

Rogue River Orchards Yield \$1000 an Acre Annually

MEDFORD DAILY TRIBUNE

FOURTH YEAR.

MEDFORD, OREGON, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1909.

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WILL PROBABLY GRANT SHARPE A FRANCHISE

Council to Meet This Evening and Consider Matter of Granting Telephone Franchise to S. C. Sharpe.

WORK IS TO START WITHIN FOUR MONTHS

Council Met Thursday as Committee of Whole and Talked the Matter Over.

At this evening's session of the city council a franchise will in all probability be granted to E. C. Sharpe for the construction and operation of a telephone system in Medford. The course the council will pursue is of course not definitely known, but after deliberating the matter as a committee of the whole, the councilmen decided to act this evening and in all probability the franchise will be granted.

According to Mr. Sharpe's agreement he will start work within four months and have the system in operation within 18 months.

WOULD LET THE HOTELS SELL BOOZE

Ashland Tired of Having Wealthy Hotel Patrons Move to Medford.

An initiative petition has been circulated and the necessary names secured and filed with the recorder to have placed on the ballot at the regular city election in December next, for the approval or rejection of the electors, an act to amend section 5 of article 7 of the city charter, which is the section respecting sale of liquors, so as to exempt regularly established licensed hotels and restaurants from the prohibitory provisions of the law so far as to permit the sale of liquors at meal time, the hours of such regular meals being named. Briefly, the amendment would allow liquors to be served as a part of a regular meal and costing not less than 20 cents exclusive of the liquors, and sold and consumed between the hours of 11:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. or between the hours of 5:30 p. m. and 9 p. m. and all hotels so permitted to serve liquors at meals will be required to pay an annual license of \$300 per year in advance. The council is empowered to make regulations to prevent the unlawful sale of intoxicating liquors at such places, and to prescribe penalties for violation thereof. Under its provisions the proprietors or managers of such hotels and restaurants must also give a bond to the city in the penal sum of \$1000 that they will not violate the law, the purpose being to keep such establishments under proper regulations and that the privilege of serving liquors at meals, as is enjoyed at hostelrys in cities shall not be abused.

The leading hotel men assert that they soon lose the most profitable class of guests sojourning in the valley, who remain here only two or three days and, resenting the conditions, go to Medford, where they

EQUIPMENT AND MEN ARRIVE FOR P. & E. EXTENSION

Two More Cars of Grading Machinery and Dump Wagons Taken Out On the Line.

SIXTY MEN ARRIVE TO GO TO WORK ON ROAD

Grading Camps Begin to Present a Lively Appearance—Work Is Being Rushed.

Two cars of grading equipment arrived Thursday night for the Pacific & Eastern railroad and were taken out to the camps Friday. The equipment consisted of great scrapers, dump wagons and the like.

On Thursday evening 60 men were taken out by the Pacific & Eastern local. They completely filled the coach and a number rode on the flat car, while the baggage car was piled high with blankets.

Matters are beginning to move more lively on the road and the camps are lively. Work will soon be under way in full blast.

WORK OF PAVING SEVENTH STREET TO START SOON

As soon as all connections with the sewer on West Main street are made the work of paving will begin. The Warren Construction company are moving their machinery here, having completed the work at Ashland, and in a short time it will be up and ready for operation. The work of paving will begin at the east end of the part to be paved and the work will be pushed with all possible dispatch, in order to get as much done as possible before the bad weather sets in. Mayor Canon went over the ground Friday in company with Engineer Foster.

NORVAL WALSWORTH'S TRIAL SOON TO CLOSE

The trial of Norval Walsworth, which has been under way in the circuit court during the past week, will close this afternoon and go to the jury. After the verdict is returned Charles H. Walsworth, his father, who was recently found guilty of manslaughter, will be sentenced. The attorneys in the case concluded their arguments this morning and the case goes to the jury after the instructions are delivered by Judge Hanna.

make headquarters during their entire stay in the valley.

It appears to be conceded that Medford hotels are prosperous. In fact, it is said by many to be the best hotel town in southern Oregon and much money has been expended in hotel improvement and a fine new hotel building is being projected.

A leading hotel boniface says that the present handicap is too great, that the most profitable guests insist upon having wine or beer at times and that Medford gets the cream of the business. He cares not for a bar nor for the saloon and he is unable to see why drug stores should be favored above regular hotels in dispensing to the wants of the public. He would like to be permitted to conduct a hotel so as to satisfy his guests and prolong their stay in Ashland.

BIG JIM SAYS HE'LL KNOCK THE COON'S HEAD OFF

Jeffries Returns From Europe Looking Fit and Says He Will Fight as Soon as Possible.

