

MEDFORD NEEDS OVER 14 MILES OF NEW SIDEWALK

MAY INSPECT HIGH SCHOOL

Will Be Open to the Public on Friday Afternoon Preceding Exercises

The new high school building will be open Friday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock for inspection by the public.

JAP POTATO KING PLAYS PHILANTHROPIST

BERKELEY, Cal., April 7.—The Japanese "potato king," George Shimizu, reputed to be worth hundreds of thousands of dollars, has signaled his settlement by Berkeley by presenting the University of California with a check for \$150 to be used in equipping a room in the university infirmary to be used generally by any student, irrespective of race or color.

Shima recently aroused a storm of protest in the fashionable residence district of Berkeley by purchasing a beautiful house and moving his family into it.

RESULT WILL BE NEITHER REVOLUTION NOR ANARCHY

ST. LOUIS, April 7.—"I see neither a revolution if the Standard Oil wins, nor industrial anarchy, and mob rule, if the government wins," said Attorney John C. Millburn, representing the trust in the government's dissolution suit, today before the hearing opened.

NO CONTEST OVER WILL OF LUCKY BALDWIN

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 7.—Unless a new claimant to a portion of the enormous estate left by "Lucky" Baldwin appears today his will will be probated without contest. It is reported that Mrs. Zelda Selby, the daughter who threatened a contest, was given a million dollars.

BURNED HIS HOUSE TO AID SUFFERING WIFE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 7.—Driven by hunger and the thought of a suffering wife and baby, Leon Cimino set fire to his house early today, hoping to collect the \$1400 insurance, says Fire Marshal Towne. Cimino was arrested.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 7.—John P. Vollmer, the Lewiston, Idaho, millionaire banker, today offered to subscribe one-tenth of any amount to \$150,000 to establish a factory in Lewiston.

Edward P. Gilcrest of Eagle Point is spending a few days in Medford. Colonel John O. Todd of Spokane is visiting valley cities.

J. M. Potter was among the Ashland boosters who attended the Central Point Commercial club meeting Tuesday evening. He renewed acquaintances in Medford Wednesday.

INTERESTING REPORT IS FILED COVERING NEEDS OF THE CITY

COUNCIL SETS APRIL 27 AS DAY ON WHICH TO PROTEST THE PAVING OF THE RESIDENCE STREETS OF CITY.

There are over 14 miles of sidewalks needed in the city of Medford. Such was the result of a detailed investigation of the needs along this line in the various wards of the city as brought out in a detailed report by the council, acting as an investigation committee of the whole.

The city engineer's department, together with the city attorney, now have charge of the report with instructions to get at work as soon as possible and see that Medford gets the walks. It was at the first regular meeting of the council in March that the matter first came up. The mayor laid upon a scheme to get the matter before the council by having each of the two councilmen of each ward make an investigation of the conditions in some other ward.

The sidewalks are an important subject at this time owing to the fact that free mail delivery is contingent upon the construction of these walks. The street signs are nearly all in place, the street commissioner reporting that he had placed 208 of these during the month. With the council determined to get these sidewalks put in as soon as possible, it will not be a great while before the mail service is instituted.

The paving of the residence streets of the city came up at the meeting and the council passed resolutions calling for protests against the paving of North and South Oakdale, West Seventh street to the city limits and East Seventh street.

The city has \$3000 on hand, which it can devote to the paving of the intersections on these streets, and the resolution provides that the bids must be low enough to make the entire cost to the property owners come within the amount specified in their petitions to the council. The council will hear protests in regard to the paving of these streets on April 27.

Two ordinances were passed by the council. One provided for the placing of poles and the stringing of wires upon the streets for any purpose and the other provided for the assessments for sewer being placed in the lien docket.

Considerable business of a routine nature was transacted. The only other matters of importance were the acceptance of the plat of Jackson addition, the acceptance of the resignation of Dr. H. E. Morrison as city health officer, the dismissal of charges brought against City Electrician Fitzgerald for want of evidence, and the ordering of the grading of Jackson street.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—It was learned today that Taft offered Charles Fulton of Oregon the position of envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to China. Fulton asked ten days in which to consider the position.

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OLWELL RECALL CALL RECALLED

Echo From the Dark Ages Dug up at City Council Meeting—Asks Costs

Up out of the dusty past, like the voice of some long forgotten friend, the Olwell recall proposition has reared its ancient head. Time seems turned backward in its flight as if in answer of the poet's prayer, and deep in the matter has tolled again into the limelight.

