

\$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.

MEDFORD DAILY TRIBUNE

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TO RUSH CONSTRUCTION ON P. & E. NEXT WEEK HUNDREDS OF MEN WILL START AT WORK

RANDALL RETURNS AFTER MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR OBTAINING WORKMEN

Seven Cars of Rails, an Engine, 17 Flat Cars, and Other Equipment Here---Men Will Soon Begin to Arrive---Will Rush the Work.

Construction work on the extension of the Pacific & Eastern railroad will open next week on a large scale, from 350 to 500 men being employed. These men will begin to arrive at the first of the week, as H. N. Randall, who is in charge for Porter Brothers, has made arrangements with the employment agencies in Portland to forward all the men available.

A ten-wheel engine and 17 flat cars for use in construction work arrived in Medford Friday morning, together with cars of equipment. The steam shovel is due Saturday from the north. To date seven cars of rails one of grading plows and one of dynamite are either in Medford or out on the line.

Construction work is to be rushed. There is no doubt but that the Pacific & Eastern will soon reach Big Butte and from there be extended over the mountains in the Klamath valley.

H. N. Randall, who has charge of the work of construction, arrived in Medford Friday morning from Portland. This afternoon he is busy picking up men and shipping them out on the work, where they will establish camps for the crew, which will arrive next week from Portland.

"It is a hard matter to state just how many men we will employ," stated Mr. Randall, "but when they are strung out their number will range from 350 to 500. I made arrangements in Portland with employment agents to have men sent here as rapidly as possible and next week should see us well established. We intend to rush construction work."

The large engine and 17 flat cars arriving Friday are the property of the Pacific & Eastern. They will be used in construction work by Porter Brothers. The other equipment is their property.

With the arrival of the steam shovel work will be started making the cut beyond Eagle Point. The men, as fast as they arrive will be scattered along the right of way, part of them clearing off brush, part on rock work, part grading, laying track and the like.

Seven cars of 70-pound steel have arrived and others will be received daily. Cars of camp equipment are here and out on the line.

As the work is to be rushed, the more men that can be secured the better for the contractors. Male teams will soon be arriving. A car of grading plows is already here.

We will charge you but one dollar per month to rent your houses, furnished or unfurnished. Have parties waiting. Rents collected. Benson Investment Co. 157-53

CARRIERS NOW GETTING DOWN REGULAR WORK

Residents of Medford Must Install Boxes at Their Homes for Reception of Mail.

SYSTEM BEGINS TO GET DOWN TO BUSINESS

Carrier Window Will Be Put In so Mail May Be Obtained on Sundays.

Residents of Medford who are getting their mail by carrier should make haste to put up about mail boxes so the carrier can drop the mail at the residence in case the parties are away from home. Otherwise the carrier must carry the mail back to the office.

Since the carrier service has been instituted matters have been adjusting themselves and while work has piled up in consequence, the local office force are getting matters in shape so that the work will be easier.

As soon as a carrier's window is put in, mail may be obtained on Sundays and holidays.

The street letter boxes will be installed in the near future, so that it will not be necessary to go to the office to post letters.

JACKSON COUNTY BOY SETTLES IN KLAMATH

George I. Wright, son of Dr. W. A. Wright, will engage in the practice of medicine in this city. His office will be located in the Worden building with Dr. Mason. Mr. Wright is an Oregon boy, having been born in Jackson county. He is a graduate of the Northwestern medical school of Chicago, and spent last year in St. Luke's hospital there. Since graduating he passed the examination before both the Oregon and California medical boards. Mr. Wright also bears the honor of being the first graduate from the high school before the county was established. Dr. William A. Wright, the father, is one of the old residents of this section.—Klamath Herald.

ED ROOT RETURNS FROM TRIP TO THE STATE FAIR

Edwin D. Root has returned from a trip to the state fair in Salem, and reports having a splendid time. "The fair is larger and better than ever," states Mr. Root, "and I am glad that I made the trip. Oregon is a great state and her fair did justice to her many industries."

PLANS UNDER WAY FOR DISTRICT FAIR

Everything Points to Most Successful Holding of District Fair.

ASHLAND, Or., Sept. 17.—The committee of ladies of the Civic Improvement club appointed to assist in the arrangements for the forthcoming Rogue River Valley Industrial fair officially known as the annual exhibit of the First Southern Oregon District Agricultural society, to be held at Ashland October 7 and 8, have agreed that the headquarters of the fair and the exhibits should be at the entrance of the new park, where a temporary building will be constructed for the horticultural and agricultural exhibits, while the ladies will assemble the exhibits for their departments in the new G. A. R. building, in close proximity thereto.

Everything points to one of the most successful district fairs that have ever been held, providing the cooperation of all interested is forthcoming as promised. All of those having choice fruits for exhibit will remember that there is no charge for placing same in cold storage until the date of the opening of the fair.

