



## OREGON'S MILK IS TOO RICH

But not for Harriman. Will Inspect Roads Throughout the State.—Three Oregon Athletes won Honors at the Olympics.

(Special Correspondence.)  
The Postmasters of Oregon had a rousing convention at the Portland Commercial Club Friday and Saturday. Postmaster Minto of Portland presided and gave a luncheon to the visiting fraternity. A special incident was the organization of the fourth class Postmasters, with Addison Bennett of Irrigation as President and W. J. Clarke, of Garvais, Secretary. Everybody felt that they had greatly profited by attending.

Vigorous protest was entered by the commercial interests of Oregon and the Oregon State Dairy Association, against the adoption by the Pure Food Conference at Mackinac Island, Michigan, of a standard for evaporated milk requiring 23 per cent solids. Oregon's milk is rich in butter fat, owing to our climatic conditions, but abundant pasture means less solids than in milk from cows fed eight months in the year. Oregon dairymen and condensors insist that solids should be such as result from the use of whole milk in their product.

E. H. Harriman, the greatest individuality in the railroad world, is enjoying with his family the glories of Oregon's August climate at Pelican Lodge, near Klamath Lake. Their stay will cover several weeks. Vice President Julius Kruttschnitt and E. E. Calvin accompanied Mr. Harriman to Oregon, but during his vacation they will be busy inspecting their roads throughout the state.

Three Oregon athletes won honors at the Olympic games in London no other State in the Union made such a showing. The boys will be royally entertained in Portland when they return early in September. Both athletic and commercial bodies are uniting in the arrangement.

The different fair associations of Oregon are co-operating for a splendid display of products and great showing of live-stock at the fall show in Portland, with the best races ever held in the state. All this has its part in the development of the state, by creating such an interest in livestock production as will mean an ample supply for the support of the great packing plants now under construction in Portland.

A delegation of business men from Spokane, under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce of that city, will be entertained in Portland Aug. 15. The sale of special one-way tickets from all points in the United States to all points in Oregon beginning Sept. 1, and continuing until Oct. 31. Our community can get more than its share of the newcomers, with a little effort.

## MORE WATER LESS TALK

What we need is water and plenty of it, this water talk has been going on for 40 years and unless it is stopped and something done it will talk for 40 years more.

Water can be furnished Jacksonville cheaper than any other city on the coast, and why delay longer? Albany has a ditch 25 miles long and a large and expensive pumping plant to operate Roseburg has a 5-mile pipe line, pumping plant and furnishes water for 200,000 gallons.

Jacksonville can have a gravity system, no pumping plant needed, at a total expense of about one-fourth the cost of the Roseburg plant. Before Roseburg had the population this city enjoys today this \$200,000.00 water plant was installed. Are we to be so far behind the times that we must wait to see what other people are doing before we act? Did other cities in the valley wait to see what kind of a plant Jacksonville was going to install? No; no indeed. If they had what in the name of Heaven would they look like today? Do something. Act—let your name go down in the history of Jacksonville as the father of the Jacksonville water system. Don't do as your predecessors have done. You, and all of you know the history of the O. & C. railroad. When the right-of-way agent and engineer of the company who were stopping at the old U. S. hotel in this city pleaded with the people of this city for a donation to defray the expenses of the right-of-way, you turned him down. Do you see the mistake? Then why can't you see your mistake today?

It is well enough to be conservative in undertaking an enterprise of this magnitude, but it is not necessary to be unreasonable. Jacksonville has been talking water for years. How much longer do you want to TALK water? Is it the desire of the City Board to delay the water election until the winter months and then have it defeated? Our city would have had double the population had a water system been installed ten years ago. It would pay to run a pipe line to the headwaters of the Umpqua. And then why do you have to delay and drag along for months and years over a little gravity system like the one under consideration by the board?

How can we write to our friends and relatives in the east and convince them that we are enterprising when a city of this size is without fire protection?

FOR SALE 80 acres of timber land three miles from Central Point on the Agate road Will sell or trade for city property. Address Box 95 Jacksonville. 14-1f

## HARDWARE STORE ROBBED THURSDAY

Boyd's Store Broken Into About 1:30 A. M. Alarm Given by Woman—Two Rifles and a Revolver Taken.

Early Thursday morning two unknown men broke the window in front of H. E. Boyd's hardware store, in Medford, and took two rifles and a revolver. The deed was committed about 1:30 o'clock. A woman residing across the street from the store was awakened by the crash of glass and telephoned an alarm to the Nash Hotel, and Nightwatchman Clark was notified and gave chase for several blocks.

