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GARL T. JONES, of Medford

The Rialto Changed Hands.

H. C. Shearer, proprietor of the Rialto cigar store, has sold that establishment to Messrs. John J. Vis and Frank S. Gould and possession was taken by the new proprietors Thursday morning.

The new proprietors are but recently from Grand Rapids, Mich., at which place Mr. Vis was manager for a large stock brokerage institution, and Mr. Gould was manager for the Postal Telegraph Company. They came here about a month ago with the intention of procuring timber claims up in the mountains but with no thought of making this their permanent abiding place, but after a couple or three weeks' stay they could not resist the temptation to drop anchor right here and the purchase of the above mentioned business is the result.

They have each taken a homestead up Rogue river way, have sent for their families—they will be here about May 1st—and they have become fully and completely identified with our city's business and its interests.

These gentlemen are as fine fellows as one often meets—gentle, whole-souled, and cannot fail to make friends on all sides. They have purchased as good a paying business as there is in the city and that the trade will hold its own under the present proprietorship goes without saying among those who have met the gentlemen. They will continue to handle the very best brands of cigars, tobaccos and smokers' articles, and are extending a general invitation to the people of Medford and vicinity to come in and get acquainted. They promise courteous treatment, good goods and honest prices.

Mr. Shearer will give his attention to the development of his mining interests near the famous Steamboat ledge, in this county.



PREPARE FOR THE PESKY MOTH

that comes like a thief in the night and ruins your rarest furs and woolen clothing before you are aware of it. Protection is afforded those who use our camphor and naphtha balls and insect powder for all garments which are liable to destruction. Now is the season that they get in their finest work, and the time for you to use the best precautions.

CHAS. STRANG, Druggist
Medford, Oregon

Death of Three Oregon Pioneers.

ELIZA JANE WRISLEY.
Eliza Jane Wrisley, wife of John B. Wrisley, an old and highly respected pioneer of Southern Oregon, died at the family residence in West Medford March 31st, aged 76 years and four months.

The decease of Mrs. Wrisley removes from our midst one of the earliest pioneer women of Jackson county and a lady, who through her kindness and thoughtfulness to others, was loved by all who knew her.

Mrs. Wrisley was born Jan. 1, 1826, and was married to Mr. Wrisley June 15, 1845. In 1850, accompanying her husband, she crossed the plains and settled in Yreka, Calif. Many hardships were encountered on the trip and only a remnant of the little band of home-seekers arrived in Yreka. Mr. and Mrs. Wrisley remained in Yreka but a short time and in 1852 settled on a donation claim on the present site of Talent. In 1865 they moved to the farm so well known as the "Wrisley place", near Central Point, where they remained until their removal to Medford two years ago.

The funeral took place Wednesday morning, April 2nd, Rev. T. L. Crandall officiating. Interment was made in the Jacksonville cemetery.

HENRY AMMERMAN.

Henry Ammerman, a well known pioneer capitalist of Southern Oregon, died at the farm residence of Joshua Patterson, near Talent, Sunday, April 6th, aged 81 years, one month and four days.

Mr. Ammerman came to this state from Ohio, about forty years ago. He engaged in farming and stockraising and through his business integrity accumulated a large fortune which will go to his distant relatives in the east, as he was never married. Mr. Ammerman was a man of strong character and maintained the respect of friends and business associates throughout his long life.

The funeral took place Tuesday, April 8th, from the Patterson home. Interment was in the Phoenix cemetery.

ELIZABETH ALBRIGHT.

Mrs. Elizabeth Albright died at the residence of J. L. Downing, in Ashland Saturday afternoon, aged 76 years. She had been failing in health since the death of her husband, the late Edward Albright, and about a week ago contracted a gripe with the sad result.

Mrs. Albright came to Oregon with her father and settled near Portland where she resided for many years. She came to Southern Oregon about fourteen years ago with her husband, settling in Ashland, where she has since resided.

