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ASK CONGRESS FOR LARGE SUM TO BETTER PARK

Commercial Club Adopts Two Memorials, One for Federal Building and One for National Park.

BASEBALL TEAM EXPENSES DISCUSSED IN DETAIL

Chicago Man Asks for Site on Which He Proposes to Erect Five-Story Modern Hotel.

At a meeting of the Medford Commercial club held Tuesday evening memorials to congress were adopted asking the appropriation of \$1,000,000 for Crater Lake park improvements, and a \$100,000 appropriation for a new federal building for Medford, to be used for postoffice, federal court and other federal purposes.

A request from the Astoria chamber of commerce to join in an initiative movement to amend the constitution so that but one senator and two representatives would be elected from each county was tabled.

The baseball matter came up, but was left to subscribers to settle the deficiency. It cost something over \$100 to have Casey's Colts here for three weeks. Of this, \$728 was received as receipts, leaving a deficiency of approximately \$700 to be paid by the hundred odd subscribers who are stung about \$6 apiece. The average cost for the 20 players was \$70 a day.

Mr. Ostrander stated that he was prepared to erect a modern five-story hotel if a site could be furnished, but had not investigated construction prices here, so could not make a definite proposition. The committee will meet with him to ascertain details.

The members of the special committee to secure right of way for the street road stated that the chairman had never called the committee together.

COUNCIL ACCEPTS BID FOR PAVING OF FRONT STREET

The city council at a regular meeting held Tuesday evening accepted the bid of the Warren Construction company for paving of front street between Sixth and Eighth. New bids will be called for the laying in the street curbs as the bidders did not understand the plan which is to be followed on these streets. The council also voted to allow the placing of water tap so as to supply water to the L. O. F. cemetery for cemetery purposes. The council will meet again on Friday evening to consider the matter of calling a special election to extend the water mains of the city distributing system.

The Exchange messenger service is today. Look in this column for phone number tomorrow. A tap on the phone bell and a word in the mouthpiece will bring our messenger boy on his bike to your door. Ten and 15 cents to city limits. Packages included. Office 29 S. C. st. 22

ASHLAND CITY COUNCIL PUTS UP THE COIN

Sets Aside Fund for Maintenance of a Free Public Library and Will Provide a Site.

CARNEGIE BOARD WILL BE ASKED FOR 20 THOUSANDS

Certified Copies of Resolutions Sent to Carnegie Library Board With Petition.

ASHLAND, April 14.—(Special.)—The city council last night came through handsomely in the matter of paving the way to secure a Carnegie library. Acting under the state library law, by a unanimous vote a fund was set aside for the maintenance of the present free library which has been maintained by the ladies of the Ashland Library Association for the past seventeen years. This fund was created to carry the library along until such time as the Carnegie library was established.

To meet the requirements of the Carnegie library board the council also guaranteed a site for the handsome \$20,000 building was recently asked for, and further pledged the city to levy a tax sufficient to maintain the proposed new library on a basis of 10 per cent of the cost of the Carnegie building. This will mean a levy of less than one mill to raise the necessary \$2000 annual maintenance fund.

Certified copies of the several resolutions adopted by the council were today forwarded with the application blank furnished the city by the Carnegie library board, and were supplemented by a brief history of the Ashland library and a report signed by Miss Marvau of the state library commission, in which it was claimed that this city had the best nucleus for a splendid free library of any city in the state, there being already over 3000 volumes on the shelves, exclusive of government reports.

All conditions having been complied with in a business-like manner, there is no longer any doubt that Ashland will soon have one of the prettiest and best equipped library buildings in the state.

HISTORICAL HOSTELRY IN CAPITAL CITY IS SOLD

SALEM, Or., April 14.—The sale of the Willamette hotel to a company of local men undoubtedly means that Salem will have two good hotels instead of one. The Willamette was sold to a stock company composed of Tom Kay, Dr. W. H. Byrd, J. A. Wilson, Joseph Baumgartner, Ray Farmer, C. L. McNary, Steasloff Bros. and Catlin & Linn. The price paid was \$37,500.

Although no formal meeting of the company has been held since the purchase, it is understood to be the purpose of the corporation to remodel the building, using the ground floor for business purposes and the rest of the building for a modern rooming house.

The purchasers are among the most enthusiastic boosters and largest stockholders in the company now being formed to erect a new \$100,000 hotel in a more favorable location, and this project will be pushed to completion as fast as possible.

The new Eagle Point county road is rapidly nearing completion and will be open for traffic within a week.

WOULD HAVE NEW MOTOR SERVICE IN THIS VALLEY

Commercial Bodies of Southern Oregon Will Take the Matter Up With the Railroad Officials.

