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AN ASHLAND VIEW OF IT.

States the Ashland Valley Record: The Barnum family, who have for years been the owners of the Jacksonville-Medford railroad, have been considered stone blind, deaf and dumb to the needs and requirements of the service they have been engaged in. They finally woke up on Wednesday of last week. State Railroad Commissioner Oswald West was on the scene to look into the matter of an order made by the railroad commission directing Barnum to have depots where the people could be protected from the weather while waiting on the scheduleless program of the private snags they interrupt and terrify the public with. Barnum was proposing to comply by putting up a shanty about the size and elegance of a doghouse right in the center of Medford, when the city council headed him off by placing the district in the fire limits. Mayor Reddy and Councilman Osenbrugg and the railroad commissioner were viewing the scene of this proposed monument when the wrath of young Barnum gave away and he made a lunge at Mayor Reddy, but retired. The elder Barnum jumped out of his engine with an ax and the mayor adopted the tactics of a once widely discussed political party and took to the middle of the road and barely missed the weapon that Barnum hurled at his head. Barnum was taken in charge by citizens. Deputy District

Attorney Clarence Bonnes arraigned Barnum before Justice Stewart and Barnum waived examination to appear before the grand jury, giving bail for his appearance.

GIVES TRUE HISTORY OF WINTER BANANA APPLES

The Portland Journal contains the following communication:
Corvallis, Or., Dec. 10.—To the Editor of the Journal: In reading your market quotations of December 6 I note a criticism on the Winter Bananna apple, or being a "deceit," which means a "fraud." On those grounds I beg leave to differ with the report. First, you say it is a pretty apple like the Ben Davis, but not a good keeper. The Ben Davis is a red apple. If such an apple has been put on the market as a Winter Bananna then it is a fraud of the worst kind. The Winter Bananna proper is not a pretty apple, but it is a good keeper, and I think you will find it a green apple, with a slight blush in one side and faintly rippled in the blush. Such is the apple I have received as the Winter Bananna. And further, my authority is of the best respecting the apple and its origin.
The genuine Winter Bananna was brought from Germany about 30 years ago and planted on the farm of a Mr. Wolfe on the Tualatin. It has always been a good keeper on that place and a choice apple, although not a pretty one. The original tree is yet growing there and is about 30 feet high, I think, if I mistake not. It is a fine bearer and a good keeper. The trees on that farm were all brought from Germany as I said before, 30 years ago. Such is the correct origin and description of the Winter Bananna. Therefore if the market reporter is correct in his version of the fruit on the market, then the apple he speaks of is a base fraud and those persons selling them should be prosecuted. There have been very many trees sold on the strength of the fruit being a good keeper.
ALBERT G. YATES.

ORDINANCE NO. 135.

An ordinance prescribing the duties and fixing the compensation of the City Recorder of the City of Medford, Oregon.

The people of the city of Medford do ordain as follows:

Section 1. The city recorder of the city of Medford, Oregon, shall perform such duties as are required of him by the charter of the city of Medford, and such other duties as the city council may from time to time prescribe in addition thereto.

Section 2. The city recorder shall receive as full compensation for all services rendered by him to said city the sum of one hundred dollars per month, payable as other bills of said city are paid.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon the third Tuesday in January, 1907.

Section 4. Ordinance No. 143 and all other ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

The foregoing ordinance was passed by the council December 13, 1907, Osenbrugg voting aye, Trowbridge aye, Eifer aye, Oswald aye, Barndull absent, Hafer absent.

Approved by the mayor December 13, 1907.
J. P. REDDY, Mayor.

Attest:
BENJ. M. COLLINS, Recorder.

ORDINANCE NO. 136.

An ordinance requiring and regulating the numbering of residences, places of business and other places within the City of Medford, Oregon.

The people of the city of Medford do ordain as follows:

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the owner, or tenant of every residence or place of business or other structure opening upon or having access to the streets of the city of Medford, Oregon, to cause to be placed in a conspicuous place upon the main entrance or at the principal place of ingress to such premises a number, such number to be ascertained as hereinafter provided.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the engineer of the city of Medford to prepare or cause to be prepared, with all reasonable expedition, a map or maps of said city, and to clearly indicate upon such map or maps the several respective numbers which shall be used

to designate the corresponding premises as provided in section one hereof, and to file such maps with the city recorder. In assigning such numbers, said city engineer shall use Seventh street and the main line of the Southern Pacific railway as base lines for starting points for such numbering and shall allow one hundred numbers to each block, and not less than one number to each twenty-five feet of street front; odd numbers shall be placed upon the north and east sides of the street and even numbers upon the west and south sides thereof.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of each property owner or tenant, as provided in section one hereof, to ascertain from the said city engineer the number so assigned to his, or her, respective premises, and to cause such number to be affixed thereto forthwith in figures not less than three inches high, such figures to be so placed as to be easily legible from the adjoining sidewalk or street.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the chief of police and of the street commissioner of the city of Medford to cause written notice to be given to either the owner, agent or occupant of each residence and place of business within the said city which shall not have been numbered as herein provided by the 1st day of January, 1908, which said notice shall designate the proper number to be affixed to said premises and shall require the same to be affixed within ten days from the date of service of such notice upon such owner, agent or occupant, and upon the failure of such owner, agent or occupant to so affix said number within said ten days the city council of said city may cause the same to be so affixed, and the costs thereof shall be declared a lien upon the particular lot or parcel of land upon which said costs are so expended, which lien shall be recorded upon the city lien docket and thereafter enforced against the property therein described in all respects in like manner and with like effect as a lien for the improvement of any street.

The foregoing ordinance was passed by the city council December 13th, 1907, Osenbrugg voting "aye," Trowbridge "aye," Eifer "aye," Oswald "aye," Hafer absent, Barndull absent.

Approved by the mayor December 13th, 1907.

J. P. REDDY, Mayor.
Attest:
BENJ. M. COLLINS, Recorder.

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