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Umbrellas, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 on to \$10.00. All the newest handles, most durable frames.
 Rubber Raincoats, Guaranteed waterproof, \$6.00
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 A Complete Line of Slickers and Oiled Clothing. Corduroy and Leather Reversible Coats.
 Boys' Duck Coats \$1.50. All kinds of Duck Coats from \$2.25 and up.
 Corduroy and Duck Coats lined with sheepskin
 Raincoats and Cravenettes \$10.00 to \$30.00.

THE TOGGERY

(OF COURSE)

Medford's Best Clothing Store

COUNTY COURT THROUGH WORK

Much Business of Routine Nature Is Considered—New Roads Ordered Opened Up by Court.

Monthly statements of the treasurer, county clerk, sheriff and recorder for the month of October were approved.

The statement of the treasurer showed that county warrants to the amount of \$626.16 with \$426.46 interest had been paid and cancelled during the month. The total disbursements, including county warrants and special orders, were \$32,623.92, divided as follows:

School orders, \$1160.64; road supervisors orders, \$1868.72; city orders, \$4991.64; school superintendent's orders, \$17,660.24; institute, \$250; county warrants and interest, \$6692.62.

School district No. 92, made up of parts of districts 70, 71 and 85, was ordered established.

The road petitioned for by I. A. Finley and others was reported adversely upon by the viewers, and the petition was denied.

The road petitioned for by S. P. Barnburg and others was approved and the road ordered opened.

The petition for paving the county road west of Ashland with crushed rock was continued for the term.

J. C. Aitken, deputy county fruit inspector, was relieved from duty temporarily.

It was decided to assign to the school superintendent one of the new offices in the second floor of the courthouse and to move the treasurer's office to that now occupied by the school superintendent. The present treasurer's office will be used as a depository for the present ownership books, and a connecting door put in between it and the assessor's office.

Plat of Fairmount addition to Medford was filed and approved, as was the plat of the Perry subdivision to Medford.

Court adjourned until the December term.

DIED.

MEEKER—At his home in Medford, North Riverside avenue, at 10 p. m. Thursday, November 4, 1909, Julius Meeker, a native of New York state, aged 19 years, 5 months and 10 days. Funeral will be held at the First M. E. church, B street, Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Services conducted by Rev. L. F. Belknap, assisted by Rev. C. H. Hoxie. Interment in I. O. O. F. cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited.

APPLES GOING INTO COLD STORAGE IN PORTLAND

(Telegram.)

Large quantities of apples as usual at this time of the year are now going into storage, and the market naturally is to some extent affected by these operations. Winesaps, Newtowns, Spitzenbergs, Black Twigs, Ben Davis and Ganos are the chief late-keeping sorts that are being put away, though Jonathans and Baldwins are also being stored to some extent for late winter and early spring market. The two last named varieties are not first-class keepers, and for that reason do not figure as largely in the storage business as the other sorts.

The local market meantime is in a very large way supplied with the fall varieties that cannot be counted on to keep long and with poor to indifferent stock of the keeping sorts that storage operators do not care to put away. This accounts for the relatively low prices now quoted on inferior and ordinary fruit and the higher valuation put on apples that are fit for storage.

Dealers are not disposed to sell first quality keepers on the basis established for the lower grades and non-keepers, for the reason that by holding them a few months they are fairly sure of good prices. At medium prices, therefore, there is little at this time available beyond the sorts that have to be disposed of early in the season.

There were no developments in the way of prices today, and the trade, as for a week back, was rather slow. Fair to good grade Waxens, Kings, Kays and California Bellflowers were to be had at prices running from \$1.25 to \$1.75 a box, but the best of the Spitzenbergs and other keeping sorts were held more or less firmly at \$2 to \$2.50, and these latter figure in a rather small way in current trade.

The market is fairly well supplied with pears of half a dozen sorts, the Winter Nelis at \$1.25 to \$1.50 a box being the favorite for the time, but the trade on the whole has not been active this week.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the Nash—A. J. Reynolds, San Francisco; M. F. Crauney, Troy; Mrs. Minnie Smith, Mrs. E. E. Owen, Mrs. A. E. Smith, Ashland; D. Herriott, Joliet; L. A. Cruikshank, D. P. Lewis, L. Barry, W. R. Davay, Portland; G. W. Burnett, Myrtle Creek; F. D. Clark, Seattle; William Lowe, Chicago; A. W. Elam and wife, Fruitvale; H. D. Powell, city; J. W. Kendrick, San Francisco; H. V. Mitchell, Ashland; Nate Meyer, Los Angeles; William Bray, Ashland; Robert Livingston, C. F. Gilmore, C. Bond, Portland; C. F. Gilmore, Los Angeles; J. C. Godwin, Boston; F. S. Torrey, Pasadena; P. Holder, D. L. Bringle, Portland; G. O. Miller, Minneapolis; C. S. Hampton, Chicago; D. E. Hiller and wife, Grants Pass; George C. Sheffer, Eugene; Robert LaFollette,

BOOKS READY FOR THE COUNTY

Present Ownership Maps of Entire County Nearing Completion—Will Be a Great Help.

