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TWENTY EIGHT OFFERS OF SITES FOR MEDFORD'S FEDERAL BUILDING SITES ARE OFFERED IN ALL PARTS OF CITY TO UNCLE SAM

PRICES RANGE FROM \$4000 UP TO \$30000

Every kind of a Proposition Put Up to Government—Prices of Some Are Extremely Low in Order to Secure Building in Locality.

There was no dirt of offers Tuesday when Uncle Sam opened bids for the purchase of a federal building site in Medford. Twenty-eight bids were opened and Uncle Sam can pay anywhere from \$4000 to \$30,000, although the majority of prices run from \$10,000 to \$20,000.

Here is the list:
Eliza and Lillian Woodford, Sixth and Grape streets, \$16,400.
Edgar Hafer, Fourth E and F streets, \$20,000.
C. C. Bookman, West First and North Grape streets, \$6000.
C. C. Bookman, West First and North Holly street, \$7700.
C. C. Bookman, West First and North Grape streets, irregular, \$10,000.

TEDDY PROBES COAL MINES

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Aug. 3.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt today investigated the social and living conditions of the foreign population in the coal mining districts of north-eastern Pennsylvania.

He particularly inquired into the conditions under which the Italian miners were working and asked countless questions concerning the blackhand and other organizations of "undesirable citizens." In most cases Italians of whom he asked questions refused to give him information, fearing reprisals of the societies.

When asked if he intended donning overalls and entering the mines, Roosevelt said:
"No; this is not a spectacular trip. I have no desire to descend in the mine cages; that is no novelty for me. I made this trip to obtain first hand knowledge of the living and social conditions of the miners. I do not intend studying the inside workings of a mine. The human side appeals more strongly to me."

AMENT CASE IS SOON TO CLOSE

Expert Accountant Will Go on Stand This Afternoon and Tender His Report, Which Shows That Much Money is Left Unaccounted For.

After two months' work on the books of the Golden Drift Mining company and the personal accounts of C. W. Ament, George W. Sorenson, expert accountant will take the stand in the case of the Golden Drift Mining company vs. C. W. Ament, this afternoon and will offer his report. This report shows various sums of money received from stock sales unaccounted for. With the tender of this report the stockholders, who are represented by A. E. Reames, will rest their case, and the hearing before a referee, which started in June, will be at an end. The case will be argued before Judge Calkins in September.

FOREST FIRES SWEEP HILLS AT WOODVILLE

Many Men Fight Flames on Both Sides of Rogue River—Burning Over Vast Acreage—Much Cordwood Is Burned.

Forest fires are raging on both sides of Rogue river near Woodville and a large number of men are fighting the flames. So dense is the smoke down Rogue river that it is difficult to see for a greater distance than a mile.

No great amount of damage has been done as yet by the fires with the exception of the burning of 250 cords of wood owned by I. J. Williams on Evans creek.

PORTLAND TO HAVE NEW THEATER TRUST PLAYHOUSE

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 3.—That Portland will have another new theater ready for occupancy by August 1, 1911, is an assured fact today. The theater will be controlled by Klaw & Erlanger and will be constructed in the block bounded by Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Morrison and Yamhill streets.

Beyond specifying that the building shall be fireproof throughout, with vitrified brick exterior, nothing is known as to the style of architecture or height of the building.

PRICES OF FOODSTUFF ARE AGAIN BOOMING

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 3.—Prices of meat, milk, butter, canned goods, dried fruits and flour are ballooning again and there is little chance of a drop this winter, say the dealers. By October it is predicted that meat will advance from 1 to 2 cents per pound, milk will cost 2 cents more per quart and butter will sell at 36 cents a pound.

No definite cause can be assigned for the increase. Some dealers attribute it to the scarcity of live hogs and cattle.

WILL LEAD REVOLUTION IN MEXICO

Agitators Arrested After Three Years' Imprisonment in Arizona Will Continue Agitation Against the Tyrant Diaz.

FLORENCE, Ariz., Aug. 3.—Declaring themselves still in favor of a revolution against President Diaz, Ricardo Flores Magon, Antonio I. Villareal and Iberado Rivera, the Mexican political agitators, today walked from the territorial prison at Florence free men, after being confined there three years.