Furnished rooms and housekeeping rooms are in demand. Only one dollar per month to keep them rented. Benson Investment Co. 157-53

GLAVIS TO TELL MUCH ACTIVITY HIS REASONS AFTER HE IS OUT

Leaves His Office Saturday, Turning It Over to New Man—Big Scrap Is Expected.

BELIEVE ROOSEVELT POLICIES AT STAKE

Glavis' Statement Is Eagerly Waited by Partisans of Both Factions.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 17.—At the office of Louis R. Glavis, chief of the Seattle field division of the land office, that official is preparing to turn matters over to Andrew Christenson, chief of the Portland division, his successor. Glavis leaves the office tomorrow and refuses to make a statement until then.

He states that he may publish the data which caused him to prefer charges against Secretary Ballinger in order to justify himself in the eyes of the public. He has received many commendatory letters and telegrams. President Taft's declaration supporting Ballinger and criticising Pinchot insures a continuation of the fight for Roosevelt policies to the bitter end. The discharge of Glavis means the latter's charges will be given to the public and the nation's verdict as to their validity will result.

The belief prevails among the followers of Pinchot that Mr. Taft's declaration signals a break between the Rooseveltites and the administration, as it is well known that Ballinger opposes the Roosevelt ideas of conservation. The Roosevelt contingent believes President Taft took a political rather than a moral view of the Ballinger controversy.

TWELVE DIE IN FACTORY EXPLOSION

Fireworks Factory in Italy Demolished—Many Persons Missing.

NAPLES, Sept. 17.—Twelve persons are known to be dead and scores injured as the result of an explosion in a fireworks factory at Riace, Calabria.

The explosion demolished the factory. Twelve bodies have been recovered. A number are missing and are believed dead.

Mr. and Mrs. George Westfall of Houston, Tex., came up Friday for a short stay.

MUCH ACTIVITY COPPER MINING

Men Taken Out to Blue Ledge---Many Teams Hauling Mat---Busy on Rogue River Divide

A. B. Saling has returned from a week spent on the properties of the Bullion Hill Mining company on the Rogue river divide, and reports much activity in that section along mining lines. Thirty men are at work installing machinery and the prospects are showing up in a splendid manner. Mr. Saling and his associates are now planning to incorporate their company, when development work will be undertaken on a large scale. More Men to Blue Ledge.

During the past week many men have been sent out to the Blue Ledge

copper district indicating renewed activity in that section.

Ninety teams are at present on the road between Grants Pass and the Takilma smelter in the Waldo district, hauling out coke and coming back loaded with mat. The ore is showing up well.

Much activity is showing throughout the mining districts of southern Oregon, and with the building of the Pacific & Eastern, with its probable extension to the coast, a great era of prosperity is sure to open up.

WOMEN FIGHT MEN'S BATTLES

Wives and Sweethearts of Strikers Severely Deal With Non-Union Women.

NEW CASTLE, Pa., Sept. 17.—Several women of this city are suffering from injuries received when the wives and sweethearts of the striking tin workers of the Shenango mills savagely attacked the women who remained at work. Mrs. Francis Locke, a widow, is the most serious case, and is in a hospital after being struck on the head with a poker. Annie May was severely beaten by the Amazons. The strikebreakers attacked the wife of a striker and bystanders interfered. A bloody fight followed.

AWFUL HAVOC BY EXPLOSION

Magazine Near Market Place Explodes, Killing Two Hundred People.

TANGIERS, Sept. 17.—Two hundred are reported killed and twice that number injured by the explosion of a powder magazine at Igh, in the province of Tararout. The magazine was near the market place. Details are lacking. The authorities are requesting outside aid.

PACKING SCHOOL IS BIG SUCCESS

Forty students have received instruction in packing from the O. A. C. instructors and 3) more have applied for places. As only 60 students may be accommodated in the time allotted for the work, ten of these will have to be refused admittance.

The work, which consists in practical instruction in grading, sorting, culling and packing, is being carried on under the direction of Professor Charles A. Cole, an advanced student; F. R. Brown of O. A. C. These men are handling two shifts a week, each shift getting the instruction for three days.

Fruit packing, all the way from 45 to 200 in a box, is accepted. The 45 is a big three-tier apple. Two different makes of boxes are being used, the Oregon standard and the California special. The special is a little longer than the standard, but not quite so deep and wide.

The college men will return to Corvallis September 23 in order to be there in time for registration. The instructors have promised to return next year and continue the work.

FRUIT PRICES MARKETS EAST

Bartletts Nearly All Sold—d'Anjous Will Reach East Soon.

Nearly all of the Rogue River Bartletts have been sold and but few returns are available until d'Anjous reach the east.

Following are Thursday's prices in markets east:
Chicago—Malagas averaged 95c; Tokays, Lodi, 95c; Italians, good, many showed decay, averaged 75c; Elbertas, 80c; Silvers, \$1.10.

New York—Florin Tokays, \$1.40; Lodi, \$1.15; Malagas, \$1.55, average \$1.20; Placer Bartletts, \$2.95; Winters, overripe, averaged \$2.55.