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WHITEWASH CREDITORS JOB NOT WANTED LOOK FOR ELLER

Representative Lloyd of Missouri Sidesteps Appointment on Committee to Look into Ballinger Row — House Elects Him to Place, Despite His Protests.

Left Recently for San Francisco and Now Local People Are Looking for Him Without Success—Report He Tried to Assign Property—May Be Forced into Bankruptcy.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20.—By a vote of 186 to 154 the house today elected the members of the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation committee as selected by the Republican caucus last night.

M. Ellier, who recently conducted a jewelry store and pawn shop on the corner of Central avenue and Main street left recently on a business trip to San Francisco, and a number of people are now making inquiries as to his whereabouts without success.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20.—More subtle information in connection with the Ballinger case was indicated today when Representative Lloyd (Dem.) of Missouri, announced that he would not serve the ap-

It may be that Ellier is still in San Francisco and will return here, but efforts to locate him by certain of his creditors have so far failed.

MEDFORD MAY SEE JEFF

Manager Hazelrigg After Booking for Big Boy—Will Get Him if the Party Comes South Instead of Returning East From Portland—Due First Week in February.

If the Jeffries party proceeds to California after visiting Portland on January 25, instead of going east over the Northern Pacific, as was originally planned, Medford will see the big fellow.

is today watching the "big fellow" who in July will have the task of defending the supremacy of the white race when he meets "Lil' Arth'r" Johnson for the pugilistic championship of the world.

JEFFRIES TO EMULATE EXAMPLE OF TEDDY

Announces That He Will Go to Africa After Big Battle and Hunt for Big Game.

DENVER, Col., Jan. 20.—Jim Jeffries is going to follow the example of Roosevelt and hunt big game in Africa.

TWO CONTEST CASES BEFORE CANNON TODAY

Government Contests Right of Timber and Homestead Claimants to Land—Perjury Alleged.

United States Commissioner Canon is today taking testimony in two contests wherein the United States is contestant.

This afternoon the case of the United States vs. H. I. Johnson on a homestead entry in township 38, range four west, will be heard.

C. R. Arundell appears for the government in both cases. E. W. Kuykendall of Roseburg appears for the contestee in United States vs. Nunan and J. A. Harby in United States vs. Johnson.

Attorney G. F. Billings of Ashland was in Medford Thursday on legal business.

L. B. WARNER

High Grade Nursery Stock
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Medford, Ore. Jan. 20, 1910

To the Public:

In disposing of my Walnut Park Addition I used the advertising columns of The Medford Mail Tribune exclusively. A striking example of the great value of this medium to realty dealers is the fact that I sold the last 20 lots in less than the same number of days at top notch prices, during what is considered by realty men the dullest season of the year.

L. B. WARNER

CRUSADE AGAINST HIGH PRICES GROWS

CLUB TALKS OF PLANS TO BUILD ITS OWN HOME

Building Committee Tells of Plan Whereby Commercial Club Can Build Home of Its Own Without Much Effort.

At the meeting of the Commercial club last evening Mr. Osenbrugg for the building committee reported that it was deemed inadvisable to erect a building on the land owned by the city which is next to the city hall, and asked that a permanent building committee be appointed to try and find another location.

Enumerators Named.

In response to a motion made and carried at the meeting held December 15, 1909, authorizing Judge Colvig to name the census enumerator for the city, the chair stated that he had referred the matter to a special committee, and if there were no objections he would appoint the men that the committee recommended.

After the reading of a communication from Will G. Steel containing a bill against the club contracted during August, 1908, the bill was ordered paid.

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LABOR MEN OVER COUNTRYUNITETO FORSEWAR MEAT

From All Sections Come Reports That Move is Rapidly Growing in Favor—Declare "Hole in Doughnut" Too Large.

DENVER, Cal., Jan. 20.—Moving westward by leaps and bounds, the crusade started in Ohio against high food prices has reached this city, and next Sunday afternoon hundreds of Denver union labor men will assemble to sign a pledge to forswear meat and eggs for 30 days.

The leaders in the movement here confidently declared today the belief that they will be able to compel Colorado butchers to cut existing prices.

Omaha is Line.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 20.—More than 5000 persons in Omaha already have signed an anti-meat pledge and leaders of the local movement to break the high meat prices predict that before night an amazing proportion of the city's population will be "60-day vegetarians."

