

GRAND JURY AFTER ESPEE

Railroad Rebates Probed at San Francisco—Concessions Granted to Head Off Steamer Business.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 17.—The federal grand jury today continued its probe into the alleged granting of preferential rates by the Southern Pacific to certain wool and lumber shippers.

The case of Miller & Lux, who, it is claimed by Attorney H. B. Duncan of the interstate commerce commission, received rebates on their shipments of wool from points on the San Joaquin river to Stockton, was gone into at considerable length, the freight clerk at Stockton being the principal witness. Concessions to Miller & Lux were made, the Southern Pacific maintains, to keep the business from going to the river boats.

The charges that the California Pine Box & Lumber company was granted a reduced rate on shipments of box shooks from Verdi will be heard tomorrow. Both the lumber company and the railroad say that the reduction in this case was due to an error on the part of the freight department of the Southern Pacific.

PYTHIAN CONVENTION IN SESSION AT PORTLAND

W. W. Eifort and Fred Lay of Medford are attending the Pythian convention at Portland, representing the local lodge. There are 163 subordinate lodges in the domain of Oregon represented at the grand lodge. There are approximately 300 delegates present. The grand lodge of Pythian Sisters is also in session.

Among the more important matters to be discussed at the grand lodge will be that of the adoption of a new constitution and laws. New officers will also be chosen and in that connection it is said that One O. Moser, grand vice-chancellor, will be promoted to the rank of grand chancellor. On Wednesday evening the Dramatic Order of Knights of Khorasan initiate a large class.

PAINT ALL LETTER BOXES A BRILLIANT SCARLET

The postoffice department at Washington has ordered the all street letter boxes in all cities of the United States painted a bright scarlet. The principal reason for the use of the bright and attractive color is that these mail deposit boxes are not discarded more readily. These boxes are now painted in its aluminum color and are not easily faded in the streets by many persons desiring to deposit letters.

TRAIL IS PREPARING TO CELEBRATE FOURTH

A grand celebration of the Fourth is being prepared for at Trail. There will be fireworks, music races and athletic contests. In the evening there will be a dance. The entire countryside is expected to attend, and a cordial invitation is extended all. F. G. Allen is chairman of the celebration committee.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Joseph Callen and Mrs. Dora Conard, Henry Bernard Carter and Mary Luella Grubb, Loyd Truman and Mary Eleanor Barney, Lonnie O. Colver and Minnie D. Robinson.

CIRCUIT COURT.

E. E. Phipps vs. J. H. Settlement et al.; motion made to quash service sustained.

Hotel Nash Arrivals.

William G. Lutz, F. S. McCord, H. C. Dusenbaker, L. A. Criswick, J. Maus, S. Parker, J. C. Rodgers, D. P. Lewis, H. E. Chipman, F. N. Kallack, Portland; G. L. Price, George L. Horst, San Francisco; O. G. Sherman, L. A. Morrison, R. G. Fairbairn, Robert Bushnell, Chicago; M. L. Handline and wife, Baltimore; C. L. Hawkins, G. A. Colley, Applegate; R. C. Ashbury, Gold Hill; Guy E. Metcalf, Eugene; W. B. Warren, Boston.

Have you seen Collins' Wireless Phone? The ninth wonder. No poles, no wires, no franchise, no contract. What does it mean? It means one of the greatest money-making investments ever offered. Where can it be seen? Demonstrating instruments can be seen at room 42, Hotel Moore. E. H. Hosmer, fiscal agent.

In the guessing contest at the social given by Mrs. A. B. C. O. (Alan, Brown, Culp, Davis) Mr. Deat won the cake by guessing the exact number of pounds it weighed. The ladies in charge wish to thank those who so kindly helped them to realize a neat little sum, which will be applied to the new parsonage fund.

R. A. C. Astbury, owner of a five fruit orchard on the Rogue between Gold Hill and Gold Ray, has returned from Astoria, where he spent the winter, to make his permanent home in the valley. He states that several Astorians are coming here to invest in fruit land.

Anybody wishing to invest in one of the neatest, most modern and best located homes in Medford, should address P. O. Box 118.

Jeff D. Heard, manager of the Sterling mine, is quite ill with inflammatory rheumatism at the mine.

Social and Personal

Colestin Mineral Springs Hotel opens June 15 under new management. Mrs. J. D. Stone, lessee.

J. I. Fredenburg of Sams Valley section spent Wednesday in Medford. He states that there is a good crop in Sams Valley and that it has been necessary to thin the peaches. He purchased a Yorkshire brood sow from Commissioner Patterson that is probably the largest of its breed in the county.

