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ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS REWARD WILL BE PAID BY THE UNDERSIGNED TO ANY PERSON WHO CAN SHOW BY AUTHENTIC TESTIMONY THAT ANY CITY OR TOWN IN THE UNITED STATES, OUTSIDE OF THE ROGUE RIVER VALLEY, HAS TRIBUTARY TO IT, WITHIN A 10-MILE RADIUS, A 20-MILE RADIUS, A 30-MILE RADIUS OR A 40-MILE RADIUS, AS MANY DIVERSIFIED RESOURCES AS MEDFORD, OREGON, HAS WITHIN A CORRESPONDING RADIUS.  
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## REAMES HAS A "BODY-BLOW" IN RESERVE

**Will Probably Apply for Injunction to Set Aside All Findings During Special Term of Court--Or Will Attack Water Rights of Fish Lake Ditch Company.**

"Why should I quibble over 15 days--when I do hit it will be a body blow."

Such is Attorney A. E. Reames' deft to the City of Medford, and beyond that brief statement he is non-committal. It was made after he had consented Monday afternoon to a stipulation regarding the serving of the notice on M. F. Hanley, regarding the special term of court. Had he not consented to waive certain technical matters it would have been necessary to have called another special term, which would have been done with a loss of 10 or 15 days. But that he is not yet through fighting is evidenced by his statement that he has yet a body blow to deliver.

Two courses are open to Attorney Reames. One is that he apply to the circuit court immediately after the special session comes to a close for an injunction to restrain the city from entering upon the Hanley land on the ground that the calling of the special term is unconstitutional. The other is that he attack the water rights of the Fish Lake Ditch Company, and enjoin the city from turning the water of Little Butte Creek into the gravity water system after it is completed.

It is evident that if Attorney Reames persists in his endeavors to block the city of Medford on behalf of his client M. F. Hanley, that the city will have gained but little in having the special term of court held in this district. Between the courses open to him, it is probable that he will choose the one which will enjoin the city from entering upon the Hanley premises after the damages have been assessed by the special term of court.

Here then, is the procedure to block the city. As soon as a judgment is entered by Judge Coke, and the special term is ended, an injunction will be asked for to enjoin the city from entering upon the Hanley premises upon the ground that the calling and holding of the special term of court was unconstitutional. Then a temporary injunction is issued until the case can be tried in the September term of court, which will probably be reached sometime in October, owing to the congested condition of the calendar. When the case is heard, if the injunction is dissolved, well and good, but if it is made permanent, the case will have to be carried to the Supreme Court, which will mean another delay.

On the other hand, if Attorney Reames decides to fight the Fish Lake Ditch Company regarding the water rights, the city will be enabled to build the pipe line, but will probably be enjoined from turning the water into the system until such time as the case is tried out between Hanley and the Fish Lake Ditch Company.

So no matter which particular "body blow" Reames cares to use, it seems that the city will use time.

The fact that Attorney Reames would not appear in the proceedings in Jacksonville on Monday, except as an outside attorney, indicates that he will seek to enjoin the city from taking advantage of the special term of court, on the ground that it was unconstitutional, and will be able to

affirm that at no time did the defendant acknowledge the legality of the special term.

The jury was taken Tuesday to the Hanley premises to assess the damages. They were ordered to report in court Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. The jury is comprised of A. L. Weimer, J. W. Grover, C. J. Seaman, George Garrett, C. A. Eliason, Fred Minthorn, William Von der Helten, Charles W. Lofland, J. J. Murphy, Isaac A. Merriman, T. J. Fish, George F. Weeks.

## GRASSHOPPERS ARE WORRYING BARNUM

**Make Rails Slippery Coming up Grade From Jacksonville Threaten to Retard Traffic**

Grasshoppers are threatening to tie up traffic on the Rogue River railroad. President Barnum is looking for a remedy, and a pass for life will probably be given the person who solves the problem of keeping the pests off the rails.

