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THE WEATHER.
Occasional rain tonight and
Wednesday; southerly wind.

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FIRST OFFER FOR WATER MADE CITY

Dr. Ray Submits Plans for Pumping Plant at Gold Ray--to Hilltop and Gravity Flow.

What is expected to be the first of several propositions for furnishing water to Medford was made today by the Rogue River Electric company through Dr. C. R. Ray. It provides for the pumping of water at Gold Ray to a reservoir to be located on the hill top near by, and a gravity system from thence. The proposition is as follows:

Intake Near Bear Creek.
Medford, Or., February 3, 1908.
To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Medford, Or.:
Gentlemen--We wish to ask your favorable consideration to the following plan for providing an unlimited supply of pure water for the city of Medford:

"1. Intake--A water-tight flume or pipe to be placed in Rogue river above the point where Bear creek empties into Rogue river, and so arranged that the water from intake flows by gravity to a pump located in the power station of the Rogue River Electric company at Gold Ray, Or.

"2. Power and attendance--Pump to be operated by electric motor and operated by same station attendants that operate power station of Rogue River Electric company.

Site of the Reservoir.
Reservoir--A suitable site for reservoir can be obtained within a few hundred feet of power station at Gold Ray, and reservoir can be 300 to 400 feet above city of Medford, if desired, this giving all the pressure that can possibly be desired.

A reservoir 200x200x10 feet will hold 3,000,000 gallons.
"4. Pipe line--Proposed reservoir is about 50,000 feet in a direct line from the city of Medford, and a right of way for pipe line can undoubtedly be obtained that will be less than ten miles long.

"Size of pipe--A 20-inch pipe from reservoir, 225 feet above city of Medford, will deliver 2,000,000 gallons in 24 hours at 75 pounds pressure, or 300 feet above city of Medford, 3,000,000 gallons in 24 hours at 100 pounds pressure.

Ultimate Capacity.
Should the needs of the city of Medford require it, this plant can be enlarged later on to deliver 4,000,000 or 5,000,000 gallons daily if required, and if more than 100 pounds pressure is desired, the reservoir can be set higher up on the hill.

"Present water pressure at customers hydrants is from 25 to 40 pounds per square inch, with an average of about 31 pounds.

"Present consumption of water in Medford will vary from 250,000 gallons per day in winter to 540,000 gallons in summer, an average of about 400,000 gallons per day the year round.

"An all-gravity system--It may be conceded that an all-gravity system would be superior, but 5 per cent interest on the additional cost of an all-gravity system would amount to more than the cost of pumping.

Arguments for Pumping.
"Practicability of pumping water--It is practicable to pump water over 900 feet in height, and the majority of water supply systems for cities and towns in the world are supplied by pumping plants.

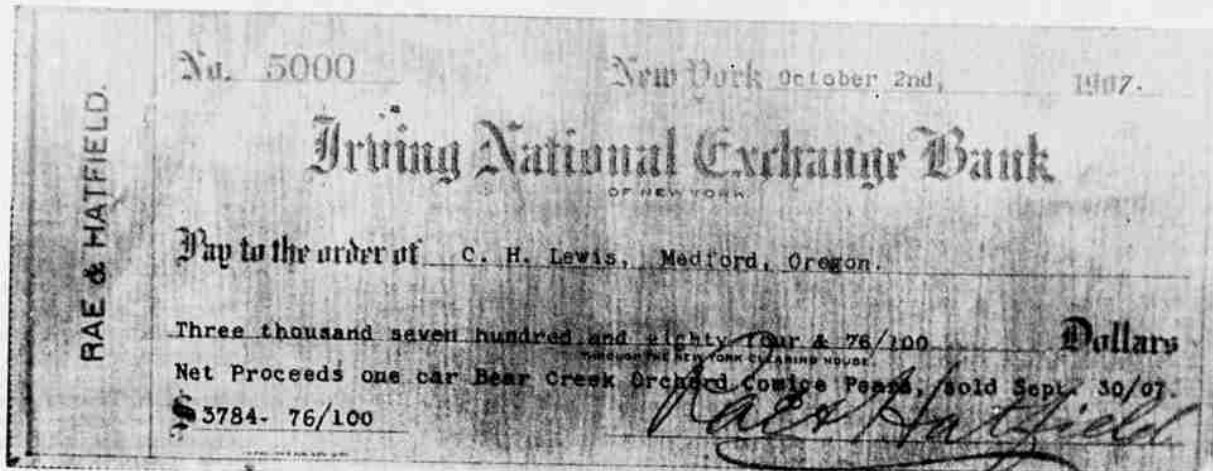
"Purity of water--Analysis of Rogue river water above mouth of Bear Creek demonstrate a purity equal to any water supply in Oregon.

