

PAVEMENT BONDS ARE SOLD IN EAST

First Issue Under Clark & Henry Contract Bring Good Price in Cleveland—Many Inquiries Are Being Received by Recorder.

The first issue of the Clark & Henry pavement bonds, amounting to \$24,000, has been sold to the First National bank of Ohio through James Campbell, who was the sole bidder when they were issued August 1 last. The money has been received by the city treasurer from the bank in Cleveland.

A number of inquiries are being received at the city recorder's office concerning the additional several hundred thousand dollars of pavement bonds, which are to be put on the market during the year.

The bond market has been very dull and these inquiries show that Medford bonds are considered a splendid investment.

The pavement bonds just sold include accrued interest from the date of issuance.

MRS. HYDE NOW IS VERY SICK

Strain Under Which She Was Placed During Trial of Her Husband Said to Have Greatly Weakened Her Physically.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 17.—It was announced today that Mrs. B. C. Hyde, wife of the physician who was found guilty of the murder of Colonel Thomas H. Swope, had suffered a relapse. While her condition is not believed to be critical, two nurses and two physicians are in constant attendance at her bedside.

The strain Mrs. Hyde was compelled to undergo during the trial of her husband weakened her greatly. This, coupled with her recent illness, is believed to have caused the collapse. A baby, born while her husband was in prison, died within two hours after its birth.

GENERAL BOTHA RESIGNS PLACE

Stung by His Defeat and Downfall of Three of His Colleagues, He Quits Office of Premier in South Africa.

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, Sept. 17.—General Botha, stung by his defeat in Pretoria and by the downfall of three of his colleagues, has resigned his premiership. For several minutes after the declaration of the poll Mr. Botha remained speechless and livid.

The defeat of three ministers struck consternation into the ranks of the nationalists and probably dealt a death blow to "Hertzogism."

The position of the parties in South Africa is as follows now: Nationalists, 52; unionists, 36; independents, 10; laborites, 4.

TWO THOUSAND ARABS KILLED

Sharp Battle Is Fought Between Warring Tribesmen in Village of Basorah, in Asiatic Turkey—Many Perish.

In a sharp battle fought between warring tribesmen in the village of Basorah, in Asiatic Turkey, according to a dispatch received here today from Constantinople. The fight marked the open outbreak of border disturbances that have long been smoldering between the tribesmen living across the Turkish border in Arabia and others living in Basorah. Though there has not been a battle of such magnitude since the disturbances began, there have been a number of minor encounters and the tribesmen have been gathering their

REALTY GATHERS FALL MOMENTUM

Friday and Saturday Busy Days in Recorder's Office—Great Influx of Easterners Is Expected—Many Inquiries Are Being Received.

Friday and Saturday were busy days in County Recorder Burnett's office. There were more realty transfers to record than during any other two days in the whole summer.

The customary summer's dullness in the real estate world is over and indications point to as large an in-rushing of homeseekers as there was last spring. A great number of letters of inquiry are being received by the Commercial club from people who are on the point of leaving their homes for the Rogue River valley.

The prices for pears have been high enough to be immensely profitable to the growers again this year. These figures spread broadcast through the country by the press are arousing belief in the minds of progressive settlers of the solidity of the fruit growing business in the valley.

There are numerous people in the valley already looking for locations. Some have come on to look up conditions. Others have come with their families, prepared to settle at once.

WILL DEVELOP ASIATIC DESERT

BERLIN, Sept. 17.—The celebrated English engineer, Sir William Willcock, is now engaged in a gigantic scheme of irrigation for transforming large areas of Asia Minor, situated between the rivers Tigris and Euphrates, from barren soil into land productive in the highest degree. When the land is compelled in about ten years time there will be almost unlimited opportunities for agricultural and commercial enterprises in those parts of Asia Minor which are now practically closed to the outside world.

Although Turkey possesses of Asia Minor will be the chieftain in the change wrought in that country there are no reason why the United States should not share in the commercial profits to be derived from resources necessary to develop a country of this magnitude, and consequently foreign investors will be welcomed on terms that will enable them to secure big dividends in the ancient empire of Babylon and Nineva.

The country which Sir William Willcock is about to irrigate lies between the head of the Persian Gulf and the town of Kegrin on the river Tigris in Mesopotamia. This immense area has been divided into fifteen sections which can be irrigated simultaneously or one after the other according to the amount of money available for carrying out the work. The area includes 40,000 square miles, every square inch is capable of being irrigated and cultivated.

The general scheme includes the improvement of the rivers Tigris and Euphrates as a means of transportation, in the construction of canals for the same purpose. At the present moment only a very inconsiderable portion of this naturally rich country is under cultivation, and the means of transportation are altogether inadequate.

