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# MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

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## CLUB PRESENTS COLVIG WITH FINE GOLD WATCH

In Token of Esteem Commercial Club Presents Faithful Executive With Gold Watch and Re-Elects Him to Office.

## CLUB IS FAST OUTGROWING PRESENT SIZE OF CLUBROOMS

Representative of Harriman Systems at Meeting to Urge Club to Send Exhibit East.

Judge W. M. Colvig was presented with a gold watch as a token of the esteem in which he is held by members of the Medford Commercial club, and unanimously re-elected president for his third year at the club's annual meeting Wednesday night. Dr. E. P. Pickel was chosen vice-president, P. Osenbrugg treasurer. A new board of directors selected fruit exhibits ordered provided for the Chicago livestock show and Omaha corn show, and much other business transacted.

The fact that the club is rapidly outgrowing its present clubroom was evidenced early in the evening when all available seats were occupied, and the hall crowded by the overflow of enthusiastic members. The secretary read his annual report, showing the financial condition, with \$1500 indebtedness and \$3000 pledged income.

E. M. Cobb of the Harriman lines, who has charge of exhibits at the fairs of the middle west, made a brief talk, with the result that J. A. Perry was authorized to ship nine boxes of fancy fruit each to Omaha and Chicago.

The pamphlet committee was given full charge of the pamphlet with instructions not to change the size.

The feature of the evening was the presentation of the watch to President Colvig, which was made by F. Osenbrugg in a neatly worded speech that brought applause for the speaker as well as for the recipient of the gift.

The following names were presented for membership in the club: F. H. Cowles, by A. H. Miller; L. L. Small and Dr. Frank Roberts, by the secretary.

A letter from Tom Richardson was read saying that he would be in the city Monday, the 8th, by President Colvig. A committee of three was appointed to arrange for a general booster meeting in the opera house, consisting of Rosenbaum, Putnam and Carkin.

The new directorate consists of H. C. Kentner, George Putnam, J. A. Westerlund, Dr. E. B. Pickel, William M. Colvig, J. F. Reddy, C. R. Ray, F. Osenbrugg, J. M. Root, J. A. Perry, Ed Andrews, H. C. Garnett, E. B. Waterman, E. N. Warner, J. D. Olwell.

Announcement was made by John R. Allen that he considered the immediate settlement of the controversy governing the city's water supply of vital importance, and that he would be glad to contribute to a fund for that purpose.

Following a proposition by L. A. Gregory that he would furnish the pictures for an exhibit of photographs of non-irrigated fruit land at

## DEER HUNG SELF UP FOR HUNTER

Henry C. Stilson of Trail creek met with an unusual experience last Sunday. While hunting he shot a fine buck. The buck leaped with the shot, his horns locking in the fork of a low-hanging branch, but high enough to swing him clear of the ground. The deer had, in an accommodating manner, hung himself up to be skinned. Two friends vouch for the tale.

## EQUALIZATION BOARD STILL FIXING BOOKS

Investigation of Committee Appointed by Council Has Not Resulted in Any Definite Action.

The investigation of the committee appointed to assist the board of equalization in equalizing the assessment of Medford has so far resulted in no definite action. It was found, when it came to a show-down, that any action looking toward the increase of the valuation of property in the city as a whole, was impracticable, so that proceedings in that direction ceased. Quite a number of Medford people were cited to appear before the board and responded, but matters are at a standstill. The board has not adjourned yet, and are ready to consider any plan to relieve Medford of the situation which an assessment manifestly too low has created. Each day sees a large number of property owners in Jacksonville conferring with the board.

## BELIEVES CITY AND HANLEY CAN AGREE

Attorney A. E. Reames States That His Client and City Should Fix Things Up.

"I believe that Mr. Hanley and the city will be able to get together in the matter of crossing the Hanley premises and obtaining water," stated A. E. Reames, attorney for M. F. Hanley, while in Medford last evening. "There seems to be a disposition on the part of the city to meet us half way, and I believe that a compromise can be effected. I believe that Mr. Hanley and the city are to meet in consultation again in the next few days, and I hope that at that time a compromise can be effected."

A. J. Reynolds of San Francisco is sojourning in the city for a few days, registered at the Nash hotel. The Spokane apple show, a committee was appointed to arrange for the exhibition of the pictures, consisting of A. H. Miller, E. A. Welsh and J. M. Root.

Mr. Olwell reported for the committee appointed to arrange for an exhibit of apples at the Spokane apple show that Tronson & Guthrie would send one car of fruit.

## WHITES OBJECT ALLEN ASSURES TO HINDUS COMPLETION OF NEW ROAD

Bunch of New Arrivals Are Set Upon by Whites, Badly Beaten, and Told to Leave Town, but Not for Eagle Point.

## LABOR WAR IMMINENT IN THE RAILROAD CAMPS

Contractors Fail to Secure Enough Whites and Are Forced to Use Hindus.

A bunch of Hindus brought in to work on the extension of the Pacific & Eastern were attacked by a bunch of unknown white men early Thursday morning and some of them were badly beaten up and claim that they were also robbed. They were warned by their assailants to leave town on the first train and to be careful that that train wasn't that of the Pacific & Eastern. They went to the front, however, on the afternoon train. A labor war seems imminent in the railroad camps. The contractors have endeavored to secure white laborers, but failed to secure enough, so were forced to get Hindus. This has led to much muttering among the whites and the outbreak Thursday morning is said by those in touch with the situation to be only the first of a series of attacks which will continue as long as the dsky sons of toil remain at work.

That the Pacific & Eastern railroad will be completed, presumably to an eastern connection, and that speedily, was the statement made by John R. Allen at the annual meeting of the Medford Commercial club on Wednesday evening. The announcement, which was the first official statement regarding the road and its destination, was received with wild applause by the members of the club.