For some time grasshoppers have been bothering the progress of the Valley Limited. They flock upon the rails in such numbers that the rails become slippery, and it is almost impossible to get up the grade coming dilemma is a serious problem, and one Barnum would like to solve.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bell, of Wood, have been visiting friends in Medford who have been visiting friends in Medford have returned home.

F. B. Wise and C. Tilton, of Portland, are in Medford on business.

## DESERT GUNS TO FIGHT COURT

**Tense Situation in Central Oregon Railroad War is Relieved by Removal of Armed Camp Followers.**

**THREE MEN ARRESTED FOR ATTEMPTING TO BLOCK TWOHY ROAD**

**Disposition Shown to Take the Matter Into Court--Dove of Peace Over Camps.**

THE DALLES, Aug. 3.—With the removal of the armed camp followers of the contractors reputedly in the employ of rival Hill and Harriman lines, the tense situation which has existed in the DesChutes canyon during the past few days, was relieved today.

It is not likely that an armed conflict will occur now, as both sides show a disposition to take the fight into the courts.

Three men were arrested yesterday by deputy sheriffs for attempting to block the roadway to the Twohy Bros. These men have been released under a bond of \$750 each to keep the peace.

## FIERO DOUBLES SIZE OF ORCHARD TRACT

**Chicago Clubman Buys 20 Acres of Beebe Orchard Adjoining Present Holdings.**

A. Conro Fiero, who recently purchased the J. W. Myers tract east of Central Point, paying \$20,000 for 20 acres of the finest orchard in the valley, has doubled the size of his holdings by purchasing from A. W. Beebe 20 acres adjoining to the west, paying \$11,000, or \$550 per acre for the same. Seven acres of this Beebe tract is planted to 3-year-old pears and 6 acres to 5-year-old Spitzenberg apples. The remaining 7 acres will be planted to pears this winter. This gives Mr. Fiero one of the best 40 acres of fruit in the valley.

## PLEASED A GOOD HOUSE.

Everyone who saw the Ingles and Darling Sketch team at the Bijou theatre last night went away highly pleased. They are far the best vaudeville people that have played Medford. The playlet, "A Husband in Clover," given by Ingles and Darling is one of the cleanest, brightest and most laughable ever witnessed here. The Bijou picture program was extra good, and we hope to see large houses so that this popular playhouse can act as the present one.

Always see the Rogue River Fish Co. for fresh fish, dressed chickens, oysters, etc.

## UPRISING IN MOROCCO SPREADS

**Spanish Garrison in Melilla Doomed--Natives on Verge of Revolt--Situation More Serious.**

**IF ALFONZO LOSES HIS THRONE REPUBLIC SURE TO BE INSTITUTED**

**Government Finds it Impossible to Forward Trustworthy Troops to Relieve Garrison.**

LISBON, Portugal, Aug. 3.—Fifteen thousand Moors are attacking the Spanish troops entrenched in and around Melilla today, according to a message received here. The Spanish situation is desperate, and was made doubly so by the fact that the native population, heretofore not participating in the war, are reported revolting. From reports of the refugees who ran through the besiegers' lines, if the natives revolt the Spanish garrison in Melilla is doomed. Coast ports report that the uprising is spreading throughout Morocco.

## Situation Serious.

CERBERE, France, Aug. 3.—The troops sent from Barcelona to dislodge the rebels entrenched in the mountains were repulsed with heavy losses, according to messages received here today. The situation in Catalonia is serious. The followers of the late Don Carlos, pretender to the throne of Spain, are working to advance the cause of his son, Don Jaime, but it is thought there is but little chance of his gaining the crown.

If Alfonso loses the throne, a republic will probably be formed. That the revolutionists, and by the reverses in Morocco, was shown conclusively today.

It was learned today that Captain-General Santiago, commanding the Barcelona garrison was notified by Madrid that it is impossible to forward trustworthy reinforcements. Following the defeat of his forces, the army is being disrupted by the news greatly discouraged the loyalist leader.

