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TEMPORARY INJUNCTION WHICH CHECKED EAST SIDE SEWER DISSOLVED CALKINS SAYS THAT CONTRACT CONSTITUTES DEED TO LAND TAFT TO QUIT AT END OF TERM? TIMBER IN BURNED OVER AREAS IS TO BE SOLD SOON AS POSSIBLE

SEWER WILL BE CONSTRUCTED WITHOUT DELAY

Judge F. M. Calkins has granted the motion of City Attorney Neff to dissolve the temporary injunction secured by I. J. Phipps restraining the city from completing the East Side trunk sewer across Bear creek. Judge Calkins held that the terms of the agreement between the city and Mr. Phipps were such as to constitute a deed to the premises in question. The city will recommence work at once on the construction of the trunk sewer, for until it is completed the entire east side system cannot be used. The case can still go to trial, but it is unlikely that it will, although Mr. Phipps may bring an action for damages unless a bridge is constructed across the creek. In making his motion to dissolve the injunction, City Attorney Neff contended that the first paragraph in the agreement between the city and Mr. Phipps constituted a deed. In this he was upheld, Judge Calkins saying: "The plaintiff takes the position first, that he is the owner of the strip of land described in the contract attached to the complaint. In this I am of the opinion he is wrong, for the very terms of his contract for easement are a grant in present as the ownership is subject to the easement granted and the consideration..." (Continued on Page 8.)

38 ADDITIONAL ARC LIGHTS FOR STREETS OF CITY

The light committee of the city council has ordered the Rogue River Valley Electric and Power company to place 38 additional arc lights upon the streets of Medford and to change all 16 c. p. lights on East Main street to arc lights. The lights are to be located as follows: Corner of Eighth and Orange streets. Peach street, midway between Fourth and Seventh streets. Seventh street and west city limits. In front of 1022 West Fourth street. Corner of Summit and Fourth streets. In front of 731 West Second street. Corner of Jackson and Summit avenue. Corner of Tenth and D streets. Corner of Twelfth and Fir streets. Corner of Thirteenth and Holly streets. Ninth and Holly streets. Tenth and Oakdale streets. Corner of Dakota and Oakdale avenue. Corner of Dakota and King streets. Corner of Dakota and Newtown streets. Corner of Thirteenth and Laurel streets. Corner of Twelfth and Beach streets. Corner of Dakota and Peach streets. Between 1015 and 1024 Ninth avenue. Corner of Eighth and Fir streets. Corner of Portland avenue, two blocks south of East Main. (Continued on Page Four.)

1ST NATIONAL IS TO ENLARGE ITS BUILDING

Medford's "Million Dollar Bank"—the First National, is planning to increase the size of their present quarters on Main street by building on the strip of ground which now constitutes the alley between the bank building and the Hotel Nash. The interest in the alley owned by the Nash hotel has been acquired and the city has set a date for hearing of protests regarding the vacating of the alley. President Crowell of the bank is at present absent from the city and hence it is impossible to determine the extent of the improvements planned.

RANGERS' EXAMINATIONS ON OCTOBER 24 AND 25

Men who are mentally and physically strong, who wish to enter the government service and help protect her forests will have the opportunity on the 24th and 25th of next month. Notices sent out by Supervisor Erickson announce those days as dates for civil service examination for rangers. This summer's devastating forest fires have shown the need of more rangers. There is no special training required by the forestry department. They will judge the applicants on general fitness, which will include education and physique.

Colvig Joins York's Band. Vance Colvig, Medford's rising young cartoonist, leaves Sunday evening for Portland, where he will join York's band in an extensive tour.

TAFT TO QUIT AT END OF TERM?

Such is Report and No Denial! Is Forthcoming—Special Dispatch Published in New York Times Says President Has No Thought Beyond March 4, 1913.

BEVERLY, Mass., Sept. 16.—Although efforts were made by many newspaper correspondents here to induce Secretary Norton to deny the fact that Taft is not inclined to become a candidate for a second term as president, the attempts proved unsuccessful. Norton refused to issue any official denial, and the correspondents sent dispatches to their various papers saying that no official statement that Taft would not be a candidate in 1912 had been issued at Beverly. The United Press dispatch of yesterday containing the first authoritative information that the president will probably retire at the end of his term, distinctly said that no official statement to this effect had been issued. The truth of the story, however, is accepted without question here today.

NO SECOND TERM WANTED.

