

TO ENLARGE OPERA HOUSE

Plans Accepted for Remodeling Medford Opera House -- Opera Chairs and Big Stage Provided

Manager Hazelrigg is receiving bids today upon the rebuilding of the Medford opera house at a cost of several thousand dollars. The plans call for an increased seating capacity, a sloping floor and an enlarged stage. The present structure will be entirely remodeled and the latest finishing and decorations added. Opera chairs will replace the primitive seats now in use. The present gallery will be torn out and a more modern one built. The stage will be made large enough to stage any opera that may come here, and the wings be extended for dressing rooms and scenery. Ten year contracts have been made with both the theatrical trust and the vaudeville trust, so that all attractions touring the coast can be secured here.

BAKER CITY BANKER TO FACE TRIAL SOON

PORTLAND, Ore., June 23.—J. H. Parker, vice-president of the First National bank at Baker City, in which United States Senator Levi P. Atkinson is president, who was indicted by the federal grand jury on a charge of perjury, will come to Portland next week and be arraigned in the United States court before Judge Wolverton. Parker is out on \$3000 bail, having been released by a United States commissioner at Baker City after he was arrested by a deputy marshal. It is claimed that Parker swore falsely to several affidavits and otherwise perjured himself in connection with his endeavors to secure certain rights to a mining claim in Baker county. The complainant was Fred Wunder, an old miner, who had located on the claim in question and who claims to have qualified with the requirements of the law. Parker, it is charged by the government agents, swore that there were no improvements on the land. Wunder is said to be wealthy. Wunder is a poor man.

MASTER FISH WARDEN VISITS INDIAN CREEK

Master Fish Warden McAllister, accompanied by H. O'Malley, superintendent of the government fisheries and his deputy, H. L. Kelly, were guests of Hon. R. D. Hume last week, coming here to seek information regarding his methods of hatching and feeding fish. They were taken to the Indian Creek hatchery and there viewed the great mass of little fish which are partaking of food cooked and prepared for their devour all that can be given them. The gentlemen expressed themselves as highly pleased and evidently somewhat surprised with the evidences of success in the feeding of fish as practiced by Mr. Hume. In the evening the guests were taken to the ranch and race track where again their interest and surprise were aroused. Time was limited and the visitors departed the following morning, going as they came, by the up-river trail--Wedderburn Road.

MISS ESTELLE M. STINSON WEDS STANLEY TAYLOR

On June 22, at 8 o'clock, occurred the marriage of Miss Estella M. Stinson to Stanley Taylor. The wedding was at the home of the bride's parents west of Medford, in the presence of the family. In the absence of her pastor, Rev. G. Leroy Hall, Rev. P. C. Lovett of Grants Pass performed the ceremony. Miss Stinson is well known, and is held in highest esteem. Mr. Taylor is bold in equally high esteem. He is the son of the Josephine county treasurer, and operates a creamery in Provoit. The young couple departed on the evening train for Grants Pass, and thence to Provoit. Many friends of both cities would have shown their interest had they been aware of the event.

WILLIAMS TO VISIT CRATER LAKE PARK

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., June 23.—John Sharp Williams, democratic leader in the house of representatives, has announced his intention of visiting Crater Lake national park this summer, together with a party of other distinguished men, whose interest was aroused by the fight for an increased appropriation for the park. Crater lake is entirely in Klamath county and part of the road from Pell-own bay, Harriman's resort, to the lake is very rough. To improve it and make it possible for automobiles, Mr. Harriman has offered to give \$200 to aid the county in its work on the road. No action has yet been taken by the county.

GARFIELD TO VISIT KLAMATH PROJECT

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., June 23.—Farmers under the Klamath project look forward to the visit of Secretary Garfield this summer. He is to visit the Unakilla project, and, it is stated, will also make a thorough investigation of conditions in the Klamath project, especially of the grievances of the land holders in the upper project, who insist strongly that the Clear lake dam be built this year.

Brother Henry Coming West. ST. PAUL, June 23.—Henry W. Taft, the nominee for president, accompanied by Mrs. Taft, Miss Louise Taft and W. P. Taft, Jr., left last night for Yellowstone park, Portland and Seattle.

Social and Personal

"Do you?" Wellborn Beeson of Talent was a Medford visitor Tuesday.

Mark Whipple of Woodville spent Monday in Medford.

Sheriff-elect Wilbur Jones spent Tuesday in Medford.

J. Tanguie of Big Butte is paying relatives living at Jacksonville a visit.

T. J. Williamson spent a couple of days in Big Butte district last week.

J. Maroon, the miner, was over from Jacksonville Monday.

John Obenchain and Monroe Baldwin are in Medford on land business.

S. S. Stevens of Talent spent Tuesday in Medford.

W. J. Scott of near Central Point was in Medford Monday.

Charles P. Cottrell of Phoenix precinct was a Medford visitor Monday.

C. W. Conklin, the undertaker, spent several hours in Jacksonville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Garrett of Ashland were among the many in Medford Monday.

Rev. M. P. Horn and his wife have gone to Tugner, Marion county, to attend a convention of Christian churches.

Sunday, June 21, was the longest day in the year. It could not have been more beautiful.

James Kershaw of Antelope, the well known goat raiser, was in Medford Monday transacting business.

