

JURYMEN QUIZ WITNESS IN CASE

Hermann Case Continues in Portland
—J. D. Mann is Put Upon the Stand and Examined.

PORTLAND, Jan. 19.—Members of the jury turned prosecutors in the Binger Hermann case today and gave J. D. Mann, secretary of the Star Brewing company a very bad time. This added to the pertinent questions which Colonel Worthington asked of George G. Brown, clerk of the state land board, in regard to the action of the old state land board under transactions, added the only spile to the morning session of the court.

J. D. Mann was put on the stand to show that he had taken the acknowledgements to a large number of the applications for school lands for George Sorenson during 1901. He testified that Sorenson had taken him down to his office on Front and Stark streets one evening and there had introduced a largenumber of men to him, "who looked like saloon bums" and that he had sworn them to blank applications for school land and that at the same time he had made out blank assignments of the same lands in favor of Sorenson.

But that doesn't excuse you if you are not a Commercial club member.

WANT NEW COUNTY ROAD ON EAST SIDE

A petition is being circulated by C. H. Pierce for the opening of a county road, leaving the road to Hillcrest about a quarter of a mile this side of the orchards and running north three-quarters of a mile, then west to a junction with the Eagle Point road in the neighborhood of the McAndrews place. The object is to make a boulevard which will afford an excellent view of Medford and the valley, and at the same time give the property owners in that district an outlet. The right of way for the road has already been donated.

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A. S. Furry was a Medford visitor last Saturday.

HOPKINS ORCHARD IS SUBDIVIDED

Will Be Placed on the Market in Ten-Acre Tracts—Good Opportunity for Investment.

The Hopkins orchard, recently purchased by John R. Allen, has been subdivided into small tracts, averaging ten acres in size, and will be placed upon the market. An opportunity is here presented to secure a tract of valuable orchard land, already in bearing and ready to begin paying back the cost price at once.

W. T. York & Co. are the selling agents in Medford.

COUNCIL PASSES FRANCHISE.

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notify was placed on file.

A petition to widen Eleventh street was referred to the street committee.

Ordinance 285, providing for a sewer on Jackson street; 286, providing for a contract for the city printing with the Medford Printing Co.; 287, prohibiting minors from frequenting places where intoxicating liquors are sold and fixing the penalty for violation of this ordinance; 288, for sewer on Bennett avenue were passed.

Resolution providing for a water main on Thirteenth from Newtown to King, passed.

The sum of \$1500 was ordered transferred from the water fund to the interest fund.

The communication of the city engineer regarding the fixing of the width of certain streets was ordered published and February 1, 1910, fixed as date for hearing.

The sum of \$500 was ordered transferred from the contingent to the general fund.

The city attorney was instructed to draw up an ordinance in reference to sewer connections and fixing a penalty for failure to obey the ordinance.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Daggett are in Medford from their orchard farm west of the city.

WALSH IN ANGER SMASHES CAMERA

Banker on Way to Federal Prison Suddenly Attacks Newspaper Man Who Would Secure Picture.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 19.—Appearing unconcerned at his nearer approach to prison, convicted and condemned banker John R. Walsh arrived here today from Chicago on his way to the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan.

Before the train arrived Walsh asked only one question of his guards.

"Have we missed the Missouri Pacific out of Kansas City?" he questioned.

"I am afraid so," responded Marshal Hoy.

"How do we —" began Walsh. "I guess we will go up trolley," said Marshal Hoy, interrupting his prisoner's query. "It will be a nice trip," he continued lightly.

"Yes," commented Walsh, somewhat sadly, "a nice trip; a nice trip."

One show of anger marred the banker's arrival. A newspaper photographer attempted to snap a picture of Walsh as he alighted from the train. Walsh ran at him and smashed the camera before Hoy could interfere.

Walsh's outburst came so suddenly that both Hoy and the photographer were taken unawares. The banker made no comment and resumed his place quietly by the side of his escort.

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PETITION FILED TO PAVE CENTRAL AVENUE

A petition which has been in circulation for some time for the paving of Central avenue from Thirteenth street north to the city limits, was filed this morning with the city recorder.

The petition was signed by a large —nearly unanimous—majority of the property owners affected by the move.

INVESTS \$6,000 GETS \$18,000

Scott V. Davis Cleaned Up \$12,000 in Less Than One Year by Investing in Medford City Property.

