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WILL CALL ELECTION

To Vote Upon Bonding County To Build Roads.

At a meeting of the county court held Thursday, it was decided to call a special election for the purpose of submitting the proposition to issue bonds for raising of funds to construct roads, to a vote of the electors of Jackson County.

The order and necessary legal papers are being prepared by A. E. Reames of Medford. The amount of the proposed issue is limited to a million and a half dollars, the interest not to exceed six per cent per annum.

While the limit is fixed, beyond which the commissioners cannot go, they are not bound to sell the entire issue at once, but it is the intention to dispose of such parts as may be necessary to pay for the roads constructed from time to time.

The exact date for holding the election has not been yet fixed but it will probably be the first week in October.

WATKINS WIRELESS.

Correspondence to the Post.

Wm. Loaden who has finished his contract of logging for the sawmill returned to Little Applegate Wednesday.

M. Womack, accompanied by a mining man spent a couple of days here last week. They have bonded one of Frank Zell's claims and will start operations soon.

Mrs. W. E. Finney of Jacksonville and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Watson of Medford are at Watkins this week, guests of Mrs. K. Byrne and family. On Saturday they made a trip to the Penn. mine, where Mr. Finney is employed. They report work progressing fine at the mine under the direction of E. C. Faucett, who informed them that piping will begin in a couple of weeks.

Mrs. M. Watkins and daughters Mamie and Pearl, as also Frank Edwards and family of Hutton, who have been camping for a week up near Eileen returned Saturday.

Wm. P. Reid who has been residing on the Middle Fork for the past year departed Monday for the south, he made many friends while here, and we hope to see him again in the future.

P. J. Sullivan who is employed in doing assessment work on his property on the Cask and Green was down among his friends Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Zell who has been indisposed for the past week went to town to consult a doctor Monday. We hope to hear of her speedy recovery.

J. Spiker is busily employed this week in putting a coat of paint on his new bungalow, which promises to be a "thing of beauty" when completed.

Misses Maud and Grace Harr are spending the week at their brother's ranch on Elliott creek.

A few of our folks attended the dancing party at Deb. McKees on the 29, and report a fine time.

Buncom Reports.

A week ago last Monday we had the largest thunder and lightning storm in this community for some time, several trees were struck and blown down by the wind.

Mrs. L. Taylor of Ruch was in town last week.

Vern VanDyke and his aunt Frances were over on Little Applegate visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Kleinhammer.

Mrs. Laura Ryan and family of Jacksonville have moved on the Johnson place near Buncom.

Mrs. Sale of Ashland has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Elden Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stansell spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Goldsby.

Gargeld White of Medford spent Sunday at Buncom.

W. R. Garrett has commenced work on the road near R. J. Cameron's place.

Dr. and Mrs. Warren Cameron and son Loyd were visiting at Goldsby's last week.

The picnic we had two weeks ago was a success. It was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Ernest Forman was at Ruch the forepart of the week.

Hollis Parks did trading in town recently.

Otis and Ernest. Buck are busy irrigating their crop which looks fine.

Byron Johnson and Harry Ryan are working on the road.

Miss Beulah Garrett was visiting friends recently.

Mrs. M. R. Buck and daughter Grace were visiting Mrs. John Cantrall last week.

When a hot wave takes its departure it leaves few mourners.

Do not let your insurance policy lapse this dry weather when danger from loss by fire is so great. I can write it for you in first-class companies at reasonable rates.

D. W. Bagshaw.

WILL BUILD BRIDGE

At Main St. Crossing of Bear Creek. Cost \$30,000.

Bids for the new Bear creek bridge at the Main street crossing of that stream in Medford will be opened in the county court at 10 o'clock on the morning of August 23. An order for the new structure was made in the court Wednesday afternoon. All obstacles to the building of the bridge have been removed, the last being removed by the purchase of the portion of the proposed approach which was privately held by Mr. Williamson and Fred Page. This property has been deeded to the city.

Wednesday was the latest date at which the bridge matter could have been determined by the county court to make certain the construction of the bridge this season. If there had been further delay, the work would have run into the rainy season, which means that the bridge would not have been built until next year.

It is estimated that the new bridge will cost a sum near \$30,000. It will be the largest in Jackson county.

The bridge will be 239 feet long, will have a thirty-six foot roadway with forty-foot approaches and there will be two walks eight and one-half feet in the clear, making the entire width fifty-three feet.

