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HONG KONG KOLUM

Why are sailors usually bad jokers? Because they ride on the main.

Sir: I see an eminent French savant accuses Americans of being the world's gourmands. He says we think of nothing but food and meal time.

Every silver lining has its cloud, growled the pessimist. Try This: And leaning over the back of his chair with his feet curled up at the side of it the premier stated Bulgaria's case.

Today's Bellringer: "Since I rejected Reggie," said the blond, "he is all broken up!"

Says the Girl on the Film: Some ears are not only self starters but self stoppers as well.

In That Case, What's the Idea, Old Top? (From the Rockford, Ill., Star.)

Notice: I will not be responsible for any debts. Am not married.

Sir: Note that Mr. Slaughter is a member of the Chicago Board of Trade. Look out, lands!—Art.

Watch Her, Burt! Burt Washburn and Emma C. Pickel hooked up at Keokuck, Ia., yesterday.

Hen, awakened on roost by noise of prowling fox, pulls string which discharges shotgun attached to wall of henery, kills fox and shot awakens master. Where? Why, in New Britain, Conn.

Sir: Sitting in a strange cafe last night, I waited vainly for attention. Finally, spotting a waiter across the room I scowled up my nerve and shouted, "hey!" "We don't serve it, sir!" he called back.—Silas.

Look Out! Scientist addresses Master Painters' Association in Pittsburg and tells them that blue causes the "blues," the red yellows, makes people amiable and the red gives "pop."

Maybe the Rooms A-C Dark—Possibly This Party Has the Blues. (New.) WANTED—Light or red-headed girl in small apartment.

TEXAS PROSECUTES BREWERY MONOPOLY

SULPHUR SPRINGS, Tex., Jan. 24.—Conspiracy to fix the price of beer, allow trade territory among themselves and other violations of the law are charged against seven Texas brewery companies in a state indictment that will go to trial here today.

In addition to the conspiracy charge, the breweries are accused of having collected assessments of the rate of \$1,200,000 a year for the last five years with which to promote anti-prohibition legislation and of having used the full force of their and of voters to influence them to vote against prohibition.

BETTERING MEDFORD SCHOOLS

"MEDFORD schools the best in the state," is a slogan that may be adopted by Medford if the remarkable progress of the past five months in the local school system is maintained during the balance of the year. Through the untiring and able efforts of Superintendent Hillis the schools have been brought to the forefront in every department, and the time has now come for citizens to boost.

The plans for the future not only contemplate new departments, but an appreciable decrease in the cost of maintenance. By redistricting the schools a saving of six teachers will be accomplished and a much-needed junior high school department added.

In the Lincoln school the depleted condition of the third and fourth grades make it advisable in the interest of economy and efficiency to consolidate these grades with the Washington and Roosevelt third and fourth grades, dispensing with the services of a teacher and giving opportunity for the much-needed ungraded or "opportunity" room.

While this action may inconvenience a few of the patrons, it is distinctly for the benefit of the whole system, and those patrons who have the best interest of the schools at heart will find no fault with the change.

Let there be no impediment dictated by personal or selfish ends to the onward march of the schools; let the watchword be progress and boost, towards greater efficiency and economy.

MEXICAN INTERVENTION

THOSE again clamoring for an armed Mexican invasion should consider well what invasion means.

It means a departure from the peaceful ideals of the republic for the feudal gospel of might.

It means the loss of tens of thousands of American lives and the expenditure of billions of American money. The plain people of the United States will be called upon to furnish the blood sacrifice and pay the cost in higher taxation, without reaping the benefits which will be garnered by predatory plutocracy.

Invasion by Americans will end the Mexican revolution by reunion of all contending factions in a common purpose to exterminate the hated "gringo," and the horrors of an endless guerrilla warfare will be supplemented by the ravages of typhus and yellow fever in an unhealthy country.

And after the towns had been garrisoned and the railroads rebuilt, there would remain the perpetual problem of policing an entire nation, whose hate for the conqueror would grow with the conquest.

TAXPAYERS LEAGUE ELECT OFFICERS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR

Directors meeting of the Jackson County Taxpayers League was called to order at 2:15 p. m., Saturday, January 22, 1916, at the assembly room of the Medford public library, by Chairman J. A. Westerlund. Upon roll call the following directors reported present:

L. Neldermeier, Ed Anderson, W. J. Hartzell, Bert Anderson, James Owens, J. A. Westerlund, E. M. Wilson, J. M. Smith, P. V. Medynski, John H. Carlin, V. O. N. Smith, Benton Bowers, C. B. Lambkin, Geo. Barron, and Harry D. Mills. Many taxpayers were also present to take part in discussion and the transaction of business.

Minutes of previous session were read, approved, and accepted.

Permanent organization was made by the election of the following officers, who are to serve during the current year, 1916: President, J. A. Westerlund; 1st vice-president, Deane Bowers; 2nd vice-president, H. D. Mills; 3rd vice-president, J. H. Carlin; secretary-treasurer, E. M. Wilson.

