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THE WEATHER

Fair tonight; light frost; Sunday, showers; south to east wind.

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NO. 14

MEDFORD VOTES \$300,000 BONDS FOR NEW WATER WORKS

ADEQUATE SUPPLY OF PUREST WATER FROM MELTING MOUNTAIN SNOWS

VOTE OF 368 TO 22 IN FAVOR OF PROGRESS

Practically Unanimous Sentiment for Bonds and a Greater Medford--Dawn of a New Era for City Which Overcomes its Worst Handicap--Rapid Growth of City is Assured.

By a vote of 368 to 22 the citizens of Medford yesterday voted to issue \$300,000 for the purchase of an adequate supply of pure mountain water and the construction of an up-to-date water system. The vote by wards was as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Ward, Yes, No. Totals: 368 Yes, 22 No.

Not much more than half the vote of the city was polled, but then a bond election seldom brings out a large vote. The vote was big enough to show the overwhelming sentiment for the construction of waterworks.

Buy Water Rights. The water rights of Wasson Canyon Springs will be purchased by the city for \$25,000 from M. F. Hanley, who puts up an indemnity bond amply protecting the city. Both Mr. Hanley and J. W. Slinger, who owns the adjoining property, and who had a lawsuit with Mr. Hanley, which was satisfactorily settled, claim the city secures a supply ample for a city five times the size of Medford, and assert that the summer flow is at least 500 miners' inches.

Reasons for Choice. The reasons given for settling upon Wasson Canyon Springs as a source of supply by the water committee were as follows: It is the purest mountain water obtainable and is furnished direct from springs fed by the melting snows of Mount Pitt. It is one of the oldest undisputed water rights in the state and controls the entire flow of the canyon and has been held for more than half a century.

The city is protected by a sufficient indemnity bond against any private or corporate ditch or power company. It is the only available pure water supply within a radius of about 20 miles which carries during the summer months from 350 to 500 inches of water, an amount fully ample for a city of 25,000 inhabitants.

The greater portion of the canyon watershed is on government land and there is every reason to believe that it will be set aside for a reserve when a petition for such is presented to the government. Being only six miles long, such a reserve could be easily fenced, thereby protecting for all time the city's water supply from any possible pollution.

WATERWORKS. Medford, Or., April 3, 1908. Sealed proposals will be received by the City Council of Medford, Oregon, until 6 o'clock p. m., April 21, 1908, for constructing waterworks for the City of Medford.

The work will consist of excavating and backfilling trenches, hauling and laying cast-iron pipe, hauling and placing valves, valve boxes, hydrants and special castings for a distributing pipe system in the city. The pipe, valves, valve boxes, hydrants and special castings will be furnished by the City of Medford.

Plans may be seen and specifications obtained at the office of the City Recorder of Medford, Oregon, or at the office of Frank C. Kelsey, civil engineer, Portland, Oregon.

All bids must be submitted on the printed forms furnished by the City Recorder of Medford. Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check in favor of the City Treasurer of Medford for five per cent of the amount of the bid.

A bond acceptable to the City Council of Medford will be required for 30 per cent of the contract price. The time stated in the proposal for completing the work will be considered in awarding the contract. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

J. F. REDDY, Mayor. BENJ. M. COLLINS, City Recorder.

Coal for Sale. We are now prepared to furnish hand-picked coal at the mine, five miles east of town, in any amount desired \$5.00 a ton.

JACKSONVILLE ITEMS.

Edward Donegan, who has filled the position of assistant postmaster for a number of years will leave for San Francisco next week to take up civil engineering with his brother, Hugh Donegan. Leslie Stansell will fill his position here.

Mrs. Charles Prim and Mrs. John P. Miller spent Friday afternoon in Medford.

E. Osenbrugg of Medford and Horace Felton of Sam's Valley were both in town this week.

Sheriff D. H. Jackson and Ed Helms took Charles H. and Norval Walworth to the state penitentiary Friday evening. The prisoners were sentenced to a life term.

Miss Maude Byrne, who is taking a course in stenography in Medford, came over Friday evening to spend the week's end with friends living here.

George W. Colvig, a Grants Pass attorney, was in town for a few days this week.

