

COUNTY COURT DISCUSSES ROADS

At Adjourned Meeting the Board Considers Various Questions of Highways Over the County.

At the adjourned meeting of the county court Saturday morning the time of the court was taken up principally with the discussion of various road matters.

Mr. Miller, representing the West Side Improvement Club, asked that the county "put in" with the club in reference to the up-keep of the road in the Ross lane. It was tacitly agreed that the court would aid the club.

M. F. Ripley appeared before the board in reference to the improvement of the road between Medford and Jacksonville, so that it would be possible for automobiles at all times of the year. He was given to understand that whatever the automobile owners and the residents along the road would contribute to that end, the county would match with an equal sum. That the county was ready to meet any community half way in the matter of road building.

In the matter of the change of a road near the Central Point cemetery, it was ordered that the county surveyor make a survey and report on the advisability of such change.

In the matter of the appointment of additional county fruit inspectors the recommendations of the committee from the Rogue River Horticultural Society were accepted and the following inspectors were appointed.

J. B. Webster, Clyde Barnum, H. B. Tronson, Frank E. Hall, R. N. Robinson, J. G. Medley, A. E. Stevens.

D. & R. G. ROAD MAY GET WESTERN PACIFIC

Roads Will Probably Be Operated By Gould Interests as Trans-continental Railroad.

DENVER, Feb. 12.—The Republican today states that it has semi-official information that the Denver & Rio Grande railroad soon will absorb the Western Pacific and that the two will be operated together by the Gould interests as one transcontinental line.

The impression long has been prevalent here that ultimately the roads would be operated as a transcontinental line, and the announcement occasioned a mild surprise only. The fact that the Western Pacific with 921 miles of track is practically a branch line of the Denver & Rio Grande with its 2600 miles and that the larger road owns two-thirds of the Western Pacific's stock was regarded as significant.

PROHIBIT EXCLUSIVE TERRITORY TO AGENTS

TOPEKA, Kansas, Feb. 12.—The supreme court of the state today granted a limited writ of ouster against the International Harvester company.

Under the terms of the writ the company is prohibited from giving exclusive contracts to agents; from limiting territory and taking other steps which the court holds are in violation of the anti-trust law.

The court reserved the right to take up complaints in the future and settle them as it sees fit, thus retaining supervisory power over the company's business in this state.

The court holds: "Under the evidence, a complete forfeiture of the company's charter and its right to do business is justifiable but the court does not deem such action necessary at this time."

The referee who heard the evidence in the case reported to the court that the International Harvester company was a trust, but declared that it was a "good trust."

The referee stated that the farmers gained some benefits from its operations.

FORMER LEAGUE PRESIDENT DYING IN SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—Eugene V. Bert, former president of the Pacific Coast Baseball league, is dying in the Emergency hospital in this city of an overindulgence in liquor.

NOTICE. I hereby give notice that my property is not on the market for sale at the present time. MRS. ADA WALZ.

ANOTHER ROAD TO ENTER SEATTLE

Denver, Laramie and Northwestern Is Reorganizing With Capitalization of \$30,000,000—May Reach Sound.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 12.—That the plans of the Denver, Laramie & Northwestern railway company, reorganized with a capitalization of \$30,000,000 at Laramie, Wyo., yesterday, comprehended the extension of the road from its present terminus at Fort Collins, Colo., to Seattle is the opinion of railroad men in this city today.

Because the Denver, Laramie & Northwestern purposes reaching Seattle by the way of Lander, Wyo., local railroad men who have been watching the progress of the road, suggest the possibility of an affiliation with the Chicago & Northwestern. The latter line has its terminus at Lander and its building plans are said to embrace an extension to this city.

It has not been definitely announced what route will be followed through Idaho to Puget Sound, but the company is known to have secured valuable mineral rights and much right of way property.