"Additional revenue--The surplus provided by this pumping system, estimated at 1,400,000 gallons per day, Medford's present maximum requirements, would more than pay the cost of this pumping system, as the surplus water could be sold to Central and for irrigation all along the line.

Respectfully submitted,
ROGUE RIVER ELECTRIC CO.
By C. R. Ray, President.

NEW CASES.
E. B. Hanley vs. Jackson county, Or. Suit for damages; Colvig & Ham, attorneys for plaintiff.

What a Carload of Pears Netted Hunt Lewis



THIS IS BUT ONE OF MANY INTERESTING EXHIBITS IN THE HORTICULTURAL NUMBER OF THE MEDFORD TRIBUNE -- READY FOR DISTRIBUTION SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1908.

LITTLE TOTS WIN PRAISE UPON STAGE

Babes in Toyland and Young Girls Assist Gloria Dare With Honor.

Miss Gloria Dare and her pretty Floradora Girls held the boards at the Opera House last night to an appreciative audience. The entertainment was given under the auspices of the Red Men.

Miss Dare is a vocalist and entertainer of no mean ability. She has a mezzo voice of sympathetic quality and a womanly and gracious personality, and with her songs and readings quickly won her way to the hearts of her hearers. We have not the space for a detailed account of the programme, but a few numbers deserve special notice. Miss Dare's reading, "The Stampede," was given with dash and abandon, and gave scope to her dramatic ability, while her solo, "Married Now," brought out a delightful vein of comedy and demonstrated her versatility as an artist.

The Floradora Girls made their hit in "Colorado," their cowboy chorus with spurs and "shootin' irons," which was enthusiastically received.

Perhaps one of the most enjoyable numbers was the garden walk scene from "Babes in Toyland," presented by 20 of Medford's talented school children. The results which Miss Dare succeeded in getting with so few rehearsals was truly wonderful. The solos sung by Gladys McMillan and little Gladys Wilson were rendered with charm and grace and the song and chorus "School Days," with the dance by six little girls, was delightful.

Miss Ethel Palmer, the talented musician from Grants Pass, was the accompanist, and performed this generally thankless task with true musicianly feeling.

The Red Men are to be congratulated on the success of their entertainment in an artistic sense. Should Miss Dare return she will be assured of a hearty reception and a large audience, as Medford seldom has an opportunity to hear an artist of her ability.

Floradora Girls were: Edna Jacobs, Nellie Evans, Mollie Merriman, Lucille Snyder, Verna Griffin and Ruby Burke. The Babes of Toyland Girls: Marie Eifer, Caroline Andrews, Wray Curry, Ethel Eifer, Gladys McMillan, Violet Caskey, Doris Steel, Opal Daley, Eva Eiskemeyer, Neta Lamme, Iva Martin, Ruth Woodford, Mary Holmes, Gladys Wilson, Alene Allen, Edith Demmer, Vivian Childers, Ruth Nye.

**TWO CARS COLLIDE
ON PITTSBURG STREETS**
PITTSBURG, Feb. 4.--Two street cars collided on slippery tracks here today. Two women were killed, 12 persons cut by glass and trampled in the panic.

Mrs. R. S. Barker and little son have returned from Roseburg, where they have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Barker's parents for the past week or two.

MEDFORD TO HOLD FAIR IN AUTUMN

Twelve Hundred Dol- lars Furnished by States for Prizes-- Show to Open in Sept.

Medford will have the fair for the southern district of Oregon this year, and will get the \$1200 offered by the state as prizes. The fair will be held the latter part of September and the entire Rogue River valley will be invited to send exhibits. The fair for this district was held at Grants Pass and proved a money-maker last fall.

The Southern Oregon Agricultural District Fair association directors held its annual meeting at Ashland Monday, Messrs. Perry and Olwell represented Medford, Messrs. Meserve and Hall, Grants Pass, and Mr. Staples, Ashland. Both Grants Pass and Ashland desired the fair, but it was secured by the Medford men.

The fair board was elected as follows: J. A. Perry, president; J. D. Olwell, vice-president; J. E. Watt, secretary, and J. S. Orth, treasurer. It is planned to make the fair both agricultural and horticultural and to make it an exhibit well worth while--a big thing for Medford and the Rogue River valley.