To the oldest inhabitant the matter brings up a flood of memories. The days of the strenuous strife are brought back in a flood of memories. The old fight over the granting of salmon licenses by a tie vote with the mayor voting in favor is before one again in all of its cherished recollections. A movement started in the hope of removing a councilman who voted in favor of the licenses but which was doomed to defeat from the first is about the size of the Olwell scrap. And now there is a little bill of some \$17 court costs for the city to pay.

The Olwell recall never did find much favor in Medford. The first petitions that were started out slumbered for many weeks in some dusty pigeonhole of someone's desk. Then in all of its dustiness it was dragged forth and filed. Then those who had signed it took their names off. Then it was about to be acted upon. Then came the court, and suit, and injunction to stop it. It stopped and it has been forgotten, to these many moons. Olwell finished his term and his successor has had time to get onto the job. But now the city must pay.

The communication was read at the meeting of the council Tuesday evening. It was thought at first that it would go to the committee on ancient history but upon second thought it was referred to the finance committee.

And in such manner was the Olwell recall well recalled.

JUDGE BALDWIN FOR MAYOR OF KLAMATH

Judge George T. Baldwin is being urged to be a candidate for mayor of Klamath Falls at the coming city election. The city is confronted with large problems on account of its rapid growth in the past few years and a good business executive is wanted. Streets must be paved, a sewerage system established and other civic improvements are necessary. A committee of prominent citizens are now revising the city charter.

Judge Baldwin has not expressed his willingness to be a candidate on account of the sacrifice to his personal business affairs.

WEATHER SIGNALS ON DEUEL-KENTNER BLOCK

The Commercial club is hoisting weather signals daily from the top of the Deuel & Kentner building for the benefit of orchardists and the public. The daily predictions are received by wire and can be obtained by phoning the Commercial club.

The car of oil for experimental smudging on valley orchards to prevent frost is due in a day or two. It has been delayed by the necessity of attaching a pumping outfit to the car.

USED OWN FLESH AS BAIT TO CATCH FISH

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WORTMAN IS CENTRAL POINT RAISES \$1000 FOR ADVERTISING

HANDED A FEW

Calls Fireman Naughty Name and Has Sorehead Today in Consequence--Trouble Over Feed Bill

Because he so far forgot himself as to apply a vile epithet to Charles Stowe, who is in charge of the city fire department, Harry G. Wortman, councilman from the Second ward and a prominent business man, is very much indisposed today. Stowe demanded an apology, and when none was forthcoming, he proceeded to collect one. Wortman's face suffered considerably before the apology came—but it arrived.

The fracas occurred Tuesday evening after the regular council meeting had adjourned. Wortman, with a few others, were discussing fire department needs, when the question of feed came up. Wortman asserted that Stowe was feeding the team too much grain. He objected to the size of the feed bill, although as a member of the council committee, he had already approved it.

The argument grew heated. Stowe stated that the only objection that Wortman had to the amount of feed fed the team was that the feed was not purchased of the firm in which Wortman has an interest. Wortman applied a vile name to Stowe. Stowe demanded an explanation, and as none was forthcoming stated that he would "take it out of his hide." Wortman drew back as if to strike, and attempted to rush his opponent, but Stowe got into action first, and as a consequence Wortman got all of the blows, his face being badly bruised and cut. Judging from the blood upon the floor of the room, Wortman lost considerable blood. He offered an apology, which was accepted.

No action has as yet been taken in the matter. Wortman is a member of the fire committee, but whether he has the authority or power or the inclination to discharge Stowe is a matter for the future to decide.

NO DAMAGE TO FRUIT FROM FROSTY NIGHTS

That the present frosty nights have done no damage to fruit buds and bloom is the universal opinion of orchardists. The spring has been very backward. Apples are not yet in bloom, and only a portion of the pears. No damage has been done, even to strawberry bloom.

"My opinion is that the cold season has acclimated the trees," said L. E. Hoover, the nurseryman, when discussing the effect of the cold nights. "Damage by frost usually results when a cold snap follows a spell of warm weather. The continuous cold nights have acclimated the trees to frost. A little frost would be a good thing and save money, for the trees are so heavily laden with buds that had thinning will be necessary."

COOS BAY PEOPLE WILL BUILD THEIR OWN ROAD

MARSHFIELD, Ore., April 7.—The railroad committee of the North Bend and Marshfield chambers of commerce have applied to the secretary of state for a charter for the Coos Bay, Oregon and Idaho railroad. When the charter is secured public meetings will be held and the plans discussed before the people. This is the first definite step on the part of the Coos Bay people to build the road.

