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With Medford Stop-Over. CLUB WOMEN WANT SIDEWALKS MADE PASSABLE

The committee from the civics section of the Greater Medford club, which met with the city council last night, asked, among other things, that the sidewalk ordinance be enforced compelling property owners to build sidewalks at street crossings out flush with the curbing.

The plea of the city council that there is no money to be used for this or any other not absolutely necessary expense is, we have no doubt, true. But on West Eleventh street some enterprising citizens have laid down two short pieces of board across these mud holes that have more than likely saved some serious accidents, perhaps even a life.

MEDFORD SWEDES PLANNING CONCERT. The Swedes in Medford and vicinity intend to organize a singing society in order to give a grand concert in this city the first of May or on midsummer's day, which are the great annual epochs for sport, music and frolic in the northern countries.

One of the most important details regarding the average American farm house is that it must be inexpensive. This does not mean that the houses may not be attractive. They may, if intelligently planned and with the help of vines, shrubs, and trees, become the prettiest spots in the landscape, and more beautiful and inexpensive than the crowded city houses.

The office of Farm Management of the department of agriculture has now undertaken to investigate this problem systematically and to evolve practical improvements for the benefit of the farmer's home.

Persons who are interested in the matter, but unable to attend the meeting next Sunday, can communicate with Mr. Beauregard at O. N. Nelson's office, First National bank building.

Weather Forecast: Oregon—Rain west, rain or snow east portion tonight and Thursday; warmer tonight east portion; southerly winds.

THE TRADING STAMP CRAZE

MERCHANTS of Medford have the "trading stamp" craze. It is a disease that all merchants pass through at some stage or other of their existence—and then pass out of, somewhat wiser.

The idea is to make people think they are getting something for nothing—though no one ever does. So a percentage of the value of each article sold is given away in trading stamps. Enough of these stamps entitle the possessor to certain articles of merchandise.

The cost to the merchant of the trading stamp is about three per cent of the gross sales. It is supposed to increase his sales enormously by giving him an advantage over his competitor, the stamps being the inducement that attracts the extra customers.

Somebody pays this three per cent that the trading stamps cost. Either the customer pays it, or the merchant pays it out of his profits. If the trading stamps greatly increase the volume of business the merchant may be satisfied to lose the three per cent out of his profits. If, however, the volume of trade is not greatly increased thereby, the three per cent additional is paid by the dear people.

So long as the trading stamp gives a merchant an exclusive advantage, it may be justified in his estimation. However, there is no such thing as an exclusive advantage nowadays. It is only a question of a few days before the competitor also is offering another color of trading stamp. Soon every merchant offers the trading stamp inducement—and all the merchants are paying three per cent for a useless parasite, something that yields them nothing—or else the public is paying three per cent additional all around.

The trading stamp is then, like all parasites, a delusion and a snare. The net result is to send an additional three per cent on everything sold out of the community—and those who thought they were getting something for nothing are, as usual holding the sack.

If instead of paying the three per cent of sales for non-productive trading stamps, the merchants would spend only one per cent in intelligent newspaper advertising, the result would be a greater increase in business for the merchant than the trading stamp brings, and a real benefit to the community, as it would bring into the city trade that now goes elsewhere, result in far better newspapers, and leave the money at home.

The average merchant of Medford advertises very little. Those that do are getting most of the business. Even these do not begin to spend in advertising what the trading stamp costs. One per cent of sales in advertising would enable the papers to employ an advertising expert to assist in the preparation of ads and permit an eight-page daily newspaper, and in many ways result to the material advantage of the community.

The Kitchen the Most Important Room in the Farmhouse

The importance of the farmer of having an economical farmhouse has been emphasized by the farm architect of the department of agriculture who states that the mental and physical fitness of the laborers both within the house and in the fields are vitally affected by the building that affords the family shelter.

The most important building on a farm is the home. The health, comfort, and happiness of the family are dependent upon its construction and equipment, and unless these matters are looked after the sanitary dairy barns or the economically constructed buildings for stock are of little value. Happiness and contentment in the family are as essential to efficient service as improved tools and out-buildings.

