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The following incident adds one more link to the ever-lengthening chain of undisputable evidence of the impossible condition of many of the roads in Jackson county, as they are at present rated for travel. From all parts of the country the story is the same. This time it comes from Anderson Creek.

To the Editor: One of my neighbors in Anderson Creek tried to haul 500 pounds of hay with four horses. He got stuck and crippled one horse, which was subsequently attended by Dr. Holmes at an expense of \$10.

My neighbor unshod and prepared another horse and wagon and by hauling 300 pounds at a time he succeeded in getting it to a nearby barn. Then he got a small sled and hauled his horses in that, tied his hay in 200 pound bundles and loaded it home, hand at a time.

The truth of these facts can easily be ascertained. The road hasn't seen any grader this year, although the road boss has made three trips to collect the poll tax on this road, and he got \$2.50 per day. We don't like this way of working the road.

ANDERSON CREEK RESIDENT.

NAVEL ORANGES SHORT;
WILL SOON BE GONE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 9.—With but a few weeks left and a brisk demand for all of them the season for this variety of oranges is approaching a whitening close, prices advancing sharply and buyers scrambling for the remainder of the crop. The navel season will end within ten days—a month ahead of last year. Only 500 cars of navels are left in the state. The shipments to date have been about 2000 ahead of those at this time a year ago. On the whole, the season has been satisfactory to the growers.

The total citrus crop for the season will amount to over 28,000 cars, of which more than 5000 will be lemons. Navels total about 17,000 cars. Valencia will be about 4000 and other varieties will be about 2000 carloads.

ENDEAVORERS' SOCIETY
SOCIAL ENJOYABLE ONE

The sock social, given by the Endeavorers Friday night at the parsonage of the Christian church was one of the social events of the season. The 100 in attendance enjoyed a very pleasant evening. The program consisted of music and recitations. The feature of the evening was the sock contest, open to men only, which proved very interesting. The ladies admitted that they are not the only ones who could make first class socks.

Refreshments were served at the close of the evening's entertainment. The proceeds netted the society \$17.

W. J. BOOSEY WILL MAKE
CAMPAIGN SPEECH WEDNESDAY

W. J. Boosey, who is addressing audiences throughout the county on the issues of the coming local election, will speak at the opera house here next Wednesday evening. According to the handbills which have been distributed, he announces his subject under the heading "Conspiracy Exposed," as the way in which the courts and officers at Jacksonville administer Oregon law.

Mr. Boosey is keenly alive to his subject and will undoubtedly speak before an interested audience.

JACKSONVILLE ITEM.

Mrs. Fred Christy went up to Ashland on Friday morning's train to visit friends.

Mrs. Bartlett Obenshain of Big Butte spent a few days in town this week.

Mrs. Howard Norton of Cave is making her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dunnigan, a visit.

Miss Kate Reed visited with Medford friends Friday afternoon.

Dana Gage, who is visiting here from Kansas, spent a few hours in Medford Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ulrich of Eagle Point were in town one day of this week and visited at the home of T. J. Kenney.

It is reported that the Blue Ledge mine will soon begin operations again after having been closed for a couple of months.

DIED.

BECKETT—Near Medford, May 8, 1908; Viola Hull Beckett, wife of T. W. Beckett, aged 22 years, 4 months and 17 days.

LUTE—At Sisson, Cal., April 27; Fred Lute, aged 27 years, 10 months and 11 days.

BORN.

DUGAN—Near Eagle Point, May 1, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Dugan, a son.

HALL—In Alaska, April 16, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hall, a son (Mrs. Hall was formerly Miss Eliza Galloway), a well-known teacher, who resided in Medford for several years.

JAMES—In Griffin Creek district, May 5, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. L. H. James, a son.

MARRIED.

KING-VAN DYKE—In Medford, May 2, 1908, by Rev. F. C. Williams, Chaplain and Mrs. Minnie Cox Van Dyke.

Nash Hotel Arrivals.

J. W. Holmes, E. Woodward, Portland; H. Snook, Salem; R. S. DeArmond, Portland; W. L. Jones, E. Holman, Chicago; A. W. Heavenly, A. Davies, New York; Mrs. J. D. Beard, Miss Gladys Beard, Sterling mine; B. Long, San Francisco; E. Sternberger, Los Angeles; T. A. Briffedge, Portland.

RAILROAD GRANT ALREADY
ABUSES CUPIDITY

That the Oregon & California land grant, if recovered by the United States government, should be donated to the state of Oregon as an addition to the irreducible school fund is the opinion of Superintendent of Public Instruction Ackerman, who will head a movement to have the Oregon delegation in congress take steps to have such a grant made as soon as the land has returned to the ownership of the United States. "No better disposition of the land could be made," said Superintendent Ackerman today in discussing his idea. "The land was granted by the government to aid the development of the state of Oregon through the building of a railway. The government fixed a maximum price and established other restrictions to the sale of the land."

"As I am informed, the railroad company sold part of the land for profitably enough money to make up the total to which it would be entitled at the maximum rate on the whole grant. The company has therefore no further claim to the land, especially in view of the fact that it has refused to carry out the terms of the grant and aid in the development of the state. Having once granted the land, there is no reason why the government should now desire to retain it. It could not use the land for the development of the state to better advantage than by turning it over to the public schools of the state."