WOULD GREATLY BENEFIT ALL OUTSIDE SECTIONS

Southern Pacific Company Has Put Service On Everywhere—May Do So in This Valley.

A movement is to be placed on foot by the various commercial bodies of southern Oregon to have the Southern Pacific company establish a motor car service between the different cities of southern Oregon and between those of the Rogue River valley points in particular. This service, with the one to be put in operation upon the Rogue River Valley railroad, would give the residents of the valley and interurban service sooner than could be hoped for by waiting for the construction of an electric railroad, which is certain to come in time.

The division of the larger orchard tracts of the valley into smaller tracts and the greatly increasing population will make such a service ray, besides rapidly developing the country adjacent to the line of the Southern Pacific road, passing as it does throughout the entire length of the valley. Its benefits would be a great incentive to the settling of the outside country and would bring the cities of the valley into closer touch with each other.

The establishment of such services upon the lines of the Southern Pacific is by no means an experiment for them. Such a service has long been in operation in the Sacramento valley upon the lines of the Southern Pacific and press dispatches recently carried the news that such a service would be established in eastern Oregon on the R. & N.

A motor car service has just been announced which will be put on with the understanding that if enough new business is created to justify its continuance that it will be maintained permanently.

It is believed that if the commercial bodies of southern Oregon are united in asking for such a service that it will be put on as the Southern Pacific has in the past done everything that they could to aid in the development of southern Oregon.

WOMEN OBJECT TO PROPOSED CAMP FOR WHITE PLAGUERS

SEATTLE, Wash., April 14.—An attempt to start the proposed camp for victims of tuberculosis in the fashionable Queen Anne Hill district in this city has resulted in a failure, owing to the opposition of the women of the neighborhood, who yesterday drove the lumber wagons away and chased the foremen into the brush.

New Telephone Company.

B. H. Harris, J. H. Carlin and John M. Wills have filed articles of incorporation of the Medford and Butte Falls Telephone company to build from Butte Falls to Eagle Point and thence to Medford. The capital stock is \$5000, and is fully subscribed. The stockholders' first meeting will be held in a few days and officers elected. The projected line of the Pacific & Eastern and the new county road now under construction will be the route to be followed by the telephone.

LEGISLATURE BESIEGED BY IRATE WOMEN

Solons in Illinois Are Taken by Storm by Women Who Demand Equal Suffrage at the Hands of the Lawmakers.

SWARM THROUGH AISLES; BUSINESS IS ABANDONED

Take Possession of Speaker's Stand in the House and President's Chair in the Senate.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 14.—Hundreds of irate women, but determined withal, took the Illinois legislature by storm today, and demanded equal suffrage at the hands of the lawmakers.

The suffragettes swarmed through the aisles and forced the abandonment of all regular business. They buttonholed legislators and poured forth a tale of oppression on the part of men for not allowing the vote.

This afternoon the women took possession of the speaker's stand in the house and of the president's chair in the senate and delivered 20 addresses favoring equal suffrage.

What the effect will be upon the lawmakers is hard to determine. From all indications there is not strength enough in either house to pass such a provision.

CANON GETS PARTNER IN INSURANCE AGENCY

Mayor W. H. Canon has sold a half interest in his insurance business to P. A. Holmes, who recently came here from the east, and the business will hereafter be conducted under the firm name of Canon & Holmes. The following companies are represented: Liverpool & London & Globe, Royal Aetna, Connecticut, Queen of America, Springfield Fire and Marine, Phoenix of Hartford, Fireman's Fund, National Union, North British & Mercantile, Glen Falls.

YOUNG ORCHARD IN HOOD RIVER, \$1000 AN ACRE

HOOD RIVER, Or., April 14.—The record price for orchard land in young trees was paid here Monday, when A. L. Paddock of St. Louis, Mo., through the agency of the Briggs Ament Land company, paid \$10,000 for ten acres in 2 and 3-year-old Newtown trees. The place purchased has no improvements on it and has strawberries set between the trees.

The price paid for the young orchard which belonged to William Reavis, was net, the commission being paid in addition. The orchard is situated on the west side of the valley a few miles out of the city.

M'MINNVILLE WILL BE REPRESENTED IN PORTLAND

M'MINNVILLE, Or., April 14.—This city will be represented at the Portland rose festival by a magnificent float. This was decided on at a meeting of the local Development league last evening. The design will be left with the Portland committee, but a soliciting committee was appointed to attend the matter of raising funds for making the display.

It is understood that the displays that will be in the rose festival parade will go from Portland to Seattle.

SO FAR FROSTS HAVE WORKED NO DAMAGE LOCALLY

Trees Are So Heavily Loaded With Fruit That Should Part Be Lost Crop Will Be Heavy.