## VETERANS TO HOLD REUNION SEPT. 13

**Jacksonville Members of the G. A. R. Are Planning to Entertain Comrades of District.**

The Jacksonville members of the Grand Army of the Republic are planning a monster reception to their comrades throughout the Southern Oregon district, to be held on September 13-14-15-16-17. The merchants of that city are providing liberal funds for the occasion and no doubt a splendid time will be had. The occasion is the annual reunion of old soldiers and old sailors.

## SPOKANE MAN HIT BY SHASTA LIMITED

**New Arrival Carried to Hospital in Precarious Condition--Was Crossing Track at Depot when Train Struck Him--Said to Have Been Drunk.**

R. R. Page, a recent arrival from Spokane, was struck by the Shasta Limited Tuesday morning while he was attempting to cross the track near the Southern Pacific depot. He was removed to the hospital in a precarious condition. It is believed he will recover.

Pugh was struck a glancing blow in the back by the pilot of the engine. It hurled him to the ground to one side of the track, skinning his hands

and face. Several people endeavored to warn him, but he paid no attention to them. It is believed that the man was intoxicated.

Dr. Harry Lane, ex-mayor of Portland, was the first physician to reach the unfortunate man. He began an examination when Drs. Conroy and Seely arrived and had the man removed to the hospital. Little is known of Pugh other than that he arrived Monday from Spokane and registered at the Nash.

## WARRANT OUT FOR PERKINS

**Requisition Papers Issued by Governor on Request of District Attorney**

As an aftermath of the Coss case in this city last year, a warrant has been issued for Fred Perkins upon a complaint filed by H. M. Coss, charging adultery. Perkins was recently located in Flagstaff, Ariz., but he is reported to have left there for the East.

District Attorney Mulkey requested requisition papers for Perkins, and they were issued. In the meantime he left Flagstaff, and his present whereabouts are unknown to local authorities.

Perkins was formerly a civil engineer in this city.

## COUNTY PAYING FOR ANIMAL SCALPS

**One Lad Brought in Three Panthers and Received a Bounty of \$30 Nine Coyotes Slain.**

County Clerk Coleman is proving to be quite a connoisseur in scalps and pelts. He has been called upon to pass upon three panthers, a lynx and nine coyotes, upon whose head the recent legislature placed a price. Panthers are worth \$10, lynx \$2 and coyotes \$1.50, of which the state pays half and the county half.

F. L. McKee, a 17-year-old boy, was the first to get a reward upon panthers. He went out recently and brought down three, for which he received \$30. Rather a good day's work.

The only way to make money is to save it, and the best way to save it is to buy your teas, coffee and spices of the Southern Oregon Tea and Coffee Co. Phone 3303.

## WHY NOT BEAUTIFY LOCAL GEMETERY?

**Number of Citizens Wondering Why Pipe is Not Laid into the Cemetery for Water Service**

Why is the pipe line not laid into the I. O. O. F. cemetery from the main in East Medford for which a tap has already been put in?

A large number of citizens are asking that question, especially those who have hauled water there for years in an endeavor to keep plots green.

The cemetery could be made a beauty spot with a little care and with water. Many citizens stand ready to contribute money to the cause.

Why is not something done? A slight expense would work a great transformation.

## ELKS ARE TO MEET HERE NEXT FRIDAY

**Committee Appointed to Attend to Institution of New Lodge to Report Soon**

The committee appointed by the temporary organization of Elks to prepare plans for the institution of the new lodge for Medford have called a meeting at the temporary quarters for Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Over 30 enthusiastic Elks met last week to discuss the organization plans and an even larger attendance is expected Friday evening to listen to the report of the special committee.

The date of the institution of the Elks lodge at Medford will be a memorable one and the committee promises to make the event one that will be second to none ever attempted in a city of this size.

Every day is "Special Day" for diners at the Spot Cafe. See our scores of regular patrons for confirmation.