

\$110,000 FOR FEDERAL BUILDING HERE

\$5,000,000 COMPANY IS FORMED FOR OPERATIONS IN ROGUE RIVER VALLEY

WILL BRING EASTERN COIN TO LOCAL FIELD

Southern Oregon Land & Trust Company, With Capital of \$5,000,000, Is Incorporated—Purpose Is to Loan Eastern Money in Southern Oregon.

Articles of incorporation were filed today by the Southern Oregon Land & Trust company with a capital of \$5,000,000. The incorporators are John R. Allen, F. L. Tou Vello and Ogden H. Williams. The company will fill a long-felt want by loaning eastern money in Southern Oregon. The capital stock consists of 50,000 shares at \$100 each. Medford is named as the principal place of business.

When Mr. Allen was asked about the corporation and if it was intended to come into competition with the banks of Rogue River valley he replied in the negative, stating that there was not sufficient local capital available to properly carry on and keep pace with the valley's rapid development, and the corporation was made simply to supply that need.

When asked when the company would begin business he replied as soon as he should return from the east, probably about the middle of July.

The articles of incorporation cover a wide range of business, as follows:

The enterprise, business, pursuit or occupation in which this corporation proposes to engage is:

- (a) To buy, sell, mortgage, rent, improve, develop, exchange or otherwise acquire, or dispose of, trade and deal in real property, improved and unimproved; to build, construct and alter houses or other buildings thereon, and to manage, develop and improve real property generally.
- (b) To buy, sell, acquire, own, hold, mortgage, pledge, lease, assign, transfer, trade and deal in and with goods, wares and merchandise, and property of every kind, nature and description, pertaining to the real estate business, and to carry on such business or any other business, which may properly or conveniently be connected therewith; and to conduct a general real estate agency and brokerage business, and to act as agent, broker, or attorney in fact, of any person, firms, or corporations, in buying, selling, and dealing in real property or its accessories.
- (c) To lay out and plat any real property, belonging to the corporation.

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TRAIL LUMBER CO. MAKES BIG SALE

Sells 4680 Acres Timber Land in the Trail District to W. Dwinell for Over \$100,000—Tract Has Upon It Some Very Fine Timber.

One of the largest sales of timber lands at present undeveloped, in the history of Jackson county, was made by the Trail Lumber Co., of which J. T. Gagnon is manager, to W. S. Dwinell, comprising 4680 acres of land on the headwaters of Trail creek, in townships 32 and 33, 2 west and 33, 1 west. The consideration in the agreement of sale is stated as \$117,970. The tract involved comprised some very fine timber lands and is due for development within the next few years.

RAILROAD BILL AT LAST IS IN HANDS OF TAFT

House Adopts Conference Report and Bill Badly Shattered From Original Goes to President, Who Is Expected to Sign It—Part Will Be Effective at Once.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 18.—The house today, by viva voce resolution, adopted the conference report on the railroad administration bill. The report now goes to the president for his signature.

It is taken as a foregone conclusion that Taft's name will be appended. He has been in conference with the congressional leader and the bill as finally adopted was finally changed by the conferees somewhat to suit the president's ideas.

The clause giving the interstate commerce commission power to suspend rates while they determine their fairness will be effective as soon as the president's name is signed to the measure.

FINDS LOST RUBBER FROG IN STOMACH OF A SNAKE

YOUNGSTOWN, O., June 18.—The unaccountable loss of a newly acquired rubber frog several days ago in Wick Park caused its owner, a little girl, to be inconsolable. The toy disappeared and search as she might for the frog, the child's nurse was unable to find it. It was believed the frog, a bright, new and natural looking product, had been stolen.

The mysterious disappearance has been explained. A blacksnake was found by a caretaker dead in the grass in the park. Its body was unnaturally distended and he decided to investigate. The post mortem disclosed the snake had swallowed the rubber frog.

The makeup of the frog was so lifelike the snake was fooled into grabbing it as it lay in the grass, and having taken hold the reptile could neither disgorge it nor digest it.