Sir William Willcock, who has already gained fame as an originator and director of that vast scheme of irrigation, which under the auspices of the English government so augmented the prosperity of Egypt has made the following statement on his task in Asia Minor:

"As an irrigation engineer, interested in reclaiming the country, I have nothing to do with politics, I have worked abroad all my life, just as while I ate India salt I considered myself an Indian, and while I ate Egyptian salt I considered myself an Egyptian, so if I were to eat Turkish salt I would consider myself a Turk. Whether England finds the money, Germany or France it is all the same to me, my interests would be those of Turkey.

A store that always advertises is supposed to always have something special and important to offer.

Haskins for health.

forces in preparation for a decisive conflict.

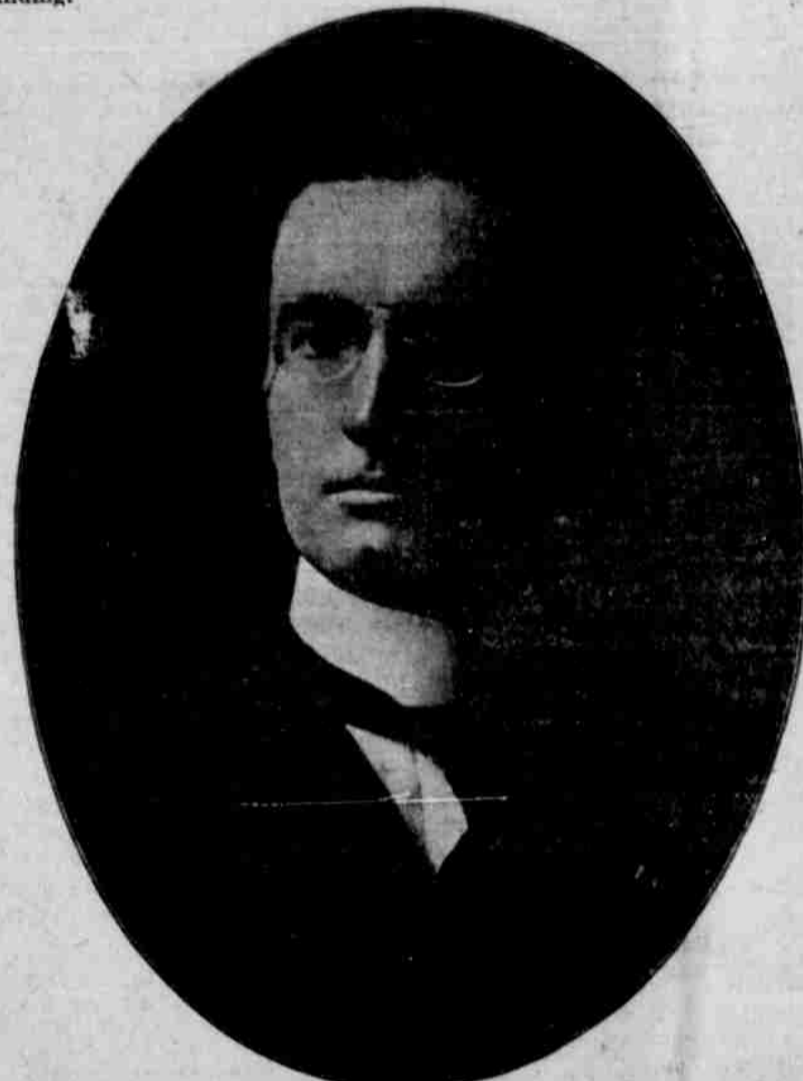
Few details of the battle have been received. The loss on both sides is said to have been very heavy. Another engagement is expected.

FRED W. MEARS PROGRESSIVE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE Only Declared Anti-Assembly Candidate From Jackson County

Fred W. Mears was born at Newton Centre, Mass., on April 15, 1873. His father, who had served in the Union army, died in 1885, leaving a wife and three young children.

Fred W. Mears attended the public schools of his native town and later graduated from Brown university and the University of Michigan Law School. He worked his way through college and law school by teaching school, canvassing books and doing many other kinds of work.

He practiced law in Sioux City, Ia., for seven years before coming to Medford, where he has his law office at 213 Fruitgrowers' Bank building.



I am for Statement No. 1 and the rule of the people. I favor free textbooks, Normal School at Ashland, good roads, initiative, referendum and recall.

I am Anti-Assembly and against corporation rule. I stand for all portions of Jackson County fairly and impartially. I stand for those political and moral principles which will uplift the community, the state and the nation.

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In order to appreciate the exceptional beauty of styles, fabrics and designs of our Dresses, Suits and Coats, you should visit the store and allow us to exhibit the several lines.

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Here you can find a 25-35, 30-30 or 32 special, all ideal deer guns, and 33 and 35 calibers, the right medicine for bear. If you want a more powerful gun, try the .405, the gun that went with Teddy to darkest Africa.

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