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INSURGENTS KEEP OUT OF CAUCUS

Final Effort to Heal Breach in Republican Party Fails—Progressives Decide to Stay Away—Postal Savings Bank Bill to Be Considered—Canon One of Issues of Campaign.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25.—Tonight's caucus which was expected to include all the Republicans in the house to consider the postal savings bank bill, gives evidence today that it will turn out to be only a regular Republican caucus. The insurgents who were invited to attend and at first considered accepting the invitation, will not be present. A few days ago some of the insurgents announced that they would not go to the caucus. Today it is declared that none of the progressives will be on hand. The purpose of the caucus, it is learned today, is to consider the postal savings bank bill.

If Cannon can be saved until the end of the present session of congress he will be an issue in the coming congressional campaign. That is the way a member of the house today sized up the political situation.

LOUISIANA SOLONS ON TO CAPITOL

Headed by Governor, Entire Legislature Goes in Eleven Pullman Coaches to Secure Panama Exposition Appropriation.

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 25.—Headed by Governor Sanders and a dozen other state officials, the Louisiana legislature is booming toward Washington today in a special train to make fight for New Orleans as the site for the proposed exposition to celebrate the completion of the Panama canal. The legislative delegation occupies 11 Pullman coaches.

MODERATE ACTIVITY NEW YORK MARKET

NEW YORK, May 25.—Canadian Pacific, which gained two points in the moderate activity of the opening, was one of the features of the market today. Consolidated Gas also made a two-point gain a little later in the morning, while a number of railroads gained fractions. Liberal selling followed the opening and prices went down somewhat until the levels were below yesterday's closing.

NEW RATES ON WATER ARE FIXED

Schedule Adopted Which Will Yield Greater Revenue and Help Pay Interest on Bonds—Minimum for Six Room Dwellings Placed at \$1.50 a Month—Sliding Scale for Hotels.

The city council at a special meeting held Tuesday evening adopted the water rate report of the water committee and instructed the city attorney to prepare an ordinance embodying the schedule as prepared by the committee. It is estimated that this will increase the present income by 100 per cent, as it will pay the city a revenue of some \$2000 a month. The schedule as adopted is as follows:

For six-room dwellings, on lots 50 x 125, \$1.50 a month minimum.
For 6-9-room dwellings on lots 50 x 125, \$1.75 a month minimum.
For 9-12-room dwellings on lots 50 x 125, \$2 a month minimum.
Over 12 room dwellings on lots 50 x 125, \$2.50 a month minimum.
On all lots with over 50-foot front one cent a foot additional will be charged.

Garages will pay from \$5 to \$10 a month, the amount being left to the discretion of the water superintendent.

Hotels and lodging houses have a sliding scale with a \$3 minimum. For each bed 10 cents; for first bath, 75 cents; additional baths, 50c each; toilets, 50c.

Restaurants will pay from \$3 to \$10.
Livery stables will pay from \$5 to \$15.

The council is considering the submission of an amendment to the charter which will give them the power to charge every piece of property past which a water main is laid with a water rent, whether the property is vacant or not.

Hereafter all water rent will be charged to the property and not to the individual.

ASSESSMENT ORDINANCES ARE PASSED BY COUNCIL

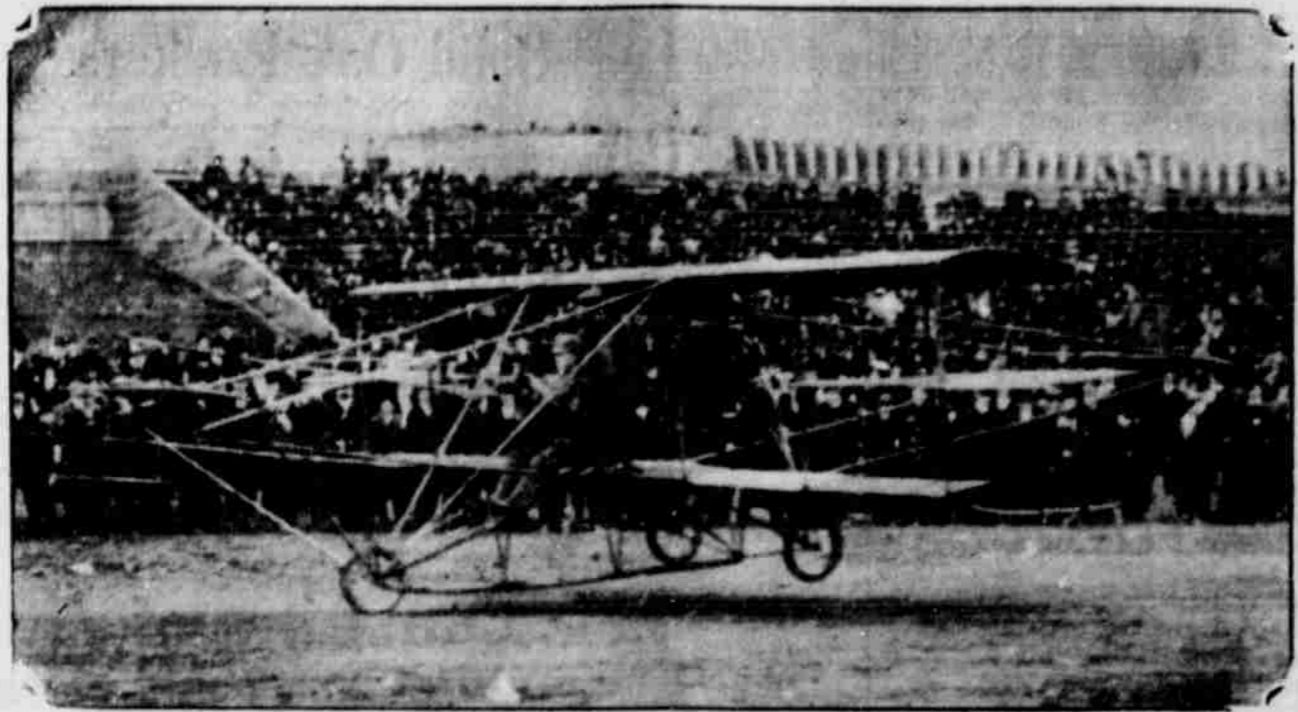
The city council Tuesday evening passed ordinances declaring the cost of assessment for water mains on Genesee, Washington, Bennett and Howard streets.