The present ownership books being compiled by the Jackson County Abstract company are rapidly nearing completion and will be ready to turn over to the county court by the first of the year.

These books, which have been compiled at an expense of \$15,000, are intended to furnish a permanent record of the present owners of all property in Jackson county. They are in effect a map of the county, showing the exact shape and size of every parcel of land and the owner thereof. Every transfer of property hereafter will be duly recorded in these books, the name of the former owner marked on the tract being erased and that of the new one inserted.

There are 20 volumes, 32x48 inches in size, and weighing between 65 and 70 pounds each. They will be kept in a room especially fitted up for them in the courthouse, where access can be had to them at any time.

Madison: F. B. Volz, Washington; Charles J. Hurley, Washington; A. J. Witmer, Kenosha; Frank Woodard, Portland; N. W. Starr, Portland; W. E. Briggs, Ashland; H. B. Tronson, Eagle Point; H. L. Kelly, Trail; J. W. Cochran, Eagle Point; D. A. McLennan, Portland; O. M. Jones, Ashland; Mill Stewart, Joseph B. Tucker, San Francisco; Al Schoenfeld, W. G. Newell, Chicago; C. Nebas, San Francisco

The Moore—A. W. Weber and wife, A. A. Plant, R. W. Kinney, R. A. Cavanaugh, Portland; J. S. Smith, San Francisco; Edmund Peile, Trail; Geo. L. Davis, Jacksonville; J. E. Perry, Max Friedenthal, P. J. Easterday, H. W. Randall, Portland; George W. Brown, Jacksonville; W. E. Wilmer, Eugene; Mrs. Barfield, Klamath Falls; Marie McMillan, Klamath Falls; H. W. Lindsay, Pasadena; W. T. Patlocks, W. E. Frazier, Portland; W. Bennett, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Condon; J. W. Murphy, Love; J. D. Cook, G. E. Howland, E. B. Brown, Grants Pass; W. J. Wimer, Waldo; H. Davison, San Francisco; Jeff Terry, Alberta; H. S. Radcliffe, Salem; Mrs. F. Zysey, Portland; A. Lux and wife, Seattle; J. L. Frank, Portland; C. W. Swain, Pendleton; Elmer Shehan, J. G. Pigeon, C. C. Lystig, city; D. G. Millitt, Fruitvale; M. Brainard, city; David Graham and family, Prospect.

At the Palace—J. G. Slivens, Brownsboro; W. W. Traux, Eagle Point; C. W. Swain, Pendleton; John A. Larson, Prospect; E. T. Graham,

TROOPS TO KEEP MOB FROM NEGRO

Two Companies of Militia Lead Negro Safely Through Two Thousand Infuriated People.

GASSAWAY, W. Va., Nov. 5.—Scott Lewis, a negro, accused of assaulting Mrs. Albert Rochold, was taken to jail today under guard of two companies of militia. A mob of more than 2000 infuriated people gathered at the jail this morning and jeered the soldiers and officers as the slinking negro was led away between the lines of muskets.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Lizzie T. Ditweiler to Guy Barnett, 1.25 acres in D L C 30, township 39, range 1 E 10
 S. C. Decker to Lizzie T. Ditweiler, same property 10
 L. W. Moore to Phil Bonham, 5 acres in section 14, township 39, range 1 E 600
 P. L. Ashcroft to Wom F. Dunn, 51.14 acres in D L C 68, township 38, range 1 W 5000
 R. J. Edwards to P. L. Ashcroft, same property 10
 G. F. Billings to N. E. Foster, 8.50 acres in section 5, township 39, range 1 E 10
 E. G. Whiteside to R. H. Toft, lot 12, block 2, Page addition to Medford 10
 J. E. DeBoy to F. Zana, lots 17 and 18, block 16, Gold Hill 750
 S. J. Hays to V. E. LeBoy, same property 700
 W. L. Orr et ux to W. E. Goode, 1 acre in section 25, township 37, range 1 W 10
 J. K. Howard to Addie R. Rippey, lots 11 and 12, Palm's addition to Medford 10
 Stuart Saunders et ux to Eda M. Morris, 6606 square feet of land on Bush street, Ashland 1200
 L. A. Murphy to E. M. Dinnick, land in Ashland 70
 Maria E. Plymuth to L. A. Charles D. Lyer et ux to Mrs. Florence A. Milton, 4 acres in section 16, township 36, range 4 W 1000
 B. O. Longsdorf to Charles A. Gray, 1 acre in Ashland Homestead association tract 10
 A. C. Geinger to N. L. High, 80 acres in section 8, township 39, range 1 E 10

