

FRUIT CHOSEN FOR EXHIBITION

Exhibit at Exposition in Seattle of Spitzbergs From Near Eagle Point

The Spitzbergs that will be exhibited at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition in Seattle next year have been ordered by J. A. Perry from the famous ranches of William von der Hellen and L. C. Narreagan near Eagle Point. There will be several boxes of this variety of fruit laid away and it is said that they will be in prime condition for exhibition.

The Von der Hellen and Narreagan orchards are on the "sticky," and those who have ever had any doubts about this black, heavy soil being good fruit land need but to see some of the fruit that comes from there.

For some time the prime fruit of the valley, that used for disposition in the way of gifts to notables who pass through Medford has been brought in from this section.

Few realize, even among those who are familiar with the conditions surrounding Medford, the immense area of fruit land lying in the vicinity of Eagle Point, up the Rogue from its confluence with the Little Butte and up the Little Butte itself. Thousands of acres of the finest fruit land in the world are here to be found awaiting development. The Hart Hamilton tract of 900 acres recently acquired, known as the old Ulrich ranch, is being rapidly set to fruit and will be cut up in small tracts and placed on the market. This enterprise has given the fruit industry in this vicinity a wonderful impetus, and it is confidently predicted that Eagle Point as a fruit growing center will in a few years become second only to Medford.

JACKSONVILLE ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. P. Kiser returned from Los Angeles Monday and report their little daughter on the road to recovery. C. L. Reams of Medford was attending court Monday. Miss Bertha Prim came in from her school on Front creek Tuesday evening to attend the teachers' institute held at Medford this week. W. McIntire and Roy Ulrich have gone to Applegate for a few days hunting. Mrs. N. A. Hawkins returned from Stockton the first part of the week where she has been spending a number of weeks with relatives. Miss Myrtle E. Pease traveling agent for the Boys and Girls Aid society of Portland was interviewing our citizens Tuesday. Mrs. Frank Dungey who is teaching school on Williams creek is visiting her mother Mrs. Anna Broad, and also attending the institute at Medford. J. Perry Wood of Pasadena, Cal., was in town on legal business Tuesday. Mrs. Walter Bostwick of Medford, was visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Wm. Schultz, Tuesday. Al Henderson has moved his family to Grants Pass where he has secured work. Among those who went over from here to attend teachers' institute Wednesday were: Misses Flora and Minnie Thompson, Leila and Bertha Prim, Clara Elmer, Josephine Donegan, Kate Dungey, and Prof. Earl Moore, George Henry, and County School Superintendent J. Percy Wells. W. A. Leonard came down from Portland on land business one day this week. Mrs. Nellie Newberry has accepted a position in the district attorney's office.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

George Beavene et al. to N. F. Brown, 110 acres in township 37, range 2 W. 200 United States to William T. German, 160 acres in township 37, range 1 E. patent Julia L. Orr to Richard Schuler, 14 acres in Park addition to Medford. 2800 John A. Wright to Elizabeth Breese, property in Phoenix. . . . 400 Peter N. Fick to G. Eckmann, 1/4 acres in Jacksonville. 600 United States to Alfred Letcher, 160 acres in section 22, township 33, range 4 W. patent United States to Mary Letcher, 160 acres in section 28, township 34, range 3 W. patent United States to William T. German, 160 acres in township 37, range 1 E. patent

Circuit Court News.

Mattie Nowell vs. Charles J. Newell; suit for divorce; decree granted. Judd V. Miller et ux. vs. E. A. Spencer et al.; suit to quiet title; default taken and decree granted. Chas. Bateman vs. Joseph S. Wilson; suit to quiet title; decree by default. Alonzo Wimer et ux vs. General Machinery company; suit to quiet title; decree by default. T. E. Pottenger vs. Lulu Phillips; suit to quiet title; set for trial Oct. 31 at 11 a. m. Mary A. Jordan vs. Edwin Jordan; suit for divorce; decree granted. N. Kerr et al vs. Rose Haymond; dismissed. Probate. Estate W. H. Bradshaw; order made appointing Deillah Bradshaw administratrix and John Orlin, W. H. Canon and J. R. Wilson appraisers. Guardian Ralph Roberts; order made to show cause why real property should not be sold.