Although the housewife spends, in many cases, a lifetime in her "workshop," the kitchen, and the family room, she is not as a rule capable of planning a house in the highest degree serviceable and comfortable without assistance. Her help, however, is essential to the farm architect, as the result of his plans most vitally concerns her.

For the average farmer, economy bars a room especially reserved for weddings and funerals. A back stairway in small houses is an unnecessary luxury. Large halls which are never used to live, but merely as thoroughfares, are a feature which can be dispensed with in the interest of a smaller outlay of money.

Reduced Rates to Sisson and Return. The Southern Pacific has named a rate of \$1.30 to Sisson and return on account of Winter Carnival held there every Friday, Saturday and Sunday under auspices Sisson Commercial club, make this trip and enjoy a frolic in the snow, finest toboggan slide on the coast, skiing, ice skating and sleigh riding. Full particulars at Southern Pacific passenger office.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS

Table listing court proceedings including Medford Sash & Door Co., L. W. Miller, labor, Nichols & Ashpole, supplies, G. B. Richmond, labor, Frank Rhodes, labor, F. W. Smith, labor, H. M. Teel, labor, A. D. Walters, labor, H. E. Young, labor, Total \$1,212.13, Court House Expense, F. T. Crowe & Co., supplies, California - Oregon Power Co., rights, work, Fred J. Pick, work, H. A. Janson, on contract, Wm. C. Loeber, material, E. A. Langley, water rent, Medford Sash & Door Co., material, J. A. Norris, janitor, Taylor-Williams Co., supplies, E. S. Wilson, janitor, Weeks & McGowan Co., supplies, Total \$1,231.75, Jail Expense, California - Oregon Power Co., lights, Earl Cameron, plumbing, R. E. Golden, M. D., medical services, Medford Book Store, supplies, Medford Furniture & Hardware Co., supplies, Leslie W. Stansell, Rogue photography, Mrs. Rose R. Shuler, board of prisoners, Taylor-Williams Co., supplies, Ulrich Bros., supplies, J. W. Wilson, janitor, Mrs. Ella Walsh, matron, E. S. Wilson, assist't janitor, Total \$404.27, Care of Poor, Mrs. Annie Broad, indigent allowance, D. M. Brower, taking indigent to poor farm, Jonas Barrett, supplies, Bill Blackley, nurse, Stearns Carpenter, indigent, California - Oregon Power Co., lights for poor farm, Mrs. A. E. Davie, care of indigents, Electric Construction Co., wiring at poor farm, Electric Construction Co., work on county hospital, Mrs. J. Fattiz, indigent, Granite City Hospital, care of indigents, Mrs. E. C. Gard, indigent, Allice Holcomb, care of indigent, Holmes Bros., supplies, J. P. Hart, county physician salary, Albert Johnston, indigent, Minnie Kimball, indigent, Henry Lewis, indigent, Nash Livery Co. ambulance, John Norman, bartering for poor farm inmates, Homer Neal, wood for poor farm, John A. Perl, burial of indigent, Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone bill for poor farm, J. N. Pace, supplies for poor farm, John W. Pernoll, supplies for indigents, J. N. Pace, superintendent poor farm, Sears Mercantile Co., indigent supplies, Nancy Sisenore, indigent, Spitzer & Son, supplies for poor farm, L. S. Schmedly, sawing wood at poor farm, Taylor-Williams