

\$200,000 LAND DEAL IS CLOSED

Colonel Joseph H. H. Jacoby, John G. Pierce and Henry G. Phil of Seattle Saturday purchased the tract of land known as the "1180 tract" situated between the Bates, Merrick and "401" orchards, from Colonel J. F. Mundy, W. I. Vawter and A. E. Roames, the consideration being in the vicinity of \$200,000.

'WETS' AND 'DRYS' HAVE EGG FIGHT

PENDLETON, Or., Oct. 13.—This city is today wrought up to a high pitch of excitement following a near-riot of last night between home rule and prohibition forces, in which ministers attempting to deliver an open air address were bombarded with rotten eggs.

The disturbance followed a meeting at the opera house under the auspices of the Home Rule association, at which Clarence Darrow, the attorney who defended Haywood, Moyer and Pettibone at Boise, was the speaker.

BOX ENTRIES AT SHOW ARE WANTED

Russell H. Hanauer is in receipt of the following letter from L. G. Monroe, secretary of the Canadian National Apple Show, which is self-explanatory:

Champion of Crater Bill Here Will R. King Asks Re-Election



WILL R. KING, JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT. Candidate for re-election, six year term, whose place is sought by George H. Bennett, assembly nominee.

Will R. King, justice of the supreme court, who endorsed himself to the people of southern Oregon by his famous dissenting opinion in the Crater Lake highway case, in which he held the appropriation valid, and southern Oregon entitled to the same consideration given other parts of the state, spent Saturday in Medford and will visit friends here today.

SEN. DOLLIVER DEAD

FORT DODGE, Ia., Oct. 15.—Senator Jonathan P. Dolliver is dead. The end was entirely unexpected, according to statements given out by the family this evening. Death was caused by acute indigestion. He had been ill but a short time.

With him at the time of his demise were only the intimate members of his family.

Senator Dolliver was one of the leaders in the ranks of the insurgent republicans and his passing will be greatly regretted. He was one of the leading men in the present political battle and was prominently mentioned as a probable Republican candidate for the presidency in 1912.

OFFICERS NAMED FOR NEW CLUB

A well attended meeting of the Rogue River Valley University club was held at the Medford Commercial club's rooms Saturday evening. The following officers were elected: S. Vilas Beckwith, president; Phil G. Hammil, vice-president; E. W. Anderson, secretary; Earl G. Huntley and the following board of governors: R. C. Washburn, chairman; Leonard Carpenter, A. Conroy Florio, R. W. Northrup and B. Connor.

Constitution and bylaws were adopted, and all of those present were elected as charter members of the organization. The next meeting will be held at the new Commercial club quarters, Saturday, November 12, and it is expected that the initial membership at that time will consist of not less than 100 members.

SAN DIEGO MAN DIES SUDDENLY IN SEATTLE. SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 15.—Kneeling beside a bed in a hotel with an empty chloroform phial nearby, the body of William K. Jackson, a wealthy visitor from San Diego, was found today. The police first thought that Jackson had committed suicide, but an examination showed that he died of asthmatic heart failure. He had evidently tried the chloroform in an attempt to relieve the attack. Jackson was here with the intention

REGISTER REGISTER REGISTER

The registration books for the coming election close tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock and if you wish to discharge your duty as a citizen of the commonwealth of Oregon you will have to register tomorrow if you have not done so already. As yet the registration in Jackson county is very low in comparison with two years ago, in spite of the fact that the population of the county has increased rapidly.

GOES EAST TO BUY BINDERY

L. H. Willett of the Medford Printing company left Saturday for Chicago, where he will purchase additional printing machinery, including a complete bindery, for installation in the new Mail Tribune building.

STRIKERS WIN OUT IN FRANCE

PARIS, Oct. 15.—A minimum wage of \$1 a day to workers on the Northern railway who have been on strike since Tuesday was granted today and the strike, which apparently was a losing one for the strikers, became a victory.

BIG FINANCIER COMING TODAY

Otto Kuhn, senior member of Kuhn, Loeb & Company of New York, one of the biggest financial concerns in the country, will arrive in Medford this morning in his special train, in which he is touring the west, and will be taken to an automobile ride with members of his party throughout the orchard district of the valley.