THE PEOPLE HAVE CHOICE OF THREE PROPOSITIONS

OFFERS WATER OF BIG BUTTE

Edgar Hafer, for the Crater Lake Lumber company, offered the following proposition:

Medford, Or., Oct. 10-15, 1908.—To the Honorable Mayor and City Council, Medford, Or.—Gentlemen: In order to give the City of Medford a feasible plan for obtaining the absolutely pure Big Butte Springs water, the undersigned submits the following proposition:

The proposition is to convey three hundred inches of this absolutely pure mountain spring water, which is to be appropriated just below the springs, for a distance of about twenty-five miles to a point about three miles northeast of Eagle Point, near the northeast corner of Section 24, Township 35 south, 1 west, W. M., by means of an elevated pipe line, constructed according to the plans and specifications prepared by and under the supervision of the city's supervising engineer; thence for a distance of about fifteen miles to the city of the Wasson Canon and Fish Lake ditch through wooden stave pipe and iron pipe, according to the plans already approved by the supervising engineer for propositions. This latter fifteen miles introduces no new features into the situation, as the engineer's estimates and reports cover it fully. In regard to the construction of the elevated pipe line above mentioned our proposition in detail is as follows:

Rights of Ways.

The city is to secure rights of way from the springs to Medford, provide all necessary intakes, catch basins and construct the fifteen miles of underground pipe line, reservoirs, etc., according to the recommendations already made by the supervising engineer. The undersigned agrees to make the necessary appropriation of water, construct the elevated pipe line from its intake at the head of the underground pipe line at the point referred to above, near Eagle Point, for the sum of One Hundred and Ten Thousand Dollars, exclusive of the costs of rights of way and engineering expense, this being two-thirds of the estimated cost.

The Title.

The title to the entire system is to rest in the City of Medford, the undersigned, however, to have at all times the privilege of fluming lumber and other products through the "V" flume, to be constructed upon said right of way, which "V" flume is included in the above estimate and plans, at all times so long as the undersigned shall pay his share of the expense of maintenance as hereinafter set forth. Said flume is to be constructed with such gradance as will permit the use thereof for fluming lumber, wood and other products from the head thereof to said point near Eagle Point. All damage and wear and tear upon said elevated line which is occasioned by the city's use thereof shall be borne wholly by the city, and all damage and wear and tear thereto occasioned by the undersigned's use thereof shall be borne wholly by the undersigned. All damages occasioned by the acts of God, the elements, or other cause without control of either party, to be borne as follows: Two-thirds of the cost of repairing same to be borne by the City of Medford and one-third by the undersigned. The undersigned shall employ not less than three patrolmen whenever using the said "V" flume for fluming lumber or other products, and continue throughout such use. The undersigned shall have the right to draw off enough surplus water from said elevated pipe line at suitable points to enable him to operate the said "V" flume, but at no time shall he reduce the total delivery at the lower end of said elevated pipe line by such use to less than three hundred miners' inches or seven and one-half foot seconds. In the event that the undersigned fail or neglect to pay his share of the expense of maintenance as hereinafter set forth at any time for a period of thirty days after the same shall have been incurred said privilege of fluming lumber shall forthwith terminate and all rights of the undersigned thereunder shall immediately cease.

Water by July.

If awarded the contract for construction of said elevated pipe line the undersigned will furnish a good and sufficient bond for the fulfillment thereof and will agree to complete the said elevated pipe line by the first day of July next, in the event that this contract be entered into prior to the 15th day of December, 1908, subject to delay caused by the acts of God, strikes and any other unforeseen and unavoidable delays over which the undersigned has no control.

Attached please find supervising engineer's report covering cost of system to be constructed by city; also plan of pipe line system as approved by engineer. EDGAR S. HAFER.

Roberts Estimate.