DANGER HAS NOT BEEN GREAT AT ANY TIME

Car of Crude Oil Furnished by the Southern Pacific Is Here, but Has Not Been Used.

So far the frosts have done no material damage in this section of the Rogue River valley. This is the consensus of opinion among fruitgrowers. Friday night the thermometer fell into the 20s, but the succession of frosty nights that have rapidly succeeded each other had acclimated the trees so that no damage was done. Some peaches and apricots in the low spots may have suffered, but they form an infinitesimal portion of the valley's fruit crop. In the foothills there has been no damage of any kind.

"If we save one-tenth of the crop now on the trees we will have a record production of both pears and apples," said L. H. Harris, superintendent of the Gold Range, the Mountain View and other orchards, owned by the Rogue River Investment company, who Wednesday made a tour through the Bear Creek, Burrell, Giro, Hopkins and other orchards. "In the four years I have been in the valley I have never seen such excellent prospects. We will have the greatest pear crop in history, and a big apple yield," he concluded.

J. A. Perry of the Rogue River Fruit Growers' association stated that while a few Bartlett pears might have been nipped, the output would probably not be materially affected. No damage had been reported to him of any other variety of pears, while but few of the apples are out.

It is the general opinion that we have had one severe frost that usually strikes the valley in April, and that chances are that danger of frost damage is at a minimum.

The car of oil furnished by the Southern Pacific for smudging purposes is here and oil can be had for experimental purposes, though so far the danger has not been sufficient to necessitate experiments.

PATTON SAYS HE WILL RETIRE FROM MARKET

CHICAGO, Ill., April 14.—James Patton, who cornered the visible supply of May wheat and forced the prices, announced his intention today of retiring from the present market immediately. Patton predicted that after he was out that wheat would reach a higher mark than ever. He declared he held wheat so that the exporter would not get it. He says that he never had over ten million bushels at any one time.

ALBANY WILL ENTERTAIN THE STATE ODD FELLOWS

ALBANY, Or., April 14.—The grand lodge of Odd Fellows of Oregon will meet in Albany May 18 for a session of four days. The grand encampment and the grand assembly of the Rebekahs, two branches of Odd Fellowship, will also be in session at the same time. The grand caution of Patriarchs Militant of Oregon will also be organized here during grand lodge week.

TIMBERMAN ARE MAKING MINERS MUCH TROUBLE

Are After Practically All of the Mining Claims in Southern Oregon That Have Any Timber.

SUIT BROUGHT TO SET ASIDE 8-YEAR-OLD PATENT

Contests Instituted Regarding Claims in Galice District—Must Watch Property.

A concerted effort seems to have been inaugurated on the part of timbermen to put the mining interests of southern Oregon out of business. Locators, presumably for lack of suitable claims elsewhere, have been busy placing investors on mineral claims on many of which paying mines have been worked for years, and on others of which assessment has been regularly done.

Timbermen are after practically all of the mining claims in southern Oregon that have any timber upon them, and by its rulings so far the Roseburg land office has held that the land is the more valuable for timber than for mineral. In one case suit has been brought to set aside a mineral land patent issued eight years ago. Miners are much worked up over the contests inaugurated to take away their prospects and mines.

Not only are efforts being made to grab the mineral lands in the Blue Lodge district, several of which have been decided in favor of the timbermen and appeals taken from the judgment of the Roseburg officials, but contests have been entered for many mineral claims upon which famous placer and quartz mines have been worked for years, in the Galice district, on Jump-Off Joe creek on Jackson creek, on the Applegate and near Grants Pass.

Those interested in mining claims must watch their properties, or they will find the timbermen gobbling them up as a speculation—to stand undeveloped until the distant years, when timber shortage renders profitable the cutting of sparsely timbered areas—and mining a thing of the past.

BELLINGHAM POSTMASTER LOSES JOB; STRONG PIPE

BELLINGHAM, Wash., April 14.—Because he became interested in socialism and is accused by the members of his flock with smoking a foul smelling pipe, Rev. Walter C. Jones, the pastor of the Knox Presbyterian church, was forced to tender his resignation. A new preacher will be named. He recently aroused the ire of his congregation by making a speech favoring socialism before the ministerial association.

RELIGIOUS RIOT; TEN MEN ARE SHOT BY TROOPS

ARDENA, Mex., April 14.—Ten men who participated in a religious riot Saturday were shot today by troops sent to the scene. The priest who participated in the ceremonies has fled to the mountains. A detachment of troops is pursuing him.

ROME, April 14.—J. Pierpont Morgan was quoted today as declaring that all America ought to rejoice at Roosevelt's absence and that he indefinitely postponed. He said to a friend: "Roosevelt's name will pass into history as one who caused incalculable commercial financial damage to America."