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## CITY BOARD INVESTIGATES

### Members of the City Board Tried to Secure Title to Site But Met With \$25,000 Demand for Worthless Ground.

Two members of the city board left early Monday morning to interview Mr. Kretzer regarding the transfer of a portion of his property in the bed of Jackson creek to the city for a site on which to erect a dam. The property is worthless, having been mined out many years ago, nevertheless Mr. Kretzer asked Councilmen Fick and Kenney \$25,000 for the property. Mr. Kretzer wants the property for a mill site, but Mr. Opp offered him a mill site much better than the ground which the city wants. In the words of Mr. Opp the ground is not worth 25 cents.

The dam can be erected a few yards farther up the creek where the land will be donated. The city would probably give Mr. Kretzer \$50 for the land but no more.

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Equalization for Jackson County Oregon, will attend in the county court house, in Jacksonville Oregon, and publicly examine the assessment rolls, and correct all errors in valuation, description or qualities of lands, lots or other property assessed by me on **Monday October 19th 1908**, that being the day fixed by law.

Dated this 19th day of Sept. 1908.  
PETER APPLIGATE,  
Assessor of Jackson County Oregon.

## COUNTY RECEIVES NEW CULVERTS

A car load of galvanized culverts received by the county court Friday. The car was hauled over from Medford on the R. R. V. R. R. and put on the side track near the carpenter shop of Fred Fick. Mr. Barnum was so eager to collect the freight that he lost all reason and went down to the court house to find Mr. Cronemiller, when Mr. Cronemiller was found a demand was made for the money. Of course Mr. Cronemiller is a good fellow and always willing to help the poor, but on this occasion he could not comply with

the request of the railroad official. Johnnie was instructed to visit the office of Judge Neil and lay the matter before him, with that far reaching financial hand, Johnnie entered the office of the Judge, this was about 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, and the Judge promised to pay the freight before the train departed for Medford, which was at 3:30.

## NEIL'S REBUKE

Judge Neil's honor and integrity was placed below par, in the estimation of this urchin of prosperity when he returned to the domain in which he reigns supreme and ordered the men who were engaged in unloading the car to put the freight back into the car and leave it there until Judge Neil paid the freight.

The heavy casings were piled back into the car only after the employes got orders from better authority.

Judge Neil came forward with the necessary amount cash in due time, but in the future the county will be able to save several hard earned dollars by having their goods freighted over from Medford.

Judge Neil has never been sued for an honest bill, and from all appearances will never be called upon in the courts to pay one.

## CONTRACTOR FICK DESERVES CREDIT

Mrs. M. C. Taylor's fine new residence has just been completed and the family will move in the first of the week.

Fred J. Fick was given the contract and much credit is due him for the neat manner in which the house was built. The house is worth \$500 more than the contract price. Each room is neat and the arrangement shows the keenness of Mr. Fick's architectural ability. A large inviting porch spanning the entire front of the building adds greatly to the beauty of the structure.

Mr. Fick is a resident of Jacksonville and a native son, who by working earnestly has developed into a builder of the first rank. It may be news to some of our citizens to know that he is a graduate of an architectural school having graduated with honors, and a close inspection of this building will verify this fact without further investigation.

The Banquet saloon went into the hands of a receiver Wednesday. T. J. Kenney our local iron monger, was appointed receiver. The receiver was appointed on application of the creditors. The necessary bond was filed and an affidavit of acceptance was filed by Geo. E. Neuber the former proprietor.

## OREGON IN THE ENGLISH TRADE

### Great Fairs and Conventions Interest Oregonians.—State Fair in Full Swing with Large Display.

(Special Correspondence.)

The Portland Country Club and Livestock Show opened Monday and continues all week. It is the largest showing of livestock ever gathered together at one time in the Pacific Northwest, not excepting the marvelous exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Exposition. The speed contests will be extraordinary; the great mile track is without a parallel on the American continent; the transportation facilities to and from the grounds will be excellent, as both steam and electric will carry their thousands. The beautiful amphitheater built upon steel trusses, the first of its kind in Oregon, is already completed.

Every community in Oregon should be represented at the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress in San Francisco October 6th to 10th. Each of the commercial bodies of the state should have at least one delegate; the mayor of each city and the judges of each county have been asked to name delegates. This Congress, whose sessions are second in importance only to those of the National Congress, and whose deliberations have much influence on National legislation, has held one of its most important gatherings in Oregon, while citizens of this state have held the highest offices within the gift of the organization.

Oregon dairy interests are up-to-date. President F. L. Kent, of the Oregon State Dairy Association has just returned from New York, where he has been in attendance upon the National Convention of Dairy Instructors, under the sponsorship of the United States Government.

