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### CRATER LAKE ROAD BILL.

The supreme moment has arrived in the life of the Crater lake road appropriation bill now before the ways and means committee of the legislature. If Medford puts forth the proper effort the appropriation can be secured.

It is planned to send a volunteer delegation to appear before the committee in behalf of the bill. The larger delegation the better, and the more likelihood of success.

Everyone who can should go, and everyone who goes makes a sacrifice of his time and money for the common good; but that is the Medford spirit—the spirit that builds cities and makes them famous. Without this spirit, Medford will cease to grow, and without it, there will be no highway to Crater lake.

The little town of Cottage Grove sent a delegation of over a hundred to Salem to appear before the committee in behalf of the proposed county of Nesmith. Surely there should be patriotism and pride enough in Medford to send the biggest delegation to Salem that any city ever sent—and such a delegation, backed by convincing arguments and the justice of the request, will have no trouble in securing what it goes after.

Medford has the name of seeking big things and of landing what it goes after. It is known as a city of energy, life and hustle. Now is the time to prove that this estimate is correct. Now is offered the best opportunity in the city's history to show that Medford is no longer a town of a few live ones, but a city of many live ones—with all the local pride, enthusiasm, sacrifice and energy that builds up large cities.

### FISH BILL PROSPECTS.

A compromise will probably result from the efforts to close the Rogue river to net fishing made by the Rogue River Fish Protective association. The open season will be limited to three months, May, June and July. The balance of the year the Rogue and its tributaries will be closed except for hook and line angling.

A bill has also been introduced, which has the promise of passage, closing the Rogue river and its tributaries to trout fishing except with hook and line. Steelhead are classed as trout in this measure.

Both bills have the sanction of Grants Pass people, and should have, for if the master fish warden's recommendations were carried out, all Josephine county fishermen would be put out of business by the closing of the stream above tidewater. That such a measure was not passed was due to the ability of the Grants Pass delegation in landing both on the fish committee, on the joint fish committee, as well as on the game committee.

As there is not much of a run of steelhead during the proposed open season, there is good prospect of preserving the angling on the Rogue if these bills pass. A Sunday closed season will also probably be enforced for the protection of salmon.

Master Fish Warden McAllister's new fish code, which will repeal all existing laws and establish new laws for each stream in Oregon, will be introduced in the legislature this week. It enforces a Sunday closed law and shortens the spring season a month on the Columbia. It will embody the compromise agreed upon for the Rogue, and though it will be fought by the gillnetters, will probably pass both houses.

### WHAT PAPERS SAY

#### MEDFORD AS A LAWMAKER.

(Portland Spectator.)  
Medford is growing so fast that ranchers who go to sleep at night amid the peaceful calm of the open country are aroused in the morning by the clang and din of city life, and find themselves in a populous district. Having become the metropolis of southern Oregon, Medford purposes adding new territory to her wide domain; her ambitious embrace Crater lake, most beautiful of wild, romantic places on the coast. George Putnam, editor of the Medford Tribune, which is one of the very best papers in the state, is at Salem representing the people of Jackson county in an effort to induce the legislature to appropriate \$100,000 for the construction of a road from Medford to Klamath Falls via Jackson and Klamath counties and "other sources" of \$50,000 each. This \$150,000 has been pledged and every dollar of it will be available within two years, the time it is estimated that it will take to build the road. It may be remarked here that the "other sources" is E. H. Harriman, who was so delighted with the charms of the country about Crater lake that he will spend a couple of months in Oregon every summer.

The government has agreed to spend as much in the Cascade national forest reserve and Crater lake national park as others may raise, and if the legislature grants Medford's prayer, Oregon will be able to show visitors a magnificent park whose beauty and grand

our will equal those of the Yellowstone or Yosemite.

Mr. Putnam of Medford is greatly interested in two other bills, one of which prohibits fishing in Rogue river excepting with hook and line. One can hear a storm-burst about that measure. But it was drawn by the Rogue River Protective association, composed of 300 sportsmen, and has the endorsement of all the southern Oregon counties. The other bill provides for a license fee of \$1 to be paid by all anglers, the money to be devoted to the maintenance of hatcheries for restocking of streams, under the direction of the master fish warden. The bill has the endorsement of every rod and gun club in the state—indeed, of everybody but the bare-footed, bare-headed boy, who sits in the quiet shadows that the alder throws over the deep pool, and hears no sound save the splash and dash of the big trout at the end of his fishing wand. And the lad, who knows no open or close season for trout, will not pay much attention to the license fee.

### LANE WILL HOLD BIG FAIR IN FALL

REGENTS, Feb. 1.—Eugene will have a big county fair next fall. Such is the decision of the Lane County Agricultural society. A big meeting will be held here Monday night, at which time a Lane County fair association will be organized, the object of which is to hold the county fair in the fall. The grounds have already been provided and a first class race track constructed. In case the state fair at Salem is given up this year, on account of the Alaska Yukon Pacific exposition, all the more interest will be taken in the county fair here.

### PORTLAND TRAIN SERVICE TO EAST MATERIALLY IMPROVED

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 1.—Announcement of the most advanced and up-to-date railroad policy that has been made by any Pacific coast railroad has been given out by General Agent Charlton of the Northern Pacific. During May the Northern Pacific and North Bank will completely rearrange their train schedules and will establish a new limited train that will make the time between Portland and Chicago but three days, and will operate three trains daily from Portland to Kansas City and St. Louis by way of the Burlington.

The North Coast limited is to be converted into an entirely first-class passenger train. There are to be no day coaches and no tourist sleepers in the train. It is to consist of express and baggage cars, a dining car, parlor observation car, and standard and compartment sleepers. It is to be run through from Portland to Chicago by way of St. Paul and will make the trip in a little under 72 hours. It is to be an electric lighted train, from baggage to observation car. The day coaches and tourist sleepers are eliminated from the train so as not to crowd the dining car, which will be carried for the entire trip.

### GIRLS AND GRANDPA IN TRIPLE WEDDING

STAMFORD, Conn., Feb. 1.—Rowayton, Conn., had three weddings last night which were pretty much all in one family, among those making up the pairs being a grandfather and his two granddaughters, and one of the latter married her brother-in-law.  
All this took place at the home of Captain John L. Hommedieu, a close friend and neighbor of Charles Klein, the playwright. The captain was married to Mrs. Hattie G. Deniger, it being his second marriage, and the fourth for his bride.  
The grandchildren were Mrs. Grace Shine, who was married to her brother-in-law, Edward G. Shine, and Miss Nettie Elander, who was married to George Minor.

### LEFT WIFE TO WANDER WITH WIFE'S MAID

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—A warrant for the arrest of Dr. Alexine Thimm on a charge of wife abandonment was issued this afternoon on complaint of the doctor's wife, who told the judge her husband's maid, Francis Gelfore.  
"It was last Wednesday that my

husband left and my maid disappeared at the same time," said Mrs. Thimm. "Since then I have not heard from either of them, but I have been informed from reliable sources that both went direct to New York city."  
"Did you suspect that your maid was winning away your husband's love?" asked the judge.  
"I had faith in him," said the woman, "but the neighbors had told me he was showering the maid with his attentions."

### NOTICE

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