

FULTON MAY BE MADE OREGON FEDERAL JUDGE

It is reported in a Washington special that if congress passes the pending bill creating an additional judge in Oregon, Senator Fulton will be given that appointment.

If the amendment is accepted, in view of Fulton's close relations with President Taft, there is no doubt he can have the judgeship if he will accept it.

If the judgeship bill fails, but the senate passes the bill authorizing the appointment of two additional interstate commerce commissioners, it is indicated that Fulton can have one of these positions, the other to go to Representative Hepburn.

ENTIRE STATE TO BE DRY FOR ONE MONTH

COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 26.—It is said a compromise has been reached by the warring factions in the state senate on pending liquor legislation which will result in statewide prohibition in South Carolina for at least one month.

COCHRAN MAKES RECORD; RANKS FOURTH ON LIST

Another Medford hustler has distinguished himself as a business getter. This time it is J. H. Cochran of the Mutual Life Insurance company, who last year turned in so much business from the Rogue River valley that he ranked fourth in the list of several thousand insurance salesmen in the employ of his company.

THREE HUNDRED PATIENTS STARVE IN HOSPITAL

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The steamship Prinz Wilhelm IV, which arrived here today from Venezuela, brought reports of great distress at the hospitals at Caracas. A short time ago the physicians and nurses in the hospitals went on strike because the authorities had failed to furnish sufficient supplies of food and medicine.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

- Laura Ketchum to I. D. Pittman, lots 28 and 29, block P, Railroad addition to Ashland. United States to E. N. Bushong, S. 1/2 N. W. 1/4 and N. W. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 section 29, township 34, range 3 W. Edward L. Kendall to Cern Marquis Annon, property in Kendall addition to Medford. A. H. Phillips to N. W. McKay, 43.100 acres in section 19, township 37, range 1 W. United States to Frederick C. Homes, 100 acres in section 14, township 38, range 2 E. United States to Jefferson Kilde, 100 acres in section 17, township 33, range 3 E. W. S. Sackett to Will Trasken, 40 acres in D. I. C. 84, township 37, range 2 W. Frederick C. Homes to E. Hooper, land in section 14, township 38, range 2 E. Fred Rupp to W. N. Morrison, lots 9 and 10, Talent. E. M. Melville to Thomas H. Weedon, 20 acres in section 15, township 30, range 1 E. A. B. Knapp to J. N. Hooker, smith, lot 2, Lindley's addition to Medford. J. S. Ferguson to M. G. Morloff, property in Davis addition to Medford. Henry Humphrey to City of Medford, property in West Medford tract to be used for street purposes. Audley D. Parise to Garza P. Foster, property in block I, Railroad addition to Ashland.

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 1A, block 20, in Medford, Oregon, for a period of six months. GEO. M. NEEDLES, Dated February 17, 1909.

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 Eleventh street. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the city engineer at 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 18, 1909. HENRY M. COLLINS, City Recorder, Dated February 20th, 1909. Five office buildings in New York city are strung with 2360 miles of telephone wire.

MINING NOTES FROM GRANTS PASS CLAIMS

Horace G. Evans came in the latter part of last week from the Buckeye mine, says the Observer. He is superintendent of this mine and has a force of men there getting things in readiness for big development work.

Colonel T. W. Draper arrived in this city last Monday morning and was accompanied by Andre Touville, a French engineer of Paris. The two gentlemen have gone to Waldo, where they will look over the mining and timber industries and will also go to the Monumental mine. Just what the object of the colonel's visit is has not been found out, but it is rumored that Mr. Touville represents a French syndicate that is thinking of getting control of a number of the mining properties in the southern part of the county and also large timber tracts, with the idea of developing them.

CONTRACT SIGNED FOR ROAD FROM DALLAS TO SALEM

E. R. Miller has been awarded the contract for the Salem, Falls City & Western railroad, to complete the whole line from Dallas to Salem, and the contract was signed yesterday.

CHAMBERLAIN INVITED TO SPEAK AT GOTHAM

Governor Chamberlain has received from Rabbi Stephen S. Wise of New York city an invitation to preside and deliver a short address at a meeting of the New York Civic Forum in Carnegie hall March 12.

MARRIED.

LAUFNER-LEE.—At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Hattie Lee, in Grants Pass, on Sunday, February 21, Lloyd Laufner and Miss Hattie B. Lee, Rev. Berry of Portland officiating.

PERFECT MAN.

There is a man who never smokes, who never gambles, never flirts, and shows all sinful passions— "He's paralyzed!"

