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EM-TEES

A Hot Answer.

A teacher from New York state was a visitor in Boston. A native guide was proudly showing the stranger historical points of interest. Upon seeing the tomb of Samuel Adams, the instructor was moved to unaccountably much to the amazement and indignation of her pilot. Quickly controlling herself, however, she apologized for her laughter and offered the following explanation: "Last term I was teaching a grade of sixth year pupils about the continent of South America. When the day came for examination on the subject, I found, in writing the questions on the blackboard that space was limited. So I abbreviated the name of the continent. One question read, 'In what zone does S. A. lie?'"

"That night, in marking the papers, this startling answer confronted me: 'Samuel Adams lies in the Torrid Zone.'"

Certainly Havel Luck. Hewitt—Griet has made a terrible failure of his life. Jewett—How so? Hewitt—He married his cook in order to keep her, and he not only lost her, but he has to pay alimony.

Orders Are Orders. The new doorkeeper at the museum turnstile had learned a book of rules by heart before taking over the job. "Here, Sir, you must leave your umbrella at the door," he said to a visitor who had failed to hand over that article.

"But I haven't an umbrella," the visitor pleaded. "Then go back and get one," said the keeper. "No one is allowed to pass in here unless he leaves his umbrella at the door."

Shocking. Aunt Sarah (horrified)—Good gracious, John, what would your mother say if she saw you smoking cigarettes? John (calmly)—She'd have a fit. They're her cigarettes.

Rebuffed. Mrs. Barton (to small daughter naying prayers)—A little louder, dear, I can't hear. Daughter—Yes, but I'm not speaking to you.

LADIES! DARKEN YOUR GRAY HAIR

Use Grandma's Sage Tea and Sulphur Recipe and Nobody will Know.

The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmother's time. She used it to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and attractive. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

But beware of cheap imitations and out-of-date. Nowadays, by signing at any drug store for a 50 cent bottle of "Weeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get this famous old preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients, which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

SEEKING THE GRAIL

As the knights of legendary lore used to go in search of the holy grail, so do the Medford anglers biennially go in search of a mythical charm at Salem to secure better fishing.

The local anglers do not make the record catches of the golden past—catches that have grown with the years. The canneries at the mouth of the stream are putting up good salmon packs. The angler reasons that if they can get fish, why can't he? They must be to blame. Therefore he will put the canneries out of business to make better sport for himself. So he fishes in summer and legislates in winter.

Finding it impossible to carry out his desires, he decides to take a whack at the cannery, anyway, as the cause of his poor luck. It represents capital—always in Oregon a fair subject to bait. This year he has formed a combination with the irresponsible, predatory gillnetter and introduces a bill to give the latter a monopoly of fishing.

On behalf of the gillnetter, it can be said that the seining grounds are owned by the cannery and operated as a check upon extortion. With a monopoly, gillnetters can regulate the price to be paid for fish, and the only recourse the cannery has is to close down—and the netters move to some other river. As it is, they make from \$1000 to \$2000 for four months' work.

On behalf of the cannery, it is argued that it is barred from the use of fish wheels, traps and other cheap methods of taking fish, utilized on other streams with whom they have to compete in selling their fish; they are barred from taking steel heads, a source of revenue in other streams; that the margin of profit is small and that further restrictions will make it unprofitable to operate; that seining does not begin until July 15, when the spring and summer run of steelhead that furnish the angler sport have already passed up the stream, and that but few steelhead come in during the seining season, which are restored to the stream, and that the total number bruised or lost is infinitesimal. To offset the salmon taken, large hatcheries are maintained.

On behalf of the angler, it is claimed that steelhead are bruised in the nets and that every restriction upon taking fish commercially benefits the sportsman.

It is admitted by all that in the halcyon days of the past fish of all kinds were plentiful in the upper Rogue, although there were few restrictions, and those imposed for propagation, by the canneries themselves; that commercial fishing was practiced as far up the river as Trail; it is also admitted that there has been as much of a shortage in cut-throat trout, which do not go down to the sea and are not a commercial fish, and never taken in seines or nets, as there is in steelheads.

It must be apparent, then, that with increased restrictions at the mouth of the stream, that with the taking of steelheads commercially barred, with the Josephine county salmon season cut to sixty days from 120 days, with no commercial fishing in Jackson county, with hatchery work doubled, there must be some other reason than the commercial fishermen for the shortage of fish—and this must be conditions along the river itself.

Examination bears this out. Thanks to the auto and the tourist, the number of anglers has greatly increased, but this does not alone account for the depletion. It is found in the progress of irrigation. The number of irrigation ditches from the Rogue and its tributaries has increased from a score fifteen years ago to over 950. In Jackson county alone, the county water master states, there are 475, excluding Big Butte and several other tributaries. Only half a dozen of these ditches are screened, and each is destroying fish fry—some of the larger ones, each more than a hatchery can turn out.

Further restrictions on commercial fishing may cripple the cannery, it will not materially improve angling in the upper river. It will not restore the thousands of young fish annually dying in alfalfa fields and orchards. It cannot make for better cut-throat fishing. This can only be accomplished by screening the ditches.

