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The Weather: Fair tonight, cooler interior, light frost...

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FISH LAKE DITCH UNDER BOND TO PITTSBURG CAPITALIST

PROPERTY OWNER SIGN CONTRACTS FOR WATER

KUHN BROTHERS TO BUILD LARGE IRRIGATION WORKS

Owners of Twin Falls Ten Million Dollar System Will Make Heavy Expenditures in Rogue River Valley if Convinced That Demand for Water Is Here--Every Person Needing Water Is Asked to Sign for It at Once--Representative Now in the City.

The Fish Lake water system is under option to J. S. and W. S. Kuhn of Pittsburg and New York, two of the wealthiest bankers of the smoky city. They are heavily interested in water and irrigation corporations...

land values than any other work that could be done. Kuhn brothers' engineers seek to ascertain the probable demand by orchardists for water and all those owning places which they wish irrigated...

MORE BATTLESHIPS NEEDED TO PREVENT WAR WITH JAPAN

Senator Piles Argues in Favor of Increasing Warships in Interest of Peace--Thinks Conflict With Mikado's Forces Likely at Any Time.

WASHINGTON, April 24.--In a debate in the senate today on the proposition of Senator Piles to increase the number of battleships authorized in the naval association bill from two to four...

MISS SHONTS' DUKE IS FOUND DEAD IN BED

NEW YORK, April 24.--A cable dispatch to Theodore P. Shonts, contains the news of the death in Paris of his son-in-law, Duc de Chantluis...

GOOD ROADS MEET TONIGHT

Band to Play. Singers to Sing and Orators to Speak--Form League to Secure Good Roads.

At the Opera House tonight a Non-partisan Good Roads League will be organized to include branches in all sections of the county...

BEVERIDGE AS CHAIRMAN OF CHICAGO CONVENTION WASHINGTON, April 24.--Senator Beveridge is spoken of as temporary chairman for the national republican convention...

SPORTING NEWS Abe Attell, champion featherweight of the world, picked up some easy money at Seattle by defeating Eddie Kelly...

TWO MEN ARRESTED FOR DYNAMITING GALLAGHER OAKLAND, April 24.--The first arrests in connection with the dynamiting of Ex-Superior Gallagher's home were made last night...

CAKE SECURES CONTROL OF MULTNOMAH COMMITTEE PORTLAND, April 24.--Ferdiand E. Reed went down to defeat last night when the republican county central committee was organized...

Notice To Members of Greater Medford Club: All dues and admission fees now due must be paid to Mrs. Frank Hollis...

D. H. MILLER, CANDIDATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE On Statement No. 1

MARRIAGE LICENSES Andrew J. Clams and Jettie M. Bergman

25,000 POPULATION CLUB ORGANIZED FOR MEDFORD

SHEARER CHOSEN CHIEF OF POLICE: SUGGESTS TURPIN

License Granted to Bass & Hale and Dove of Peace Hovers Over City Government--All Once More Harmonious and Pulling Together. The dove of peace once more flutters over the city government...

BIG BROWN BEAR KILLED ON APPLGATE

Ralph Jennings and Nelson Purcell of the Little Applegate region were in Medford Thursday afternoon selling a bear which Mr. Jennings caught in a trap the night before...

CAKE'S MAJORITY IN DOUGLAS OVER FULTON

ROSEBURG, Or., April 24.--According to the official canvass of the primary vote, completed last evening, H. M. Cake's majority over Senator Fulton in Douglas county is 174...

Cotton Brokers Suspend NEW YORK, April 24.--Suspension is announced of T. A. McIntyre & Co., brokers and members of the New York cotton and produce exchange...

ERIE JUMPS TRACK ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 24.--The Erie train No. 3, known as the Chicago Express, jumped the track while passing Canisteo, going at the rate of 60 miles an hour...

JUNCTION CITY, Or., April 24.--The English walnut growers of Lane county consents the largest acreage in English walnuts in Oregon to be elsewhere...

MARRIED. TAYLOR PATRICK--In Ashland on April 25, 1908, by Rev. H. J. Van Fossen, Fred L. Taylor and Irma Patrick.

Tornado Kills Several. MEMPHIS, April 24.--A tornado which is reported to have killed several persons occurred in Walls, Miss., today.

New Portland Postal Clerks. WASHINGTON, April 24.--The post office department has authorized the appointment of three additional mail clerks on the Portland-Seattle run...

PROBATE COURT. Estate of C. C. Chappell--Order made setting May 28, 1908, as day for final settlement.

QUEEN TO GO UPON FLOAT

Most Popular Girl Chosen to Go to Portland Rose Carnival With Two Maids of Honor--Will Have Expenses Paid. The invitation to Medford to participate in the rose carnival celebration in Portland the first week in June has been accepted...

An important feature of the plan is the selection of the most popular girl here to be carnival queen to represent Medford in the festivities and to ride in the float in the parade. The difficult and delicate question of the selection of the young lady from the many who are fitting candidates for this honor is to be solved by the inauguration of a voting contest...

That the scheme will be enormously successful seems already certain, for already several young ladies have announced themselves candidates for the honor, and their friends have enthusiastically promised them their support.

SECRETARY ROOT'S SPEECH FEATURE OF LAWYERS' MEET WASHINGTON, April 24.--The second annual meeting of the American Society of International Law was opened here today.

EUGENE TO HAVE MEN IN ROSE CARNIVAL PARADE ROSBURG, Or., April 24.--The Eugene Commercial club has decided to have Eugene represented at the Portland rose carnival in June by 148 men in march and drill.

JACKSONVILLE ITEMS. Miss Nellie Mulkey arrived from Portland a few days ago on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Mulkey.

