutralizes any excess of acid in the blood, making it pure, fresh and healthy, and permanently cures Eczema, Acne, Itch, Salt Rheum, Boils, and all other skin eruptions or diseases. Book on the blood and any medical advice free.

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The Rug collection and the "Best" little \$3800.00 Bungalow Home in the city goes for the modest sum of \$2375. The house we just completed and built for a "Home"—new and clean, carries \$2500 insurance which is not near the cost.

Read Description. This artistic bungalow is 28x55 feet on a large lot 50x140 feet, located on Rose avenue, a paved street, close in, where everybody owns their own homes and many new ones under construction—well built and finely finished, double constructed, which is a rare thing in this locality.

Small fuel bills, porch clear across the front with large cut stone porch piers, large living room 12x28 feet with fire place of white glazed brick, maple floors highly polished, nice grills, china closets and built-in cabinets and bins in the kitchen, solid brass electric fixtures and solid brass hardware to match—laundry trays with hot and cold water, large sleeping porch, two-toned window shades, beautiful tinted walls, nice lawn—this is one of the plans being used so much at Long Beach, California. If there are any houses of this quality and location in the city for sale you will find them listed around \$4000.00.

With this home we throw in for good measure \$600.00 worth of Oriental Rugs all for \$2375.00 because we are moving east in October. Get busy and own a "Real Home". If there is "one" thing you should try to buy, "Good" it is a "Home." A cheap "Shack" of a house in a "Bum" location which you expect to call your "Home" will always be an eyesore to yourself and family; building material has increased in price about 20% in the last 3 months, and you would have to hustle to build this house "alone" even if you own your own lot for the price we are offering it today. We will build no more in "Medford" so if you want a house that will last a lifetime, we invite your most careful examination of this property. \$1100 cash will handle this deal. Just the price of a small "auto." Which will increase the most in value, the Auto or the "Home"?

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GOOD MUSIC

Matinees Saturday and Sunday 2 p. m. Matinee prices 5c and 10c Evening Performance 7 p. m. Admission evenings 10c and 15c

THE UGO

A complete change of program tonight

1—"For the Sake of the Papoose," Indian story.....Pathe

2—"The Double Cross," a romance of old Colorado.....Selig

3—"The Thief," a problem play.....Kalem

4—"The Talker".....Lubin

The Ugo will open with amateur night on Friday, October 4. Those wishing to enter the amateur contest must see me at the Ugo before Friday.

A SNAP

60 acres, six miles from Medford, good graded road crosses the tract, all free soil, at \$50 per acre. \$1000 will handle, easy terms on balance. Part is creek bottom land, suitable for alfalfa. Several springs on the place. Timber enough to pay for the tract. No buildings. In the Griffin creek district.

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