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**GOOD NEWS**

**T**HE announcement by Spencer S. Bullis that construction of the trolley line extension is to be undertaken in the near future is good news to Medford people, not so much because of the need of a trolley line as because it indicates the faith of a shrewd investor and capitalist in the future of the community at a time when the condition of the fruit market has produced more or less pessimism. Mr. Bullis having made large investments in mining property, naturally believes that it is the development of mining that will make Medford the largest city between Sacramento and Portland. He is probably right, for one mine like the Blue Ledge, when operated, means a larger payroll than thousands of acres of orchard and farm produce.

There is no question but that this region is one of the highest mineralized districts in the world, as well as one of the most neglected by miners. It has yielded close to a hundred millions of dollars in placer gold, but other forms of mining have received but scant attention. Without doubt, the next few years will see a revival of mining activity in all lines.

In the meanwhile, the best development of the valley can be accomplished by intensive farming. Don't plant orchards on land unsuited, but make it pay dividends with other crops. Make every orchard carry itself upon by-products so that an off year in fruit will not materially affect the prosperity of the valley.

There is prospect of the speedy construction of an irrigation system—the first requisite for intensive farming. Every one should join hands to make its construction a possibility, for without it the valley will never be able to maintain the proper balance of trade.

An irrigation system is a stepping stone to permanent prosperity.

**FRIEDMANN A FAKIR**

**T**HE federal government has issued a report upon the Friedmann treatment for tuberculosis, so widely exploited a year and a half ago, which proves that the so-called cure is a fake, cruelly used to exploit suffering humanity.

As soon as Dr. Friedmann arrived in this country from Germany the United States public health service took up the investigation of the alleged remedy. A board was appointed consisting of Surgeon John F. Anderson, the director of the hygienic laboratory, and Surgeon A. M. Stimson, to make a thorough study of the cure. Its report has just been made public.

The claims made by Dr. Friedmann are proven to have been without foundation. Not only have the alleged cures been refuted, but cases of actual harm inflicted by the use of the treatment are reported in a majority of cases, although Friedmann claimed the harmlessness of his treatment in all cases.

The board observed the effect of the treatment in ninety-four cases of tuberculosis—all that it could secure from Dr. Friedmann. In addition, extensive studies of the organism used in the preparation of the vaccine, both by cultural methods and inoculation, proved that the organism was not harmless, as claimed, and that it had no curative merit.

It was found that the injection of the organism in animals causes abscess formation in over 25 per cent of the animals treated. Animals treated with the organism—rabbits and guinea pigs—either before or subsequent to infection with virulent tubercle bacilli, developed as a rule an increased susceptibility to tuberculosis. The treatment did not show either curative or protective properties in monkeys against tuberculosis.

**PENROSE AND CANNON**

**S**ENATOR JAMES of Kentucky is authority for the statement that a movement is on foot to make Penrose and Cannon the republican nominees for 1916.

There can be no question but that Penrose and Cannon are the logical republican nominees. Each represents in himself what the party stands for in the nation—special privilege.

The triumph of Penrose and Cannon at the recent election has been hailed with joy by republicans throughout the country as a rejuvenation, cleansing and purification of the G. O. P. Even the local county committee continuously bled forth its ecstasy.

Penrose, pupil, protege and successor of Matt Quay, is the undisputed leader of the senate republican membership, forty senators out of ninety-six. Cannon, commander of the old guard of special interests, will be the unchallenged leader of the 197 republicans in the house. There can be no dispute regarding party leadership.

Both Penrose and Cannon deserve the honor proposed. Both have long public records, every act of which proves their loyalty to reaction. Both are in hearty accord with the "rejuvenated" republican party with progressive opposition eliminated. Both stand for a restoration of the golden age of privilege.

Let us, then, join the Jackson county G. O. P. and hurrah for Penrose and Cannon for 1916!

**To the Taxpayers of Phoenix School District**

Herein are a few facts pertaining to the Phoenix school which the taxpayer would do well to ponder over and perhaps take action on. We are, that is, the town of Phoenix, endeavoring to run a so-called high school at the expense of the surrounding neighborhood.

At the election held November 7, the chairman of the school board stated that for one year they had paid a teacher \$100 per month to teach four pupils, a fine example of economy that. The attendance at present is very small and a number of

**Who Was the First White Child Born in Jackson County?**

(From the Ashland Record.)

On October twenty-first the Record culled from the Grants Pass Courier a story regarding the death of Martin Angel which stated that he was the first male white child born in Jackson county. Since then we have been "haunted over the coals" by a number of pioneers who know better. We thought at the time that a man fifty-four years old could hardly be the first white child born in Jackson county but presumed the Grants Pass Courier and the Medford Mail Tribune, which copied the story, knew what they were talking about.

The first remonstrance came from Captain C. C. Gall of Ashland who said there were getting to be so many first-born white males in Jackson county that he was unable to keep count of them. He stated the fact that his nephew, John Harden—whose father was killed by the Indians in 1853—was born in April 1854 and even he was therefore born two years before Martin Angel. He said there were numerous others that he knew of who were born prior to 1856—the year in which Martin Angel was born.