TEN THOUSAND MOORS KILLED IN A BATTLE

LONDON, Feb. 4.--A news agency publishes a dispatch from Tangier of a battle between the French and the Moors near Sottat, Morocco, in which 10,000 Moors were killed and wounded. The French lost 150 men.

RUMORS OF REPUBLIC PROCLAIMED IN PORTUGAL

FUENTES DE ONORO, Spain, Feb. 4.--Reports received from Portugal state that a republic has been proclaimed at Oporto and that a provisional government has been established in that city.

BORN.

LYON--In Medford, January 25, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lyon, a daughter.

WALKER--In Medford, January 25, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Walker, a daughter.

Blue Ledge Stage Off.

J. L. Helms states that the Medford & Blue Ledge stage will be discontinued, as business does not justify any but the mail stage being run at present. Later in the season, when mining opens, the stage will be put into operation again.

S. S. Peetz of Medford, Jayville and Peter Delsch of Jacksonville have been appointed notaries public by Governor Chamberlain.

Jack Trombath, who left Jacksonville for South America some time ago to locate claims for a number of years, has returned to that city.

MYSTERY OF MANY CRIMES NOW SOLVED

Joseph Anderson Re- ported to Have Con- fessed Many Highway Murders to Cellmate

PORTLAND, Feb. 4.--Jacob Hill, who was arrested some time ago on a minor charge and whose case was dismissed, has confessed to the police that while he was in jail his cellmate, Joseph Anderson, confessed to him that he had killed Harry Logan, who was shot to death on the Fourth-street bridge several months ago; that he had robbed four million; that he had participated in the murder of a motorman on the Rose City Park electric car and committed other crimes. He told Hill about his criminal career, preliminary to asking Hill to kill Roy Embury and Peter Maher, two witnesses against him in the Logan murder case.

In return for Hill's killing Embury and Maher, Anderson, Hill says, promised to kill detectives Tichenor and Jones, who had worked up the case against Hill, and that he would kill any 12 men Hill might name.

The police have corroborated much of Hill's story and have found Anderson's revolver and knife, where Hill told them Anderson had thrown them. Anderson will be called for the trial of the Logan murder case next Tuesday.

ROBERT GALLOWAY IS A VERY SICK MAN

That Deputy District Attorney Robert Galloway of Portland, who recently went to Southern California for his health, is very low is the news received in a letter from Mrs. Galloway. The letter states that Mr. Galloway, familiarly known to all his friends as "Bob," is confined to his bed and is so weak that he can scarcely speak.

The physicians have given up hope of Mr. Galloway's recovery, says the letter. His mother will leave Portland for his bedside at once. For more than a year Mr. Galloway has fought hard against failing health and went to California in the hope that he would regain his strength there. His wife considers his condition dangerous, and says he is not able to digest the food he needs to maintain his strength.

Mr. and Mrs. Galloway formerly lived in Medford.

REISTOL IS REPUTED BY MENNY'S WITNESSES

PORTLAND, Feb. 4.--In the Hill case today Prosecutor Henry introduced several witnesses to oppose the testimony of United States Attorney Reistol as to the facts in connection with the alleged promise of loyalty made to H. H. Hill in exchange for his testimony. Bristol's strongest witness was Clerk Hamlin, of the Imperial hotel, who gave testimony which seemed to indicate that Reistol was mistaken as to certain dates in his testimony. The witnesses' testimony was given after 2.

SUCCESSION OF MINISTRIES IN PORTUGAL

Chaos Rules Dis- traught Empire--Ru- mors of Revolution Current but Denied.

LISBON, Feb. 4.--Changes in the Portuguese ministry are so rapid that it is difficult to tell the final composition of the cabinet. The ministry of yesterday was superseded by another today, only three of yesterday's cabinet being retained, and later a third ministry was announced. Martial law and a suspension of the constitutional guarantees was proclaimed yesterday evening. Municipal authorities are taking steps to prevent a recurrence of disorders.

Marquis de Soveral, the Portuguese minister to Great Britain, has started for London. In view of existing treaties between Portugal and Great Britain and a belief in some quarters that Great Britain had much to do with the retirement of Franco from office, this move on the part of the minister is regarded as significant. The strict censorship on outgoing telegraphic news is maintained.

The minister of war in a statement today declared the rumors that revolution has broken out at Oporto and elsewhere in the country are absolutely untrue.

The condition of King Manuel, who was shot in the arm and face at the time his father and brother were shot, is improving. It is announced that the funeral of the late king and crown prince will be held February 8. It is persistently rumored that ex-President Franco, who was thought to have fled Spain, has taken refuge on a British cruiser anchored off Caracas.

