



CIRCUIT COURT REVERSED

Issue of Jackson County Road Bonds turned down by Supreme Court

In an opinion written by Judge Burnett and concurred in by Chief Justice Eakin and other judges, the supreme court Tuesday afternoon rendered a decision reversing the decision of Judge Calkins of the circuit court in the matter of road bonds voted at a special election held in this county last fall.

The cause of reversal was the absence of any provision in either the amendment to the constitution or in the statutes authorizing the calling of a special election for voting upon the question of creating an indebtedness in excess of the constitutional limitation

BASKET BALL

Jacksonville Alumni defeated by Medford High School

One of the best contests seen at the Medfordatorium this season was the Basketball game Friday night, between the Jacksonville High School Alumni and the Medford High School which ended in a victory for the Medford High School by a score of 23 to 18.

The Jacksonville team won the first half of the game by a score of 7 to 6, but for the lack of being in good condition, and that the Medford team putting in fresh men in the second half, turned the tables on the boys and the second half of the game ended in a score of 17 to 11 in favour of Medford.

Notes of the Game: Frank Coleman the reliable forward of the Alumni was much over trained and failed to score against the Medford High School. It was thought by a majority of the boys that Frank had drunk too much milk and eaten one too many soda crack crack crackers.

Dave Cronemiller who played left guard for the local team was in the game all the time and it is due to Dave's and Reis Chapman's good work that the Alumni was not defeated by a much larger score.

Chapman who with a little practice will make a star for the Alumni team.

McIntyre old reliable had hard luck in basket throwing landing only one field basket, but was sure there on the foul throwing, landing three out of four attempts.

Curly Wilson, who played right

guard for the team declares that he is much too fat for such strenuous exercise, and he thinks he will reduce some of his avoirdupois before he enters any more contests. Wilson who like McIntyre was there from the foul line throwing three out of four attempts also succeeded in throwing four field baskets for the home team.

The same teams will meet in Jacksonville in the early part of February.

The Local High Team who went to Central Point the same evening was overwhelmingly defeated by a score 33 to 1.

Nuff said.

FAIL TO SHOW UP

As threatened at Portland. Only 25 want work.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 25.—The invasion of 2000 jobless men on their descent on the city hall has not materialized and today the police and city officials are breathing easier. The "riot of the idle" was promised by several socialists and Industrial Workers of the World speakers here several days ago unless "aid was extended to the unemployed."

Of 150 "unemployed" herded into the bureau's office by socialist leaders, only 25 accepted jobs offered. The remainder advanced various excuses some saying that they were not "strong enough" and others that they "did not want to leave their homes in this city."

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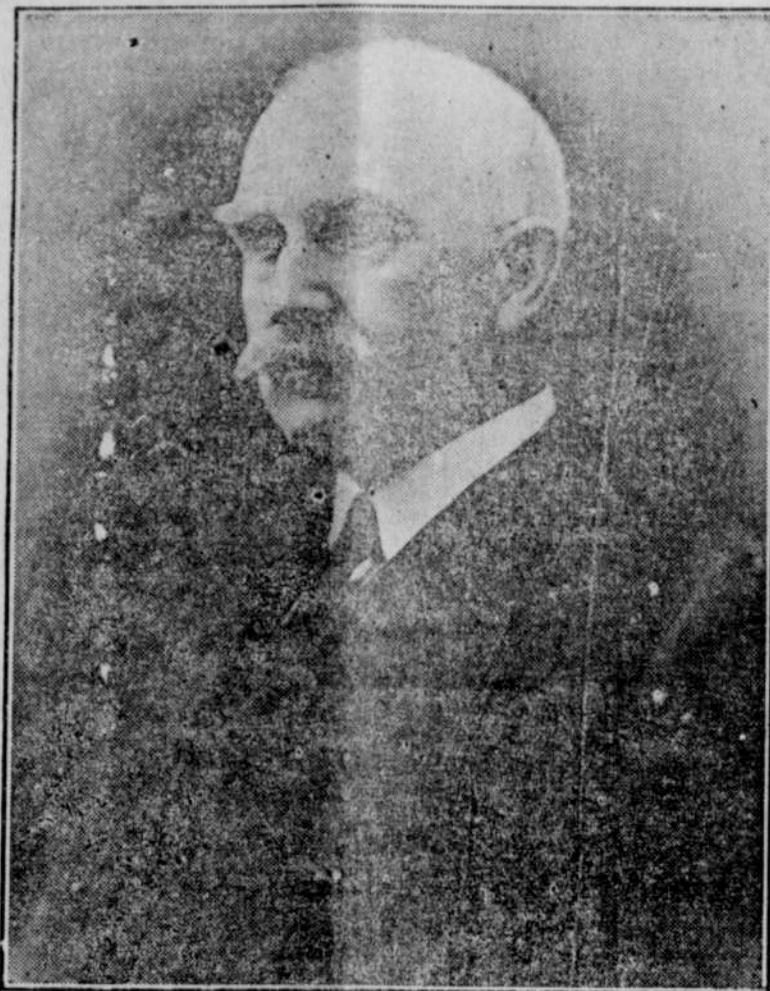
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SOME HARMON EPIGRAMS