"LEAVE THE SUPREMACY OF THE WHITE RACE TO ME"

"Somebody Is Going to Get His Black Knocked Off," He Says, "and It Won't Be Me."

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—The greatest fighter the world has ever seen arrived in New York today. He is looking for a fight, and if Johnson would only use some of the gasoline he wasted in San Francisco in a record-breaking run to New York, it will be better to the liking of the San Franciscans and incidentally to Jeffries and the fight fans.

Looking fit, James J. Jeffries arrived on the Lusitania this morning. He said he was ready to enter the ring at any time and also to sign articles with Johnson.

"I tip the scales at 232 and feel better than ever before," he said "Just leave all this talk of upholding the supremacy of the white race to me. When I get the alleged Galveston cyclone into the ring somebody is going to get their head knocked off, and it won't be Jeffries. I am going to fight unless Johnson does the crawfish act."

"I could enter the ring tomorrow and clean up this alleged champion, but I will be at my best after two months' training."

Thousands joined in giving the big fellow an ovation and sought to grasp his big paw as he came down the gangplank. The police were compelled to make way for him through the enthusiastic fans.

BIG FOOTBALL GAME IS ON TOMORROW

The Medford high school football team will play the Ashland boys at the local grounds Saturday, October 23, the game to begin at prompt 3 o'clock. For many long weeks the boys have practiced, and now, under the direction of Professor Hall, the science teacher, has attained a degree of efficiency which warrants their playing an outside team.

Those on the team who are expected to do good work are: Walter Childress, the fullback, who handles the punts; White and Strang, the ends; Burgess, the quarter, and Farrell and Seaggins, the two halves. The boys are strong in everything but experience, in which point it is thought that the Ashland boys have the better of them.

This game, being the first game of the season, is attracting much attention, and a large attendance is expected. Great interest is being shown by the high school students also, and with such an enthusiastic audience, the players will have ample support from the grandstand.

NOTICE TO RED MEN.

All members of Weatanka tribe, No. 30, are requested to be present at the next regular meeting of the tribe, Saturday night, October 23, 1909. Refreshments and a good time. Visiting members are also invited.

L. L. JACOBS,
186 C. of R.

S.P. WILL TAKE EXHIBIT TO SPOKANE FREE

Carloads of Fruit to Be Exhibited at National Apple Show Will Be Carried Free.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC MAKES VALLEY SPLENDID OFFER

Two Cars and Possibly More Will Be Placed on Exhibition There.

The Southern Pacific has offered to transport the carload exhibits of Rogue River apples to the Spokane National Apple show free of all charge and return them. The Commercial club was so notified today.

Two carloads, one of Newtowns, the other of Spitzbergers, have been promised for exhibition purposes and possibly other shipments will be arranged. A large number of local fruit growers expect to visit the fair.

LETTER FROM FERRER TELLS OF HORRIBLE CONSPIRACY

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—Two letters reported written by Ferrer, the Spanish martyr, were published here today, dated October 2 and 4, and were written in prison. They were addressed to M. Naguel, president of the French committee for the defense of political prisoners.

The first letter reads: "The most terrible thing about this was the discovery in my house of a revolutionary leaflet which I'd never seen before. Today the judge informed me he had finished the study of my case and that I was to be tried by court-martial. So it's all ended. I'll be shortly tried by men who I fear have not minds sufficiently free to be able to judge seriously the charge against me. Am in an infected cell with no light. The food is vile. It requires strength to bear it. Goodbye to all, all, all."

BORN.

ABBOTT—A Ayers Spur, October 12, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Abbott, a son.

BARNETT—In Ashland, October 16, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barnett, a son.

LESLIE—In Ashland, October 19, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Leslie, of Gresham street, a son.

Christian Science.

Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the Commercial club room. Subject of the lesson-sermon for October 24, "Probation After Death." All are welcome. Sunday school at 10.

Hugh McDonald of Portland, who has been here for a few days looking over some mines, left for home Friday evening.

W. F. Cox of Phoenix left for home Friday after spending a short time shipping here.

P. B. Rumson of Talent was down on business the last of the week.

Mrs. R. I. Stuart and daughter were down from Ashland visiting friends the other day.

Norman Whiting of Riverview ranch was in town Friday.

FEAR ANOTHER DISASTER HAS STRUCK ITALY

Severe Earthquakes Shake Southern Sicily, but No News Is Obtainable.

GOVERNMENT READY TO DISPATCH AID

One Town Known to Be Wrecked and Long Death List Is Expected.