As soon as the three Mexicans were released they received a delegation of newspapermen and told them in the strongest terms that while they had no intention of breaking the laws of any land, they proposed to keep up their fight against the "tyrant Diaz." They declared they had not wavered a hair's breadth in their beliefs and principles so far as political conditions in Mexico were concerned.

Shortly after leaving their cells the three liberals boarded a train for Los Angeles, where they were arrested, and from where they were taken to Arizona to stand trial on charges of violation of the neutrality laws.

JOE GANS KEPT ALIVE BY BREATHING OXYGEN

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Aug. 3.—Accompanied by a doctor who is administering oxygen as a last resort to keep the "old master" alive, Joe Gans passed through here last night en route to Baltimore.

TWO BIDS FOR ASHLAND BONDS

ASHLAND, Or., Aug. 3.—The city council last night opened bids for the purchase of \$25,000 five per cent electric light bonds. Two bids were received, one from Nuveen & Co. of Chicago and one from S. A. Kean & Co., also of Chicago. The bid of Kean & Co. offering par, but requiring the city to allow them \$750 for printing bonds and legal expenses, being the lowest, was accepted by the council.

Nuveen & Co. bid par, but asked to be allowed \$1500 for printing and legal expenses.

The sale of these bonds is expected to provide money for the completion of the city's municipal power plant.

No bids were received for the \$30,000 street improvement bonds.

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CALHOUN'S 3 LAWYERS IN PRISON

Refusal of Judge Lawlor to Dismiss Cases Against Street Railroad Magnate on Account of Locating of Gallagher, Calls Forth Roasts From Attorneys.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 3.—Three attorneys in the defense of Patrick Calhoun, charged with bribery in connection with the trolley permits granted by the Reef-Schmitz board of supervisors in 1906, were sent to jail today by Judge William P. Lawlor of the superior court for contempt. The attorneys were sentenced to five days' imprisonment and were remanded to the custody of the sheriff.

The trouble started when Attorney Stanley Moore objected to the declaration of the court that the district attorney was following the lead of the attorneys for the defense. When Stanley Moore refused to remain quiet Judge Lawlor imposed sentences.

A. A. Moore, father of Stanley Moore, sprang to his feet to defend his son, and upon refusing to be seated also was adjudged guilty of contempt.

Thereupon John J. Barrett denounced Judge Lawlor and was sent to join the Moores.

Deprived of his counsel, Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railways, chief figure in the recent graft prosecutions, harangued the court. He refused to remain silent, and finally Judge Lawlor left the bench and walked from the room. Calhoun talked for several minutes and then took his seat.

Thereupon Lawlor re-entered the courtroom and continued the case.

When Judge Lawlor began reading his opinion on the possible reason for

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20 EXTRA CARS NOW IN VALLEY

Southern Pacific Not Taking Any Chances of Car Shortage—Six Cars of Pears Off to the Markets of the East.

With the shipment of three additional cars of pears Wednesday, making a total of six shipped this season from valley points, the pear season will fairly hum for the next few weeks. In anticipation of the demand for fruit cars, which will soon be heavy, the Southern Pacific company has at least 20 cars in the valley now. A majority of these are side-tracked at Tolo and the Pacific & Eastern Junction, where they can be picked up at any time by the local switch engine, brought into the city, leed and loaded. Danger of a car shortage is thus minimized. Within the next two weeks the daily shipments will range between eight and ten cars.

CRIPPEN SAID TO HAVE MADE FULL CONFESSION OF CRIME

IOWA LEADER WANTS REFORM WITHIN PARTY

Progressive Platform Praising Taft's Intentions Expected—Dolliver for Permanent Chairman—Regulars in Minority, But May Make Report.

DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 3.—The Iowa Republican state convention was thrown into confusion this afternoon when Senator Cummins, delivering the keynote speech, refused to name Taft as one of the "grand old leaders" of the Republican party.

During his speech Cummins referred to "the party of Lincoln, McKinley and Roosevelt."

"What's the matter with Taft?" cried Ex-Congressman Laey, springing to his feet.

Cummins shook his head. The stand-patters hissed and the progressives cheered.

"Name Taft or sit down," yelled the stand-patters.

Cummins shook his head firmly and the uproar continued.

The cheering of the insurgents when he took this position was vociferous and for five minutes the speaker could not make himself heard.

Finally the noise died down and Senator Cummins went on with his speech.

DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 3.—With the main question before it whether it indorses Taft's administration or praises only his intentions, the Republicans of Iowa met today in state convention. Senator Cummins was temporary chairman and sounded the

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OKLAHOMA NEGROES KEPT FROM POLLS

Fourteen Thousand Blacks Disfranchised by Constitutional Amendment Adopted by Overwhelming Majority—State Is Democratic.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Aug. 3.—Fourteen thousand negroes will be kept from the polls at the fall elections, it is estimated, as a result of the ratification at the primaries yesterday of the constitutional amendment limiting the franchise. The amendment is similar to the famous "grandfather" clauses of the constitutions of many southern states. It is believed that thousands of negroes will be unable to comply with its provisions. The ratification of the amendment was the biggest question in the elections. Returns today from all parts of Oklahoma are overwhelmingly in favor of the amendment. This is believed to indicate that the fall elections will be won by the Democrats. The Democrats favored the disfranchisement clause and the Republicans opposed it.

The result of the primary, it is declared, indicates that the Republicans are already outnumbered by the Democrats and the disfranchisement of the negroes will take away a great part of Republican strength, leaving the state more of a Democratic stronghold than ever.

PUGET SOUND STEAMER IS RAMMED; NONE HURT

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 3.—The steel steamship Chippewa crashed into the wooden Sound steamer Albion, carrying ten passengers, bound from Seattle to Port Angeles, off Westpoint lighthouse early today.

The Chippewa's bow was driven ten feet into the Albion amidships. The Albion was heaved at daylight and is badly damaged. No one was injured in the collision.

The Chippewa was steaming to Seattle after discharging a party of excursionists taken from Everett to Vancouver and return. The Albion is owned by the Port Angeles Brewing company.

The sound was murky during the night, with clouds of smoke from forest fires, and this is supposed to have been responsible for the wreck.

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INSURGENT VICTORY IN KANSAS

Regulars Concede Defeat in All But Two Congressional Districts—Result Is Stunning Rebuke to Uncle Joe for "Butting in" and Championing the Stand-Patters.

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 3.—With the regulars conceding the defeat of four of six of their candidates for congressional nominations; with the insurgents unopposed in two districts and claiming the victory in two others, the progressives today are jubilant over the clean sweep they made in yesterday's primary elections.

Today's returns show the insurgents victorious in the second, fourth, fifth and sixth districts, where they were opposed by regulars, and in the seventh and eighth, where they were not opposed. Returns from the first

INTIMATION OF CONFESSION MADE BY DEW

Dentist Reported to Have Made a Clean Breast of Murder of His Wife, Belle Elmore Crippen, in Their Home at Islington.

QUEBEC, Que., Aug. 3.—That Dr. Hawley H. Crippen has confessed fully to the police that he murdered his wife, Belle Elmore Crippen, in their home at Islington, North London, was the intimation today of Inspector Dew of Scotland Yard.

The detective refused to discuss the details of the alleged confession.

MONTREAL, Que., Aug. 3.—A special dispatch from Quebec received here this afternoon states that Dr. Crippen has confessed fully to the murder of his wife at No. 39 Hilldrop Crescent, North London. No details of the alleged confession were given in the message.

IS NONSENSE SAYS BALLINGER

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 3.—R. A. Ballinger, secretary of the interior, red-faced and irate, today angrily denied the report that he had been asked by leading Republicans, through Senator Murray Crane of Massachusetts, to resign from President Taft's cabinet.

"It is all nonsense; you can deny the story most emphatically. It's a mean, contemptible lie, without a grain of truth in it," he said.

"Ballinger was found in the smoking compartment of a Pullman car as his train passed through here en route to Seattle. He denied repeatedly that he had been told that his resignation would be acceptable to the Republican leaders, and with every denial he became angrier.

"I has never been suggested to me that I should resign, and I have not been asked to resign," he roared.

"Furthermore, I have no such intention. I want to say most emphatically that not a single word passed between Senator Crane and myself relative to my personal affairs. We discussed the political situation in the west and other affairs in general."

COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETING TONIGHT

The regular monthly meeting of the Commercial club will be held at its rooms, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. A number of important subjects are to be brought up for action, the matter of exhibits at Portland, Spokane and other places being prominent publicity features in general will be discussed and an outline of the advertising campaign for the coming fall and winter will be explained. A large attendance of members and visitors is earnestly requested. C. A. MALBOEUF, Manager.