

GRADE SOOT BROKEN

Work Begun on Medford and Crater Lake Railway.

JACKSON COUNTY'S BIG DAY

Consul-General Miller, Attorney H. Withington and Others Make Speeches Before Mrs. Davis Spills Wine Over Stake.

MEDFORD, Or., April 4.—(Special.)—Medford took a day off today. The schools were closed and every business in the town closed its doors from 1 to 3 o'clock to attend the breaking of the ground of the Medford & Crater Lake Railroad. The time set was 3 o'clock, and by that time fully 5000 people from Medford and vicinity had collected around the spot where the ground was to be broken.

The first part of the programme was a selection by the Medford band. Then came the opening address by Holbrook Withington, attorney for the company. Mr. Withington, in his remarks, on a particular occasion to thank the committee of citizens who had secured the \$25,000 subscription to the capital stock of the company, and to commend their enterprise in outlining the advantages to be derived from this road Mr. Withington said in part:

"It is the desire of the company to assure you that the work now being done will be done with the utmost speed until the whistle of the locomotive shall resound from the cliffs of the Big Butte country and the tall pines shall tremble with the vibrations of the wheels of the train carrying the wealth of the Cascade Slopes to the markets of the world."

D. H. Miller responded on the part of the citizens of Medford, detailing his business connection of over 21 years with the people of Medford, and congratulating the citizens of this city on the inauguration of this great project.

Consul Miller Speaks. Hon. Henry R. Miller, late Consul at Nanking, China, now Consul-General at Yokohama, Japan, was then introduced and gave his experience in Eugene River Valley. "I came here," said Mr. Miller, "21 years ago. I came in on a stage. Since then I have traveled over a considerable part of the world and I am now convinced that the United States is the best country in the world, that Oregon is the best state in the United States and that the Rogue River Valley is the best part of Oregon."

W. L. Vawter then made a few remarks, giving a short history of the enterprise and congratulating the people on the prospect of opening up connections with the big timber.

Mrs. Davis Breaks Bottle. At 3:10 P. M. Mrs. A. A. Davis, wife of the president of the road, broke the bottle of champagne, presented to the company by W. A. Putton, over the first stake set on the Medford & Crater Lake Railroad, and turned the first sod on the grade.

This concluded the ceremony, and immediately thereafter teams and men took possession of the field and commenced the actual work of the building of the road with the exception of the Jackson County's greatest wealth-producing resource.

Charles E. Wing, the grading contractor, has made a camp near the western terminus and has everything in readiness, including machinery and supplies, to commence active work.

Route of New Line. Leaving Medford, the route for the first 17 miles of the road, is in a northerly direction over a level plain, and then strikes up Rogues Creek, and easterly to the falls of Big Butte Creek, 40 miles from Medford, and in the heart of the pine timber country. Here will be located the northern terminus of the road for the present, although the plan includes extension of the line, as the timber is cut, and the growth of the country restricts the line to a territory already under the investigation, and building no other outlet save by wagon roads, is practically impassible in winter.

The total population from which the road will derive a draw revenue* may be estimated at 16,000.

SALOON CASES GRIND AWAY. No End in Sight on Sunday Question, for New Jury is Called.

BAKER CITY, Or., April 4.—(Special.)—The trial of the liquor cases was resumed this morning in the Circuit Court. The case of the State vs. the Andersons, Bourne, who were tried last week for keeping his saloon open on Sunday, and in which the jury failed to agree, was called again. The regular panel of jurors was exhausted and a special venire was issued to Sheriff Brown to summon jurors. A jury was obtained and the case proceeded.

At the present rate, and judging from the statements of the District Attorney, these cases will occupy the attention of the court to the exclusion of all other business for the next two months, at least. Senator Rand remarked today that he had heard enough along a certain line of cross-examination of witnesses, and that he was tired of it. District Attorney Lomax replied that he would hear a great deal more of it before he was through with these cases.