No one was seen on the street, but the woman who gave the alarm directed the nightwatchman to B street where he saw two men get into a carriage and drive off in the direction of Phoenix.

This is the second time within a year this store has been burglarized. The police have no clue and the guilty parties will probably never be found. The value of the guns is about \$10.

## THE LEWIS ORCHARD SOLD FOR \$160,000

The Lewis orchard, near Phoenix was sold this week for \$160,000, or \$615 per acre. There is 255 acres in apples and pears.

C. E. Whistler, of Colorado, J. D. Olwell of Medford, and E. Clark are the new proprietors. This is the largest deal ever made in Rogue River real estate. Mr. Lewis intends to make this valley his home.

## MEDFORD WANTS MORE WATER

Work was commenced Thursday on a trench in Bear Creek near Medford's pumping plant for the purpose of increasing the city's water supply. Water is scarce in Medford now and some mains have been dry nearly all week.

A four-inch pipe is being laid on A street to connect with Fish lake ditch. A pump is being installed and no doubt sufficient water will be had within a few days.

## COMPANY B HOME FROM ENCAMPMENT

Thursday 51 members of company B, O. N. G., of Ashland, returned from the encampment at American Lake, Washington. J. A. Norling of this city who went with Co. B as bugler returned with the company.

If Bryan is a Roosevelt democrat is he for \$16 or \$17?

## CHICAGO GIRLS WIN FROM MEDFORD

"Ain't it awful, Mabel? What the Chicago girls(?) did to the Medford boys Tuesday?" The most the aggregation of also-ran ballplayers from Medford, Jacksonville, Central Point, Idaho and other places could do was to accumulate 13 runs and they had to "show" the score before they could get the 13th, while the ladies accumulated 14. It is true that the umpire stood in with the visitors, but what mere man could help it, when his vision was distorted by the sylph-like forms and fair faces of the Chicago Ladies' Baseball team. The errors were so numerous that the scorer quit marking them, and both sides were equally guilty.

If there was ever a farce of a ball game, that was it. There were enough bonehead plays thrown into it to have started a good sized fertilizer factory in business and what the players didn't supply the umpire did. But five errors by the Medford first baseman out of seven made by the team may be considered a record. The initialsaker for each team were about on a par. Sexton, who had been borrowed from Jacksonville, led in the hitting with two three baggers and a double out of five times at the bat.—Mail.

MEFORD.  
All of the room in the jail was occupied last night and the register of that hostelry bore the names of men from all walks of life. In fact, a small community could have formed its nucleus there. In the city jail there was a doctor, a machinist, a merchant a cook, a professor, a bartender, a lawyer and a farmer. Whether any of the men could qualify for any of the positions or not is a question—certain it is, that none of them looked the part but each gave his trade or his profession as named. With the exception of two the men were locked up for drunkenness. The two exceptions were Frank Johnson and Fred F. Murray, who are charged with robbing H. M. Webber on Friday last.

Outside the city jail there was another curious collection. It was one of dogs. Of the men locked up four owned dogs and the canines sat patiently outside until such time as their masters would again be free. Of the four, one was a greyhound, one a deerhound, one a setter and the fourth just a plain dog. The famous bird dog, Dewey, whose quarters are just across the street joined them, making the congregation seem all the larger.

Frank Johnson, charged with robbing H. M. Webber of Ashland, has been bound over to await the grand jury.

The police have located H. L. Stirling the "professor," who left suddenly after starting to teach a number of young men of the city telegraphy, and steps will probably be taken to bring him back. It is said that he shipped his goods to his father-in-law before leaving Medford. It is stated by the police that he obtained over \$1900 in this city before leaving.—Medford Tribune.

## NOTICE TO THOSE WHO PACK FRUIT

Each package and box containing fruit must bear the packer's name, according to a law enacted in 1907. The object of the law is to prevent people engaged in vending fruit from misrepresenting to the consumer the locality in which the fruit is grown.

## TO VOTE ON FRANCHISE AUGUST 31.

The people of Medford will be asked to vote on the granting of a franchise for an electric line to operate in the city. The election will be held August 31. F. J. Blakely is asking for a fifty-year franchise, presumably for the Willamette Valley Co.

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## PIONEERS TO HAVE BIG TIME

Southern Oregon Pioneer Association to Convene Here August 27.—Committees Have Been Appointed.

The Southern Oregon Pioneer Association will convene in this city on Thursday, August 27, and everything is in readiness for the big celebration.

