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The Weather Fair and cooler tonight. Tuesday, fair; cooler east portion; westerly winds.

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MANY WANT NAMES OFF RECALL PETITION

ALLEGED WATER QUESTION IS MIXED UP WITH MOVE

CAN THE LAW APPLY IN CASE?

Petition For Recall of Olwell Started by Prohibs Under the Guise of First Warders Filed



JOHN D. OLWELL, Councilman from the First Ward, Whom the Prohibs Are After.

WATER FAMINE COMES TO END

Plenty of Water For Use in City at Present Time--Irrigate at All Hours

The water famine which has been ever present during the summer has come to a close. There is plenty of water for irrigation purposes at the present time, and no more will the householders have to rise at 5 a. m. in order to coax a little water from the system for his lawn. Now the irrigating can be done at any old hour one chooses out of the 24.

The water committee Monday morning turned on the water, so to speak, and bade all residents to help themselves. The chief cause for the rise in water was the digging of a trench across Bear creek. Then the rain came, and some snow on Ashland butte, all of which helps out the cause.

So have no hesitancy in giving the grass a good old soak. It will help both the lawn and the temper. ing election for justice of the supreme court to file their petition demanding his recall by the people.

The Recall Petition. The petition filed is as follows: "To the Honorable Recorder of the City of Medford, Jackson County, Oregon:

"We, the undersigned, legal voters of the First ward, in the city of Medford, Jackson county, Oregon, do hereby and herewith respectfully petition and demand the recall by the people of the aforesaid First ward, of one John D. Olwell, from the office of councilman of the city of Medford, to which office he was elected on the 15th day of January, 1907, to the 15th day of January, 1909.

The reasons assigned are that the said John D. Olwell does not now reside in the First ward of the city of Medford, and has not resided in said First ward for more than six months past.

"We believe that councilmen should reside in the ward from which they are elected to office.

"Even though the removal of a councilman from the ward from which he was elected to office does not bar him from exercising the functions of said office, until he is legally ousted, yet it is for the best interests of his constituents, and for the ward from which such councilman was elected, that councilman continue to reside therein during his term of office.

"The removal of a councilman from the ward from which he was elected to office is illegal.

CAGLE NOT MURDERED; RAN AWAY?

Jackson Found That He Was in Weed Sept. 17--Letter Written on Sept. 16--Other Inconsistencies

From various facts determined by former Sheriff D. H. Jackson, who was sent to investigate the supposed murder of O. M. Cagle at Grass Lake, Cal., it appears that Cagle was not murdered, but that he planned the letter to the chief of police in this city with the deliberate intention of covering up his tracks and disappearing from the country. Mr. Jackson could find no trace of a murdered man, but he found instead that Cagle left Dorris September 15, that he was seen in Weed September 17, one day after the letter was written telling of finding his body with the head battered in, "which had evidently been exposed for three or four days."

In Dorris September 15. Cagle was in Dorris September 15 and was known to have left on that day for Weed. No ticket was sold to Grass Lake, and no cash fare was paid to that point. Furthermore, no stranger was seen at Grass Lake, which would certainly have been the case had Cagle stopped there, for the total population is only three or four persons.

The letter to Chief Shearer was dated on September 16, and was not signed. In Weed September 17. Mr. Jackson determined further that Cagle was seen in Weed on September 17, the day after the letter was written, telling of the finding of his body. In fact, every indication shows that the man wrote the letter himself in order to get away and cover up his tracks.

When Cagle left Dorris he had no guns or ammunition with him that were in evidence, which would certainly have been the case had he intended hunting in Grass Lake as he wrote his wife. No Reason for Action. As far as can be determined there was no reason, such as debt, for the man's action. The money he had with him was his own, he left no bad debts behind him, and there was any reason known why he deserted his wife and two small children in this city.

It may be possible that the matter was all a hoax and that Mr. Cagle will return. The case is a puzzling one and at present the only positive facts known by the authorities are that he is gone, that they have the letter, and that they do not know his present whereabouts.