It is costing the county thousands of dollars, but both sides are very determined. The saloon, seven men were determined to fight. The Sheriff and District Attorney seem determined to keep on arresting and trying the saloon men so long as they insist on keeping their places open on Sunday. In the meantime, the people who have to pay the taxes are looking serious. The Anderson case went to the jury at 9 o'clock this evening. The jury is still out.

NEW MODE SAVES STATE \$300 Under New Law Prisoners Are Transported Much Cheaper.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 4.—(Special.)—The first prisoners to be brought to the penitentiary under the new law for the trial of the late County Clerk E. W. Greenman of this city, today were transported by officials of the institution came here in the special car today in charge of Warden Kees and five guards. There were 24 prisoners in the party, 11 from King County, two from Yakima, seven from Pierce and four from Snohomish. It is estimated that about \$300 was saved the state under the new law in transporting this party alone.

SEE ROUTES OF NEW ROADS Idaho Commission Asked to Spend Four Times the Sum Authorized.

structed, would be \$10,750, more than twice as much as the commission authorized. Both experts agree that the commission will make an inspection.

Commissioners Lewis and Wheeler were appointed to inspect the proposed road from Emmett to Marsh. They will proceed next to Weiser to inspect the Weiser-Warren route to Big Creek. On April 21 they will be joined at Warren by Governor Gooding, and the entire commission will go over the line of new road it is proposed to construct.

It is likely the present survey for that road will be adopted. The present doubt the commission will agree to build the road. It will give both the north and south sides access to Big Creek.

RAND BUYS IRON DYKE MINE

Valuable Property Sold at Sheriff's Sale to Satisfy Creditors.

BAKER CITY, Or., April 4.—(Special.)—The Iron Dyke mine, which has been in litigation for the past year and a half, was sold this morning at Sheriff's sale, to satisfy a judgment obtained last fall in a suit for the foreclosure of a mortgage held by E. P. Pa. people. Senator John L. Rand was the only bidder, and he bought the property for \$10,000.

Attorney L. Rosenzweig, who represents C. M. Conrad and a number of other E. P. capitalists, is here looking after the details of the sale. The mine was formerly owned by Charles M. Reed and associates. The corporation borrowed \$160,000 on the property, which with interest and costs now amounts to \$212,000.

Mrs. Florence Shatto, who was associated with Reed, is suing to regain possession of the property. Reed is now undergoing bankruptcy in the Bankruptcy Court of Erie. It is understood that the present owners intend, if they retain possession of the mine, to open it and develop the property.

SEES A FAR-OFF "MILKY WAY"

Barnard Finds Nebula Whose Light is Fifty Years in Reaching Earth.

LOS ANGELES, April 4.—A wonderful new "Milky Way" has been revealed by the great Bruce telescope, which has just been erected on Wilson's Peak. Professor E. E. Barnard, announces that upon developing a plate taken two nights ago with the telescope, there was found in the lower left hand corner a whitish appearance with edges sharply defined. It was a hitherto unknown nebula, so remote from our system that no accurate estimate of its area can be made.

The light that emanates from it traveling at a speed of 186,000 miles a second, might take more than half a century to reach us. A thousand solar systems such as ours may be spread out within the confines of this nebula. This discovery is regarded of great importance to the science of astronomy.

SIDE WITH ADMINISTRATION

New Republican Councilmen Will Affiliate With Present Authorities.

TACOMA, Wash., April 4.—At the municipal election today the Republicans elected seven and the Democrats one member of the city council, but a majority of the new members will affiliate with the present Democratic city administration.

The proposition to pay \$20,000 for a new water plant to be erected at Nasqually Falls was defeated by about 5 to 1.

Spring Water for Hood River.

HOOD RIVER, Or., April 4.—(Special.)—The City Council has contracted with R. E. Tucker for the purchase of a new water plant to be erected at Nasqually Falls for \$1,000,000. This spring runs from 50 to 70 inches of water, and is at an elevation of 85 feet above the highest point within the city limits.