Jane Mason McCully Cabin No. 1, composed of native sons and daughters of the Southern Oregon Pioneers is actively assisting the Pioneers on the committees. The following committees have been appointed to look after the entertainment of the pioneer:

General committee of arrangements, Miss Issie McCully, Miss Mollie Britt, Mrs. Mattie Coleman, Miss Cora Linn, Miss Kate Cronemiller and Mrs. Mabel Miller.

Dinner committee, Mrs. Effie Prim, Mrs. Alice Ulrich, Mrs. Etta Cook Mrs. Dora Harbaugh, Mrs. Hattie Ridinger and all Native Daughters and Sons belonging to the Jacksonville Cabin.

Decoration committee, Miss Leona Ulrich, Miss Bertha Prim, Miss Emma Wendt, Miss Gladys Shaw, Miss Minnie Jackson, Miss Maud Tucker, Miss Maryvna Kenney, David Cronemiller, Peter Fick, Roy Ulrich and Patrick Donegan, Jr.

This will be a banner day in Jacksonville and the merchants should close in the forenoon of August 27, and show our appreciation of the efforts of this noble organization—the men and women who suffered untold hardships that you may enjoy the peace and comfort surrounding your habitation. Go upon the hill overlooking this fair city and there you will see the last resting place of some of those dear old pioneers. In one place you will see the inscription "Killed by the Indians", a little farther you will find another and so on. Is it asking too much for you to close your business for a few hours on that day so dear to the few remaining pioneers? Many of them may not be with you on another occasion of this kind, and after they have been laid to rest it will be too late to show your appreciation for their services rendered you.

## PIONEER PROGRAM

The thirty-second annual re-union of the pioneer society of Southern Oregon will be held at the Court House in Jacksonville Thursday, August, 27, 1908.

PROGRAM  
Meet at the Court House at ten o'clock.

Address of welcome to the pioneers by the mayor of Jacksonville.

Song by the Gore brothers.

Prayer by the chaplain, Rev. George Gray.

Reading of biographical sketches on the lives of Mrs. Minnie A. Neil, Mrs. Rebecca McDonough and Mrs. Hulda Colver, by the secretary.

Memorial Anthems by Gore brothers.

Reading of biographical sketches on the lives of Samuel R. Taylor, Frederick Barneburg and William Taylor.

Address by Hon. Clarence Reams, a native son of Southern Oregon.

Quartet by.....

Song "Auld Lang Syne" written by Mrs. Jane McCully (now deceased).

Adjournment for dinner, prepared by the native daughters of the old pioneers at the Old Fellow Hall.

All members of the pioneer society are particularly requested to bring their pioneer badges with them.

A welcome surprise presented itself Thursday morning in the form of rain.

It rained hard for a few minutes and everything looked favorably for a good shower, but the duration was short.

## COUNTY COURT IMPROVES SYSTEM

The County Court last week entered into a contract with the Jackson County Abstract Company to prepare a present ownership system of maps for the convenience of the assessor's office. The price to be paid is \$15,000.

The maps are to be kept up until 1913. The payments are to be made in installments of \$3,000 each, the last to be made when the maps are complete and accepted by the court. The Jackson County Abstract Company is composed of H. B. F. Mulkey, J. A. Harvey and T. W. Miles.

As stated in the Post some time ago, this is a needed improvement in the assessor's office and \$15,000 well spent.

The County Court also ordered a new system of steel filing cabinets for the clerk's office. When the needed improvements are completed at the court house the county officials will be able to handle the work in a much better shape and with less time.

The recorder's office is too small, and the vault is almost full. More vault room should be provided.

The present county court is not overlooking any needed improvements, although they are conducting the affairs of the county in a most economical manner.

Mrs. T. J. Kenney, and daughter Frances, returned to this city from a trip to Dunsmuir, Cal., where they have been visiting relatives. They stopped at Colestin springs on their way home.

LOST—A gold chatellany pin between the Methodist and Presbyterian churches. Finder will please return to this office.

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5,000.	30 acres, 10 acres in grapes.
1,200.	80 acres, 15 acres cleared, balance timber.
8,200.	275 acres, 100 acres meadow, stock ranch.
2,500.	25 acres, alfalfa, good ditch.
8,000.	40 acres, in young orchard.
3,000.	60 acres, good orchard land.
8,000.	32 acres, alfalfa or orchard land.
2,700.	26 acres, 10 acres in trees, balance timber.
23,750.	95 acres, orchard, alfalfa, grain.
4,000.	12½ acres, orchard and alfalfa.
3,201.	169 acres, orchard land.
10,500.	35 acres, orchard and alfalfa.
8,000.	20 acres, orchard and grapes.
1,625.	13 acres, good orchard land.

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