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HONG KONG KOLUM



Many people these days die of medical improvements.

BUCKIL & HALTER Teaming New Orleans, La.

The Frog and the Turtle

A frog and a turtle were sitting on a log disputing as to their relative swimming abilities.

"I will race you if you will give me a strong handicap." "Anything you want," said the frog.

This being arranged, away they went, the turtle laboring with his short legs and the frog making foam with his vigorous strokes.

"No man can foresee what the end may be, and many a race is won without being run."—R. A. Ballinger in Judge.

Poor Chap

Poor Bink! He has small luck they say. His life is full of pain.

The Best Girl in the World She's a waitress. "chorus girl. "trained nurse. "debutante. "manicurist. "model. "maniquin. "salesgirl. "factory girl. "cashier. "school girl. "college girl. "title girl.

Stella's Bargain Counter

You can flatter a dame by calling her a "vision," but don't call her a "sight."

"I take this woman to be my lawfully wedded wife"—until I meet my affinity.

Louis McNutt is a resident of Brazil, Indiana.

Now Look Pleasant

Photographer's ad in an exchange: "Every day you hear of people who never came back from a vacation. Before you go have your picture taken at Martin-Nichols studio, 167 South Jefferson street.

He and She She—Have you ever read "Lives of the Hunted"? He—No, what's it about—bachelor?—New York Post.

DISCOURTEOUS

IS Medford paying too high rates for light and power? The city council thought so, and filed a complaint setting forth this fact with the state public service commission.

The commission at once ordered its experts to make a physical valuation of the power company's plant and ordered the company to submit complete inventories showing its property, with schedules of its expenditures.

A date was set for the hearing by the commission, but the complaining city had no representative present and submitted no evidence to substantiate its charges.

In court, where the complainant fails to appear, judgment by default is entered for the defendant. In the case of the public service commission, however, judgment is based upon the evidence presented, including that of its own experts.

The question must arise in the minds of the commissioners, has the city a just grievance against the power company and if so, why does it make no effort to substantiate its charges? Is it a fair deal to the commission to force the expense of an investigation and a public hearing for the benefit of those who do not care enough about their own case to attend or submit data?

The subject of light and power rates is important to residents of a community in that it directly concerns every household. It has been the fashion to declaim against the rates in existence. Some of the councilmen have been loudest in their clamor—yet the opportunity offered to make good their assertions, is passed silently by—which must convince the commission that there is no real grievance or the city would have had the courtesy to have a representative present at the hearing the council requested to dismiss its grievance.

When the commission makes its adjudication, the rates will govern henceforth, for they will be as near equitable as possible to fix—giving both the consumer and the producer a square deal.

RAILROAD LAND GRANT ASSESSED AT FULL VALUE

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 18.—In an opinion rendered for the state tax commission, Attorney General Brown holds that the lands in the Oregon & California land grant must be assessed at their full valuation, regardless of the fact that the company must sell them to settlers for \$2.50 an acre, he declaring that the company's failure to carry out the covenants of the grant cannot excuse it from paying taxes on the full valuation of the land.

"The railroad company accepted this offer, together with every term contained within the granting act, one of the terms being that it should sell the land, when it does, at a price not to exceed \$2.50 an acre to actual settlers, and in quantities not to exceed 160 acres. This was a voluntary act on the part of the company. It had a lawful right to accept the terms of the grant, or not to accept. Having assented to the terms of the granting act, having constructed the road, and applied for, received, accepted, and filed patents from the government for most of the lands, and having used the lands for a valuable purpose by way of securing credit for millions of dollars, and having chosen to withhold the lands and to refuse to sell the same to actual settlers, until much of it has a taxable value of more than \$2.50 per acre, the railroad company is not now in a position to complain on account of it being assessed upon its congressional lands, as provided by the constitution of the state, at a uniform and equal rate as compared with other lands in the vicinity where these railway lands are situated."

A Reliable Tonic Many of the people around here know a good deal about this splendid remedy; to those who do not, we wish to say that Meritol Tonic Digestive, flesh builder and nerve tonic we have ever seen. For people in poor health, weak, run down and played out, those not as strong and vigorous as they should be, we recommend this tonic. Price \$1. Sole agents Huskins' Drug Store.

INTERURBAN AUTO CAR CO. Time Table

Leave Medford daily except Sunday for Ashland, Talent and Phoenix at 8 a. m., 1:15, 2:30 and 5:15 and 10:15 p. m. (Saturday at 11:15 p. m.) Sunday leave at 8:00 and 11:00 a. m., 1:00, 5:00 and 9:30 p. m.

Leave Ashland daily except Sunday at 9:00 a. m., 12:50, 2:30, 4:30 and 7:00 p. m. and Sunday at 10:00 a. m., 12 noon, 4:00, 6 and 10:30 p. m.