Cold Water or Hot Air

That cold water instead of hot air is needed to irrigate desert lands in Oregon is more than a smart saying. It means that the tricks of the boomer, practiced in earlier years in states farther East, have no place in Oregon. There is plenty of opportunity for investigation by the Eastern buyer before he plants his money. Nevertheless, it is up to the state to see that its good reputation is not stained, nor any outsider bunked by some devious gentleman with acreage for sale.—Ex.

License Bachelors

Atlanta Ga., July 31. Georgia bachelors are waist deep in gloom today following the announcement that State Senator Siler proposes to introduce a bill in the legislature which imposes a tax of \$50 annually on bachelors. Unless the bachelors are minus an eye, or a leg, or can flout dire poverty as an excuse, they will be forced to "come across" with \$50 bones.—Ex.

PORTLAND LETTER

Grain Crops are Large. Elk From Wyoming. Old Oregon to Lead Fleet in 1915.

Portland, Or., Aug. 3 (Special)—Bankers and business men generally expect marked improvement in business conditions throughout the Pacific Northwest as the result of the bumper crops the farms are turning out this year. It is believed the distribution of the crop money among the farmers will mean renewed activity in all lines and in none more particularly than in the lumber industry. A reawakening of the lumber business will be widely beneficial by reason of the money it distributes among a large number of people.

The grain harvest, now in full swing, is the most satisfactory feature of the whole situation. The yield of the three Pacific Northwest states is fixed at better than 60,000,000 bushels and prospects are favorable for high prices. Fruit, hops, salmon, and all the varied resources of the northwest states will contribute their share to the continued prosperity of this section of the country.

Elk from Wyoming will be shipped to the mountain districts of Union and Wallowa counties during the coming winter. The animals are hard put to it during the severe Wyoming winters and many of them starve each year. The Government is determined to save the Wyoming herds from extinction and the Oregon mountains offer ideal range for them.

The suggestion of Representative Foss, Illinois, former chairman of the House naval affairs committee, that the old battleship Oregon lead the fleet of battleships from New York to San Francisco when the Panama canal is finished in 1915, will meet with the hearty approval of every Oregonian. This famous fighting ship, that made such a splendid record during the Spanish war, deserves recognition.

The Portland Commercial Club is fathering a new plan for the development of the state that has for its object the use of Oregon products by Oregon people. This doctrine has been preached before, but there has never been greater opportunity for building up home industries than now. A campaign to extend the use of Oregon-made goods here as home is now under way and the co-operation of commercial bodies of the state will be enlisted.

Interest in commercial club circles of the state is now centered on the annual convention of the Oregon Development League in Astoria August 14, 15 and 16. The program, now being completed, includes the leaders in development work in this part of the United States, as well as a number of speakers of national prominence. Coming as it does while the Astoria Centennial celebration is in progress, delegates will be entertained by the Astorians in royal fashion.

Recognition of good work done, as unusual as it was gracious, was evidenced during the past week at Sublimity, where women of the Wabi Club gave a dinner to the convicts who have been building roads in that precinct. Such appreciation is almost unheard of, yet it is instances such as this that probably do more to help the unfortunate regain their self respect than anything else.

LAND SHOW

To be Housed at St Paul Auditorium for Twelve Days

From December 12 to December 23, inclusive, the Northwestern Land Products Show will be held in the St. Paul Auditorium under the auspices of the Northwestern Development League.

These dates were announced today after advices had been received from the various Western states and the dates of other shows and expositions had been considered. The dates selected give those who will exhibit in Chicago an opportunity to bring their exhibits here. The Chicago show closes December 9.

The entire enterprise has but one object in view, according to officials of the league, to aid in the development of Washington, Oregon, Montana, Idaho, North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota and Alaska.

It is more than simply a land show, hence the incorporated name will be the Northwestern Land Products Ex-

hibit, and it may include not only those things grown but things taken from the soil. The show will be more than a mere instrument for the use of the land man in selling land. It will show graphically what can be produced on lands in the territory west of the Twin City, what it costs to produce the crops and the profits.

St. Paul and Minneapolis business interests have pledged their co-operation on the theory that every man and every dollar put to work in the states interested, will be a direct benefit to the local markets.

FOREST FIRES.

State Forester Desires Prompt Reports on Forest Fires.

The State Forester is constantly getting notice through the daily press and from residents of the state of fires having gotten beyond control after several days fighting, that have not been reported to his office until after becoming a menace to the neighborhood. He wishes to urge upon all state fire wardens the necessity of reporting to him all fires as soon after being discovered as possible, instead of waiting until they become dangerous to life and property. One such fire has just been brought to his notice after having burned three weeks, that might have been controlled and probably entirely extinguished if reported earlier so that proper assistance could have been given.