Miss Clara Elmer came down from Phoenix Friday and will spend a few days at home. Misses Kate and Emma Reed arrived on Friday evening's train from San Francisco, having been summoned by a telegram informing them their father had suffered a paralytic stroke.

Mrs. J. Trembuth accompanied her husband to Medford Friday. Mr. Trembuth left on the south-bound train.

Special.

Twenty acres all set to fruit, high grade land near Medford. Price \$5250. For sale by C. H. Pierce & Son, Medford, Or.

CLAIM HARRIMAN'S BILL FOR REPAIRS TOO LARGE

WASHINGTON, April 4.—A hearing has been given by the claims committee of the house on the claims of the Southern Pacific for \$1,000,000 reimbursement on account of the damming and controlling of the Colorado river in Southern California, at the request of President Roosevelt to save the Imperial valley from submergence, and its homes and crops from destruction. C. E. Grunsky, consulting engineer of the reclamation service, who at the committee's request was employed by the Southern Pacific to audit the company's books and accounts with respect to that work, recommended that the company's claim be cut down about \$500,000. The committee reached no decision.

Baseball Sunday. Medford vs. Phoenix. Medford grounds, Sunday, April 5. Admission, 25 cents.

CANADIAN LINE MUST GO TO INVITES STRIKE

Break With Unions Decided Upon and Contracts Abrogated--Walkout Probable.

WINNIPEG, April 4.—The Canadian Pacific railroad has decided to break with the unions. The company has abrogated the agreement entered into last September, giving a month's notice to the unions. The company asserts that no reduction in wages or increase in hours will follow. The unions have called a meeting from all over the system and will appeal to the board of conciliation of the labor department at Ottawa to negotiate. Thousands of men are affected. Officials declare that a strike is probable.

PLANS FOR DREDGING BED OF THE SACRAMENTO

REDDING, CAL., April 4.—Every foot of the bed of the Sacramento river from the mouth of Salt creek, two miles above Redding, to the mouth of Cottonwood creek, on the Tehama county line, has been located during the last week or two as placer ground for dredging purposes. A few claims between Redding and Middle creek were located long ago, but within the past two weeks, 36 claims of 1500 feet each—over ten miles of river bed—have been located to the southward.

These locations were made by parties who believe that an era of dredging for gold has dawned in Shasta county, and that it will pay to dredge every inch of the river bed from Salt creek to Cottonwood creek, or the entire river front of what is known as the Redding grant.

Two large dredgers of the Dubois type that were recently completed near Redding—one above town and the other below town—at a cost of \$75,000 each, by C. A. Wertheberg, a Berkeley capitalist, and others, and that only as recently as March 21, the capitalists interested in these two boats had decided to build two larger crafts of the same type at a cost of \$100,000 each. Located ten miles of river bed downstream is only an unfolding of their plans.

Farmers in the vicinity of Anderson are incensed. Some of them have torn down the location notices and stuck up notices of their own, warning all trespassers to keep off. Interesting developments may be expected.

TO DREDGE KLAMATH IN SEARCH OF GOLD

Henry J. Barton of Oak Bar, W. D. Egilbert of Redding and Guy A. Du Bois, now temporarily located at Oak Bar, have decided to put gold dredgers on the Klamath river. Mr. Barton has located a number of promising claims on the Klamath, suitable for dredger operations. The ground chosen is situated on the big bend at Happy Camp. The bend in the river at this point is seven miles long and the distance across the peninsula thus formed is only three-quarters of a mile. Here is located some of the richest bed rock and gravel on the river.

The Du Bois suction dredger will be used. This is the invention of Guy A. Du Bois, who is interested with Mr. Barton in the Klamath river project. The first dredger of this type built by Mr. Du Bois' personal property and has been successfully operated by him on Middle creek, near Redding, for several years. While the bucket type of gold ship has been the kind in use heretofore, the Du Bois suction dredger seems to be about to supplant all others in the realm of river dredging. It far surpasses all known machines in efficiency, productivity and returns on the outlay.

No buckets are used by this system. The gravel and gold are raised by suction and the evidence in the bed rock are cleaned of all loose material, including the gold. The ground on the Klamath located by Mr. Barton is especially adapted to successful working by this process, and the interested parties are sanguine of success.