BALLINGER WILL NOT GIVE AWAY HARNEY LAND

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FISHERMEN DIE TERRIFIC STORM

Over 1500 Are Swept Out to Sea on Floating Iceberg--Vessels Wrecked

BERLIN, April 7.—A dispatch received in this city today by the Lokal Anzeiger says that an iceberg, on which 1500 Russian fishermen were at work near Uiga, was driven toward the open sea today by a heavy wind. Only 36 escaped.

One dispatch says that the iceberg turned over and that all were lost. Another report is to the effect that it is still floating.

Ten fishing vessels were foundering in the terrific gale sweeping the Baltic sea off the German coast today.

Over 40 fishermen are known to have been lost.

A number of other vessels have not as yet been heard from.

The storm is the worst that has been experienced in this section in a decade. The gale is slowly approaching the coast and if it does not abate it will work untold damage.

MOVEMENT IS STARTED TO RECALL MAYOR TAYLOR

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—Petitions demanding the recall of Mayor Taylor of this city are being prepared by the county committee of the Independence party. Alleged incompetency is the basis of the movement. The chairman of the committee started the movement at last night's meeting. He declared that it is supported by the labor unions of the city.

CRUISER ARRIVES WITH SHIPWRECK SURVIVORS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 7.—The cruiser California carrying the passengers rescued from the wrecked steamship Indiana, arrived here today. The Indiana was wrecked on the rocks near Magdalena bay.

ST. JOHN WILL HAVE LOCAL STATION AGENT

SALEM, Ore., April 7.—Manager J. P. O'Brien of the Harriman lines in Oregon today notified the railroad commission that the railroad would install a freight agent at St. John, Ore., as requested by the business men.

TORNADO CLAIMS FOUR LIVES IN MISSISSIPPI

JACKSON, Miss., April 7.—Four men were killed at Aberdeen by a tornado, which swept this vicinity yesterday. The dead are: W. C. McMillan, the president of the Aberdeen bank, T. C. McMillan, a cotton buyer, and two negroes.

TAXPAYERS HAVE SAVED OVER \$3000 IN REBATES

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., April 6.—The people of Klamath county have saved \$3093.17 in rebates on their taxes this year. The three per cent rebate does not seem much, but it amounts to a good deal when the total amount of taxes are considered. The sheriff's office up to Saturday collected \$103,150.83 out of a total of \$35,372.21 on the tax roll, or about two-thirds of the taxes.

The proportion of the taxes collected last year up to April 1, was about the same as it will be this year. There has been collected this year \$10,026 for the new courthouse fund, \$15,530 for road work, and \$6511 for the city of Klamath Falls.

ENTHUSIASM RUNS HIGH AT BOOSTER MEETING TUESDAY

RICHARDSON PRAISES SPIRIT SHOWN—LARGE DELEGATIONS PRESENT FROM OTHER CITIES IN THE VALLEY.

At the largest and most enthusiastic meeting ever held at Central Point, over \$1000 was raised for publicity purposes for the use of the new Central Point Commercial club. Large delegations from Ashland, Medford and Jacksonville were present and representatives from Grants Pass and other Rogue River valley towns addressed an audience that completely packed the opera house.

What Tom Says.

"It was one of the most enthusiastic meetings of the many I have attended," said Tom Richardson, manager of the Portland Commercial club and organizer of the Oregon Development league, who was the orator of the evening and the money raiser. "Considering the population, the subscription was the largest I ever secured," he continued. "The people of Central Point are all right, and as a whole the Rogue River valley is the most wide awake and progressive section of Oregon, as well as the richest in resources. I doubt if any valley in the world, for its size, has the resources and the possibilities that the Rogue River valley has."

Pattison Presides.

S. A. Pattison, editor of the Central Point Herald, president of the Central Point Commercial club, presided at the meeting. To his efforts is due very largely the awakening of Central Point and to him belongs in a large degree credit for the success of the meeting.

W. C. Leaver, mayor of Central Point, welcomed the visitors in a brief speech and extended the hospitality of the city.

Medford Greetings.

Judge W. M. Colvig, president of the Medford Commercial club, voiced the cordial good will and friendship of Medford for Central Point, and in one of the best speeches of the evening told of the work the club could accomplish in building up the city. "Medford hopes," he concluded, "that Central Point will grow, so that the policemen of Medford and Central Point will meet on their daily rounds and shake hands across the division line."

