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With Medford Stop-Over

## HOW RICHMOND SAVED MEDFORD'S CROP OF APPLES

The San Francisco Examiner of April 5 contains the following dis-  
 patch:

"Richmond, April 4.—The story of how Richmond saved the apple crop of Medford is one that will live as a thrilling chapter in the annals of Oregon and the factory seaport.

"While only apples were saved, and not human life, there is no doubt that many fair maiden's hopes of touching pa for the price of a new Easter bonnet were rescued from peril, and that if Manager Luther D. Dimm of the Standard Oil refinery were not a married man he could add the touch of romance to the tale by going to Medford and picking most any pippin of an heiress there as a bride.

"The call by wire that came out of Medford this week for a rush order of fuel to combat a threatened attack of Jack Frost upon the apple orchards of that district, with sequent loss of hundreds of thousands of dollars, was answered with a promptness that saved the situation, according to reports received from there.

"When a wire was received at the Standard Oil refinery that unless enough fuel oil to smudge the orchards was received in a certain time the crop would be ruined, there was some hustling at the plant.

"The officials immediately got in touch with the Southern Pacific company. A special engine was steamed up at once. Four tank cars were loaded and within two hours after the appeal had been received the oil special was flying on its way to Medford with a clear track ahead as far as possible.

"Medford apples will be in the market again this year as usual, and the Easter bonnets will blossom as they always have."

## MINERAL RODS FAKES ASSERTS UNCLE SAM

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Whether gold, silver, and other precious and useful minerals may be found in the ground by means of mineral rods is a question frequently asked of the United States geological survey. The latest question of this sort came from a correspondent in Vine-  
 mont, Ala., who states that a man from Birmingham has one of these rods for locating minerals, that he claims to be employed by the govern-  
 ment, and that the government gets half of what he finds. This expert mineral finder's name is stated to be Wise, which may or may not have significance.

The geological survey's reply to this correspondent is that while an ordinary compass, or "dip needle," will be attracted to ores of iron, nickel, and cobalt which are magnetic, it will be affected by no other metals or minerals, and that so-called mineral rods are fakes. Anyone claiming to operate a mineral rod on behalf of the United States government is an impostor and should be let severely alone, or reported to the police.

## KANSAS CITY VOTES UPON COMMISSION GOVERNMENT

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 7.—Adoption of the commission form of government was the main issue of the city election in progress here today. The fight was bitter and the vote promised to be heavy, despite the raw, unseasonable weather.

## THE PART OF CITIZENSHIP

POPULAR GOVERNMENT is good or poor as the people make it. The closer the government is brought to the people the more representative of the people it really becomes.

It is the part of good citizenship to take an active interest in politics and in the selection of candidates. The citizen that neglects these civic duties cannot be regarded as a good citizen, neither has he any license to complain about the government that he does get.

The Oregon system has restored to the people the control of the government, which had drifted into the hands of politicians and parasites. If the people do not take sufficient interest to see that they are properly represented, but elect to office any Tom, Dick or Harry, whose only qualification is his gait in becoming a candidate, the people can only blame themselves.

The people, having secured the power, are busy trying experiments in government to better the condition of humanity. They have given the ballot to women. They have supplanted private grafts, like liability insurance, with public service like workmen's compensation. They have begun to legislate to protect people as well as dollars. They are trying widows' pensions for the distressed, a forerunner of old-age pensions. They are, by blue-sky laws, preventing legalized swindling. They are curbing and regulating greedy corporations. In a score of different directions their activity is seen.

We are entering upon a new era—a constructive era. Taxes are high because the people insist upon regulative measures and even upon state participation in business. They want pure food, good health, a square deal, good roads and a thousand other things that cost money. It helps nothing to point to the cost of government a decade or two ago. People stood for evils in government then that they will never tolerate again. Those days are gone forever.

The best brains in the community should be sent to the legislature, for it is the legislature's duty to interpret the desires of the people into law. Wisdom and constructive ability are needed in opening the new paths of progress. Politics is child's play and should be forgotten.