SEEKS DIVORCE FROM NIECE WHO WEDDED HIM TWICE

DENVER, June 18.—Twice married to her uncle, George Raymond, the doubly related man, according to Bessie Raymond, sent her out to Salt Lake so he could get a divorce for desertion.

The case was tried before Judge Greeley Whitford, but Raymond did not get his divorce.

Mrs. Raymond declared that he had sent her here and then failed to support her or her two children. The couple were first married in 1890, divorced in 1905, remarried in 1906. Mrs. Raymond is the daughter of her husband's sister.

LAKE COUNTY TRAVEL DIVERTED TO KLAMATH

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., June 18.—Much of the Lake county travel is now passing through this city. Three automobile lines are in operation and all are doing a good business. Lake county people find it much more convenient to come to Klamath Falls by automobile and then leave over the Southern Pacific than to travel over the N. C. O. to Reno, Nev. It is announced that the narrow gauge road is to be extended from Reno to Lakeview this year.

THOUSANDS ARE DROWNED IN HEAVY FLOODS

Soldiers Burn Dead to Prevent Contagion—Lists of Dead Are Being Compiled, But as Yet Are Incomplete — Hundreds Suffer From Exposure.

BERLIN, June 18.—Thousands of Hungarians, 300 Servians, 300 Germans, 200 Swiss and 100 Austrians were drowned in the floods that swept Central Europe during the last few days, according to reports received here.

Lists of dead are being compiled, but as yet are incomplete.

Hundreds of persons in Lower Germany, Switzerland, Austria and Servia are marooned and suffering from hunger and exposure.

Soldiers are burning the dead to prevent contagion.

GERMAN PROTESTANTS AROUSED BY ENCYCLICAL

BERLIN, June 18.—Several thousand Protestants took part in demonstrations in Berlin today, and mass meetings were held at Essen, Magdeburg and many other cities in denunciation of the papal encyclical, recently issued, condemnatory of religious reformers and making special reference to Martin Luther.

Resolutions calling for the strongest action by the government were adopted and have been forwarded to the imperial chancellor.

The manifestants decorated the Luther memorials with wreaths.

SENATE IS TO LOOK INTO BRIBERY CASE

Committee on Elections and Privileges Will Investigate Charges of Bribery in Lorimer's Election.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 18.—The senate committee on elections and privileges today decided to investigate the charges of bribery in connection with the election of Senator Lorimer of Illinois during the summer recess. Chairman Burrows today reported a resolution providing for the investigation.

MYSTERY IN USE OF A 15-YEAR-OLD LICENSE TO WED

CHICAGO, June 18.—The use in West Hammond of a marriage license 15 years old by a couple giving the names of Julius Hoffman and Henrietta Domke and the fact that the venerable license proved to be good created much interest in West Hammond, but still greater interest in Julius Hoffman, who with his wife, Henrietta, lives at No. 2332 West Fifty-second street.

When a reporter visited the Hoffman residence two young men and a girl said that they are children of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hoffman, while a third young man said he is a stepson of Hoffman and that he and a sister older than himself are children of Mrs. Hoffman by another husband and were born before she married Hoffman 19 years ago. They said before her marriage her name was Domke.

AMOUNT IS SECURED IN HOUSE BILL

Congressman Hawley Advises Local Representative That He Has Succeeded in Getting \$110,000 for Building Here in Reported Building Bill.

Washington, D. C., June 18.—D. B. Russell, Medford, Or.: Have secured in public buildings bill, which was reported today, \$110,000 for site and erection of a public building for Medford. (Signed.) "W. C. HAWLEY."

The above dispatch was received last evening by D. B. Russell, the local representative of Congressman Hawley, from Mr. Hawley, and indicates that conditions are favorable for the securing of a \$110,000 federal building for this city.

Such a building has long been needed here to house the various government offices located in this city, which include the postoffice, the federal court, a fruit expert of the department of agriculture, the land commissioner, the forestry service and for a weather bureau, which it is hoped will soon be established here.