Do you use Davis' Best Flour? Don't let your grocery talk you into buying other brands shipped in. Davis Best sells for less money and guaranteed to give satisfaction. Try a sack and be convinced.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Root are being visited by Dr. Stiles and his family, who live at Sparta, Wis.

Charles F. Young was down from Gold Hill Tuesday.

J. R. Smith and William Wilder, the champion strawberry raiser, who live at Phoenix, were in Medford Tuesday.

Mrs. W. W. Wolff of Crescent City, Cal., is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. J. Gilbert.

Mrs. L. A. Pruet of Roxy was called to Ashland Tuesday by a telegram informing her of the serious condition of her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. M. Garrett, who is in the hospital there.

W. T. Grieve, county assessor-elect, has been in Medford several times lately.

Benton Bowers has joined the legion of Ashlanders to Portland, and rumor has it that he will make the return trip in his speedy motor car, eschewing all former records on the Portland to Ashland circuit. E. V. Carter will act as umpire on the tour. E. D. Briggs will act as referee, and Fred Wagner will occupy a reserved stationer as supercargo. Haring complications, the spin homewards is scheduled to be made in side of three days—Ashland, Tillamook, J. A. Martin, who sold his ranch on Fouts creek and bought a piece of land between Medford and Central Point, was in our city Tuesday.

Julius E. Miner, the original lumber land operator in southern Oregon, has been in the valley looking after his interests. He is a prominent citizen of Minneapolis, Minn.

Hon. W. D. Pention, leading counsel for the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon, passed through the valley Tuesday on route from Portland to San Francisco.

County Treasurer Cronmiller gives notice that he has funds on hand with which to pay all warrants protested from February 4 to May, 1907, both dates inclusive.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kenney of Jacksonville has been attending the annual meeting of the Oregon Pioneer Association, held in Portland last week.

John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, legislative leader of the lower house of congress, is expected to speak at the Southern Oregon Chautauque this season and incidentally will visit Oregon's greatest scenic attraction, Crater Lake. His interest in that natural wonder has been aroused by congressional discussions relative to Crater Lake National Park.

Ben Plymale, who has been in Siskiyou county, Calif., for some time past, is in Medford again.

Mrs. E. J. Runyard and her son and daughter are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dillon Hill at their ranch on Rogue River.

V. T. McCray, superintendent of the Fish Lake Ditch Co., came to town a few days since. He states that the canal to connect Fish and Four Mile lakes will be completed before many weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Barnett of Central Point precinct were among the many in Medford Tuesday.

Editor Barnes of the Jacksonville Post spent a few hours in Medford Tuesday evening.

P. H. Daily, former school superintendent of Jackson county, has returned from a several weeks absence, much improved in health.

T. J. Hamlin, one of our prosperous farmers, transacted business in Medford Tuesday.

Martin Bros. were over from Antioch precinct Tuesday afternoon.

Jas. Wright of Roseburg, the veteran stage driver and former sheriff of Douglas county, is visiting in the valley. He was in Medford Tuesday, accompanied by "Nort Eddings of Gold Hill and others."

L. O. Porter has been appointed state fire warden for Jackson county. His headquarters will be at Prospect this season.

John S. Miller of Applegate, former marshal of Medford, has been visiting in our city.

Mrs. Ansel Gilson of Sterling has returned from a short visit in Lane county. She was met at Medford Tuesday by her husband.

G. W. Winfront, formerly of Thompson creek, spent several hours in Medford Tuesday. He is temporarily located at Grants Pass.

M. M. Avery of Griffin creek was among the many in Medford the first of the week.

PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, There was submitted to the voters of the city of Medford, Oregon, at a special election held for that purpose on May 9, 1908, a proposed amendment to section 100 of the city charter of the said city of Medford, and

Whereas, On the said 9th day of May, 1908, the city recorder, in my presence and in the presence of the city council of said city, did canvass the votes given for and against the said amendment, and

Whereas, It was ascertained and determined upon said canvass that there were 124 votes cast for and 15 votes cast against the said amendment, and that said majority received an affirmative majority of the total number of effective votes cast thereon and entitled to be counted under the provisions of the law.

Now, therefore, I, R. J. Trowbridge, acting mayor of the city of Medford, Oregon, in the absence of the mayor from the city, in obedience to and by

virtue of the power and authority vested in me by law, do hereby make and issue this proclamation to the people of the city of Medford, and I announce and declare that the whole number of votes cast in the city of Medford at said election, for and against the said amendment, was as hereinbefore stated, and that the said amendment received the affirmative majority of the total number of votes cast thereon and entitled to be counted under the provisions of the law, and that the said amendment shall be and is in full force and effect from the date of this proclamation, and that the following is the full text of the said amendment:

AMENDMENT.

