

COMMUNICATIONS

The Athletic Club. To the Editor: On account of so many people asking me about different things, concerning the Medford Athletic club, I wish to state that I know nothing about the business of that institution. The facts are, I am not or never was a member of the club, although I may have been the cause of it starting, but I did not think that it would be a success the way the parties in charge were running things, so I told them plainly that I would have nothing to do with it. An athletic club is a good thing for any town when properly managed, but you have to do these things right. Business men will not give up their money unless they see something or receive some benefit from it, and you can't run a club without having the support of the business men. Yours respectfully, W. H. WEST.

BRYAN GOES TO CHICAGO TO SEE LABOR LEADERS

LINCOLN, Neb., August 8.—Apparently the real reason for William J. Bryan's proposed visit to Chicago on August 22, when he expects to remain in that city three days, is to hold a conference with the presidents of the labor organizations of the country, who are to be in Chicago at that time. This information was obtained today from a source close to the Commoner and it is understood that the conference with the labor leaders will be a significant event in the campaign.

BASEBALL MEETING GOES OVER FOR WEEK

LOS ANGELES, Cal., August 8.—Local baseball magnats today say that the meeting for the organization of a sixth team for next season's Pacific Coast Baseball league would be held the last part of next week. The meeting was to be held last night, but postponed owing to the absence of Cal Ewing, president of the league, who was called to Denver by the death of his mother.

BUTTE FALLS ITEMS.

The Iowa camp is reported seriously damaged from fire lately. The Eagle Point stage, loaded to the guards, came in Sunday. Several fine bucks have been killed near us by sportsmen from the valley. B. F. Fredenberg and family have been visiting friends in the Falls city. Claspill & Wheeler have purchased a fine business lot and will build at once. Charley Edmonson and family have gone to their homestead to harvest the hay crop. Our town is free of strangers camping around in the woods or on their way to the tall timber. We are glad to report B. H. Harris able to be out and mending rapidly. He will soon visit Medford. J. H. Miller of the Butte Falls Lumber company reports many orders in the mill for finishing products. Sickness is fast disappearing from among us with the advent of cool weather. We sleep under blankets. Much satisfaction hereabouts is expressed at the appointment of Judge Cannon as United States commissioner. All the camping parties are enjoying themselves and there is no sickness among them. They are having a good time. N. B. Stoddard has purchased several business lots in the Falls. Mr. Stoddard and N. Baker have gone on a business trip to Medford. Albert Hall has been the scene of many pleasant summer gatherings. Mrs. Albert is always found equal to the occasion in preparing refreshments. W. F. Entrop, N. B. Stoddard and Baker brothers all left late Sunday evening to walk through to Medford, expecting to reach their destination early Monday morning. C. P. Hall of Brownsboro supplies his many customers with Medford ice and makes tri weekly trips for supplies. Mr. Hall and William Ulrich will soon make an extended trip to Crescent City, Cal., and the coast. Robert Hicks, with his son, Thomas Hicks, vice-president of the Hicks Building & Contracting company of San Francisco, are camping near us and report splendid sport in fishing. They had the misfortune of having their provender stolen from them, but, being near the Falls, their larder was soon replenished.

Rogue War Veteran Dies.

ABERDEEN, Wash., August 8.—Jas. M. Merriek, aged 85 years, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. W. L. Helling, on Saturday, of dropsy. Mr. Merriek was born in Staten Island, N. Y., and was a pilot in New York harbor for 15 years. At the time of the gold excitement of '49 in California he came around the Horn, and has since lived on the Pacific coast, principally in Oregon. He was married to Miss Nancy Scott at Seaside, Or., in 1853, and was father of 11 children, but two of them, his daughter, Mrs. Helling, and son, Frank W. Merriek, survive him. He was lieutenant in the Rogue River Indian war and his funeral was under the auspices of the G. A. R.

TRIED SECOND TIME TO DROWN HIMSELF

TACOMA, Wash., August 8.—After diving from the wharf into the cold waters of the bay for a month, according to his own story, and being fished out half dead, Adolbert Wilke tried to drown himself at the county jail early today by turning on the water in the lavatory. The jailer discovered him and prevented the deed. Wilke was later in the day adjudged insane and orders sent to the asylum.