These officers constitute the executive committee of the league which shall discharge such duties and execute such functions as may be delegated to it by the board of directors.

Director E. E. Bagwell of Rogue River, being unable to serve, the vacancy is filled by the election of Samuel Mathes.

Chairman Benton Bowers, of the special budget committee, reports the work of the committee as being fraught with good results and assures the league that hearty co-operation will prevail between the league and all county officials.

County Assessor W. T. Grieco spoke on the subject of the county assessment for the year 1916 and asks that a committee of representative property owners throughout the county be appointed for the purpose of consultation with him, and for the appraisal of land values within the county. As such committee there was appointed:

To represent the orchard and farming interests: H. D. Mills, J. M. Keene

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James Owens, Geo. Dunn, Denton Bowers, H. Polton, Fred Rapp, Geo. Barron, J. M. Cronmiller and J. W. Merritt.

To represent Ashland city interests: Otto Winter, J. W. McCoy, C. B. Lambkin, G. S. Butler and G. F. Billings.

To represent Medford city interests: E. M. Wilson, C. A. Knight, Bert Anderson, P. W. Hollis, and V. J. Kmerick.

It was ordered by motion duly carried that a committee of five be appointed to secure information and look into the advisability of publishing a monthly bulletin, such bulletin to contain detailed information relative to county affairs, county court proceedings, claims allowed, and articles along county government lines. And, if advisable to publish such a bulletin, to recommend the financial means to carry out such work. As such committee the following persons were appointed: J. M. Keene, J. H. Carlin, H. D. Mills, P. V. Medynski, and E. M. Wilson.

This committee is to report at a meeting of the league to be held in the Medford library building, Saturday afternoon, February 12th, at 2 o'clock.

Permanent committees of the league have been appointed as follows: The first named being chairman:

Legislation committee: J. H. Carlin, W. I. Vaster, E. V. Carter.

Roads and bridges committee: Benton Bowers, C. J. Omon, Horace Polton, W. E. Thompson, H. H. Sargent, Will H. Steele, H. D. Mills, J. H. Carlin, Geo. Dunn, J. W. Perrill, C. E. Gates, W. H. Phelps, W. J. Hartnell, J. A. Westerlund, Wm. Van der Helten, Emmott Deason, Col. Washburn, R. A. Hildebrand.

Budget committee: Benton Bowers, James Owens, J. H. Carlin, J. B. Ware, J. M. Keene, P. Hyles, L. Neldermeier, P. V. Medynski, H. H. Sargent.

Municipalities committee: The mayors of the following cities: Medford, Butte Falls, Eagle Point, Ashland, Talent, Central Point, Jacksonville.

County office committee: E. M. Wilson, J. H. Carlin, J. M. Keene, J. W. McCoy, P. V. Medynski.

School districts committee: A. N. Hildebrand, H. D. Mills, Geo. W. Dunn, James Owens, Prof. F. C. Smith.

Price list committee: A. C. Hubbard, E. M. Wilson, A. H. Miller, Joshua Patterson, Otto Winter.

Marcus Yellin used to be a train caller at the St. Louis Union station.

William Farnum PAGE TODAY

MEDFORD IN '88 AS SHOWN BY AN OLD NEWSPAPER

G. W. Coulter of this city has a cut of a birds-eye view of Medford in 1888. Of the business blocks now in existence, only the Angle Opera block, the Hamlin block and the Medford roller mills were then erected. The well-residence of the city was the two-story dwelling of W. H. Barr. The Nash hotel is a modest two-story structure, the Southern Pacific depot about the size of that now at Tolo. East of Bear creek are farms and orchards. First street on the north and Twelfth street on the south, N street on the west and Bear creek on the east formed the city limits, with houses few and far between.

Mr. Coulter also has an issue of the Southern Oregon Transcript, the first paper published in Medford, dated March 27, 1888, Vol. 1, No. 36. The Transcript succeeded the Monitor, afterwards becoming the Southern Oregon Mail, then the Medford Mail, finally the Mail Tribune, under successive owners. C. B. Carlisle was its editor.

City and County Officials

The official directory printed shows A. C. Stanley as state senator, J. T. Bowditch and B. A. Miller representatives, E. De Peatt county judge, B. Hammond and S. Carleton commissioners; W. H. Parker clerk, B. W. Dean sheriff, N. Fisher treasurer, J. M. Childers assessor, N. A. Jacobs superintendent of schools, F. A. English surveyor and R. Pryce coroner.

L. E. Webster was circuit judge and W. M. Colvig, democrat, district attorney.

E. P. Geary was mayor of Medford, C. H. Barkdull recorder, Charles Strong treasurer, M. S. Damon street commissioner, J. S. Miller marshal; A. Childers, D. H. Miller, E. G. Hart and C. Skeel comprised the council. W. H. Gore was principal of schools.

