

Medford Daily Tribune

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HOW ABOUT IT, JUDGE DUNN?

The bridges of Jackson county are in a frightful condition. The year unsafe for travel. Signs appear on the Gold Hill bridge, on the Central Point bridge, on the Plouffe-Rock bridge and other structures, notifying the public that crossing is dangerous.

For over a year these signs have warned the public, but the use of the dangerous structures is forced upon the public. There is no other way to travel. A comparatively small sum of money will put any of these structures in condition.

The money is not spent. Why are the needed repairs not made? It is the old story, of a stitch in time saving nine.

Should a freshet come, some of the costly structures will be swept away. It will require ten dollars' expenditure when repairs will cost but one now.

Judge Dunn, you are responsible for the dangerous and deplorable condition of county bridges. Why do you not repair them?

What justification have you for an endangering life and limb by a short-sighted and parsimonious, a penny-wise and dollar foolish policy of bridge neglect?

Has the traveling public—the farmer with his products, the orchardist with his fruit, the man in the buggy and the automobilist no rights you are bound to respect?

In your platform for reelection as custodian of public highways and bridges you pledge yourself to a continuance of your policy and stand upon your record.

Does this mean that if you are elected expensive bridges will be allowed to fall to pieces for lack of a few dollars spent in repairs, as is the case today?

Don't you think you either ought to repair these bridges or make way for someone who will, someone who has capacity for the position?

How about it, Judge Dunn?

DON'T PINCHOTIZE OREGON.

If the Southern Pacific lands in Oregon should be forfeited, there will be a very vigorous and emphatic protest if the government, as has been suggested, should convert most of them into forest reserves, says the Portland Journal. The forest reserve policy is a very good one, but it has in some instances been overdone, as it would be if this limited project should be carried out. Much of these lands, and large quantities of other probably forfeitable lands in the Coos Bay region, need an conservation of the water supply. Abundance of moisture would continue to fall all along the coast range if the timber were all cut off. Because forest reserves are very good and necessary things, it does not follow that all our timber lands should be thrown into reserves. The interests of the state and of the country demand that where forest reserves are not needed the timber should be accessible to commerce, and the land cleared for farmers. But it is premature to worry about this; the government has not beaten the railroad corporation yet.

JACKSONVILLE ITEMS.

Miss Rose Buckley of Rich has been spending several days in town.

Miss Josephine Orth left this morning for San Francisco, where she will spend the next month with her sister, Mrs. J. G. Catehott.

Friday, May 1, the public school held a May fete on their grounds. A May pole was the first feature of the program in which little Bernice Tromberth was crowned queen of the day. Tennis matches, consisting of ladies' and men's doubles, were played and a rope-throwing exhibition was also one of the features. A ball game between the Medford and Jacksonville second teams ended the day, in which the home team won by a score of 14 to 1.

Jay C. Sexton has moved his family into the Orth brick home, which they will occupy in the future.

The Commercial club held a mass meeting last Wednesday night, at which a number of interesting speeches were made. The railroad question was discussed and a committee appointed to help the promoters dispose of stock from which we expect to hear good things at the next meeting.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

- United States to Frederick G. Birdseye, 100 acres in P. L. C. 37, sections 26, 27, 28 and 29. Township 36, range 1 W. Parcel 1. W. M. Kennedy to East Pacific Lumber, part of lots 2 and 3, block 16, Medford. W. I. Vawter to Elizabeth A. Smith, 640 acres in section 16, township 40, range 2 E. Maggie Burroughs to Geo. P. Lindley, lots 8, 9 and 10, block 2, Queen Anne Addition, Medford. J. M. Casbeer to Vera E. Burns, lots 4, 5 and 6, block 30, Sax mag Penn Addition, Ashland. W. O. Johnson to Geo. Wesley Hake, assignment of bond. Daniel Best to A. C. Spencer, land in section 35, township 35, range 1 E. I. N. Shook to Laura Ferguson, lots 26 and 27, block N, Ball road addition, Ashland.

NEW CASES.

Porbes Supply Co. vs. J. H. Pitts. Gould—Action to recover money. Galloway & Purdin, attorney for plaintiff.

AMUSEMENTS.

Richard Pearson Hobson, congressman from Alabama, will be at the Opera House, Medford, May 3. For the past two years Captain Hobson has been one of the most eagerly sought for lecturers for Chautauqua Assemblies, and as early as March 1 Dr. Davidson reported to Mr. Hershey that he had secured no less than 69 chautauqua engagements for the summer of 1907.

"We are a peace industrial nation, and do not wish to attack any other nation. If we have a big navy, no other nation will wish to attack us. Without a big navy other nations will be liable to attack us, as we are fast becoming their commercial rival, and our success is a menace to their institutions."

"If we had had a big navy we would have spared the world a war between Russia and Japan, for Russia would have withdrawn from Manchuria in compliance with our demand and this would have removed the cause of the war. In 1898, if we had had a big navy, there would have been no war with Spain, for Spain would have withdrawn from Cuba, when we demanded it, without war."

Christian Science. Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the Commercial clubroom. Subject for Sunday, May 3, "Everlasting Pardon." All are welcome.

St. Mark's Church (Episcopal). Holy Communion Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, with sermon on the subject, "Moral and Spiritual Victory." The evening service will be held at 5 o'clock, preceded by the inquiry class at 7:15, to which all who wish to know what this branch of the one, Catholic and Apostolic church stands for are cordially invited. You are welcome at all the services of the church.

Nash Hotel Arrivals. W. J. Smith, San Francisco; A. R. Greenmeyer, H. N. Starr, M. H. Miller, Kate Moran, May Marshall, Portland; P. Downing, San Jose, Cal.; H. M. Coker, E. H. Morgan, Portland; M. T. Baker, Chicago; E. Vaid, Albany; W. H. Step and family, Spokane; Jas. J. Murray, Portland; E. T. McGilton, New York City; A. A. Chubb, J. P. Dawson, Pasadena; F. Ross, Los Angeles; M. J. Shannon, Rochester; W. M. Wright, Union; H. T. Farrell and wife, Boston; A. M. Shannon, Portland.

THREE SPECIAL SUNDAY EVENING SERMONS

At the Christian church, beginning Sunday evening, May 3, at 8 o'clock, the pastor will preach on "The Errors of Division"; May 10, "The Impediments to Union"; May 17, "The Glory of a United Church." These are vital themes and worthy the attention of every lover of truth. Morning subject, May 3, "The Church and Our Country." Bible school, 10 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 7 p. m. Everyone cordially invited to these services. M. P. Horn, minister.

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LAST SKATING Grand Masquerade Skating Festival May 2d MEDFORD SKATING RINK

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