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HOWARD HAS COMPLETED BOUNDARIES

Will Submit Plan to City Council Who Will in Turn Submit Them to Legislature to Enlarge City

Engineer J. S. Howard has completed the work of defining the new boundaries for the corporate limits of the city of Medford and has the matter now ready for action by the city council. In all probability Mayor Canon will appoint a committee to look over the plans submitted by Engineer Howard, who will, if they meet with their approval, submit it in turn to the city council, there to be adopted together with a resolution asking the legislature of the state to pass an act so establishing the boundaries of the city. This resolution will be forwarded to Representative Purdin, who will introduce a bill into the house, where in all probability it will receive favorable action. As prepared by Engineer Howard the proposed boundaries include some 2000 acres at present outside of the city limits. On the east side the prominent additions to come in are the Fruitdale, Sunrise Home Park, Queen Anne and Nob Hill tract on the north side of the county road. On the south part of the city the Eads and Holmes tracts are to come in, which are in the south side of the county road. There also are the Whitman Park and Whitman Orchard tracts, the Tuttle addition and the Nichols addition will come in. On the west Walnut Park subdivisions of the Harvey tract and the West Medford addition are to be brought in. As each of these additions have the greater portions of their lots sold and houses erected thereon, a large number of residents will be added to the city. The majority of the people in these tracts are desirous of coming into the city, so that they will receive the benefits of the water and sewer systems of the city. As it is proved as a fact done on the streets of the city, this system is the best of any.

HAINS SAYS MURDER TRIAL IS SIMILAR TO POKER GAME

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Thornton J. Hains, acquitted of complicity in the murder of William E. Annis, was quoted today as saying that the trial will likely do it over again. "If my brother, the major here, got into trouble and needed a pal to do the same thing, I'd be glad to have added. Hains was asked whether, after he had been twice tried on charges of murder, he would continue to carry a revolver. "Certainly I'll carry a gun," he answered. "A man can't tell when he might have to use it." "Being on trial for your life," he added, "is like a game of poker. The accused gets in holding a pair of deuces and the prosecution holds three aces. It is all in the draw. I have been asked if, at the time, while the jury was out, was not the worst I ever spent. It was not by any means. I have spent times on shipboard in storms that were much more nerve-racking. "I was not worried that night about the jury. Quite early I got word from a policeman who looked in the jury room window that the jury stood nine to three in my favor. But I would not have given a nickel for my chances when the jury went out." District Attorney Frederick C. De Witt said today that Captain Peter C. Hains would not be called for trial before next March.

ROOSEVELT WINS FIGHT IN CALIFORNIA LAWMILL

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 20.—President Roosevelt has won his fight to prevent the California legislature from passing any laws unfavorable to the Japanese. Governor Gillette announced today that no laws unfavorable to Japanese would be passed this session. This after he had conferred with leaders in the senate and house.

EXPOSED HIS COMPANY: WILL GET A BIG BONDS

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 20.—Following the final decision of the United States supreme court in the suit brought by the state of Texas against the Waters-Pierce Oil company, J. P. Gruett, a former employe of the oil company, will receive \$100,000 bonus for exposing the trust, said the attorney for the state today.

REDDYSUMS UP WORK OF PAST YEAR

In Final Report Gives The City's Debt at \$174,000 Income This Year Will Be Over \$52,000

The report of the outgoing mayor summing up the work of his administration is as follows: Medford, Or., Jan. 18, 1909.—To the City Council of the City of Medford: As required by city charter, I beg to submit herewith my report of the condition of the affairs of the city:

Table with financial data: Cash on Hand, General fund, Light and water fund, Street and road fund, Contingent fund, Park fund, Sewer funds, Interest fund, Seventh street improvement fund. Total: \$56,102.41. Indebtedness: General fund, Light and water fund, Street and road fund, Sewer funds, Outstanding bonds and accrued interest. Total: \$235,427.10. Net indebtedness: \$179,324.69.

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