SOUTHERN CANDIDATES TO FIGHT A DUEL

PALQUEMINE, Ala., Sept. 21.—The friends of Calvin K. Schwing, successful candidate in the recent primaries for the judgeship, declared today that he undoubtedly would accept the challenge made by L. C. LeBlanche, his opponent in the election, to fight a duel.

Schwing won the contest by one vote. LeBlanche sued to mandamus the district committee to recount the ballots, but neither Schwing nor LeBlanche could decide on a judge to try the suit.

When Schwing was granted a writ of prohibition by the supreme court yesterday LeBlanche was so angry that he formally challenged Schwing to a duel.

There was the wildest confusion at

JONATHAN BUYS PEARS FOR TEDDY

Senator Orders 40 Boxes of Local Pears to Present to Roosevelt and Members of Cabinet

Senator Jonathan Bourne of Oregon has ordered 40 boxes of Comice pears from the Lewis orchard in this valley which he intends to present to President Roosevelt and members of the cabinet in order to prove to them some of his tales of Oregon's wonderful pears, which he told in Washington during the last session of congress.

The work of picking and packing the pears was undertaken Monday morning and shipment will speedily follow. Great care is to be exercised in caressing the largest and finest ones, and they will be packed with great care so that they will be in the best condition possible when they reach the east.

ARRESTED FOR MISUSING THE UNITED STATES MAIL

FRESNO, Cal., Sept. 21.—Mrs. Margaret Walder, a blonde, aged 26, is in jail here today, facing a charge of misusing the United States mails as the result of the operations of a little matrimonial bureau she conducted all by herself. The officers declare that she has done a big business for the past few years and she will be called upon to explain her bureau.

The arrest of Mrs. Walder came about through a deal with S. R. Johnson, Jr., of Guthrie, Okla. Johnson claims that he made an agreement to marry the woman and give her \$16,000. He wrote a check for that amount and neglected to write "Jr." after his name.

The check was returned and the owner of the ranch placed the affair in the hands of a local constable. Johnson was exonerated and the woman arrested.

RICH STRIKE REPORTED IN THE BOWDEN MINE

James Davis of the Blackwell district, who in company with Thomas Haggen, is developing the old Bowden mine reports an exceptionally rich strike of ore on that property. On the seventy foot level they ran into a body of ore that averages from ten to twenty-four inches wide and assays show values ranging from \$10 to \$50 per ton. They have been running for some weeks in this ore and the pay streak shows no signs of diminishing. They expect to erect a five-stamp mill on the property about the first of the year. In years past the Bowden has been one of the leading mines of Southern Oregon, and to see it come into prominence again is gratifying to these men. Mr. Davis was one of the original owners of the mine and came into possession of it again last summer, and since that time has done much work upon it.—Gold Hill News.

SECTION OF CHELSEA ESCAPED FIRE LAST WINTER TO BECOME SCENE OF RAGING CONFLAGRATION THIS FALL

CHELSEA, Mass., Sept. 21.—The whole section of Chelsea that occupied the conflagration of last winter, is burning. Aid has been summoned from Boston, Malden and Everett and it is feared that the rest of the town will be destroyed before the flames can be checked.

The police believe that the fire was of incendiary origin, so quickly did it start. The flames were first noticed in the block bounded by St. and Vales streets, Everett avenue and the Boston & Maine railroad tracks.

The whole block was soon afire, and by 9 o'clock 16 houses and a large factory at showense were destroyed.



HON. THEODORE A. BELL OF CALIFORNIA, Chairman of the Democratic National Convention, Who Will Speak to the Residents of Jackson County at the Chautauqua Building in Ashland Tonight.

WILKINSON DISCHARGED BOY SHOOTS SELF IN FOOT

H. O. Wilkinson, who owns the saloon on 4'Anjou street, known as "Weary Willie's," was discharged Saturday, when arraigned for selling liquor to a minor. The indictment returned by the grand jury alleged that Wilkinson sold beer to a minor. No mention was made of the bartender, who, it is said, sold the beer, hence no agency was shown. All that remained was for Wilkinson to prove that he did not sell the beer personally, and he was discharged.