The next man who tackled us on the subject was Gwynn Butler, who disputed the matter from actual experience—due to the fact that he was born in Jackson county himself and is five years older than Martin Angel was at the time of his death. Mr. Butler was, to the best of his information, the first-born white male in Jackson county and that Jim Birdsey was born at about the same time. Both of these he stated were dead.

He cited the fact that he and Walter Gore of Medford—both of whom are still very much alive—are both several years older than Martin Angel. The third pioneer to take up the innocent little news story which we swiped from the papers down the valley was John B. Griffin of Kirby—whose bear stories in the Ashland Record a couple of years ago were so entertaining. Mr. Griffin's letter on the subject is given below:

"I just read in the Record the account of the death of Martin Angel, a pioneer of Jackson county, in which the statement is made that he was

the first male white child born in Jackson county. Now, with all due respect to the dead, I want to say that if anyone will stop to think for one second they will see that the statement is not correct.

Jackson county was settled by both men and women and many families as early as 1852. Does it look reasonable that there wouldn't have been a boy born in three or four years. Certainly not. And how it came about that this claim was made for Martin Angel is a mystery. It certainly was not made by him, as it was only a short time ago that a friend of mine, who was well acquainted with him and talked with him often, told me that Martin Angel told him that John Griffin was the first white boy born in Jackson county and asked me if that was correct. I told him it was not, and that there were two born before I was. They were Bruce Evans, whose father settled on the Rogue river in 1852, and James McCully, whose father was a physician living in Jacksonville.

"As for myself, I was born in Jacksonville on the 14th day of September, 1852, being now a little over sixty-one years young. My father and mother settled in the Rogue river valley in 1852, being the seventh family to arrive in the valley. My mother knew, and I have heard her say time and again, that Bruce Evans was the first, Jim McCully the second and I the third boy born in the Rogue river valley, and if I am not badly mistaken Molly Ross, daughter of Col. John E. Ross, was the first girl.

"Two or three years ago I read an account of the pioneer reunion in Ashland in which it was stated that Gwynn Butler was the first white child born in the county. Now, while I am about it, I may just as well say that is not correct either.

"I am writing this to put the matter straight before the people and not for any notoriety for myself. Such a claim, if not true, would have a tendency to lower a person in the estimation of the people—and I am perfectly satisfied that Martin Angel never made such a claim himself and it is very plain that he was mistaken if he did so."

**Bay State Sports Hear of Oregon**

(From the Springfield Mass, Republican.)

The fact that it was the night before election did not deter 150 members of the Springfield Fish and Game association from gathering at the Highland hotel last evening for the first meeting of the season, and all were more than repaid by the fine illustrated lecture given by William H. Finley, chief game warden of the state of Oregon. His subject was "The State, the Sportsman and the Game," and he showed one of the finest sets of moving pictures of wild game and fish ever seen in this city. In fact, the pictures are considered by experts to be the best ever shown in this country.

He first showed the great state game farm, then the elk being captured in Jackson's Hole, Wyo., and taken across to Oregon, where they were liberated in great preserves. He showed pictures of the wild game reservation in the south part of the state, and then pictures of the large Chinook salmon in the Columbia river, together with their spawning. The last reel showed the fisherman's paradise in the state and the great sport of angling for the big rainbow trout in the Rogue river in which Kelly and Putnam of that state played a prominent part. The pictures of the farm were intensely in-

teresting, as were those of the deer and elk in the wild state, but the pictures of the fish were undoubtedly the most popular with the audience. The sight of hundreds of salmon running the falls in spawning season and the methods used to capture these fish that artificial methods might be used in hatching were fascinating and at the same time intensely educational. Mr. Finley said that he could see no reason why the federal government could not use these methods and send the eggs all about the country for the several states to develop and stock their ponds with. He said by such methods the lakes and streams of the country could be filled with millions of salmon in a very few years.

The artificial method used was of great interest. The salmon are driven onto platforms where the males are separated from the females. Then the females are killed and the eggs taken from them while the milk of the males is placed with the eggs. The hatching is then done in large buildings provided for this purpose and the young fish are kept until they are four to six inches long, then being liberated in the rivers and streams. They go out to the sea

number voted who were not entitled to vote making the election illegal. The result is the purchase of property to the amount of \$1850, and the overhauling of the old church building at a very great cost.

Then we are paying high salaries to nine teachers to instruct 151 pupils, nearly 17 pupils to the teacher, when five teachers at the utmost should do it all. Just think of it. Is it any wonder our taxes are high?

At the special election there was an attempt made to establish a kindergarten school, but fortunately it was voted down.

The school board asked us to vote a special tax of five mills, claiming they could run the school on that amount, but one Phoenixite who can be very generous when it comes to spending other people's money moved we make it six mills, which was voted.