It is therefore a matter of vital concern who we send to the legislature. It is not altogether a question of lower taxes, nor is it a question of abolition of commissions created in response to popular demand. The candidates should be men of good business judgment and progressive in the highest sense. The commonwealth must be financed without retrogression or stagnation.

Voters are beginning to understand that unless they themselves take a hand in securing the right kind of candidates they are apt to get the wrong kind. All over Oregon we see concerted effort being made to put forth legislative tickets, regardless of politics, but regardless of character and ability.

It is up to the voters of Jackson county to secure such candidates. Some have already been induced to serve the public. Others must be made to understand that service for the community is coming to mean more than it ever has before and is a part of the duty every citizen owes his fellow-men.

## Chan-Chan, the Ruined Chinese Capital

Chan-Chan, the ruined old capital of the Chimus, is not in China, notwithstanding that the name might suggest such a location to the uninitiated. If the Chimus ever lived in Oriental lands our archaeologists have failed to discover the fact. They were Americans, just as were the Incas, whose traditions traced back an unbroken line of kings for a thousand years before the Spanish conquest, and whose civilization is so much better known to us; and once upon a time these same Chimus were formidable rivals in all the arts of war and peace of the Incas. They dwelt along the shores of Peru, as did the Incas on the high Andes, and like the Carthaginians of old, were a sea-faring people.

"Mystery abounds in pre-Columbian America," writes Walter Vernier in the March issue of the Monthly Bulletin of the Pan-American Union, "and the farther modern research penetrates into the ancient civilizations of Mexico, Central America and the west coast of South America the more the mystery of their origin seems to deepen. Among the problems presented to archaeology and anthropology none perhaps is more fascinating than that of the Chimu people of Peru. What we read of these dwellers of the north coast of the land made famous by the Incas is contained in casual references by the early Spanish chroniclers; what we see of their civilization consists of stupendous ruins near the modern town of Trujillo.

The ruined temples and palace

walls of this ancient city, richly ornamented in bas-relief, the vast irrigation works, the mounds containing the sepulchers of once powerful rulers, all indicate that the ancient Chimus were worthy rivals of the "children of the sun" who finally conquered them.

The Incas, so tradition says, came from the south to settle the region once occupied by an ancient race of cyclopean builders. The Chimus of the coast are said to have come from the north on a flotilla of rafts, and savants are not agreed as to the time of their invasion. Some think there is evidence of two earlier civilizations; others that everything points to a relatively short occupancy of the valleys, extending over only a few centuries prior to the advent of the Spaniards. Racially the Chimus, in common with nearly all the Pacific coast peoples of South America north of Chile, present the characteristics found among a large portion of the ancient and modern inhabitants of Central America and Yucatan utterly distinct from the highland type of the Inca conquerors.

Be that as it may, there are remarkable evidences of the advanced civilization of this extinct race. The irrigation works, aqueducts, reservoirs and canals whose ruins may still be seen make it certain that the engineering skill of the Chimus was of the very highest order. The empire was conquered by the Incas some 150 years before Pizarro arrived upon the scene, and as a race they have vanished from the face of the earth, having been scattered and finally absorbed by the conquerors.

## It Pays to Advertise

That it pays to advertise in the Mail Tribune is shown by the following letter written in response to a want ad from Creighton, Pa.:

"To the Editor:  
 Sir: If you please to send me these numbers what I have found in your news paper please send me there right addresses. Send my address to each of them it was in your paper that they need man for ranch and other farm work and for man for ranch and want few families to. Here is lot of man will like to go over

there with me as soon as they want the man over there and please ask them what wages do they pay over there or if there is any other work for man could get over there. Please try and do that for me soon as you can do. Answer me all when you write me I can find there full addresses in your paper and answer me how you sale your papers to. I will like to get them and friends please send me there full addresses do not get it and hope you will know what I mean about it and will you please

## AVIATOR AND WINGED ICE BOAT WITH WHICH HE PURSUES AND KILLS WOLVES



REAR VIEW OF ICE AEROPLANE

From the northern wilderness, where hunters and trappers bury themselves among the thousand lakes of Vilas county, Wis., comes an odd story of aeroplaning. Substituting runners for wheels or the pontoons of the hydro-aeroplane, "Lou" Lovelace, head guide and caretaker of an estate comprising five thousand acres of land and a much greater area of water, has spent the winter scurrying over the lake region of the domain and running down wolves and other game on the shores of Thousand Island Lake.

