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WILL START WORK SOON NEW HOTEL

Stockholders of Medford Hotel Company Perfect Their Organization and "Hotel Medford" Will Soon Be in Course of Construction—Will Be Handsome Building.

The stockholders of the Medford Hotel company had a business meeting Wednesday evening and perfected their organization by the election of officers and a board of directors. Various committees were appointed and the building committee were given instructions to go ahead immediately with the construction of a six-story hotel building which is to stand upon the corner of Main and Ivy streets upon what is known as the Coleman property, which was purchased from Mr. Coleman.

The Directors.

The stockholders elected the following board of directors: Dr. E. B. Pickel, Bert Anderson, J. W. Wright, A. Coleman, E. C. Ireland, W. F. Rau and Emil Mohr. The board of directors elected the following officers: Dr. E. B. Pickel, president; A. Coleman, vice-president; Emil Mohr, secretary; L. E. Wakeman, treasurer, and designated the Farmer & Fruit-growers bank as their depository.

The building committee, which consists of Messrs. Wright, Colman, Green, Rau and Mohr, were given instructions to let a contract as soon as possible. Excavation for the basement is to start in the very near future.

"Hotel Medford."

The stockholders decided upon the name "Hotel Medford" for the new structure. This step was taken in order to advertise the city as well as the hotel.

The architects, Clark & Forster, who are designing the building, have nearly completed their plans and would be in a position to call for bids at once were it not for the fact that several changes were made in the original plans. The building is to be six stories in height with a full basement 11 feet in depth. If the present plans are carried out it will easily surpass any building in southern Oregon. It is to be modern in every respect, having steam heat and elevator service. The two fronts will be of white pressed brick, while the roof will be tiled.

Handsome Lobby.

The lobby will be elegantly fitted and will occupy much of the first floor, a part of which is given over to the grill room and bar. One store will be constructed on the southwest corner.

The hotel will be run by the Rau-Mohr company, who have worked for several months to have a suitable hotel building erected in Medford.

MEDFORD FIGHT FANS ARE BACK FROM RENO

With the exception of J. D. Hoard, Mose Birkdull and Lyman Orton, the Medford fight fans have returned from Reno, and, contrary to expectations, they came "on the cushions," although it is currently reported that there are a number of "L. O. U.'s" floating around.

On Wednesday evening Charles Young, A. C. Burgess, J. F. Tomlin, Edgar Hafer, W. C. Green and Harry H. Hicks returned. None of the boys say they didn't get their money's worth but that it was disappointing beyond words to see the big black force a white man to the mat.

Art and Wes are the sorest ones in the bunch but their soreness is not due to the outcome of the fight. They maintain that some one "sopped their luck" by tipping their system off.

Germany Alarmed Over Emperor William's Health.



BERLIN, July 7.—Emperor William is reported very ill at his palace. The report could not be confirmed.

GREAT WELCOME FOR JOHNSON IN CHICAGO TODAY

Every Negro Who Can Get Away Will Be At Depot—His Old Mammy Has Pork Chops and Chicken for Him.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 7.—Every negro in Chicago who can leave an elevator, quit a Pullman or forego the janitoring of his row of flats will be at the Northwestern station this afternoon to welcome Jack Johnson, the returning conqueror of Jim Jeffries.

The negroes gathered at the "depot" at 9 o'clock. The "black belt" although lavishly decorated for the returning champion, was deserted early, its residents heading for the railway station. Correspondingly, the police began to appear at the railway terminal, and it is announced that 200 reserves will be on duty when Johnson arrives.

In spite of the ruling of the police officials that no parade in honor of the champion shall be held, every negro with "the price" will be in an automobile and it is probable that Johnson's machine will be followed by a line of moving automobiles several blocks long.

When the dusky champion steps from his train he will alight upon a rich carpet of yellow and green, studded with flowers of pink and blue. He will then enter a speed burner and at the head of his admir-

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FIGHT FANS SPEND MILLION IN RENO

RENO, Nev., July 7.—A conservative estimate made by business men, bookkeepers and gamblers places the amount of money spent here by fight fans at \$1,000,000. Reno is dropping back into its normal state today and the last of the visitors are departing. The gamblers are returning the paraphernalia they borrowed from other Nevada towns and Reno will soon be back in its accustomed channel.

DEPUTY SHERIFF HELPED LYNCH MAN; IS TO DIE

Joseph Casady, Who was Recently Convicted of Having Lynched Prisoner Taken to Oregon Penitentiary—Will Be Hanged September 2.

CANYON CITY, Or., July 7.—Deputy Sheriff Joseph Casady, who with four other men was convicted of having lynched Ollie Snyder, a man whom Casady was taking back to Heppner, Or., to face a charge of murder, is under sentence to be hanged September 2. He will be taken to the Oregon penitentiary at Salem tomorrow.

