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MAY YET FISH ON ROGUE RIVER

Legal Talent Seeking Hole In Protective Legislation

Several lawyers are busy in the Humes' behalf seeking some pretext whereby the federal court can be induced to grant an injunction against the enforcement of the Oregon initiative law closing the Rogue river to commercial fishing. As it is a poor lawyer that cannot secure a temporary injunction upon some pretext or other, the Hume interests are confident of being permitted to operate during the month of April, when the big run of Chinooks is on, and are making preparations to this end.

The above is the statement made by Ivan Humason, who had charge of the legislation campaign made to repeal the initiative bill, to members of the Rogue River Fish Protection Association, who have just returned from Portland. Mr. Humason is showing in triumph a statement printed in a Medford paper stating that not one person in a hundred in the Rogue River valley is benefitted by closing the stream to commercial fishing.

Mr. Humason stated that the grounds for asking the injunction had not been definitely decided upon. It might be the right of the federal government to regulate fishing as against the right of the state, and it might be necessary to attack the legality of the initiative and referendum. Flaws in the law and in its submission to the people are being eagerly searched for by the best legal talent.

A friend has a flock of forty fine, thrifty looking hens that are laying about two eggs a day when they ought to be producing two dozen. While we have not inquired into the cause, we rather think the trouble is in the feed and because of a lack of exercise. If instead of the largely corn diet tankage and bran or skim milk were substituted and the small grain fed was scattered in straw so that the hens would have to dig it out it is a fair guess that there would be a whole lot more doing in the egg line.

Cotton, flax and wheat are soil robbers. On this account a rotation of the crops with some legume is necessary to a maintenance of soil fertility. As a result of the adoption of such a system of rotation many an exhausted cotton plantation in Dixie land that was producing a scant one-third of a bale per acre is now yielding a bale and a half. There has been not only this gain, but the growing of other crops and the raising of more live stock have made the section in which the rotation is practiced more independent and self sustaining.

FOR SALE—Span of fine bay, 1200-pound horses well broken and O. K. in every respect. Call on or address I. C. YOUNG, Central Point, Ore. Just east Bear creek bridge. 45tf

NO GRAND STAND PLAYS FOR HIM

Berkeley's New Mayor Will Not Use Spectacular Methods

Berkeley, Cal., April 3.—Declaring that he will follow the example set by Emil Seidel, socialist mayor of Milwaukee, Mayor-elect J. Stitt Wilson talked today of his election over Beverly Hodghead, republican, by a majority of 221 votes.

"You need not expect anything dramatic or spectacular in my work as Berkeley's mayor," said Wilson today. "We are now face to face here with practically the same problems which confronted Seidel when he was elected mayor of Milwaukee, and I expect to go about solving them in the same dignified and conservative manner that he has employed.

"Politics will not enter into my appointments, as only merit and ability count in public service. I expect to initiate a municipal policy for Berkeley looking to the ultimate ownership of all public utilities, but I do not expect to usher in socialism."

Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11:00 in the lodge room, second floor of the G. A. R. building. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. All interested are cordially invited to attend these services. Subject for next Sunday, "Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real?"

That nepotency is quite as largely an individual matter as of breeding, family and pedigree is nicely shown in some observations which Professor Eckles has made at the Missouri Agricultural college. He found that one of five Jersey bulls in the college herd raised the average annual production of his daughters above their mothers 2,545 pounds of milk and 110 pounds of butter fat, while the daughters of another bull averaged only five pounds more than their mothers. The results in these two instances are striking, and the more so because the bull which made the above exceptional showing was sired by the second, whose daughters showed so little improvement over their dams.

A bright young farmer whom the writer ran across a few days ago wished to get a start in the pure bred horse business. It happened to be Percherons, but might have been any other desirable breed suited to a given purpose. He attended a sale of blooded horses at some distance from his home and picked up one of the broad mares offered. The mare is in foal, and this means that in the spring he will have two blooded horses instead of one, and if the youngster is a filly it will mean two producers, while if the foal is of the male persuasion and possesses individually and merit the animal will probably be worth even more. This method of getting a start is an excellent one not only in the case of horses, but also for cattle, sheep and hogs.

If you get it at England's, it's right.