E. T. Staples, president of the Ashland Commercial club, and E. V. Carter, "Ashland's boss booster," spoke for Ashland and voiced the greetings and good wishes of Ashland for the success of Central Point. "We hope both Ashland and Central Point will grow so that each will embrace half of Medford and there will be one continuous city," concluded Mr. Carter, upon which Judge Colvig remarked that this would make Medford dry.

Grants Pass Also.

E. E. Blanchard, secretary of the Grants Pass Commercial club, spoke for Grants Pass and the desire of that community for co-operation with the other cities of the Rogue River valley. "We are all one people, with common interest, and all working towards a common end, the development of the valley, and Grants Pass wants to be considered in the program of progress," he said.

B. F. Mulkey brought greetings from the Jacksonville Commercial club and in an appropriate speech placed the county seat in the hand of progress.

Appeals for Funds.

Tom Richardson made an eloquent plea for unity of action and co-operation, based on the benefits accruing from publicity work and the necessity of having the club financially in its work. He concluded with an appeal for funds that met with a generous response, both from the people of Central Point and those from other sections who were present.

Music by the Central Point brass band and by a quartet consisting of

FANS GOT SOME GOOD BASEBALL

Mixup in Game Enlivened Afternoon—Gardner Made Good Showing.

(By Will G. MacRae.)

Casey's Colts 6, Medford 2. Oh! you stay-at-home fans missed the ball game of your life yesterday afternoon. There wasn't a minute of the entire nine innings that both teams weren't fighting for the game, and without question it was the best game played so far since Manager Casey began his training.

In the box for Medford was Slim Gardner, the elongated slabster whom Casey released, and behind the bat was St. John, one of the receivers dropped by the Portland manager. Gardner was out to show Casey someone had blundered, and the way he heaved 'em down the alley was worth the price of two admissions, and he had the Colts extending themselves like quarter horses to beat him. Gardner had his strike-out department working, and during the melee nine of Casey's pennant chasers wiffed the ozone. His range-finder was amiss, though, and he rattled the slats of four of the Colts and was slammed in the seventh inning for a cluster of two two-baggers and two singles, which cinched up the game for the sojourners from the Rose city.

Chinault Pitched.

Chinault was on the firing line for Casey, and in the opening canto Elbert hit for two stations and Miles scored him with a single. With two down, McFarland singled, scoring Miles. This was Medford's last chance, and the only time that Chinault was hit with the exception of St. John's two-bagger in the fourth. Carries finished the game. Gardner made the only single off him, although he filled the sacks once with bases on balls.

Portland's first run came in the second inning and their next in the fourth. One more fell their way in the fifth, then two in the seventh and one in the ninth.

Friday and Sunday will be the big days. On Friday all of the business houses will close and on Sunday the attraction will be Chief Pinnace, the Chippewa Indian, who will pitch. Court Hall has made arrangements with Manager Casey to pitch the Indian because the fans are anxious to see him in action.

A. W. Moore, W. E. Kahler, F. F. Cooper and J. E. Grieves, enlivened the meeting and received generous applause, as did the remarks of the speakers. Ashland, Medford and other visiting boosters were decorated with white ribbons, while Central Point boosters wore red ones.

Tuesday evening Messrs. Richardson and Blanchard were taken about the valley in autos, and after the meeting Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins entertained a number of the visitors at their charming home.

List of Live Ones.

Pledges of monthly subscriptions for 12 months were made as follows: Five dollars each: Central Point State bank; Central Point hotel, W. C. Leaver, S. A. Pattison, Rogue River Electric company, F. H. Hopkins, I. C. Robnett.

Three dollars a month: Mary Mee, W. E. Whitesides, A. W. Moore, Dr. J. Z. Anderson, W. J. Albert.

Two dollars a month: Medford Tribune, W. G. Lewis, Dr. E. Davis, Frank Hawk, W. H. Norcross, Sam Murray, G. P. Fox, C. S. Sanderson, J. D. Obwell of Medford, A. C. Bandholt of Medford, B. F. Beark, G. S. Moore, A. Hatfield.

One dollar a month: A. H. Miller, secretary of the Medford Commercial club; C. E. Beeman, J. J. Grim, Glenn Olson, R. C. Grim, Guy Tex, B. F. Mulkey of Jacksonville, Valley Record of Ashland, B. J. Ayldoot, F. S. Cooper, W. E. Kahler, C. B. Rostel.