When the club held its high jinks a fortnight ago, Mr. Allen stated that he "believed" he would complete the railroad. This time there was no equivocation, it was a positive declaration made by a man who carefully weighs his words.

In this connection the following Vancouver, Wash., dispatch is interesting reading: "Articles of incorporation, providing for a railway from a point on the Spokane, Portland & Seattle opposite Cello to a point at or near Klamath Falls were filed by the Oregon Trunk railway at Vancouver this afternoon. The articles make the usual specifications concerning acquisition of rights of way, operation, construction of bridges, etc., and state that from the point near Cello the line is to run up the Columbia to the Deschutes and up the Deschutes southerly to or near Klamath Falls. The incorporation is for \$5,000,000, divided into 50,000 shares of \$100 each. The incorporators are A. L. Miller and E. W. Yates of Vancouver; the trustees are John F. Stevens, Jackson Smith, James B. Kerr, A. L. Miller and George A. Kyle."

If the Pacific & Eastern makes connection with the Oregon Trunk, it means an eastern outlet for the Rogue River valley.

## UNCLE SAM FURNISHES MORE LAND FOR SETTLERS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—Secretary Ballinger today designated as being subject to disposition under the enlarged home bill, approximately 170,440 acres of land in Sun Dance district, Wyoming. This makes a total of 12,145,280 acres thus designated in this state. Under the enlarged homestead bill, settlers are given the right to 320 instead of 160 acres.

To Booklovers. The free Public Library open now each Wednesday and Friday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock; also on Saturday evening from 7 until 8:50 o'clock. There are some good books on horticulture, as well as other practical subjects, and all are welcome.

## ALLEN MEETS WITH THE CITY COUNCIL

John R. Allen, who is applying for a franchise for an electric road in the city of Medford, is meeting this afternoon with the city council, sitting as a committee of the whole. The matter is being threshed out and will be acted upon by the council at a meeting Friday evening.

## GRANTS PASS CLUB IS AFTER NEW MEMBERS

Active Campaign Being Waged in Grants Pass for Booster Purposes—One Hundred New Members Wanted.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Nov. 4.—(Special.)—The Grants Pass Commercial club is starting a campaign for one hundred new members. One of the energetic boosters got out and secured 14 new applications in the course of one day. A smoker will be held some time this month and at this meeting it is planned to have a general roundup. Publicity work during the coming year is to be undertaken with greater vim than ever before.

## BARON WITH GOLD MEDAL SENT TO MIKADO

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—At the luncheon given today by Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Huntington Wilson to the Japanese commercial commissioners now making a tour, Mr. Wilson presented to Baron Shibusawa, for the emperor of Japan, a large gold medal in commemoration of the visit.

On one side of the medal was a profile portrait of President Taft, and the other a legend of welcome in Japanese and English with the date and occasion of the visit. Duplicates of the medal in bronze were presented all members of the delegation.

## CANON GIVES BOYS CHANCE TO REFORM

Youths Steal Shoes From Railroad Gang, but Are Allowed to Go.

Two young men, giving their names as Ed Darr and Ralph Kahler, were arraigned before Justice Canon on Thursday morning charged with having stolen a pair of shoes from T. B. McClellan, who is working with the bridge gang of the Pacific & Eastern near Eagle Point. The two boys, for they were nothing more than that, had gone out on the line Wednesday to work, and after working a few hours found the labor too hard for them and quit. They went to the camp of the bridge gang and ate dinner there. A short time after they had departed the theft was discovered and the pursuit was taken up on a handcar. The men were overhauled and brought to Medford. In consideration of the youth and appearance of the youngsters, Justice Canon, after

## WAR CLOUDS ARE HANGING LOW AND DARK IN SPOKANE

Socialists and Industrial Workers of the World Insisting on City Repealing Anti-Street Speaking Ordinance.

## STATE TROOPS MAY BE NEEDED TO KEEP PEACE

Nearly 250 Arrests Have Been Made—Authorities Continue to Stand Pat.

SPOKANE, Nov. 4.—The Industrial Workers of the World are resuming their attack today in this city on the anti-street speaking ordinance. Twenty additional arrests were made today, making a total of 238. The men making the fight claim to have received \$1000 from Chicago and that other cities are offering financial aid. Hundreds are arriving to assist in the fight. The workers are threatening the city with suits aggregating thousands of dollars for alleged mistreatment of their members and the unhealthy conditions of the city jail. The trouble arose over the action of this city in passing ordinances forbidding street speaking. The socialists and Industrial Workers of the World revolted.

The local I. W. W. received a telegram from the Portland revolutionists saying that as a result of a mass meeting called there nearly 300 more recruits would be sent from there. Two hundred arrived from Portland yesterday.

Assistance of the state militia will likely be needed to enable the police to cope with the situation. The city jail is crowded to capacity, yet the fight is being waged with greater determination than it was yesterday.

Some authorities say they believe if the courts do not annul the ordinance in the cases now on trial bloodshed may result.

## BRIDGE NEAR PASS PROVES BUG-BEAR

No One Wants Job of Tearing Down Old Structure Across the Rogue.

GRANTS PASS, Nov. 4.—(Special.)—The county court commenced its regular monthly meeting yesterday with all the members in attendance. No business of importance has come up other than the allowance of bills. One of the things that is to be settled is the matter of the dismantling of the old Rogue river bridge. This is proving a white elephant, as no one seems to wish to take the contract to tear it down under the conditions imposed by the commissioners. It is getting so late in the season that the river will soon be at flood and work of this kind will be impossible. Sentencing the into a term of six months in the county jail, suspended sentence, providing they would leave the state, which they promised to do.