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## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Robert Miller to Carrie M. Wetmore, 3 acres in township 39, range 1 E ..... \$ 10  
 B. P. Adkins to William E. Hublock, property in Short's addition to Medford ..... 1000  
 John McJannet to Emil O. Wagner, lots 3 and 4, block 67, Central Point ..... 300  
 Augustus Moore to Charles H. Pierce, 1 acre in section 25, township 37, range 2 W ..... 200  
 Alvo E. Hanley to Michael F. Hanley, 160 acres in section 35, township 36, range 2 E ..... 1  
 H. R. Toff to A. E. Davis, property in Barr's addition to Medford ..... 210  
 Julia Miles to Eugene River Timeber company, 80 acres in section 25, township 33, range 3 E ..... 1800  
 John A. Miller to Edward Woodbury, N E 1/4 section 24, township 35, range 2 E ..... 10  
 Gertrude L. Miller to Edward Woodbury, land in section 4, township 35, range 2 E ..... 10  
 Joseph Whalen to William Van Goethum, land in township 35, range 4 W ..... 5000  
 C. S. Midge to R. B. Baer, 100 acres in section 8, township 35, range 4 W ..... 3200  
 W. T. Tuggart to David L. Gordon, lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 3, Meeker's addition to Medford ..... 1  
 Charles H. Pierce to Forrest C. Edmonds, land in section 25, township 37, range 2 W ..... 70  
 O. A. McIntyre to Della Numan, land in township 37, range 2 W ..... 2000  
 William Ulrich, assignee of T. J. Kenney, insolvent, to M. E. Abbott, property in block 2, Jacksonville ..... 1500  
 A. S. Beadle to Gurn R. Moore, 10 acres in section 36, township 37, range 2 W ..... 1  
 H. E. Pollock to John Van Matra, lot 4, block D, Boulevard Park addition to Ashland ..... 10  
 United States to Luke Jennings, 150.15 acres in section 6, township 35, range 2 W ..... patent  
 United States to Nona Jennings, 100 acres in section 6, township 35, range 2 W ..... patent  
 United States to Lancela Hall, N E 1/4 section 32, township 35, range 4 W ..... patent  
 Lelia Galloway to Mary H. Beagar, land in township 37, range 2 W ..... 10  
 Bert Anderson to Blanche Toff, lot 2, block 2, Page addition to Medford ..... 10  
 Bert Anderson to J. E. Toff, lot 5, block 1, Page addition to Medford ..... 10

## TALENT TALES TERSELY TOLD.

Many places in the foothills near Talent are changing hands.  
 Z. D. Henry of North Talent was in our midst Tuesday buying hay.  
 Many of the farmers and gardeners around Talent have commenced their spring plowing.  
 C. Carter, the berry man from North Talent, was in our town Tuesday.  
 Another one of those very poor excuses for a show visited our town Tuesday evening.  
 Literary was a very lively evening last Thursday. Much enthusiasm was manifested, which showed some hard thinking had been done.  
 Otto Casper of North Phoenix was in Talent Tuesday. He was accompanied by his brother, Roy Casper, who lately arrived from Vancouver, Wash., to spend a while in our valley.  
 Many of our townspeople are attending the Evangelists' meetings being held in the new tabernacle at Phoenix. They report a great work being done. William Mattlock, Christian evangelist, is conducting the services, while J. S. Saine, the great singer, does the leading in song service.

## PROTEST AGAINST THE REOPENING OF POLLS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—On behalf of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians, Senator Owen of Oklahoma has presented to the senate a petition from the general council of those tribes, protesting against the reopening of their citizenship rolls. The petition is a review of all the efforts that have been made to establish correct citizenship rolls up to the time of the action by the Choctaw and Chickasaw citizenship court by which only about 150 out of more than 3,000 applicants, which had been favorably passed upon by the district courts, were largely fraudulent and the petition declares that many of them were admitted on testimony presented before the masters of the courts, who were attorneys for the claimants.

## GRANTS PASS COMMERCIAL CLUB RAISES \$5000

GRANTS PASS, Or., Feb. 25.—The Grants Pass Commercial club, assisted by the county court, has raised \$5,000, which will be used this spring and summer for publicity purposes. Excellent results were obtained last year from advertising pamphlets and literature issued by the club. Hundreds of new people located here and a vast sum of money was invested through the advertising of the county's resources. The club will issue several thousand illustrated booklets. The club is in better condition than ever before. Its membership has doubled during the past three months. Not only the business men of the city, but ranchers, lumbermen, miners and orchardists of the surrounding country belong, and take an active interest in the publicity and general improvement work. E. E. Blanchard, an orchardist, was recently elected by the board of directors to the office of secretary to take the place of A. L. Andrews. That the merchants recognize the value of the club and are anxious to support it is evidenced by the fact that nearly all of them have doubled their former subscriptions.