ATTEMPT MADE TO WRECK FAST VALLEY TRAIN

Tie Is Placed Across Track of the Rogue River Valley Railroad Near Perrydale, But Is Seen in Time by Driver—Dense Brush Hides the Trace.

What appears to have been a deliberate attempt to wreck the motor car on the Rogue River Valley railroad was made Friday night near Perrydale, where a tie had been placed across the track in such a way that the car would likely be thrown from the rails.

Fortunately the obstruction was seen in time by Will Barnum, who was driving the car, to practically stop the machine before the tie was struck. No injury resulted nor could anyone be found in the vicinity of the attempted wreck. The dense brush on the south side of the track at this point makes an ideal hiding place for miscreants cowardly enough to endanger the lives of a carload of people in such a manner.

TEDDY'S FAME IS NOW COMPLETE; COCKTAIL IS NAMED AFTER HIM

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 18.—St. Louis rounders were today treated to a drink labeled "T. R. cocktail." They agreed it was properly named. It was strenuous. "Pop" Harris, an artificer of the mahogany and cut glass palaces, worked for many days to perfect a beverage worthy of a name after the great cosmopolitan. Last evening he cried "Eureka!" and hurriedly summoned his friends

RENO IS NOW CERTAIN OF GETTING BIG SPORTING EVENT OF CENTURY

CONGRESS GETS STATEHOOD BILL OFF TO TAFT

House Adopts Senate Statehood Bill and If Now Awaits Signature of President—Arizona and New Mexico Will Be Admitted as Separate States at Once.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 18.—The house today adopted the senate statehood bill providing for the admission of Arizona and New Mexico as states.

The house had previously adopted a statehood bill. When this measure went to the senate, the senate bill was substituted for it and passed. The house adopted the senate substitute, thus avoiding the necessity for sending the measure to conference. Members declared that if the bill went to conference it would be emasculated.

President Taft strongly favored the senate bill and urged leaders in the house to secure its adoption. Therefore, it is expected that his signature will soon be attached.

The vote on the measure in the house was unanimous.

It provides for the admission of Arizona and New Mexico as separate states. The state constitutions must be approved by congress and the president.

A million acres of land are set aside as public domain in each state to provide for the paying of outstanding county bonds. The house educational limitation of the right of franchise was not in the senate bill as finally adopted.

JEWELRY SALESMAN FOUND IN TRUNK

Girl Opens Trunk and Finds Body—Police Believe Man Was Robbed and Then Shipped in Trunk.

NEW YORK, June 18.—The body of Moses Sacks, a jewelry man, was found in a trunk in the hallway of an East Side tenement house today. The trunk was left there by an expressman yesterday.

The police believe Sacks was robbed and murdered. Several empty jewelry cases were in the trunk with the body.

A janitress opened the trunk today and discovered the body, which was so cramped that the lid flew open when she turned the lock.

Suit Added to Johnson's List.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 18.—Another link in the legal tangles of Jack Johnson was added today when D. E. Besecker filed a suit in justice court to recover \$50 from the champion for payment of a month's wages alleged to be owing to Frank Jeffries, a former sparring partner of the negro.

as jurors extraordinary. The "T. R." cocktail it is claimed will make lion fighters out of mollycoddles and even influence a government official to do battle with a malefactor of great wealth.

"Pop" attempted to recite the recipe for the mixture. The recital of the ingredients occupied 15 minutes and by that time several "T. Rs" had been consumed and the magic recipe fell on unheeding ears.

FORGER CAUGHT HERE AND HELD FOR GRAND JURY

Young Man Is Haled Before Canon and Sent Over the Road—Worked His Game Once Too Often and Is Nabbed by Bootblack, Who Caught On.

Norman R. Grantham, carrying a cardcase announcing that he is making his way from New York across the continent and back on a \$5000 wager without a dollar to start with, came to a stop in Medford Friday, the reason therefor being that he used another man's name in vain, the same being that of Charles Brown of Eagle Point, and the banner thereof, a forged check, or rather, two of them.

Grantham passed through Medford March 12, this year, on his long bike, which was supposed to terminate in August, and carries in his notebook a clipping from the Mail-Tribune to that effect.