NEW MEMBERS ARE SEATED

Old Council Closes Business—Mayor Names Appointees

An important meeting of the city council was held Monday evening when the old council closed their business and adjourned sine die after inducting the two new members into office. Mayor Leever addressed the retiring council at some length reviewing the work accomplished during the past year and highly complimenting the two retiring members as well as the entire body. Councilmen elect H. W. Lindsay and D. C. Grim, were present and after taking the oath of office the new council organized and Mayor Leever made the following appointments which were all ratified by the council:

Finance Committee—Myers, Lindsay, Peart.

Health and Police—Grim, Whiteside, Dunlap.

Street and Lights—Dunlap, Peart, Grim.

Fire and Water—Whiteside, Lindsay, Dunlap.

Ordinance—Lindsay, Peart, Dunlap.

Parks—Peart, Grim, Myers.

Marshal and Street Commissioner—J. B. Holmes.

Water Superintendent—J. J. Purkeypile.

A. J. Dunlap was elected president of the council to act as chairman of that body in the mayor's absence.

Bills, aggregating \$930.53, of which \$400.61 were drawn on the general fund \$122.00 on the road fund and \$407.65 on the water fund, were audited and allowed.

The recorder reported that the water rent collections for the month of February amounted to \$242.45.

A petition from the fire company asking that the council buy 400 feet more hose and a hook and ladder, truck and that all members be paid 50c an hour for actual time served at fires, was laid on the table.

A petition from property owners on Second street asking for hard surfaced paving on that street from the alley between Pine and Manzanita streets to Bush street was accepted and same was ordered, construction not to begin until water and sewer mains and connections are all in place.

A petition from property owners on Fourth street asking for cement sidewalks on the east side of that street was laid on the table until the next meeting to give owners on the west side of same street to petition for similar improvement.

The plat of Grandview addition was presented by J. O. Isaacson and was accepted by the council and ordered on file.

The water rate ordinance was amended to correct an error in the rate charged cement workers.

The billiard and pool ordinance was also amended requiring all pool and

LIVE WIRES BOOST CITY

17 Optimists Subscribe to Fund to Benefit Themselves and Neighbors.

Seventeen live wire business firms and individuals have joined hands to advertise Central Point in the June issue of Sunset Magazine, which will contain a specially written and illustrated article on the Rogue River Valley. The commercial club has already received excellent returns from community advertising in Sunset, and the special article in the June number, which will be illustrated in four colors, will do much to attract attention to this section.

R. L. Conner, assistant manager of Sunset, was in Central Point Tuesday and, with a committee from the commercial club, called on business men to subscribe to a fund to pay for a half page ad in the June number. The following individuals and firms subscribed \$5.00 each for the purpose:

Lewis & Sons, Meat Market.

Kahler & Pattison, Oak Park Addition.

Dr. E. Davis, dentist.

A. W. Moon, Moon Lumber Co.

J. W. Myers, fruit inspector.

W. C. Leever, hardware dealer.

Central Point State Bank.

Faber & McDonald, gen'l mdse.

B. F. Peart, blacksmith.

G. S. Moore, confectioner.

W. A. Cowley, hardware-plumbing.

H. F. Caton, real estate.

M. R. England, druggist.

Mary A. Mee, druggist.

H. E. Bedford, confectioner.

Hotel Dunlap.

Cranfill & Robnett, gen'l mdse.

One Central Point orchard view, that of the E. B. Hanley orchard, has been selected, from the Central Point booklet, to appear in the Sunset article. Mr. Hanley's orchard is one of the show places of the valley.

The fund subscribed will go to pay for a half page ad in Sunset and to buy extra copies of that number for distribution.

Constipation brings many ailments in its train and is the primary cause of much sickness. Keep your bowels regular, madam, and you will escape many of the ailments to which women are subject. Constipation is a very simple thing; but, like many a simple thing, it may lead to serious consequences. Nature often needs a little assistance and when Chamberlain's Tablets are given at the first indication, much distress and suffering may be avoided. Sold by Mary A. Mee.

FOR SALE—Set heavy lead harness in good repair.—W. H. Ferguson, Livestockman. 43tf

billiard rooms to be closed at 10:00 P. M. and to remain closed on Sunday. Council adjourned to meet Monday evening April 10.