Every State fire warden, or other persons, in case they are unable to get in touch with a state warden, should telephone or telegraph (collect) F. A. Elliott, State Forester, Salem, Oregon, informing him of forest fires before they get beyond control.

GRANTS PASS TIN

Matter to be Determined by Assayers and Professors.

The shakeup in "tin ore" circles caused by the statement at the recent mining congress of two professors of the state school at Corvallis that they could not find tin in samples alleged to contain that element, has not caused the champions of that metal to subside. Assayer D. L. Johnson, who declares that the ores from certain prospects located down the river are tin, that he assayed them for tin, and got tin in returns, now proposes to take samples of the ore to Corvallis and assay them under the eyes and the noses of aforesaid doubting professors. In fact the professors invited this test in this way and declared to Mr. Johnson that they would aid him in his work in their laboratory.

There are many in Grants Pass who deride the idea of an ounce of tin in Josephine county. Many tests have been made and no tin found in any of the alleged tin ore samples. Thus the tin war rages, and if it keeps up much longer the governor will be compelled to send tin soldiers here to stop the tin din.—Courier.

Two Progressive Communities.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Ore. Aug. 1.—Oregon has demonstrated, through the eradication of fire blight at Hood River and the excellent work in control of pear blight at Rogue River, the fact that she has at least two of the most progressive fruit growing sections in the entire country," said Dean A. B. Cordley of the O. A. C. school of agriculture, discussing recent pest fighting work done in these districts.

"Some four years ago, when I first detected the presence of pear blight in the Rogue River Valley, the fruit growers of that section immediately inaugurated an energetic campaign for its eradication. Upon being informed that, owing to a lack of funds, this institution could not place a man in the field, they at once applied to the Department of Agriculture at Washington for assistance. The result was that Professor O'Gara was sent to their assistance.

"Professor O'Gara organized the work so successfully, and gave such satisfaction, that when the Government decided to withdraw him from the field, the fruit growers themselves raised the necessary funds to retain his services.

"He has been in complete charge of the work ever since, with such success that, notwithstanding the fact that hundreds and thousands of acres of orchards have been completely destroyed in other fruit growing sections, the losses in Southern Oregon have been insignificant, though the disease has not been wholly eradicated as yet."

FIRE AT MEDFORD

Monday Night Destroys Home of W. F. Delano.

With his wife lying ill, W. F. Delano of 1301 North Central avenue was burned out of house and home last night. The fire was probably started from a lamp in the kitchen and the entire room was ablaze before any of the household awakened. Mr. Delano discovered the fire, going into the kitchen to find it ablaze and the room full of smoke. Closing the doors of the house he turned in the alarm. When the fire engine reached the place the entire house was ablaze and flames were shooting through the roof.

The fire was discovered about 11 o'clock and after making a record run for the distance, the firemen got the blaze under control in a very few minutes. The loss is well covered by insurance. After closing the doors of the kitchen a number of men took the furniture out of the other rooms and the loss from this source will not be great.

Mr. Delano is a young man and purchased his home only a short time ago. His wife has been ill for some time.

SAWMILL BURNED

At Springfield, Oregon. Loss \$300,000. May Rebuild.

Fire destroyed the Booth-Kelly Company's sawmill at Springfield, Oregon, Friday night entailing a loss estimated at \$300,000.

The fire started from an overheated bearing in the mill. In a few moments the entire plant was afire and the dam which held the water supply for the mill and the town went out.

The property destroyed consisted of the sawmill, planing mill and about four million feet of lumber. Insurance \$100,000.

It is reported that the company will rebuild the mill at once.

OPENING OF ALASKA

Measure by Pinchot to License all Coal Prospects

Washington, July 31.—Broad provisions for the development of coal deposits in Alaska and the prevention of monopoly are made in a bill prepared by Gifford Pinchot and introduced in the senate today by Senator Works of California.

Under the terms of the measure a license may be obtained to prospect for coal during a term of two years and secure a lease of about 5000 acres of coal lands for 30 years. The interstate commerce commission is authorized to fix the maximum selling price of the coal mined and to regulate the rates of transportation. All applications suggesting attempts at monopoly may be rejected. Coal producers are to pay a royalty of 25 cents per ton during the first year, 50 cents during the second year and \$1 per ton thereafter.

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