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"THRIVING, LIVE, WIDE-AWAKE CITY"—DR. LANE

Ex-Mayor of Portland Has Words of Praise for Medford—"Is Best Small Town on Pacific Coast."

SAYS HE HANDED OVER TO SIMON A JUICY LEMON

Says He Is Not Thinking of Becoming Candidate for Governor—Off to Crater Lake.

"Medford is a bustling, thriving, live and wide-awake city," said Dr. Harry Lane before his departure on his Crater Lake camping trip. "It is not only the best small town in Oregon, but on the entire coast."

"I am familiar with the Rogue River valley, having been here many times in by gone years, and consider it one of the most beautiful valleys in the world. I spent considerable time in this vicinity when a boy."

"I am glad to be out of the mayor's chair. I have handed the lemon to Joe Simon and the joke is on Joe. It's the toughest job in Oregon and has more kinds of hell in it than Dante ever imagined."

"No, I am not thinking of being a candidate for governor. I've had politics enough. I am out to rest and recuperate. Would have gone to Alaska to look after my mining interests, but it is now too late in the season and I can't go until spring. I expect to spend three months in the mountains, hunting, fishing and having a good time."

Dr. Lane is accompanied by his wife and daughter.

CENTRAL POINT TO HAVE MODERN CONCRETE BUILDING

The work of tearing away the old structure of First and Pine streets, says the Central Point Herald, to make way for W. J. Freeman's new building, was commenced on Monday of this week, and the actual construction of the new edifice will be commenced just as soon as the old building is removed.

The new building will be of concrete blocks, 55x86 feet, and two stories high. It will be occupied entirely by Freeman & Wiley in their hardware and harness business, the first floor being used for store rooms, while the second floor will be used for warehouse purposes. The building will be of the latest design and over 11,000 concrete blocks will be used in its construction.

When completed it will add greatly to the appearance of that portion of Pine street and will be one of the most up-to-date buildings in southern Oregon.

H. G. Shearer and wife have returned from a visit at the fair.

A. W. Walker has returned from a trip to Roseburg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hodson have left for a visit to Crater Lake.

The large crowd that gathered at the Owl billiard parlors last evening to witness the match games between local celebrities and the Pacific coast pool champion, J. O. Mills, were agreeably entertained. Mr. Mills out of seven match games of 15 balls or no count won every game with an ease that was astonishing, besides showing a number of fancy shots never before seen in Medford. He leaves for the north this afternoon, where he has several matches scheduled.

PREPARING TO IRRIGATE LAND NEAR BIG BUTTE

B. H. Harris Busy With Construction of Dam to Supply Irrigation Water to Ranchers and Orchards.

LAND TO FRUIT WHEN TIMBER IS CLEARED OFF

Small Tracts Will Be Supplied With Water and Furnished to New Settlers.

A dam to supply irrigation water to ranchers and orchardists of the Big Butte district is being constructed by B. H. Harris of the Butte Falls Lumber company half a mile downstream from the present power dam at Butte Falls. The dam will be 45 feet high and will make possible the watering of many thousand acres.

"As fast as the timber land is cleared, which will follow upon the completion of a railroad into the district," states Mr. Harris, "the land will be cut into small tracts, supplied with irrigation water, and colonized with settlers. We have already secured the settlers and as soon as timber cutting begins in earnest, so will colonization."

"As we cannot market our lumber at a profit without rail transportation, we are not cutting any more timber, but cleaning up what has already been cut. The advent of a railroad will witness great activity in the timber belt."

The water can be brought to the Rogue River valley if desired, and is at a sufficient elevation to cover the entire Big Butte and Little Butte valleys.

RED MEN ELECT GREAT CHIEFS

Fitzgerald of This City Is Grand Representative to National Council of the Order.

With the installation of the newly elected officers, the great council of the Improved Order of Redmen, reservation of Oregon, in session for the last days at the Redmen's wigwam in the Selling-Hirsch building in Portland, closed Wednesday night. Little of importance was done at the session Wednesday with the exception of the appointment of a committee to select a site for a Redmen's home for the aged and feeble. The building, work upon which will be started at once, will probably cost about \$75,000.

The new officers of the great council are:

Great sachem, W. L. Little of Oregon City; great senior sagamore, A. L. Curry, Baker City; great junior sagama, Dr. F. H. Vincil, Roseburg; great prophet, F. H. Fitzgerald, Medford; great chief of records, F. H. Saylor, Portland; great keeper of wampum, J. A. Devlin, Pendleton.

Past Great Sachem Fitzgerald of this city was elected grand representative to the national council of the Redmen, to be held in Detroit, Mich., in September.