The case proved of much interest to a number of local people who went to Jacksonville to hear the trial. The matter was over in a short time and Wilkinson was discharged. He was represented by Judge E. E. Kelly.

A second indictment was returned by the grand jury against "John Doe," who, it is alleged, sold liquor in Jacksonville to a minor. The indictment is still on the secret dock pending the arrest of the accused man.

CAN A HALF CHINESE CHILD GO TO SCHOOL?

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 21.—Attorney General Guin today faces a difficult problem in deciding whether or not the child of a Chinese who married a white woman has the right to attend the public schools of this state. The matter came to the attention of the local school board a few days ago, when the child attempted to enter the public school of St. Landry parish. The matter was turned over to State Superintendent of Education Harris. To date, in order to determine definitely what is the proper course to pursue, he has left the matter to the attorney general to decide.

FIREMEN RUSH TO AID OF THREATENED TOWNS

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 21.—Two engines, 3000 feet of hose and a company of firemen were sent to Rhineland today in response to an urgent appeal for help in fighting the forest fire that is menacing the town.

TO DELIVER CITY ROCK THIS WEEK

Will Probably Get First cars on Wednesday--Paving to Start Soon Afterwards--Quarry Ready

If nothing happens to prevent, the city will receive the first cars of crushed rock from the quarry near Jacksonville on Wednesday of this week, and soon afterwards the work of paving Seventh street will be undertaken. The work was to have started last week, but owing to the trouble experienced in finding a suitable location for the bunkers, the work was delayed.

Everything at the quarry is in readiness to commence crushing the rock, and all that remains to be done is to complete the bunkers near the city limits of the West Side. This is nearly done, and it will not be long before they are full of the material for the grading of the street and making it ready to receive the bitulithic covering.

JURY CHOSEN IN COSS CASE: TRIAL UNDER WAY

The trial of H. M. Coss, who is charged with a statutory crime by Carrie Staggus, was begun in the circuit court Monday morning. The forenoon was spent in choosing a jury and the work of taking testimony started at 1:30 o'clock. The personnel is as follows: John Lyden, John Coffman, Arthur Nichols, J. M. Dess, W. W. Scott, J. M. Mast, David Foree, J. E. Roberts, S. G. Van Dyke, M. H. Gordon, Joe Goldsby, and M. H. Roundtree.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF BRYAN CLUB NAMED

President W. W. Eifort of the Bryan club announces the appointment of an executive committee as follows: W. N. Campbell, R. P. Little, E. E. Kelly and S. I. Brown and J. A. Perry.

BIG LAND DEAL TURNED BY J. B. WOOD

J. B. Wood has sold the north 160 acres of the Isaacs property to Charles H. Brown of Springfield, Ill., for \$11,000. Mr. Brown will erect several new buildings and put 100 acres out to fruit.

FINAL BAND CONCERT ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

A large number of local people gathered at the park Sunday afternoon to hear the final concert of the season. The band was unusually good and will be missed for the rest of the year. John A. Norling of Jacksonville entertained with a concert solo, which, judging from the applause, was the most pleasing number.

LATE LOCAL NEWS.

Edgar Hafer, J. F. Reddy, C. A. Malbon and Wes Green returned last evening from a hunting and fishing trip in the Big Butte district. They met a party of timbermen, consisting of W. H. Mersereau, E. G. Duseburg, W. A. Duseburg, Bert Skinner and R. W. Mersereau, and accompanied them home. Fred Furry of Phoenix has sold his farm, consisting of 89 acres, to A. A. Davis, the Medford capitalist. The price paid is said to be in the vicinity of \$10,000. Mr. Furry will move to Phoenix and open a feed and livery stable. Tyson Beall of Central Point spent Monday in Medford. P. G. McWilliams of Ashland has sold the Williams ranch near Gold Hill to Harry Ross of Rawhide, Nev., 37 acres, for \$3400. Ed Bowling of Gold Hill spent Saturday in Medford. He reports that the placer mine Golden Ditch, owned by Lester Bowling and Nelson Hoeman, and the best run in years last season, cleaned up over \$3000. Prospects are excellent for a good season this winter with the average rainfall.