If our anglers, instead of spending all their money and energy in futile efforts to protect the adult fish, would show the same enthusiasm in protecting the fry—the big fish would take care of themselves. But hunting the grail is great winter sport.

COUNCIL ACTED WISELY

REJECTION by the city council of the bids offered for the refunding issue of improvement bonds, which were sought below par, is fully justified by the sale of improvement bonds at Portland yesterday at a premium of 10.05 per cent. Concerning the sale of these bonds, the Portland Telegram says:

"Unprecedented in the history of this city is the premium of 10.05 per cent offered by the Security Savings & Trust company this morning for the \$15,547 in the city improvement bonds, placed on sale by Commissioner Bigelow, of the department of finance. The former record premium was 8.47 per cent paid for a block of the bonds last November. The award will be made by the council tomorrow to the highest bidder. The city will realize \$11,554 from the sale, which will go into the general fund."

Portland's finances are not in such better shape than Medford's. The per capita indebtedness is about as heavy. If Portland's improvement bonds are worth a ten per cent premium, surely Medford's are worth par.

300 PERISH IN JAP SHIP WRECK

CHEFOO, Santanz Province, China, Jan. 5.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Three hundred persons suffered death by drowning in wrecking on the Japanese steamer Hantaka, which ran aground during a terrific snow storm near this city. Through the heroic effort of Captain Stampe, a Dutch officer connected with The Netherlands Harbor Improvement Company, 75 of the pas-

ROUTINE WORK TAKES TIME OF CITY COUNCIL

Petitions read and referred to committees and the approving of monthly bills constituted the work of the city council in a short session Tuesday night.

George M. Roberts appeared before the council in behalf of T. K. Flynn of the Medford Electric Co., who petitioned to be allowed to install a pump for distillate before his establishment. The matter was taken under advisement and no decision will be made pending the framing of a pump ordinance. Councilman Keene objected to the petition on the ground that there are already enough pumps marring the beauty of Main street, and that if one dealer is allowed to install such a pump all others will follow suit.

A delegation of women residents of Portland avenue appeared before the council asking for the widening of Portland avenue, stating that the street is nearly impassable to pedestrians at one point, inasmuch as at that point the street is only forty feet wide, and at other places sixty. They stated that barnyards are built out to the edge of the street, leaving no room for sidewalks. An effort will be made by the council to have property owners along the narrow strip deed land to the city that the street may be widened.

The resignation of Pat Mego as police sergeant was read and accepted. The appointment of George O. Timothy to succeed him was confirmed by the council.

Councilman Davis spoke in behalf of the Applegate Lumber Co., urging speedy settlement of the question as to whether the city will construct a pipe line to the city limits near the mill. S. S. Bullis stated, and Mr. Davis, that the mill will require water within four or five weeks. The matter was referred to the water committee for further consideration.

The council adjourned to meet Friday night at 7:30.

ARGUE BOND CASE UPON ITS MERITS

The temporary injunction filed against the city of Medford to prevent the sale of bonds under the Hansen plan has been carried over until the final hearing of the injunction case, according to the terms of a stipulation filed with the circuit court and signed jointly by Fred Mears on behalf of the city and B. R. McCabe on behalf of Charles D. Colby, in whose name the suit was brought.

According to City Attorney Mears, it is probable that the whole matter as to the validity of the Hansen plan will be threshed out before the circuit court, probably the latter part of this month.

The stipulation between the attorneys waives, in effect, the temporary restraining feature.

MORATORIUM FOR MEN IN MILITARY SERVICE

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 7.—A bill declaring a moratorium on real estate mortgages held against soldiers and sailors in active military service of the United States during a period of war, was introduced in the senate of the legislature today. Senator George R. Wilbur of Hood River, sponsored the bill.

OREGON AGRIC. WINS FROM WASHINGTON U

CORVALLIS, Ore., Feb. 7.—The Oregon Agricultural college basketball team last night defeated the University of Washington 27 to 14 in the second game of the four-game series ultimately to decide the Pacific coast intercollegiate championship. One of the field baskets credited to O. A. C. was shot by Bolmer the center.

Advertisement for Arrow Collars, featuring an illustration of a collar and the text: 'MARLEY 2 1/2 IN. DEVON 2 1/4 IN. ARROW COLLARS 15 cts. each, 6 for 99 cts. CLUETT, PEABODY & CO., INC. BARBERS'

Advertisement for John A. Perl Undertaker, located at 31-33 N. Bartlett St., offering the highest prices for hides.

SPEND \$1,200,000 DEVELOPING MINE NEAR BLUE LEDGE

By W. W. WATSON

Shall Yreka monopolize the business of the Blue Ledge district and the Gray Eagle and other big properties of the Happy Camp group?

That business center is 105 miles from the Blue Ledge. Medford is 35 miles distant. The Gray Eagle and other Happy Camp mine operators are known to have expressed a desire to reach Medford. That group is only 10 miles from the Blue Ledge and therefore about 50 from this city.