The Rogue River Valley Fruit Growers' union will meet in the office of J. A. Perry Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

RAILROADER IS HIGHLY PLEASED WITH VALLEY

Harriman's Director of Maintenance and Operation Expresses Himself as Delighted With the Rogue River Valley.

TAKEN FOR TWILIGHT RIDE DIFFERENT PARTS OF VALLEY

Mrs. Kruttschmitt Delighted With Reception Tender in This City by Local Residents.

J. Kruttschmitt, director of maintenance of the Harriman systems, together with his party, was taken on Thursday evening for a twilight ride throughout the valley by a number of the local people. Mr. Kruttschmitt expressed himself to President Colvig of the Commercial club as being highly delighted with what he saw. Mrs. Kruttschmitt expressed appreciation of the reception given the party in Medford and greatly enjoyed the ride.

Among other places visited was Bear Creek orchards, where the party were shown a young pear tree heavily loaded with fruit. Great interest was taken in the tree by Mrs. Kruttschmitt, who insisted on counting the trees.

"Not only am I pleased with your valley," said Mr. Kruttschmitt, "but I appreciate very much the reception provided. It proves a very delightful break in our long trip by rail. I shall remember your rail. I shall remember your valley."

Accompanying Mr. Kruttschmitt were General Manager J. P. O'Brien and General Superintendent M. J. Buckley of the northwest jurisdiction.

MEDFORD WILL SOON HAVE NEW SYSTEM

New System Is Nearly Ready to Be Cut Over—Will Give Medford Good Service.

Medford's new telephone system, modern and up-to-date, will be completed in a few days and the change made from the old to the new switchboard on August 7. The new system, installed by the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company, is a central energy system and eliminates the individual batteries. It will not be necessary after the change is made, to ring two bells for central, but to take down the receiver will be sufficient.

For six months the work of installing the new system has proceeded spasmodically. Wires for the new phones were put in last winter. Since then underground conduits have been constructed, cables strung and new poles placed throughout the city. At the same time new systems have been in the process of construction at Ashland, Grants Pass and Roseburg.

A very pleasant party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Root Thursday evening, a large number of young people attending as guests of Lee Root and Weldon Biddle. A most enjoyable time was had.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Barnum left for Seattle recently for a few weeks' vacation.

SCHOOLS SHOW GROWTH DURING THE PAST YEAR

Comparison of Reports of County Superintendent for Two Years Shows Gain Along All Lines.

25 PER CENT INCREASE IN SCHOOL MONEY SPENT

Number of School Children Increase by 13 Per Cent—Teachers Receive Higher Wages.

The school population of Jackson county has increased about 13 per cent during the past year, according to a comparison of Superintendent Wells' report for 1909 compared with that of a year ago. To be exact, the increase has been from 5904 to 6370 or 466.

During the year 44 more teachers were given employment, the total in the county schools now numbering 177 as against 133 of a year ago. The attendance has grown from 4144 to 4696 during the year.

According to a comparison of the reports male teachers are making an average of \$70 a month this year against \$69 of a year ago. Female teachers made better strides towards higher salaries, as they are now receiving an average of \$50, whereas a year ago they received \$43.

It cost 25 per cent more to keep up the schools during 1908-9 than in 1907-8. During the year just past the amount expended for school purposes amounted to \$182,578.30, while last year the amount expended was \$141,945.06, an increase of \$51,513.24.

A comparison of the reports show the most gratifying growth on the part of the county.

TELEPHONE LINE TO KLAMATH FALLS

Pacific States Will Build From Eugene Direct Through to Klamath County.

EUGENE, Or., July 30.—It is announced by the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph company here that construction work on a through telephone line from Eugene will begin within the next 30 days. The proposed line is to follow the Southern Pacific railway survey from Natron to Klamath Falls. In order to reach Klamath Falls by phone from this part of the state messages are relayed at Ashland, and this occasions considerable delay in transmission. When the new line is in operation messages will be transmitted from Portland and other points north and south of here direct through Eugene without relaying them.

E. F. S. Saylor of Portland has just been appointed division superintendent of the plants of the company, embracing a territory south of Eugene to the California line and including all points in that part of the state. His headquarters will be in Eugene.

Bob Taylor is back from a fishing trip to Rogue river of several days' duration.

If your advertising were somebody else's and you were to try to judge the advertiser and his business solely by it, wouldn't you consider it too limited for a live firm?

LOCAL MURDER CASE IN SUPREME COURT TUESDAY

Celebrated Case of State vs. Walsworth Will Come Up for Hearing in the Supreme Court Next Tuesday.

DEFENDANTS ASKING FOR A NEW TRIAL

Were Convicted of Murder in Second Degree and Sentenced to Life Imprisonment.

