

\$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

FOURTH YEAR.

MEDFORD, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1909.

No. 171.

CURTIS WRITES OF BEAUTIES OF CRATER LAKE

Gives McMahan a Gentle Little Slap—Tells of Efforts to Secure a Boulevard and of Its Advantage.

TELLS OF GREAT SCENIC BEAUTY OF THE LAKE

Also Writes of Plans for Improving the Accommodations on the Rim of the Lake.

(By William E. Curtis, Special Correspondence of the Chicago-Record-Herald.)

Crater Lake, which is the deepest body of the fresh water on the American continent, if not in the world, and one of the greatest wonders of the west, lies 85 miles almost directly northeast of Medford, and the people of that town hope to have a direct boulevard there within another year. The movement has been arrested by an injunction which has not been dissolved.

Last winter, largely through the efforts of W. G. Steel of Portland, who has always taken an active interest in Crater Lake, the legislature of Oregon made an appropriation of \$100,000, the commissioners of Jackson and Klamath counties each voted \$50,000 and the Harriman railway system pledged \$50,000 to build a 30-foot boulevard from Medford to the lake, following the canon of the Rogue river, which arises very near that mysterious body of water. It was intended also to ask congress to appropriate \$250,000 to carry the boulevard through the forest reserve, the Klamath agency and the national park, about 18 by 22 miles in size, which has been created for the protection of the great natural wonders in that vicinity.

If everything had gone through as expected the road would have been under construction at this moment, but L. H. McMahan of Salem, a lawyer of small practice, applied to the local courts for an injunction prohibiting the treasurer of the state from disbursing the appropriation on the ground that the act is unconstitutional because the legislature of Oregon has no authority to appropriate public funds raised by taxing the entire state to be expended for the benefit of a single county. It was discovered Mr. McMahan pays taxes on \$1400 worth of property and his share would be 6.1 cents, but the local court granted an injunction. The Crater Lake commission appealed to the supreme court, and the appeal is pending.

The point at issue is whether the people of the entire state will derive any benefit from a boulevard connecting the railway at Medford with a national park belonging to the government of the United States similar to the Yosemite and the Yellowstone, except upon a smaller scale, or whether the movement is purely a local affair for the benefit of Jackson and Klamath counties. It seems to be a question that will be decided according to the breadth or narrowness of vision enjoyed by the members of the court.

Crater Lake is, as I have said, one

FRIENDS RUSH TO THE AID OF JAMES HELMS

Neighbors and Friends Sign Petition With Mrs. Helms to County Court for Appointment of Guardian.

TRIBUNE SPREAD NEWS; FRIENDS WENT TO AID

Court Will Act on Matter This Afternoon and Then Suits Will Be Instituted.

Nearly 100 pioneer and leading citizens of the county, especially those who are friends of James Helms, who as told in Monday's Tribune, is said to have been unduly influenced by his son, George Helms, have voluntarily gone to Mrs. Helms and asked to sign her petition to the county court asking that a guardian be appointed. The publication of the story in Monday's Tribune spread the news broadcast over the county and the many friends of Mrs. Helms, who is widely known and has many close friends, flocked at once to her aid by signing the petition of Mrs. Helms to the county court.

The court will pass on the petition Wednesday afternoon. If the guardian is appointed suits will be instituted to cancel the purported debt due George Helms. Colvig & Reames appear for Mrs. Helms.

Those who signed the petition with Mrs. Helms are: Fred Rapp, E. K. Anderson, G. N. Anderson, J. C. Gibson, J. A. Copeland, J. B. Coleman, F. B. Oatman, G. W. Burnett, C. M. Shideler, J. H. Shideler, A. Alford, W. T. Mason, G. A. Gardner, D. C. Goddard, J. Bishop, C. W. Harman, J. Garrett, F. D. Wagner, F. G. Swendenburg, E. F. Smith, E. J. Kaiser, S. Cartile, W. H. Barlow, J. M. Casebar, W. T. Smith, John Conway, A. A. Moore, J. Budger, C. H. Dunlap, M. Souash, J. N. Manning, J. Terrill, Frank Work, John Beeson, J. D. Brown, J. R. Robinson, J. C. Mason, C. M. Chapman, J. Clahanan, W. C. Spitzer, Fred Dunlap, W. F. Cunningham, J. F. Norman, J. S. Spitzer, L. A. Rose, L. Waterman, Joshua Patterson, F. Moness, V. A. Dunlap, O. Works, R. W. Laidner, N. D. Brophy, R. E. Robinson, S. M. Robinson, W. J. Dean, J. W. Adams, J. E. Foss, R. B. McBride, W. T. Burnett, C. Patterson, J. Spitzer, C. Terrill, E. T. Seamans, L. A. Terrill, A. C. Roberts, M. A. Goddard, O. H. Roberts and E. G. Coleman.

of the greatest natural wonders in the world. It lies near the summit of Mount Mazama, 9000 feet above the sea, and occupies a gigantic caldron or crater, nearly six miles in diameter and 4000 feet deep. It is encircled by an unbroken wall of cliffs varying in height from 1000 to 2000 feet, without a single break, and so nearly perpendicular that it is impossible to descend to the water's edge save in a very few places. The water is of an intense blue color, is very cold and the lake has no visible outlet. It receives the drainage from the upper slopes of Mount Mazama, but that is comparatively small. During the winter the lake is not accessible, on account of the depth of snow, and large masses of snow remain all summer wherever they are protected from

(Continued on page 8.)

