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MEDFORD COMMERCIAL CLUB.

# MEDFORD DAILY TRIBUNE

FOURTH YEAR.

MEDFORD, OREGON, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1909.

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## JACKSON COUNTY BANKERS MEET AT BANQUET BOARD

First Meeting of Jackson County Clearing House Association Great Success From All Standpoints.

### ADDRESSES HEARD ON LOCAL BANKING TOPICS

Twenty-Five Representatives of Various Banks Were Present—Elaborate Menu Discussed.

Bankers of Jackson county gathered in Medford Wednesday evening for the first meeting and banquet of the Jackson County Clearing House association. Twenty-five representatives of the various banks were present, and an interesting program of addresses was carried out, followed by a sumptuous spread at the Nash Grill.

E. V. Carter of the United States National bank of Ashland was the first speaker and he gave a brief history of Jackson county banking.

Remarks by C. C. Beekman of Jacksonville, the oldest banker of southern Oregon, were much appreciated. Mr. Beekman gave a humorous account of the evolution of the bank from the pony express in the days when 6 per cent was considered a fair rate of exchange.

**Many Addresses Made.**

J. E. Enyart of the Medford National bank spoke instructively upon the topic, "On free exchange good banking?" L. L. Mulit of the First National bank of Ashland talked instructively upon "How banks serve public interest."

That bank cashiers' signatures should be plain and not complex was the conclusion of J. L. Hammersley of the Gold Hill bank, whose talk was roundly applauded. W. S. Crowell of the First National of Medford made a most interesting address upon banks and bankers.

**Enjoy Elaborate Banquet.**

After discussion of the topics spoken upon, the association adjourned to the Nash Grill, where an elaborate menu was discussed. After dinner talk was made by W. M. Colvig, E. V. Carter and others. Those present were G. W. Dunn, H. L. Emery, E. V. Carter, Gwin Butler, F. H. Carter, George Ewbanks, L. L. Mulit, O. Winters and Mr. Vaupill of Ashland, C. C. Beekman, G. L. Davis and B. M. Collins of Jacksonville, J. L. Hammersley of Gold Hill, W. S. Crowell, Charles Strang, M. L. Alford, Orris Crawford, T. H. Howard, J. E. Enyart, John S. Orth, W. B. Jackson, W. M. Colvig, F. E. Merriek, J. A. Perry and James Campbell of Medford.

Judge Crowell's address was as follows:

**Banks and Bankers.**

Is a topic too vast to be more than touched upon, but not properly handled in these few brief moments. Peace has her victories no less renowned than war.

The victories of peace include the garnered fruits of commerce, progress, science, art; the pleasures of social intercourse and the charms of society are hers, and the priceless joys of home and domestic life are hers also. War is the crimson glory of

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## FISH MONOPOLY WILL SOON HAVE PIPE LAID TO THE HANLEY LINE

Consulting Engineer Roberts Stops Manufacture of Pipe for Line on the Hanley Premises.

### MAYOR AND COUNCILMEN WAIT UPON JUDGE HANNA

Circuit Judge States Press of Business Is Cause of Delay in Ruling on the Matter.

Within the next 20 or 30 days the work of laying the pipeline for the gravity water system will be completed as far as the Hanley line and work must then cease until the question of crossing the Hanley premises is settled in court.

The total amount of pipe needed in the line is 121,785 feet. Of this amount 104,366 feet has been received, leaving 17,419 feet to come. Of this amount 11,200 feet is needed to cross the Hanley ranch, which leaves 6219 feet needed to complete the line to the Hanley ranch. This will be received during this week and the remainder will not be manufactured until the city is ready for it. Twelve days will be required to manufacture the 11,200 feet of pipe.

The pipe layers are at work now crossing Little Butte creek above Lem Charley's. Twenty days are needed to complete the line to Hanley's.

The asphalt work on the new city reservoir is now in progress and will be completed and ready for service within a week.

**Wait on Judge Hanna.**

On Wednesday the city council and Mayor Canon waited upon Judge Hanna in Jacksonville in order to inform him of the great need for an early ruling on City Attorney Naff's motion to dissolve the temporary injunction, which he now has under advisement.

