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HANLEY CONCEDES POINT TO CITY

M. F. Hanley has conceded a point to the city in the action brought by the city of Medford to condemn a right of way across his place for the gravity water system following the matter to come up in court Tuesday afternoon. Otherwise the city would have been forced to await 10 days before again appearing in court. The matter will thus come up again on its merits. Attorney Neff is taking it into court on a section of the statutes providing for the filing of a bond and allowing the city to enter upon the property.

OLD LANDMARKS ARE PASSING ONE BY ONE

Oregon is growing so fast that the landmarks are falling one by one as they stand in the way of progress. The latest illustration is the felling of a historic old oak tree at St. Helens during the past week that sheltered the Lewis and Clark expedition on its famous voyage of exploration over 100 years ago. The location of a big new sawmill on the river bank made it necessary to remove the old tree. The trunk was 51 inches in diameter and a count of the rings indicated the age of the tree was 140 years.

IT MAY HAVE BEEN MURDER

Unknown Man Found in Exhibit Building Monday Morning.
Many Different Theories Regarding Demise.

An unknown man, found dead in the exhibit building with his hand tightly clasped to his pocketbook and his face set in the sardonic grin that usually accompanies a violent death by alkaloid poisoning, is a scene well calculated to chill the blood. The whole case is shrouded in mystery and the manner of the stranger's violent death is a matter of much conjecture. The muscles of the dead man were so tightly set and drawn in the "rigor mortis" as to suggest tetanus by alkaloid poisoning. There are in the exhibit building a number of ancient Indian relics, many of which were formerly implements of war. It was formerly a custom among many of the Indian tribes to poison their arrows and the slightest scratch from one of these deadly arrowheads would result in a most sudden and violent death.

There is another theory, however, that seems more plausible. A stranger was seen in the building at a late hour Saturday night in an earnest discussion with J. E. Barkdull, a local real estate man, who has an office in the building. Now, if the body of a man had been found in the building Monday morning, there is only one reasonable deduction to draw from the circumstance. Mr. Barkdull had interested the stranger in the purchase of a Queen Anne lot, when the latter discovered the ridiculously low prices at which the lots are selling. He was seized with an attack of heart disease while in the very act of reaching for his pocketbook. Don't be alarmed over this story, for the investor who delays in buying one of these lots is not likely to be prostrated with any heart trouble. These prices are going up and now is the time to get busy.

SMITH MAKES ANNUAL REPORT

Supt. E. G. Smith of the Medford city schools has made his report to the school board for the year 1908-09. The superintendent makes reference to many matters in connection with the schools and tells of plans for the ensuing year, chief among which is that of adding a course in manual training to the curriculum of the high school. The statistical report of the year's work follows:

Number of pupils on register since beginning of year marked "R," 1004; number of pupils on register since beginning of year marked "E," 258; number of pupils on register since beginning of year marked "R"—(a) over 6 and under 9, 270; (b) over 9 and under 12, 288; (c) over 12 and under 14, 161; (d) over 14 and under 20, 285; number of days taught during the year, exclusive of holidays and closed for other reasons, 167; whole number of days' attendance, 323,040; whole number of days absent, 6801; whole number of times late, 1178; average number of pupils belonging, 778; average daily attendance, 737; per cent of attendance, 94.4-5; number of visits made by parents, 445; number of books in school libraries, 975; number of books added to libraries during the year, 91.

Hell: Where and What Is It?

Subject tonight at the Christian tabernacle will be a great one, viz., "Hell: Where Is It, What Is It; How Long Will Hell Last?" When people migrate to a new state or country they learn something about the place before they make the change. They wish to satisfy themselves as to climatic conditions, etc. There are two great countries in the hereafter—Heaven and Hell. All must change worlds sooner or later. Look up the advantages of both worlds, friend, before you emigrate. Learn all you can about both places. This is the part of wisdom on your part. Great day yesterday and Saturday night.



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