Investigates Mutual Reserve Also.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 4.—Superintendent Hendrickson, of the State Department of Insurance, is conducting an investigation of the affairs of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company, at the request of the company itself. This investigation was organized in 1931 as an assessment company, but three years ago it changed to a life insurance company. It is said that there have been no allegations that the company is not solvent, but there has been dissatisfaction among some of the policyholders, owing to the increased assessments, and the investigation developed from that condition. Mr. Hendrickson says the investigation of the Equitable will probably consume several months.

Bad Fire Starts \$1000 Fire.

ABERDEEN, Wash., April 4.—About 10:30 this morning fire broke out in the frame building on Heron street, owned by C. Wooding, which threatened the whole extensive business property of Aberdeen. The building was occupied by C. W. Mack, cigar store; W. E. Forster, barber shop, and C. E. Patten, clothing store. The fire probably originated in a defective fuse, and had gained strong headway before discovered. It was soon under control. The probable damage to building and stocks is about \$1000.

New Session Laws Are Out.

SALLEM, Or., April 4.—(Special.)—Secretary of State Dunbar is now sending out to state officers and County Clerks the bills of the session laws of 1935. Under section 2423 of the code he sends to each County Clerk a sufficient number of copies to supply each county office, except the exhibit from the Justice of the Peace. The cost of publication, \$1.25, and postage, 15 cents, making the cost \$1.40.

Epileptic Falls into Fire.

ROSEBURG, Or., April 4.—(Special.)—Walter Hayes, a transient, aged 35 years, was probably fatally injured today when he fell into a fire in a hobo camp near town this morning. Hayes' father lives in Olla, Iowa. He was subject to epileptic fits, and being alone, was unable to get out of the fire after falling therein. He was frantically burned from breast to knees when discovered.

HEARS WIDOW'S SIDE

Court Listens to Many Denials by Mrs. Keen No. 2.

NOT PETTED BEFORE WEDDED

Keen, Who Has Caused \$25,000 Damage Suit, Didn't Hug Her Wealthy Widow Nor Call Her "Dear Old Girl."

HILLSBORO, Or., April 4.—(Special.)—Susan Reynolds Keen, the defendant in the \$25,000 damage case in the Circuit Court for alienation of affections, today took the stand and testified in her defense. She said that she first met Keen when he came to Cedar Mill to rent the farm of her late father, Jacob Bruuger.

Mrs. Keen and her husband, now deceased, left the place and went to Waco, where they remained several months. They returned to Cedar Mill in July, 1922, and her husband, Anderson Reynolds, died the following November. She says that she selected Mrs. Keen as her business advisor immediately after the death of her husband, but did this at the solicitation of Mrs. Keen No. 1. She testified that in December she went to Waco, Keen accompanying her, Mrs. Keen acquiescing.

They visited at The Dalles and at Boyd, seven or eight days after their business was concluded. Keen was selected as one of the appraisers of the estate in this county. She said that she took Mrs. Keen along with her going, but that the wife insisted that he should go and see the country, as he could do it free of expense. She also swore that she paid Keen \$100 for his services as an advisor.

Denies the Pet Names. Mrs. Reynolds Keen denied that Keen, before he had left his wife, had said to her when making a visit at the Schmidt ranch, north of Hillsboro: "Well, my dear old girl, it is time to go." She said that Keen might have called her "sister," but frequently used this term in addressing women with whom he was acquainted.

Mrs. Keen testified that Keen's leaving his wife and coming to her place, a short distance away, and said she tried to persuade him to go home, but that he would not; that he wanted her to take the place and do the best she could with it; but that she told him he must not leave, as he had crops in the field and she was unable to get them harvested.

Keen finally asked her if she would keep him for a few days until he could make other arrangements, and she agreed to board him. She swore that she never tried to influence him in any way and that the testimony which he makes that Keen had hugged her and walked with her hand in hand up the Cornell road leading out of Portland, was false. Witnesses testified that she saw Keen but three times from the time he finally left his wife until the papers in the divorce case, sued by his wife, were served on him.

