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CRATER LAKE BILL IS KNOCKED OUT

FREE DELIVERY SEPTEMBER 15th

JUDGE SAYS BILL IS LOCAL

Galloway Also Raises Point That State Has No Jurisdiction Within the Boundaries of Crater Lake National Park.

MONEY MUST BE RAISED AT ONCE TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSES OF AN APPEAL

Case Is Not as Yet Lost, as Supreme Court May Reverse Decision of Galloway.

SALEM, June 22.—(Special.)—Judge Galloway this morning held the Crater Lake road bill unconstitutional. His decision reads as follows:

"In the Tillamook act \$10,000 was appropriated to aid the county in constructing a public highway along the coast for probably 30 miles or more, \$1000 of which was to be used for a branch road leading from Neart's bay to near Tillamook City. This section of Tillamook county was sparsely settled, though possessing great scenic beauty and wonderful natural attractions, inducing tourist travel. The present act appropriates \$100,000, conditional upon Jackson county raising a like sum to aid said county to build a public highway from the city of Medford to the west boundary of the Crater Lake National park, and not to Crater Lake, as some imagine; also \$50,000 conditional upon Klamath county contributing a like sum, to aid said county to build a county road from Klamath Falls to the eastern boundary of said national park and not to the lake within said park, for our state is without jurisdiction, and can do no work or exercise any authority within the national park, including Crater lake.

Continuous Highway.
"The present act now here provides for aiding in the construction of a continuous highway from Medford in Jackson county to Klamath Falls in Klamath county, as there is an intervening segment of more than 13 1/2 miles which is to be made, if at all, by the national government. Jackson county has raised or appropriated the amount required, hence under the provisions of chapter 191 of the laws of 1909, \$50,000 becomes available for use in Jackson county only and upon a certain specified county road heading from Medford in said county to the western boundary of Crater Lake National park. The court is not informed that Klamath county has made any appropriation as required by the act, hence the \$50,000 appropriated is not available and may never become so. **Act Is Local.**
"The present act is clearly local,

MANY AFTER TRIPS TO THE EXPOSITION

Each Day New Contestants Enter Field and Try to Secure Needed Thirty Subscribers.

Each day brings forth new candidates who, having tried for a few days securing subscriptions for the fair trips, feel positive that they can now go ahead and secure the required number entitling them to the vacation trip.

Thirty yearly subscriptions are not hard to secure if you go about it in the right way. Get among your friends and with the united efforts of all, one will be able to easily secure the trip to the fair, and have a good opportunity of securing a trip to Yellowstone Park.

There is a lot of good territory in and around Medford, where candidates can go and secure good returns for their trip.

Candidates should not overlook the excellent opportunity offered for this week's work, and it will be instrumental in giving all a big increase in votes for the final counting.

Big Week Ahead.
To the contestant securing the best results this coming week is the one that will add materially to her vote list, and stand the best opportunity of securing the chaperon trip to Yellowstone Park.

Yearly Subscriptions.
A big opportunity is today given the young ladies competing for the prize trips offered by The Tribune to secure the benefit and credit of five yearly subscriptions. To the young lady securing the most business between now and next Saturday night will be given credit for five yearly subscriptions. This is a good chance for some one to lessen their stipulated 30 yearlies by five, thus having to only secure 25 subscriptions in order to secure the A.-Y.-P. fair trip.

15,000 Free Votes.
To the one securing the most business between now and next Saturday night, besides securing the credit for five yearly subscriptions, will be given a bonus ballot good for 15,000 votes. This makes it possible for any contestant to get out among her friends, and by united efforts secure these 15,000 free votes, also credit for five yearly subscriptions, thus putting herself at the head of the list and having a lead for the chaperon honors.

as it applies to only two counties; it is also special, because it is limited to a specified section and for several purposes only, that is, the proposed appropriation can be used only in the counties of Jackson and Klamath and for a special purpose, viz., the building of a certain specified highway in said counties. The act is therefore local and special and comes clearly within the inhibition placed upon such measures by section 23, article 4, of our constitution. Therefore, the complaint will be sustained and injunction made perpetual."

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GRACE BEDFORD TAKES POISON BY MISTAKE

Young Woman of This City While at Work in Grants Pass Hospital is Accidentally Poisoned and Dies Before Aid Could Be Summoned—Relatives Live in Medford—Was to Have Been Married Next Week.

Miss Grace Bedford of this city, who during the past six months has been at work in a hospital in Grants Pass, accidentally poisoned herself last evening, and when found at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning was so far gone that she could not be revived and passed away. Her relatives in this city were notified and a sister took the morning flyer for Grants Pass, there to take charge of the remains.

The case was purely accidental, as the young lady was in the best of spirits. She had been worked down during the past few months and was taking a mild stimulant in order to keep. In some manner she took poison Monday evening by mistake.

The saddest part of the unfortunate affair was the fact that somewhere on the railroads from the east

a young doctor is speeding westward to make her his bride. A horse had been fitted up in this city and the ceremony was to have taken place the first of the week.

Miss Bedford's mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coop, of this city, reside in North Medford. They were called this morning and Mrs. Coop is prostrated. A sister of Miss Bedford, Miss Hughes, left for Grants Pass.