There is a man who never does a thing that is not right, his wife can tell just where he is at morning, noon and night— "He's dead!"

EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS FOR ASTORIA RAILROAD

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 26.—Extensive improvements to the Astoria & Columbia River railroad are planned for the coming season. Not only will the whole line be newly ballasted with rock and gravel, but a portion of the road will be rebuilt with heavier steel rails.

MEDFORD SASH & DOOR COMPANY

Window Frames, Oak Veneered Doors, with Bevel Plate, carried in stock cheap. Office Fixtures and all kinds of Planing Mill Work, including Turned Work and Fancy Grills. F STREET, BETWEEN SIXTH AND EIGHTH STREETS.

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 in full on and including March 2, 1909. Bids may be filed with or mailed to the city recorder up to 4 o'clock p. m. of the above date.

RESOLUTION

Resolved, That a system of the city of Medford be taken forthwith for the purpose of determining the total number of inhabitants of said city. Resolved further, That said census be taken under the direction of the mayor of said city, and that he be and he give authority to secure and employ such enumerators, and other assistance as he may deem necessary for said work, and also to procure the requisite blanks, stationery and supplies therefor.

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MARTYN TO BE ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF ESPEE

The rumor that Charles W. Martyn, chief train dispatcher at Roseburg, is to succeed G. C. Morris as assistant superintendent of the S. P. lines in Oregon is confirmed from an authentic source today. That the position of chief train dispatcher will fall to E. B. Pengra, present first assistant, is also true.

M'GINN ENJOYS PAY OF NEW CIRCUIT JUDGE

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 26.—The emergency clause in the law creating an additional circuit court judge for Multnomah county, making five in all, hangs in the balance. Henry E. McGinn commenced action in the circuit court asking for an injunction restraining the county commissioners from paying the salary of the new appointee of Governor Chamberlain, William M. Gatens, on the ground that the law does not state, either in the body or the preamble, that the fifth judge for this county is necessary to the public peace, health or safety.

LANE COUNTY SPORTSMEN FORM NEW ORGANIZATION

The Lane County Fish and Game Protective association has been organized in Eugene with the following officers: President, B. L. Bogert; vice-president, A. C. Dixon; secretary and treasurer, L. L. Whitson. Directors are as follows: Y. D. Hensell, Alf Walker, W. H. Kay and W. J. Hill, besides the officers.

THE PACIFIC COAST BERRY COMPANY WILL TAKE YOU ON A

"Trip to Death Valley" by moving pictures taken expressly for this company. These are the first moving pictures ever secured of this world famous Valley of Death, also other interesting views, including the famous "229" mile race" in motion.

TICKETS ARE FREE

and may be secured from your grocer or druggist. Admission by tickets only. Children unaccompanied by parents not admitted.

"ALL WE ASK YOU TO SPEND IS YOUR TIME"

Prepaid Railroad Orders.

"Something which is of considerable interest to the public generally and which is perhaps not generally known is the system of prepaid orders now in effect between 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.

My Friends

Will now find me located North of 7th, on D street. Here I am able to give MY PATRONS BETTER SERVICE than ever before. Drop in and see a few of those SPRING PATTERNS EIFERT The City Tailor