Since the organization of the Denver, Laramie & Northwestern officers have been disinclined to give any information concerning their financial backing. It was incorporated four years ago by Judge John D. Milliken of Kansas, former United States Senator Harris of Kansas, Wilson I. Davenport of New York, R. H. Dwyer, formerly with the Missouri Pacific railroad and others. The company is now operating their trains between Denver and Fort Collins.

MASS MEETING NAMES CANDIDATES

Citizens of Jacksonville in Mass Meeting Nominate Municipal Officers.

At a convention of the citizens of Jacksonville held Thursday evening a full ticket was nominated.

The present board of councilmen were renominated: T. T. Shaw, mayor; E. Britt, Wm. Grieves, Chas. Dufford, Fred Fieck, councilmen.

J. H. Huffer was re-nominated for marshal and James Cronmiller for treasurer.

The nominee for street commissioner was Jas. Young.

B. M. Collins was nominated for recorder.

Contests are expected for the offices of marshal and street commissioner.

It is understood that M. D. Jones will run as an independent candidate for marshal, while B. E. Haney, the for marshal, while B. E. Haney, the for re-election.

CENTENNIAL MINE GIVES UP SOME GOLD DUST

GOLD HILL, Feb. 12.—Free gold to the amount of twenty-five ounces and a fraction, which at \$16 an ounce brought \$420 at the Gold Hill bank, was the result of two days work for two men at D. P. Blue's Centennial mine on Kanes creek last week. The men were working with a hydraulic outfit and struck a bunch of gravel in which the yellow metal showed so plainly that the stream was turned aside, the dirt was taken out with pick and shovel, and panned with results already stated.

The Centennial, although it has been mined almost continuously since 1871, is one of the best paying mines in southern Oregon, and never fails to make a good showing at clean-up time.

TACOMA MAN SHOT BY OREGON STAGE DRIVER

SHANIKO, Or., Feb. 12.—Word was received here today from Heisler, thirty miles west of Shaniko, that George Russell, a well known horse buyer from Tacoma, was shot and mortally wounded by Lloyd Johnson, a stage driver for the Cornett Stage & Stable company. Russell was a passenger on the stage to Prineville, leaving Shaniko about 7 o'clock this morning. He had words with Johnson at Cornucopia which continued until Heisler was reached. After that the quarrel was resumed whereupon Johnson drew a revolver and fired four shots at Russell, one taking effect in his right side. Johnson was placed under arrest at Willow Creek.

BALLINGER-PINCHOT INVESTIGATORS AND MAN WHO REFUSED TO SERVE.



The investigation by a joint committee of twelve members of congress, six senators and six representatives, of the charges of participation in land frauds made against Secretary of the Interior Richard A. Ballinger promises to be one of the most sensational in the history of the United States. It involves the conduct in office and out of office of a member of the president's cabinet and the recent dismissal from the public service of Gifford Pinchot, chief forester, who has been the most prominent of the accusers of Mr. Ballinger. The six senators selected to act as jurors in the case are Senator Knute Nelson of Minnesota, chairman; Senators Root of New York, Flint of California and Sutherland of Utah, four Republicans, and Paynter of Kentucky and Fletcher of Florida, Democrats. The members of the house of representatives chosen to represent the Republican majority are McCall of Massachusetts, Olmsted of Pennsylvania, Madison of Kansas and Denby of Michigan. The Democrats selected by the house are James of Kentucky and Graham of Illinois. Representative Lloyd of Missouri, Democrat, was appointed by the house, but refused to serve.

AFTER LONG YEARS HAS FAITH IN VALLEY

Pioneer of Meadows District Invests in Tract in Snowy Butte Orchards—Is Pleased With Buy.

F. X. Musty, for many years a resident of the Meadows district, and who has seen the Rogue river valley develop from a region when a few scattered farms and two small villages contained the population to a community, the growth of which has been remarkable that it even makes the most optimistic of us hurry to keep pace with it, has a place in the ranks of progress by acquiring one of the tracts into which the Snowy Butte orchard has been divided.