She Didn't Remove His Shoes. Mrs. Keen testified that during the Waco trip she and Keen had occupied separate apartments. She denied removing Keen's shoes at the Rheinfels Hotel, Portland, as testified by Sadie Keen, daughter of the man in dispute. She swore that nothing improper ever occurred, and that there was never any courtship or show of affection between them, and no companionship save of a business relation, until after Keen had a legal right to make such addresses. She said she had advised Mrs. Keen, before the final breach, to pay no attention to the gossip of Cedar Mill people.

The case is now under argument. Attorney H. T. Bagley opening for the prosecution, and being followed by Mr. Miller, of Portland.

The court adjourned this evening until tomorrow morning. The jury is a remarkably good one, consisting of some of the best and most influential farmers of the county.

MOTHER FIRES AT KIDNAPER

Unknown Man Seizes Children of F. H. Baldie in Early Morning.

TACOMA, Wash., April 4.—(Special.)—A daring attempt to kidnap the two little children of Frederick H. Baldie was made about 4 o'clock this morning by an unknown man, and might have succeeded had not little Rotha, Baldie, aged 2 years, whose loud screams awakened the household and aroused the neighborhood.

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Charge Against Clint Buchanan, Now Accused of Grand Larceny.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 4.—(Special.)—Clint Buchanan, accused of attempting to poison Lee Matthews at his ranch on the Snake River, March 12, was today bound over by Justice Hoffman to the Superior Court under \$1000 bonds. The specific charge was grand larceny. The testimony of Matthews showed that on March 12 Buchanan came to Matthews' ranch, staying a few minutes. Afterward, when Matthews ate dinner, he noticed everything tasted bitter. Going to the door he was overcome with dizziness, and fell into the yard where he lay unconscious seven hours. Buchanan returned later and Matthews, fearing death, told him where \$350 was cached. When Matthews recovered a week later the box was gone. In default of giving bonds, Buchanan went to jail.

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Experience of Saloonkeeper Sentenced to Prison and Not Fined.

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Burglar Goes to Jail.

ASTORIA, Or., April 4.—(Special.)—The preliminary examination of Axel Carlson on an information charging him with burglary was held in Justice Goodman's court this afternoon, and the defendant was committed to the County Jail on \$500 bonds, to await the action of the Circuit Court.

NORTHWEST DEAD.

Mrs. Mary A. Burgy.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 4.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mary Ann Burgy, an old pioneer resident of this county, died last evening at the home of Mrs. Morrow, her daughter. Mrs. Burgy was 73 years of age and a native of the province of Lorraine, France. She came to this section in 1852 and was one of the first white women to settle in this section where she has resided ever since. She had reared a family of ten children, all of whom reside in this section.

Hold Court at Kalama.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 4.—(Special.)—Superior Judge W. W. McCredie, this morning at Kalama, where he will hold a short session of court. He was accompanied by ex-Superior Judge A. L. Miller, who has several cases pending before the court at this place.

Contract for County Poor.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 4.—(Special.)—L. L. Hunt was today awarded the contract for caring for the county poor for the coming year for \$2300, by the County Commissioners. He received \$500 more than this amount last year.

Manager Buys Columbia Hotel.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 4.—(Special.)—The Columbia Hotel property was sold yesterday to L. M. Hadden, the present manager, for \$25,500. The sale was made by Sheriff Hoeseker at auction sale, the bid of L. H. Hadden being the only one tendered.

Star Brewery Buys Property.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 4.—(Special.)—The Star Brewing Company, of Vancouver, for consideration reported to have bought \$50,000 today purchased to Jagger Bros. valuable business property on Main street, adjoining the City Hall building.

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for some time; head has ached and back also; has slept poorly, been quite nervous, and nearly fainted once or twice; head dizzy, and heart-beats very fast; then that bearing-down feeling, and during her menstrual period she is exceedingly despondent. Nothing pleases her. Her doctor says: "Cheer up; you have dyspepsia; you will be all right soon."

But she doesn't get "all right," and hope vanishes; then come the brooding, morbid, melancholy, overhauling BLUES.

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