New York Times Publishes Dispatch Saying President Is Tired. NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—President Taft is not thinking of the campaign of 1912 and probably does not desire a second nomination, according to the Times today. The Times prints a special dispatch in which President Taft is quoted as having said to a friend several weeks ago: "I am not thinking of 1912. In fact, I don't know that I desire a renomination. From the way things are drifting it may be that no republican can be elected, save probably one." The Times continues: Report Confirmed. "From an entirely different source the Times correspondent is informed that President Taft made substantially the same remark to another friend. These statements have been repeated among associates of the president until they are almost common property. For this reason additional weight is given to a dispatch sent out by the United Press yesterday saying that in all probability President Taft will not be a candidate for another term. "Thus far the president has demonstrated little interest in the politics of the future beyond March 4, 1913. The chief idea of the president is to fulfill the party pledges. There has been a studied silence on Taft's part about politics. There is no secret that he is much discouraged. Roosevelt's course has undoubtedly annoyed him. The triumph of the insurgents in a number of state primaries, the refusal of certain republican conventions to endorse the administration and the great overturn in Maine have caused him vexation."

NO COMMAND FROM T. R.

Much Speculation Indulged In in Gotham Regarding President. NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Colonel Roosevelt today resumed his editorial duties in the office of the Outlook. Suave and affable, the colonel was willing to discuss any question with one exception. He refused to comment on the report that President Taft has declared that he will not be a candidate for re-election in 1912 if Roosevelt decides to try again for the presidency. (Continued on Page Eight.)

PRIMARY REGISTRATION TOTALS 3808 IN COUNTY; REP. 2221, DEM. 1011, SOC. 237, IND. 269

Thirty-eight hundred and eight voters have registered in Jackson county for the primaries. Of this number 2221 are registered as republicans, 1011 as democrats, 237 as socialists, 269 as independents and 76 as prohibitionists. A large number of registrations were received on Thursday. Here is the list by precincts:

Precinct	Rep.	Dem.	Soc.	Prohi.	Ind.
Antioch	9	9			
East Ashland	135	39	6	7	14
West Ashland	221	48	7	9	12
South Ashland	200	41	10	10	18
Applegate	40	20	5		7
Barron	36	11	11	1	1
Big Butte	54	25	7	1	7
Climax	9	2			
Central Point	96	69	6	2	16
Eagle Point	86	46	1		8
Flounce Rock	7	1	1		
Foots Creek	7	7			
Gold Hill	74	93	10		6
North Jacksonville	71	32	1		4
South Jacksonville	57	20	5		4
Lake Creek	29	12			
Meadows	7	7	1		3
Northeast Medford	56	42	5	4	7
Northwest Medford	126	64	14	8	21
Southeast Medford	40	20	3	1	9
Southwest Medford	265	110	18	13	35
Central Medford	265	110	16	7	54
Mound	23	16	7		2
Phoenix	48	26	7		6
Rock Point	15	4	3	1	1
Sams Valley	21	25	3	1	
Sterling	5	6			
Talent	84	39	24	4	32
Trail	10	11	4		1
Union	53	15	5		5
Watkins	15	2	3		3
Willow Springs	10	9	1		1
Wimer	10	11	1		1
Woodville	54	19	2	1	11
Totals	2221	1011	237	70	269
Total registration	3808				

MANY MILLION FEET OFFERED CRATER FOREST

PORTLAND, Or., Sept. 16.—All merchantable timber in the burned-over areas of the national forests in Washington and Oregon will be sold at once. Plans for the sales have just been completed by the forestry service assisted by W. T. Cox of the agriculture department, who sent from Washington, D. C., to complete the arrangements. It is estimated that the recent forest fires in Oregon and Washington destroyed approximately 1,200,000,000 feet of timber. The Idaho losses approximated 3,000,000,000 feet. Such a move on the part of the government has been expected by the local forestry officials for the past few days, as there is a great quantity of sugar pine which can be saved if used within the next two years. Several timbermen are considering the purchase of the timber, as it will be sold at a low price in order to dispose of it quickly. Several million feet will be offered for sale in the Crater national forest. The local office is to commence cruising soon.

DROVE CATTLE ON MAIN STREET

Pioneer in Cattle Raising Tells How He Roped a Steer on Corner of Main and Central, But That Was, Lo! Many Moons Ago.

William McClanahan has just come to Medford from the McClanahan mill, on Elk creek, owned by his son, and will leave in a few days for his home in Fresno county, California. For 22 years Mr. McClanahan raised cattle in the Rogue River valley. He engaged in a few reminiscences, when seen on the street Thursday evening, of the days when he drove his cattle down Main street. He spoke of one time when he roped a big steel on the corner of Main and Central avenue. As he looked at the crowded streets and honking automobiles he remarked that he would not like to try and drive a herd of wild steers down the street now. Still, it was only five years ago that cattle were driven through the business section of Medford without trouble.