Pioneer Industries

The enterprising firms, preserved by their advertisements, included the Jackson County bank, the only bank in the city, occupying the Medynski corner at Central and Main street, J. S. Higginbotham, now of Prospect, had a wagon shop. M. Purdin, "assisted by G. F. Merriman," ran the main blacksmith shop, W. S. Barrum was proprietor of the Medford Planing Mill. William Angle and F. F. Plymme conducted the "Farmers' General Merchandise Store," and Adkins & Webb a hardware store. E. Worman ran the livery stable. Hayskins & Lawton were druggists and Dave Miller and Charles Strong had a hardware and drug store.

Childers & Son were masons and contractors then, as now. Walters had the "New Bakery and Confectionery." John Noland ran the "Railroad Exchange Saloon" and Cox & Bantz were real estate dealers. R. T. Lawton & Son were in the real estate business. Henry Smith sold general merchandise, W. G. Cooper & Son harness, J. C. Elder groceries, and O. Holton, the tailor. Winsley & Miller were realty brokers, and J. G. McAllister made brooms. Rosenthal announced a flourishing mercantile business and Isaac Wolf sold groceries.

Old News Items

Among the items of interest, it is announced that the county convention was "packed as usual," and the "safe went through" with Ben. Hamman temporary chairman and Judge De Peatt secretary. Klippel, Wright, Dickens, Nichol and Bowditch were prominent figures. Delegates were instructed to vote for Colvig and the delegation instructed for Cleveland Dickens elected were Ferry, Bowditch, Klippel, Dickens, Taylor, McDonough and Crawford. "So ended the first chapter of the Klippel lesson in campaign politics."

The Transcript says that the county debt, \$120,000, is "healthily and vigorously and keeps up its steady

EVERY THREE MINUTES ONE DIES IN THE U. S.

The Anti-Tuberculosis Society illustrates the frightful toll of consumption by extinguishing a light every three minutes, and shows that it is the man or woman, girl or boy, who neglects colds, whose blood is impure, who feels weak and languid, who is the very one to contract tuberculosis—and none are immune.

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JOHN A. PERL UNDERTAKER Lady Assistant 28 S. BARTLETT Phones M. 47 and 47-32 Ambulance Service Coroner

growth. "Isolates" are getting scarce. "Real estate people are busy as hornets." "Apples 5 cents each at Portland and San Francisco news stands." Among items of news are the following:

Ancient Local News

"The changes at the meat market of Hanley & Love have modernized and identified it until you hardly know the place."

"The Hamlin case record ought to defeat the political aspirations of Mr. Colvig in the coming campaign."

"Married—At the house of Rev. C. H. Hoxie, March 18, 1888, by the Rev. C. H. Hoxie, O. F. Dewis and Miss Nancy Riggs, all of Jackson county, Oregon."

"R. T. Lawton reports the sale of 35 acres adjoining Phoenix and belonging to Donna Dunlap to Andrew Brown."

"New buildings are going up on almost every street in this city. Lumber is getting scarce again."

"Since last Friday nine families have arrived and taken up residence in this city. Property is changing hands rapidly."

Start of the East Side

"The building of Mr. Childers' residence on the east side of Bear creek has laid the foundation for East Medford. We are told seven other residences will be built on that side of the creek during the present season. In another season, Mr. McAuldreth will be inside the city limits."

"The high school literary society is flourishing. It has a membership of 20 scholars. Debating every Friday after school."

"Mr. L. A. Merriman is a smilingly happy man. A ten-pound stranger at his home. Such things should make any man happy."

"Unless the company ask the engineers to haul 'Q' cars there will not be any strike on this line of the road."

"D. J. Lumsden and family of San Jose, Cal., who purchased the Barrum ten-acre tract of land south of town, came north by the Sunday evening train. Mr. Lumsden is building and will remain."

"Mr. George W. Howard has sold his residence property to Mr. Davis of California. Price \$2700."

"W. Crawford and Miss L. Eaton were married in this city last Saturday evening. They have gone to housekeeping in the Hamlin block."

"During the month of December the citizens and farmers in the adjacent country subscribed \$2000 to induce the erection of a flouring mill of 50 barrels per day capacity."

"During the fruit season of last year Medford shipped nearly 1000 tons of fresh fruit as freight and about 100 tons as express matter."

AFTER SICKNESS

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THE PAGE Medford's Leading Theater

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In buying this remedy, besides securing an absolute guarantee of its efficiency from these druggists, you also get about eight times as much medicine as you would in buying most any of the old-fashioned, ready-made kinds, which average from 20 to 32 teaspoonful, because 50c worth makes a whole pint (128 teaspoonful) when mixed at home with simply one pint of sugar and one-half pint of water. This remedy positively does not contain chloroform, opium, morphine or any other narcotic. It is pleasant to take and children are fond of it. You will be the sole judge, and under this positive guarantee absolutely no risk is run in buying this remedy. Druggists everywhere are authorized to sell it under the same guarantee as Schiffmann's famous Asthmador of "money back" if not perfectly satisfactory. R. J. Schiffmann, Proprietor, St. Paul, Minn.



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TOMORROW—FRANK DANIELS IN "CROOKY."

TODAY

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