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### TWO RIVAL COMPANIES SEEK DESCHUTES ROUTE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Two rival companies, sundry power companies and the United States reclamation service are all struggling to gain a foothold along the Deschutes river in eastern Oregon. Applications for right of way have been filed by the Deschutes Railroad company and by the Oregon Trust Co. on opposite sides of the river, but the power companies, proposing to develop water power along that stream, protested against granting those rights of way, alleging they would interfere with power development. These protests have all been overruled by the interior department.

The reclamation service intends at some future time to develop an irrigation project along the Deschutes River and recently asked that certain rights of way be withheld until it can determine just where it will desire to build a dam for the storage of water.

### FIFTY THOUSAND GEM STOLEN AT SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 27.—What appears to have been an exceedingly bold and clever robbery was brought to the attention of the police Thursday when Miss Jennie Crocker reported the loss of her pearl necklace, valued at \$75,000, which disappeared from her chest during the progress of a Mardi Gras ball, one of the social events of the season, at the St. Francis hotel Thursday night.

Miss Crocker did not observe her loss until after 1 o'clock this morning. It is the supposition that the cord sustaining the pearls broke, allowing them to fall to the floor. The scrawlings of all the rooms occupied by the ball guests last night were collected and examined at once, but no trace of the pearls was found.

### LECTURE COURSE PLANNED FOR ASHLAND CHAUTAUQUA

Contracts have been made by grade of which Ashland will have a high grade lecture course next season, including the following attractions: Hon. Robert M. La Follett, who has written a personal letter saying that he will accept an offer to the concert and has signed an irrevocable contract. The Central Grand Opera company, including Mallysion Black, America's famous violinist, Edna Adams, soloist; Miss Miller, soprano soloist, from Manhattan opera house, New York, and the Pianist; Leonard, one of the greatest musicians, with three assistants. The Walden Musical company, vocal and instrumental music. Matthew W. Chase, lecturer, "The Silverton and Crater of the North."

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### CELEBRATING KAISER'S WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

BERLIN, Feb. 27.—All Germany is today celebrating the 28th anniversary of the wedding of the emperor and empress. A family gathering was held today at the palace, and the royal pair received messages of congratulation from all the monarchs of Europe.

It was on February 27, 1884, that Friedrich Wilhelm, then crown prince of the empire of Prussia, Germany, was married to the Princess Augusta Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Togtensburg, then a girl barely 22 years of age. There was great rejoicing throughout Germany on that day, and the anniversary has always been commemorated by the German people, and every year more enthusiastically than today.

Walter J. Clark of Dunville, Ill., has a hen that has laid 240 eggs in 274 days.

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EIFERT The City Tailor

### NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the women suffrage on tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 in the new South hall. All are invited to attend.

### 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 and including March 20, 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, Medford, February 26th, 1909.

### RESOLUTION

Resolved, That a census 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 is given authority to secure and employ such enumerators, and other assistance as he may deem necessary for said work and also to prepare the requisite blanks, stationery and supplies therefor.

The foregoing resolution was declared adopted on the following vote: Welch, aye; Merrick, aye; Eastick, aye; Wort, aye; Effect, aye; Demour, absent.

W. B. GANON, Mayor. Attest: BENJ. M. COLLINS, City Recorder.

### 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 stations 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

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.

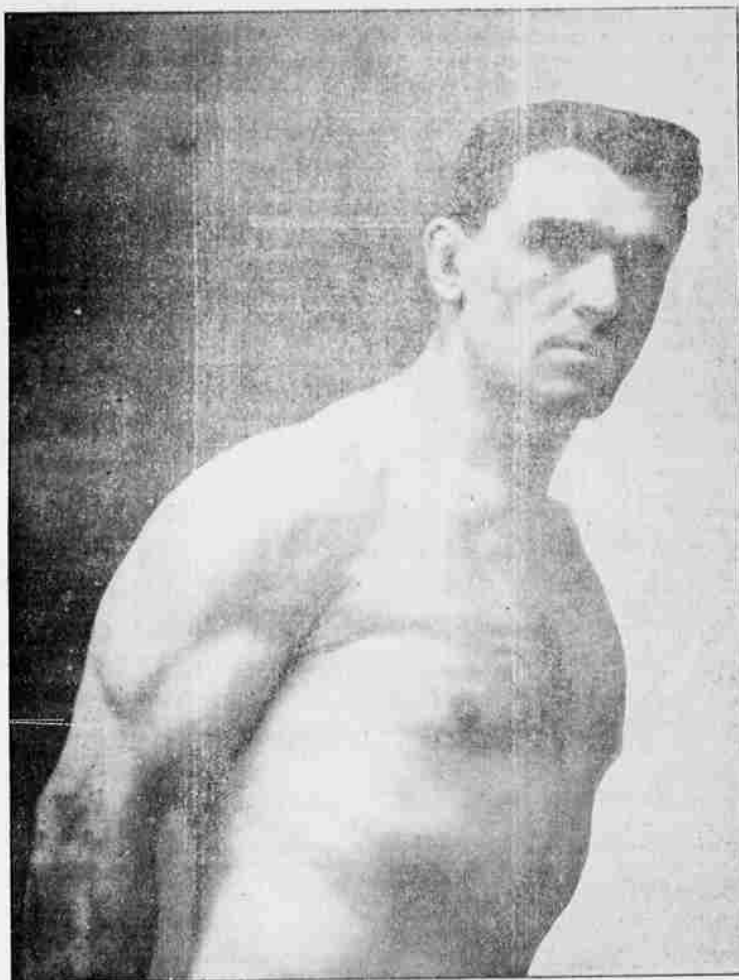
### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

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 Fourth street and West Fifth 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.

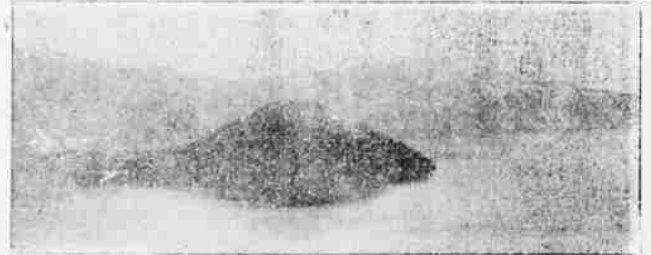
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James E. Baker of Chicago is in Medford.



JOE LA SALLE The man who wrestled Saturday night at Angie opera house with Lewis Walters. Lost 2 out of 3. Prices \$1.00 75c 50c LADIES FREE

## Crater Lake



### PRIDE OF OREGON

While it may be hard for some to conceive of the great benefit Medford will derive from a railroad to Crater Lake, it is equally as hard for some to see the advantages of patronizing a home industry. While most business men say they would just as leave sell the cigars that are made here in Medford as to sell those that are made away from home, many do not.

When 1000 of the cigars that are made away from here, from 80 to 90 percent of the money goes away from home. By patronizing the R. R. V. CIGAR WORKS the most of it is kept at home. And, on the other hand, you can see that by buying cigars that are made from 1000 to 2000 miles from home, handled by from three to five different hands, that you must either pay more money for the same goods or be made for poorer goods.

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It has 1000 on the one and two for 25c—which is equal to any of the eastern or best West cigars. The R. R. V. equals any of the 15c cigars that are shipped in here. The Medford and El Yavara for 7c are unsurpassed.

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