

### NO COMPROMISE WITH THE HUMES

Rogue River Fish Protective Association Meets and Decides That no Compromise is Possible—Want River Closed to Commercial Use.

"No compromise with the Humes" was the decision of the Rogue River Fish Protection Association at a meeting held in the Commercial Club rooms Friday evening, when the action of the Humes in introducing a bill modifying the initiation law passed last fall closing the Rogue River to commercial fishing.

"We have the upper hand after a fair fight and should keep it. Give the Humes an inch and they will take a mile. Make any concessions, and conditions will soon be as bad as they were," stated Dr. L. Bundy, secretary of the association.

"No compromise under any conditions," said President Jinks McCown. "Make it a clean cut issue of keeping what we have secured or losing it all. Either make the Rogue an anglers stream or abandon it. If the legislature amends the bill, we will invoke the referendum and put it up to the people again, holding it up for two years."

J. E. Euyart took the same view and spoke vigorously against making any concession. "The news has spread over the country that there is one river in the coast reserved for anglers, and they are preparing to come from all sections. It will be a great resource to the country. I am opposed to changing the law in any way."

G. Putman stated, that if a compromise were entertained, it should limit the fishing to nets of 8 or 9 inch mesh, below the mouth of the Illinois, close the balance of the river altogether, bar all seines, provide a closed season from November 1 to May 1 and from August 25 to September 10, and closed Sundays, for that portion left open, forbid catching of steel head or trout except with hook and line, classify the steel head as a trout and forbid the sale or shipment of fish caught above the mouth of the Illinois. Such a compromise, he contended, would protect the fish and still permit the cannery to operate a portion of the year. The suggestion found few supporters.

After extended discussion, J. E. Euyart, W. F. Isaacs and J. W. Brennan were appointed a committee to visit the legislature and represent the association, intrusted to stand pat for the initiation bill.

A reply from Governor West to the association's letter was read, in which the governor stated that the fish bill would receive his most careful consideration.

### LEAVES HERE TO JOIN REBEL ARMY

Local Mexican Left City This Morning to Fight With Revolutionists in Land of Birth—Alleged to Have Been Provided Funds by Cause.

To join his compatriots in Mexico in their fight to overthrow the dictatorship of President Porfirio Diaz, W. H. Ford, a Mexican, who has made his home in this city for the past year left Saturday morning for San Francisco. He will travel from that city to some point across the Mexican border where he will join the rebel army of Madero.

Although he refused to admit before his departure that he had been furnished funds with which to make the trip by the leaders of the rebel movement the fact that he has for a long time been in communication with persons in Mexico is now known to his friends here, many of whom prophesied several weeks ago that he would, before long, join the ranks of the men who are now fighting for the establishment of a republican constitution in the land of his birth.

Shortly after the publication of a series of articles in the magazines of this country last year calling the attention of the world to the terrible conditions to which the Mexicans of the poorer classes are forced by the Diaz government, Ford made known his sympathies with the revolutionary cause an intimated at the time that the first signs of open revolt would find him ready to answer a call to arms.

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### BOXERS READY FOR COMING GO

Both in Good Shape for Sparring Match—Seating Capacity of Opera House Will be Taxed—Referee Not Yet Chosen.

"Fighting" Dick Wheeler, who will box ten rounds at the Medford Opera House next Tuesday night with "Frankie" Edwards is one of the most promising young light weights in this country.

Born in Chicago, before he was



twenty years old he became attached to the training staff of Battling Nelson, and in the train of the "Durable Dane" has followed the boxing game from coast to coast.

Shortly after the Gans-Nelson fight in Goldfield, Nelson proposed to coach Wheeler to make him eligible to qualify for championship honors and with that end in view kept Wheeler with him until his retirement from the ring.

Since that time Wheeler has developed great speed and stamina and by virtue of constant training and total abstinence from the dissipations usually thrown in the path of aspirants to ring honors, he has made an exceptionally good record for himself so far. He has fought such men as "One Round" Hogan, Frankie Neal, Canadian Johnnie Foley and Johnnie Frayne.

Frankie Edwards, his opponent in Tuesday's bout, is well known to coast fight fans. He has a number of decisions to his credit, wrestled from the best lightweight fighters in the Golden State. He is one of the ring favorites of San Francisco and is being matched by promoters in that city to fight several "hard nuts" in Frisco next fall.

Both men are in excellent condition and while only contemplating an exhibition boxing bout and not a prize fight, they expect to give a perfect exhibition of their art while exhibiting all semblances of brutality.

Seats are now on sale at Haskins Drug Store and are going fast.