## DRY FARMING CONGRESS HOLDS SUCCESSFUL MEETING

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 25.—The Transmissouri dry farming congress, which has been in session here since Tuesday, will bring to a close today the most successful convention in its history. Addresses have been made by many agricultural experts at which new light has been thrown upon the subject of reclamation of the semiarid regions of the west by "dry farming" processes. In addition, many practical farmers have told of their experiences in attempting to make the western desert blossom as the rose—an attempt that has met with greater or lesser success in different sections and under varying conditions.  
 Despite many failures, the "dry farming" process may now be said to be a success, although the delegates to the convention here deprecate the wild and extravagant claims that are made for it by some wildcat real estate companies.

## TALLEST FLAGSTAFF IN THE WHOLE WORLD

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 25.—Arrangements have been completed by the Washington society, Sons of the American Revolution, to erect the tallest single piece timber flagstaff in the world on the Alaska Yukon-Pacific exposition grounds. The staff will be of fir and will be brought here on a special train from Buckley. It will be erected with ceremonies by the society. The staff erected on the Lewis and Clark exposition grounds at Portland at present holds the record for tall flagpoles.  
 The long timber will be cut by the Page Lumber company at Buckley and a special train of five flatcars will be necessary to transport it to Seattle. From the top of the pole will be flying a 36-foot flag.

## SAN PEDRO LAND FOR MILITARY PURPOSES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The fortification appropriation bill passed the senate this afternoon with an amendment by Senator Flint of California incorporated, increasing the amount set aside for the purchase of 170 acres of land at San Pedro, Cal., from \$250,000 to \$400,000. The amendment was adopted by a vote of 31 to 17.

## HUNGRY FOR THREE DAYS, APPLIES TO THE POLICE

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Samuel Wyman, 19 years old, is being cared for by the police, to whom he applied for food and shelter, after being without food for three days.

## WILL BE WAITING AT THE PRISON DOORS

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 25.—I will be waiting at the prison doors for my husband, and will take him back and live with him when he is released," said Mrs. J. S. Corcoran No. 1 today. "I did not want him to go to the penitentiary, but was forced to pass up him to wit from Lela Marshall."  
 Corcoran left for the Walla Walla prison yesterday. Her sentence is six months to five years.

## SHOOTS AFFINITY AND THEN KILLS HIMSELF

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 25.—One man is dead and a woman and a man are suffering from bullet wounds as the result of a love-crazed man running amuck through the city streets yesterday afternoon. Angered because his wife would not allow him to return home after they had separated because of his avowed love for an affinity in the person of Mrs. Olness, Norris, better known as Mrs. "Billy" Mitchell, Fred Knaback, an electrician, shortly afterwards today ran amuck.  
 Encountering the Mitchell woman at the rear of a taximeter's shop, on Fourth street, he shot her in the back and inflicted a serious wound. Both Reynolds, a hystander, was shot through the hand. Then Knaback ran into the alley and turning the gun upon himself, inflicted a fatal wound. Mrs. Mitchell was taken to a hospital, where it is said she has a chance of recovery.

## EIGHT MEN IMPRISONED BY CAVING SEWER TUNNEL

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 25.—After being imprisoned 40 feet beneath the surface 24 hours in imminent danger of being crushed to death by tons of dirt as the result of a caving in the North trunk sewer near the exposition grounds, the relief parties rescued eight men this morning. All night the rescuers were working. They finally broke through to the narrow chamber where their comrades were held prisoners. Scores of people, including friends and relatives, greeted the prisoners.

## SALEM MAN FOUND DEAD IN VALE STORE

ONTARIO, Or., Feb. 25.—William Ostrander, a clerk in Russell's drug store at Vale, was found dead early Sunday morning. It is supposed he committed suicide by taking poison. Coroner R. G. Payne will hold an investigation. He was about 55 years old.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that the city council will receive bids for the construction of curbing on Central avenue from Sixth to Eighth streets to and including March 24, 1909.  
 Bids may be filed with or mailed to the city recorder up to 4 o'clock p. m. of the above date.  
 Work to be done in accordance with the specifications for curbing on Seventh street and may be seen at the office of the city engineer or the city recorder.  
 BENJ. M. COLLINS, City Recorder.  
 Dated February 20th, 1909.