Mr. Kuhn is one of the best known financiers taking an active part in business affairs of the country today, and to get him interested in the Rogue River valley will be the endeavor of the local when they met him and his party tomorrow.

KETCHEL IS DEAD; SHOT IN QUARREL

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Oct. 13.—Stanley Ketchel, middleweight champion of the world, shot through the right lung at the ranch of R. P. Dickinson early today, died this evening. His assailant is still at large.

HUNTERS OUT AFTER QUAIL

If there is a quail in the Rogue River valley alive this morning that is unacquainted with the sound of shot whistling through the air, that same bird must have crawled in a hole Saturday and "pulled the hole after him."

GREAT HERD OF ELKS TO ASHLAND

The three days' celebration of the dedication of the new Elks' Temple in Ashland came to an end last evening in a blaze of glory. Elks from all sections of the state attended, and the Ashland herd proved themselves the very best of entertainers.

MAKING PROGRESS ON CRATER ROAD

R. F. Heide, highway engineer, office of public roads, department of agriculture, who is in charge of the work being done on the Crater Lake road, arrived in Medford last evening with the report that the contractor who is building that section of the road about Plouffe Rock, which will do away with what is known as the Plouffe Hill, is making good progress and is fast getting his organization perfected.

Mr. Heide does not expect any difficulty on account of severe weather, but believes that the work will be carried on successfully until the road is completed about Plouffe Rock.

Garden Spot So Says Rose.



DAY AND NIGHT SHIFT AT WORK ON NEW DEPOT

E. A. Hicks of the Oregon Granite company has a large force of men at work in the new Southern Pacific depot razing the installation of the marble base about the foot of the panels in the waiting rooms so that the building will be in readiness for the dedication on next Tuesday, when all of the chief officers of the Oregon lines will be present.

REGOINT WESTERN CITIES ORDERED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—The census bureau officially announced this afternoon that the late census returns of Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Boise and several other central western cities, including Minneapolis, had been padded and that a recount would be necessary.

RECOUNT WESTERN CITIES ORDERED

A rigid investigation has been ordered by the authorities. Census population is found to be only \$2,872, although it was padded to 112,000. Other cities are said to be as bad. President Taft has sent a letter to the census bureau demanding a federal grand jury investigation of the matter.

WELLMAN CROSSING ATLANTIC

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Oct. 13.—The dirigible balloon "America," constructed through American ingenuity and manned mainly by American scientists and explorers, today started on a flight across the turbulent Atlantic bound for Europe.

100 CUBANS DIE IN HURRICANE

KEY WEST, Fla., Oct. 15.—In one of the fiercest tropical hurricanes that ever swept the islands, it is estimated that between 75 and 100 persons met death and great damage was done.

PINKERTONS ON FIENDS TRAIL

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 15.—The trail of the three men suspected of being responsible for the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building today is being scoured by Pinkerton detectives, employed by General Harrison Gray Otis. The search is based on information given by Mrs. D. H. Ingersoll and Mrs. J. B. Lavin. At the home of the former a man said to be Bryce and another known as Morris, alias Perry, alias "Smithy," boarded.

\$400 PREMIUM ON SCHOOL BONDS

The issue of school bonds voted some time ago by this district for the purpose of building the Queen Anne school on the East Side have been sold to E. H. Rollins & Sons of Boston. The company paid a premium of \$400 on the issue of \$50,000 and will pay all expenses in connection with the printing of the bonds, attorney fees and the like. The deal was made with Frank W. Kent, representing the firm.

TY COBB GETS AUTO. CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—Ty Cobb of the Detroit Tigers will get the American league batting record automobile.

RENO GETS DIVORCE. RENO, Nev., Oct. 15.—Virginia Harred, the actress, was granted a decree of absolute divorce from her actor husband, E. H. Sothern, this afternoon by Judge Pike.

RAIN IN CALIFORNIA. BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Oct. 15.—Cattlemen and ranchers are jubilant over the generous rainfall of the last 24 hours. Heavy snowfall in the mountains was recorded.