EVER FISHED IN LAKE CREEK? ITS GREAT! ASK JEFF

Judge E. E. Kelly says there are three great bars in Medford. One is Jeff Heard and the other two is Mose Barkdull. Edgar S. Hafer voices a complete affirmative of Kelly's views.

It seems that Hafer, who knows more about Halley's comet than he does about fishing, had two friends come up from Frisco on the promise that he would show them the finest fly fishing stream in America. When they arrived, realizing his own shortcomings as a disciple of Ike Walton, he fell back upon Jeff Heard to help him out. In order to do the thing right, he touted Jeff to these friends as a mighty angler—the one best bet—the real Simon pure article, who knew every rock, every riffle and every fish that ever succeeded in getting over the Ament dam. Would Jeff take them out? Sur-r-r-e!

Views of Curtis Aeroplane to Fly in Medford Friday, Saturday and Sunday For Benefit of Crater Highway



AEROPLANE NOW HERE

First Airships to Be Seen in Southern Oregon Arrive for Flight Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

At last Medford has in the city a genuine aeroplane, the flying machine of Paul Ely, who is to give demonstration flights Friday, Saturday and Sunday for the benefit of the Crater Lake road, having arrived. The machine came crated in three huge boxes. Mr. Ely will soon unpack the animal and prepare for the flights at the end of the week.

FIGUEROA ACCUSED OF SLAYING SPOUSE

SANTA MONICA, Cal., May 25.—George Figueroa is in jail today, charged with the murder of his girl wife. Figueroa's arrest followed the verdict of a coroner's jury, which stated that the girl "came to her death by a gunshot wound in the brain, homicidally inflicted, and the evidence points to George Figueroa as the guilty party.

JEFF HEARD GUIDES THE PARTY TO THE GREATEST FISHING HOLE IN THE COUNTRY—DUDLEY LANDS A WHALE AND HAFAER A WHOPPER.

that, and ordered out the buzz wagons and bait. When the first gray streaks of dawn broke over the eastern sky the party got under way—headed for Lake creek—paste it in your hat—Lake creek. In the party were Hafer's two friends from Frisco, Jeff Heard, Judge Kelly, Howard S. Dudley and E. Z. Hafer.

Onward, ever onward, they sped—headed for Lake creek—mark that down—Lake creek, where the four-pound trout so anxious to be caught were found. (Didn't Mose hook 150?) And all along the road Jeff told of wondrous fishing in this stream in years gone by. The speedometer clicked off 20 miles, then 25, then 30, then 35. Finally they met a farmer.

"How much further is it to Lake creek?" asked Jeff.
"Are you going to fish or locate a quartz mine?" parried the farmer.
"Fish," answered Jeff.
"In Lake creek?"
"Yes."
"Ain't you off?"
"No, isn't there an irrigation ditch near Lake creek?"



CALL AN ELECTION FOR PARK BONDS

A delegation from the Greater Medford club called upon the city council Tuesday evening and succeeded in getting the council to agree to call a special election for the purpose of voting bonds for park purposes. The ladies stated that if the bonds were issued in small denominations that they would see that they were sold.

\$2000 PAID TO HANLEY

The city Wednesday morning tendered a warrant for \$2000 to A. E. Reames, attorney for M. F. Hanley, in payment for a right of way across the Hanley premises on Little Butte creek, in accordance with the agreement reached Saturday by William Hanley and Mayor Cannon settling the water question. The warrant was accepted and the contract signed.