The Mason Valley Mines Co. of New York, the new owner of the Gray Eagle, recently negotiated \$1,200,000 worth of its bonds and is devoting that big sum to the development of that mine. It is hauling 100 tons of machinery to the property now by way of Yreka, from which point also it is shipping its supplies. These shipments cost that company \$50 a ton by that long mountain route. They could be made from Medford for \$25 a ton.

Siskiyou Builds Road

Siskiyou county has constructed a wagon road to the Happy Camp group, veering six miles nearer to the Blue Ledge properties. A good road has been constructed from the Blue Ledge to that Siskiyou highway. So, it may be seen that Yreka has already done constructive work toward the development of its just and proper purpose to acquire the Blue Ledge trade, if possible. It is possible only to the extent that the supine indifference of Medford and vicinity will permit it.

W. B. Thompson, a member of the federal reserve board, and a New York City bank, controls the work of the Mason Valley Mines Co. in its development of its Happy Camp property, the Gray Eagle. This company expects to ship high-grade ores by wagon to Hornbrook, ten miles further from its base than Medford. The best grades it can secure will not compare with the easily possible grades from this city up the Applegate. Siskiyou county, California, is helping to construct the road away from Medford, as it has a right to do. We ought at least to have the energy to command its enterprise; but we ought to obtain the business of these two immense groups of mines by a better road over a shorter mileage. We can easily do it.

GRANDMOTHER KNEW

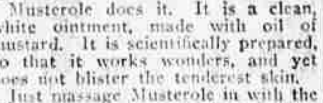
There Was Nothing So Good for Congestion and Colds as Mustard

But the old-fashioned mustard-plaster burned and blistered while it acted. You can now get the relief and help that mustard plasters gave, without the plaster and without the blister.

Musterole does it. It is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. It is scientifically prepared, so that it works wonders, and yet does not blister the tenderest skin.

Just massage Musterole in with the finger tips gently. See how quickly it brings relief—how speedily the pain disappears.

Use Musterole for sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frost-bite, colds of the chest (if often prevents pneumonia).



Attention, Farmers

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Green hides per lb. 17c Dry hides, per lb. 25c Green calf hides, per lb. 25c Dry calf hides, per lb. 20c We Also Buy Sheep Pelts and Goat Skins. Phone 253-J.

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SAYS HOT WATER WASHES POISONS FROM THE LIVER

Everyone should drink hot water with phosphate in it, before breakfast.

To feel as fine as the proverbial fiddle, we must keep the liver washed clean, almost every morning, to prevent its sponge-like pores from clogging with indigestible material, sour bile and poisonous toxins, says a noted physician.

If you get headaches, it's your liver. If you wake up with a bad taste, furred tongue, nasty breath or stomach becomes rancid, it's your liver. Sallow skin, muddied complexion, watery eyes all denote liver uncleanness. Your liver is the most important, also the most abused and neglected organ of the body. Few know its function or how to release the dammed-up body waste, bile and toxins. Most folks resort to violent cathartics, which is a dangerous, salivating agent, which can only be used occasionally because it accumulates in the tissues, also attacks the bones.

Every man and woman, sick or well, should drink each morning before breakfast, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, to wash from the liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible material, the poisons, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. Limestone phosphate does not restrict the diet like calomel, because it can not salivate, for it is harmless and you can eat anything afterwards. It is inexpensive and almost tasteless, and any pharmacist will sell you a quarter pound, which is sufficient for a demonstration of how hot water and limestone phosphate cleans, stimulates and freshens the liver, keeping you feeling fit day in and day out.

STOMACH UPSET?

Get at the Real Cause—Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That's what thousands of stomach sufferers are doing now. Instead of taking tonics, or trying to patch up a poor digestion, they are attacking the real cause of the ailment—clogged liver and disordered bowels.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets arouse the liver in a soothing, healing way. When the liver and bowels are performing their natural functions, away goes indigestion and stomach troubles. If you have a bad taste in your mouth, tongue coated, appetite poor, lazy, don't-care feeling, no ambition or energy, troubled with indigestion, you should take Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color. They do the work without griping, cramps or pain. Take one or two at bedtime for quick relief, so you can eat what you like. At 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

Advertisement for Union Pacific System, featuring the text: 'UNION PACIFIC SYSTEM COLUMBIA RIVER ROUTE' and 'Go East Union Pacific System'.

Advertisement for Stomach Upset? featuring the text: 'STOMACH UPSET? Get at the Real Cause—Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets' and 'That's what thousands of stomach sufferers are doing now.'

Advertisement for Medford Vulcanizing Works, featuring the text: 'MEDFORD Vulcanizing Works All work guaranteed. Auto Tire Repairing. We sell Fisk and Michelin Tires. 36 South Grape St. Medford'.

Advertisement for Morey Wood Company, featuring the text: 'PHONE 654-J MOREY WOOD Company Wood That Is Dry OFFICE: 37 NORTH FIR STREET'.

Advertisement for The Van Brunt Drill, featuring an illustration of a drill and the text: 'The Van Brunt Drill Will do good work in either sticky or free soil. They take less seed and raise bigger crops. The disc bearings are warranted never to wear out. It will pay you to get one. HUBBARD BROS.'