The funeral took place Monday afternoon, Rev. J. T. Abbott, of the M. E. church officiating. The remains were interred beside those of her husband in Hargadine cemetery.

Board of Trade Meeting.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Trade, held Wednesday evening, the following standing committees were appointed:

Public Highways—D T Lawton, C W Palm, C I Hutchison.

Reception and Entertainment—A S Bliton, H Mann, H U Lumsden.

City Interests and Public Policy—L L Hamilton, J A Perry, F W Hollis.

Transportation, Emigration and Location—F M Stewart, W T York, W V Lippincott.

Horticulture, Agriculture and Forestry—J H Stewart, J A Whitman, John Olwell.

Mines and Mining—J T C Nash, J H Ray, F O Hurd.

A committee of three, consisting of Prof. W. T. Van Scoy, W. T. York and Dr. J. M. Keene, was appointed to draft resolutions memorializing congress to pass the Crater Lake National Park bill.

Eggs For Setting.

Pure bred Plymouth Rock eggs for sale—setting of fifteen for 50 cents. White Plymouth Rock eggs, \$1 per setting.
D. T. LAWTON.

Estray Notice.

Taken up, seven miles east of Medford, one gray horse; nine years old; about 900 pounds; branded "circle V" on left shoulder; been on the range here for five years. Owner prove property and pay costs.
S. SWENNING,
Medford, Oregon.

MEN WANTED.

Few good men, accustomed to rock work, can get employment at the Fish Lake ditch camp, three miles above Brownboro. Wages \$1.75 per day; board \$3.25 per week.
D. E. MORRIS,
Superintendent of Construction.

Among the Churches.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

There will be social services at the Christian church every Sunday at 11 a. m. and Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m. and every member of the church and Sunday school are requested to attend these services and every one who is interested in church work and who does not hold a membership in any church are cordially invited to attend these services.

—Legal blanks of all kinds for sale at this office.

GEER FOR SENATOR

The Names of T. T. Geer and C. W. Fulton Will Probably Be Put on the June Election Tickets—for Expression of Choice for United States Senator by the People.

The Salem correspondent to the Oregonian says:

"Governor Geer's probable candidacy for the United States senate will soon be the chief topic for discussion in political circles in this state. It is already a subject for considerable talk in this city. When seen tonight, Governor Geer declined to be interviewed on the subject.

"Last September Geer's opponents became quite active in their opposition to his renomination and it seemed as if the political storm was on. It is known that at that time Governor Geer told some of his political friends that if he should be turned down by the Republican convention he would go before the people for indorsement for United States senator. As the agitation against Geer died out, nothing more was heard on the senatorial matter, but since the convention was held Governor Geer's friends have been urging him to become a candidate to succeed Senator Simon. That he will enter the senatorial race is believed by local Republican workers who keep track of political movements.

"To one looking at the present situation from the outside it would seem that the time is now favorable for the launching of the Geer boom. The only avowed candidate for senator is C. W. Fulton. It has been Fulton's idea that the people should express their choice for a senator, and to that end he believed the senatorial candidate should be voted for in June. Now it happens that Geer counts his chief political strength in the ranks of the common people, far removed from the influences of the politicians. It is quite in the cards, therefore, that Geer and Fulton will be opposing senatorial candidates before the people at the general election in June. By an act of the last legislature it is provided that names of candidates for United States senator may be placed upon the official ballot the same as the names of candidates for state offices, and that the result of the vote shall be certified to the legislature for its information. The names may be placed upon the ballots either by nomination in a convention or by petition.

"If Governor Geer's friends placed his name on the Republican ticket in that manner Fulton's friends will almost be compelled to take a similar course, in order to prevent Geer from being the unanimous choice of the Republicans. And then there would be one of the prettiest political fights Oregon ever saw. Both Geer and Fulton are good campaigners, and they would create so much interest in their own contest that the people would lose sight of the gubernatorial battle. The one who won would claim the right to an election at the hands of the legislature. Should the contest not take place before the people in June, both Geer and Fulton would still be in the senatorial race when the legislature meets in January."