Of section 100 of the city charter of the city of Medford.

The people of the city of Medford do ordain as follows:

That section 100 of an act of the legislature of the state of Oregon, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Town of Medford, in Jackson county, Oregon, and limiting its powers, and defining the duties of its officers,' and to incorporate the City of Medford, in Jackson county, Oregon," approved February 4, 1901, and to incorporate the City of Medford, in Jackson county, Oregon, to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith," filed in the office of the secretary of state February 7, 1905, as amended by the act amendatory thereof, filed in the office of the secretary of state, February 13, 1905, and as further amended by the vote of the people of Medford on the 4th day of June, 1907, and on the 17th day of March, 1908, and the 2d day of April, 1908, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 100. No contract shall be entered into by the city, or any franchise granted by it for a longer period than ten years, and no franchise shall grant any exclusive right or rights; provided, that this section shall not be construed to prevent the issuance of the bonds of the city, elsewhere in this charter authorized, for a longer period than ten years, if in the opinion of the council such a longer term will be for the best interests of the city, but no bonds of the city shall be issued for a longer period than 30 years.

This done at Medford, Oregon, May 14, 1908.

BEN. J. TROWBRIDGE, Acting Mayor.

Attest: BENJ. J. COLLINS, Recorder.

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Classified Advertisements

One Cent a Word—No single insertions less than 10 cents. Six insertions for the price of four. Seventy-five cents a line per month.

WANTED—Board and room in private family by young man, good habits, not particular, but want a clean place with plain food, not more than \$8 per week. Answer D. W., care Tribune.

FOR RENT—In private family, furnished room and suite; bath, electric lights and all modern conveniences; three blocks from business center. Inquire at this office.

LOST—A gold fished comb, between Gold Ray and Medford; letters M. R. B. engraved on comb. Finder please return to Tribune office.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, electric light and bath. Mrs. R. L. Hale, D street near 11th.

THE PLACE TO EAT—Corner A and Seventh, near bridge. Boarders wanted.

FOR RENT—Six room house, after June 15. Inquire at Oshenbrog's residence.

FOR SALE—One span heavy mules, new harness, heavy wagon, \$250 cash. Box 435, Medford, Or.

WANTED—To rent, a furnished or unfurnished house for the summer. Write Box 508, Medford.

FOR SALE—Two choice lots on improved street. Inquire Medford Tea & Coffee House.

FOR SALE—Extra fine driving team of young mares; driving rig complete to go with the same, including new road wagon, single and double harness, saddle, robes, etc. Sacrifice price on all if taken soon. W. T. York & Co.

FOR SALE—Choice house lot, 5 blocks from railroad depot, corner lot, high and well drained; good soil for garden; slightly elevated near Catholic school; property values are increasing fast in this vicinity and there are few lots on the market; a good buy for someone; complete abstract; easy terms. Write M. care of Tribune, Medford, Or.

FOR SALE—A refrigerator, good as new; kitchen treasure cooking utensils, three porch shades. Inquire Mrs. W. A. Handley, 34 house 3 blocks north Jackson County bank, North C street.

FOR SALE—Surrey, almost new; rare bargain if taken at once. Address Box 86, Jacksonville.

FOR RENT—Two front office rooms and one large room 26x40 in Miller building. Inquire at premises or at Tribune office.

FOR SALE—Runabout, \$300; thoroughly equipped with odometer, acetelyne lights, top, etc. A. C. Allen, Medford, Or.

FOR SALE—One U. S. Cream Separator, No. 6; 500 capacity; good as new; cost \$50; will sell for \$50. R. C. Henaley, Central Point.

FOR SALE—S. N. Subdivision is in the market now; choice ten-acre tracts, best location in the valley. L. Neede-meyer, Jacksonville.

FOR SALE—500 head of full blood Rambouillet stock sheep; large, heavy shearers of fine wool. John S. Herria & Son.

FOR SALE—Five room house, beautifully located, with 16 50x145, ten bearing apple trees; this is a snap and will be sold at a bargain. Address Look Box 125, Medford, Or.

WANTED—To buy from 100 to 300 head of stock sheep. Write Box 131, Medford, Or.

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J. T. ANKROM, WELL DIGGER. MEDFORD, OR. Prices Right. Pumps Furnished when Wanted.

HALL & GLOSCOCK, Contractors and Builders. All Work Guaranteed. Office with C. H. Pierce & Son. Phone 553. P. O. Box 771.

WILLIAM C. DEBLEY, Resident Piano Tuner. Special Rates by the Year. Headquarters at Hale's Piano House. All Work Guaranteed. P. O. Box 563, MEDFORD, OREGON.