CITY COUNCIL ACTS ON WATER SEWER MAINS

Almost Entire Session Devoted to Druering In New Names for Water and Sewer—New Walks Ordered.

BOOTBLACK STANDS MUST VACATE ALLEYS

Bass & Hale Granted Liquor License—Bids to Be Called for Upon City Printing.

The city council at its regular meeting Tuesday evening devoted most of its attention to matters having to do with the laying of additional water and sewer mains in the city, a large number of additional ones being ordered in. Sidewalks were also ordered constructed in various parts of the city.

A cement walk was ordered in on South Grape from Eleventh to Twelfth streets.

A plank walk was ordered in on East Main from Roosevelt avenue to the city limits.

A cement sidewalk was ordered in on both sides of Riverside avenue from Jackson to Twelfth streets.

Water mains were ordered in on North Orange, First to Fourth street; Quince street, Main to Fourth; Central avenue, Twelfth street, South, to city limits; Central avenue from Second, North, to city limits; on Beatty to Manzanita; on Manzanita from Beatty to Riverside; on Riverside from Manzanita to Jackson; on Court street, north from Central avenue 200 feet; on Holly street from Eleventh to south end of street; Cottage street from Main to Ninth, south to city limits; on Pint street from Jackson to end of street.

A six-inch lateral sewer was ordered in on South Ivy from Ninth street south to city limits; on Pine street from Jackson to north end of the street; on Olson from Second to Fourth street.

The bootblack stand in the alley on Seventh between Central avenue and Front street was ordered out. A petition for a new one was also turned down.

Bass & Hale were granted a liquor license.

The council, acting upon petition of A. S. Bliton, voted to call for bids on city printing every three months.

SCHURMAN SENDS GREETINGS TO PEARY

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—The following message from President J. G. Schurman of Cornell university to Commander Peary has been received in this city from Ithaca, N. Y.:

"Cordial congratulations on your discovery of the north pole. Superb triumph of organization, skill and endurance. Regret Marvin is not here to share in your triumphs."

The report cards for the first month of high school were given out Tuesday and as a whole the work of the students was good. One thing which contributed toward the raise in grades was a plan which was introduced by Professor Collins at the first of the term whereby a student could raise his grade by his department. Many took advantage of this and by having a higher standing in department were able to advance their average.

CAR OF D'ANJOU SELL IN GOTHAM FOR \$2900

Bear Creek Orchard Had Car Sold Tuesday for \$5.45 a Box—Contained 1064 Half Boxes.

FRUIT WAS AS FINE AS ANY EVER SHIPPED

Price Paid Earlier in Week for Marshall d'Anjous Duplicated by Car From Bear Creek.

A car of d'Anjou pears from the Bear Creek orchard sold Tuesday in New York city at \$5.45 a box. The car grossed \$2900 and contained 1064 half boxes. The fruit was as fine as any of that variety ever sent out of the valley, and the price paid was the same as that for a car shipped from the Marshall orchard earlier.

Complete returns on the car of d'Anjou pears from the Marshall at Medford sold September 30 in New York by Sgobel & Day show as follows:

Forty-six boxes at \$6.75, 254 boxes at \$6, 22 boxes at \$4.75, 8 boxes at \$4.62½, 156 boxes at \$4.50, 18 boxes at \$4.12½; average for car, \$5.45, or \$4.12 net at Medford. The car grossed \$2700.

MORGAN BIDS MILLIONS FOR ROYAL RESIDENCE

VENICE, Oct. 6.—J. Pierpont Morgan is said to have expressed a desire to purchase the Reggia at Mantua, formerly known as the Corte Reale, one of the most famous royal residences in all Europe. Morgan is alleged to have offered \$5,000,000 for this magnificent and ancient structure. But the government holds the Reggia as one of the kingdom's monuments and relics, so it will be impossible to accept the American's offer.

6000 APPLY FOR INDIAN LANDS DURING FIRST DAY

PIERRE, S. D., Oct. 6.—The actual registration for the first day in the land opening of the Cheyenne River and Standing Rock Indian reservations at this place was 870 names. The registration for the same period reported from the other districts was: Lebeau, 280; Moberg, 270; Lemmon, 262; Biswartz, 677; Aberdeen, 5654; Total, 6013.