Emmett Soleds, Earl Shields, Albert Green and Ben Hinton, co-defendants, have already been sentenced to life imprisonment for the crime. They were convicted of second degree murder. Casady's conviction of murder in the first degree was brought about, it is said, on account of the fact that he was an officer of the law and Snyder was supposed to be under protection.

Snyder had killed a sheepherder named Green in a quarrel over a dog at Heppner. Casady, who has the reputation as a sure shot gunman, was detailed to capture him. He hunted the fugitive all over eastern and central Oregon during the winter until he finally caught him near Canyon City.

With his prisoner Casady started back to Heppner. Meanwhile friends of Green organized a party, overtook the officer and Snyder was lynched. Then his body was riddled with bullets.

Evidence at the trial indicated that Casady assisted in the summary execution of his prisoner.

Chinese Stowaways Coming.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 7.—Victoria custom officials have been notified by cable from Hong Kong that fully forty-eight stowaways are hiding in the hold of the Weir liner Oceano, which will arrive here Saturday or Sunday from the Orient. On her last trip Tacoma custom officials found five half dead Orientals almost buried in the coal bunkers of the Oceano. The chief officer was arrested but later dismissed.

ENGLAND IS ALSO TO BAR PICTURES

Parliament May Ask Home Secretary to Prevent Reno Fight Pictures Entering England—Hadley Says Fight Had No Significance—Offers Reward for Lynchers.

LONDON, July 7.—Efforts are being made to prohibit the Jeffries-Johnson fight pictures in England. Sir Howell Davis, a member of parliament, will ask the home secretary from the floor of the house of commons to bar the pictures.

The city councils of Glasgow and other cities are preparing to take action against the pictures.

Reward for Lynchers.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., July 7.—Governor Hadley today offered \$300 reward for the arrest and conviction of the participants in the lynching of a negro named Carlston following the Jeffries-Johnson fight. The governor also warned the negroes not to offend white people by boisterous celebration of Johnson's victory, lest more lynchings occur.

Governor Hadley is incensed over the attitude taken by those who referred to Jeffries as "the hope of the white race." He ridiculed the idea that the former champion "represented" the American people.

"The only significance of the fight," he said, "is that a negro whipped a woutout white fighter whose constitution was impaired by idleness and dissipation. Jeffries no more represented the white race than Johnson represented Booker T. Washington or Professor Dubois."

SAYS SETTLEMENT HOMES HURT GIRLS

NEW YORK, July 7.—In replying to the Countess Carlisle's statement that America procures thousands of working girls annually because the girls are tired of drudgery in their homes and long to see the world, Mrs. Eva Valesh, general women's organizer of the American Federation of Labor, today took a filing at "philanthropic hotels" and so-called settlement homes. According to Mrs. Valesh such institutions instead of assisting the working girl, actually help niggardly employers to keep down wages, doing the working girls vastly more harm than good.

"I never knew of a woman working for any reason except necessity," said Mrs. Valesh. "The semi-philanthropic hotels which are the homes of many working girls actually help employers to maintain a low scale of wages. Today the employer who is urged to pay a living wage merely shrugs his shoulders and asks what is a living wage? He pays girls what they are willing to work for. The average industry pays only \$4.50 a week, the employers telling them: 'You can manage on that. Board at somebody's settlement home for \$2.50 a week.'"

Rather than raising wages, Mrs. Valesh insists that philanthropy lowers them. Unions, she declared, are the only real factors in increasing wages.

Taft to Take Cruise.

BEVERLY, Mass., July 7.—President Taft's family will cruise along the New England coast in the president's yacht, Mayflower, for ten days this summer. The trip will begin July 18, it was announced today.

Young Taft Exonerated.

BOSTON, Mass., July 7.—Robert H. Taft, son of the president, has been exonerated of blame for the death of Michael Thistwala, a laborer, struck by an automobile driven by young Taft. The accident occurred June 27.

Jacob A. Riis, Who Is To Make Important Tour.



Jacob A. Riis, as is well known, is one of Colonel Roosevelt's closest friends. The fact that Mr. Riis has announced he is about to make a tour of the country has caused much speculation in political circles in Washington. Mr. Riis says he is going to talk in favor of the boy scout movement in America, but politicians declare he is about to make a tour of the country that will decide Roosevelt whether he should follow in the wake and make a number of speeches. "In other words," a western senator said in Washington, "Riis is going to be more than a boy scout talker; he is going to be a scout for Roosevelt."

ANDERSON ASKS FOR FRANCHISE FOR PIPE LINE

Appears Before County Court Requesting Permission to Lay Gas Main Along Side of County Road From Medford to Ashland.

J. R. Anderson, who is back of the \$200,000 gas plant to be erected near Voorhies and who holds a gas franchise in Medford and in Ashland, appeared before the county court at this session and asked that the privilege be granted him to lay a pipe line along the county road between Medford and Ashland for the purpose of carrying gas to customers. In all probability the permission will be granted.

