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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 DAILY TRIBUNE

FOURTH YEAR.

MEDFORD, OREGON, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1909.

No. 156.

MULKEY AFTER SALOON MEN OF THE COUNTY

Number of Indictments Returned by Grand Jury for Selling Intoxicating Liquor to Minors.

MANY BOYS FROM MEDFORD EXAMINED

Cross Case Dismissed as Complaining Witness Cannot Be Located.

During the present session of the grand jury District Attorney B. F. Mulkey has been very busy bringing offending saloonkeepers to task. The charge brought in each instance has been on the ground of selling liquor to minors.

The grand jury has returned indictments against T. Olsen of Gold Hill, William Hawkins and Mark Whipple of Woodville. These cases will be heard soon.

On Friday Deputy Sheriff William Ulrich arrested Frank Makawa and Edwin Burke charged with selling to minors. They were taken to Jacksonville. These arrests followed the examination of a large number of boys in this city.

The case of the state vs. H. M. Coss has been dismissed, as the complaining witness, Carrie Stagg, is out of the state.

In the suit brought by Richard Beswick against B. R. Kingsbury, a judgment was returned for the plaintiff in the sum of \$271.55.

James Wilson, who was arrested in Ashland some three months ago for burglary, was found guilty Friday and was sentenced Saturday to two years in the penitentiary.

The grand jury of the September term of court has filed its report and has been discharged. Their report follows:

September term, 1909:

To Hon. H. K. Hanna, Judge: We, your grand jury for the September term of this court, beg leave to make report as follows:

We have examined all matters that have come to us through the justice court transcripts and of such have we found three true bills and five not true bills.

We have examined matters coming to us from all other lawful sources and have thereunder found 27 indictments, all of which have been returned to this court. The entire number of indictments returned is 30.

We have examined briefly the offices kept by our various officials and find everything apparently in good order. We would, however, recommend the cleaning up of the yards and grounds within the vicinity of the jail and outhouses.

We do not find the halls and office rooms of the courthouse kept as neat and tidy as should be, and we recommend reform in this direction. Also we regard the closet and other outbuildings entirely inadequate and improper.

A rich county, such as ours, should provide better conveniences for the public than are now afforded.

We commend Sheriff W. A. Jones and his deputy, Robert Dow, for the celerity with which they have brought before us the large number of witnesses subpoenaed thereby facilitating the work of the grand jury.

We wish especially to commend Prosecuting Attorney B. F. Mulkey

EVERYTHING IS READY FOR THE B.P.O.E. DOINGS

Many Autos Promised to Take Visiting Elks for a Ride Through the Valley of the Rogue.

BIG PARADE BY ELKS DURING THE EVENING

Local Boys Want 300 Additional Rooms in the City for Visitors.

Everything is in readiness for the big Elks doings next week in this city, when the local lodge is instituted. Thursday will be a day of purple and white, and the "Hello Bill" boys plan to give Medford a day which will be long talked of in this city.

During Thursday afternoon visiting Elks will be taken for an automobile drive through the valley. Fifty machines have been promised and placed at the disposal of the Elks.

In the evening a big street parade will be held and a joyous time had, which will find its culmination at a banquet to be held in the skating rink, as that is the only place large enough.

The local Elks want 300 additional rooms placed at their disposal for Thursday night. Leave word at the Medford National bank.

All of the fittings for the new lodge have arrived and matters will soon be under way.

LAST BAND CONCERT TOMORROW AT 3

The last band concert of the season will be held in the city park Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The program follows:

- March, "Semper Fidelis" Sousa
- Selection, "Chimes of Normandy"
- Planquette
- "Polish Dance" Scherwenka
- Waltzes, "Etudiantina" Strauss
- (a) Sextette, "Lucia" Donizetti
- (b) Dance, "Oriental" Herbert
- Overture, "Poet and Peasant"
- Suppe
- March, "Get in Line"

H. C. Gehring of Portland is in the city.

V. F. Moeckey, a resident of San Francisco, is visiting in Medford for a few days.

A. Dawson of San Francisco is a guest at the Moore.

George H. Langdon of New York is a business visitor in Medford.

for his zeal and fearlessness in the prosecution of all offenses committed in violation of the liquor laws of the state, and especially do we commend his efforts to stop the sale and gift of intoxicating liquor to boys and girls under the age of 21 years.

Having completed our labors, we respectfully ask to be discharged from further duty.

- J. L. GRUBB, Foreman,
- R. F. DEAN,
- FRANK LEWIS,
- L. B. CASTOR,
- S. H. DUFFIELD,
- SAM WYLAND,
- J. B. HILLIS.

