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A LEAD PAPER IN A LEAD TOWN.

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VALE WASSON CANYON.

At last the members of the water committee have been forced to bid farewell to Wasson canyon as a source of municipal water supply. It has been a touching and a lingering farewell, extending over many months, and probably it is with sorrow and regret that members witnessed the slaughter of their first choice by their own engineer.

As soon as it was seen that Wasson canyon had an insufficient flow, it should have been dropped from further consideration. Instead of this, the committee clung tenaciously to it, the city's money has been spent in useless surveys and three councilmen left the council chamber because a motion to tie up with it failed to pass. Had the majority of the water committee had its way, the deal for Wasson canyon would have long since been closed and the contract for pipe let—and the committee claimed that it was acting upon the advice of its engineer, now first made public.

Engineer Roberts' report, while administering a coup de grace to Wasson canyon, is a disappointment in that it recommends the selection of a system that costs more than the amount of money available—and where is this money to come from? There is available, according to the engineer, for expenditure, \$272,250, that is, \$355,000 bonds less sale discount and distributing system. The estimated cost of the Fish lake proposition is placed at \$289,053, or \$16,800 more than the amount of money in sight. The Fish Lake company claims that this estimated cost can be reduced to within the amount of money available by taking out the water from Little Butte, a mile or two further down stream, and constructing a reservoir at a lower elevation than that proposed.

Engineer Roberts once stated before the council that actual cost would probably vary from estimated cost by from 5 to 10 per cent. Say it exceeded cost by 8 per cent. This would add \$23,124 to the \$289,053, or make the total cost \$312,177, or approximately \$40,000 more than is in sight, \$92,000 more than the Sterling proposition, and still more than the Condor proposal.

Another item that must be figured on is the interest that would be saved on a cheaper proposition. Say a saving of \$100,000 in original cost and construction is made. This would mean a saving of \$5000 a year in fixed charges from the outset and in 30 years a saving of \$150,000.

It is evident that Engineer Roberts' report does not settle the water question, because it supplies no way to raise the necessary money to buy and construct the recommended system.

NEW PLAYHOUSE IS COMPLETED

Medford Can Now Boast of Finest Small Theatre in Southern Oregon

What is without doubt the most elegantly finished playhouse in southern Oregon was completed Wednesday in J. C. Hall's new building on 4th Avenue street, and will be thrown open to the public this evening. It embraces all of the conveniences of a modern metropolitan theater in having elegant seats, sloping floor and a splendidly finished interior.

It was some months ago that Hubbard & Sears, proprietors of the popular "Bijou," on West Seventh street, realized that there must be some steps taken to accommodate the show-loving populace of this city. They could see no other way to accomplish this, as they could not increase the capacity of the Bijou, already taxed to overflowing. Studying over the matter, they decided to open a new down town theater and succeeded in getting Mr. Hall to build them a theater along up-grade lines.

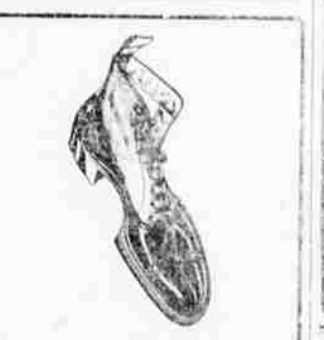
This place has been completed and has been named the Savoy. Mr. Hubbard will take charge of the new location, while Mr. Sears will continue to superintend the Bijou.

Under the same management that has placed the Bijou upon the plane it now holds among Medford's theaters, the Savoy is sure to prosper. Elsewhere in this issue will be found the complete program for tonight's entertainment.

Medford people may now visit a moving picture show and enjoy the entertainment surrounded with all the luxuries of a first-class metropolitan house.



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GETS LIFE SENTENCE IN PEN FOR BURGLARY

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 1.—Admitting that he had served three sentences of two years each for burglary in the penitentiaries of California, Washington and British Columbia, besides serving a term in the state reformatory of California, Dave McArdle pleaded guilty to burglarizing the house of J. O. Hilliard and has just been sentenced by Judge Snell to the penitentiary for life, in compliance with the statute providing that any one serving more than two terms in the penitentiary upon conviction thereafter shall draw a life sentence.

HINDU COLONY FACING DEATH BY STARVATION

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 1.—Facing what seems like certain starvation, the members of the Hindu colony of Vancouver and Westminster are this fall in more desperate straits than they have ever before experienced and no relief is in sight.

FIRE WORKS HAVOC IN CITY OF DALLAS

DALLAS, Tex., Oct. 1.—One fireman was killed and four injured yesterday in a fire that destroyed several business blocks. One of the injured firemen cannot live long.

PLANT 8000 FISH IN LAKE NEAR SISSON

SISSON, Cal., Oct. 1.—Clyde Arens, W. Randolph and E. J. Lawless made a trip Sunday to Castle lake to plant about 8000 fish from the fish hatchery here.

STORE AT KLAMATHON ENTERED AND ROBBED

YREKA, Cal., Oct. 1.—Word was received yesterday that Small's store at Klamathon was broken into Sunday night by unknown persons and robbed. An attempt to get into the safe was made. The lock had been tampered with and it was impossible to get the safe open. The thieves succeeded in getting a couple of pairs of women's shoes, one pair of men's dress shoes, six shirts, a box of women's hose, a bolt of plaid dress goods, \$8 in dimes and nickels and a lot of tobacco.

HORSES BARRED FROM TRACK FOR PRACTICE

Commencing October first, no horses will be allowed upon the race track between 10 o'clock and 2 o'clock. On account of preparing the course for racing. There are three good running races on the card for Thursday.

Probate.

Estate Matthew H. Coleman; inventory and appraisement filed showing estate valued at \$1172.

MARRIED.

MASON LAMB—In Jacksonville on September 29, by Judge Neil, R. L. Mason and Katie Lamb.

Special Train to Fair Grounds. During the fair, October 1, 2, 3, the Pacific & Eastern railway will run a special train from the Southern Pacific depot to the race track, leaving the depot at 1:45 p. m. and returning at 5 p. m. daily. Fare, round trip, 10 cents.