Medford, Or., Oct. 14, 1908.—To the Honorable Mayor and City Council, Medford, Or.—Gentlemen: Mr. Edgar Hafer has handed me a plan to supply Medford with water from the Big Butte Spring. This is the spring mentioned in my former report of September 26, concerning which I said the spring "has had its advocates because the quantity and quality of water were beyond question and the water rights were not in dispute." It issues at an elevation of about 2700 feet (Medford, 1575) and flows about 2400 miners' inches. Mr. Hafer proposes to bring the water through a covered flume about 25 miles, thence by pipe to the distributing system at Medford. The capacity of the flume he submits is not less than 300 inches, with a grade of 5 feet per thousand. He has asked me to furnish you an estimate of the cost of such a system, exclusive of the flume, based on prices similar to those used for estimates of the Little Butte project.

Estimate.

Trenching and backfilling, 15 miles. \$ 32,650 Fifteen miles, pipe, part steel. . . . 104,420 Gates, regulation. 900

OFFERS WATER OF ROQUE.

The offer of the Condor Water & Power company is as follows:

Medford, Or., Oct. 12, 1908.—To the Hon. Mayor and City Council, City of Medford, Or.—Gentlemen: We submit for your consideration the following, which contemplates the operation, collection and disbursement of revenue by our company of the water plant of the City of Medford for a period of thirty years with an option to the city for a further period of thirty years, subject to the following conditions: First—The City of Medford to build the pipe line from Gold Ray power house to Medford, about ten miles in length, size of pipe 20 to 24 inch pipe, or steel pipe of equal capacity, to convey at least four million (4,000,000) gallons of water in 24 hours; also filtration system and two reservoirs of four million (4,000,000) gallons total capacity.

City Furnish Pipe.

Second—The city of Medford to furnish and install complete, ready for operation, the pipe line, reservoir and filtration system; also to furnish and install pumps and motors to be attached to end of pipe line at Medford to be used in re-pumping water to Medford reservoir at an elevation of 200 feet above Medford; also to install at points to be designated by us between Gold Ray and Medford 40 Tees and Gate Valves, which will be furnished by us.

Third—The City of Medford to furnish all buildings, use of ground owned by city, all machinery, pipe, tools and appliances of every kind and description now in use or contemplated to be installed or used in city water plant; also put in good condition, connected, ready for use, present city steam pumping plant to be used in case of breakdown or emergency in supplying water from Bear Creek.

Water Rates.

In consideration of the above the Condor Water & Power company propose to furnish to the City of Medford sufficient water for Medford's use at the present city water rates, said rates to be increased except as directed by the City Council as hereinafter provided. Water rates to be the same as the present city minimum flat rate. The rate per one thousand gallons to be from 15 cents down to 5 cents per one thousand gallons. Out of the revenue thus derived, after deducting operating expenses, we propose:

First—To deposit monthly in a bank to the credit of the City of Medford an amount equal to the bond interest on bonds issued for water system as stated above; also in like manner deposit an amount equal to the sinking fund, as provided in bonds. Interest to be paid monthly out of revenue as provided herein.

Second—In case sufficient revenue is not realized in any one month from the operation of the city water system to pay the operating expenses and the monthly bond interest and sinking fund as provided above; then in that event said water rates shall be increased by the City Council sufficiently to afford sufficient revenue to pay above charges each month, and said rates shall remain in force for one year, and until such time that each month will afford at least sufficient revenue to pay operating expenses, bond interest and sinking fund as herein provided.

Third—We propose to pump water from Rogue river to a reservoir at Medford at a height of 200 feet above the City of Medford, and to make no charge for electric power for operating said pumps, except a portion of the profits herein mentioned and the use of all and any revenue derived from the sale of all surplus water (not used by the City of Medford) outside of the city limits of said City of Medford.

Fourth—We propose to pay the City of Medford 25 per cent of the net profits and retain 75 per cent of the net profits, and retain the revenue derived from the sale of all surplus water (not used by the City of Medford) outside of the city limits of said City of Medford. Settlement to be made quarterly or monthly as revenue is collected. Water furnished free for fire protection.