Guilt is always personal. I would vote for a Republican for United States senator if the people by their votes declared for a Republican, and I would be proud to do it, for I would simply be doing the will of the people. The party emblem in municipal elections is an aid to the ignorant and those who corrupt voters and no help to upright and intelligent electors. Both parties would be better off if they were kept out of purely municipal elections. The people who support the government have to economize. Why should their public servants not do the same? It is not the existence or discovery of wrongdoing that brings shame to a state, but failure to put a stop to it. We must make the state government more broadly useful, for its powers are ample to grapple with many things which have been developed by new conditions. There can be no relief so long as the interests which profit through tariff laws are allowed to frame them. A lawyer's honor is his crown, and no hand but his own can ever dis-crown him.

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PORTLAND LETTER

Irrigation Congress Will Aid State Development. Big Encampment in Klamath Basin.

Portland, Or., Jan. 23(Special)—A permanent state organization that will have considerable influence on Oregon affairs is promised through the formation of the Oregon Irrigation Congress, which has been called for February 19, 20, and 21 in the convention hall of the Portland Commercial Club. All interested in irrigation are urged to attend and suggestions will be welcomed. The purpose of the congress is to have an effective organization to deal with irrigation questions and to secure the rights Oregon feels itself entitled to from the Federal Government.

Indications are that there will be a big attendance from all parts of the state. Government officials and irrigation experts from all parts of the state will be invited to attend and the proposed organization promises to make itself very useful to Oregon in the work of future development.

A conference held at the Oregon Agricultural College on Monday of this week between the different interests that are working for agricultural education in the state schools resulted in partially outlining the course of study. Livestock interests of Portland have arranged to send out an expert hog raiser over the state to interest boys in raising hogs. This will be part of the agricultural work of the schools and contests will be arranged, the winners in the various classes meeting in a county contest and the winners of these in turn will exhibit at the State Fair.

An Oregon hop yard has been sold for \$130,000. This was the well known Krieb farm near Independence, consisting of 400 acres of excellent hop land, together with all necessary equipment. The buyers, an English company, will continue raising hops on the tract.

La Grand business men have been getting better acquainted with their state by participating in a special excursion that took them all over the main railway lines of Western and Southern Oregon. The excursionists

chartered a special car and traveled in comfort, being entertained at the principal points along their journey.

What is probably the largest mobilization of the troops ever undertaken in this country in time of peace will be that in the Klamath Basin the coming summer. United States regulars and state militia forces are to be gathered for maneuvers. The ground selected for the big camp is about 50 miles north of Klamath Falls near the Klamath Indian Reservation and convenient to the Crater Lake National Park and the Cascade Forest Reserve.

Wenatchee will send a committee of fruit growers to Portland to confer with representatives of other districts of Oregon and Washington to formulate a better selling plan for the combined products of the leading fruit growing sections. It is hoped by consolidation of interests to perfect a selling agency that shall bring about a better system of distribution than has been in use heretofore.

A new perennial clover, of the aliske species, is reported from Tillamook County where it is claimed it yields enormous tonnage to the acre, while it grows the year around. The clover has no seed, bloom or sex and is propagated by cutting up the plant and sowing the pieces. The department of agriculture will make an investigation of the new plant.

