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## \$200,000 FOR DEVELOPMENT

### Operations at Sterling Mine. New Ground to be Worked.

After formulating plans for the development of the Sterling mine, probably the most famous placer mine in Southern Oregon, which call for an outlay of \$200,000, S. S. Bullis, a capitalist of New York City, has left for the east, leaving his son in charge of the work here. Mr. Bullis will return soon as active development work is to start March 1.

The outlay of \$200,000 is deemed necessary for the construction of a high line ditch and other development work in order that the high ground, lying above the present scene of operations, may be properly mined. It is planned to work this ground, said to be very rich, to the top of the divide.

Harry E. Foster of this city is in charge of the engineering work in connection with the mine and is now preparing profiles and estimates for the construction of the high line ditch.

Mr. Bullis before his departure stated that he believed the Sterling mine capable of producing far more than it had in the past, which runs into large figures, and that he would spare no expense in putting his faith in the mine to a test.—Tribune.

### Carkin Bill for Ashland Normal.

A telegram was received Monday morning by citizens of Ashland and this city stating that Representative John Carkins had introduced a joint resolution in the legislature providing that the matter of re-establishing the southern Oregon Normal school at Ashland be placed upon the ballots of the 1914 election, to be decided by a vote of the people at that time. The teachers and former students of the school last fall passed a resolution urging that the Normal school be re-opened, and this action had its effect.—Sun.

### ADRIANOPLE BOMBARDED

### Cabinet Willing to Yield Holy City to Allies.

Vienna, Feb. 4.—The Constantinople correspondent to the Neu Freie, which is regarded as the channel of the Young Turks' communications, says the Turkish cabinet has agreed in principle to the cessation of Adrianople on the

Bulgarian conditions, but wishes to await the issue of hostilities.

London, Feb. 4.—The Turkish newspaper, Ctanin, asserts that Adrianople is sufficiently provisioned to hold out four months. Official quarters in Constantinople radiate great confidence in the new regime and declare the condition of the country and wintry weather precludes any serious operations along the Tehtalja lines at present. There is no confirmation of the reported occupation of Scutari by Montenegrins.

London, Feb. 4.—Forty new Serbian seven-inch guns are bombarding Adrianople, says a dispatch to the Mail from Belgrade. Fugitives say large quantities of provisions are at Adrianople and few medical necessities. A Bulgarian aeroplane dropped proclamations into the fortress yesterday inviting the surrender of the town. It is reported from Constantinople that all efforts to raise a foreign loan have failed.

### Fruit Methods Interest Canadian.

Among others from abroad who have visited the Rogue River valley in the past few months to get information on the destruction of blight and the care of fruit is William L. Bengough of Ontario, Can., who is consulting Professor P. J. O'Gara as to the different methods of orchard protection.

Mr. Bengough is well pleased with the interest taken by the Commercial club and different fruit associations of the valley. He states that practically no interest is taken in the Ontario country and that every man is for himself and uses his methods as to fruit raising, and he has come to the Rogue River valley in order to gain some outside information in fruit culture.—Sun.

### Broom Corn Pays

J. G. Miller and co-broom makers of Ashland have leased 250 acres of land including tracts near Rogue River, Grants Pass, Medford and Talent and intend to supply Southern Oregon with brooms for the next 50 years.

According to Mr. Miller the land in the valley is particularly well adapted to broom corn culture and he anticipates a profitable industry in this district.—Sun.

Cured of Liver Complaint. "I was suffering with liver complaint," says Iva Smith of Point Blank, Texas, "and decided to try a 25c. box of Chamberlain's Tablets, and am happy to say that I am completely cured and can recommend them to every one." For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

## MEDFORD PAINTER IN TOILS

### Charged With Numerous Burglaries Committed During Last Three Weeks.

Caught, the police say, in the act of entering the Schieffelin grocery store, on North Central avenue. Frank Kelley, aged 25 years, giving his occupation as a painter, confessed in the city jail Wednesday night to three weeks of burglaries in this city. Kelley was arrested by Officers Cady and Mego.

In the house where Kelley lived at 515 West Eleventh street was the loot of his confessed criminal adventures, consisting of a couple of automobile loads of varied plunder secured from business houses and residences of this city.

Evidence found in the house indicate that Kelley was a systematic burglar and a victim of the dime novel form of literature, several sensational crime books being found. Upon a piece of paper was written the names of the stores and houses he had entered, with the value of the goods stolen from each appended.

In his career, Kelley confesses to entering, the police allege, the following stores: B. & C. store, Warner, Wortman & Gore, Kidd shoe store, William Ulrich's storehouse and Schieffelin's grocery store. Fancy groceries, men's, women and children's shoes, writing paper, boxes of apples and other articles were found with the price mark still upon them.

Kelley says that he has been operating only a few weeks, but the police are of the opinion that he has been engaged all winter in criminal acts, and that the series of petty thieving in this city can be traced to his door. He has lived in Medford since last September and was employed in orchard work last fall. He refuses to give any information regarding his past.—Sun.