No greater proof of the intrinsic values of the land offered in these tracts could be given than the fact that a man who has had every opportunity to choose among the lands in the valley should be among the first to pick up one of these tracts.

Fire Damages Mill.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Feb. 12.—Fire that damaged the plant of the J. K. Wood Lumber company to the extent of \$60,000 occurred here at an early hour today. First reports sent out indicated that the entire mill, worth \$200,000, would be wiped out, but the firemen managed to get the flames under control. Only the north wing is gone, and as this is an unimportant section, it is estimated that the plant will be running again in 20 days. The loss is partly covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Capt. J. J. Reynolds of Eagle Point was a Medford visitor Saturday.

FEBRUARY STORE NEWS AT MEEKER & CO'S.

Owing to the ways of the weather in this section of America and the custom of the buying public in general, February, with the merchant, is the hardest of the year. It is too late for buying winter wearables and too early to select spring styles, and the prevailing custom of the shopping public is to feel that it should stay at home. And the most of them would stay at home should we merchants lay down our cards. But this store is not the laying-down kind. We prepared for February two months ago by buying lots of merchandise from jobbers and manufacturers at deep price concessions, so that we would have something especially good for you in February—something so good that you cannot resist coming shopping—even if you had decided to stay at home. In addition to these new bargain lots specially bought for this month's selling, we planned out our February

campaign in advance, among our regular stocks. Every week and every day during the month will be a week and a day of special money-saving opportunities at this store. Every day, every stock in the store will offer some special value—something much better for the money than can be obtained elsewhere. Every week we have a special sales day of certain bargain lots at such low prices that the inducements fill this store to overflowing with eager customers. We are telling you of these special offerings in this paper from day to day throughout the month. But it may be that you will not read all of our advertisements published in this paper. So we say it NOW: Come to the store any day during February expecting some grand shopping opportunities. You are sure to find them.



'Taint No Use Lookin' for Fiah, Honeys

under a 'lectrical cooker. I turns on de switch—and de 'lectricity cooks de oatmeal! Cooked evenly all over—without no bother and no fuss. De cutest lil cooker you ebah see."

Why should any housewife drudge over a kitchen fire when General Electric cooking utensils as simple and inexpensive as this cereal cooker can do the work for them. We will be glad to show visitors how to cook with electricity.

THE ROGUE RIVER ELECTRIC CO.

