

\$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 MEDFORD COMMERCIAL CLUB.

MEDFORD DAILY TRIBUNE

FOURTH YEAR.

MEDFORD, OREGON, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1909.

No. 161.

INSTITUTION OF LODGE 1168 WAS GREAT SUCCESS

Visiting Members of the B. P. O. E. Depart After Having Most Enjoyable Afternoon and Evening.

T. E. DANIELS IS NAMED EXALTED RULER OF LODGE

Banquet Largely Attended and Splendid Time Had—Many Speeches Were Made.

Medford lodge, No. 1168, B. P. O. E., has been instituted and local Elks now have a home lodge of their own.

The lodge was instituted, officers elected and installed Thursday evening following an afternoon of pleasure.

The officers of the new lodge as elected Thursday evening are:

T. E. Daniels, exalted ruler; W. Eifert, esteemed leading knight; F. W. Hollis, esteemed leading knight; C. L. Reames, esteemed lecturing knight; C. W. Palm, Tyler; W. C. Crowell, representative of the grand lodge; D. B. Russell, secretary; John W. Keson, treasurer; trustees, I. L. Hamilton, three-year term; A. A. Davis, two-year term; H. von der Hellen, one-year term.

In the election of Mr. Daniels an exalted ruler a fitting tribute was paid to the work which he has done for the new lodge.

During the afternoon and evening several novel stunts were pulled off by the Elks, chief among which was that of arresting citizens, casting them into jail and fining them various sums for various offenses.

Following a street parade in which over 400 members of the order marched down Seventh street, the institution ceremonies were put on in the Redmen's hall.

The Ashland contingent arrived on train 16, headed by the Ashland band. A special took them home at 3 a. m.

Fred Stewart, formerly sheriff of Douglas county, and a prominent real estate broker of Roseburg, was the victim of a cataleptic fit Friday morning just before the Roseburg local train left with the Roseburg delegation of Elks.

ATTENTION, A. F. & A. M. There will be a meeting of Medford lodge, No. 103, A. F. & A. M., this evening for the purpose of conferring the M. M. degree.

NEW FISHWAY AT AMENT DAM TO OPEN SATURDAY

Best Fish Ladder in State Has Been Constructed on the Rogue River Near Grants Pass.

NINETY TONS OF FISH WAITING TO COME UP

Master Fish Warden Was in Medford Attending Elk Doings on Thursday.

The new fishway, the finest in the state, which has been constructed at a cost of \$3000 over the Ament dam near Grants Pass, has been completed and will be opened Saturday.

Mr. McAllister has been in Medford since Thursday morning attending the Elks' jollification.

Mr. McAllister is one of the most popular officials in the state, and his visits in Medford are all hailed with delight by his many local friends.

Mr. McAllister visited the dam at Gold Ray Friday and found that all repairs ordered had been completed and the fishway working most satisfactorily.

"Everything we wished done has been carried out by the Rays," said Mr. McAllister.

HARRIMAN LEFT RAILWAY HOUSE IN FINE ORDER

OGDEN, Sept. 24.—Vice-President Julius Kruttschnitt, director of maintenance and operation of the Harriman lines, arrived from Chicago yesterday and departed for Salt Lake later to confer with Harriman officials assembled there to attend a meeting of the interstate commerce commission investigating freight and passenger rates in the intermountain region.

"So far as I know," he said, "there will be no radical or important changes resulting from Mr. Harriman's death.

"President Harriman left all matters in such admirable condition that the work could go on over the entire system for an interminable time without friction."

BATTLESHIP OREKON HERO VERY ILL AT FREMONT, O.

FREMONT, O., Sept. 24.—Rear Admiral Charles E. Clark, United States navy, who commanded the battleship Oregon during the Spanish-American war, was taken seriously ill yesterday.

REPORTS FROM STORM CENTER ADD HORROR

Over 200 Are Known to Be Dead as Result of Gulf Storm and List Increases Daily.

PROPERTY LOSS WILL EXCEED FIFTY MILLIONS

Sugar Cane Crop Has Been Entirely Destroyed—Hundreds of Homes Wrecked.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 24.—With 200 already known to be dead in Louisiana alone and a number of other villages and hamlets yet to be heard from, it is certain that the list of casualties in Monday's tidal wave will exceed 300.

Communication is gradually being restored and as a result the list of dead is being increased hourly.

CURTIS WRITES OF MEDFORD LEADING

Curtis Tells Chicago Readers How Medford Led in Community Advertising.

William E. Curtis writes as follows in the Chicago Record-Herald:

A great part of the success of Portland is due to judicious advertising. The people boast a great deal, but seldom go beyond the truth.