Judge Hanna informed the city officials that, owing to the great pressure of business, he did not know when he could study the briefs, but thought it doubtful if he could consider them before he returned from holding his criminal term in Grants Pass. It will be October 10 probably before he can give a ruling, although he promised to act as rapidly as possible.

**NOTICE.**

Royal Arch Masons, attention—Work in the Mark Master's degree tonight. Everyone is requested to be present.

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Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hamill, a son-in-law of Mrs. John Streater of this city, have arrived and will make their home on the Reynolds place. A child and nurse accompanied them.

from outside property to satisfy the most importunate of the other heirs, and by taking the others in, hold the river land and the fishing privileges as a heritage, is what has to develop. The nephews are said to want to do that. It is said that a number of firms have examined parts of the property with a view to purchasing.

**By What Right?**

When he died men began to ask by what right Hume had held exclusive possession of the Rogue salmon grounds. The Rogue is a navigable stream, a third of a mile wide at its mouth, with 14 feet of water on its bar at high tide. It was realized that anyone had a right to come in from the ocean and seine. But all the frontage on both sides from the Pacific to beyond the fishing district was every foot held by the salmon king's estate, which could forbid landings or trespass; in short, where the county road came to the river would afford the only ingress except from the ocean.

Right here lies the big point of interest in connection with the settlement of the estate. Whether Mrs. Hume will try to sell the land and the fishing rights together to some new salmon magnate, whether she will sell the timber lands for timber, the sheep range to stockmen and the fishing plant separately without any of the strategic points, or whether, as some people here intimate, Mrs. Hume and John and Herbert Hume, her nephews, will try to realize enough

## WINTER PAYROLL FOR MEDFORD SEEMS SURE THING

Supplies Arriving for Porter Brothers in Carload Lots—Dynamite Sent Out on the Road.

### THREE DOZEN COFFEE POTS READY FOR USE

Camp Equipment and Construction Tools as Well as Two Cars of Rails Have Arrived.

Supplies for Porter Brothers, who have the contract for extending the Pacific & Eastern, are arriving daily and every freight train is adding to their equipment. One car of dynamite and two of rails have arrived, as well as cars containing camp equipment, steel and the like.

In the camp equipment a shipment of three dozen coffee pots tells a tale of a payroll for the winter. When three dozen pots are needed to supply coffee for the graders, many men will find employment. Hundreds of shovels and picks are piled on the depot warehouse platform ready to be sent out to the camps.

Teams are expected to arrive soon. Johnson Porter last week purchased many mule teams in Fort Klamath for use on the P. & E. extension.

The two cars of rails which arrived are 707 pound weight, or ten pounds lighter than those on the Southern Pacific through Medford.

In a week or so enough equipment will be at hand to open up the work on a large scale. A large payroll for the winter seems assured.

**KENTNER RESIDENCE GUTTED BY FLAMES**

Home in West Medford Partially Burns—Loss in Neighborhood of \$6000.

The residence of H. C. Kentner in West Medford was completely gutted by a fire which broke out late Wednesday afternoon, and although most of the furniture was saved, the loss will total \$5000 or \$6000. Insurance in an amount of \$1500 was carried.

The origin of the fire remains a mystery. It is thought to have originated from defective wiring or a defective flue as the flames started near the roof.

Neighbors and the fire boys did heroic work, and saved much of the furniture and kept the flames from spreading to other buildings.

**ANNOUNCEMENT.**

All ladies of southern Oregon are cordially invited to attend the Randlett Sisters' millinery opening on Saturday, September 18, at No. 103 N. Central avenue. Latest styles in fall millinery.

Preparations for a basketball team are being made by the athletes of the Washington school.

## RUMOR SPREADS PRESIDENT TAFT GIVEN GREAT OVATION IN CHICAGO

Two Hundred Thousand School Children Greet Chief Executive and Join in Singing "Columbia."

### TREMENDOUS OVATION IS ACCORDED PRESIDENT

Leaves for West at Midnight Tonight—Thousand at La Salle Street Station.