## NOTICE.

is hereby given that the undersigned will apply at the regular meeting of the city council of Medford, Oregon, on March 2, 1909, for license to sell malt, vinous and spirituous liquors in less quantities than one gallon for six months at lot 15, block 20, in Medford, Oregon, for a period of six months.  
 GEO. M. NEEDLES.  
 Dated February 17, 1909.

## Prepaid Railroad Orders.

Something which is of considerable interest to the public generally and which is perhaps not generally known in the system of prepaid orders now in effect between states of the Southern Pacific company and all points in the United States. By means of this system tickets may be purchased at Medford from any place in the United States and mailed or telegraphed direct to the party wishing to come here. Sleeper accommodations and small amounts of cash in connection with these tickets may also be forwarded at the same time.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received by the city recorder up to and including March 2, 1909, until 4 o'clock p. m. for the excavation and laying of water mains on West Tenth street and West Elway street. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the city engineer or city recorder. A certified check equal to five per cent (5 per cent) of amount bid must accompany each bid.  
 By order of city council, February 16, 1909.  
 BENJ. M. COLLINS, City Recorder.  
 Dated February 16th, 1909.

## MARDI GRAS DAYS WAY DOWN SOUTH

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 25.—With the formal entry of Rex, the carnival is in full blast here. The streets traversed by the pageant of reception to the king were congested and there was an immense multitude on the levee to witness the naval parade and the landing. All previous records in the matter of Mardi Gras attendance have been broken this week. The hotel capacity has been tested since the beginning of winter, and thousands of arrivals during the past ten days had to find accommodations among the boarding houses. Included among the visitors are many persons of prominence from the north, east and west, together with the customary large crowds from all sections of the south.

## SENATOR HALE OPPOSES AN INCREASED NAVY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Members of congress favoring the provisions of the naval appropriation bill with amendments providing for an increase of the navy are ready to combat the charges of extravagance made by Senator Hale, who has predicted that if the present rate of increase continues it will be necessary to vote \$200,000,000 a year two years from now to keep the navy in trim.

## EXPERTS TO RECOMMEND DROP TEST FOR RAILS

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—At the annual meeting of the American Railway Engineering and Maintenance of Way association, which will be held here on March 16, 17, and 18, a committee of experts will recommend radical changes in the specifications for the manufacture of steel rails. The committee, given the subject for investigation months ago. It is understood that it will recommend what is known as the drop test and will present specifications for a drop-testing machine. The members have made an exhaustive research into the causes of broken rails and it is understood to be their opinion that the manufacturers should be made to furnish a rail that will stand scientific tests.

## THE KEEL PLATE OF NEW BATTLESHIP LAID

CAMDEN, N. J., Feb. 25.—The keel plate of the new first-class battleship Utah, which is to be the equal of any fighting ship in the world, was laid at the Camden yards of the New York Shipbuilding company recently. There was little ceremony, but the group of naval constructors and shipbuilders who stood with bared heads as the faultlessly welded steel plate was adjusted seemed to feel that this was no ordinary keel-laying.  
 The Utah is one of the great battleships for which an appropriation was made by congress last year. She will be of the Dreadnought class, but superior in many respects, it is said, to her prototype in the British navy. It is asserted that the builders mean to establish a new record for the completion of this giant craft. If their predictions are fulfilled the Utah will be in readiness for her initial dip into the Delaware on January 1, 1910.

## YOUTH STABBED IN ROADHOUSE FIGHT

STOCKTON, Cal., Feb. 25.—Arthur Conly, 15 years old, was brought to the emergency hospital last night with three deep stab wounds in his neck. He said he did not remember how he received them. He said he went with companions of his own age to a roadhouse and all became intoxicated. He dimly remembers that a fight started. He was found unconscious and investigation showed he had been stabbed nearly two days before he was found.

## JIMMY BRITT SAYS REFEREE BEAT HIM

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Discussing the decision which went against him on points of his recent battle with Johnny Summers, Jimmy Britt of California today said:  
 "The referee's ruling against holding in clinches was what beat me. I would have won in America. I was beaten, but not conquered."

## Efforts are being made today to rematch Summers against Britt.

Sixty years ago the use of flint and steel to produce a fire was not wholly unknown.

## LOCAL OPTION SITUATION IN WASHINGTON DEADLOCK

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 25.—The local option situation is still in a deadlock. The Drys apparently are holding the whip hand. A caucus of the wets called for last night fell through. This afternoon the house took up the bill passed by the senate prohibiting candidates for office making any pledges under the penalty of losing their seats.



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