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ON WATER SUPPLY.

It is evident that the city council's special water committee is making every effort to secure an adequate supply of pure water for Medford. It is also evident that the committee will have the united support of all classes of citizens in their efforts.

PORTLAND WATER RATES ORDERED CUT BY COURT

PORTLAND, March 15.—Circuit Judge Cleland's recent decision on water rates has hit the water board a heavy blow. At a special meeting of the board it was shown that the receipts, as the rates will be governed in future, will run from \$21,000 to \$36,000 a year below the usual amount.

NOW SHIPPING HINDUS INSTEAD OF JAPANESE

TOKYO, March 4.—Information reaching Tokyo in a roundabout way from India indicates that the steamship and emigration companies are now turning their attention to India, emigrants from Japan having been cut off by Japan's voluntary action.

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BRISTOL'S LONG TELEGRAM REQUESTING ASSISTANTS

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The attorney general states that he had no thought Bristol Attorney Bristol to appoint two assistant district attorneys for temporary service. Judge Waldron having notified that there is insufficient work for their assistance in clearing up uncompleted matters.

BURIED WOMAN'S BODY FOUND TURNED TO STONE

The following account, taken from the Oregon News-Courier, tells of a woman buried alive in 1810. The woman having died in this manner at an early date, the body was found in 1810.

purpose of having the body of his mother, who died some seven years ago, exhumed and shipped to their old home, back in Nebraska. George Cronk, who has had charge of many such undertakings, was engaged to open the grave which was located out on the old homestead on Jones Creek, and after digging down some five feet he was astonished to find that the casket had become unsealed and that the body was almost petrified.

"How do I account for it? Why, simply by the fact that the casket must have been full of cold water all this time and the body was thus kept practically in cold storage, as it were. This is the only instance of the kind I have ever had, although I do recall where the body of a little girl was partially petrified. I have had charge of the removal of a great many dead bodies, too."

NOTICE OF FILING PLAT OF SURVEY

The following notices have been received from the register and receiver of the local land office: "Roseburg, Or., February 27, 1908. Notice is hereby given that the following portions of township 19 south, of range 11 west, W. M., have been surveyed, and the plat of survey will be filed in this office on April 9, 1908, at 9 o'clock a. m., and on and after such day we will be prepared to receive applications for the entry of unreserved and unappropriated lands therein.

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VISIT FROM THE NEXT GOVERNOR OF WASHINGTON

Col. Wm. M. Ridpath, Capitalist and Politician of Spokane, Charmed with Medford and the Rogue River Valley—May Return to Make Investments.

Colonel W. M. Ridpath, a well-known capitalist and politician of Spokane, and probable republican nominee for governor of Washington, has left for Spokane after spending a day visiting in Medford, the guest of Dr. J. F. Reddy.

Colonel Ridpath was one of the Spokane excursionists who passed through Medford recently on the special Inland Empire excursion to Southern California. He reports having had a good time in the south and having enjoyed his trip immensely.

NEW CITY OFFICIALS ELECTED AT JACKSONVILLE

The town election at Jacksonville Tuesday resulted in the following named being elected: For councilmen, G. L. Davis, Emil Britt, Dr. J. W. Robinson, Fred Fleck, John Miller; for recorder, Peter Dutschek; for town marshal, John Huffer; for street commissioner, Sam Walsh.

Mrs. Sarah Swymer Dead.

Mrs. Sarah Swymer, who lived three and one-half miles from Central Point, is dead at the home of her stepson, Bert Hurd. The deceased had resided in this community for many years. Her remains will be shipped back to her old home in Pennsylvania for interment.

PROBATE.

Estate of Mary A. Young—Order made confirming sale of real property. Estate of Maria M. Wright—Inventory and appraisement filed, showing estate valued at \$801.65. Estate of W. K. Kennedy—Final order made discharging administrator.

Job Printing Linotyping at the Tribune Print Shop

WATER FROM LITTLE BUTTE

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from a point above the head of the Fish Lake Water company's canal to the site of the proposed distributing reservoir for the city distributing system.

The plan of buying ranches to secure control of water is advocated.

