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PLAN CONCENTRATOR PLANT FOR COPPER MINE AT REDDING

REDDING, Cal., Dec. 18.—The Mountain Copper company will erect a concentrating plant on Flat creek, near Keswick, with a daily capacity of 1250 tons.

The plans have been prepared by Burch, Caetani & Hershey. They are now in the hands of machinery manufacturers who are figuring on taking the contract.

The site for the large concentrating plant is not known definitely, though it is presumed to be near the old Sacramento station of the Iron Mountain railroad.

The need for a concentrating plant is caused by the company having developed a large amount of disseminating ore—ore that has blotches of high-grade chalcopryite mixed with silicious gangue of no value whatever.

The company has thousands of tons of this ore piled in immense dumps along the Iron Mountain railroad, and an almost inexhaustible store of it within the Iron Mountain mine itself.

KANSAS BOOTLEGGERS KILLED BY A POSSE

BONNER SPRINGS, Kan., Dec. 18.—Rolla Harvey, an alleged bootlegger, was shot and killed here today by a posse while resisting arrest.

SHIPPED SIXTEEN CARS CANNED FRUIT

The Bagley Canning company of Talent shipped their first car of canned goods to Chicago yesterday, another will go forward Friday.

These two cars will hold 100,000 pounds of canned goods. The last year has been a most profitable one. Sixteen cars of canned goods have been shipped out in all including vinegar.

NEW YEAR'S EDITION

CONFORMING with its usual custom, the Mail Tribune will issue a profusely illustrated New Year's edition, depicting the progress and development of the Rogue River valley during the past year.

The year has been a prosperous one for the fruitgrower and farmer. Good crops and good prices prevailed. Substantial progress in the development of national resources has resulted.

Co-operation of the valley is requested. Each locality is requested to send in at once the story of the year. Farmers and fruitgrowers are asked to supply statistics of their yields and returns—and to act at once.

A liberal patronage from merchants is essential, as the commercial activity and progressiveness of a community is judged largely by their representation in the paper—and local pride should make that representation as large and effective as possible.

The size of the edition will be governed largely by the patronage. It is planned to issue at least 10,000 copies. Orders for the same should be placed at once, as the edition will go to press in sections in advance.

Phone the office if you want your card in the New Year's number and a representative will call upon you. Write or phone to reserve number of papers you want at five cents each.

Favors Commission Form of Government for City

To the Editor: I have read the various editorials and articles which have appeared in your paper for some time relative to the inefficiency and extravagance of the present city administration.

I do not believe that any thing can be accomplished by creating strife and discord but that a great deal can be accomplished by working in harmony. I believe that the business men, who are assisting in the circulating of these petitions and the men circulating them, instead of circulating petitions which will cause discord, should be devising plans whereby we can all get together and work in harmony with something definite in view.

Similar conditions have arisen in a great many cities and towns in the United States and the people in these cities and towns decided that it needed more than a change of administration, but that it needed an entire change of system. They found that the common council system, which is entirely controlled by politics, had become inefficient and extravagant, and steps were taken, in various ways to make a change and to put into effect a commission form of city government.

In a city of about 12,000 people, the circumstances of which I am

somewhat familiar, the merchants association called a public meeting and an organization was perfected. This organization appointed a commission charter committee to draw up or to have drawn up, a commission charter. This charter was presented at several similar meetings and each article was discussed. When the charter was completed, to the satisfaction of the public attending these meetings, it was placed before the people of the city for their approval or disapproval by ballot.

The city to which I refer adopted the Des Moines system with a few modifications to suit local conditions. The commission form of city government in this particular city is a success.

As to the necessity of a change in the system in Medford there can be little doubt. The exact system to be adopted should be left to the people and some means should be taken to ascertain what the will of the people in general is before the charter is finally placed before them for final adoption. There are many good features in all the three leading systems. The Galveston system has many good features; the Houston system has others, and the Des Moines system still others. It may be possible that the majority of the people of Medford would favor the managerial form of city government. These matters should be settled and the charter as near perfect as possible before the final election.

Let us place the blame where it belongs and get together and work for a bigger, better, busier Medford. Yours very truly,

LEO L. HEISEL. Medford Dec. 15.

ABANDON EFFORT FOR FAIR DISPLAY FROM GERMANY

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—Managing Director Ballin of the Hamburg-American steamship line today regretfully confessed himself beaten in the fight he has been waging for German representation at the San Francisco exposition.

After the government's first announcement of its decision against appropriating money for an exhibit, Ballin organized a committee to promote a showing by the Fatherland's manufacturers independently of an official display.

Evidently, however, he believed the government would reconsider its determination or found the difficulties in the way of a private display greater than he anticipated. Following the failure a few days ago of the exposition's friends to get an appropriation bill through the Reichstag, he called the committee together to admit defeat.

After commending his co-workers for the efforts they have made, he concluded: "I still favor participation in the exposition but without state aid it is impossible and I am informed that the government is determined to continue its opposition. Therefore I am compelled reluctantly to recommend the committee's dissolution."

Weather Forecast Oregon: Fair tonight and Friday, except cloudy tonight and Friday northwest portion with probably rain; variable winds, mostly southerly.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS THE PILLS FOR WOMEN. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Pills in Blue and Gold Tins.

GUS —the Tailor MAKES SUITS TO FIT AND FIT TO WEAR

KLEIN for KLOTHES At Medford Tailors

Illustration of a woman in a dress, part of the Klein for Klothos advertisement.

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Page Theatre 18 One Night; THURSDAY, DEC. 18. BIG FUN FEAST. The Four-Act Swedish Comedy. 'Knute Knutson' 14 PEOPLE—14. Concert band and orchestra. A brilliant display of special scenery and electrical effects.

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