BALLOONIST FALLS 900 FEET AND LIVES

ABBOTTSFORD, Wis., August 8.—Physicians attending Mrs. Eva Jones, the balloonist who fell 900 feet from a balloon and still lives, announced today that her chance of recovery is excellent, though her condition is still critical. With hundreds of eyes below watching her, the woman plunged to the ground yesterday, the rope to her parachute having snapped. Branches of a tree broke her fall. She was internally injured.

CURE FOR LEPROSY. DOCTOR GOES TO JAIL

HONOLULU, August 8.—J. Lorr Wallach, who claimed to have discovered a cure for leprosy and who was arrested for illegally practicing medicine, has left Hawaii and it is believed here that he soon will appear as a physician in Vancouver. Dr. Wallach was under several indictments, and friends offered to gain his release by paying his fines, but the attorney general told them it would be useless to try. Wallach remained in jail two months and left here soon after his release. One of his former friends said today that his destination was Vancouver.

THEATER TRUST TO INCLUDE EVERY PLAYHOUSE

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NIGHTGOWN UNNECESSARY IN SUMMER, SAYS JUDGE

CHICAGO, August 8.—Ruling that a nightgown is not a necessity in hot weather, Judge Harry B. Tuthill of the La Porte county superior court has issued an restraining order forbidding 18-year-old Mary Polaski from indulging in that extravagance, and Mary is today bemoaning her fate and wondering what will happen next. She was arrested some time ago as an incorrigible and put in charge of a probation officer. She got a place as a domestic and wanted to spend part of her first week's pay to purchase a nightgown. Her father sought an injunction, which was granted. The court said that a nightgown could only be a necessity in cold weather.

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William Ross to John Cadzow, lot 13, block 5, Ross addition to Medford 110
John Cadzow to N. B. Stoddard, half interest in lot 13, block 5, Ross addition to Medford 55
B. H. Harris to M. B. Stoddard, property in Butte Falls 150
B. H. Harris to N. B. Stoddard, lots 16 and 17, block 13, Butte Falls 450
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R. Troelsel to N. B. Stoddard, N 1/2 lots 4 and 5, block 29, Butte Falls 50
R. H. Toft to W. G. Aldenhagen, lot 9, block 2, Bungalow addition to Medford 10
James P. Cole to James H. Duran, property on the boulevard, Ashland 100
William Yeo to James H. Duran, property on Morton street, Ashland 10
Flora Wigle to Sarah R. Fox, lot 39, Mountview addition to Ashland 10
James C. Benge to H. W. Huntzinger, property in Ashland 10
Margaret A. Saxman to John D. Taylor, lots 1 and 2, block 1, Pracht's Alaska addition to Ashland 1
Charles W. Walters, guardian, to Chris Ulrich, property on Third street, Jacksonville 150
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A. D. Helms to James Bowling, 39.15 acres in D L C 59, township 37, range 2 W 4600
H. J. Robinson to W. C. Moore, property in Enoch Walker place 2500
P. P. Tucker to August Mielck, town, 10 acres in section 16, township 39, range 1 E 400
August Mielckson to C. Cuningham, 10 acres in section 16, township 39, range 1 E 550
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Eleta E. Halladay to Florence A. O'Garhart, lot 2, block 2, Palm's addition to Medford 300
Florence A. O'Garhart to G. H. Carter, lot 2, block 2, Palm's addition to Medford 1200
W. O. Dix to Agnes Jackson, property in Pracht's addition to Ashland 2000
New Cases.
Justin Wilson vs. Etta Wilson; suit for divorce. J. L. Hammersley, attorney for plaintiff.
In matter of application of J. F. Coss, Jr., for a writ of habeas corpus vs. H. M. Coss.
Martha Oden vs. Abraham L. Oden; suit for divorce.
Pearl Duncan vs. Jesse H. Duncan; suit for divorce. George W. Trefren, attorney for plaintiff.
E. T. Huth vs. Scott Bruce; action to recover money. W. E. Phipps, attorney for plaintiff.
State or Oregon vs. E. M. Hostetter; criminal action.
State of Oregon vs. William Eaton; criminal action.
State or Oregon vs. James F. Coss, Jr.; criminal action.
State of Oregon vs. James Hays; criminal action.

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