The case of the state vs. Charles H. Walsworth and Norval Walsworth for murder now pending before the supreme court will come up for hearing on next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. The men were accused of the murder of James F. Mankin in this county in December, 1907, and were convicted in the second degree in the circuit court. The case was carried to the supreme court on an appeal for a new trial.

The case is one of the most celebrated in the criminal annals of Jackson county. The defendants were wood cutters and were occupying a small house upon the Mankin place, which is now known as the Glen Rogue orchards. They were ordered to vacate by Mankin, and through the quarrels which arose the Walsworths shot and killed Mankin, but not until he had returned their fire and wounded Norval Walsworth.

At the trial, after being found guilty of second degree murder, the defendants were sentenced to life imprisonment. They are now in the state penitentiary pending the appeal. District Attorney Mulkey and Clarence L. Reames will appear for the state and Robert G. Smith will appear for the defendants.

STEVENS WINS HOME IN MEDFORD

"The Mikado" Well Presented and Greatly Enjoyed—Mrs. Clayton Does Splendid Work.

Mr. James Stevens was discussed over more than one breakfast table in Medford this morning, and it is a safe venture to assert that the things said of him were most complimentary. He made his first appearance before a Medford audience last evening and early captivated his hearers. Through out the entire performance, however, he left an impression that he had not as yet begun to sing. He did not seem to let himself out, and the audience in a way were a wee bit disappointed. He has a marvelous voice and is a great addition to the company.

Mrs. Clayton scored a great triumph as Katisha in "The Mikado." Hers was a finished bit of acting and much appreciated. It would be a rare treat to see her as the queen in the "Bohemian Girl," and to hear Stevens sing "Hearts Bowed Down" as the count in the same production.

"The Mikado" scored a distinctive hit. All of the old favorites were in the cast, while the chorus handled themselves splendidly. Mrs. Hazelt, rigg as Yum Yum and Mr. Walters as Nanki Poo were recalled time and again by a delighted audience. Burgess as Ko Ko furnished the fun of the evening. The proposal scene between him and Mrs. Clayton was one of the best bits of acting seen in many weeks. Quisenberry as the Mikado handled a light part well.

SPANIARDS AND MOORS UNITING AGAINST PLAGUE

Declare Truce in Order to Bury Dead, as Both Fear Pestilence More Than War—Thousands Were Killed.

SITUATION MORE INTENSE THROUGHOUT KINGDOM

Civil War Seems on Verge of Breaking Forth—Mobs in Madrid Parade the Streets.

+ SPANIARDS ARE FIGHTING FOR LIVES +
+ GIBRALTAR, July 30.—Advices from Melilla say that 30,000 Moors have surrounded the Spanish troops holding the city and they are fighting for their lives with their backs to the walls. +

MELVILLE, Morocco, July 30.—Declaring a temporary truce, the Moors and Spaniards are both engaged today in burying their dead, fearing a pestilence more than the war. The Spaniards are piling the victims indiscriminately in trenches outside of the city. The Moors are cremating the 4000 dead which was the cost of their victory.

Unrest in Spain.

MADRID, July 30.—The situation throughout Spain today is more intense than ever. Serious unrest and small outbreaks are reported from all parts of the kingdom. Mobs paraded through the streets of this city this morning bearing banners with legends "Down with the king." Hundreds of arrests have been made. The authorities are taking the most stringent methods of quelling demonstrations.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the Nash—Mrs. J. G. Horn and daughter, North Bend; W. H. Cleaver, Portland; W. T. Perry, A. W. Neitman, Chicago; G. C. Grism, Columbus; J. P. Whitmore, Los Angeles; L. H. Steinhart, Portland; A. C. Hughes, Madison; Mrs. E. McDonald, Clear Creek; J. O. Lamb, Seattle; F. A. Bochart, San Francisco; A. Morrison, Portland; E. H. Raymond, Mansfield; John B. Sawyer, Victor Oanloff, L. M. Forsythe, Portland; B. A. Burns, F. M. Burns, Cincinnati; V. John, San Francisco; A. L. Peter, Portland; H. P. Light and wife, Red Oak.

while Emil Payette received a great hand from the audience for a clever bit of dancing.

"The Mikado" is a great favorite and its handling by the Boston Ideals has only added to its popularity.

The opera will be presented again this evening and on Saturday. The cast:

The Mikado, emperor of Japan... W. E. Quisenberry
Nanki Poo, his son... F. W. Walters
KoKo, lord high executioner...
A. C. Burgess
Pooh Bah, lord high everything else...
James Stevens
Fish Tush, a noble lord...
Ralph Burgess
Nee Ban, Mikado's attendant...
Emil Payette
Katisha, an elderly female...
Mrs. Clayton
Foti Sing, Peep Bo, Yum Yum, wards of KoKo, Misses Claremont, Quisenberry and Mrs. Hazelrigg.