EXCLUSION BILL PASSED HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The house today passed the Chinese exclusion bill, after incorporating in it several amendments which increased the drastic character of the measure. The principal one not only excludes Chinese by birth and descent, but all Chinese of mixed blood. The chief struggle was over an amendment to prohibit the employment of Chinese sailors on American ships. An amendment covering this proposal was ruled out on a point of order, but subsequently was modified to evade the ruling and was adopted, 100 to 74.

As passed the bill practically reenacts all the existing exclusion laws, and incorporates with them the existing treaty regulations. It extends these exclusion laws to the Philippines and other possessions of the United States, and forbids Chinese labor in our colonial possessions coming into this country. The Philippine commission, by the terms of the bill, is directed to adopt proper measures for the enforcement of the provisions of the bill in the Philippines.

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Republican Resolutions.

The Republican party of Oregon, in state convention assembled, proud of its history and past record, its devotion to the principles of human liberty and human rights, its great and imperishable names which lend luster and glory to the American Nation at home and among the nations of the earth, and as an assurance of its continued fidelity to the great principles for which it has contended in the past in State and National affairs, does hereby make and affirm the following declaration of its principles:

The events of the late war with Spain carried us into the Philippine Islands. We hold it to be consistent with the principles of liberty and of our National life the sovereignty of the United States should be maintained in the islands, under such local government as the people may be, or may become, fitted to participate in. We therefore declare against all proposals looking to the retirement of the United States from the Philippine Islands.

That in the war which President Roosevelt has inaugurated against the gigantic combinations of combined capital he has the united and enthusiastic support of the Republican party of Oregon.

We demand and insist upon the passage of the bill now pending in Congress for the exclusion of Chinese, known as the Mitchell-Kahn exclusion bill.

We reaffirm our allegiance to the principles of protection in necessary cases of industries still in their infancy or unable to compete with foreign production.

We recognize the right of labor to organize and combine for mutual protection under the law, and we recommend that the legislature enact all necessary legislation to protect labor in all its rights and privileges. In the interest of American labor and the upbuilding of the workingman as the cornerstone of the prosperity of our country, we recommend that Congress create a Department of Labor in charge of a Secretary, with a seat in the Cabinet.

We demand that a law be passed by the next Legislature placing all public officers of this state upon reasonable salaries, which shall not be increased during the incumbent's term of office, and beyond such salary they shall receive no compensation as fees or otherwise.

In order to promote the development of the mineral resources of the state, we are in favor of the creation and maintenance of a mineral bureau by the state.

We declare our approval and support of the suggestions of President Roosevelt for the irrigation of the arid lands of the country. This work should be undertaken by the United States as soon as possible, and carried forward in a consistent plan, under direction of the General Government.

We urge our Representatives in Congress and Senators to use every effort to secure the speedy opening of the Columbia river between The Dalles and Celilo, and for clearing the river of all obstructions to navigation from its mouth to the head of navigation. We urge also renewed and continued efforts for improvement of our Coast harbors and streams within the state, and the speedy construction of an isthmian canal.

That the public lands are the heritage of the common people and should be held in trust for the use and benefit of all people under the homestead laws. We are, therefore, unalterably opposed to all plans, schemes or propositions for leasing public domains, either to individuals or corporations.

We favor a policy by the state and the United States which shall further foster our fisheries, and we request the Legislature to enact such further measures as may be found by experience necessary to obtain this result.

We demand and insist upon the immediate passage by Congress of the United States of the oleomargarine bill, known as the Grant bill, now pending in the Senate.

That we favor the proposed amendment to the state constitution providing for the initiative and referendum, and recommend its adoption by the people of the state.

We declare our approval to the principles of the primary law enacted by the Legislature at the session of 1901, and we ask the Legislature to extend the law so that in its main features it may apply to primary elections in all precincts throughout the state. And we further recommend the election of United States Senators by popular vote.

