

\$1,000 REWARD!

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.
MEDFORD COMMERCIAL CLUB.

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HANLEY AWARDED \$600 DAMAGES

SECRETARY BALLINGER TO SEE CRATER LAKE ABOUT SEPTEMBER 1

Accepts joint invitation from Medford, Klamath Falls and Crater Lake Company, delivered by W. G. Steel. Chas S. Fee and E. E. Calvin of Southern Pacific to visit lake middle of August.

Secretary of the Interior Ballinger will visit Crater Lake about September 1st, on joint invitation of the Medford Commercial Club, the Klamath Falls Chamber of Commerce and the Crater Lake Company. A small party will accompany him. Will G. Steel returned Wednesday from Seattle, where he presented the invitation to Secretary Ballinger and received an acceptance from him. Four or five officials and friends will accompany him. The party will be entertained in Medford by the Commercial Club. In autos they will be taken to the rim of the lake where the Crater Lake Company will erect a camp for the occasion and Will G. Steel act as host. From here the entertainment will be in charge of the Klamath Falls Chamber of Commerce. "I had a long talk with Mr. Ballinger," states Mr. Steel, "and he promised to come, unless unforeseen contingencies arise between now and then. He referred me to his secretary, Mr. Carr, to arrange a date, and the latter selected September 1

or thereabouts. There will be four or five in the party. "A. L. Parkhurst, of Portland, who is interested in the Crater Lake Company, will be here at that date, and has volunteered his big automobile for the trip. It is planned to have Mr. Ballinger escorted by Medford autos up the river, and some form of entertainment, similar to that given Mr. Garfield, provided. With Secretary Ballinger interested in the Park, we are sure of cooperation in our efforts to improve it and make it accessible. "The Tribune's editorial on the 'new state of Siskiyou' is causing a great deal of comment over the coast. The Seattle Times of Saturday had a half-column editorial upon it. The movement is destined to wake up Oregon and secure consideration of its neglected sections." Chas S. Fee, general passenger agent and E. E. Calvin, general manager of the Harriman lines in California, with a party of railroad officials are expected the middle of August to visit the lake on invitation of Mr. Steel, who will entertain them.

MEDFORD'S SCHOOLS, SECOND TO NONE



In the madstrom of material progress when latent wealth tempts man to the most distracting studies, schools have not been forgotten in Medford. The local public school system ranks with that of any city on the coast, except in the number of children attending, size of buildings and other features consequent to a large population. In proportion to the population, the

Modford attendance is large, and the money expended for school houses equally so. In a city where the population has grown as fast as in Medford it is only natural that facilities for handling and instructing the child should be constantly taxed. It is so here, but liberal views and strong public spirit meet each emergency, and continue providing for a surprising future.

There are three large school buildings in Medford—the West school, the North school and the new High school building completed last year at a cost of \$40,000. An able corps of instructors are employed and as an idea of the progress of the schools, attention can be called to the department of domestic science and manual training, which has recently been made a part of the High school course.

NO EVIDENCE OFFERED FOR DEFENDANTS

Hanley Attorneys ignore procedure. Engineers Roberts and Worthington only witnesses examined. Medford council to pass warrant at once and judgment to be entered by court.

The jury in the case of the City of Medford vs. M. C. Hanley, Wednesday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock awarded Hanley damages in the sum of \$600 for right-of-way for the gravity pipe line across his Butte Creek farm. The city had previously offered a larger sum.

The jury retired at 11:10 o'clock to consider the amount of damages to be awarded.

At 10 o'clock Judge Coke opened court and the city placed Engineers W. J. Roberts and Irving Worthington on the stand. They testified that the right-of-way would be 30 feet in width and about two miles in length, that the hill land crossed was worth about \$10 per acre, and the bottom land \$100. They stated that the trench could be refilled and the land not materially damaged by the construction of the pipe line.

No evidence was offered by the defense, and it is evidently Hanley's intention to follow one of the courses indicated in the Tribune, presumably to tie the matter up by injunction proceedings, until opinion is rendered by the supreme court, hoping thus to force the city to accept his terms.

The jury spent Thursday in visiting the Hanley ranch and going over the proposed right-of-way. The breakdown of an auto delayed their return.

Medford's city council met Wednesday afternoon and upon receipt of the jury's verdict a warrant will be passed for the amount of money awarded. City Attorney Neff will take this warrant to Jacksonville at once and deliver it to the court, who will thereupon enter judgment for the amount as satisfied. The jury was comprised of A. L. Weimer, J. W. Grover, C. J. Seaman, Geo. Garrett, C. A. Eliason, Fred Minthorn, Wm. Von der Hellen, Chas. W. Lofland, J. J. Murphy, Isaac A. Merriman, T. J. Fish, George F. Weeks.