LA FOLLETTE NOT BARTERER OF PRETTY PHRASES

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can't be done in a few weeks or a few months—it takes years to do it adequately.

"The republican party violated the platform pledge regarding the revision of the tariff in every particular. They promised to revise the tariff, and how? In accordance with the difference in the cost of production of the material in the different countries. Was this done? Not in any one particular. It was a gigantic, cut-and-dried fraud perpetrated on the American people.

Railroad Control Important.

"The control of the railroads in this country is one of the most important questions today. It has been partially solved by the appointing of commissions in the various states to regulate the state commerce, but these commissions must be conducted on a scientific basis. We have solved the problem in Wisconsin and have an absolutely scientific commission, which employs the best railroad and construction experts in the world. We know what every mile of railroad costs to build and to operate, we know the cost of every yard of dirt used to fill in a cut, we know the cost of every engine, every car and every employe, we have examined all their books and have things on a rock-bottom foundation. There has been no guess work and as a result the railroads have not even attempted to overthrow the commission's decisions. Their orders have been taken as final. The railroad commissions in other states have been fought right up to the supreme court, and their orders thrown out, but nothing like that has happened in Wisconsin."

Cannon's Days Few.

Senator La Follette left Friday morning for Ashland, where he is to speak in the evening.
 Before leaving Senator La Follette, in commenting on the recent attack made upon him by Speaker Joseph Cannon of the house of representatives repeated the reply made by him in the editorial columns of LaFollette's Weekly Magazine.
 "Cannon," declared the Wisconsin senator, "cannot gavel through his classification of republicans as he gavels through his schemes in congress. The voters of the republican party will decide as to who are republicans and who are not.

"But we shall never believe in the identity of the party of Lincoln with the party of Cannon until the last ballot has been counted in the last contest. The progressives may well bide their time and laugh at the fulminations of the czar of the house. Their time is coming. Cannonism is merely a survival, and it is doomed. A free, untrammelled ballot in the republican party would strip Cannon of every vestige of power tomorrow. His pronouncements are but the snarlings of a grim old wolf who hears the beaters in the woods and sees his men closing in. He is still at large, but the days of his depredation within the

SEATTLE WANTS THE BIG FIGHT

Man Wires Offer of \$100,000 to Secure Mill for Heavyweight Championship of the World.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Clarence J. Merard of Seattle has wired Sam Berger that he is ready to post \$100,000 to secure the Jeffries-Johnson fight for Seattle.

He declares that a forfeit will be posted and will guarantee that there will be no interruption on the part of the authorities in Seattle.

PRETTY SENORITA HAS LOST HER COUNTER JOB

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 5.—Senorita Andrea Villereal, who was recently released from prison in Torreon, was discharged today from the store where she was employed in order that she might remain in this country to assist the Mexican liberals. Ramon Lomeli, the Mexican consul, visited the proprietor of the store last night and today she was dismissed. Friends believe the action is the first step on the part of the Mexican government to imprison her. Socialists are raising a fund to defend her should her arrest occur on American soil.

Prepaid Railroad Orders.

"Something which is of considerable interest to the public generally and which is perhaps not generally known in effect between stations of the Southern Pacific company and all points in the United States. By means of this system tickets may be purchased at Medford from any place in the United States and mailed or telegraphed direct to the party wishing to come here. Sleeper accommodations and small amounts of cash in connection with these tickets may also be forwarded at the same time.
 sheepfolds of the people are surely numbered."

Large Audience.

The opera house was filled with a large audience who followed with interest every word of the speaker, interrupting with bursts of applause frequently and urging the senator to continue. His address was one of the most masterly ever delivered in this city.

City Attorney Porter J. Neff introduced Senator LaFollette in a few words, well chosen and full of feeling, as Mr. Neff, coming from the same section as Mr. LaFollette, is closely in touch with the work which the senator has accomplished.