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MAY ARBITRATE WITH HANLEY

MAY DECIDE RIGHT-OF-WAY QUESTION OUTSIDE OF COURT

CITIZENS WISH TO TALK IT OVER IS CAUSE

Dr. J. F. Reddy as Peacemaker Will Get the Attorneys Together to Decide Upon Personnel of the Board.

ONLY RIGHT OF WAY WILL BE CONSIDERED AT THE FIRST MEETING

Reames Shows Disposition to Submit Question—Board to Be Composed of Five Members.

Unless an unforeseen hitch develops in the next few days, the controversy between the city of Medford and M. F. Hanley over a right of way for the gravity water system across the Hanley premises on Little Butte creek will be submitted to a board of arbitration and the matter settled.

Dr. J. F. Reddy is the peacemaker. He took the step of getting the attorneys together at the instance of several prominent citizens. First he got in touch with Mr. Reames and found that he would arbitrate. Then to the city attorney's office he hid himself and talked it over with Mr. Neff, who states that as far as the arbitration board is concerned he is agreeable and will recommend such a course to the council.

The purported contract with Hanley will in no wise be jeopardized by the board, for it will consider only the right of way. If it can be settled with only a few days' loss of time it will result in much benefit to the city. It is to be hoped that the two contending parties get together and straighten out their difficulties and that the work goes on.

NEW ALBANY BANK OPEN FOR BUSINESS

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 12.—The Albany State bank opened its doors yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, with Cashier H. N. Bouley at the receiving wicket and President William Bain behind the counter. The banking rooms are modern in every way, oak fixtures and tile floors. On the right of the entrance there is a rest room and on the left a writing room for the patrons. The bank is capitalized at \$30,000. A large number of people made deposits on the first day. On the lower floor will be the offices of the Curtis real estate firm and the Commercial club. On the upper floor Dentist Littler, Photographer Crawford, Real Estate Agent Miller, Insurance Man Ralston, Architect Gurggraf, Dr. Marshall.

WE TENDER OUR THANKS
To V. K. Hendrickson, who resides one mile south of Medford, the Tribune force tenders their thanks for some very fine watermelons, which he considerably left at the office early Thursday morning, much to the delight of the office boy and—well, a few others.
The melons were splendid ones, having a rich, sweet flavor. They were exceptionally good.
Mr. Hendrickson, we thank you.

GREAT GAME NEXT SUNDAY

Grants Pass and Hilt Will Play the Championship Game Here—Big Time Is Expected.

Probably what is the most featured ball game that has been played in southern Oregon in some time will be played in this city next Sunday afternoon. The game will be between Grants Pass and Hilt, Cal., and the reason for playing here is so that the game could be played on neutral grounds. Grants Pass won the last game from Hilt, the latter team having won one game previously. Grants Pass is the champion of southern Oregon and the Hilt team is the champion of northern California and the game Sunday will be for \$500 a side.
The previous games played by these teams were close ones, they being evenly matched and consequently there is much rivalry between them, and neither team wanted to play on each other's grounds. Also there is much expense attached to the game and on account of the intense rivalry a big attendance is expected at Medford, for that city will turn out in force to see the championship game and undoubtedly root for southern Oregon, and each team will take a big delegation with them.
The "Native Sons" of California will arrive in Medford the night before, so as to get a good rest and be in shape. The Grants Pass team will come Sunday morning with a big bunch of "rooters." Owing to the fact that the California boys will have to catch an early train the game will be called at 1 o'clock.

STRIKER SLAIN BY EMPLOYEE OF PITTSBURG STEEL CO.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 12.—Steve Horval, a steel striker was shot and killed by Major Smith, a negro employee of the Pennsylvania Malleable Steel company in the riot in which a number were injured near Schuville, today. The riot followed the eviction of 47 strikers from homes owned by the Pressed Steel Car company. Smith claims he acted in self defense.

HUNTERS GET GAY: GAY MAY GET HUNTERS

Game Warden After Number of Local Men Who, It Is Reported, Killed Quail Out of Season.

ON TRAIL OF SEVERAL AND MAY MAKE ARRESTS

Gay Closely Watching for Offenders—Quail Season Does Not Open Until October 15.

A number of violations of the game law as regards the killing of quail in this county have been reported to Game Warden Charles B. Gay, and in some instances local sportsmen have been warned. Warden Gay is now on the trail of the reputed offenders and may make a few arrests ere long.
The quail season does not open until October 15 and closes December 15. No more than ten birds can be killed in any one day, nor more than 20 in any seven consecutive days.
From all reports the quail are very plentiful this year and the sport will be splendid when the season opens.

BOXING CONTEST ON FOR TONIGHT

Fans Anticipating Splendid Show at the Opera House When West Meets Sullivan.

Local fans are expecting a good time tonight when the tap of the gong sends W. H. West of this city against Dan Sullivan in a boxing contest.

Two good preliminaries have been arranged. The doors will open at 7:30 p. m. The band will be in attendance.

All of the principals are in splendid condition.

