

VALUATION OF COUNTY OVER \$30,000,000

Exact Amount Will Not Be Known Until Several Adjustments Have Been Made By Assessor and Board of Equalization.

The total amount of taxable property in Jackson county will run between \$30,000,000 and \$35,000,000, according to the estimate of Assessor Grieve.

Of this Medford's valuation will be over \$6,000,000. Property owners have shown little inclination to demand a decrease in their valuations so far.

Mrs. Armstrong's Funeral.

The funeral services of Mrs. Minerva Armstrong were held at Jacksonville Tuesday afternoon and were attended by a large number of the friends and relatives of this pioneer woman.

The pallbearers were most of them pioneers of Southern Oregon and all of them of an age nearly approaching that of the deceased.

The services at the house were conducted by Rev. C. K. Johnston, pastor of the M. E. church at Jacksonville.

WELLMAN WILL "CROSS OR BUST"

Although He Failed in First Attempt "The Great Postponer" Wires That He is Going to Cross the Atlantic in a Dirigible and Soon.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Oct. 19.—With Walter Wellman declaring his intention of "crossing or bust," and with the journalist-explorer being offered financial assistance for further efforts, Wellman will shortly make another attempt to reach England in a dirigible.

Wellman's crew are eager to make another start across the Atlantic, and Joseph Salus, the original financial backer of Wellman's plans, has offered to assist Wellman financially to build a bigger and more powerful balloon.

Wellman aboard the steamer Trent today sent the following messages by wireless:

"I am going across the Atlantic in a dirigible. I am not disheartened by my failure, but have been spurred to greater ambitions. It was the equilibrator that disabled the airship. It was a fatal error, despite the fact that the plan worked well in ordinary flights."

STOCK MARKET BEARISH

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—The market was very bearish today. United States Steel declined 1 at the opening. The market generally was affected and Canadian Pacific, St. Paul, Reading, Chesapeake & Ohio and several others dropped a point or large fractions.

Wheeling & Lake Erie rose 2 1-2 shortly before noon. Pacific Mail advanced 1 1-4. Reading lost 2. The market closed steady.

Bonds were irregular.

TIMES SUSPECT ARRESTED.

(Continued from Page 1.) Angeles two weeks ago. It is alleged that one of the men suspected of knowing something of the Times dynamiting had been seen at her home.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 19.—Following the arrest of Mrs. Belle Lavin, living at Twenty-second and Mission streets, on a charge of being a fugitive from justice, but in reality in connection with the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building, the authorities today refuse to say whether other arrests will follow immediately.

Mrs. Lavin's arrest took place last night after Captain Seymour had lost all patience with her apparent contradictory statements regarding the actions of "Smithy," the alleged dynamiter, who lived at the Twenty-second and Mission streets house. Mrs. Lavin protested her innocence vigorously.

BASEBALL WORLD.

Father Penn Plumb Crazy. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 19.—If Father Penn was excited yesterday and Monday, it would be hard to describe his appearance today with the Philadelphia baseball team two games to the good and the world's championship apparently well within their grasp.

Subdued excitement, which gave way to hilarity yesterday, became exuberant optimism today. Not a man in Philadelphia but who is bubbling over with good feeling.

So far the much vaunted ferocity of the Cubs has failed to assert itself. Instead it has been the staid Quakers fighting like demons. The seventh inning of yesterday's game will go down in baseball history as the most slashing attack ever witnessed in a world's championship series and it is doubtful if the Cub team will ever quite recover from the beating it received.

Whether Chance will pitch Reulbach tomorrow or will send in one of his youngsters is a matter of much speculation. McIntyre, Cole and Richie have shown good form and McIntyre's pitching, when he relieved Overall, bordered on the sensational. Plank probably will be sent to the firing line tomorrow by Mack unless the Athletic pilot decides again to use Bender, whom he believes can beat the Cubs any time he starts.

The terrific hitting of the Philadelphia Athletics in their two games with the Chicago Nationals is shown today by computing the batting records of the two teams. Philadelphia as a team bated .348; Chicago, .201.

CONVENTION A SUCCESS.

(Continued from Page 1.) ed that the legislature of Oregon enact such measures as will provide a district supervisor for every 20 schools.

The question of normal schools and the training of teachers was discussed and the following resolution adopted without dissenting vote: Realizing the importance of well trained teachers for all our schools, both city and country, and recognizing the state normal schools as the best agencies for the training of

teachers, and believing that to train the required number of teachers so that it will be possible for every school to obtain a normal trained teacher, that the state normal schools must be so located that they are accessible to those desiring such training; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this convention of the directors of the common schools of Jackson county, Oregon, endorse and approve the measures now before the people of the state to permanently establish and maintain the state normal schools at Ashland, Monmouth and Weston.