Dr. Almada M. Martin, osteopathic Physician, room 33, annex entrance, Hotel Moore.

Rev. Mr. Howard of Medford has been holding a protracted meeting in Jacksonville for some time past, with considerable success.

MUST GO TO PENITENTIARY

Father and Son Must Serve Life Sentence for the Murder of Mankin.

Charles H. Walworth and his son, who were convicted of the murder of James Mankin, in Poorman's creek district, last winter, were Friday sentenced to life imprisonment in the Oregon penitentiary by Judge Hanna. They were taken to Salem the same evening by E. H. Helms.

It is the general opinion that had the writ of election been served on the Walworths by an officer, instead of by the deceased man, the murder would never have occurred. Somebody is deserving of the severest reproof for this lamentable affair.

FROST PLAYS HAVOC WITH GRASS VALLEY FRUIT

GRASS VALLEY, CAL., April 4.—Frost during the past few nights has played havoc, so the orchardists declare, with all the Bartlett pears and the peaches in this vicinity. The recent unusually warm weather brought out the buds too rapidly, and when the frosts came the devastation was widespread. West of here these crops are practically ruined, but how the Chicago Park growers fared has not been ascertained, though they were probably hit hard.

The continued dry weather is causing grave anxiety among the cattlemen, some of whom will be forced to sell their herds for whatever they can get unless rain and plenty of it falls at once. Not in over a year has grass been so short. Not a blade of grass is growing now.

ROSEBURG VOTES BONDS FOR STREET PAVING

ROSEBURG, OR., April 4.—The special election held in this city by vote on the question of building the city in the sum of \$35,000 for the purpose of paving and otherwise improving the streets, resulted in an overwhelming majority for the issuance of the bonds, 182 voting in favor of and 66 against the issue.

This, in addition to the big advertising fund of \$2000 recently pledged by Roseburg citizens, places this city in the front rank of the live and progressive towns of Oregon.

BASEBALL GAME AT JACKSONVILLE SUNDAY

There will be a ball game at Jacksonville tomorrow and the Medford aggregation expects to put up a snapper game than heretofore.

The infield will be complete for this game. Miles will be back at his old station. Purdy will catch, Hopkins, Wilkinson and Ebert make up the infield, while "Ledy" Bonsum, who has been doing such good writing, will pitch. Pug and his associates will take care of the outer pasture as he becomes true ballplayers.

JUSTICE JAE O'GORMAN EJECTS NEGRO BURGLAR

NEW YORK, April 4.—Justice Jae O'Gorman, of the supreme court, engaged in a hand-to-hand fight with a giant negro who forced his way into O'Gorman's residence early today. He is alleged for the purpose of burglary. The negro first attacked the judge, and when the latter attempted to eject him, hearing the scuffle, O'Gorman telephoned the police and then joined in the fight, using both fists to such advantage that the negro was put to flight and was later arrested.

GOTCH WINS MATCH FROM HACKENSCHMIDT

CHICAGO, April 4.—In explaining his surrender of champion wrestler of the world to Gotch, after they had fought and struggled for approximately two hours last night, Hackenschmidt said that Gotch was the best man in the world and that he felt him self getting weak and that he knew that defeat was to be his portion in case he lost the struggle.

Frank Perry and his family, who have been stopping with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Starr for some time past, left for Eastern Oregon on Thursday.

EVANS LOST 56 POUNDS ON VOYAGE

Admiral Not Suffering from Organic Trouble --Worry and Rheumatism Pull Flesh off.

PASO ROBLES HOT SPRINGS, Cal., April 4.—Rear Admiral Evans spent a comfortable night. Physicians, after a thorough examination, declare there is no organic trouble. He is taking sulphur baths and massage. The admiral is suffering intermittent attacks of inflammatory rheumatism, which, together with worry attending the command of the battleship fleet, caused the admiral to drop from 178 to 122 pounds. In a few days, if the present rate of improvement is maintained, the scratches will be abandoned for a cane.

LATE LOCAL NEWS.

C. D. Reed of Jackson Creek district, the well-known vineyardist, suffered a stroke of paralysis one day this week. His daughters, Misses Kate and Emma, arrived from California Friday evening, in response to a message informing them of their father's serious condition.