### Linn County After Good Roads.

That the most important thing just now is the improvement of the roads in Linn county, was the emphatic opinion of the members of the board of directors of the Albany Commercial club, which held its regular weekly meeting last night, with the following present: President Van Winkle, Vice President Nutting, Manager Stewart, and Directors Ellis, Fletcher, Flood, Stewart, Sox, Woodworth and McCune.—Albany Democrat.

Post want ads bring results.

## THE CITY COUNCIL

### Met in Regular Session Tuesday Evening. Usual Monthly Accounts Presented, Audited and Allowed. Ordinance Introduced. Treasurer's Report Read and Ordered Filed.

The regular meeting of the city council was held in the City Hall Tuesday evening. Present, Mayor Shaw; Councilmen Britt, Fick and Ulrich; Recorder Dox, Treasurer Cronmiller; Marshal Jones. Absent: Councilman McIntire.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Report of the treasurer for quarter ending Dec. 31, 1912, read and after some discussion ordered filed. The discussion of the treasurer's report elicited the fact that warrants for water commissioner's salary had been drawn on and paid out of the water fund instead of the general fund. The water fund having been created by ordinance passed in Feb. 1911, was to be used exclusively for the construction and the engineering expenses of the gravity system.

The application of L. I. Brown for saloon license, accompanied by the treasurer's receipt for the license fee was presented and on motion the bond of applicant was approved, the license granted and the recorder directed to issue same.

Attorney Hanna, to whom had been referred the communication of Mr. Beckman, made at a former meeting of council, regarding the pipe line on property claimed by Mr. Beckman, stated that he had a short interview with Mr. Beckman and thought that an amicable settlement could be made. On motion duly made and seconded Mayor Shaw, Councilman Britt and Attorney Hanna, were appointed to call upon Mr. Beckman and arrange for a settlement of the matters in dispute.

Mrs. Dora Harbough asked for the erection of a street light on Academy street and on motion the matter was referred to the light committee with instructions for immediate action.

Mr. Bagshaw appeared with a proposed ordinance for the consideration of the council. The ordinance proposed provides for the taxing and licensing of automobiles when used for the transportation of passengers or goods, for hire and running upon a regular schedule making regular trips as often as once each day. The ordinance, after considerable discussion and some amending was passed its first and second readings.

## MIND A BLANK

### L. W. Fansher of Medford, Missing Three Years, Returns Home.

L. W. Fansher, who disappeared from Medford three years ago in a state of dementia and was not heard from until last Friday, arrived in Medford last night on train No. 14 in company with his son, W. E. Fansher who for the past four years has been located in California.

Mr. Fansher hardly recognizes his family and is in a bad shape mentally and physically. The report that has been circulated stating that he had recovered his mind is untrue, as he has a mind of a child and remembers nothing of the past. His recovery is doubtful and it is feared that his death is near at hand.

On July 7, 1911, a man giving his name as A. L. Richards applied to the county infirmary at San Leandro, Alameda county, Cal., for admission. He was in a state of mental aberration and remembered nothing of the past. He was admitted and under the care of Dr. C. A. Willis gradually gained strength and a few days ago made it known to Dr. Willis that he had a family in Medford. His son was immediately notified by Mrs. Fansher and soon after left for San Leandro and brought his father to Medford.

Fansher is 47 years of age and has a family of five children living in this city. He is well known in Medford and was formerly superintendent of schools in Pacific county Washington.—Sun.

### Plan Big Power Plant.

The Dalles, Ore., Feb. 3.—The United States government and the states of Oregon and Washington will each be asked to appropriate \$50,000 for a detailed survey and thorough investi-

gation of the proposed Columbia river power project at Celilo. This was the decision reached by the executive committees, headed by Governor Lister of Washington, and Governor West of Oregon, after the site had been gone over carefully.

According to State Engineer Lewis of Oregon, he is certain the states could dispose of the 300,000 continuous horsepower and 260,000 additional horsepower available eight months in the year, which could be generated by the construction of a power plant at Celilo.

The cost of the proposed project is estimated at \$23,000,000.

## RAILROAD NEWS.

### Grants Pass is Building Railroad With City Funds.

Grants Pass, Feb. 4.—At the meeting of the council a special fund to be known as the railroad and construction fund was created and the treasurer was instructed to transfer \$2,500 from the general fund to the new account.

A second resolution directs that all bills and claims on account of the expense of building the municipal railroad from Grants Pass south to the Applegate river now or hereafter incurred shall be referred to the public utility commission.

Up to February 1st all bills for all departments of the P. I. work amounted to \$1,738.07, vouchers, for which are in the hands of the commission. The engineering department since the office was first opened has contracted bills amounting to \$527.55, this figure including the office and field expense. For clearing right of way and all other items coming under the head of the grading account, bills for \$1,191.79 are vouchered, while for printed supplies, etc., \$18.75 is charged.

