

WOULD GIVE HIS LANDS TO PEOPLE

Wealthy Land Owner Says Redistribution of Lands is Imperative to Insure Rights of the Masses.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 17.—Declaring that in another generation his lands, if left to heirs, would become the property of moneyed interests, George M. Jackson, an elderly capitalist, today repeated his offer to take four thousand acres of rich Arkansas lands from his heirs and give them to the people. Jackson's offer is contingent on the readiness of other land owners to do likewise.

J. Nolan Harvey, a socialist lecturer, today offered to add his Oklahoma ranch to Jackson's free distribution district.

In explaining the motive of his offer Jackson said there must be a redistribution of the lands of the country to effectually check the battle between capital and the people. He declared that he was old and unlikely to live long, that he feared that if he left the land to his nine heirs the moneyed interests would gobble it up within another generation. Jackson lives at Piggott, Ark., and is 75 years of age. His novel offer was made before 250 unemployed men here.

PLAYFUL CHINK IS SENT TO HAPPY HUNTING GROUNDS

ST. LOUIS, Or., Jan. 17.—Sing Bing, a heathen Chinese, is peculiarly unpleasant about having a finger stuck in his eye when he is asleep, and his dear friend Chung Sing lies on a slab in an undertaking shop today because he foolishly indulged in that pastime.

Sing Bing was reposing upon a bank in a Chinese lodging house early today when Chung Sing entered after a night spent in Oriental diversion. He was feeling playful and could not resist the gentle amusement of gouging his sleeping friend's left eye.

Sing Bing, for reasons he does not care to reveal, always sleeps with a revolver under his pillow and is always ready for an attack. Without stopping to see who was behind the finger, he fired several times and Chung Sing fell dead.

MERRILL WANTS JIM HILL'S ROAD

Offer Cattle Shipments as One Inducement—Shipped Some 26,000 Head During the Past Year.

MERRILL, Or., Jan. 17.—A representative of interests closely in touch with the Oregon Truck Line is scheduled to visit Merrill within the next ten days with a view to looking over the number of cattle now at the Merrill feeding grounds awaiting shipment.

Over 26,000 head of beef cattle came through Merrill as the gateway to a shipping point, going to southern markets on the Southern Pacific.

The Hill road, it seems certain, is to come to Klamath Falls, and the distance is but 20 miles on an easy grade to reach the Merrill feeding grounds and pick up the entire output of the big Klamath and Lake county ranges for shipment to Portland, Seattle and Tacoma markets.

As Hill is headed south the natural route to California will be through the Merrill valley.

The chamber of commerce of Merrill has asked the Southern Pacific if it intends to use the depot site and rights of way offered to it a year ago.

GUARDIAN'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, guardian of the person and estate of Loyd Elwood, a minor, by virtue of an order of the county court of Jackson county, Oregon, duly and regularly given and made and entered of record on the 29th day of December, 1909, and an order of said court supplemental thereto duly made and recorded on the 13th day of January, 1910, will on or after the 21st day of February, 1910, offer for sale and sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand the following described real property, belonging to said minor, to-wit:

Lot numbered nine (9) in block number one (1) of Whitman Park, in Jackson county, state of Oregon.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1910.

M. D. BLWOOD, Guardian of the Person and Estate of Loyd Elwood, a Minor.

W. E. PHIPPS, Attorney.

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FIGMAN MAY BUY LAND IN VALLEY

Actor Who Charmed Local Audience Saturday Night Greatly Interested in the Valley.

Max Figman, who delighted local people with his presentation of the character of "Mary Jane's Pa" at the Medford Saturday night, will in all probability invest in Rogue River valley orchard land and return here this summer when the present season closes. He was shown about the valley Saturday, being taken out to the Hillcrest orchards by Howard S. Dudley. He expressed himself as greatly pleased and is considering several propositions.

Mr. Figman would not be the first actor to invest here. Already a large colony is located in the valley and others are joining them one by one.

Mrs. G. R. Taylor of Jacksonville was a Medford visitor Sunday.

PROCLAMATION

Whereas, there were duly submitted to the voters of the city of Medford at the annual city election of said city, duly held on January 11th, 1910, of which election due notice was given, as required by the city charter of said city, the following amendments to the charter of said city:

1. An amendment to the charter of the city of Medford creating a city court, making the mayor ex-officio judge of said court, providing for the appointment and salary of a special judge of said court, and repealing sections 25, 27 and 28 of said charter.

2. An amendment to the charter of the city of Medford, Oregon, amending section 18 of said charter of said city, providing for salaries for the mayor and councilmen of said city.

3. An amendment to the charter of the city of Medford amending section 35 of said charter, and prescribing the duties of the treasurer of said city and limiting his liability in certain cases.

And whereas, on the 15th day of January, 1910, the city recorder of the city of Medford, Oregon, in my presence did canvass the vote given for and against said amendments to the charter of the city of Medford, Oregon, respectively:

And whereas, it was ascertained and determined upon such a canvass that there were cast 395 votes for and 265 votes against said amendment No. 1; and that there were cast 365 votes for and 293 votes against said amendment No. 2; and that there were cast 336 votes for and 259 votes against said amendment No. 3:

Now I, W. H. Canon, as mayor of the city of Medford, in obedience to and by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby make and issue this proclamation to the people of Medford, Oregon, and do announce and declare that the whole number of votes cast in the city of Medford for and against the said amendments to the charter of the city of Medford each and all received the affirmative majority of the total number of votes cast thereon, and entitled to be counted under the provisions of law; and said amendments to the charter hereinbefore mentioned shall be and are in full force and effect from the date of this proclamation, and the following is the full text of each of the said amendments:

An amendment to the charter of the city of Medford, creating a city court, making the mayor ex-officio judge of said court and providing for the appointment and salary of a special judge of said court and repealing sections 25, 27 and 28 of said charter.

