

# THURSDAY----FRIDAY----SATURDAY

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### LAURIER WANTS AN OPEN RIVER

Canada's Premier Favors Plan Which Will Open Columbia River From Robson, B. C., to the Ocean, a Distance of 600 Miles.

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 31.—Hope for an open river from the seat to Robson, B. C., runs high today following the information that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Canada's premier, has declared that the project of making the Columbia river navigable from the international boundary line to Robson appealed to him strongly.

The premier was visited at Nelson, B. C., yesterday by a delegation of open-river men from Oregon, Washington and British Columbia.

Sir Wilfrid said he believed the project would be a great aid to transportation between the United States and Canada. He stated that he would immediately order the minister of public works to have the river surveyed from Lake Windermere to the boundary with a view of ascertaining the cost and the amount of work that would be required to make the water course navigable. At present the Columbia is navigable from the ocean to Celilo Falls, near The Dalles, Or. A canal seven miles long is now being constructed around the falls. When the canal is completed the river will be navigable practically to the international boundary, and should the project of Canada be carried out the river will be navigable for nearly 600 miles.

### HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY TO MEET SATURDAY

The Rogue River Horticultural society, after a postponement of two months, will begin its monthly meetings again next Saturday, September 3, at 2 p. m. The business will be the appointment of deputy county commissioners. Members please take notice. HARRY H. TUTTLE, Secretary.

**NOTICE.** To real estate men, that my property is not on the market. 142 EDWARD A. EVANSON.

Not one of a store's "regular customers" fail to note—with personal interest and pleasure—every evidence of increasing advertising enterprise which it shows.

### THUG BRUTALLY ATTACKS WOMAN

Mrs. J. H. Harrington Suffers Severe Injuries at Hands of H. W. Dunbar—Fellow Will Be Bound Over to Grand Jury to Answer Assault.

Mrs. J. H. Harrington is in a serious condition from the injuries she received at the hands of H. W. Dunbar, a traveling advertising distributor, Tuesday night. Dunbar and two companions were having a hilarious time and stumbled up the stairs leading to the apartments occupied by J. H. Harrington and wife, his son and daughter.

Dunbar's companions, upon Mrs. Harrington informing them that they had made a mistake, immediately departed. Dunbar, however, remained at the head of the stairs and, it is said, used more or less vigorous language.

Mrs. Harrington finally opened the door and told Dunbar to go away or he would get into trouble. He seized the lady by the hair and started down the stairs, remarking: "If I go you will go with me." Mrs. Harrington sustained the fracture of two ribs and other minor bruises on the trip down the stairs in the grasp of the thug.

Mrs. Harrington's daughter gave the alarm and the man was caught as he fled across the Southern Pacific right of way on Front street and was roughly handled before the police came.

This morning Mr. Harrington was asked if the matter couldn't be squared. "Sure you can square it," he said. "Just take everyone else out of that jail and give me 15 minutes exclusive interview with that fellow. That will square it."

The terms didn't appeal to the friends of Dunbar, and he will be

### THREE BARTLETT'S 4 1-2 POUNDS

Medford Pear Grower Brings Record-Breaking Pears to Medford for Exhibition—Weigh Over a Pound Each.

Ira Dodge brought in from the Dodge orchard, east of Medford, and placed them on exhibition in the Exhibit building yesterday, three Bartlett pears which tip the scales at 4½ pounds.

That is going some for Bartlett pears, as they usually do not scale so high, but Mr. Dodge had others, not so large, of course, which he has already disposed of, that ran close to the limit packing size.

called upon to answer a charge of felonious assault before the grand jury.

### RETIREMENT OF BALLINGER.

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cabinet.

President Taft has refused to follow the counsel of the politicians who have urged that he ask his secretary of the interior that he surrender his portfolio. The politicians deem the elimination of Ballinger necessary to insure success in the coming election and have been seeking some plan to bring this about. If Senator Root be disqualified and Congressman McCall votes against Ballinger the committee will stand six to five in condemnation of the secretary.

Senator Craue of Massachusetts has been behind the plan, it is said, and journeyed to St. Paul as a special representative of the administration on a "mysterious mission." It is declared that he requested Ballinger to retire for the good of the party and that the secretary flatly refused to

withdraw. Crane is said to be behind the present plan and is supposed to have used all the pressure he could bring to bear on McCall to side against Ballinger when the committee takes its final vote. It is not believed that President Taft has been consulted in regard to this plan, but politicians who have sided with the administration are said to have concluded that it is the best solution of the "Ballinger problem," and they are doing everything in their power to force the committee to find against the Seattle man.

### MEDFORD HAS SOME WATER.

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at an expense of about \$200, and which I am advised will be done by the city before next summer. By doing these things and installing the buildings and residence of the caretaker at the head of the pipe line below the intake, all possible sources of contamination will be eliminated.

As I have stated, such slight contamination as the water receives from these sources is eliminated by its swift course down the canyon, and it reaches the intake limpid, cool and delicious, and fit for use by the most fastidious. In fact, the chemist of the university of California, in reporting upon this water, states: "These analyses show that the water is of exceptional purity and can be used without deleterious effects for drinking and domestic purposes. It will be a great advantage to the city of Medford to be able to draw their water supply from such a pure source."

The slight difference in taste between the city supply and the well

water in Medford, which is noticed by some, is accounted for by the fact that users of the well water have become accustomed to "hard" water, while the new supply is "soft" water, and for that reason preferable to the other. As a matter of fact, I cannot too strongly urge the use of the city water in preference to well water, which is necessarily contaminated to a greater or less extent by impurities draining in from the surface and by seepage from cess-pools and other sources of infection. Another advantage possessed by the city supply is the fact that the passage of the water through the pipe consumes just enough time so that the water entering the pipe in the early morning, when it is coldest, reaches the consumer during the heat

of the afternoon, when it is most refreshing. In fact, any consumer who will let the water run until that which has been warmed by the sun in the service pipes has run off will find that he can obtain water from the pipes which is just as palatable and more wholesome than ice water.

In brief, the result of my investigations, in which result Dr. Porter, who was a member of the party, as I have said, heartily concurred, was that Medford has secured a supply of pure, clear, cool, wholesome water equal to the best municipal supply on the coast, the use of which I most heartily recommend to every one; and, indeed, when the measures above outlined are taken to improve conditions still further, Medford's supply will be superior to any of the

others, for the conditions surrounding the system are simply ideal for a perfect water supply. J. E. SHEARER.

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