Mr. Anderson states that work is progressing rapidly on the system and that September will see gas in the city.

PICTURE COMPANY TO TEST THE LAW

NEW YORK, July 7.—"The moving picture company have spent nearly a quarter of a million dollars to perfect pictures of the Jeffries-Johnson fight and we will not yield without testing the rights of states and cities in barring out the fight pictures."

Thus Lubin, the millionaire motion picture magnate, announced the decision of the picture promoters to fight the agitation against the exhibition of fight pictures that has spread throughout the country.

"We have spent too much money," continued Lubin, "not to make a legal fight to display the pictures and we are confident that the efforts to prevent the exhibitions will succeed. In addition to paying the fighters for their rights in the venture, we were compelled to spend large sums for special lenses and films and for the operation of twelve machines at the ringside."

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COMPANY FIGHTS LOWERING OF BERTH RATES

Pullman Company Asks Rehearing of Suit for Injunction Prohibiting Commission From Ordering Lower Rate on Berths.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 7.—Declaring that the reduction of Pullman rates would cause an annual loss of \$116,000 between Seattle and St. Paul alone and proportionate between other cities, Attorney Fernald for the Pullman company in the United States circuit court today argued for a re-hearing of the suit for an injunction prohibiting the inter-state commerce commission from reducing the rates.

The company's first attempt to secure a reduction of 29 per cent in the price of upper and 16 2-3 per cent in the price of lower berths between Seattle and Chicago.

The company's first attempt to secure an injunction against the enforcement of the order failed. In asking a re-hearing of the case today Mr. Fernald declared that the enormous loss the company would sustain is equivalent to confiscation.

JAPS AND FORMOSANS ENGAGE IN BATTLE

VICTORIA, B. C., July 7.—Heavy fighting has been going on in Formosa in the Japanese "little war" with the Formosan natives near Giran. On June 15 a number of native bands surrounded the Japanese troops who extricated themselves with a loss of 62 killed and wounded. Three battalions of infantry and a battery were hurled from Taipei and the natives repulsed with more heavy losses, the casualties on the Japanese side totaling 78 killed and wounded.

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TEX TELLS INSIDE OF FIGHT DEAL

Says Both Fighters Thought the Other Was Double Cross—Had Fight Contracts Signed and in Pocket Long Before Bids for the Big Mill Were opened.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 7.—Tex Rickard, the man behind the late unpleasantness at Reno, reached San Francisco today and opened up on the inside workings of the Jeffries-Johnson fight deal in a way that will teach Rickard and Gleason's opposing bidders for the big scrap some new things about the game.

According to Rickard, the opening of the bids in New York was a mere formality. Two days before, the fighters, their managers and the moneyed gentlemen who had ambitions to stage the fight gathered in New York to outbid each other, Rickard and Gleason had the matter cinched and signed contracts in their inner pockets. If their rivals had put up a million they couldn't have handled the "battle of the century."

"I had both fighters signed up two days before Uncle Tom McCarey and the others put in their bids," said Rickard today, grinning broadly. "There were no other bids considered. The other promoters were double-crossed; they didn't have a look-in. I signed both Johnson and Jeffries to fight for me. I dealt with Johnson personally and with Berger for Jeffries. Each fighter thought the other was being double-crossed. First I gave Jeffries a bonus of \$10,000 and he thought Johnson was getting the worst of the deal. Then I gave the same amount to Johnson."

Rickard scouted the idea that Jimmy Coffroth was in for one cent of the profits. Gleason, he said, was in on the deal with him only because Berger and Jeffries insisted. Before he could sign the fighters Rickard said he had to put up \$22,000 with the stake holder, who was then agreed upon. He also lent Johnson \$10,000.

"It was at first decided to cut the purse 75 and 25," said Rickard. "This agreement held until three days before the fight when I asked Johnson if he wouldn't agree to cut the purse differently. He agreed to cut it even but Jeffries would not agree to this. He finally agreed to cut it 40 and 60."

Rickard was jubilant over the financial outcome of the fight. He exhibited checks for \$90,000 and declared he would bet the whole sum that his estimate of the gate receipts was accurate. He declared the fight drew \$270,775, of which Gleason and he will get \$120,000 in addition to one-sixth of the picture receipts.

WALLA WALLA GETS A TASTE OF THE I. W. W.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., July 7.—Leaders of the Industrial Workers of the World are busy here today enlisting farm laborers in the organization for the purpose of securing higher wages during the harvest season.

Chief of Police Davis, fearful of trouble such as Spokane experienced with Industrial Workers of the World, orators, has issued orders to arrest any one who attempts to "excite a riot."

It is estimated that 300 members of the organization are in Walla Walla.

Two street speakers were arrested yesterday and fined heavily. Leaders of the Industrialists declare that they will not countenance any disturbances unless the police interfere with street meetings.

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