Pittsburg Takes It Up.

FRANKLIN, N. H., Jan. 20.—Declaring that the "hole in the doughnut" is being increased in proportion to the increase in the price of the party, citizens of Franklin today are preparing to appeal to Washington from the action of local bakers.

"Look at the doughnut, not at the hole" has no attraction for the Franklinites who are paying from 10 to 12 cents a dozen for "slinkers," especially when the hole makes the border of dough look like a shoe string.

PAULHAN WILL FLY IN FRISCO FIRST OF WEEK

Daring Frenchman Will Attempt to Break Record for Altitude When He Appears in Bay City—Duplicate Feats.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 20.—It was announced today that Louis Paulhan, the French aviator, who broke the world's record for high aeroplane flights during the Los Angeles aviation meet, will fly in this city on January 23, 24 and 25.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 20.—Louis Paulhan today said that he will attempt to break all existing records for high flight on Sunday, when he will make his first ascension in his Farman biplane at San Francisco.

On Monday a cross-country passenger-carrying run will be attempted, and it is more than probable that Mme. Paulhan will accompany him on this flight.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Scores of unions today are considering a general forswearing of meat and eggs owing to prevailing high prices.

A boycott on doughnuts is being agitated.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 20.—Three trainmen were killed, two were injured, one of them probably fatally, early today when an inbound freight train on the Moffatt line was wrecked and running away down a long grade near Antelope, Colo.

The engineer lost control of the heavy train and the trainmen realized their peril as it dashed at increasing speed down the hill, but were unable to stay the accident which they knew was certain to follow when they struck a curve.

600 BY NEXT TUESDAY SLOGAN HERMANN IS IN BAD FOR INSTANT

One Hundred and Seventy New Members Admitted to Commercial Club Membership—New Ones Are Being Rounded Up Rapidly—Medynski Leads in Getting Members.

One hundred and seventy members were admitted to membership in the Medford Commercial club Wednesday evening, the result of the campaign for new members inaugurated ten days ago.

For a Minute He Is Linked With Blue Mountain Forest—Juryman Opens Slight Vista Into Irregularities of Geer Land Board Administration of 1901.

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 20.—Binger Hermann, ex-commissioner of the general land office, for a minute today, was linked with the Blue Mountain forest reserve conspiracy by George Sorenson; then the court instructed the jury that the testimony should not be considered as binding upon Hermann unless the government proved the conspiracy later in its case.

REALTY SALES ARE BRISK

Much Property in City and Valley Is Changing Hands—Saling Makes Several Sales—Gives Medford Commercial Club the Benefit.

Realty dealers throughout the city are jubilant over the sales that are taking place from day to day in city and orchard property.

A deal has just been closed whereby Dr. Adkins has sold his place to W. H. Brown for \$15,000.

Mr. Saling also reports the following sales of late: Quarter section on Evans creek, \$7000; one 40-acre ranch in Sam's Valley at \$3000; seven lots in East Medford at \$2000;

two lots at \$900. He also was connected with the deal made on the Rader place, near Eagle Point, of 530 acres, and two lots in Narregan addition at \$500.

Yesterday Clinton Merrick of Evanston, Ill., purchased from A. H. Lawrentz the latter's 17-acre ranch, located about two and one-half miles west of Medford.

The purchase price was \$4600 and the sale was made by R. W. Northrup.

TRAIN RUNS AWAY; THREE MEN KILLED

Engineer Loses Control of Heavy Train, Which Dashes Down Grade into a Curve.

The wreck of a runaway freight train on the Moffatt road today, killing three trainmen and injuring two, makes a total of ten trainmen killed and 16 injured in the Rocky Mountain district in the last three days.

FRIDAY NIGHT SHOW WILL BE GOOD ONE

Principals in Fine Fettle—Two Good Preliminaries Will Be Staged.

The fight fans will see a good show at the Medford theater when Roy Doan and George McGann clash for a 15-round contest.

It is to be understood that this is not a prize fight in any sense of the word, but purely a boxing contest, and as such the features which bring the fighting game into bad repute are eliminated.

GREAT INTEREST TAKEN IN PHOENIX MEETINGS

The evangelistic meetings being held at Phoenix by Rev. and Mrs. Jackson are attracting more and more interest as they proceed.