The people of the city of Medford do ordain as follows:

Section 1. The charter of the city of Medford is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

Section 131. There is hereby created in the city of Medford a court to be known as the city court. It shall have full and exclusive jurisdiction of all violations of city ordinances, with full power to enforce any judgments it may render in the same manner as judgments of justice court of this state, or may from time to time be enforced under the laws of this state.

Transcripts of such judgments may be filed in the office of the county clerk with like effect and in like manner as is provided by law in the case of judgments of such justice courts, and appeals from such judgments may be taken to the circuit court of said state for Jackson county in like manner and under the same circumstances as in the case of judgments of such justice courts.

Section 132. All proceedings in said court shall be governed and regulated by the laws of the state of Oregon in relation to justice courts, including taxation of costs and disbursements, except that there shall be no trial by jury in said court.

Section 133. All fines and costs collected by said court shall be turned over to the city treasurer by the judge of said court, and said judge shall make a monthly report in writing thereof to the city council.

Section 134. The mayor of the city of Medford shall ex-officio be the judge of said court. The council may, with the consent of the mayor, at any time appoint a special judge of said court, who shall have concurrent power with said mayor to act as judge of said court. Whenever said special judge is appointed his term of office shall expire at the same time as the term of office of the mayor is office at the time of such appoint-

"THE WOLF" WEDNESDAY NIGHT



HILDA AND MACDONALD IN "THE WOLF" AT THE MEDFORD THEATER WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10.

ment.

Section 135. The council may, with the consent of the mayor, fix the salary of said special judge, which salary he shall receive in lieu of fees or other compensation for his services as such special judge, and when so fixed the whole or any part of said salary may in the discretion of the council be deducted from the salary of the mayor.

Sections 25, 27 and 28 of the charter of said city are hereby repealed.

Section 136. Section 37 of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Whenever any police officer turns over to the judge of said court any cash bail taken by him for the appearance of any person charged with an offense, the judge of said court shall thereupon take the affidavit of said officer as to the person and offense charged, and if any such person does not appear and answer such charge during that day, the judge of said court shall declare such cash bail forfeited for the use and benefit of the city; and he shall make a record of the matter on the records of said court, and forthwith pay the sum forfeited to the city treasurer, and shall enter the fact of such payment, and a copy of the treasurer's receipt, below or on the margin of his record of such proceedings. If the person so charged with an offense appears for trial during that day, the judge of said court shall hold such cash so deposited to answer any fine and costs that may be assessed against the defendant after the determination of his case.

II.

An amendment to the charter of the city of Medford, Oregon, amending section 18 of the charter of said city and providing for salaries for the mayor and councilmen of said city.

The people of the city of Medford do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That section 18 of the charter of the city of Medford be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 18. The mayor shall receive a salary of \$75.00 per month, and each councilman shall receive a salary of \$25.00 per month, which shall be payable out of the general fund of said city, and neither said mayor or any councilman shall receive any other or further compensation for any services he shall render said city; and no member of the council shall during his term of office be interested directly or indirectly in any contract to which said

city is a party, or any expenses which are to be paid by said city; provided, that whenever any member of said council, or the mayor, is called upon to perform, and does perform, any special duties where he is required to incur expenses, such actual expenses may be paid by the city.

III.

An amendment to the charter of the city of Medford, amending section 38 of said charter, prescribing the duties of the treasurer of said city and limiting his liability in certain cases.

Section 38 of the charter of the city of Medford is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 38. The treasurer shall receive and safely keep all funds and money belonging to said city, subject to the direction of the city council, as herein provided, and shall pay out

the same only upon warrants drawn upon him by the mayor and attested by the recorder, and no claim against the city shall be paid until audited and allowed by the city council.

The city council may, by resolutions from time to time direct the treasurer to deposit funds of said city in such state or national bank or banks as it may select and it shall be the duty of the treasurer to comply with such directions. The council shall require such depositories to furnish sufficient bond to indemnify said city against loss of such deposited funds, and as to any funds so deposited the treasurer and his sureties on his official bond shall not be held liable in case of loss. The city shall be entitled to all interest received on such deposits.

Done at Medford, Oregon, this 13th day of January, A. D. 1910.

W. H. CANON, Mayor of the City of Medford.

Attest: ROBT. W. TELFER, Recorder of the City of Medford.

WANT TEDDY TO REFEREE FIGHT

Invitation to Be Forwarded by Jeffries and Johnson for ex-President to Be Third Man in the Ring.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 17.—If Theodore Roosevelt will consent to referee the Jeffries-Johnson fight, every difficulty in selecting an arbiter for the championship battle will be swept away.

Johnson wants the former president to be the third man in the ring. Roosevelt's attitude, should he be offered the job, apparently is causing the black fighter little worry.

Following the publication of a letter from the hunter-statesman to Tony Given, a former rough-rider, in which he displayed a passing interest in the fight and discussed the merits of the fighters, Johnson today declared:

"Roosevelt as a referee would suit me to the queen's taste. He is boxed himself and he knows the boxing game. He is fair-minded and impartial and he has a cool head. The crowd wouldn't get his goat as it would many other fellows. He sure would be the man for the job."

The incongruity of a former president of the United States acting as a judge in a prize fight suggested by Johnson's friends made little impression upon him.

"Roosevelt is a sportsman," he declared, "and there should be no reason why he shouldn't referee a square sporting proposition like this. There's no reason why he shouldn't be asked to do it, anyhow."

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