DR. A. B. SWEET, Physician and Surgeon. Office at Residence.

COLVIG & DURHAM, Attorneys-at-Law. Geo. H. Durham, Grants Pass, Or. Wm. M. Colvig, Medford, Or.

CHISHOLM & MARTIN, House Painting, Paper Hanging and Tinting. All work guaranteed. Phone 229, Lockbox 125, Medford, Or.

Medford Furniture Co., Undertakers—Day phone 353; Night Phones: C. W. Conklin 495; J. H. Butler 148.

PRIVATE DETECTIVE AND COLLECTOR AGENCY. Look Box 808. Medford, Or.

E. R. SEELY, M. D., Physician and Surgeon. Modern Equipped Operating Rooms. X-Ray. Office Hours, 10-12, 2-4 P. M. Office in Jackson County Bank Bldg.

GO TO DR. GOBLE FOR YOUR GLASSES. Optical Parlor in Perry's Warehouse, SEVENTH STREET.

"He Has No Other Business."

The Count said to himself one day: "Some people think I'm funny. I care not what they think or say. I love this bag of money."

Money is not the only thing appreciated by people in every walk of life, it's getting the best for your money. When you insist on getting our Medford Cigars, R. V. Cigars and Del Maren Cigars you get the best at the market, guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. Manufactured by R. V. CIGAR WORKS.

I NOW HAVE THE CELEBRATED Parker Rotary Hammer Alarm Clock DOUBLE ROLLER ESCAPEMENT PATENT SHUTOFF AND INTERMITTENT

MARTIN J. REDDY The Jeweler NEAR POSTOFFICE. FINE WATCH, CLOCK AND JEWELRY REPAIRING. ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

BIJOU THEATRE The Dynamiters To-Night A CLEAR AND WELL-TINTED FILM SHOWING DYNAMITERS PLOTTING DESTRUCTION OF LARGE OCEAN VESSELS A LARGE VESSEL IS BURNED AT SEA. ORCHESTRA MUSIC ILLUSTRATED SONG BY MR. CLYDE

Modern Store Methods

Time was when the merchant went to market and bought enough goods to last one entire season. Not so today. The modern merchant buys a little at a time and has new goods coming in every few days. In this way new goods are constantly arriving at the modern store. The patrons have a chance to see new goods every time they visit the modern store. Goods are kept neat and clean and sold on very small margins, so that they are never kept long in the store. The modern store, unlike the Tribune, never refers directly to a competitor, but rather urges people to shop and compare for themselves, believing that all stores have some good things to offer.

TAN HOSIERY DISPLAY


See the Window for Particulars

A look in our big show window will certainly convince you that this is the place to buy tan Hosiery for ladies, misses and infants. Don't stop at the window, but just consider it as an invitation to come inside and examine these values at first hand. GET OUR PRICES.

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Baker - Hutchason Co.

6 Street, Just North of Jackson County Bank



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To	Both Ways Through Portland, California.	One Way Via Portland, California.
Chicago	\$82.40	\$67.50
St. Louis	77.40	82.50
St. Paul	69.90	81.75
Omaha	69.90	75.00
Kansas City	69.90	75.00

Tickets will be on sale June 19, 20, July 6, 7, 22, 23, August 6, 7, 21, 22.

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

REMEMBER THE DATES

For any further information call on A. S. ROSENBAUM, Local Agent, or write to WM. M' MURRAY, General Passenger Agent, Portland, Oregon.

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All Kinds of Job Printing done on short notice. It doesn't matter what it is in Printing, we do it for you. Our Office is now the best equipped in Southern Oregon, our workmen the most skilled and output superior. Only union Print Shop in Rogue River Valley. Portland prices our schedule. We pay the freight.

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Fine Stationery, Perfumes and Toilet Articles of all kinds, including New Home Sewing Machines, at the MEDFORD PHARMACY, Inc. The Big Drug Store with Little Prices. near the Postoffice. Clay Gilbert, Prescriptionist. C. F. Burke, Secretary.

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It's too hot. Get what you want already prepared; we have it. We cater to those who want the best.

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C STREET, NEAR EIGHTH

Do You Use Davis Best Flour

The best flour that can be milled from the best wheat money can buy? Davis Best Flour Is "best" by every test. It sells for less money and gives twice as much satisfaction. Don't let your grocer talk you into buying other brands shipped in. Try a sack and be convinced.

Summer Attractions

In light weight suitings are many and varied, but none take the place of our fine light serges and tweeds; that are cool and neat, and both hang well and keep their shape when made into well fitting garments. We will make you a summer suit for outing, business or dress that will be elegant in style and finish, and be artistic in fit and make. Look at our new styles in cut and workmanship.

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