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—The first lap of President Taft's western trip when he reached this city shortly after 11 o'clock this morning.

Thousands gathered at the La Salle street station when the train arrived. He was given a great ovation. Then followed an automobile parade, a feature of which was the route through Washington park, where 200,000 school children sang "Columbia."

Taft afterward visited a gull game and the art institute.

After a banquet this evening he will leave at midnight for the west.

**BROTHER OF LOCAL MAN POISONED**

Pittsburg Prosecutor Served, as He-ney Was in San Francisco Blakeley Goes East.

Fred J. Blakeley is hastening to Pittsburg to the bedside of his brother, William A. Blakeley, district attorney and prosecutor of Pittsburg's bodding councilmen, who lies in a precarious condition at the Allegheny general hospital, following his attendance last week at a political picnic, where he was poisoned.

Friends claim that he has been poisoned by members of the underworld because of his activity in the wholesale prosecutions of city grafters.

It is reported that certain interests have been unusually active in smothering the facts surrounding the district attorney's illness. Blakeley has sent some of the city's most prominent bankers and politicians to jail and as other "bodding" cases are soon to be brought to trial it is intimated that friends of the accused men have attempted to get the district attorney out of the way.

Charles H. Kewall and Walter F. Dreyfus of San Francisco arrived in Medford Wednesday for a week's fishing in the Rogue. Mr. Kewall is a dealer in sporting goods and has for years made the flies used by Toggery Bill and other expert local fishermen.

Experts Collis and Thompson of Portland are going through the city books checking things up.

## JOHNSON OF MINNESOTA DYING

Has Been Operated Upon Three Times for Appendicitis and Is Now in a Critical Condition.

### HAS BEEN PROMINENTLY MENTIONED FOR PRESIDENT

Came West Recently Against Advice of His Physicians to Visit the Seattle Exposition.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 16.—A rumor is current in this city to the effect that Governor Johnson is dying. All attempts to verify it have failed.

Governor Johnson entered the hospital last week for a third operation for appendicitis. He is reported as having contracted a bad cold and high fever. He recently came west to attend Swedish day at the A. Y. P. exposition against the advice of his physicians.

Governor Johnson is one of the most prominent men in the west today. He gave Bryan a hard fight for the democratic nomination for the presidency last year and is prominently mentioned as a candidate for the presidency in 1912. His loss would be keenly felt by the country at large.

**LARGE CROWDS IN JACKSONVILLE**

The soldiers and sailors' reunion, which is being held here this week, has proved a grand success, nearly 80 veterans and their families being registered at headquarters. Tuesday evening Hon. B. F. Mulkey delivered an address of welcome, being responded to by Commander Smith and Rt. Rev. Robert McLean, chaplain of the G. A. R. The Jacksonville band rendered several selections during the evening.

Tuesday evening Mrs. Caughthran had charge of the music, and the following program was given:

Selection, string quartet; quartet, Misses Fleta Ulrich, Dunford, Huff and Larregan; selection, string quartet; "Old Black Joe," chorus; solo, Miss Gretchen Puhl; sextette, Misses Kennely, Huffer, Ulrich, Dunford, Launspaugh and Caughthran.

**North Dakota Reunion.**

Tuesday a large delegation of North Dakota people had a picnic dinner at the grove, after which the G. A. R. presented the public school with a beautiful flag at the school grounds. A flag shower following an address by Rev. Robert McLean of Grants Pass. Among the North Dakota people who were present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watt, Mr. and Mrs. D. McKillop, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hull, Harvey Thorpe, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Merriek and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hatfield, Will Watt, Mr. and Mrs. Hillis Lounsbury, Frank Tompkins, J. W. Jacobs, W. Luke, Miss Burr, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Tuttle, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Adams, Mrs. M. L. Adams, Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Harmond, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lemery, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Agans, and family, Mr. W. J. McKay, Mr. and Mrs. H. Haney, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Elstad and children, G. E. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Tuttle, G. H. Howland, and wife, J. E. Stewart and wife, Misses Helen Doll, Miss Lundgren, Oscar Holmquist, A. Holmquist,

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