Fifth—Referring to operating expenses, we would be willing to guarantee same to be less under our management than under city management under like conditions.

Respectfully submitted, CONDOR WATER & POWER CO.

FORCED TO SEND ONE WIFE BACK TO CHINA

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 29.—Miss Margaret Roseman, one of the two wives of Robert Ha Tang Boseman, millionaire and friend of Judge Taft, is preparing today to go back to China because the federal immigration authorities have decided that Boseman cannot stay in this country with two wives. Boseman is at the German hospital with his two wives, undergoing treatment for a nervous disease. When he arrived here last September the surprised and puzzled immigration officials when he declared he believed in polygamy and that he had two wives with him. He was allowed to land under bonds that he would be ready to go back to China if the case went against him and the immigration officials here referred the case to Washington.

The decision that one of the wives must go back to China came yesterday, and Boseman had to choose between Mrs. Clara and Mrs. Margaret. Mrs. Clara won out. Boseman was also required to file a bond with the United States authorities that he will comply with the demand. He has filed the bond and Mrs. Margaret will sail for China on the next Pacific Mail steamer.

Basin, connecting flume and pipe.	400
Reservoir, 2,000,000 gallons.	19,118
2500 castiron 12-inch pipe and appurtenances.	6,900
Clearing and telephone.	1,000
Total.	\$167,410

Respectfully submitted, W. J. ROBERTS, Consulting Engineer.

OFFERS WATER OF FISH LAKE.

J. L. Hamilton submitted a proposition to bring water from Fish Lake, as follows:

Medford, Or., Oct. 15, 1908.—Honorable City Council, Medford, Or.—Gentlemen: I herewith propose to furnish the city of Medford with 300 inches of water at the intake of the pipe line on the north fork of Little Butte creek, build the gravity wooden pipe line, including the head works, trenching and backfilling and clearing, a 2,000,000-gallon reservoir and a connecting pipe line from the reservoir to the present city distributing system for the sum of \$254,100.

Specifications—The intake of the gravity pipe line shall be at a point on the north fork of Little Butte creek, above the ford at the head of Hanley's field, wooden pipe running thence to a connection with the beginning of the second survey to Medford by way of Brownsboro, profile of said survey being on file in engineer's office and marked: "Profile of preliminary survey 'B,' gravity pipe line." Medford, Or., August, 1908.

Grade of Line—The wooden pipe line, hydraulic grade line of which shall be shown on profile above referred to, will connect with a reservoir at the lower end of that line, and will continue thence to the junction of Roosevelt avenue and East Seventh street, a total length of 16-inch machine banded wood pipe of approximately 23.3 miles. At the junction of Roosevelt avenue and East Seventh street the wooden pipe will connect with a 12-inch cast iron pipe, which will continue approximately 2300 feet along East Seventh street to Riverside avenue, where it will connect with your present distributing system.

The machine banded wooden pipe shall have an inside diameter of 16 inches and shall conform with the specifications covering same, that governed the tenders previously submitted to you on August 6, 1908, now on file with the city auditor.

Gastiron Pipe.

The 12-inch castiron pipe shall be class "D" New England Waterworks standard, or its equivalent, and with it will be furnished and set the following "specials": Two 12-inch gate valves. Two c. l. valve boxes. One 16-inch to 12-inch reducer. One 12-inch to 8-inch reducer. One 12x12x10-inch T. One 12x12x8-inch T. One 12x12x6-inch T. Four Elipso hydrants. Forty-two feet 6-inch castiron pipe. The reservoir shall have a capacity of 2,000,000 gallons and shall be constructed of concrete six inches thick, with two coats of asphaltum on the inside surface. Four your information and so that you may know I am well equipped to carry out the terms of this proposal will state that the Fish Lake Water company has agreed to furnish the amount of water herein offered and will guarantee the city against all litigation that may arise out of so furnishing this water; and also that arrangements have been made by which C. D. Vincent and the Redwood Manufacturers' company will furnish and construct the system as herein set forth.