"If the land were so donated to the state, proper restrictions could be made to prevent its sale to speculators. So much of it as is located on the headwaters of streams could be withheld from sale by the state and made a trust reserve for the conservation of water. The state could adopt the plan of selling the mature timber, not the land, thereby protecting the young growth of timber and preserving the forests for future generations."

"At the same time the irreducible school fund, which is now only about \$4,000,000, would be practically doubled. All the children of the state would get the benefit of this grant, and the improved condition of the public schools would very appreciably aid in the development of the state. The original purpose of the grant has been accomplished through the building of the railroad. The progress of the state has been retarded because the land was not placed on sale under the terms of the grant. The government should make such disposition of the land as will most nearly remedy the wrong that has been done."

W. H. EBANK, in the circuit court of Jackson County, Oregon, to-wit:

The Lot numbered one (1) and twelve (12) in Block number thirty-two (32) of the City of Medford, vs. All Whom It May Concern, Defendants.

To All Whom It may Concern, Defendants:

NOTICE.

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon, in and for the county of Jackson, on

In the matter of the application of Wm. H. Ebank to register title to the following described real property, situated in Jackson County, Oregon, to-wit:

The Lot numbered one (1) and twelve (12) in Block number thirty-two (32) of the City of Medford, vs. All Whom It May Concern, Defendants.

To All Whom It may Concern, Defendants:

TAKE NOTICE

That on the 5th day of March, 1908, an application was filed by the said Wm. H. Ebank in the circuit court of Jackson County, Oregon, for initial registration of the title of the land above described.

Now, unless you appear and answer on or before the 15th day of April, 1908, and show cause why such application should not be granted, the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree will be entered according to the prayer of the application, and you will be forever barred from disputing the same.

Witness my hand and the seal of the court hereto affixed this 5th day of March, 1908.

(Seal.) W. H. COLEMAN, County Clerk of Jackson County, Oregon, and ex-officio clerk of the Circuit Court.

ORDINANCE NO. —

An ordinance providing for the employment of a Supervising Engineer for the construction of a gravity water supply system for the City of Medford, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth; and the Mayor and Recorder are hereby authorized and instructed to execute a written contract of employment with the said William J. Roberts in words and figures as follows:

That William J. Roberts be and he is hereby employed as Supervising Engineer of the gravity water supply system of the City of Medford, upon the terms and conditions hereinbefore set forth; and the Mayor and Recorder are hereby authorized and instructed to execute a written contract of employment with the said William J. Roberts in words and figures as follows:

This agreement, made and entered into this 1st day of May, 1908, by and between the City of Medford, a municipal corporation of the State of Oregon, hereinafter called the city, and William J. Roberts, hereinbefore called the Engineer.

Witnesseth, that in consideration of the premises and of the payments hereinafter provided to be made, the said engineer hereby undertakes and agrees with said city to serve said city as supervising, designing and constructing engineer in designing, supervising and constructing the gravity water supply system for said city, devoting his entire time to said work until the same is completed and connected with the distributing system of said city, and to accept as full compensation for his said services the payments hereinbefore provided, said services to begin upon completion of the preliminary surveys for said work.

And in consideration of said services, and as full compensation therefor, the said city agrees to pay to said engineer the sum of \$500 upon July 1, 1908, and the sum of \$200 upon the 1st day of each calendar month thereafter until the full sum of \$500 shall have been paid, and thereafter and upon completion and final acceptance of said system by said city, the additional sum of \$1000, making in all a total compensation of \$750, said compensation to include all expenses of said engineer incurred in carrying on said work and rendering said services; but in the event that said system be completed in less than 18 months, then upon completion and acceptance thereof, the said city shall forthwith pay to said engineer the balance of said total sum of \$750 remaining unpaid.

In witness whereof the said city has caused these presents to be executed by the Mayor and Recorder, and the said engineer has hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first above written. Executed in duplicate.

In presence of Eugene Attaun, H. H. Wittington.

THE CITY OF MEDFORD,
By BENJ. J. TROWBRIDGE,
Mayor Pro Tem.
Attest: BENJ. M. COLLINS,
Recorder.

W. J. ROBERTS. (Seal)

The foregoing ordinance was passed by the council May 1, 1908, Trowbridge voting aye, Elbert aye, Waertman aye, Merrick aye, Obell absent, Hafer absent.

Approved May 1, 1908.

BENJ. J. TROWBRIDGE,
Acting Mayor.
Attest: BENJ. M. COLLINS,
Recorder.

Christian Science Lecture.

By Frank H. Leonard, C. S. C., of Brooklyn, N. Y., member of the Christian Science Board of Lecturers of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Mass., under the auspices of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Ashland, Or., Opera House, Tuesday, May 12, at 8 p.m. Admission free.

Christian Science Lecture.

Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the Commercial club rooms. Subject of the lesson-sermon for May 10, "Adam and Fallen Man." All are welcome.

For Ladies Only.

We will positively give a demonstration of great interest to the ladies upon whose shoulders rest the duties of the home at the Medford Pharmacy, near P. O. Saturday afternoon and evening Come and see what it is.

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