LOOKS LIKE HILL IS PREPARING TO BUILD ON SOUTH

Lifelong Friends of James J. Hill Secure Control of Pass by Which the Valley Can Be Reached.

WILL FURNISH WAY FOR HILL INTO CALIFORNIA

Possible That Short Line May Be Built and Sold to Highest Bidder.

CHICO, Cal., Sept. 18.—It has been learned here that T. B. Walker, the Wisconsin lumber millionaire, who recently purchased land, including the Freedomia pass, has obtained an almost continuous right of way from the pass to the Oregon boundary line, giving him control of the railroad situation in that section. This would make it possible for either the Hill or Harriman interests, if represented by Walker, to complete a line into the Sacramento valley from the north, with little delay after entering this state.

It is considered possible that Walker will build a short line of his own through the pass and northward, so as to corner the situation, and then sell out to the highest bidder.

Walker is a lifelong friend of J. J. Hill and has been identified with him in several ventures. It is generally believed that Hill is back of Walker and that the purchases made by Walker were a part of a general scheme by Hill to establish a road through the Deschutes canyon in Oregon, through the marvelously rich, undeveloped territory of central Oregon, into California to the east of Mount Shasta, down through the Freedomia pass into the Sacramento valley and on to San Francisco.

The Southern Pacific has made a survey that almost parallels the holdings of Walker from the Oregon state line to the Freedomia pass and there is intense interest throughout this section in the outcome of the situation.

NEST OF COLONELS IN NEIGHBORHOOD OF TOLO

That part of the Rogue River valley surrounding Tolo threatens to rival Kentucky as headquarters for military men. With the promotion at Jacksonville this week of Maj. J. W. Hicks to be colonel of the G. A. R. there are five colonels living neighbors to each other—Colonel Frank L. Tou Velle, Colonel George P. Mims, Colonel R. C. Washburn, Colonel Frank Ray, and Colonel Hicks, not to mention Commander Hanson. Walter Moore, who has been visiting Tolo, says that he left just in time to escape being a major.

Thomas Javinn of Portland is in Medford on business.

G. W. Winters of Weed, Cal. is in the city.

T. E. Nichols and S. Terrill of Eagle Point are visiting Medford.

Del Burrows of Redding, Cal. is in the city.

G. F. Johnson of Portland arrived in Medford Saturday for a short stay. J. S. Weed of San Francisco is a recent Medford arrival.

C. O. Towne of New York is a Medford business caller.

S. S. Hauxhurst of San Francisco is in Medford on matters of business. A. B. Ellert of San Francisco is a guest at the Nash.

15 MINUTES ARE CUT OFF NOON; RANCHERS QUIT

Because New Contractor Will Not Allow Hour and Quarter for Noon, Pacific & Eastern Has Strike.

12 TEAMS LEAVE THE WORK IN DISGUST

All Laborers Now on P. & E. Will Be Imported—Ranchers Are Through.

Because H. N. Randall refused to allow the men working on the construction of the Pacific & Eastern extension one hour and 15 minutes for noon, twelve irate ranchers who had teams on the work took them off, in other words, they struck.

The grading so far on the extension has been done by the ranchers living near the road. They have been accustomed to taking 75 minutes for noon in order to give their teams a good feed. When Mr. Randall, for Porter Brothers, took hold he cut off the 15 minutes and in consequence the Pacific & Eastern now lacks graders.

Next week the laborers on the road will be imported. Teams will probably be imported, as the deallock between the contractors and farmers gives promise of continuing for some time.

DEER EAT 20-ACRE APPLE ORCHARD

ASHLAND, Sept. 18.—Councilman Frank W. Moore returned last week from his annual trip to Harbor, Curry county, to look after his property interests. He brought back with him some fine samples of apples raised on his farm. A year ago last spring Mr. Moore planted 20 acres to Newtown and Spitzenberg apples, and on this trip found his young orchard practically ruined by the deer eating the young trees. Deer secure most of their food from browsing, and the Newtown and Spitzenbergs Mr. Moore was furnishing had an especially appetizing appearance to the fleet-footed inhabitants of the forest. The ranch is in charge of his cousin, Mrs. Carrie P. Gruver, and deer are very thick in that section. Mr. Moore is determined to have an orchard on his farm and has enclosed the place with a six-foot woven wire fence, which he believes will keep the deer out as they are unfamiliar with woven wire and rail fences look too natural to have the semblance of a barrier to a deer's mental processes. Curry county is one of the most isolated sections of Oregon, but the advent of a railroad down the coast cannot be put off much longer, which will bring its magnificent resources into touch with the industrial activities of the world.