Last February Scott Davis purchased 13 acres of land on West Main street from J. W. Wiley for \$6000. He platted the ground, named it Highland Park addition and placed it on the market. During the year he sold to individuals lots enough to make him whole on the original investment.

Yesterday he concluded a deal whereby the remainder of Highland Park becomes the property of Cusick & Meyers, H. H. Croft and Fred S. Hutchings, in consideration of the payment of \$18,000, a clear profit of \$12,000 on an investment of \$6,000 is something phenomenal, and so far is the record in real estate transactions in Medford.

Highland Park is admirably situated for residence purposes, and the new owners purpose to grade the streets and put in cement walks before again placing it on the market. West Main will be paved in front of the property this spring.

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Ice Gorge in Indiana.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 19.—Grinding its way down Wolf creek, an immense ice gorge is sweeping toward Evansville today. It is feared that the great ice flood will be stopped by a bend just below the city, damaging the creek and causing a flood and will result in heavy property damage.

The gorge broke several miles above Evansville last Monday with a roar that was heard plainly here. Six miles of ice, tearing its way through banks and sweeping with it trees and small buildings, immediately began a slow but irresistible advance toward the Ohio river.

Wolf creek is rising rapidly, and already damage aggregating more than \$500,000 has been done along its banks. Many coal barges have been crushed in the flows.

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NEW MEXICO MAN PAYS BIG PRICE

Anderson & Green Make Record Sale for Land in Foothills, Five Miles From the City—29 Acres Bring \$25,000.

Anderson & Green report the sale of 29 acres of the old Miller place, five miles west of Medford, on the foothill road, to Dr. Dean and Mr. Herbert of Oswald, N. M., for \$25,000.

This is at present the record for price per acre in that locality. How long it will stand is another matter, for prices are increasing right along. The land is a choice piece, however. Fifteen acres are planted to standard commercial varieties of pears and apples, which will bear next year, and the balance is in young trees.

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HAMILTON CONTRACT.

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upon the terms of this contract." The notice then states that Hamilton was so ordered to stop work about August 1, 1909. Now that five months have elapsed without notice to resume work the contractor demands:

"* * * If the city shall fail to give notice to recommence the work by March 1, 1910, and in consequence thereof, the final completion of said pipeline shall be delayed beyond the first day of June, 1910, and water is not furnished by the city for the purpose of making the necessary tests for leakages, etc. * * * then the said contractor demands that the balance withheld for the construction work performed at that time, shall be forthwith paid and the contractor released from any and all liability under the terms of the contract * * * and that all liability under his bond be cancelled and the contract to be null and void."

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J. S. Stagg was in Medford last Saturday on business. Mr. Stagg leaves for his new home in Petaluma, Cal.

January Clearance Odd Lots, Ends of Lines etc

Now is the time to buy all kinds of remnants, ends of lines and odd lots of hosiery, underwear, dress goods and silks, waists, skirts, wraps, suits, etc., etc., at a saving of from 25 PER CENT TO 60 PER CENT.

See the Windows

For there you find a true index to the bargains in stock. A closer look at the goods in the store will give you the true information that the bargains are the best to be found in Southern Oregon.

We Invite Friendly Criticism of this Store

If there is anything wrong with this store—if the prices are not adhered to as advertised—if our clerks or the proprietors do not treat you courteously, if there is a thing you think could be improved in this store, we will thank you to drop us a card and give us your opinion.

This is the people's store, they have made it, they should be interested in the way it is run. SEND US YOUR CRITICISMS.

The Hutchason Co. Formerly Baker-Hutchason Co.

Savoy Theatre TONIGHT

NOTHING BUT TROUBLE.
THE MAN AND THE DOLLS.
BENEDICT ARNOLD.

INDIAN BASKET MAKING.

EXCELLENT MUSIC. ONE DIME COZY, COMFORTABLE.

\$1000 THROWN AWAY

Old type and equipment exceeding in cost \$1000 from the Medford Mail and Southern Oregonian job offices has been dumped and replaced by

New Type, New Furniture, New Equipment

Dust proof racks, modern fixtures and series of the latest type faces, individual motors, the best craftsmen, enable us to do printing quicker, better and more satisfactory than ever.

We are ten times better fixed to do good work than ever before—no longer handicapped by old materials and inadequate equipment or the unavoidable delays due to moving. The largest stock of bonds in the city to select from. Estimates cheerfully furnished.

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