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"DIG YOUR WAY OUT."

"If you are in there and want to get out, I guess you can dig your way out," is the reply County Judge Dunn is reported to have made to a taxpayer of the Big Butte section who called upon him a few days ago to tell him of the impossible condition of a county road above Butte Falls.
"Digs for rain," is the reply the court made to another taxpayer who requested that something be done to level the pile of gravel dumped in the center of the elevated.
Another taxpayer, who phoned an offer to the court to pay half the cost of constructing a road and the phone hung up on him.
A well-known republican of the Big Butte country writes as follows:
To the editor: In a recent issue of your paper Judge Dunn states that there is from \$20,000 to \$50,000 expended on the county roads annually.
Now the people of Butte Falls would like to know where their share has been expended. There is a large amount of taxes paid in from this district each year, and I believe I would be safe in saying there has not been to exceed \$500 worth of work done on the road from Brownstown to Butte Falls in the last two years.
Last summer the people sent in a petition to the honorable county court for some work on this road, but it was ignored and nothing done. One of our county commissioners was heard to say that the road was as good as the people. A few days ago a taxpayer from Butte Falls was in Jacksonville and told him of a piece of road above Butte Falls that was almost impassable and that the people above were almost shut off from the outside world. He remarked that if they were in there and wanted to get out he guessed they "could dig their way out."
We will surely be dug out by the first of June in time to put the judge off the track for another year.

REPUBLICAN VOTER.

THE WATER QUESTION.
The Tribune prints today a communication showing the other side of the water controversy. The points made certainly merit the attention of the committee and should be answered. The Tribune will be glad to print replies.
Some of the water committee are angry because the Tribune printed objections to the proposed source of supply. The Tribune aims to be the organ of the people and all sides of all questions are entitled to a hearing, and will get it here. Because letters are printed does not mean that the opinions expressed are sanctioned editorially.
The Tribune has supported the water committee all along, and will until convinced that a mistake has been made. Free discussion of a subject that concerns the city's future and welfare can only strengthen the committee if it has made no mistake. If it has, it is better to find it out now than later.

ASHLAND STATE NORMAL VICTORS OVER HIGH SCHOOL.

The Ashland normal school defeated the Ashland high school Saturday by a score of 8 to 5 at baseball. In field day events, the normals were victors, scoring 46 to 28 for the high school. Winners in the events were:
50 yard dash—Wilcox (normal), first, time 2:25 seconds; Cole (normal), second; Hosley (high school), third.
100 yard dash—Cole, first, time 10:45 seconds; Bailey (normal), second; Hosley, third.
Broad jump—Bagley (normal), first, 18 feet 2 inches; Hosley, second; Sayle, third.
Pole vault—Brower (high school), first, 8 feet 2 inches; Sayle, second; Hosley, third.
220 yard dash—Cole, first, time 21:15 seconds; Wilcox, second; Bailey, third.
Shotput—Henry (normal), first, 35 feet 9 inches; Hosley, second; Sayle, third.
High jump—Hosley, 4 feet 8 inches; Caldwell, second; Bagley, third.
Mile run—Bagley (normal), first, 35 minutes 10 seconds; Caldwell (high school), second; Lee, (high school), third.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Eliza Hill McKee to W. H. Scott, land in township 28, range 3, W. 1/2, sec. 12, \$100.
Henry T. Redden to C. H. Campbell, property in Ashland, \$1200.
Bessie Sheppard to Fred W. Stewart, property in Parkside, Medford, \$1200.
Samuel Ward to J. W. McCoy, property in Ashland, \$1200.
Lucy W. Campbell to Francis G. Sweeneyburg, property in Ashland, \$1200.
R. A. Town to Grace Burnett, N half block 40, Jacksonville, \$1000.
Leroy B. Barney to Ross E. Murray, 10.22 acres in section 37, township 37, range 2 W, sec. 32, 1533.
William H. Milton to Ben A. Law, all, ditch right, \$25.

ASHLAND PEOPLE LEAVE TO SEE BATTLESHIP.

Forty-six Ashland people left on the fleet excursion for San Francisco yesterday, filling a special Pullman sleeper. Yesterday 16 more were ticketed from here, and today 15 went.

TRAFFIC IS EXTREMELY HEAVY ON ACCOUNT OF THE FLEET EXCURSION.

Train 15 has been running in two long sections for several days past, carrying Oregonians who are flocking to Prisco to see the great American armada pass through the Golden Gate.—Tidings.

A SPLENDID TRIP FOR YOUNG LADY

Chance to See the Rose Carnival and Be Royally Entertained—Vote for Your Friend as Candidate for Queen.

The lucky young woman who wins the carnival queen contest will have a pleasant trip.

The rose show will certainly be one of the grandest events ever attempted in the United States. Every Portlander is trying his or her best to produce the finest roses for the decorations of the floats, arches, booths, etc., and Portland will be one mass of roses.

You certainly can help some young lady to make this trip by asking for coupons with the goods you buy at the different stores each day. Every \$2 purchase entitles you to one vote. The merchants will gladly give you these votes, but they are so busy that they will sometimes forget unless you take the trouble to ask. Below is a list of the young ladies who are running. Their standing will be printed every few days. Votes on sale at all the voting booths at 10c each or at the Commercial club rooms.