A Few of



SNAPS

- \$40,000—Income business property in the center of the business district of Medford; will pay 9 per cent net on the investment.
- \$5000—2 acres on North Central avenue; it will subdivide into 13 large building lots; terms.
- \$4000—1 acre on Taylor street; good 5-room house; good barn; well and bearing fruit; terms.
- \$2200—South King street; modern 5-room bungalow; large lot; half cash, balance 6 per cent.
- \$600—South Central avenue; fine building lot, 50x200 feet; 18 large bearing fruit trees; \$200 cash, balance terms.
- \$1600—South King street; 4-room cottage; cement walks; half cash, balance 6 per cent.
- \$500—11th street, off Oakdale; fine large building lot; east front; terms.
- \$2000—Hamilton street; one acre; all in Oak grove; 3-room plastered house; easy terms.
- \$600—King and 13th streets; fine corner lot; east front; 60x100 feet.
- \$250—Mountain View; fine, large building lot, 50 feet above seepage level of the city; easy terms.
- \$2500—West 10th street; 5-room strictly modern new bungalow; bath, screen porch, plastered throughout; large lot.
- \$500—Hafer's addition; east front; fine large building lot; \$10 per month.
- \$650—North Central avenue; large lot, 75x175; a real snap.
- \$2100—North Holly street; close in; 5-room house; lot 75x100; good well and outbuildings; a bargain; your own terms.
- \$6500—South Holly; next to city park; 11-room modern house, large lot, 75x100; rents for \$50 per month; will sell on easy terms.
- \$3000—South Central avenue; lot 100x100, east front, 6-room modern house; a fine home at a reasonable price.
- \$300—South Peach street; city water; fine building lots; monthly payments.
- \$800—Palm street, near Oakdale avenue; large lot, 75x100; city water; 3-room shack.
- \$1800—Tuttle addition; lot 59x163; new 5-room house; screen porch on two sides; all plumbed and wired; rents for \$16 per month.
- \$2000—Peach street; four large lots and two new bungalows; 4 rooms each, closets, pantries; this is a snap.
- \$2100—Corner Myrtle and Taylor streets; lot 100x143; 6-room house, 3 closets, fine garden land and a good comfortable cheap home.
- \$12,000—Fine business corner right in the heart of the city, 50x100 feet; this corner in one year from today will sell for \$20,000.
- \$300—Walnut Park, West Main st.; fine large building lot; a snap.
- \$1450—5-room completely furnished house and 2 large lots, near North Central avenue; the best buy in Medford.
- 1060 acres—Good foothill unimproved orchard land; only about six miles Talent; a fine proposition to subdivide, \$45 per acre.
- 960 acres—Rogue River valley land, nearly all level land; only 2 miles from railroad; well located and good fruit land. Let us show you this tract at \$20 per acre.
- 6 acres—Adjoining city limits; large 10-room house; large barn, 30x44 feet; all in bearing orchard. Let us show this tract.
- 10 acres—Finest level land, free soil, 1 1/2 miles from Central Point and 5 miles from Medford; 9 acres set to Bartlett pears; good small house, horses, cow, wagon and all implements go with the place at \$2200.
- 8 acres—Between Medford and Central Point; all under ditch, with plenty of water to irrigate; \$200 per acre.
- 350 acres—the very best land in the valley, only 3 miles from town. Call at our office and learn particulars of this tract of land.
- 6 acres—All in Bartlett pears; good 4-room house; good barn; all under fence; is this a snap at \$2000?
- 5 acres—half mile from Phoenix; small house, large barn, 50 bearing fruit trees; only \$1200.
- 100 acres—1 1/2 miles from Phoenix, small house, 30 acres in 6-year-old commercial orchard, 10 acres in alfalfa, balance brush and timber; all fine land when cleared off; \$150 per acre.
- 5-acre tracts—From \$750 up to \$1000 according to location; easy terms.
- 120 acres—Genuine black sticky; 7 miles from Medford; this tract of land is all practically level and is a bargain at \$150 per acre.
- 18 acres—3/4 mile from Phoenix; good 5-room house, large barn, electric lights, phone, 25 bearing trees, 8 acres in alfalfa, 10 acres of which is the very best creek bottom land; this place ought to sell quick at \$6000.
- 7 acres—Very best rich creek bottom land; 3 acres in bearing berries; good small house and outbuildings; a good buy at \$4500.
- 40 acres—One mile from Phoenix; half under plow; 6 acres in alfalfa, all best deep, free soil; \$4000; terms.
- 30 acres—1 1/2 miles from Central Point; 14 acres in 1-year-old commercial orchard, \$6000.
- 400 acres—5 miles from Medford; best foothill land; all fenced; good house and barn; 160 acres in cultivation, balance timber and brush pasture; \$67 per acre.
- 6 acres—Near city limits; Riverside avenue; 3-room bungalow, barn, all fenced, best sandy loam garden land and all under ditch; terms; \$3500.
- 10 acres—Near Central Point; finest soil and best location.
- 10 acres—Full bearing orchard, commercial varieties; good house and barn; this is a bargain at \$5000.
- 1-acre tracts—Adjoining Medford, under ditch; half cash; \$300 per acre.
- 80 acres—1 1/2 miles from Woodville; good free soil, all can be planted to fruit. This tract is worth more than double the price we are asking; \$40 per acre.

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