The manager of the Golden West and American Industries Exposition, to be opened at Earls Court, London, May 1st, 1909, and continue for six months, have asked the co-operation of Oregon through Governor Chamberlain. It is the first industrial exposition of this character held since 1887. The business carried on between the United States and the United Kingdom comprises one-fifth of the entire commerce of the world, and it is constantly increasing. It is expected that this exhibit will bring together all the present day achievements in science, invention, handicrafts and trades in the United States.

Hood River has organized a "University Club" with sixty-three members. There are only two other similar organizations in the Pacific Northwest.

## BRYAN'S RECORD RECALLED BY TAFT

### Boy Orator of the Platte Favored—Any Old Thing to Get Into Office.

Asserting that his official record, his speech of acceptance and subsequent utterances are ample indications of his own political position. Wm. H. Taft yesterday replied to Mr. Bryan's comment on the Roosevelt letter by switching the spotlight of inquiry back to Mr. Bryan's own political record and making an analysis thereof. This is Mr. Taft's reply:

In my notification speech and in other speeches made since, I attempted to make clear my position on all of the issues of the campaign. If Mr. Bryan has been unable to understand them, I cannot make them clearer. I stand on my record in the past and what I have said.

Mr. Bryan should devote a little time to his own record, from which he seems to be struggling to separate himself with all the adroitness acquired in a 12 years' hunt for an issue on which he can be elected President. The readiness with which Mr. Bryan in successive Presidential campaign passes from one paramount issue to another shows that the chief consideration which affected his selection of an issue has been its plausibility in attracting votes.

He presents the remarkable spectacle of one who has been seeking the Presidency for 12 years without success and without official responsibility and without the opportunity to test the various propositions which he has advocated for reforms, and yet of having the event demonstrate what a colossal failure he would have made in each instance had he been permitted to carry his proposals into the policies of the country. He does not say whether he is still in favor of the free coinage of silver.

He does not now answer the question whether, if he were President and an exigency should arise in which he would be called to exercise his discretion affirmative to maintaining the party between gold and silver, he would exercise that disposition. He has not permitted himself to discuss in this campaign the issue of anti-imperialism, which was the paramount issue in 1900, as he declared and in respect to which the policy of the Republican party has been vindicated by the event so that tranquility and good government exists in the Philippine Islands and even the Independencies prefer Republican victory to Mr. Bryan's promises.

He now says he favors the more rigid regulation of the railroads. In 1896 he expressed the view that the railroads could not be regulated because the railroads would own the regulators appointed by law and therefore he was in favor of Government ownership. We hear nothing from him on this subject. Instead by describing his platform not only as an announcement of principles but as a protection against uncomfortable issues he has attempted to give bond to preserve the peace with respect to government ownership which by its mere announcement showed its lack of the veto-catching quality.

He professes to have been the father and now be the heir of the Roosevelt policies and yet in no campaign of three in which he has taken part and two of which he himself led did he make them a paramount issue. Instead during the Parker campaign he took occasion to charge Mr. Roosevelt with militarism and with being completely subject to the influence of corporations only to see him with the greatest peace triumph of the world and secure such an effective stamping out of corporate abuses as to elicit the admiration of the entire country.

The country has been most fortunate that the fallacy of Mr. Bryan's railroad propositions has been exposed without the cost of putting them into actual governmental practice and it will be fortunate indeed if the danger of four years depression to which it would be exposed in case of Mr. Bryan's election may be averted and if by republican success in November and subsequent prosperity and by a clinching of the Roosevelt policies he may be again shown to be a prophet without honor.

## POLITICAL

Many papers throughout the state in upholding their favorite candidate for president, take occasion to say something mean at the character of the man of opposite belief. This is ridiculous because both Bryan and Taft are men of high standing and ability. It

is not a question of man but of form of government.

Eugene V Debs is making one of the hardest fights ever made by a socialist candidate and will do a great deal to increase the vote of that party this year. His chances are very poor for election but what can be accomplished unless an untiring effort is made.

If Chamberlain is elected United States senator by the legislature a republican will fill the governor's chair in this state again.

Y. G. Freeman of Albany was elected chairman of the Linn county republican central committee.

## REGISTER BOOKS OPEN SEPT. 21

The registration books will be open for the presidential election Monday, September 21, and will close October 20. Only those who have not already registered will be required to do so. Don't wait until the last day but the next time you are at the county seat go over to the clerk's office and register.

## ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following letters remain uncollected in the Postoffice at Jacksonville, Oregon. Those calling for the same must give the date of this advertisement, and say "Advertised."

Mr. C. Ingram, Mrs. Lena Smith, Mrs. Pearl Smith, G. L. Stedham, W. M. Swartzfager.

JOHN F. MILLER Postmaster.

Mr. C. F. Hoefs presented this office with a nice collection of almonds and pears grown on his place in this city. The almonds are ripening and show a large well formed nut. The specimens brought in are on the limb which is almost a mass of nuts. The pears are large and perfect in form, and will easily rank in the 'A' grade. Mr. Hoefs has a nice vineyard of Tokays and he promises to show us something nice in the grape line in a few days. This fruit is being photographed to be used in a large special fruit edition of the Post this winter, some of the choicest specimens will be printed in the Portland papers.

