

\$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.
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HANLEY HAS NO CONTRACT WITH CITY

Charter Provision Provides That no Contract, Such as One With Hanley, Can Be Entered Into Without Vote of Qualified Electors of City

M. F. Hanley has no contract with the city of Medford. During the past year he has insisted upon the city paying him \$25,000 on a contract entered into by the city of Medford for 300 inches of water.

That he has not, and could not have, such a contract with the city of Medford without a special election is shown by the following extract from the charter of the city of Medford:

Sub-section 10 of section 25 of chapter IV as amended reads: "To provide water for the use of the inhabitants of the city and to that end own, buy, sell, lease or contract for property within or without the city, to be furnished by third persons to the city or the inhabitants thereof and to control and regulate the same and the use thereof; provided, that no purchase, sale or lease of any water, plant or water system shall be made by the council until the same shall have been authorized by a vote of the qualified voters of the city at an election held for that purpose."

For over a year Mr. Hanley, through his attorney, A. E. Reames, has insisted that the city of Medford live up to its contract entered into by the old special water committee, whereby the city was to pay Hanley \$25,000 for 300 inches of water. Just where the water was to come from during the summer months has never yet been made clear. But that is another story.

The purported contract with Mr. Hanley is worthless. No matter how badly the city might have wanted that water, they could not have purchased it, nor even entered into a contract for it, without first submitting the question to the qualified electors of the city of Medford.

This was never done. Mr. Hanley holds a worthless bit of paper instead of a contract with the city.

He has claimed in the past that it was on account of this paper that he was holding the city up from crossing his land to get water from Little Butte creek.

He must have known that the contract was illegal, for Mr. Reames, his attorney, is very familiar with the charter of the city of Medford.

His old excuse will no longer pass muster.

GOVERNOR RECALLS PERKINS REQUISITION

The Governor has cancelled the requisition papers for Fred Perkins in connection with the Coss case. Perkins was located in Arizona, but it is reported that he has left the state. The papers have been recalled and it is doubtful if further effort be made to get the man.

HEAT STRIKES HUNDREDS DOWN

Hospitals Crowded With Suffering Humanity in New York—Thousands Flee to Nearby Resorts to Escape Heat.

SIXTY-TWO DEATHS RECORDED IN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS

Parks and Sidewalks Crowded Last Night With Sufferers Endeavoring to Sleep.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—The hot wave which has prevailed in this city during the past few days continues unabated.

Sixty-two deaths have been recorded during the past 24 hours as being directly caused by heat.

Hundreds of persons are prostrated and every hospital in the city is crowded to its capacity. The parks and sidewalks last night throughout the poorer sections of the city were crowded with out-of-door sleepers endeavoring to get a brief respite from the heat.

Thousands of people are leaving the city for nearby resorts. No relief is in sight.

THREE COMPANIES ARE INCORPORATED

Two Orchard Companies File Articles of Incorporation and One Mining Company.

Articles of incorporation have been filed for three different concerns during the past few days. One was for a mining company and the two others were for orchard companies.

The Rogue River Irrigated Orchards incorporation papers were filed with William Hart Hamilton, Margaret O. Hamilton and J. F. Reddy as the incorporators. The capital stock is \$10,000.

The Fern Vale ranch has filed its papers with H. C. Kentner, John W. Chandler, Helen L. Haskins, Georgia C. Chandler and Edward P. Chandler as incorporators. Capital stock \$4,000.

The Golden Age Mining and Milling company is incorporated with D. M. Adams, George Cryderman and J. W. Higgins as incorporators. Capital stock is \$100,000.

SHIVELY CASE ON TRIAL IN WASHINGTON CAPITAL

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 11.—A number of legislators arrived today to attend the trial of Insurance Commissioner J. H. Shively which opens in the senate chamber at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The claim that a sufficient number of votes can be secured to have the demurrer of the defense sustained by the senate, thus quashing proceedings, was subject of interested discussion.

TRYING GET TAFT TO LAKE

Steel Still Working Hard in Effort to Have Chief Executive of the Nation View the Famous Natural Wonder.

BALLINGER WILL LEND HIS AID AFTER VISIT

Taft Would Only Lose a Few Hours by Going by Way of Medford and Coming Out by Klamath.

Although the itinerary of President Taft while he is on the Pacific coast does not give him an extra day in which he can visit Crater Lake, the interested parties have not ceased to endeavor to persuade the president to break into his trip long enough to visit the natural wonder. Will G. Steel is doing all in his power to have the president visit the lake, and it is believed that Secretary Ballinger will lend his influence in having the president devote one day to the trip.

Ballinger will visit the lake in September and there will be ample time after he reaches the lake for him to communicate with the president, and it is a safe assertion that he will urge the chief executive to make the trip. By going by way of Medford and out by way of Klamath Falls the president would lose only a few hours on the trip. No word has as yet been received from Senator Bourne in regard to the matter.

FIRE IN A GIRL'S HAT IS A SERIOUS AFFAIR

ATLANTA, Aug. 11.—A fire on the roof garden of a hat of a pretty girl traveler at the Union station this afternoon called out two fire companies, a hose cart, a score of willing amateur firemen, delayed a fast train and destroyed about \$30 worth of finery upon the peach basket aforesaid.