The contestants are: Hazel Ties, Miss Gaddis, Maud Allen, Edna Effert, Prudence Angle, Lou Hartzell, Miss Hamilton, Miss Mabel Kent, Miss Casadina Plymire, Mrs. C. T. Gaddis, Mrs. Anna Danielson.

SHEEP SHEARING BEGUN AT WARNER CANYON

A big crew of men are shearing with the blades at the Warner canyon shearing corral. St. Henderson's band of 2500 were sheared there the first of the week. The clip is said to be exceptionally good this spring, partly owing to the absence of scab among the sheep and partly because the range was good all winter and the sheep kept fat. The price of wool is not so good as last year. Fifteen cents and possibly a little better is talked of.—Exam-1009.

PRINTER UNDER ARREST FOR FORGING EDITOR'S NAME

R. B. Emerson, a printer, has been arrested at Hornbrook and taken to Yreka to be returned to Jacksonville to answer a charge of forgery.
Emerson worked for Editor Barnes of the Jacksonville Post for a few days and Saturday night cashed several checks about town on the Jacksonville bank with the signature of the editor forged. One of them was for \$19.50 and was cashed at Noubler's Banquet saloon.

Nash Hotel Arrivals.

W. M. Carson, Portland; P. P. Berry, St. Louis; H. R. Ward, Seattle; R. S. Wilson and wife, Grants Pass; P. G. Mims, Central Point; G. H. Church, Roseburg; J. Jacoby, Chicago; W. C. Lyons, New York; Ralph Bloom, New York; P. N. Penfield, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Woodbury, Chicago.

Buy Tickets by Wire.

Something which is of considerable interest to the public generally and which is perhaps not generally known is the system of prepaid orders now in effect between stations of the Southern Pacific company and all points in the United States. By means of this system tickets may be purchased at Medford from any place in the United States and mailed or telegraphed direct to the party wishing to come here. Sleeper accommodations and small amounts of cash in connection with these tickets may also be furnished at the same time.

CITY TREASURER'S NOTICE.

Office of City Treasurer, Medford, Oregon, May 5th, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the city treasury for the redemption of all outstanding warrants issued against the light and water fund protested prior to October 3d, 1907. Interest on the same will cease after the above date.

L. L. JACOBS, City Treasurer.

THE OLD HOWARD RANCH.

Three miles south of Medford and 2 1/2 miles west of Phoenix, is now cut up in small tracts to suit the purchaser. One fourth cash, balance in three payments. This is a rare opportunity for men of small means. Listed with all the legends.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply at the regular monthly meeting of the city council of Medford, Oregon, May 5, 1908, for a license to sell malt, wines and spiritous liquors in less quantities than gallons, at lot 7, block 21, in Medford, Oregon, for a period of six months.

MURPHY & DOWNING.

The Most for the Money.
The Auburn automobile is the most money and best machine ever offered for the money. See it before buying. L. R. Brown, agent.

Coal for Sale.

We are now prepared to furnish hand picked coal at the mine, five mile east of town, in any amount desired.

CONGRESS MAY WAKE UP AND DO SOME BUSINESS

Congressman Watson of Indiana, the republican whip of the lower house, says that congress will probably put some of President Roosevelt's ideas on the statute books, among which are the following:
Authorizing the ways and means committee to sit during the summer recess and prepare for tariff revision next year.
Passage of the Yveland currency measure.
Passage of a bill introduced by Payne relative to injunctions.
Concurrence in the Gallinger bill reg-

ulating child labor in the District of Columbia.
Passage of the McCall bill relative to publicity in the matter of campaign contributions.
Passage of a liability measure applicable to employees of the government in mechanical work.
The program does not embrace action on the amendments to the anti-trust law which have been urged, and it does not take into present consideration what the senate may do with all the measures outlined in the remaining weeks of this session.

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100 PER CENT PURE CEREAL COFFEE.

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Nearly 2-pound package for 25c, all retail grocers.

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Also the Oregon Grape Ring and Friendship Buckle Rings at the New Jewelry Store, near the Postoffice, 11 North C St.

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Chicago	\$82.40	\$87.50
St. Louis	77.40	82.50
St. Paul	69.90	81.75
Kansas City	69.90	75.00
Omaha City	69.90	75.00

TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE
May 4, 18
June 5, 6, 19, 20
July 6, 7, 22, 23
August 6, 7, 21, 22

Good for return in 90 days with stop over privileges at pleasure within limits.

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REMEMBER THE DATES

For any further information call on A. R. ROSENBAUM, Local Agent, or write to WM. M. MURRAY, Gen'l Pass. Agent, Portland, Oregon.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
Sealed bids will be received by the board of directors of School District No. 49, Medford, Oregon, until 7:30 p. m., May 11, 1908, for the erection and completion of a high school building, according to plans and specifications prepared by Charles H. Burgraf, architect, Albany, Oregon. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to "School District No. 49, Medford, Oregon," for the sum of \$300, as a guarantee that the contractor will furnish an approved bond of \$10,000 within ten days after the awarding of the contract. All bids must be made out upon blank proposals for the same. Bids furnished upon application by the clerk or architect. Plans and specifications may be seen at the clerk's office, Medford, Oregon, or at the architect's office. Bids will be opened at J. H. Cochran's office, Palm building, at 7:30 p. m. of above date.
The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
By order of School Board No. 49, E. N. WARNER, chairman, ORIS CRAWFORD, clerk.

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Office fixtures and all kinds of planing mill work, including turned work and fancy grills.
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