Now fellow taxpayers how long will it be at this rate until our property will have to be sold for taxes?  
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and when they return for spawning they weigh anywhere from 20 to 50 pounds. Killing the fish for the eggs is humane, for it has been proved that the fish die after spawning. By the artificial method, the percentage of hatches is very high, there being practically no loss, something which cannot be said of the natural method.

**AXE WOUND POVES FATAL TO YOUNG MAN**

Ray Zimmerman, age 19 years, of Griffin creek, died at Selma yesterday afternoon of blood poison. He was visiting at that place when a week ago he cut his right foot while chopping wood. The ax wound was not thought serious at first but later it developed into blood poison resulting in his death. He has relatives residing on Griffin creek. Recently he was injured in a runaway accident.

**STOCK YARDS TO REOPEN MONDAY**

CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—Preparations are under way today for the reopening of the Chicago union stockyard at noon Monday.

Federal authorities made their final inspection of the yards, which were placed under a nine-day quarantine because of the prevalence of foot and mouth disease among cattle. Most of the packing houses were given a clean bill of health yesterday by the state livestock commission.

**A Hint for Coming Maternity**

In a little book designed for expectant mothers more complete instruction is given in the use of "Mother's Friend." This is an external embrocation applied to the abdominal muscles for the purpose of relieving the strain on ligaments, cords and tendons.

It serves to soothe the mind, indirectly has a most beneficial effect upon the nervous system and thousands of women have delightedly told how they were freed of nausea, had no morning sickness and went through the ordeal with most remarkable success. "Mother's Friend" has been growing in popular favor for more than forty years. In almost every community are grandmothers who used it themselves, their daughters have used it and they certainly must know what it is worth. It is used very successfully to prevent sickness of breasts.

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**Hearst-Selig Weekly**

All the Late Events in Pictures

**"Bill's Boy"**

Essays Drama

**"A Six-Foot Romance"**

Comedy

**"The Wise Detectives"**

Comedy

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**CARSON REFUSES TO RESIGN UPON BOARD'S ADVICE**

SALEM, Or., Nov. 14.—A. H. Carson, horticultural commissioner for the third district, with headquarters at Grants Pass, appeared before the state horticultural board Friday and replied to petitions presented by fruit growers of Jackson and Josephine counties asking for his resignation. Although the board, after listening to his defense, took the matter under advisement, his removal seems certain for two members—Governor West and Secretary of State Oleott—frankly stated to him that the only solution for the problem confronting him would be for him to resign, and urged him to offer his resignation. This, however, he positively refused to do, declaring that the fruit industry in southern Oregon needed his services, and that, should a weaker man be selected, the orchards of two counties would be destroyed by blight.

The charges against Carson state that he does not employ the latest scientific methods, and he is accused of general inactivity. The petitions were signed by approximately 220 orchardists and represented 31,000 acres. Replying to these charges, Carson declared that he was fully qualified for the position and that in his fight to save the orchards of two counties from blight he had been too active and vigorous. This latter was the cause of the charges, he said. He has held the position for eighteen years. It pays a salary of \$600 a year.

"The board can relieve me, but I will never resign," Carson declared. "I never laid down under fire, and I never will, and I have been forty years in the horticultural work."

**HOMELESS GIVEN AID BY SCHOOLS THANKSGIVING**

Office of County School Superintendent  
 Jacksonville, Oregon, Nov. 11.

To Teachers of Jackson County:  
 As Thanksgiving day approaches it is an opportune time for you to call the attention of your pupils to the great work that is being done for the homeless children of our land by the Boys and Girls Aid society of Oregon, and to give them an opportunity to lessen the burden of those less fortunate than themselves by sending something in the way of money, food, clothing, and other good cheer as a Thanksgiving offering to the boys and girls who are so unfortunate as to have no home.

The Boys and Girls Aid Society is a non-sectarian organization, existing only for the cause of humanity. Its business is to rescue the homeless, neglected or abused children of Oregon, and provide for them until suitable homes can be found. At Thanksgiving time the society is the beneficiary of the public schools and were it not for the donations from the boys and girls of the schools, these homeless children would have to forego many of the necessities of life, to say nothing of the luxuries. Anything the children of your school have to offer in the way of money, cast-off clothing, or non-perishable food of any kind will be gladly received. The railroad companies, I understand, carry anything billed to the Boys and Girls Aid society, free of charge. Address: Boys and Girls Aid Society, East 29th and Irving streets, Portland, Oregon.

I have furnished the superintendent of the society with a list of the teachers of the county, and you will perhaps receive a communication direct from him.

Most sincerely,  
 J. PERCY WELLS,  
 County School Supt.

**ALL-DAY MEETING AT SMITH'S HALL SUNDAY**

Rev. Chas. E. Dodge of Seattle, Wash., who has been holding evangelistic meetings in the city for a month or more will speak at Smith's hall on North Grape street Sunday at 10:30 a. m., 3 and 7:30 p. m. The public is most cordially invited.