BAD CHECK ARTIST CAUGHT AT TEKOA

THE DALES, Aug. 12.—James Walkershaw, wanted here for obtaining money by false pretenses, was arrested yesterday afternoon at Tekoa, Wash., by a deputy sheriff of Whitman county, acting on advices from Sheriff Chrisman of this county. On July 17 Walkershaw, who was quite well known here, peddled about \$100 worth of checks on the Gilliam county bank of Condon, all of which were returned indorsed "no funds." After getting the money on his worthless checks Walkershaw disappeared, and on July 28 one of his victims swore to a complaint in the justice court and a warrant was delivered to Sheriff Chrisman, who opened correspondence with several county sheriffs in Oregon and Washington asking that they look out for the check "artist," with the result that yesterday Mr. Chrisman received a wire from the sheriff of Whitman county that he had his man at Tekoa.

DIRT FLYING ON PACIFIC AND EASTERN

Norman Whiting, Grader, Says Over Four Miles of Road Has Been Graded and Track Laid Over Mile.

PRESIDENT ALLED IS EXPECTED NEXT TUESDAY

From 15 to 18 Teams Employed on the Work—Progressing as Rapidly as Possible.

Dirt continues to fly on the construction of the Pacific & Eastern railroad beyond Eagle Point, some four miles having been graded and over a mile and a half of track laid.
Norman Whiting, who has been at work with his team of mules upon the grading of the road, spent Thursday in Medford and reported that as fast as 15 teams and a large crew of men can work the extension of the road is progressing.

President John R. Allen of New York is expected to arrive in Medford next Tuesday to look over the road. He will be met in Portland by Dr. J. F. Reddy, vice-president of the road. No what matters have been adjusted in regard to the legal status of the road, it will be pushed forward to Little Falls as rapidly as possible.

IRRIGATION CONGRESS MEETS NEXT YEAR IN PUEBLO

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 12.—The committee on permanent organization last night selected Pueblo, Col., as the next meeting place of the national irrigation congress.

This and also the choice of the following officers for permanent organization have to be ratified by the delegates Saturday, which will probably be done. F. A. Fowler, Phoenix, Ariz., president; E. E. Twitchell, Las Vegas, N. M., Colonel Young, Salt Lake City, vice-presidents; R. Insinger, Spokane chairman of the board of governors. Arthur Hooker of Spokane, permanent secretary.

JAILBIRD GETS PRIZE AT COEUR D'ALENE

PORTLAND, Aug. 12.—Charles A. Marcy, one of the county's boarders at Kelly Butte, is one of the prize winners in Uncle Sam's great land lottery of the Coeur d'Alene reservation. His name appears as No. 1681. As he is under an eight months sentence at the rockpile for larceny, he was not able to register in person, but he is a veteran of the Spanish war and this gave him the right to register by power of attorney. He resides at 863 Syracuse street, according to the slip he turned in. He will make his selection of land if he decides to take a claim.

Dr. E. R. Seely won the gun shoot held on the local grounds Wednesday afternoon. The scores: Out of 50 Seely broke 46, Minard 45, Bordeaux 39, Enyart 37, Bigham 33, Gregory 29, Mrs. Enyart 24.

THAW LOSES LAST HOPE OF FREEDOM

Justice Mills Orders Him Back to Mattewan Asylum for Criminal Insane. Decision Follows What is Thaw's Probable chance for freedom.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Aug. 12.—Harry K. Thaw's last hope of regaining his freedom faded today when Justice Mills filed his decision recommitting Thaw to the asylum for the criminal insane, where he was placed at the end of the second trial for killing Stanford White in the Madison Square garden.
The decision is a voluminous one and follows a great struggle by Thaw and his family on the grounds that he is now sane.

TO TAKE ORCHARD VIEWS

Photographer of Southern Pacific Company Will Arrive Friday to Snap Orchards in bearing for Advertising Purposes.

Carrying out a promise made some months ago, a special photographer for the Southern Pacific will arrive in Medford Friday morning to take views of local orchards for advertising purposes. The company made a promise to the Commercial club some months ago that this would be done.
The photographer will be equipped with standard and panorama cameras and will secure views of the orchards at this time, while they are heavily loaded with fruit. The views will be used in future publications of the Commercial club.

ROSEBURG GETS BETTER SERVICE

The Commercial Club's Efforts For Through Trains Bring Results.

ROSEBURG, Or., August 12.—After ceaseless efforts the Roseburg Commercial club has been practically assured that the local train service between Roseburg and Portland will be improved. The improvements will consist of the extension of the Ashland local to Cottage Grove and the removal of the Cottage Grove local, thereby making an afternoon service from Roseburg to Portland.

Other improvements in the service will be the re-establishing of the Pullman sleeper on trains 5 and 16, between Ashland and Portland, and also the observation car, now running on the Cottage Grove local between Portland and that city, on to Roseburg.

ONLY \$70 PER WEEK FOR EVELYN THAW

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Evelyn Thaw has denied that she is contemplating suing the Thaw family for \$50,000. She said:
"It is unjust to make me live on \$70 per week, with only an extra \$200 per month, but I don't know what I can do. I won't sue."