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Proposal for Constructing Bridge for Jackson County.

Sealed proposals will be received by the County Court of Jackson County, at Jacksonville, Oregon, on or before the 15th day of May, 1902, for the construction of a bridge across Bear creek, at Medford, Oregon, to be substantially as follows:

Commencing 27 feet from the end of the present bridge on the west side of Bear creek construct a stone abutment, from hard pan with a base of 2½ feet and 20 feet long and battered to 12 inches at top.

The top to be 12 inches lower than present bridge at that point. Thence an approach of 77 feet in length resting on suitable tubular iron, or stone piers of proper dimensions sunk to bed rock, or proper hard pan, encased 18 inches deep and 2 feet from either side in cement and gravel, and filled with first grade concrete. Thence east a span of 110 feet across main channel of creek, resting on proper piers. Thence east a span of 105 feet with same piers as before.

Said bridge to be not less than 18 feet clear roadway free of all obstructions and to stand a straining capacity of not less than 50,000 pounds dead weight.

Contractor to furnish the County Court with complete plan, with specifications of the proposed bridge with his bid, and also furnish a bond in sum of \$500.00, that he will enter into bonds and sign contract within 3 days after being awarded the contract by the County Court for construction of proposed bridge.

Bidders to bid on bridge to be constructed eighteen inches lower than the present bridge.

If a truss plan is proposed, all angle blocks and washers are to be of cast iron and all rods to be stubbed up so when threads are cut the rod is still full size, and if bid is for wood bridge, then the contractor to furnish plan, and estimate, to cover the several spans by the lineal foot.

County Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

GUS NEWBURY.

The Medford Telephone Case.

From Monday's Portland Evening Telegram.
Argument was heard this morning before Judge Bellinger in the United States Court as to whether the City of Medford has the right to impose a special yearly license of \$100 upon the Sunset Telephone & Telegraph Company. The case came up on an order for the city to show cause why it should not be enjoined from imposing such a license.

Last December the city council of Medford passed an ordinance by the terms of which the telephone company was to be required to pay a yearly license of \$100, and also regulating the price of telephones, making the monthly price \$1.50. As the company refused to obey the ordinance the city government was about to take down the poles, when a bill in equity was filed in the United States Court, and the city enjoined from proceeding further.

The company claimed that such an ordinance would interfere with interstate commerce laws, under which the Sunset Company acts; that the yearly tax was excessive, and that the city had not the right to regulate the price of telephones. It was stated that the company has 61 telephones in the City of Medford, and that while it would be willing to pay a yearly license of \$20, it could not pay the larger amount.

Watson & Beekman appeared for the City of Medford this morning. Judge Watson, who made the argument, admitted that the city could not interfere with interstate commerce, but contended that this was not a tax on the entire system, but on the local lines used in Medford, which, he said, the council has a right to impose.

As to the matter of regulating the price of telephones, he admitted the city was going beyond its authority in that respect. E. C. Pillsbury, of San Francisco, who represented the company, argued that the entire ordinance was invalid, but said his company would agree to pay \$20, which was a just tax, in view of the small amount of business done in that city.

The matter will be taken under advisement.

POLITICAL CARDS.

For Representative:

CLINT E. STEWART,
of Medford

Regular Republican Nominee

For Representative:

W. A. CARTER,
of Gold Hill

Regular Republican Nominee

For County Treasurer:

D. H. MILLER,
of Medford

Regular Democratic Nominee

For Sheriff:

ALEX ORME,
of Footh Creek

Regular Republican Nominee

For County Clerk:

M. L. ALFORD,
of Medford

Regular Republican Nominee

For Recorder:

PETER APPELEGATE,
of Central Point

Regular Republican Nominee

For State Senator:

E. V. CARTER,
of Ashland

Regular Republican Nominee

For Assessor:

ROYAL BROWN,
of Eagle Point

Regular Republican Nominee

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