The nurse in charge of the Grants Pass hospital stated over the telephone this morning that she knew nothing of the affair until after Miss Bedford had failed to respond to her bell at 6 o'clock this morning, when she went to her room and found her nearly dead. Dr. Flannigan was summoned, but he could do nothing.

The remains will be brought to this city for interment.

COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETING CALLED

A meeting of the Medford Commercial club is called for tonight at 8 p. m. at the club rooms to consider the decision against the Crater Lake road and provide ways and means for an appeal. A full attendance is desired.

WM. M. COLVIG, President.

Though generally expected, much indignation is expressed in Medford over the decision of Circuit Judge Galloway at Salem holding the Crater Lake road appropriation unconstitutional. The case will be appealed at once to the supreme court and the commercial club will discuss ways and means tonight.

It is generally regarded that the court went out of its way in hunting up objections to the appropriation discovering some not touched upon law by Attorney McMahon, and that an extremely narrow view of the case was taken typical of the moss-backism that has so long retarded the development of the state.

Confidence is expressed that the supreme court will take a broader view of the situation, and if not, an initiative petition will be circulated and submitted to the voters at the next general election for an amendment to the constitution permitting state constructed highways.

STANDING OF CONTESTANTS IN THE CONTEST

Remember, you can take the trip any time you choose, and that all subscriptions carry votes.		
Miss Hazel Tice	Medford	31,826
Miss Eva Patterson	Medford	16,184
Miss Mabel Carter	Medford	500
Miss Eula Jacobs	Medford	2,826
Miss Lee Williams	Central Point	3,618
Miss Hazel Messenger	Central Point, R. F. D. 2	515
Miss Lucile Humphrey	Central Point, R. F. D. 2	1,500
Miss Anna Spicer	Jacksonville	1,383
Miss Cordelia Reuter	Jacksonville	6,968
Miss Martha Price	Illabe	4,430
Miss Winnie Jones	Gold Hill	500
Miss Martha Thiel	Gold Hill	716
Miss May Mitchell	Grants Pass	500
Miss Pearl Hollenbeck	Prospect	505
Miss Mabel Parsons	Ashland	2,117

Contestants are not limited to the districts in which they are entered, but are allowed to secure votes from any other district, county or state.

CONTEST CLOSES JULY 17, 1909.

TO ESTABLISH VALIDITY OF CERTIFICATES

Receiver Reddy of Medford and Crater Lake Road Starts Suit in Circuit Court.

Receiver J. F. Reddy of the Medford and Crater Lake railroad, through his attorney, Robert G. Smith, has begun an action in the circuit court of Multnomah county to establish the validity of certificates of deposit amounting to \$81,500 on the failed Oregon Trust & Savings bank, which Receiver T. C. Devlin and the German-American bank, which assumed the liabilities of the failed bank, have evidently repudiated, though they had recognized them as legitimate liabilities for nearly two years. Following this suit will come a suit for an accounting of the assets of the Oregon Trust & Savings bank and a public sitting of the transactions by which the bank's assets have been disposed of.

This \$81,500 certificates of deposit represent the purchase price paid for the Medford and Crater Lake railroad at receiver's sale by George Estes and associates two years ago, and the money should

GOOD NEWS COMES BY WIRE

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WILL GREATLY RELIEVE CONGESTED CONDITION IN THE LOCAL POSTOFFICE

With New Train Service and Carriers Portland Mail Will Be Delivered Before 9 A. M.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—Medford Daily Tribune, Medford, Ore.—Free mail delivery for Medford, effective September 15. Two carriers and one substitute ordered. (Signed) J. W. DRESSER'S OFFICE.

Cool for Summer and warm for winter—then build a good solid comfortable EASTERN HOUSE—two stories and garret this can be built for the same price as a bungalow—come and see WILLIAM WINKEL, Architect, General Contractor, 30 years experience—First Class Workmanship Warranted. Plans and Specifications Free of Charge—Orders Expected at Residence 244 West Fourth Street, Corner of Ivy Street, or at 103 Main S. J. W. DRESSER'S OFFICE.

WANTED
Timber and Coal Lands
ENGINEERING AND SURVEYING CON
TRACTS TAKEN AND ESTIMATES
FURNISHED.
as soon as possible after the inspector made his report, which was done the first of this month.

MALTREATED GIRL GETS LIFE TERM
LOS ANGELES, June 21.—Convicted of continually mistreating his 12-year-old step-daughter, Dr. E. A. Duncanson, a well-educated physician of middle age, was today sentenced by Judge Davis in the Superior Court to life imprisonment in San Quentin. The court delivered a scathing denunciation of the prisoner in passing sentence. Duncanson strenuously denied his guilt.

Great Rallies at Tabernacle.
Next Lord's day several special rallies will be held. A great Bible school rally will be held at 9:45 a. m. Aug. 23rd present, and every member of the church in the Bible school? Church rally at 11 a. m. Let every member of the church be on hand. Y. P. S. C. E. rally at 7 p. m. Final rally at 8 p. m. Everybody come.
C. F. Row of Table Rock was a recent visitor in Medford.