Mrs. Louise Caughthran was in from Star Gulch Thursday and announced that she would open her class in this city on October 2. The rumor that she was going to Medford was unfounded. The family has their instruments at Star Gulch and are practicing daily and will give several concerts this winter. The music rendered by this excellent family of musicians is equal to that of the best orchestras in the larger cities, and Jacksonville can justly feel proud of the fact that Mrs. Caughthran will be with us another season.

Mrs. C. F. Dunford presented this office with a nice basket of peaches this week. The specimens were of enormous size, the largest measuring 10 1/2 inches in circumference. Considering the long dry season we believe this to be the best collection of peaches in the county.

For the news read the Post.

## SCHOOL OPENED LAST MONDAY

### The Enrollment Was 165 on Opening Day—Law Compels Children of School Age to Attend—Classes Organized and work Commenced.

The school was opened last Monday by Professor Earl B. Moore, assisted by Miss Clara Elmer, Miss Lelia Prim, Miss Josephine Donegan and Mrs. Mary Peter.

The enrollment was 165 on opening day which is very good although several children of school age have not started yet. The law requires that all children of school age must attend, and further provides that a truant officer be appointed to see that the law is not violated.

The scholars have been assigned to classes and work is progressing nicely. Emma Wendt, Gladys Shaw and David Cronemiller, are reviewing in the eighth grade this year.

The following is the enrollment in each room.

TEACHER	GRADE	PUPILS
Miss Elmer	6-7	29
Miss Prim	3-4	40
Mrs. Peter	1-2	32
Miss Donegan	4-5	37
Prof. Moore	8-9-10	27
Total		165

## The Weather.

Following is the report of U. S. Volunteer Cooperative Observer, E. Britt; for Jacksonville, for month of August; Latitude 42 deg. 18. min. north; longitude 123 deg. 5 min. west.

DATE	MAXIMUM	MINIMUM	PRECIPITATION	CHARACTER OF DAY
1	96	62		Clear
2	89	68		"
3	101	70		"
4	95	59		"
5	95	55		"
6	101	55		"
7	103	59		"
8	99	70		"
9	95	60		"
10	94	57		"
11	90	48		"
12	89	48		"
13	78	58	trace	Cloudy
14	89	50		Cloudy
15	92	55		Clear
16	98	59		"
17	101	59	.01	"
18	100	61	.03	"
19	99	60		"
20	95	59		"
21	93	56		"
22	93	54		"
23	88	53		"
24	76	54		"
25	78	41		"
26	90	42		"
27	78	47		Clear
28	75	53		"
29	66	42	trace	"
30	81	36		"
31	94	45		"

Temperature—mean max. 90.51; mean min. 54.95; mean 72.23. Max. 101 on 3d, min. 41, on 25; greatest range 51. Precipitation—Total for month, .04 inches. Greatest in 24 hours, .03 inches on 18th.

The mean maximum, mean minimum and monthly mean temperatures for July and August are slightly less than for the same months in 1906, which makes that summer the hottest on record.

I want to buy a good homestead relinquishment, or meet a cruiser who can locate me. Write me not later than September 19. Address N. E. CLEVELAND, general delivery, Portland, Oregon.

Christian Kenney went to Portland this week for medical treatment.

# FALL AND WINTER

Samples From The

## International Tailoring Company And M. Born & Company Are Now at Hand

## LARGE ASSORTMENT

To Pick From, Ranging in Price From

# \$14.00 UP

Strictly Made-To-Measure Garments and a Good Fit ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED

## ULRICH BROS. The Leading Merchants

## REAL ESTATE

- \$4,500. 209 acres, rain and timber.
  - 5,000. 55 acres, fruit, alfalfa, grain.
  - 5,000. 39 acres, 19 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. 12 1/2 acres, orchard and alfalfa.
  - 3,200. 100 acres, orchard land.
  - 10,500. 35 acres, orchard and alfalfa.
  - 8,000. 20 acres, orchard and grapes.
  - 1,625. 13 acres, good orchard land.
- 31 Acres of land near town. 14 acres in corn, 6 acres in alfalfa, house, cellar, barn and other outbuildings to go with the place. One cow, 2 pigs, 1 team of horses 2 sets of harness, 1 buggy, one wagon, one mowing machine, one rake, one cultivator, one plow, one harrow and one Toledo range stove. Easy terms. \$25,000

We have a large list of other property not herein specified. Improved and unimproved at reasonable prices. Stock ranches, farming and fruit land in the best location. A crop failure in the vicinity is unknown.

If you want to buy or sell come and see us. Our prices are right.  
**Jacksonville Real Estate Company**  
ADOLF SCHULZ, Manager