The young woman on her way to New York rushed into the station for something to eat. In paying her check she swung the hat too near the cigar lighter. In an instant the orchard which adorned her hat was a mass of flames. A dark-skinned waiter turned in a firm alarm and every available male guest tried to rescue the affair.

The train was held up a few minutes until the victim recovered from an attack of near hysterics, when she graciously permitted it to proceed.

NORTHERN PACIFIC TO RUN A FAST FRUIT TRAIN

SEATTLE, Aug. 11.—The increasing demand for Washington fruits in the east has induced the Northern Pacific to put on a fast fruit service, which will be inaugurated next year. If this is done, there need never be any fear of an over-production. The New York market alone can consume all of the high-grade stuff that our orchards will yield. So well established is the reputation of Washington fruits that the demand is growing steadily. The railway is determined to feed this demand and thereby do its share toward the upbuilding of one of the state's largest industries.

BALLINGER IS IN HOT WATER

Will Be Called Upon to Explain His Acts in Connection With His Change in the Roosevelt Conservation Policies.

SPOKANE, Wash., August 11.—The profoundest impression was created here by the publication of a story by Samuel Evans showing that the granting of water power rights in Montana since Secretary Ballinger restored the lands withdrawn by Roosevelt were made in haste and contradict the policies of the former president. The delegates are discussing the astounding revelation pro and con.

It is certain that Ballinger will be asked to explain this afternoon when he takes the rostrum in order to defend himself against the attacks

made against him on all sides. Pertinent questions will be asked regarding his haste to restore the land.

An air of expectancy has pervaded the entire convention hall today. E. D. Vincent of Arizona has presented resolutions declaring that this congress endorse the Roosevelt policies looking toward the conservation of natural resources.

The impression today is that if Ballinger fails to satisfactorily explain his past acts that the congress will pass strong resolutions condemning him because of his change of policy.

NEW INDUSTRY FOR THE VALLEY

Jacksonville Man to Start Manufacture of Drain Tile—Has Good Clay.

After having the clay deposits, which he owns, carefully analyzed, Peter Enslie of Jacksonville is soon to start manufacturing drain tile, which he will supply to valley customers. The clay is a very fine one for such a purpose and as much drain tile is used in the valley, it will prove a paying proposition.

Mr. Enslie has for some time been manufacturing brick with success. After the work of manufacturing drain tile is under way Mr. Enslie plans to start manufacturing of sewer pipe and other clay industries.

WASHINGTON WANTS OIL INSTEAD OF COAL USED

SEATTLE, Aug. 11.—To lessen the danger of sanding lumber along railway lines from sparks, in northwestern states, the Washington State Forest Fire association will start a campaign for the substitution of oil as fuel in locomotives. Every year during the dry season millions of feet of valuable timber are destroyed as the result of flying sparks from locomotives. This is a great loss in wealth of one of the state's most valuable resources. President Earling of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul does not want to see a foot of timber destroyed along his line. Accordingly the Milwaukee is equipping 40 locomotives with oil burners. They will be used in Washington, Idaho and Montana timber belts. President Earling believes that the use of oil will prove an economical innovation. As a result of 83 serious fires along railway lines in New York state last year its public service corporation has decreed that oil must be burned by locomotives. An effort will be made to persuade the Washington railway commission to make a similar ruling. The matter will also be pressed in other timber states of the country.

T. J. Mulken of Sacramento is spending a few days in Medford.

"IDEAL VALLEY" SAYS PERKINS

Managing Owner of Famous "401" Orchard Greatly Impressed With Local Possibilities.

C. W. Perkins, managing owner of the famous "401" orchard, will leave in the near future for his California home after spending some weeks in the valley. He is more impressed with the outlook for the future than he has been at any time in the past. A visit to all of the large orchards of the valley and to Crater Lake was made by Mr. Perkins this trip and he was delighted with what he found.

"The valley is ideal," said Mr. Perkins, "and has a great future. I am glad that I made an investment here."

Mr. Perkins was especially well pleased with the pears of the valley. He took many pictures of the heavily laden trees and will no doubt do much boosting by use of them after his return to California.

COOKING BY ELECTRICITY PROVING OF INTEREST

The electric cooking demonstration now being given at the Rogue River Electric company's office by Mrs. A. M. Colby is proving something of a revelation to the majority of Medford housekeepers, as everything that can be cooked on an ordinary steel range is cooked on the electric range with the notable absence of heat and smoke that is the usual accompaniment of the old style. The cost of the electric range with full equipment of utensils is not much more than that of a good range, while the juice need not cost an average family over \$5 per month. As for the cooking, we do not know whether Mrs. Colby would entertain a proposition to remain in Medford, but a certain bachelor was heard to say that "any woman that could make such coffee and cake would never leave the town if he could help it"—and the chorus was—amen.

C. C. Sweet of Timno, Wash., is spending a few days in Medford looking over the valley with a view of locating.