Proposed Pipe Line. The proposed pipe will have a gradient of 13 feet per mile. The headworks will consist of a concrete diverting dam, screens, gates and weirs.

The pipe will be a 16-inch wire-wound wooden stave pipe, with a capacity of 3,000,000 gallons a day. It will be covered to a depth of a foot and a half. It will be 20 miles long to the reservoir and a mile and three-quarters to the center of the city.

The headworks are estimated to cost \$1250. The pipe line to the reservoir, \$212,000. The reservoir, \$15,500. The pipe line to the city from the reservoir, \$17,850. The cost of buying water rights and securing rights of way is not included.

CENTRAL POINT VOTES TO BUILD NEW SCHOOL

Monday the Central Point board of school directors held a meeting and decided to build a new public school building at a cost of \$20,000. The schoolhouse recently completed was destroyed by fire in December, but was insured for \$10,000, which will help rebuild it.

Mrs. Martha Clemens Dead.

Mrs. Martha Clemens, in Northwest Medford, died Tuesday night at her home on I street. Mrs. Clemens' husband, M. G. Clemens, preceded her to the grave eight years ago. She leaves three daughters and one son and several grandchildren. Her son, Doris Clemens of Doris, Cal., will arrive tomorrow, as will Mrs. Yler of Oakland, Cal., her daughter. Another daughter, Mrs. Slaughter, of Salt Lake City, Utah, will be unable to attend the funeral.

LANE'S BLACKMAILER IS RELEASED UPON BONDS

PORTLAND, March 4.—E. E. Eading, convicted of conspiracy to ruin the reputation of Mayor Lane, has been released from jail on \$1000 cash bail, his attorney, Seven Fouts, depositing \$600 in gold and \$400 in currency with the county clerk. The verdict against Eading and Mrs. Belle Waymire was returned last Tuesday night and their bonds were immediately raised from \$200 to \$1000. Railing at once applied his bail to that of Mrs. Waymire, thus releasing her. He said his bail would be forthcoming the next morning, but he has been in jail several days. Neither Railing nor Attorney Fouts are inclined to say who is furnishing the bail.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Be It Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Medford, Oregon, the Mayor approving, That there be, and is hereby called a special election in said city for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said city for their approval or rejection, a proposed amendment to section 72 of the City Charter of said city, and such other matters as may lawfully be brought up at said

election; that said election be held upon the 17th day of March, 1908, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. of said day.

The following are hereby designated and appointed as the polling places and the judges and clerks of said election:

For the First ward—Polling place, Old City Hall, over Hashins' drug store. Judge, Geo. A. Jackson; judge and clerk, F. M. Jordan; judge and clerk, J. U. Willike.

For the Second ward—Polling place, sample room of Hotel Nash. Judge, V. J. Emerick; judge and clerk, D. G. Karnes; judge and clerk, H. H. Harvey.

For the Third ward—Polling place, City Hall. Judge, A. T. Drisko; judge and clerk, E. M. Stewart; judge and clerk, C. E. Collins.

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council February 26, 1908. Trowbridge, absent; Effert voting aye, Wortman aye, Merrick aye, Hafer aye, Orwell absent.

Approved February 26, 1908.

J. F. REDDY, Mayor.

Attest: BENJ. M. COLLINS, Recorder.

Buy Tickets by Wire.

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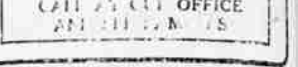
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TIME TABLES

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY. Northbound. No. 16 Oregon Express, 5:30 p.m. No. 14 Portland Express, 6:10 a.m. No. 225 For Ashland, 10:15 a.m.

PACIFIC & EASTERN RAILWAY. No. 1 Leaves Medford, 7:50 a.m. No. 2 Leaves Medford, 2:00 p.m. No. 3 Arrives Medford, 7:50 a.m. No. 4 Arrives Medford, 1:25 p.m.

ROGUE RIVER VALLEY RAILWAY. No. 2 Leaves Medford, 10:45 a.m. No. 1 Leaves Medford, 2:15 p.m. No. 3 Leaves Medford, 2:05 p.m. No. 4 Leaves Medford, 9:05 p.m.

Special notice our trip spring day, \$2.00 and onwards, according to number people. Phone Jacksonville office.