Judge Dana went to Ashland Thursday to attend the funeral of the late Lloyd Gelert, who was a relative.

J. C. Pendleton, the well-known horse fancier, was in from his Table Rock home Friday night.

J. C. Emerick, the capitalist, was down from Ashland this week on a visit.

V. A. Daulap, the Talent merchant, was in Medford one day this week on a business visit.

J. J. Hansen, who lives near Central Point, tarried a few hours in Medford this week.

Mrs. George E. Good of La Grange is in Grants Pass, visiting her daughter.

Miss Carrie Umphatt has returned to Grants Pass from Nevada, on a visit with relatives and friends.

John N. Hayes and wife of Woodville, who have been visiting in Medford for the past few days, left Saturday for their home.

W. J. Dean of Talent passed through Medford Saturday for Grants Pass, where he will attend to matters of business.

H. W. Priddy, the brickmaker, will erect a cottage on his lot on North J street. The cement foundation is being placed.

Joseph Stodinger returned Saturday from an outing on the Applegate.

Ed King, the electrician of Gold Hill, was a Medford business caller Friday and Saturday.

The little daughter of J. C. Heri-ford, who had the misfortune to break her arm near the elbow, has fully recovered therefrom.

G. D. Frye of Elk Creek was a caller in Medford Saturday.

The case of the state vs. Sam Hudson, who was charged with a statutory crime, has been dismissed. The defense was represented by Attorneys R. S. Dyer and J. E. Neil. The defendant had been confined in the county jail for two weeks.

Charles Pierce made a business trip to Eagle Point Friday, returning Saturday morning.

L. E. Hoover has returned from North Yakima, Wash., where he has been for the past two weeks on business. He will in the future represent the Washington nursery, having severed his connection with the Woodburn nursery, with which he has been connected for many years.

William Gilman of Agate made a business call in Medford Saturday.

George E. Osgood, the orchardist from near Jacksonville, transacted business in Medford Saturday.

J. E. Miner and wife of Gold Hill called in Medford Saturday.

J. C. Hayes left Saturday for Willamette, where he will visit relatives for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Reimes have returned after an extended trip through the southern states and Cuba. They report a most delightful trip.

Matthew Swanson, for miles of side, was a business caller in Medford Saturday.

Goose Huff, who represents the Harris Mining company's interests, in this locality, has placed a crew of men at work upon the Blossom mine on Sardis creek.

FORMER PRIEST IS MARRIED

Jeremiah Crowley Who was Unfrosted for Criticizing Chicago Diocese Weds Stenographer.

CHICAGO, April 4.—The Record-Herald says Jeremiah Crowley, the former Roman Catholic priest whose criticism of the affairs of the church of the Chicago diocese brought him under the ban of an ecclesiastical interdiction is now a married man and engaged in the real estate business in Ellensburg, Wash. He is alleged to have married Miss Blanche McLeod, his former stenographer. The first announcement of the marriage made in the True Voice, a Roman Catholic periodical published in Omaha, the paper receiving the information from Rev. J. C. McCarthy, priest of the parish in Schuyler, Neb., of which Mrs. Crowley is a communicant.

ELLENSBURG, April 4.—Rev. Jeremiah Crowley is engaged in the real estate business in Patterson, Wash., in Benton county. He is a frequent visitor in Ellensburg. Nothing is known here of any alleged marriage.

SCHUYLER, Neb., April 4.—D. D. McLeod, postmaster at Schuyler, today confirmed the report of the marriage of his sister, Miss Blanche McLeod, to Jeremiah J. Crowley, the former priest. He says they were married two weeks ago.

SPORTING NOTES.

Jacksonville took the measure of Central Point at the ball grounds at the county seat last Sunday. The latter made the only double play of the game, however, and threaten vengeance at an early day.

One of the greatest races ever pulled off in this country is now on. It is the Alaska sweepstakes dog race to Candler and return. There are ten contestants and they left over two hours. Each team has eight dogs. The purse hung up is \$500. Fully \$50,000 has been bet on the result.

Lee Rose did not retain his title of the best two-year-old in California, for he was beaten at Emeryville soon afterward by Rose Queen, who made the five furlongs in one minute. The filly was badly ridden in her former race.