PEACH EXHIBIT AND APPLE DISPLAY AT BIG EXPOSITION

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 16.—No exhibit in the Oregon building is attracting more attention than the single entries in the largest peach exhibit at the southern Oregon booth. There are about twenty-five of these entries, all magnificent specimens. The arrival of twelve peaches weighing thirteen pounds, fourteen ounces, sent in by Z. A. Moody of Ashland, adds materially to the already fine exhibit.

The first Newtown apples received at the exposition were received this week from the Tou Velle and Harris crop, (Hanley Ranch.) They are first-class stuff and do full credit to the valley's reputation for this fruit. A few specimens of Jonathans from the Bear Creek orchard are on display and are unusually large and fine looking.

A shipment of Comice and Bosc pears came today without labels. As the judges are pretty strict on the points comprising "commercial pack" the shipment is held out of competition until the labels can be sent on as requested by wire. Growers sending shipments for competition should take pains to see that these details are carefully looked after, as well as to have the fruit itself of the best quality.

Ben Sheldon's position in charge of the floor with eight college students to look after, keeps him pretty busy. He gives the talks on Grace's Visit to the Rogue River valley, and answers questions regarding Oregon's roads and scenic attractions.

More Rogue river valley people have visited the building this past week than any other during the exposition. Jap Andrews, Treve Lumsden, John Westerlund, Mrs. Dr. Reddy, Mrs. Patton, Mrs. A. A. Bird, formerly of Medford, Miss Reddy, Chas. Strang, the druggist, and others were in yesterday.

The weather here has improved materially and the attendance is correspondingly larger. The exposition management anticipates that September and October will be among their largest months.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council at its meeting to be held September 21st, 1915, for a license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in quantities less than a gallon on its place of business on West Main street, city of Medford, until January 1st, 1916. HOTEL MEDFORD. Dated September 4th, 1915.

John A. Perl UNDERTAKER Lady Assistant MRS. BARTLETT Phones M. 47 and 47-39 Ambulance Service Coronaw

SQUIRREL FOOD BY AHERN "DREAM DOPE"



Y. M. C. A. WORTH HUNDRED MILLIONS

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—Property totalling more than \$100,000,000 is now owned by the Young Men's Christian association in cities throughout the country, according to the annual report made public today. The money is invested in 759 buildings with their libraries and equipment.

The current expenses of the work in the United States totalled last year \$13,000,000. In foreign lands there was an expenditure of \$433,100. There was a gain of 40,000 men and boys enrolled in Bible classes, the total numbering 164,000. The total association membership is 620,789. Employment was found for 52,257. In physical training 447,000 were enrolled.

BURIED TREASURE UNEARTHED IN TRENCH

NANCY, France, Sept. 18.—While digging trenches in the forest of Champenoux, French soldiers discovered a hoard of ancient French coins of the early Seventeenth century, evidently buried at the time of the French entry into Lorraine, under Louis XIII. Under the provisions of the law, half the treasure will go to the state and the other half to the soldiers who found it.

CONSCRIPTION TO CAUSE WALKOUT

LONDON, Sept. 18.—The executive committee of the Amalgamated Union of Railway Servants unanimously endorsed today in the statement in the house of commons on Thursday of J. H. Thomas that conscription would bring on an industrial revolution and that the railway workers would stop work.

Taken Up. Jersey helper, one year crop off left ear. Owner can have same by paying charges. W. R. LAMB, Medford, Oregon.

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SOUTH CENTRAL OREGON LAND OPENED MONDAY

One hundred and nineteen thousand acres of land, some of it valuable for farming or stock raising, but much of it practically waste land, will be opened for settlement next Monday in south central Oregon. This area forms the last section of the former Paulina forest reserve, which has been discontinued as a reserve and the lands divided for administration among the Crater, Fremont and Deschutes reserves.

The date for making entry is October 20, 30 days after the date on which settlement is allowable. The elimination was announced in a presidential proclamation issued July 19. The forest service found the lands unfit for its purposes, and brought about the elimination. After the settlement date the Lakeridge land office will have jurisdiction over the former forest lands.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The reader of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dread disease that science has long ago cured in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical profession. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Carefully studying the foundation of Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: T. J. CRENNY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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MONDAY We Offer For Your Approval William Elliott in "When We Were 21"

Everybody knows the play. Why not know the picture. This is a Paramount special release in five wonderful parts. No advance in prices, 5 and 10c.

TUESDAY "Scandal"

Don't think it, don't talk it, but see it. Written by Lois Webber, author of Hypocrites. On account of the high cost of the rental for this subject the management is forced to raise the price for this attraction to 10 and 15c. But we assure you it is well worth the admission.

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FRIDAY With the regular programme we will show "Made in Medford"---Moving Pictures

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