Payment Each Month. I understand that payments will be made as the work progresses, monthly, based on the engineer's estimate, as follows: Ninety per cent of the value of material furnished and work done to be paid on or about the first of each month for the material furnished and work done during the preceding month; 10 per cent, or whatever may then remain, to be paid 30 days after the work has been done.

Owing to the upward trend in the market prices for the materials involved in this construction, I must make this proposal subject to acceptance on or about November 15, 1908. I must also stipulate that in case this proposal is accepted the city, through its proper authorities, shall produce satisfactory assurance that the necessary funds are available to pay for this construction.

As evidence of good faith I herewith attach certified check to the amount of \$5000, made payable to the recorder of the City of Medford, which is to be returned in case this proposal is rejected, or to be held in case this proposal is accepted only until such time as a contract in due form, embodying the terms of this proposal, can be executed.

Respectfully submitted, I. L. HAMILTON.

GUARDS RIDE ON TRAIN 14 TO RESIST HOLD UP

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Oct. 29.—It became known here today that every express train from Oregon to California since last Saturday evening has been guarded by an extra corps of police railroad detectives and Wells Fargo Express company secret service, armed with sawed off shot guns. Although the fact has been kept quiet by railroad officials, warning was made to hold up No. 14 the Oregon express northbound at a point near Agar in Siskiyou county just south of the Oregon line. The officials acted upon the warning and sent special agents with the train. Agent Morgan distributed armed men and was prepared for an attack but nothing developed. It is not known whether the information was false or not, but it is admitted by the railroad people that guards have been on the trains since the warning.

New Cases. E. L. Sabin vs. Rose Haymond; action to recover money. H. K. Hanna, Jr., and H. D. Norton, attorneys for plaintiff. Marriage Licenses. Josiah V. Hockett and Mary T. Keen. Medford Tribune, 50c per month.

ATTENTION, K. OF P.

If you are a Knight of Pythias, don't miss the banquet Monday night at the K. of P. hall. Work in the first rank. All members requested to be present. FRANK LINDLEY, C. C. BASIL GREGORY, K. of R. S.

RESOLUTION.

Be It Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Medford, the Mayor approving, that special elections be and they are hereby ordered to be held in said city on the 5th day of November, 1908, and the 7th day of November, 1908, between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of each of said days, for the purpose of submitting certain propositions for furnishing the city with water to the qualified electors of said city, as provided in the resolution this day adopted by the City Council submitting said propositions.

The following are hereby designated as the polling places and judges and clerks of said election:

First Ward—Polling place Room 3, second floor, Hutchinson & Lamaden building on 7th street. Judge, George A. Jackson; judge and clerk, F. M. Jordan; judge and clerk, J. W. Ling.

Second Ward—Polling place, Emerick building, on d'Anjou street. Judge, V. J. Emerick; judge and clerk, H. H. Harvey; judge and clerk, William Ulrich.

Third Ward—Polling place, City Hall. Judge, G. L. Schermerhorn; judge and clerk, F. M. Stewart; judge and clerk, J. L. Demus.

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council October 16, 1908, Townbridge voting aye, Merriek aye, Wortman aye, Elfert absent, Hafer aye, Olwell aye.

Approved October 16, 1908. BENJ. J. TROWBRIDGE, Acting Mayor. BENJ. J. COLLINS, Recorder.

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Ladies of this town and vicinity will be interested to learn that Mr. and Mrs. White have a line of embroidery on exhibition at their home and have for sale art linens, braids, royal society floss, etc. Stamping and teaching at reasonable prices. All ladies interested are invited to call. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. White, 312 North A street. 196

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply at the next regular meeting of the city council, Medford, Oregon, Tuesday, November 3, for a license to sell malt, vinous and spiritous liquors in less quantities than one gallon, for six months at lot 7, block 21, in Medford, Or., for a period of six months.

Dated October 19, 1908. MURPHY & DOWNING.

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