POLITICAL CAMPAIGN BAND PLAYS DIRGES

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—A feature of the local political campaign, which is now fairly under way is an uptown storeroom which has been fitted up by the committee of 100 as a "chamber of horrors." In it a band plays dirges. On the first day fully 1000 persons visited the hall, and already the "chamber of horrors" promises to be one of the attractions of the campaign.

J. M. Crandall and son, Eric W. Crandall, of Jamestown, N. Y., after having traveled over 3000 miles and visited many towns and cities, stopped off at Medford this week, and after looking around state that the valley beats anything they have yet seen for fruit. They are so favorably impressed that if they ever have occasion to change their location they will come to this city.

PAVING PLANT HERE IN NEXT TWO WEEKS

Work in Ashland Should Be Completed in the Next Ten Days and the Plant Brought Here.

WEST SEVENTH TO BE PAVED BEFORE WINTER

Next Spring Other Streets Are to Be Improved in Accordance With Petitions.

Unless unforeseen development accrue the Warren Construction company will complete the paving in Ashland and will commence work on the streets in this city within ten days. A number of things have arisen to block the progress of the work, but it is now so far advanced that eight days should complete the work in that city.

The plant is to be hurried to Medford and the laying of the pavement on West Seventh street undertaken at once. Next spring the other streets of the city will be paved in those instances where paved streets have been petitioned for.

MILITARY SURGEONS OF MANY COUNTRIES MEET

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—Military surgeons from all parts of the United States and from 11 foreign countries were in attendance when the 18th annual meeting of the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States began here today. Virtually the whole of the first day will be given over to business, as it is the desire to devote the other three days to the professional program.

ROYAL COMMISSION ON TUBERCULOSIS

MONTREAL, Oct. 6.—The new royal commission on tuberculosis held its initial meeting in Montreal today to organize and map out a program of work. The commission will make a complete study of tuberculosis in Montreal and other large cities. The present laws on the subject will be investigated and the commission will report to the government as to what further legislative action is necessary to combat the disease.

COCHRAN AGAIN WINS PRIZE FOR BUSINESS

The gold watch awarded by the Mutual Life Insurance company for the agent writing the largest amount of business from January to September has been won by J. H. Cochran of Medford. This is the fifth consecutive year Mr. Cochran has won the watch. Medford is the banner town of the nation for Mutual Life company insurance, over a million dollars life insurance in this one company being carried here.

CARD OF THANKS.

We extend our sincere thanks to the neighbors and newly made friends of North Central avenue for the many courtesies of love and respect shown to my beloved husband and father in his late sickness and burial. MRS. WILLIAM OWINGS AND CHILDREN— J. A. OWINGS, MRS. DR. A. C. EMES, MRS. J. B. MORGAN.

SHORTAGE FOUND OF \$619.95 IN CITY BOOKS

Experts Complete Work of Going Over Books of Former City Recorder Collins and Submit Report.

NO DISHONESTY CHARGED; DUE TO CLERICAL ERRORS

System in Use Is Wholly Inadequate Says Report—Many Recommendations Made to Council.

That the system of bookkeeping in the city recorder's office is totally inadequate and that the records consequently are confusing is the report of E. H. Collis and L. E. Thompson, expert accountants, who have just completed their work of going through the city's books up until the time Robert W. Telfer succeeded Benjamin M. Collins as recorder.

In the accounts of Mr. Collins errors and omissions were found to the amount of \$618.95. Some of these are recoverable from parties outside and some are directly to the former recorder. No dishonesty is charged.

The experts have filed a voluminous report with the council, which has been referred to the finance committee. The charge for their services is \$621.60, so that the city is out only \$2.65, provided it recovers the \$618.95 discrepancy.

The report on the books follows:

"We have found the system of bookkeeping to be totally inadequate and the records confused and containing many errors and omissions. The receipts of the recorder as credited to the various funds in the ledger are all duly accounted for in the turnovers to the treasurer, as shown by the stubs of the treasurer's receipt books, but we have found various items which the recorder has failed to enter in the ledger, and also various errors which have caused losses to the city, and other errors purely of a bookkeeping character and involving no loss. The items of doubtful and specific errors and omissions are detailed and amount to \$618.95. Some of these are recoverable from the parties, but others, as in the cases of fines and licenses omitted, are directly chargeable to the recorder. These errors and omissions are all subject to explanation from Mr. Collins. They appear to be all of a clerical character and no dishonesty is charged.

"Owing to the confused character of the books, much more time has been consumed in the investigation than would otherwise have been necessary. (Signed)

"E. H. COLLIS, L. E. THOMPSON."

The two experts also make several recommendations regarding the institution of new methods.

Carrol C. Claucus of Cortey, Col., passed through here en route to Europe and Asia. Mr. Claucus left his home in Cortey seven days ago without a cent of money, and is working his way. He expects to take two years for the trip and return.