BRANCH AT MEDFORD

Tacoma Building and Loan Association will open office

The Pacific Building and Loan association of Tacoma has organized a branch association in Medford with the following gentlemen as the local advisory board and managers: W. L. Vawter, president of the Jackson County bank; G. L. Davis, president of the Farmers and Fruitgrower's bank; H. C. Garnett of the Garnett-Corey Hardware company; J. H. Cooley, president of the Medford Lumber company; H. A. Thierolf, vice president and manager of the Big Pipes Lumber company; the W. T. York Co., real estate dealers, and the Builders' Specialties company. J. P. Butler of 726 West Fourth street has been appointed solicitor for the company in Medford. The association guarantees 7 per cent to investors, but it has never paid less than 11 per cent. The association will furnish outside money for loans on Medford property.

IRRIGATION WORK

To be pushed in Klamath Co. Several projects under way.

Klamath Falls, Or. Jan. 25.—The year 1912 promises to be a record-maker in irrigation matters. As soon as the elements will permit the Reclamation Service will begin work on the Poe Valley extension of the main canal and on the Griffith lateral, to carry water to about 6000 acres. The water to irrigate the lands under the Griffith lateral will be taken from the Lost River division dam. The contractors have this concrete structure about completed and the diversion canal is far enough along that the flood waters coming down Lost River this Spring will be dumped into the Klamath River instead of flowing into Tule Lake as heretofore.

In the Horsefly district, organized several months ago under the state act, much of the preliminary work has been done. The lands embraced were at one time included in the Klamath project under the name of the upper project. Unless the cost of reclamation should be far in excess of what is generally expected it is likely that work on the Horsefly project will be well under way by the close of the current year.

The landowners in the foothills of the Klamath Basin have recently taken necessary steps to organize under the state irrigation act, and will make arrangements with the Government to get water from the main canal. The supply necessary for watering the lands will be pumped from the main ditch into a high-line canal. The lands are among the best in the Klamath Basin. They have less frost than the valley lands and would be adapted to apples and other fruits. If the district materializes about 4000 acres directly tributary to this city will be placed under irrigation.

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DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT

Mrs. Sophia Krause died at Medford, Monday, aged 32.

The announcement Monday of the death of Mrs. Sophia Krause, wife of Frank O. Krause of Medford, cast a pall over the hearts of many residents of this place.

Mrs. Krause was a native of Jackson County and for many years resided in this city. She was considered one of the finest vocalists and vocal instructors in Southern Oregon.

The immediate cause of her death was heart failure, although she had given birth to a child about ten days previous to her death. She was aged 32 years and 15 days and leaves besides her babe and husband, a mother, two brothers, two sisters and a host of friends and acquaintances to mourn her untimely death.

Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church in Medford at 1:30 Thursday afternoon. Interment was had at the cemetery in this city.

Electric Sparks.

Dr. Sun Yet Sen's trouble will come when he begins to distribute a few hundred Chinese post offices among 4,000,000 democrats.

Mr. Rider Haggard has been knighted. Here's a tip to Rudy Kipling to stop writing.

Col. Roosevelt is chopping wood at his estate at Sagmore Hill but wait until he gets out his saw.

An optimist is one who enjoys a good snow storm without worrying about how sloppy the yard will be.

A Chicago baby has been picked out as the perfect type, which raises the interesting question, "what is the perfect type of a Chicago baby?"

Governor Harmon has pardoned a chicken thief. That's a bid for votes that should alarm the Governor's opponents.

It isn't altogether the collar button that is driving men insane. Dr. Mary Walker to the contrary notwithstanding. The bum carburetor and the punctured tire are doing their share.

Germany apparently is trying to make pulp out of the Canadian-American agreement as to print paper.

Woodrow Wilson appears to have revised his opinion of Mr. Bryan upward. Woody wants the votes of the Bryanites.

Rivals of the girl he married kidnapped a Kansas man, tied him to a telephone pole, slapped him, kicked him and then left him to freeze. Have to ask Kansas the old question again.

That New Yorker who cut off his nose while shaving has cause for complaint against Santa Claus for failing to present him with a safety razor.

Dr. Owen says that Sir. Frances Bacon devised an airship. If the doctor can prove that Bacon also invented the moving pictures he can assist a large number of interested persons to forget Thomas Edison.

Russians are hanging Persians because the Russians are strong enough to do so.

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