ALLIANCE CHAIRMAN OF ROSEBURG REPUBLICANS. ROSEBURG, Or., April 24.--At a meeting of the republican county central committee in this city Frank E. Alloy was elected chairman and James O. Newland secretary.

Grover Cleveland Improving. LAKEWOOD, N. J., April 24.--Grover Cleveland is improving, the physicians believe, and will be able to leave for home in a few days.

EVERYONE TO JOIN CLUB

Five Years Time Allowed for City to Reach Desired Mark--Moving Exhibit Car for the East With a Lecturer. At a special meeting of the Medford Commercial club Thursday evening a committee was appointed to organize a 25,000 club, having for its object and aim the increase of Medford's population to 25,000 in five years.

It is intended to work through the new club to make Medford a more attractive city. A club insignia will be adopted and everybody is expected to wear it. All residents of Medford are eligible for membership, and the school children especially are asked to join.

At the public schools, make addresses to the pupils and enlist their support in the cleaning up and beautifying of the city, and the boosting of a greater population. All forces are to be united in the new club for a greater Medford.

The committee having the matter in charge are Messrs. Stalker, Welsh, Sigus, Reddy and Daniels. A moving exhibit of Southern Oregon products, accompanied by a lecturer and stereoscopic views was discussed and a committee of five appointed to investigate the feasibility and cost of equipping a car to go with an exhibit of our fruits and other products to various towns in the east.

The committee was named as follows: Rosebush, Ray, Page, Root and Pindley. The meeting was a special one called for the purpose of taking up the proposition of Mr. Hanzelrigg as to buying uniforms for the city band. A communication was read stating the price and number of uniforms wanted.

The matter was postponed until the next regular meeting and a committee of three appointed to confer with Mr. Hanzelrigg and the band, advise the club whether the band could not make the price of the uniforms by a dance or some other way and to talk the matter over with the members of the band. The committee appointed was: Root, Stalker and Daniels.

ATTEMPT MADE TO DESTROY PLANT IS UNSUCCESSFUL MILWAUKEE, April 24.--The sudden news that a desperate attempt was made Wednesday morning to destroy the Allen Children plant at West Allis. The plot is shown by the fact that a dozen one-gallon cans of gasoline were brought into the plant in three telescopes. From the appearance of the shop a premature explosion of oil had scared the workers before the preparations were complete. An automatic sprinkler system was all that saved a heavy loss.

ENGLISH HOPGROWERS IN FRENZY OVER MARKET

The English hopgrowers have worked themselves up into a frenzy over what they term the "dumping" of American hops on their market. They are still holding indignation meetings in the various hop counties and loudly clamoring for relief from the government in the shape of a prohibitive tariff on imported hops.

JOHNSON'S BODY FOUND FLOATING IN THE ROEGUE

Telephone advices from Selma convey the news of the finding of the body of Archie Johnson, the Santa Monica merchant and mining man, who was drowned in the Illinois river March 23. Ever since the occurrence relatives have kept a man by the name of Ward searching for the body, which at last came to the surface and was caught in a wire screen. The body when found was in very good condition, but will have to be embalmed and carried on pack animals 25 miles to Selma, and thence by conveyance to Grants Pass, where it will be shipped to Santa Monica, Cal.

EVEN LA GRANDE CATCHES SPIRIT OF ADVERTISING

LA GRANDE, Or., April 24.--This city went on record as heartily in favor of assuming all the debts of boat possible when it subscribed in a few minutes the sum of \$3300, and in addition secured a membership subscription of 125 to a reorganized commercial club at \$1 each. Not satisfied with raising that amount for boosting, the meeting passed a resolution to canvass the city so thoroughly that the figures will be brought up to \$4000 for the year, and a committee was appointed to do this.

a remarkable degree for the system of roads mapped out will serve the territory to be entered in the most satisfactory way.

The following new lines were authorized by the directors: Salem to Albany, 38 miles; Garden Home to Hillsboro, 12 miles; Hillsboro to Tillamook, 37 miles; Tigardville to Eugene, 125 miles; Salem to Mill City, 54 miles; and Albany to Cascade, 35 miles. Total mileage, 291.

With the 50 miles already constructed by the company between Portland and Astoria, the construction of the new lines just authorized will give the Oregon Electric 341 miles of standard-gauge railroad in the state.

Some strange statements have been made by English growers at the committee hearings. The burden of most of the evidence has been that Oregon and California growers can produce hops cheaper than the English planters, because the labor on this coast is done by Chinese. A Grandrook grower and brewer named Winch declared to the committee: "I have letters begging me to buy 20,000 bales of 1906 Oregon at 26¢ a cwt. I won't have them--they're like so many black currant leaves." The Hopgrowers' Defense association stated that returns it has received from every parish in Kent shows that 5152 1/2 acres of hops have been grubbed since October 30 last. The committee says that immediate action is necessary to save the industry from utter ruin.

To gridiron the Willamette valley with electric lines is the avowed purpose of the Oregon Electric Railway company. The original capitalization of \$2,500,000 has been increased to \$10,000,000. Extensions to the system were authorized aggregating 301 miles. Work will be commenced on the first of these lines immediately. The plans of the Oregon Electric to develop this state with trolley lines is the most important railroad announcement Portland has had since the North coast road was projected from Paso, Wash., to this city. It means the development of the Willamette valley to

Contracts Circulated. Contracts are being prepared and will be circulated for signatures of the landowners. They will be deposited in lead banks to be delivered only in case Messrs. Kuhn faithfully perform their duties as set forth in the contracts, namely, starting work within 30 days and completing it within a reasonable period.

Mr. Peartree Hill, the representative of Kuhn Bros., is at the Nash hotel and is conducting negotiations with landowners contemplating the use of water on their property.