Co., supplies for indigents, Mrs. J. E. Tice, indigent, Talent Hardware Co., supplies for poor farm, Talent Mercantile Co., indigent supplies, Talent Mercantile Co., supplies for poor farm, Ulrich Bros., indigent supplies, Mrs. Vance, care of indigents, Vander Sluis & Burgan, supplies for poor farm, Weeks & McGowan, burial of two indigents, Western Union Telegraph Co., messages for indigent, Mrs. Coffman, care of indigents, Central Point Plumbing Co., work on county hospital, Total \$1,735.47, Insane, Dr. E. B. Pickel, examination insane, J. W. Robinson, examination insane, Total \$20.00, Boys and Girls Aid society, Salary of Ferryman John Bliss, November Election Expense, Ashland Tidings, ballots, G. W. Ager, clerk, S. S. Akin, chairman, P. L. Ashcraft, judge, C. L. Allen, judge, Y. H. Allen, judge, Y. H. Allen, fixing booths, etc., L. C. Applegate, clerk, Geo. Brown & Sons, rent and fixing hall, J. H. Beeman, clerk, Geo. Beers, putting up booths, John Bigham, judge, Amel Britt, chairman, D. W. Bees, chairman, R. G. Brown, chairman, H. W. Barron, chairman, Hugh Barron, clerk, A. S. Bilton, judge, Geo. Beers, judge, J. M. Beaver, chairman, B. H. Bryant, clerk, J. C. Barnard, judge, O. H. Barnhill, clerk, O. S. Blackford, clerk, Temple Brown, clerk, O. E. Blackington, clerk, H. E. Boyden, judge, Total \$19.00, J. W. Bybee, chairman, W. H. Bowen, clerk, Byrd Caster, clerk, Roy Coffman, clerk, L. O. Culver, judge, C. F. Case, clerk, R. N. Cook, clerk, L. C. Cronmiller, clerk, L. C. Charley, chairman, J. D. Culbertson, judge, E. E. Closser, clerk, J. F. Crump, chairman, Samuel Carpenter, clerk, S. A. Carlton, chairman, S. S. Carpenter, clerk, Jas. Campbell, clerk, J. L. Cotton, judge, W. H. Cannon, chairman, Vera T. Cannon, clerk, R. N. Cook, clerk, J. Frank Carson, clerk, M. H. Cusick, clerk, E. W. Cooper, rent of building, W. A. Cook, fixing booths, E. W. Cooper, clerk, S. C. Collins, clerk, W. A. Cook, chairman, H. L. Darling, judge, W. G. Davidson, clerk, J. M. Dewis, judge, David Dorn, clerk, W. C. Denoff, judge, L. D. Dollarhide, J. L. Demmer, chairman, L. L. Damon, chairman, G. A. Dimmick, clerk, W. C. Daley, clerk, D. D. Duff, judge, Amos Dahuff, clerk, R. F. Dean, chairman, J. F. Ditts, judge, Lloyd R. Elwood, clerk, Frankie Edwards, registering voters, W. W. Edington, judge, W. J. Freeman, clerk, A. S. Furry, chairman, William Flippan, clerk, W. W. Gregory, judge, Theo. A. Glass, judge, clerk, G. H. Gordon, judge, M. W. Grow, judge, Ben Garnet, judge, J. L. Garvin, judge, H. H. Goddard, chairman, G. C. Garrett, judge, J. M. Grover, judge, G. E. Graves, clerk, I. T. Galliger, chairman, W. H. Gore, chairman, T. C. Gaines, clerk, Glass & Bradshome Co., supplies, D. D. Good, fixing booths for Ashland precincts, W. H. Holman, clerk, A. E. Hazelwood, judge, A. A. Hildreth, Jr., clerk, W. W. Hiltie, judge, John B. Hater, clerk, John D. Hoag, clerk, W. H. Humphrey, judge, J. P. Hoagland, judge, Geo. Hershberger, judge, E. A. Hicks, clerk, Polk Hull, chairman, Charles Heimroth, judge, W. S. Hammond, clerk, E. A. Hildebrand, judge, J. H. Harman, judge, A. A. Hall, judge, W. T. Houston, judge, Susana W. Homes, registering electors, W. S. Hammond, registering voters, F. H. Hauptman, registering