Wolves venturing out on the expanse of Thousand Island Lake easily fell prey to the machine, which would swing over the ice faster than they could get to cover, and as Lovelace is a dead shot his ice aeroplane enabled him to earn \$300 in bounties for wolf scalps last winter.

## LIMIT HEARINGS ON TOLLS TO 15 DAYS

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Hearings before the senate inter-oceanic canal committee of arguments and evidence, beginning Thursday and limited to fifteen days, for and against repeal of American shipping's exemption from tolls at Panama, was agreed to today. Senator Brandegee dissented, opposing any hearings at all on the ground that the tolls proposition already had been discussed until the subject is exhausted.

## BEN SELLING TRIES FOR THE LEGISLATURE

PORTLAND, April 7.—The ticket of 12 men asked by citizens of Multnomah county to run for the lower house of the next legislature is complete.

The 12 who have accepted the invitation to become candidates in the interest of lower taxes and greater efficiency in public service are: Ben Selling, Dr. Andrew C. Smith, Oscar W. Horne, S. B. Cobb, John Gill, Judge E. V. Littlefield, L. J. Wentworth, S. B. Huston, Louis Kuehn, I. B. Hendricks, Plowden Stott, D. C. Lewis.

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 "P. O. Box 26, Creighton, Pa."

## OLD-TIME COLD CURE—DRINK HOT TEA!

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## RUB RHEUMATISM FROM STIFF, ACHING JOINTS

Rub Soreness from joints and muscles with a small trial bottle of old St. Jacobs Oil  
 Stop "dosing" Rheumatism. It's pain only; not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" right on the "tender spot," and by the time you say Jack Robinson—out comes the rheumatic pain. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless rheumatism cure which never disappoints and doesn't burn the skin. It takes pain, soreness and stiffness from aching joints, muscles and bones; stops sciatica, lumbago, backache, neuralgia. Limber up! Get a 25 cent bottle of old-time, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" from any drug store, and in a moment you'll be free from pains, aches and stiffness. Don't suffer! Rub rheumatism away.

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## SUICIDE NEVER CONTEMPLATED SAYS \$70,000 EMBEZZLER

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 7.—Published reports that he attempted suicide following his arrest in Oakland yesterday on a charge of embezzling \$70,000 from the Turne Cotton Mills of New York, were flatly denied here today at his preliminary hearing before Judge Deasey by Alfred Auze, Pacific coast manager of the concern.

"The nearest thing to a gun that I have ever carried was a pocket book," Auze told the court. "I never contemplated suicide and there was nothing in my actions at the time of my arrest that would lead Detective Kalmbach to suspect such a thing."

Detective Harry Kalmbach corroborated Auze's denial of the suicide report. Auze, he said, submitted to arrest without a protest and he also denied that the prisoner carried a revolver or any other kind of weapon.

Auze today retained Attorney Thomas Connor to conduct his defense. Connor then obtained a postponement until Friday for his client. Auze's bond was fixed at \$10,000 and Connor said he expected to obtain his release before night.

## That Jar of Musterole On the Bath-Room Shelf

It's relieved pain for nearly everyone in the family. When little Susie had the croup, when Johnny got his feet wet and caught cold, when father sprained his knee, when Gran-  
 ny's rheumatism bothered her—  
 That jar of MUSTEROLE was right there to give relief and comfort.

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If your druggist cannot supply you, send 25c or 50c to the MUSTEROLE Company, Cleveland, Ohio, and we will mail you a jar, postage prepaid. (60)

S. J. Buchanan, Lowellville, Ohio, says: "We have been using Musterole for two or three years past and find it very good. It is always in our medicine cupboard."



## HORSES FOR SALE

One good all round horse, 6 years old; team 6 and 8 years old weight 2600. One good ranch team 8 and 9 years old weight 2200. One 7 year old horse weight 1400, wagon and harness.

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