NEW QUARTERS OPEN.

(Continued from Page 1.)

selections by the Natatorium orchestra, instrumental and vocal solos. Mrs. Hazelrigg's rendition of "Laura Mine" and "Believe Me If All Those Enduring Young Charms" were especially well received, as were numbers by Mrs. George Andrews.

A banquet by business men was afterwards given at the Nash grill, which closed the events of the day.

CORRUPTION IN NE WYORK.

(Continued from Page 1.)

County. ed very far the name of Charles F. Before the hearing had proceeded very far the name of Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall and present controller of the destinies of the Democratic party in the approaching election, was dragged in.

Democratic and Republican politicians were accused of having received bribes ranging from \$4,000 to \$10,000 and it was alleged that the bribery fund had reached a million dollars.

That the bills were not defeated, according to one witness, was because Pat McCaren, "the boss of Brooklyn," became disgruntled and refused to support a movement against the bills.

The grand jury is to be ready to consider evidence that will involve nearly every member of the 1908 legislature in an investigation that may lead to many of the higher-ups in politicians and financial circles of the Empire State.

"The president of the senate took \$5,000 of the fund" was the statement attributed to a politician who is accused of having been the distributor of the putative ring's money.

When asked whether Lewis Chandler was meant, Elder, who had testified to the reports of bribery, answered:

"That is what I understood."

Elder testified that Gardiner told him of a half million dollars subscribed, half of which he said went to "Jim" Gaffney, contractor and partner in business with Charles F. Murphy, the Tammany leader.

The witness testified that Gardiner told him that Senator Grady, the Democratic leader, received only \$4,000. He said he did not know where the rest of the money went.

Elder testified that Gardiner told him the real reason why the bills were not beaten was because the late Patrick McCaren, he said, was disgruntled and did not support the plan to defeat the bills. Elder said that Gardiner had asserted to him that the Republican leader of the Fifty-first senatorial district had declared that if \$5,000 had been put into this district the special election there could have been carried. Instead a Democrat was elected who supported the bills.

Elder swore that Gardiner said: "The president of the senate took \$5,000 of the funds."

Asked whether he meant Lieutenant-Governor Lewis Chandler, Elder replied that that was what he had understood.

Then the witness was asked: "But you know that Chandler voted against these bills?"

"I am simply telling you what was told me," replied Elder.

Elder said several newspapermen also participated in the fund, some of them getting as much as \$3,000 each.

NEW DEPOT TENDERS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

people. When the train drew in and stopped, for the first time in the history of Medford, passengers were discharged north of Main street.

Soon after the arrival of the train, William M. Colvig, president of the Commercial Club, clambered to the deck of the baggage truck and assisted General Manager O'Brien, Chief Counsel Fenton and Mayor Canon to his side.

In a brief speech Judge Colvig first introduced Mayor Canon, who briefly called attention to the friendly feeling which has always prevailed between the officials of the Southern Pacific and this city. Then in the name of the city he welcomed the officials of the line. J. P. O'Brien of the road was then introduced and spoke briefly, stating that Medford never had and never would appeal to the road via vain for any concession which would result in the common good. He paid Medford a high tribute as a commercial center.

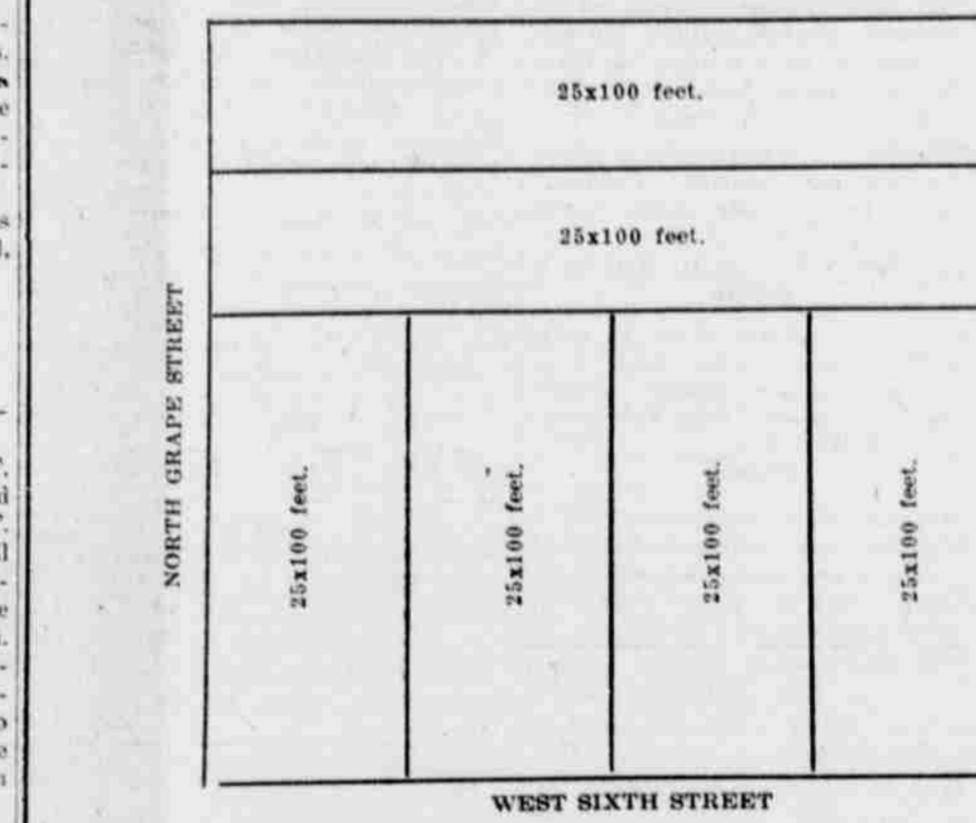
Fenton Speaks.