There has been a great improvement in the advertising methods of the towns out here, both in the appearance of the printed matter as well as the contents.

Until about two years ago the progressive towns in the state of Oregon were issuing promiscuous advertising and circulating it the best way they could.

STATE SENATOR PLEASED WITH THIS VALLEY

Senator Coffey, Popular Politician of Portland, Has Words of High Praise for This Section.

NAMES MEDFORD BEST SMALL CITY IN OREGON

May Possibly Return to Medford in Order to Purchase Orchard Tract in Valley.

"Without a doubt Medford is the second city in the state of Oregon and can give Portland pointers in many matters," states John B. Coffey, state senator and candidate for secretary of state, who was in Medford attending the Elks' jollification.

Senator Coffey is one of the most popular members of the state senate. He has been prominent for many years in politics of the state and at the next republican assembly he will actively contest for nomination for secretary of state.

"I am charmed with this city and valley," continued Senator Coffey, "and I found that all I had been told was true. It would not surprise myself much if I secured an orchard in the valley and eventually made my home here."

Senator Coffey is also a prominent Elk, being a past exalted ruler of the Portland lodge.

OMAHA STRIKERS STONE PASSING TROLLEY CARS

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 24.—Riots resulting from the street car strike caused serious injury to nine men last night.

James Fitzpatrick, one of the imported workmen, was attacked while trying to shield a woman and her child riding in his car.

Eight cars were wrecked during the rioting.

KERSHAW ADDS TO HIS HOLDINGS ON ANTELOPE

James Kershaw, the angora goat king, on Antelope creek, has purchased 320 acres of land adjoining his place from Lane Wyland.

James Kershaw inaugurated a reform and began with the Commercial club of Medford, Or., which is the center of the great pear district.

BROPHY NABS MEN THOUGHT TO BE BURGLARS

Brings Back Three Men From Siskiyou, Who Are Wearing Clothes From Kentner's Store.

EVIDENCE SEEMS TO BE COMPLETE AGAINST THEM

Japanese Home Burglarized in This City Friday Night—Watch and Suit Stolen.

Jeff Brophy returned this morning with three men whom he caught in Siskiyou at midnight last night, who give promise of being the burglars robbing Deuel & Kentner's department store on Tuesday evening.

The men were dressed in clothes identified by Mr. Kentner. They are lodged in the city jail pending further examination.

Mr. Brophy found the three men asleep back of a toolhouse in Siskiyou. He had no trouble in getting them. He came in on a freight train this morning.

Another Burglary. Another burglary occurred in Medford Thursday night, when the home of a Japanese on Bear creek was entered and a gold watch and a suit of clothes were stolen.

Local householders should carefully guard their homes at present, as a large number of "hard lookers" are frequenting the city.

DUNLAY SAYS EXHIBIT GOOD

Returns From Seattle With Praise for What Is Shown by This County.

EUGENE ERECTING NEW \$60,000 Y. M. C. A. BLOCK

EUGENE, Sept. 24.—The Young Men's Christian association building new under construction in Eugene will be the finest structure of its kind in the state outside of Portland.

Julius Beeman of Hillsdale, Mich., is stopping off here to attend the Elks' jollification.

HOWARD TELLS OF INCREASE IN REALTY VALUES

Pioneer Resident Has Lived to See Realty Values in Medford Increase Many Fold.

GIVES FIGURES ON LOTS SOLD IN THIS CITY BY S. P.

All Indications Are That Increase in Past Will Be Made Again in Future.

J. S. Howard, pioneer and in many ways fitted to be called "the father of Medford," having had a hand in its rearing from its infancy until now it has become a thriving, lusty child, has been comparing of late realty values with those of 1890—nearly 20 years ago.

Mr. Howard was agent for the Southern Pacific company in 1890, and at that time many of the lots recently placed on the market and sold by the company were offered for sale.

The lots on the corner of Fifth and Cental avenue, which were sold recently for \$3600 to A. A. Davis were listed at that time for \$350 and found no takers.

The lot purchased by Judge Crowell at the corner of Main and Oakdale for \$7250 was listed in 1890 at \$250.

Block 7 near J. E. Watt's residence has just sold for \$4950.

Block 82, back of the baseball grounds listed at \$50, has sold for \$400.

Block 62, listed at \$75 has sold for \$550.

In block 75 fine lots were listed at \$260 and these recently brought \$3100.

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EUGENE, Sept. 24.—The Young Men's Christian association building new under construction in Eugene will be the finest structure of its kind in the state outside of Portland, according to H. W. Stone, general secretary of the Portland association, who returned yesterday from the Valley city, where his daughter entered the University of Oregon.