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EM-TEES

DO YOU KNOW YOUR NOSE? Anvafi noses.

Who knows the titillating joy no nose knows? O, nose I am proud of thee.

You know sellers, this is high brow prose, hanged up chapter about the nose; what it is all about nobody knows.

OUR OWN TRAVALOUQS

While traveling through Walla Walla, I came across a peculiar tree shaped different than any tree I've ever witnessed. The inside of it was covered by the outside, and the branches grew sideways and extended out to the end of themselves, stopping abruptly.

FABLE

Once upon a time a woman went into a butcher shoppe and asked ye butcher for 25 cents worth of round steak and he cut off ye exact amount of ye steak that she asked for instead of ye usual 28 cents worth.

EDITOR'S NOTE

We are busy doping out our first "All-American" football team and will publish it soon after Walter Camp names his. It may be possible Walter Camp will have at east eleven of the stars on his first team that we picked.

DETROIT, TAKE NOTICE

Cleveland proves it is a bigger city than Detroit, not by an official census, but clearly proves it is in line with New York, Chicago and Philadelphia, because Cleveland has flopped for wrestling matches now.

"Juliet, I'm so strong for you, my heart throbbled all the buttons off my vest!"

(NOTE—Shakespeare didn't have this line in his famous play.)

WOW!

"Distance lends enchantment to the view," the poets chirp. They're right. It's easier to admire a girl when she's "well off."

DID YOU KNOW

You can't catch a catfish any faster with a pole made of dogwood.

NORDWICK FOLLOWERS

INJECT CHURCH IN POLITICS

The time worn campaign dodge of playing upon the religious prejudices of the voters came to light in the city campaign Saturday, with the report that supporters of H. O. Nordwick for mayor were circulating the report that Mrs. C. E. Gates, wife of C. E. Gates, candidate for mayor, was a member of the Catholic church. The same canard has been worked to death in both city and county politics, generally at the eleventh hour.

To further clinch the campaign yarn, the Medford Ministerial association recently endorsed Mr. Gates' candidacy in the following resolution: "The Medford Ministerial association after very careful study and most earnest deliberation and inquiry into the facts in the case most heartily and enthusiastically endorse C. E. Gates and his platform for mayor." (Signed) ALFRED A. J. HOGG, "President."

A vote for Nordwick is a vote for Medynski.

THE CITY ELECTION

MEDFORD voters will tomorrow elect a mayor and three councilmen, at the same time passing upon the adoption or rejection of the Medynski plan for bonding the city for \$930,000 to pay the outstanding improvement bond issues of \$552,250 assessed against property for paving, and adopting or rejecting the Hanson plan for refinancing the entire city indebtedness.

As to the merits of the Medynski and Hanson plans, there can be no question in the minds of anyone that has given the subject study. The Medynski plan increases the city indebtedness to a point where it impairs the city's credit, without conferring any benefit. It is like standing in a quagmire, pulling at your boot straps to pull yourself over the fence, and only settling deeper into the mire. Its adoption would be calamitous to the best interests of Medford.

The Hanson plan provides an equitable and comprehensive schedule for settling the entire city indebtedness without increasing the general indebtedness or impairing the city's credit. It gives the owners of property upon paved streets time to meet their obligations on easy payments and frees those that have paid or desire to pay in full from the lien upon their property. It has the endorsement of bankers and business men generally.

Three candidates are in the field for mayor—C. E. Gates, F. V. Medynski and H. O. Nordwick. The platforms of these candidates all pledge themselves to law enforcement and maintenance of the public market. The only vital issue in the campaign is the refinancing of the city, and upon this subject Mr. Gates stands for the Hanson plan, Mr. Medynski for his own scheme, and Mr. Nordwick straddles. The latter's candidacy is consented to by the Medynski forces to split the Gates vote.

A vote for Nordwick is a vote for Medynski. In the three wards, two tickets are in the field, one favorable to the Hanson plan and one favorable to the Medynski plan. The Medynski ticket is labelled "non-partisan," while no designation appears upon the Hanson plan advocates.

The Medynski candidates are H. C. Glascock, first ward; B. J. Trowbridge, second ward; E. S. Hitzler, third ward. Their opponents are Earl H. Gaddis, John H. Carkin and H. P. Hargreave.

Those who believe in a business administration and straightening out once for all our tangled finances will vote for Mr. Gates, and Messrs. Gaddis, Carkin and Hargreave, all men of high moral and business or professional standing.

Medford has been drifting long enough. We need a progressive administration that will aid materially in restoring the city's credit and former enterprise—an administration that will put a little "pep" in Medford.