FITZGERALD OUT ON \$50,000 BOND

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—George W. Fitzgerald, former assorting teller in the United States sub-treasury here, who was arrested and charged with the theft of \$173,000 from the sub-treasury in 1907, has been released on \$50,000 bonds. Fitzgerald is bitter concerning the humiliations to which, he says, he has been subjected by secret service men during the last two years. He claims he has been persecuted and even the most sacred things of his home life have been violated by the officers. "I didn't take the money," he said today, "but I have a strong suspicion who did. While I have no positive proof, I am willing to tell the proper persons all I know."

\$3.90 PAID FOR BARTLETTS; \$5.90 A BOX FOR D'ANJOURS

Three dollars and ninety cents is the banner price of the year for Bartletts. This sum was received by Dillon B. Hill on one of four carloads which he has shipped to eastern markets up to date. He has returns from three of the carloads, which average \$3.33 a box. The Bosc placed in with the Bartletts in two of the cars averaged \$2.70. George E. Marshall reports the banner price so far received for De Anjou pears. His returns in New York were \$5.90 a box. John G. Gore, who now has complete returns from his eleven cars of Bartletts reports that the average returns per box were \$2.90 in Chicago. It cost him \$50 to ship to this city, which is 20 cents less than was paid by those who shipped to New York.

CRIPPEN CASE IS FAST CRUMBLING

Experts Employed by Crown State That They Were Unable to Determine Sex of Remains Found—Doctor Smiles for First Time When Testimony Is Given.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—Witnesses for the crown today administered another blow to the crumbling evidence against Dr. Hawley H. Crippen, the American dentist, when they admitted that they could not determine the sex of the mangled body found in the basement of Crippen's "Islington" home. Questioned today as to the sex of the body, Dr. Wilcox said he believed it was "probably female." During the questioning of the experts on this point, Dr. Crippen and

EUREKA LINE TO BE PUT THROUGH

Rumored Hill Invasion into California Causes Action by Southern Pacific—Road Asks for Bids—Line to Be Built at Once.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.—Aroused by the persistent rumors of the coming invasion of California by the Hill roads from the north, the management of the Northwestern Pacific, which means the Southern Pacific and the Santa Fe, is showing signs of renewed activity in perfecting its plans for construction from Eureka northward to Crescent City. It has been learned that bids have recently been asked for the construction of two new pieces of the road, that is to bridge the gap in the line between Willits and Eureka, making a total of 30 miles of new road, which will be rushed through to completion. One of these sections, for which the contract has been let, is at the Willits end of the gap, between Outlet creek and Covelo bridge, construction now being in progress between Willits and Outlet Creek. The other section, which will be completed this winter, is at the Eureka end of the gap, between Dyerville and Fort Seward, the road having already been completed from Eureka south to Dyerville.

At the same time the Southern Pacific is perfecting its rights of way north of Eureka to Crescent City and there has been talk of extending this line through to a connection with the main line of the Shasta route, at a point near Rogue river, thus completing a coast line to the north from San Francisco to the Oregon line.

HEARST TRYING TO FORM AN ALLIANCE WITH COLONEL?

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—That an alliance between William R. Hearst and Colonel Roosevelt, which has been hinted at by party leaders since a recent editorial appeared under Hearst's name, inviting the colonel to come back to New York and help drive the bosses out of the state, is the belief of many politicians today, following a call at the Outlook office by John Temple Graves, who is considered Hearst's first lieutenant in matters of politics and who was commissioned to tender Hearst's determination to return to democracy at the Jefferson day banquet in Washington, called on Roosevelt at the invitation of the former president. Roosevelt freely admitted that Graves had called, but would not say whether Hearst's support had been offered or accepted in the fight here. (Continued on Page 8.)

TO REORGANIZE COAST DEFENSE

Gigantic Scheme for Reorganization of Pacific Coast Fortifications is Being Considered by General Staff—Present Unreadiness for War Said to Be Startling.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—A gigantic scheme for the entire reorganization of the defense of the Pacific coast, from fortifications to the national guard, is being considered by the general staff of the United States army. Startling disclosures of the lack of preparedness for defense are expected in response to a resolution which Congressman McLaughlin of California introduced. General Leonard Wood, chief of staff, lays the blame for what is

termed a deplorable condition on the lack of competent army officers. The situation in the regular army is bad, he says, but in the national guard it is worse. General Wood says there are not enough officers to instruct civilians in the art of warfare. It is planned by the general staff to begin by making the national guard more effective. The staff members hope to accomplish this by creating a reserve whose members on retirement will be given an honorable army discharge.