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In presenting reasons for the removal of the county seat to Medford, supporters of the move invariably emphasize the argument that certain county records are stored in the woodshed at the court house where they are in constant danger of loss or destruction by fire. The fact of the matter, easily ascertained by a trip to the court house, is that practically all of these records are valueless documents—worth no more than their weight in scrap paper—and would much better be destroyed. It is clearly evident that no vault large enough to accommodate the record accumulation of many years past could be built and these records are stored in their present location in order to make room in the vaults for really important and valuable papers. In the event that the county seat is moved it would be of interest to know just what measures Medfordites propose to take to safeguard these "invaluable" documents over which so much solicitude is expressed. According to state law a court house must be moved within 90 days after the measure providing for its removal has been voted upon and carried at an election. Obviously, it is impossible to provide means and erect a suitable court house in the time specified. It is equally indisputable that there is no available building in Medford equipped with fireproof vaults spacious enough to accommodate the really invaluable records of the county, to say nothing about the mass of waste paper now reposing in the woodshed at the court house. Pending the construction of a court house, where are public documents to be stored? Medford master minds may, perhaps, have solved the problem but it is more probable that their intellects have been devoted to evolving ways and means of gaining possession of the court house, regardless of the fate of the records after removal.

The Pacific Record-Herald, which never overlooks an opportunity to indulge in alleged witticisms at Jacksonville's expense, in this week's issue relegates the Medford Mail-Tribune to the "mud-hen" class. A term used, according to the Record-Herald, to describe journals allowing advertisers to dictate their editorial policy. On another page of the paper appears a paragraph containing what may be interpreted as a veiled intimation that Jacksonville's advertising patronage may possibly have some influence in determining the R-H's attitude in regard to the removal of the court house. Wonder if there's a whole flock of "mud-hens" at Medford?

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TO THE EDITOR:

I have just read in last evening's issue of the Medford Mail Tribune an item suggesting that the name of Table Rock be changed.

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Table Rock it was named and Table Rock it should stand as long as time shall endure.

ALICE APPELEGATE SARGEET

Following is the article referred to in Mrs Sargeet's communication:

Captain Holt of the marine corps who with his family is spending a few weeks in the city and valley is highly impressed with the scenic beauties and especially Table Rock. He thinks that the name of the latter should be changed to Indian Castle mountain, and thus maintain its historical value. Captain Holt declares that Table Rock is a spit image of Ehrenbreitstein, the famous German fortress on the Rhine, which the American army of occupation held. The question of changing the name of Table Rock has been suggested to the Chamber of Commerce and will receive attention at one of the forum meetings in the near future.—Tribune.

The Russian Soviet authorities have been rushing all available east Siberian troops to west Siberia to quell the growing uprisings.

Special School Meeting

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 1 of Jackson County, State of Oregon, that a SPECIAL SCHOOL MEETING of said district will be held at the school house on the 24th day of September, 1920, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the following objects: Shall the district discontinue the Standard Four Year High School? and: Shall the district provide transportation for the high school pupils of this district to the Medford High School?

Dated this 14th day of September, 1920.

NELLE W. FICK,

Attest: Chairman Board of Directors
ALBERT H. GAMMONS,
District Clerk.

Call for Bids

The Board of Directors of District No. 1, Jacksonville, will receive bids for the transportation of the High School pupils of this district to the High School at Medford for the school year up to Sept. 24, 1920.

The Clerk will furnish specifications to those interested.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

ALBERT H. GAMMONS,
Clerk Dist. 1, Jackson County.

Weather Report

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

Date	maximum	Minimum	Precip.
1	94	54	T.
2	89	58	
3	91	52	10.
4	94	54	
5	83	79	
6	90	36	
7	99	58	
8	93	64	.25
9	91	56	
10	93	55	
11	99	58	
12	99	59	
13	105	60	.01
14	104	65	.20
15	101	62	
16	96	62	
17	81	49	
18	83	43	
19	93	44	
20	95	51	
21	96	55	
22	94	60	
23	95	58	
24	86	56	
25	76	58	
26	79	42	
27	72	45	
28	72	46	
29	75	56	
30	86	43	
31	95	45	

Temperature—mean max. 91.3; mean min. 54.3; mean 72.8; Max. 105 on 13, minimum 42 on 26. Greatest daily range, 45. Total precipitation .44 in. Number of days with .01 inch or more precipitation, 3; clear, 24; partly cloudy, 5; cloudy, 2.

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