W. D. Fenton, head of the legal department of the road, was next introduced and spoke at some length using a continuance of the kindly feeling existing between the officials of the corporation and the city. His remarks were well received.

After a brief closing address by Judge Colvig, who extended an in-

Last Chance To Buy Close Property at Such Tremendously Low Figures

\$5000 LESS THAN ADJOINING PROPERTY



Here is a quarter block, located on the corner of North Grape and West Sixth streets, that will be on the market for a few days only at the wonderfully low figure of

\$12,500

This is just \$5000 less than the adjoining property can be bought for at present. If you want the best realty buy in the city of Medford you should go and look at this and act quick.

There is an 8-room house on the corner that is renting for \$50.00 a month. The house, together with the barn and other buildings, are easily worth \$2,000. The water and sewer are in and paid for. The Home Telephone building is near and the Odd Fellows' building is in the next block. Underground wires of both phone systems run in the street. Both streets are to be paved next summer.

Will sell all but the lot facing Sixth street and located on the alley, if you wish, for \$10,500.

This property will make six business lots each 25 by 100 feet, as you will note by the plat.

PHONE ME AT MY EXPENSE W. E. WHITESIDE CENTRAL POINT, OREGON

invitation for all to attend the opening of the new quarters of the Commercial Club in the evening, the doors of the new depot were thrown open and a vast crowd flocked through the waiting rooms, while the guests of the city were taken for a spin about the city.

The interior of the depot had been suitably decorated by a committee from the Greater Medford Club, composed of Mrs. A. S. Rosenbaum, Miss F. H. Newall, Mrs. M. M. Putnam, Miss Putnam and Mrs. Davis.

The officials who were present were: J. P. O'Brien, general manager of the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon; W. W. Fenton, head of the legal department; George W. Rosehke, assistant general manager and chief engineer; L. R. Fields, superintendent; J. D. Stack, assistant general manager; William McMurray, general passenger agent; H. A. Henshaw, traveling freight agent; Colonel J. B. Eddy, chief of right-of-way agent; Dr. J. D. Coghlan of the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company medical staff; C. A. Wester, assistant superintendent; W. H. Jenkins, traveling passenger agent; E. B. Pengra, assistant superintendent.

Conditions Grow Worse. At no time since the hurricane struck Florida has the wind blown so hard here as it is now. Conditions here are becoming worse, Tybee island, at the south of the Savannah river, is deserted and the inhabitants are making their way at less than 60 miles an hour, to Savannah, fearing their homes will be overwhelmed.

Brunswick, Fla., was inundated last night, but no details of possible loss of life and property were obtainable. Reports from St. Augustine and Miami were that both places were flooded.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Shipping today was warned of an impending clash between a storm crossing Lake Superior and the Florida hurricane at a point in the Atlantic ocean off the New England coast. The gale from the Great Lakes is moving in a northeasterly direction, while the hurricane is heading northerly at a great rate.

800 VOTERS SHY. (Continued from Page 1.)

Medford 60, Big Butte 117, Central Point 147, Eagle Point 147, Footh Creek 17, Gold Hill 195, North Jacksonville 126, South Jacksonville 113, Lake Creek 42, Meadows 20, Northeast Medford 162, Northwest Medford 293, Southeast Medford 92, Southwest Medford 542, Central Medford 528, Mound 59, Phoenix 115, R. K. Point 24, Sams Valley 77, Sterling 15, Talent 186, Trail 34, Union 68, Watkins 30, Willow Springs 28, Wilmer 24, Woodville 87.