THREE REAL ESTATE SALES MADE IN ONE DAY

Three real estate sales have been made in one day by Pierce & Son, they are:

T. A. Sheldon to Mr. Gabriel of North Dakota, 192 acres; consideration, \$4300.

Lewis Adams, property in Medford known as the J. H. Parsons property, to F. E. Merriek, house and one acre of land; consideration, \$2000.

Salomon Anderson to J. C. Schmitt, 5 acres; consideration, \$850.

THAW VERY EXCITABLE-- NO SPEEDY FREEDOM

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.--If counsel of Littleton prevails, it is not likely that an early attempt will be made to have Harry K. Thaw released from Mattawa on habeas corpus proceedings. Dr. Allen Ferris, president of the lunacy commission, visited Thaw yesterday at Mattawa. He said that Thaw was very nervous and excitable, but on short notice it was impossible to come to any conclusion as to his permanent mental condition.

Flotilla Sails for Lisbon.
GIBRALTAR, Feb. 3.--The British fleet sailed from here today for Lisbon.

ELECT COLVIG TO LEAD HOSTS OF BOOSTERS

Large and Enthusias- tic Annual Meeting, New Officers for Coming Year.

One of the largest attended and most enthusiastic gatherings in the history of the Commercial club was the annual meeting held Monday night when Judge W. M. Colvig was elected president, Dr. F. C. Page, vice president; A. H. Miller, secretary, and F. Osenbrugg, treasurer, for the ensuing year.

The executive committee chosen was J. D. Olwell, A. S. Rosenbaum, Dr. Bandy, J. E. Watt and T. W. Osgood.

Committees were appointed to act in the matter of securing a right-of-way for the Pacific & Eastern from its present terminus at Crater Lake Junction to the Southern Pacific depot, and to assist the water committee of the city council in securing an adequate water supply for the city.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The monthly bills were ordered paid.

New Members Admitted.

The rules were suspended and the following elected to membership: S. A. Nye, W. N. Campbell, F. C. Kellogg, T. W. Osgood, P. N. Cummings, George Pell, C. M. Kidd, D. J. Emerick, G. N. Baker, William Ewhanks, J. P. Hutchison, J. B. Woodford, P. M. Kershaw, Thomas Moffatt.

The following directors for the ensuing year were chosen: C. R. Hay, C. H. Pierce, A. S. Rosenbaum, H. C. Garnett, F. C. Page, W. N. Campbell, Dr. Bandy, J. E. Watt, H. T. Findley, W. M. Colvig, S. A. Nye, F. Osenbrugg, T. W. Osgood, J. D. Olwell and T. W. Miles.

The dues of ex-Secretary M. Dardin were ordered set aside and he was elected an honorary life member on account of past services. A vote of thanks was given the retiring officers.

The club ordered the purchase of 5000 copies of the horticultural edition of the Medford Tribune for use by the secretary as advertising matter.

Committee on Water.

J. A. Perry, F. C. Page and H. C. Garnett were appointed a committee to work with the council committee to secure an adequate supply of pure water for Medford. Speeches by those present showed the sentiment of the members was for water at any cost. The ladies of the Greater Medford club were invited to assist in the reception of the Inland Empire excursionists next Sunday and all automobile owners were requested to bring out their machines to make the run to Ashland.

A request of the Pacific & Eastern railway taking up the matter of a right of way into Medford was referred to a committee, consisting of J. D. Olwell, J. M. Krone and Dr. E. H. Finkle. The club adjourned to meet Wednesday in regular monthly meeting.

The annual report showed that the club was practically out of debt.

LEWIS IS ELECTED MITCHELL'S SUCCESSOR

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 3.--Thomas L. Lewis of Bridgeport, O., was declared elected president of the United Mine workers of America at the closing session of the annual convention today. The voters reported 127,225 1/2 votes. Lewis got 64,533 1/2 and W. B. Wilson of Hossburg, Pa., 62,472. John P. White of Iowa was elected national vice president; W. D. Ryan, secretary, and treasurer.

ANARCHISTS IN CHICAGO MORE ACTIVE THAN EVER

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.--Never in the history of Chicago have anarchists and other enemies of law and order been more dangerous than at present. A declared chief of Police Shippy last night. "The police are watching their movements closely. You never know who they are going to break out," said Shippy, who pointedly criticized Municipal Judge Torrey, who had suggested that two men arrested for posting red placards unlawfully advertising an anarchist meeting, be released without penalty.