Y. M. C. A.

Concert and Social Great Success—Willow Springs Again Wins Prize

The concrete walls of the first story of the new building are completed and in a few days the contractors, Jones & Heflin, will have the forms up for the second story. It will then take but a short time for the cement contractors to finish their share of the job. Hathaway & Scott, who have the contract for the carpenter work, are ready to push the work right along as soon as the concrete work is done.

The fact that the people of Medford are interested in the success of the Y. M. C. A. in Central Point has been proven by their financial assistance and in other ways.

Last Sunday a number of Medford men came down to attend the service in the City Hall. One of the number, Mr. H. C. Garnett, gave a very fine address, his theme being "Christianity in Business." It is quite evident that the speaker knew whereof he spoke. The meeting was well attended and was one of the most interesting we have had. Mr. Garnett is much interested in the boys and is coming down to speak to the boys' club on the evening of April 12th.

Mr. W. A. Co wley will give the boys a practical talk at the meeting April 5th. All boys fifteen years of age and under are invited to join the Central Point Junior Boys' Club, which meets every Wednesday evening in the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

The Ladies' Improvement Club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. H. Norcross tomorrow (Friday) afternoon. A cordial invitation is extended to all ladies in the city and surrounding community who are interested in civic improvement to meet with the Club on this occasion.

The Roosevelt dam on the Salt river, Arizona, to be dedicated by Mr. Roosevelt next March, is a mass of masonry 240 feet high, built at a cost of \$8,000,000, which will retain the waters of a lake covering 17,000 acres. This water will be used to irrigate 200,000 acres, with an additional 40,000 acres to be supplied by pumping.

With hog prices at the present level and likely to continue the same or better for some time to come, it is a mighty shortsighted policy for the man who is in the pig raising business seriously not to provide his brood sows with proper shelter, which will keep them dry and comfortable. Tens of thousands of farmers are able to raise but three pigs per sow when they might raise six if they would provide the sows with proper shelter.

It is well to keep market facilities in mind in buying land in a new locality. We learned of an instance not long ago in which the purchaser failed to do this. The land bought was recommended by the agents as especially adapted to fruit raising when the tract being sold was all of eighty miles from a railroad. It makes one smile to think what apples, pears or peaches would look like after they had been "packed" over that distance. The pulp might be good for marmalade, but little else.

BAND BOYS BOOST BASKETS

Concert and Social Great Success—Willow Springs Again Wins Prize

The band concert, picture show and box social given by the Central Point Cornet band last Saturday evening was a pronounced success, not only from the standpoint of entertainment furnished, but also from a monetary viewpoint as quipped at by the band boys, who are hustling like blazes to swell their uniform fund. The boys say they absolutely must have clothes to wear, for to appear before the public without these established badges of civilization might "queer" the audience and incidentally the music, too.

The band program was much enjoyed the selections being all high class and well rendered. Under the efficient leadership of Prof. Moon the boys have made rapid progress and it is doubtful of there is a similar organization in the state of the same age and with the same practice that can show an equal proficiency.

Several reels of excellent pictures were shown by the management of the opera house, Scott & Tex, following which an aggregation of the most satisfying filled lunch boxes that ever came down the line were sold to the highest bidder. Joe Boswell acted as auctioneer and the way he made the buyers bid was not slow. Boswell sold well and the men and boys present bought well and had every lady in the community brought a box and had every business man in town who should be behind the hand with moral and financial support been present the receipts might as well have been \$500 as \$100.

People outside the town showed more interest in the affair than did many residents who were too busy or too tired to be there and again Willow Springs precinct carried off the prize for the biggest and highest priced basket. Misses Hoagland and Davidson, of that progressive and wide awake neighborhood were responsible for a big double lunch box, which brought \$10, the record price of the evening.

Mr. and Miss Pickard and Mrs. and Miss McNasser, of Willow Springs were also present and it was figured that almost 25 per cent of the receipts of the evening came from the sale of boxes from that neighborhood.

A prudent mother is always on the watch for symptoms of worms in her children. Pale ness, lack of interest in play, and peevishness is the signal for WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. A few doses of this excellent remedy puts an end to the worms and the child soon acts naturally. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Mary A. Mee.

Fifty styles of ladies' collars and jabots, 25c each, at Faber & McDonald's. 50tf

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