PULLMAN PORTER GUILTY. (Continued from Page 1.) oranges. These, which she turned over to her parents were introduced in evidence.

In his opening statement to the jury, Attorney Cardwell said that he expected to prove beyond any doubt that Reynolds was not guilty of the charge specified in the indictment—assault with intent to commit rape. "His conduct, however, was highly reprehensible," admitted Cardwell, "and he should be punished under the statute relating to moral delinquency."

HURRICANE DEALS DEATH. (Continued from Page 1.)

ained the worst damage and it is reported that the greatest loss of life occurred.

The extension of the coast railroad over the Florida keys, one of the most finely engineering structures in the South, was demolished and that loss alone will reach \$2,000,000.

The railroad tracks and bridges were swept away at Jacksonville. Titusville is reported flooded by the surging St. John's river and warehouses holding 17,000 bales of cotton were endangered. Whether the cotton was destroyed could not be ascertained.

Gift of Harriman. The new depot is regarded as a gift from the late Edward H. Harriman to the city of Medford. While on a visit to this valley, which had long been a favorite spot with him, Mr. Harriman turned to General Manager O'Brien and said: "Build these people a depot and give them the best there is."

Mr. Harriman's death followed shortly after, and it was not until Judge Lovett, Harriman's successor, visited Medford that the Southern Pacific took the matter up. While here Mr. O'Brien informed Judge Lovett of his predecessor's orders and Lovett immediately reiterated

ISIS THEATRE THE HOME OF VAUDEVILLE TO-NIGHT MATINE SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 2:30 P. M. "NEVER A DULL MOMENT" AMERICA'S GREATEST Comedy Jugglers JUGGLING PARROTS—INTRODUCING THE FAMOUS PAD DOG, "QUEEN" 3-REELS-3 LATEST MOTION PICTURES THE ROMANCE OF CIRCLE RANCH THE OLD SWIMMING HOLE ADVERTISING FOR A WIFE SONG "SHE WAITS BY THE DEEP BLUE SEA" By HARRY BLANCHARD Doors Open at 7 p. m. CHILDREN, 10 CENTS ADULTS 20 CENTS

The One Right Way is the Hand-Tailor-ed Way. Your clothes will fit perfectly, wear longer, look better and be absolutely satisfactory if furnished by W. W. EIFERT—The Progressive Tailor.

the order and the handsome building is the result. Handsome Building. The depot is constructed of red pressed brick and pebble dash. The roof is tiled. The colors harmonize perfectly. The interior of the building is especially elaborate. The walls are tinted above the panel wainscoting which is Oregon fir stained to a dark brown. This woodwork is worthy to be placed in any private residence in the city. The main waiting room is of splendid proportions. At one end is found the entrance to the ladies' waiting room and the men's smoking room, off of which are elaborate lavatories finished in Tennessee marble. At the other end of the large waiting room is the entrance to the baggage room, which is conveniently fitted with all late devices for handling baggage. Many Views. The waiting rooms are given an added tone by a number of huge views along the lines of the Southern Pacific and of orchards in the valley. Everything from the electric fixtures to the baseboards harmonize, the whole forming a splendid effect and one delightful to the eye. "Rosey." A. S. Rosenbaum, the local agent, better known to Medford as "Rosey," is naturally very much delighted with the completion of the new depot and states that from this time on that he will redouble his efforts to give Medford the best service at any station on the road. "Rosey" is one of the most popular agents among his home people on the road, and won this popularity through his efforts ever to please and by his work in upbuilding the city. He has ever given freely of his time and of his money. Since his arrival in Medford he has missed but two seasons of the Commercial Club—a remarkable record. The new passenger depot will be open night and day from this time on.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY. LOST—Oct. 18, on road south from Jacksonville, ladies' belt with metal and pearl buckle in form of butterfly attached. Finder will receive suitable reward. Notify R. Manning, Central Point. Phone 154. FOR SALE—Real Jersey cows' milk at 908 Newtown st. 157. FOR SALE—I am offering to the buyer a limited number of lots, 1 and 5 acre tracts, a large horse and farm truck. Address P. O. Box 647 or 908 Newtown st. 207. WILL EXCHANGE good driving and work horse for rubber-tired auto seat single buggy. Phone Main 122. FOR SALE—Two fine large tent houses, with screens, one all finished; bed and bedding; table, chairs, stoves, dishes and complete for housekeeping; price \$30 and \$50. Phone 2012. 187 NOTICE. All those holding reserved seat tickets for the Debs lecture may have same checked at the Natatorium. 183