ROME, Oct. 22.—Fear that another Messina disaster is awaiting the world in the southern end of the Sicilian island is growing hourly. The Italian government is holding itself in readiness to rush relief if a disaster has occurred in Catania as feared.

Earthquakes of long duration are reported from the neighborhood of Mount Aetna, but no information regarding damage can be obtained, as all communication has been cut off.

One was killed and every house wrecked in Acibeale, which is the only town that has been heard from. The government is expecting a long death list.

TAFT GETS BACK INTO THE BUSINESS HARNESS

CORPUS CHRISTI, Oct. 22.—Taft's vacation ended at 9 o'clock this morning, when he arrived here and addressed a meeting of the Inland Waterways convention, where the delegates of Texas and surrounding states are discussing plans for the betterment of the nation's rivers for commercial use. The president pledged his support to their improvement and assured the delegates that the government is ready to cooperate with the states and private enterprises.

MARRIED.

BARNEBURG-TUCKER—At Medford, October 20, 1909, Fred E. Barneburg and Etta Tucker.

PETERSON-MELLINGER—In Ashland, October 20, 1909, Peter A. Peterson and Mrs. Claudine Mellinger, by Rev. M. Sickenfoose.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the Nash—J. W. Frankel, New York; John F. Steve, Dayton; W. V. Hood, Rochester; A. Couro Fiero, Central Point; J. S. Sawyer, Butte Falls; H. D. Darkee, Seattle; F. E. Minnill, San Francisco; A. A. Caldwell, Philadelphia; W. H. Ward, Los Angeles; F. Wekler, San Francisco; George H. Marsh, Sacramento; W. H. Merrill, W. F. Huefener, H. N. Starr, Sam Cohen, J. W. Parker, A. M. Shannon, W. A. Bullock, Alonzo Morrison, F. J. Down, E. P. Somers, T. O. Erickson, Portland; L. R. French, Myrtle; C. B. Mason, Brookport; Miss Stuart, Ashland.

At the Moore—Iron B. Packer, Hill City; Mr. and Mrs. J. Henure, Seattle; W. S. Simon, Losburg; L. S. Noe, Gold Hill; Isaac W. Gill, Toledo; W. C. Daley, M. Liddle, Lake Creek; George N. Whitford, O. G. Krekland, Provo; B. M. Martin, Montague; C. Thrasher, Corvallis; Chas. E. Dayhart, Glendale; A. H. Dawson, Oakland; E. S. Pehr, W. E. McCarty, F. E. Feikert, Portland; E. D. Botsford, San Francisco; C. S. Prescott, Glendale; F. W. Muller, Roseburg; F. E. Unill, San Francisco.

COUNCIL AND HANLEY ARE IN CONSULTATION

Closed Session Being Held This Afternoon Between Hanley and the City Dads.

ATTEMPT IS MADE TO EFFECT A COMPROMISE

Lawyers, Newspaper Men and All Others Barred—Prospects Are Hopeful.

The city council is meeting this afternoon in executive session with M. F. Hanley in an endeavor to come to some agreement with him regarding the litigation which is now holding the city up and not allowing work to be continued on the gravity water system. No attorneys or other parties are present—the council is taking the matter up in person with Mr. Hanley, and with him alone.

Whatever proposition that Mr. Hanley makes to the council, if it is considered a fair one and is accepted, will be made public later. It is understood that the prospects are favorable for an arrangement whereby the city can continue the construction of the line.

JUDGE DAVIS IS VISITING MEDFORD

Man Who Aided Southern Oregon in Salem Looking Over Local Orchards.

Judge W. M. Davis, a prominent attorney of Portland, spent Friday in Medford looking over orchards and fishing on the Rogue. Mr. Davis represented the Oregon Bar association before the legislature last winter and was a strong friend of the Crater Lake road bill and of the Ashland normal school, and endeared himself to the people of southern Oregon by his advocacy of its interests.

Judge Davis, or "Pike," as he is familiarly called, is being put forward by his numerous friends as a candidate for the republican nomination as attorney general to succeed Mr. Crawford, and should he decide to make the race, will prove a formidable candidate.

Judge Davis will accompany E. V. Carter and L. L. Mulit and other Ashland sportsmen on a duck hunting expedition in the Klamath Lake country.

USUAL PACKED HOUSE AT BIJOU THEATER

Out in Idaho was presented by the Richard Darling Stock company last evening to the usual Thursday night packed house. The play is a western comedy drama with lots of wholesome laughter and fun in it, well staged and well acted. It is hard to pick the star of this popular company. The entire company have made themselves popular here with the theater going public and are here to stay. Charles Overton's specialty between acts is a winner and always causes lots of laughs.