ORANGES FROM CHANCE'S GROVE ARRIVE HERE.

Included in the train load of California oranges which just reached here from the coast are several cases from Captain Frank Chance's grove near Los Angeles.

The "Peerless Leader" of the Champion Chicago Cubs has shipped all of the present crop from his old ranch and is at present looking over his new grove recently purchased.

According to reports from Chance he stands to make a big profit this season. He personally overlooks all the picking and shipping of his oranges and it is a common sight to see him carrying his men from place to place in his big auto.

Chance grows two grades of oranges on his ranches—the famous "Sunklat" brand and the "Red-Ball," equally as popular on eastern tables.

Last spring, while on his way to lead the Cubs on their spring training trip, Chance brought a suit case full of his own oranges along with him. It was his intention to treat his players. But he happened to mention the fact to one of his fellow passengers, with the result that only five were left when he finally reached Chicago.

Pitchers Mordecai Brown and Orval Overall of the Cubs will spend a couple of weeks with Chance this winter and their boss hopes to convert both of his star pitchers to orange growing.

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### ALARM IS FELT FOR MISSIONARIES

Thought That Americans in Famine Instructs of China are Suffering—Efforts are Being Made to Reach Them.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 4.—Great alarm is felt here today for the safety of American missionaries working in the famine districts, and every effort is being made to get into communication with them. Not a word has been received from the Americans since the hunger-maddened mobs started pillaging villages, and it is feared they may have been killed.

Shuan Chien is in ashes today and a large portion of its inhabitants are killed, according to dispatches here. Only a few escaped.

The streets of the town in the famine districts are littered with unburied dead. Relief stations have been established by foreign missionary committees at Linhai Kwan, Hwai Ydan, Nanshouchow, Lung Pi and Kuchen. Rice gruel is being given to all applying for it. The relief officers say they can feed two million persons until spring for \$1.50 each.

### SYNDICATE TAKES OVER RURAL PHONE

By a decision of the County Court delivered last Friday, a syndicate to be known as the Sams Valley telephone company will take over the rural telephone line formerly operated by the Pacific telephone and telegraph company between Sams Valley and Gold Hill.

The franchise under which the company will operate permits of the maintaining of a single strand telephone wire along the county road.

### COUNTY CLERK ISSUES MANY HUNTING LICENSES

Hunting licenses to the number of one hundred and fifty six were issued by County Clerk William R. Coleman during the month of January.

Eighty-three fishing licenses were issued during the same period.

### AGED MAN ADMITTED TO COUNTY HOSPITAL

Zeno Baker, 80 years old, was admitted to the county poor farm by the County Court Friday. He said that he had been in Oregon for six months. He has no near relatives.

### ILL ADDRESSED; GETS THERE SAME

Although Medford is perhaps not on the obsolete maps of the effete East, that it is a familiar name to the postoffice employees throughout the country was demonstrated yesterday when a letter from New York, addressed to "The Clerk in the County in Which Medford is Located," was safely delivered into the hands of County Clerk William R. Coleman at his office in Jacksonville.

Although technically faultily addressed, the letter was not delayed in transit.

### AT THE CHURCHES

Revival Meetings Begin Today—Evangelist J. Bruce Evans of Pasadena, Calif., begins special services at the Baptist church today. Evangelist Evans is a noted preacher and singer and has the reputation of drawing large crowds. Services will be held every night at 7:30. Good singing at every service. The public is invited to attend.

### Methodist Church

Methodist church, South corner of Main and Oakdale, Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Sub. Christ teaching his disciples to pray, 6:30 p. m. Epworth League and Bible study 7:30 p. m. preaching. Every body welcome. J. P. Higgs, Pastor.

### First Church of Christ, Scientist

Service Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Subject of lesson sermon: "Spirit". Sunday school at 10; testimonial meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to these services. Reading room hours: Wednesday 2 to 5 p. m. also one hour after service Sunday and Wednesday. Church edifice, North Oakdale.

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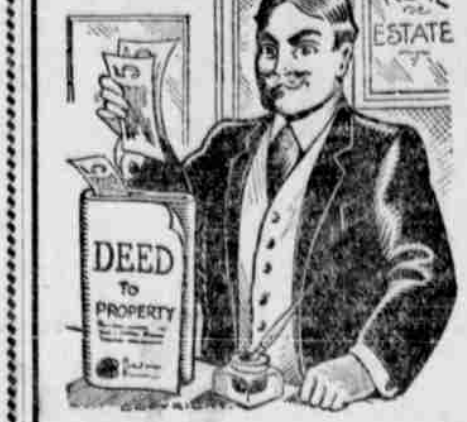
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