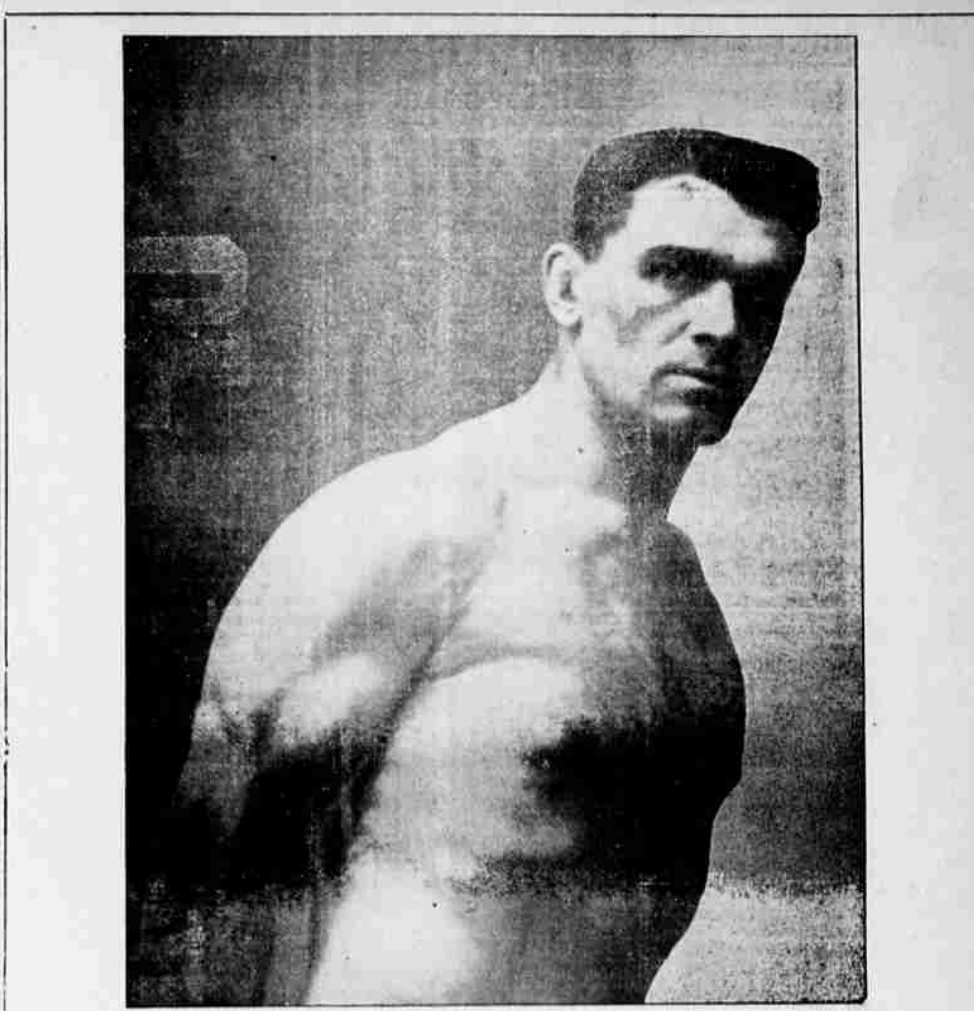
Medford Opera House

Thursday and Friday Feb. 25 and 26. Tonight 7 p. m. Friday

"Trip to Death Valley"

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JOE LA SALLE The man who wrestles Saturday night at Angle opera house with Lewis Walters. Post 2 out of 4. Prices \$1.00 75c 50c LADIES FREE

THE BIJOU TONIGHT and SATURDAY GENERAL SHERIDAN'S GREAT RIDE. The most realistic and exciting film ever exhibited in the city. The battle scenes have never been equaled. Another big feature of tonight's performance is an all hand colored Russian film. ADMISSION 10 CENTS

SAVOY THEATER TONIGHT AND SATURDAY NIGHT "THE DOOR'S MOOT" - A thrilling romantic drama. "ORDERS OF THE SERPENTINE" - A beautiful hand colored extravaganza. "OPEN WINS FIRST PRIZE" - A laugh from start to finish. Beautiful Irish ballad, sung by Miss Eifert. Admission 10 CENTS

SALEM BEER SALEM is the most popular beer in Northern California and Southern Oregon. It is acknowledged to be the equal of the very best eastern product. All beers are good, but some beers are liked better than others. The proof for this assertion lies in drinking Salem beer. If you wish to be convinced, ask for Salem beer and drink it. SALEM BREWERY ASSOCIATION Medford Depot, Medford Ice & Storage Co.

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YOU OUGHT TO KNOW the excellence of this meals that are cooked at the Emerick Cafe if you haven't already regaled yourself with some of the delicious dishes that are served here. If you haven't partaken of them, there is a treat awaiting you that you will want to repeat often. A meal at the Emerick is an experience that will make you cry, like Oliver Twist, for more. The Emerick Cafe Open All Night

Crater Lake PRIDE OF OREGON While it may be hard for some to conceive of the great benefit Medford will derive from a railroad or boulevard to Crater Lake, it is equally as hard for some to see the advantages of patronizing a home industry. When they sell the cigars that are made away from here, from 80 to 90 per cent of the money goes away from home. By patronizing the R. R. V. CIGAR WORKS the most of it is kept at home. We have just put a new Cigar on the market--the CRATER LAKE in two sizes--a 10c and two for 25c--which is equal to any of the best or Key West cigars. The R. R. V. equals any of the 10c cigars that are shipped in here. The Medford and El Tavoris for 10c are unsurpassed. Ask for these cigars wherever you go, if you are a smoker of 10c or 15c cigars, ask for Crater Lake--then you get the best. R. R. V. CIGAR WORKS