From 15 to 18 men are employed on clearing the right of way, the pay roll to date amounting to \$858.48. To show for this expenditure, twenty-four acres of right-of-way have been cleared, including that portion from station 81 to station 230. The workmen are now just across the Jerome Prairie road.

Twenty-two bond buying firms have made inquiry regarding the \$200,000 bond issue, and some of the firms will send their personal representatives here.

### County to Build New Vault.

The county court in regular session Wednesday informally discussed the matter of building a new vault to hold the county recorder's records and as a result bids will be called for in the near future. The court believes it necessary to make haste in this matter as the present vault would afford little safety for the records in case of a fire.

The recorder's quarters are to be enlarged, giving him the room he needs. At present owing to cramped quarters it is difficult for a person who wishes to search a record to find a convenient place to do so. A special levy was made by the court for this purpose.

### Maxim Invents Noise Muffler.

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 3.—Through an instrument which can be placed between the source of the noise and the person's affected by it, Hiram Maxim the famous inventor, has announced today that he hopes to make whole cities noiseless in five years.

"The device will shed silence in the same manner that a lamp sheds light," Maxim stated to interviewers. "There is one bad feature about the silencer, however. A criminal could drown a cry for help by using it."

Maxim declares that the instrument is still in a crude stage, but he has applied for patents on some of its parts.

### Dry Territory Bill Passed.

Salem, Ore., Feb. 4.—Senator McKinnis' bill to wipe out the saloons and road houses outside of incorporated cities and towns, went to victory over an easy course in the senate today.

The bill as it passed the senate makes all the Oregon country dry, except where the home rule amendment permits it to be wet. It is the most sweeping blow ever struck at the liquor dealers by an Oregon legislature. An amendment was adopted to except buffet and dining cars on passenger trains, so that thirsty travelers may drink in peace, even while the train is passing through a parched land.

## FIREBUG AT MEDFORD

### Residence is Fitted, is Saved By Quick Work.

Prompt work on the part of the fire boys Saturday evening foiled the attempt of a firebug to destroy the residence of F. M. Broker on West Clark street, the flames being subdued before they had damaged the building to any great extent. The fire was started in two places, beneath the floor, and on the juke. Kindling, but no oil, was used. Neighbors noticed the fire and turned in a prompt alarm. The big fire truck plowed through the mud in fast shape silencing critics who declared that it was hopeless once off of pavement. Only chemicals were needed to save the place.

Mr. Broker was down town when the fire started and did not reach his home until the fire boys had extinguished the flames and had departed. He is at a loss to account for the fire.

An earlier alarm Saturday afternoon called the department to the Valley Auto company. A private office was burned out.—Tribune.

## Homestead Contests.

Two homestead contest cases are engaging the attention of W. H. Cannon, United States land commissioner. The first was heard Tuesday, the second being heard Wednesday.

The United States is contesting the claim of Percy Stratton of Ashland, who asks a patent to land in the Dead Indian country. Non-residence and insufficient cultivation is charged.

The case of the United States vs. Clinton Texter is being heard today. Uncle Sam alleges that Texter has not established a residence on his homestead in the Squaw Lake country, that he has failed to improve or cultivate it.—Tribune.

## New Bridge at Table Rock.

The county court has ordered the county clerk to prepare an advertisement calling for bids for the construction of a new bridge over Rogue river at Table Rock to replace the one that has stood there for 23 years. The court has ordered a few repairs but has decided to construct the new bridge as soon as possible.

All heavily loaded wagons are warned not to attempt to cross the bridge at the present time as it is unsafe.

## Unseen Airship Operates in War.

The invisible aeroplane is now a possibility, owing to a new material discovered by government aviation officers. The material is like transparent celluloid and much like the backing now used for photographic films. It is non-inflammable, flexible and tough. It can be made in sheets of any thickness and size, and the war department has already ordered several gallons more of it for experimental purposes.

It is one of the features of the material that it comes by the gallon rather than the square foot, and can be molded into any form of plane-covering without stretching the frame. It has been tested for strength and weight, and is both lighter and stronger to the square foot than canvas. It is as smooth as glass, so that the element of friction, which is considerable in an aeroplane, is reduced to a negligible factor.

The engine, the aviator and frame of the machine are still opaque, as usual, but it has been found by experiment that when 500 square feet of surface are made invisible the aeroplane when stood on edge is virtually invisible at 500 feet. This is much closer than an aeroplane will ever operate under war conditions, and with muffled motor the aeroplane with wings of the new material would be not only unseen but unheard.

## Carkin Introduces Fair Bill.

Salem, Feb. 5.—Representative Carkin of Jackson has introduced a bill to provide a special tax in counties for the establishing and maintaining of a permanent agriculture fair. The bill provides a special tax of 1-15th of one mill each year, to be placed in a county fair fund. The appointment of a superintendent and for the erection of buildings.

Any surplus remaining in the fund after a fair is held shall be turned over to the county fair fund. The act is not to apply in counties of more than 50,000 inhabitants.

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