Miss Irene Music of Crescent City, Cal., arrived in Medford Saturday on her way to visit her cousin, Mrs. L. E. Whiting of Riverview ranch, near Eagle Point.

E. Musiek of Crescent City, Cal., is in the city on his way to Weaver, Cal., where he has secured the principalship of the schools of that city.

COUNCIL OFF TO LOOK OVER THE PIPE LINE

Report Spread About Town That Line Has Not Been Properly Put Under the Ground.

COUNCILMEN AND MAYOR TO SEE FOR THEMSELVES

Leave on Junketing Trip to the Head of Line Near the Salt Creek Desert.

For some days a report has been gaining ground in Medford to the effect that the pipeline of the gravity water system above Brownsboro has not been properly laid, as the soil has not thoroughly covered the pipe.

In order to get at a thorough understanding of the exact situation members of the city council, accompanied by Mayor W. H. Canon and Consulting Engineer Roberts, left early Saturday morning to go over the line and determine exactly what its condition is.

The party will spend most of their time on the line above Brownsboro and Lem Charley's. A delegation of citizens are also said to be planning to make the trip.

MANY NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN COUNTY

Jackson county is experiencing a revival in the matter of the erection of new school buildings. Nine new school buildings were completed during the last year at a cost of over \$70,000. Medford's new high school building cost approximately \$40,000. Phoenix built a four-room brick with an assembly hall at a cost of \$12,600. The Central Point building cost over \$18,000. District No. 69 built a one-room brick which cost \$19,000. Agate's new two-room building cost \$2150. The Butte Falls building cost approximately \$7,000. There are seven new buildings under way at present. Woodville has bonded the district for \$15,000 for a six-room brick. Prospect is building a \$2,000 two-room frame building and district No. 95, which has just been organized, has already let the contract for a similar building. Aside from these, districts No. 47, 50, 61 and 93 will have new buildings for the fall term. Talent will probably build next year. The log schoolhouse is doomed in Jackson county.

BIG BALL GAME IS ON FOR TOMORROW

One of the hardest fought games of the season will be played on the Medford grounds tomorrow at 1 p. m. between the Hill and Grants Pass ball teams. Each team has now won two games, and the struggle for the fifth and deciding game for the championship of northern California and southern Oregon will be interesting to see. A large crowd is sure to be in attendance. Admission 25c and 50c.

MINNESOTA'S EXECUTIVE DYING

All Hope Gone for Life of One of the Leading Men in America—Expected to Die Soon.

HAS BEEN OPERATED UPON FOUR TIMES

Is 48 Years Old and Is Splendid Type of American Citizen—Loved by All.

ROCHESTER, Minn., Sept. 18.—John A. Johnson is dying.

The end is expected at any moment. He is suffering from intestinal trouble, for which he has been four times operated upon.

Thus at the age of 48 years it is expected that death will mark the close of a life without a parallel in the history of American public life, with the exception of the story of Abraham Lincoln.

Four operations have been made, including one for appendicitis, but the surgeons state that they could not aid the sufferer.

Governor Johnson of Minnesota was born at St. Peter, Minn., July 28, 1861. He was the son of G. Johnson and Caroline Haden Johnson, both natives of Sweden.

At the age of 12 he worked in a drug store and supported his mother and the rest of the family. He managed to attend the public school. He worked several years in a drug store and then obtained an interest in the St. Peter Herald.

He was a captain in the Minnesota National Guard and was in service seven years. He became state senator from St. Peter and was elected governor in 1904 on the democratic ticket. He was re-elected in 1906 and 1908.

ROOSEVELT KINDLY LEAVES JUST A FEW

NAIROBI, Sept. 18.—Natives arriving here today from the camp of Colonel Roosevelt on the Kenai district report that Colonel Roosevelt has just killed another huge bull elephant, one of the best specimens seen here this season.

Kermit, hunting farther north along the Guasa Nyiro river, killed five lions and three buggalo.

As soon as the hide of the elephant killed by Colonel Roosevelt can be cured Kermit and his father propose to exchange sites.

Colonel Roosevelt is not killing many animals, because he does not need the specimens, unless they are of an unusual variety. Both Colonel Roosevelt and Kermit are enjoying perfect health.

YAKIMA COUNTY TO RAISE COLD MILLION

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Sept. 18.—Yakima county will raise over \$1,000,000 in taxes this year an increase of over \$250,000 over last year. There has been an increase of nearly 50 per cent in the state levy, Yakima county's portion being \$163,000. The city and county tax amounts to over \$750,000.

C. O. Kirkland of Los Angeles is a Medford visitor.