voters, A. Hiett, rent of building, W. H. Humphrey, rent of building, C. R. Hill, clerk, Geo. Hoffman, clerk, Jesse Houck, judge, J. W. Jacobs, chairman, T. E. Jones, clerk, H. C. Jones, clerk, H. G. Johnson, judge, R. G. Jennings, clerk, F. M. Jordan, clerk, C. E. Jones, judge, R. M. Kingaid, clerk, Jas. Kershaw, chairman, Chas. Klinge, clerk, T. P. Kahler, judge, W. H. Kingaid, clerk, W. C. Kinyon, judge, Nick W. Kime, judge, W. S. Kee, judge, Chester Kubil, clerk, Ralph Lincoln, clerk, A. E. La Pointe, clerk, New Lois, judge, M. L. Lyons, chairman, W. F. Loomis, chairman, H. N. Lottland, clerk, G. M. Loomis, clerk, G. W. Lindley, clerk, T. C. Law, clerk, G. R. Lindley, judge, D. T. Lawton, clerk, Leta Luke, registering voters, David Meur, judge, H. G. Meyer, rent of building, Wm. C. Murphy, clerk, Mary Moses, clerk, William Mitchell, judge, Lee Mitchell, clerk, G. E. F. Moore, clerk, Roy L. Mader, clerk, H. G. Meyer, clerk, G. W. Mathews, chairman, J. N. Matney, chairman, G. E. Milner, clerk, J. J. Myers, judge, John Mitchell, registering voters, F. G. McWilliams, judge, Bert McKee, clerk, Jas. McNair, judge, I. McDonough, clerk, Erwin McCall, clerk, Mrs. D. M. McNasser, registering voters, J. V. McIntyre, registering voters, Geo. L. Neale, judge, Jesse Neathammer, judge, Nelson Nye, judge, J. A. Norris, judge, Frank R. Neil, chairman, W. F. Neathammer, clerk, John Owens, clerk, Chas. Owens, chairman, E. R. Oatman, clerk, E. E. Oatman, clerk, Geo. Owens, clerk, Chas. Oswald, judge, Jessica Porter, registering voters, Elsie Phelps, rent of building, H. I. Pelton, chairman, W. A. Patrick, judge, E. C. Payne, clerk, C. C. Pursell, clerk, Total \$6.00, Wm. Purcell, judge, H. M. Porter, clerk, R. H. Powell, clerk, C. C. Pierce, clerk, J. R. Pottinger, clerk, G. C. Prescott, clerk, T. M. Poulter, clerk, D. M. Porter, chairman, John Roberts, fixing booths, Riverside store, rent of building, J. L. Rowe, clerk, H. D. Reed, clerk, T. R. Rock, judge, O. E. Rose, chairman, John E. Roberts, judge, M. A. Rader, clerk, R. E. Robbins, chairman, J. E. Robbins, clerk, Chas. R. Rose, judge, G. W. Rule, clerk, M. Ray, clerk, Robert Ray, judge, William Ray, judge, Jas. Stewart, clerk, J. E. Stewart, chairman, C. P. Smith, clerk, H. L. Sticket, judge, J. E. Smithpeter, rent of building, C. S. Sanderson, clerk, Geo. Stacey, chairman, P. J. Sullivan, chairman, W. S. Starnell, clerk, Henry Shuler, clerk, Carl J. Smith, clerk, Roy L. Sherwin, clerk, Leslie W. Stansell, clerk, D. W. Sturgis, clerk, W. C. Spitzer, clerk, H. G. Shearer, judge, J. W. Shirley, clerk, J. T. Sumnerville, clerk, E. A. Sherwin, chairman, J. W. Smith, clerk, F. W. Shaw, chairman, W. R. Swacker, judge, W. A. Swainley, clerk, Stewart Saunders, clerk, R. M. Shoudy, chairman, Geo. H. Stowell, judge, J. J. Skiner, clerk, Thos. G. Stanley, clerk, O. A. Tarpin, judge, F. J. Taylor, judge, M. S. Thompson, judge, A. P. Theiss, judge, O. C. Tiffney, clerk, Jay Terrill, judge, M. M. Tucker, clerk, J. F. Tice, judge, Joe A. Thomas, clerk, C. E. Terrill, clerk, T. C. Tomlinson, judge, Chris Ulrich, judge, Wm. Ulrich, chairman, Roy Ulrich, clerk, M. A. Van Gorder, judge, Ray E. Wilson, clerk, Total \$6.00

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