A "SCIENTIFIC" SOLUTION

E. L. McCLURE, formerly of Medford, who last week in Portland gave a physical demonstration of "manhood maturity" by drawing a knife upon the members of the "Forty-five Efficiency club," might be called the dean of the Medford school of finance.

Mr. McClure was the first among our financial doctors. He was the author of "Scientific Money," and filled the local newspapers with articles concerning the same. His theory called for the demonization of gold and silver as money standards, and the substitution of currency based upon the material resources of the country—a scheme which has been adopted to some extent by the belligerents of Europe to finance the war.

It is too bad that Mr. McClure left Medford before other financiers started to solve Medford's financial ills. Like them, he worked purely from altruistic and philanthropic motives to free the poor people from the oppressions of plutocracy. He also believed the world a vast conspiracy against the masses. He would have applied "scientific money" to the payments of our debts, in some such course as this:

Medford's assessed valuation is \$4,000,000 therefore an issue of \$4,000,000 of non-interest bearing currency would be authorized for the payment of our debts. The rest of the streets could be paved and the money left over distributed as a bonus to everyone for living in Medford. When this "scientific money" had all drifted east to pay for autos and gasoline, Judge Crews' simple expedient could be adopted, the assessed valuation of the property doubled and another issue of scientific money put out, and the process continued indefinitely.

There are many advantages for the McClure plan over the Medynski scheme of finance. The money would be non interest bearing, and we would not be penalizing all property to help other property out. We would not be doubling our debt to pay part of it, and we would escape an 8 per cent annual tax levy.

Mr. McClure's gospel fell upon a cold and unappreciative world. Brooding upon the wrongs of downtrodden humanity finally led him to attempt to right them by "wading through blood and hair," and he has been sent to Salem.

It would be hard to gather in one statement more mis-statements than J. S. Howard made in his letter published Saturday. A sample of this is the absurd charge that the Hanson plan contemplated a raise in water rentals. This is false. The Hanson plan, on the contrary, protects the water system by caring for its bonded indebtedness as it falls due by creating a sinking fund.

PROCESS OF THE MANUFACTURE OF THE V-PLEX PISTON RING

A Visit to the Factory. of the company are located in the fact that not many people know what a V-Plex Piston Ring is, or for what purpose it is used, sent a visit to the factory in this city, owned and conducted by Messrs. John A. Perl, Undertaker, 28 S. Bartlett, Phone M. 47a and 47-J-8. As the castings or ring sets come from the factory and office, in the town, they are

tested for blow-holes and spongy places and then stored in separate piles as to different sizes. These castings are cylindrical in shape, about eight inches long and variable in diameter as to the size of the rings to be made from them. These castings have on one end two ears, cast integral with the body. These ears are used to hold the castings in place on the machines, while they are being machined.

Here is the first operation: These castings are placed in the shaper and planed on the end having the ears. The planing trues the end with the body of the casting. They are held in place in the shaper by a special jig that eliminates any truing up. From here they go to the drill press and are placed in a special fixture that automatically centers them and exactly spaces one hole in each ear of the casting. They are then bolted to a special face plate on the spindle of the lathe by the two holes in the ears. They are then turned, inside and outside, to the desired diameter and are stored in bins to season.

Now the turned pots are placed on the lathe, the same as before. A gang cut off tool cuts them into outside rings. As they come from that operation the operator carefully examines each ring, rejecting any that contain flaws in the iron. From here they go to the face plate grinder and are held in place by a magnetic chuck, while they are ground to desired thickness. In this operation the measurements are very exact, the limit being one quarter thousandth of an inch, under or over.

Gaps in Rings.

Next the gaps are cut out in the rings by milling-cutters, the rings being held in another special jig. The ends of the ring are now ground at a 45-degree angle by a special grinder. They are sprung together and placed in a cylinder slightly larger than desired finished diameter; and, when the cylinder is filled with rings, it is placed on a combination lathe arbor and magnetic chuck, and the rings are clamped by a nut on the outer end of the arbor. That clamps them sideways. The cylinder is then slid off the rings; and the grooves, to accommodate the V or middle ring, are now cut in the ring by a V-shaped gang tool. This tool is so designed that it also turns the outside or surface of the outside rings at the same time; and here, too, exact measurements are required—one quarter-thousandth, under or over. Now the outside rings are ready for the middle or V rings, which have been machined in this manner.