ITALIAN MACHINE CONFIDENT OF WINNING FROM AMERICA

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—The Italian car of the New York to Paris race arrived here this morning. The car was in a very bad condition. Sartori is confident of overtaking the American machines and winning the race. The car will go direct to Nagshead next Tuesday instead of following the American car through Alaska.

SCANTILY ATTIRED GUESTS FLEE BURNING HOTEL

MEADVILLE, Pa., April 4.—Over a hundred guests of the Lafayette hotel were forced to flee, scantily clad, during a fire which destroyed the hostelry nearly this morning. The estimated loss is \$100,000.

J. PIERPONT MORGAN IS GIVEN AUDIENCE WITH QUEEN

ROME, April 4.—J. Pierpont Morgan and his daughter, Mrs. Herbert L. Satterlee, received a private audience with Queen Helena, after which they visited with the pope.

Decreased Demand for Diamonds.

ANTWERP, April 4.—Owing to a decreased demand for diamonds, the failure of several prominent diamond merchants is anticipated.

LEACH-HALLEY—In Jacksonville, by Rev. G. A. Gray, on April 2, 1908, Warren H. Leach and Miss May Halley.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Warren H. Leach and May Halley.

Elmer Bashford, a prominent business man of Roseburg, is paying Medford, his former home, a visit.

GAG LAW ADOPTED IN HOUSE

Republicans Amend Rules to Put Screws on Minority and Hasten Progress of Pending Legislation.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The committee on rules in the house today "tightened the screws" on democrats with a view to reducing the minimum opportunity for obstructive tactics. After Williams, the minority leader, had forced a rollcall on the adoption of the journal, Dalzell of Pennsylvania presented the rule whereby the house bill with the senate amendments should be sent to the conference or th amendments agreed to without an intervening motion of any kind being allowed. This rule will permit but one call on one or two propositions. The rule also contained a drastic provision that for the remainder of the session the motion to take recess shall be privileged, and have precedence over a motion to adjourn, the question to be decided without debate or argument.

A further provision of the order was that during the remainder of the session it shall be in order to close a debate by motion in the house before going into committee of the whole, which motion shall not be subject to argument or debate. When reading the rule was concluded, the republicans broke out into applause and derisive laughter at the expense of the democrats.

"I think it will be a good thing," shouted Sulzer of New York, "to add that democrats can have nothing to say."

"They never have had any," a voice was heard to remark.

"Will the minority have the usual 20 minutes to discuss this rule?" Williams inquired.

"They will not," curtly replied Dalzell.

"I just wanted the house and country to know that fact," Williams said. "We know it, we know it," someone on the republican side remarked.

Dalzell reiterated that the purpose of the rule was to expedite public business.

MORMONS IN LARGE NUMBERS ATTEND TABERNAACLE MEET

SALT LAKE, April 4.—The 78th annual conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, was called to order in the tabernacle today. The conference is expected to be without any unusual incident. About 15,000 Mormons from all parts of the west are here to attend the meeting.

County Treasurer Cronmiller given notice that bids he will receive until April 30, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purchase of \$10,000 worth of Central Point school district bonds, payable in 20 years, at 5 per cent interest.

Hotel Nash Table d'Hote Dinner Sunday Evening, April 5

Menu

- The Nash Hors d'Oeuvre, Consomme Royal, Loupe de mer Piemontaise, Potatoes Maitre d'Hotel, Civet of Lamb Chasseur, Garden Peas, Young Turkey, Oyster Dressing, Salad Desmons, Sweet Potatoes, Southern Style, Ice Cream—MacMahon, Cake and Pastry, Mocha.

MUSIC CONDUCTED BY HAZELRIGG ORCHESTRA

PROGRAM:

- 1. March....."The Guardsman"
2. Mazurka....."Indiana"
3. Intermezzo....."Fairy Queen"
4. Selection....."The Yankee Consul"
5. Waltz....."Kiss of Spring"
6. Overture....."The Royal Chef"
7. Rag....."Crabapples"
8. Waltz (Spanish)....."Senora"
9. Selection....."Woodland"
10. March....."The Steel King"