However, he evidently missed the trail and has been in the valley for a couple of weeks or more.

Friday he came to Medford and purchased goods from the H. C. Keutner Co., tendering a check on the Medford National Bank, ostensibly signed by Charles Brown, and indorsed it "Harry Stringer." The check was for \$21.55 and Grantham received several dollars in change.

At the Wardrobe, on the west side, he presented a check on the same party, indorsed John F. Martin, for \$27.50, and after his purchases had been deducted there was \$6.50 in cash to the good.

As it happens, William Brown, or "Buster," as he is better known, who conducts the shoe shining department at Ireland & Antle's Smokehouse, happened to be in the store when the purchase was made and noticed the man particularly.

As soon as the checks were presented at the bank they were refused and the police commenced looking for the culprit.

Friday evening Grantham entered Ireland & Antle's store and asked for change for a \$10 check. "Buster" was shining a pair of shoes, but as soon as he saw the man he dropped his brushes and beat it for the back door. Meeting Policeman Kincaid on the street he told him where he could catch the forger, and Kincaid caught him as he was walking leisurely down the street, after having failed to work the Smokehouse for the \$10. As a consequence, "Buster" is \$10 richer now, as F. S. Brandon, of the Wardrobe, had offered that sum for the identification of the forger.

On arraignment before Justice Canon, Grantham had nothing to say, and was bound over to the grand jury on two charges, with bail at \$500 in each case.

He said, however, that he would try and get in communication with his father at Southport, Lancashire, England and arrange for a defense.

MANY DIE FROM HEAT IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Ill., June 8.—Two deaths from heat occurred today, making eight deaths in two days as a result of the heat wave. Today's victims were stricken on the street.

MILITIA NOT NEEDED, FIGHT WAS CALLED OFF

Promoter Blot Yesterday "Postponed" Kaufman-Langford Mill After He Was Assured That State Officials Were Not Running a Bluff on Him.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 18.—It has been practically decided to hold the big fight at Reno.

Sam Berger, Jeffries' manager, said tonight that Jack Gleason had informed him that arrangements had virtually been completed for holding the fight in the Nevada metropolis.

More Camp Monday. Jeffries' camp will be moved Monday to Moana Hot Springs, just outside of Reno, and Jack Johnson will go to Laughton's Hot Springs some time Monday.

Advices from Reno state that that city is preparing to see the Jeffries-Johnson fight.

Sam Berger, Jeffries' manager, today engaged fifteen rooms at Moana Springs for training quarters.

McCarthy Is Home.

Mayor McCarthy arrived tonight and said he would have to go over the entire fight situation before passing judgment. He said he was in favor of the fight being held here and would not take any drastic action, preferring the governor to assume responsibility.

McCarthy admitted that the action of the state officials would tie his hands.

The fight will undoubtedly go to Reno, but a small crowd will probably attend, as nearly every west-bound special train has been cancelled.

State Park, on the line of the (Continued on Page 5.)

MURDERED MEN HAD RELATIVES IN VALLEY

Newall Brothers, Who Were Recently Murdered in Lake County, Were Cousins of Hammersley Beys.

Herbert and Walter Newell, who were murdered in Lake county on June 9 by Isaac Harrold, a sheepherder, who had been employed by them, were cousins of the Hammersley brothers of Gold Hill. The murdered men were 22 and 24 years old, the sons of Henry Nowell, a pioneer of Lake county, where the boys were born and raised. They owned 4000 sheep, having got their start as children by raising a few pet lambs. One of them had just returned from college. Harrold had been employed by them for some time, and his work not proving satisfactory, he was discharged. The shooting was the result of an altercation which occurred when it came to settling up. Harrold had not been considered a dangerous character. One of the boys left a note telling how the murder occurred.

The bodies were discovered after a search made when the boys did not come in with a bunch of sheep as expected. A man-hunt was at once organized and went in pursuit. It was not expected that he would allow himself to be taken alive, but he was captured Tuesday after a fight in which he was wounded.