Mark Whipple of Woodville and A. J. Olson of Gold Hill were among those who did business in Medford Monday.

Dr. B. P. Odkins is attending the meeting of the Rogue River Baptist association at Central Point.

Henry Hansen and I. A. Pruitt of Roxy were in Medford Saturday trading with our merchants.

William Gately of Griffin Creek district was among those who transacted business in Medford during the week.

James T. Hogan of Tolo, the miner, transacted business in Medford and Jacksonville the first of the week.

Mrs. Robert F. Antle and family of Atchison, Kan., have joined Mr. Antle and will make their home here.

A. L. Gall, who is employed at Mr. Osgood's place near Jacksonville, has been quite ill. He is convalescing, however.

Mr. and Mrs. Carnahan returned Saturday from Siskiyou county, California. They will leave for the Blue Ledge in a few days.

Miss Lyle Watson of Ashland has been appointed deputy clerk of Klamath county, a position she has acceptably filled for several years.

Theodore Lawton of Big Butte has gone to Medford. Mr. Lawton's family are from California. They have taken a homestead near Obenchain's.

J. L. Williams, late of Weatuche, Wash., was in Medford lately. He thought the Knott's place, in Kane's creek district, not long since and will plant it in fruit trees.

The citizens of Woodville are making preparations to celebrate the Fourth of July in an appropriate manner. A fine program is being arranged for the occasion.

J. H. Bellinger of North Jacksonville, who has been quite ill, is convalescing. His wife has returned from the Burke sanitarium at Santa Rosa, Cal., considerably improved in health.

James J. Donegan, formerly of Jacksonville, who was elected assessor of Harney county at the late election, is seriously ill with pneumonia. His many friends will sympathize with him and his wife in the loss of their little son, who died of the same disease last week.

R. Nyswamer and S. P. Hunter of Coleman Creek spent a few hours in Medford Monday.

J. A. Gross of San Francisco, formerly of the Depot hotel at Ashland, has been visiting in the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Jones of Central Point were in Medford Monday on land business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Young of Gold Hill visited in Medford Monday, the guests of J. C. Hall and his wife.

I. A. Armstrong is retailing lumber at his yard in the eastern part of Medford.

Manager Patterson of the Telephone company is in the country on a fishing trip.

Editor S. A. Pattison of the Central Point Herald is a frequent visitor to Medford nowadays.

Attorney Robert G. Smith of Grants Pass was in Medford on business Monday.

George H. Durham of Grants Pass is on his way home from a visit to Des Moines, Ia.

Mavor J. F. Reddy left Monday evening on a brief business trip to Portland.

Mrs. J. D. Anderson of Cottage Grove is visiting in Rogue River valley, her former home.

W. M. Smith and J. Tucker of Phoenix precinct made our city a business visit during the week.

William Erickson of Willow Creek homestead, who has been earning money in the valley to continue his improvements, has returned to his homestead.

L. F. Cooper of Crescent City, Cal., the veteran lawyer and civil engineer, and his family are visiting in Medford. His health is steadily improving.

J. Nanan of Jacksonville, the pioneer merchant, and his wife are sojourning at Newport, Oregon's famous seaside resort.

Peter Ponecek of Crescent City, Cal., and his newly made wife have taken charge of the hotel at Waldo, Josephine county.

An effort will be made to organize a commercial club and steps taken looking towards the incorporation of Butte Falls.

The Medford Red and Gun club met tonight in the city hall to perfect permanent organization. Wednesday the club will hold its regular shoot at Crater Lake junction.

James Farren, the veteran trapper and miner, was at Grants Pass recently. Although 104 years of age, he rode the entire distance from his home on Briggs creek, horseback.

If all the people of Butte Falls will work towards a common end and not accentuate differences of minor importance our town will advance in a line making for its future welfare. In unity there is strength; in division weakness.

Z. Maxey, farmer and expert accountant, is stopping in Medford at present. He will soon see himself to his ranch in Big Butte district.

George Mings, who burglarized the store of Charles Schock at Montague, was convicted and sentenced to five years at San Quentin.

Mrs. M. Ballinger, accompanied by her son and daughter, visited relatives residing in North Jacksonville precinct Sunday.

Miss Grace Rappholtz of North Jacksonville, who has been attending the southern Oregon normal school, is at home again.

Peter Essle and his sons have completed a kiln of excellent brick near their residence in South Jacksonville precinct.

George McClendon, formerly of Gold Hill, is acceptably filling the position of deputy sheriff of Esmeralda county, Nev.

PAETIAL ECLIPSE OF SUN NEXT SUNDAY MORNING

There will be a partial eclipse of the sun on the morning of June 28. It will take place in this state in the morning from 6:29 to 7:52 o'clock.

The eclipse will assume various shapes as it is viewed from different parts of the globe. Here about one-third of the surface of the sun will be obscured. The moon passes between the earth and the sun and eats out a large circular piece of its brilliance.

In other parts of this country the phenomenon will take the shape of a ring eclipse. In other words, the moon will come in exact line between the earth and sun, obscuring the whole of the orb except the rim, which will shine out in a perfect ring of light.

When the moon is closer to the earth it blackens the visage entirely and temporarily hangs a pall over the earth. At present it is too far away to intercept the whole of the sun's rays.

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