CHARGES FILED AGAINST CLEVELAND'S POLICE CHIEF

CLEVELAND, O., May 25.—Chief of Police Fred Kohler today declared he would put up a hard fight to disprove the charges which have been filed against him. He characterized the charges as the work of "character snatchers, blackmailers and grave-robbers, who have been after me for years."

THREE INJURED WHEN AUTO HITS FREIGHT TRAIN

PORTLAND, Or., May 25.—Their automobile struck by a string of freight cars early today, three persons were injured, one of them probably fatally.

The automobile was driven by C. Harry Cummings and was owned by Thomas Case, manager of the Rhineland hotel. Case, his wife and Mr. and Mrs. William Webber were in the car with Cummings.

ENLARGE CITY BY 78 TO 1

By the overwhelming vote of 78 to 1, Medford voted to annex the territory southwest of the city at the special election held Tuesday. The vote follows:

CHIFTEN CONVICTED OF FIRST DEGREE MURDER

SAN JOSE, Cal., May 25.—Following his conviction for having killed Watchman George Whybark of Santa Clara, Charles Chiften, who confessed to many crimes, today is awaiting removal to the state penitentiary.

The verdict against Chiften was returned by the jury late last night, murder in the first degree, with a recommendation for life imprisonment.

FALL OF BLUEFIELDS IS INEVITABLE; DESPERATE BATTLE NOW RAGING

Estrada, the Revolutionary Leader of Nicaragua, Driven to the Last Ditch and Endeavoring to Prevent Capture of Customs House—Roar of Battle Distinctly Heard at Bluefields and Foreigners Take Refuge at Consulates—Gunners' Duel in Progress Now for Two Days—Gunboat Paducah Really in Command of Situation.

BLUEFIELDS, Nicaragua, May 25.—(By wireless to Colon.)—Juan J. Estrada, revolutionary leader, driven to the last ditch is fighting desperately to day to prevent the capture of the custom house on the bluffs overlooking Bluefields. This position is considered the key to the city. A gunner's duel began yesterday and continued throughout the night, is still in progress, while the soldiers of Madriz today have made charge after charge on the Estrada soldiers.

Should Madriz force Estrada's surrender he will call on Commander Gilmer of the United States gunboat Paducah to enter the city. If permission is refused, Madriz probably will attempt to enter Bluefields by force.

Bluefields to Fall.

The fall of Bluefields seems inevitable. The Madriz forces are fighting desperately, and although their charges against the first division of Estrada's army have been repulsed, they are rallying for another attack, and reinforcements are being hurried up to add weight to the next onslaught.

Five hundred men landed last night by the gunboat Venus on the bluffs below Bluefields are today bombarding the custom house and raking Estrada's forces with a heavy fire from light field guns.

Americans operating machine guns are the main reliance of the Estrada forces. The deadly fire from the machine guns has turned many of the charges.

Roar of Battle Heard.

The roar of the battle can be plainly heard in Bluefields today, and terror-stricken women and children are running through the streets. Many foreigners have gone to their consulates for protection and the consuls are ready to serve notice on Madriz should his forces finally reach the city that they must be protected and that any violation of neutrality will be considered as a warlike move by the nations they represent.

The gunboat Paducah is really in command of the situation.

With marines landed in the city and the guns of the gunboat commanding the harbor it is held that the Paducah will be the only power that can maintain order and prevent the pillage of Bluefields if the Madriz forces win.

American residents have been assured that they will be protected. Commander Gilmer is firm in his stand that the government troops must not enter the city, and a clash between the marines and the advance guard of Madriz' army is not unlikely.

The ads are taking on that "vacation tone," nowadays.

WARNING TO ALL ORCHARDISTS

J. W. Myers, county fruit inspector, has been given instructions by A. H. Carson, horticultural commissioner of this district, to see that the state law regarding diseased fruit trees is strictly enforced. He writes Mr. Myers as follows:

Office of Commissioner Third District, Murphy (Grants Pass), Oregon, May 23, 1910.—J. W. Myers, county fruit inspector, Central Point, Oregon.—Dear Sir: It has been reported to me that fruit growers in Jackson county that have trees diseased with the blight are using such useless compounds as Cooper's spray, carbolic acid, kerosene, for the purpose of sterilizing tools used in cutting off the blight. From now on in all cases where you serve notices on growers who have trees diseased with the blight, you will specify in such notices as follows, to-wit: That I have found your trees diseased with the pear blight germ. That at once you are to cut the same out, and destroy the same by burning. That after cutting off a limb diseased with the blight, that before cutting off another limb or diseased wood you must sterilize the tool used by disinfecting the same with corrosive sublimate at a strength of not less than 1 to 1000. Should growers whom you may serve this notice ignore the same, and use some useless compound that does not kill the germs of the blight you are instructed where the blight still prevails you are to declare such diseased trees a public danger, and a public nuisance, and will at once abate said nuisance by cutting down such diseased trees, and destroy them. Instruct all deputy inspectors in your county to this effect. The law requires growers to only use such remedies as the state board of horticulture endorses and orders used.

A. H. CARSON,
Commissioner Third District.