NOTICE.

There will be work in the third degree, A. F. & A. M. Masons Friday evening.

We are not as cheap as some, but when it comes to tasty cooking and excellence of service, we recognize no competitors. A trial will convince the most skeptical. Louvre Cafe.

It is always cool and comfortable at the Savoy.

MAY START LOCAL ROCHDALE STORE

Director of Grants Pass Co-Operative Store Looking Over this City for an Opening.

E. V. Smith, of Grants Pass, a director of the Rochdale store in that city, is in Medford with a plan of starting a co-operative store in this city. Ashland has such a store, and they are all said to be successful.

The Rochdale store is operated upon a co-operative basis. Five shares of stock are sold to different individuals, and out of the profits dividends of 8 per cent are paid. Then, if there is a surplus at the end of the year it is divided among the stockholders in proportion to their bills at the store.

Four rebuilt typewriters, as good as new; two Underwoods, visible, \$50 each; two Remingtons, \$45 each. Apply to C. E. Taylor.

Phone your orders for sweet cream or buttermilk to the Creamery.

TO IMPROVE WATER FACILITIES PHOENIX

This Fall Irrigation Ditch Will be Constructed so as to Include Greater Territory.

The ranchers of Phoenix, who own the irrigation ditch that runs through that city are planning extensive improvements in the service of the ditch by changing its course so that a larger area will come under irrigation.

The ditch at present has a considerable fall, so that it is possible to survey a higher line and cover more territory.

Phoenix has long been noted as the center of the valley, and with better irrigation facilities it will become even more famous in this regard.

Don't forget the fresh fish at the Rogue River Fish Market. Perch, salmon trout, and dressed chicken, all fresh today.

Romanoff at the Nash Grill in violin solos. 116

MEDFORD BAND AT EXPOSITION

Local Players May Compete for Prize Offered for Best Amateur Band at Seattle.

Medford's Military Band may visit Seattle Sept. 6, to compete for the \$500 prizes offered for the best amateur band playing that date at the Alaska-Woukon-Pacific Exposition. Manager Hazelrigg has received an invitation from the Fair management. There is a professional and an amateur class, and it is the latter, with a first prize of \$360 and a second prize of \$140 that the Medford boys will endeavor to win.

INSPECTORS AFTER DISEASED FRUIT

Careful Watch Being Kept Over All Sales of Fruit in Valley by Growers and Merchants.

The various fruit inspectors of the valley are watching closely the sale of fruit, both by merchants and by the four men are constantly on the watch and are seizing and destroying all diseased fruit.

Not only does the law prohibit the sale of diseased fruit, but it must be destroyed, the merchants not even being allowed to give it away.

EASTERN HUNTERS AFTER LOCAL GAME

After Communicating for Some Time With Charles Gay, Easterners Arrive for Hunting Trip.

After corresponding with Game Warden Charles B. Gay for some three months, Dr. Burns and his brother Bardette Burns, of Cincinnati, have arrived for an extended hunting trip in Southern Oregon. They are now in the Umpquas and are meeting with great success.

The two easterners did not expect to find what they did in Medford. They expected to get into a country sparsely settled, and came prepared, bringing provisions for a month's stay.

Burdette Burns is a member of the Board of Public Works of Cincinnati, and is very pleased with the valley. He states that if he can find something to his liking he may become a resident of Southern Oregon.

Mr. Gay has also been advised that Walter G. Proper, of Jonesville, Mich., with three others, are on their way to this section to hunt. Mr. Proper was in Medford last year and may locate after this visit.

Hear the Great Australian Violinist Romanoff, at the Nash Grill, every evening, during dinner. 116

35c Preferred Stock Canned Apricots for 30c (cost), this week at the Rex Grocery. —116

FOREST RANGERS DEER POACHERS

Complaints Lead to Investigation by Game Wardens, Who Secure Convincing Evidence.

That forest rangers are the worst slayers of deer out of season is the complaint of many ranchers, who allege that a few of the rangers busy themselves, when not spying on homesteaders and starting contests, by illegally shooting deer.

So frequent were the complaints, that Game Warden Chas. Gay and Sam Sandry made a visit to Brown's cabin, on Union Creek, the headquarters of the rangers, and secured evidence sufficient to convict at least one ranger and possibly two, for shooting deer out of season.

The matter was reported to District Attorney Mulkey, who advised that complaints be filed before the justice of the peace and the case tried out. They will be filed in the next day or two, pending which, the names will not be made public.

W. S. Johnson, past-master in gastronomy, has just closed a deal whereby he obtains full control of the Louvre Cafe, one of the most up-to-date establishments of its kind in Southern Oregon. Mr. Johnson says that his many patrons may rest assured that the same high standard of service that has characterized the establishment in the past will still be maintained.