The pots for the middle rings are turned in the same manner as the outside rings, except that they are cut off in a cylinder the full length of the pot and placed in a multiple, jaw, draw-in, chuck. The middle rings are now machined out with a V shaped gang tool that cuts from the inside out. These rings have the gaps cut in the same manner as the outside rings. The V-rings are now placed in the grooves in the outside rings. They are clamped on the arbor, the electric current is turned into the magnet on the magnetic arbor and the rings are held in place magnetically. Thus they are ground on the surface to the desired size. This finishes the work of machining the ring.

They are now carefully inspected and the three pieces are tied together, taken to the packing room and dipped in oil to prevent rusting. They are next wrapped in paper, four in a package, and placed in round flat boxes containing instructions for installing. This box is an innovation in ring shipping circles, light and compact enough if mailed alone to require no wrapping; and if a number are to be shipped they are stacked, wrapped and mailed. The box is sealed with a hand label, containing the retail price of each ring.

The V-Plex piston ring consists of three parts, the two outside pieces fitting tight against the piston groove; an having a narrow outside edge and beveled inside toward the center of the groove at an angle of 75 degrees. The third piece beveled to fit the other two but having a wider surface wearing on the cylinder walls.

Ring Springs Back. This inside or middle ring pressed inward by the cylinder walls and pressing in turn the two outside pieces forces them apart to a tight fit against the sides of the ring groove. Having a greater wearing surface this middle piece wears slower and maintains a perfect fitting ring. On account of the resiliency of the ring it will instantly spring out

to fit an uneven place in the cylinder wall. A prominent eastern manufacturer of automobiles, viewing the ring at the factory, said, "This is certainly the inevitable piston ring."

The owners in whose cars some ten thousand rings have been installed enthusiastically report less carbon formation, a greatly decreased consumption of lubricating oils and fuel, and a very appreciable increase in power.

Handled by Jobbers

The output of the Medford factory will be handled by the wholesale houses on the coast. In the east the demands of the trade will be met by another factory on the rocky plain.

A pleasing feature, and encouraging as well, is that the average car owner can understand the principle of the ring and readily tries out a set upon introduction.

Beyond a limited amount of advertising, and the interest mechanical men show in a worthy automobile accessory, the fact that there is a

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Most Dangerous Legislation Ever Placed Upon the Ballot

To the People of Medford:

It is at the request of a number of citizens that I again express my views of the Medynski charter amendment. As I have heretofore said, I have the highest personal regard for Mr. Medynski and believe thoroughly in his honesty and good intentions in again putting this matter before the public. However, I think of it just as I did when it was placed upon the ballot before. I regard it as the most dangerous piece of municipal legislation upon which we have ever been required to vote. If a man is in financial distress, two courses are open to him—one is to get the time for the payment of his debts extended and the other is, bankruptcy. This is the present situation of the city. Its financial condition certainly could not be greatly helped by increasing its indebtedness.

A. E. REAMES.

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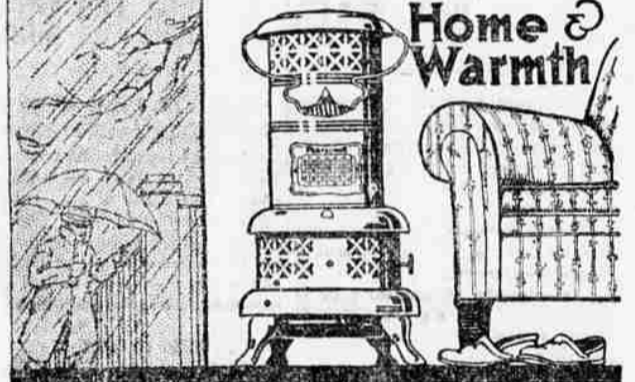
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Executive Board

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Says we can't help but look better and feel better after an inside bath.

To look one's best and feel one's best is to enjoy an inside bath each morning to flush from the system the previous day's waste, sour fermentations and poisonous toxins before it is absorbed into the blood. Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of incombustible material in the form of ash, so the food and drink taken each day leave in the alimentary organs a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not eliminated, form toxins and poisons which are then sucked into the blood through the very ducts which are intended to suck in only nourishment to sustain the body.

If you wish to see the glow of healthy bloom in your cheeks, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, you are told to drink every morning upon arising, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless means of washing the waste material and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Men and women with sallow skins, liver spots, pimples or pallid complexion, also those who wake up with a coated tongue, bad taste, many breath, others who are bothered with headaches, bilious spells, acid stomach or constipation should begin this phosphate hot water drinking and are assured of very pronounced results in one or two weeks.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs very little at the drug store but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleanses, purifies and freshens the skin on the outside, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the inside.

We must always consider that internal sanitation is vastly more important than outside cleanliness, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do.

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