

NO WAY IN WHICH COUNTIES CAN BOND FOR ROADS

So Says Attorney General Crawford—Seems to Be No Way in Which a County Can Call an Election to Bond Counties for Roads.

SALEM, Or., March 25.—As intimated at the time by the attorney general to the members of the executive committee of the state grange who visited him at his office Saturday afternoon, Mr. Crawford holds in a written opinion that the several counties have no authority to call special elections for the purpose of creating a debt for the building of permanent roads, or for any purpose excepting in certain cases specifically provided for as for the purpose of submitting the question of the creation and maintenance of county high schools or for prohibiting the sale of liquor under the local option law. Consequently the grange will proceed to formulate legislation pertaining to good roads which they will submit to the electors at the general election in 1912. Just the nature of this legislation is not known at this time principally for the reason that it has not yet taken definite form but it will have for its object to authorize the counties to call special elections to issue bonds or create other indebtedness for the purpose of building permanent roads.

Attorney General's Report.

In his opinion the attorney general finds as follows: "The effect of this amendment considered in connection with the original section is to remove the limitation of \$5000 on the authority of the counties to incur indebtedness, for the purpose of building permanent roads within the county, but also places the limitation upon indebtedness incurred for this purpose, that it shall be incurred only on approval of a majority of those voting on the question. The question submitted is whether the county can call a special election to submit this question of incurring such additional indebtedness.

"I find no provision either in the constitution or any of the statutes authorizing a county to call a special election for this purpose or for any purpose of submitting the question of the creation of and maintenance of county high schools, county high school fund, etc.

SOUTHERN OREGON PEOPLE IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, March 25.—(Special to the Mail Tribune.)—The following southern Oregon people visited Portland hotels during the past week:

From Medford—J. M. Culpepper, Fred N. Cummings, Mrs. W. L. Vawter, Mrs. E. B. Pickett, at the Portland; Lloyd G. Rippey, O. M. Selby, John Massam, at the Seward; S. I. Wilson, at the Imperial; Geo. R. Morrison, H. F. Meader, at the Perkins; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mackie, at the Oregon; C. Ramsey, at the Belvedere.

From Grants Pass—Fred E. Church, O. B. Stewart, R. G. Smith at the Cornelius; H. C. Kinney at the Imperial; W. A. Fuller, Tony Galvin, at the Oregon.

From Roseburg—Frank E. Alley at the Imperial; L. C. Miller, Geo. Kohlhaugen, at the Belvedere; B. W. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tynan, Simon Caro, at the Perkins.

From Klamath Falls—Charles L. Moore, C. S. Moore, at the Seward; Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Smith, C. C. Hogue, at the Perkins; H. H. Van Valkenberg, at the Imperial.

From Marshfield—Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Jennings, at the Portland; Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Turner, at the Perkins.

From Drain—Dr. C. E. Wade, at the Cornelius.

HOBOS ARE TOLD TO HIT THE TIES

The local police gave eight hobos orders to "hit the grid" from Medford Saturday.

The men were begging or lying around saloon row dead drunk. A few of them claimed to have jobs and these were told to get there in 15 minutes or else be fined.

Two were given tie passes on Friday night.

Chief of Police Hall said: "I am going to clean Medford up of all hobos. Those who can't show means of support will be told to go."

COCK AND CAT SURVIVE SHELLS

Two Pets Are Taken From Battleship Texas Following Bombardment by Other Ships in Navy—"Big Tom" the Rooster, Will Get

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25.—Although the very vitals of the old battleship Texas was torn out by bursting shells from other war vessels in the gun firing tests in Chesapeake bay recently, "Big Tom" and "Henry the Fifth," the only living things left on board the vessel, escaped serious injury. While it is true that a fragment from a bursting shell snipped off one of "Big Tom's" legs, he will soon be as good as new, for Secretary Meyer has ordered navy surgeons to prepare him a wooden leg which experts will bind to the wound. Aside from having his outer covering slightly ruffled, "Henry the Fifth" escaped injury.

"Big Tom" is a black Langshan rooster, and "Henry the Fifth" is a Tom cat. They were left on board to test the fate of live things on the target battleship.

When Secretary Meyer went aboard the dismantled warship he found the rooster standing aloft on one leg, crowing lustily.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY
Office of Agent, Medford, Or., Feb. 8th, 1911. Advertising Department:
We take pleasure in announcing that our eastern connections will sell second class colonist tickets daily at reduced fares March 10th to April 10th, inclusive, 1911.

We have received the following rates and will be pleased to accommodate you in giving you all the information that is required. You can deposit the money here in Medford and we will be glad to notify and have our agents in the east furnish your friends or relatives with tickets and sleeping accommodations. Fares from:

Chicago	\$33.00
Minneapolis	31.75
Missouri river points	25.00
New York, N. Y.	50.00

Yours truly,
A. S. ROSENBAUM, Agent.

There are some stores in town that you ought to know better than you do. There are some store ads in the paper that you ought to read—not merely look at!

For Sale

15 acres, 3 miles from Talent, fenced, timber, alfalfa and fruit land; good house and water; 300 pear trees; near school. \$2000, half cash.
34 acres, 1 mile from Talent; 12 acres in Newtowns peach-filled; 7 acres timber; good house; plenty of water; pumping plant, \$13000; \$7000 cash; easy terms.

20 acres finest alfalfa and fruit lands with timber; 1 mile from Talent; \$325 per acre; cash.

Talent city lots at lowest figures, will double in a year.

17 acres, 14 acres commercial orchard, 2 miles from Talent; \$10,000, half cash.

80 acres finest timber, \$2000, half cash.

40 acres fruit land, 3 miles from Talent; \$1200 of timber on it; good buildings; \$2000; \$1200 cash.

29 acres orchard and alfalfa land sub irrigated, 2 1-2 miles south of Talent; \$1300 fruit trees, house and outbuildings; superior fences; \$225 per acre; half cash.

160 acres finest timber, 39 miles from Portland, \$5000 cash.

5 acres richest fruit and alfalfa land, 4 acres now in alfalfa; only 1-3 mile from city of Talent. We will sell it all to any kind of trees the buyer wants. New house, irrigating well. \$3000; \$1000 cash.

40 acres farm, deep fruit soil; 6 miles south of Medford; 8 acres in apples and peaches; 6 acres alfalfa; good house and barn, gasoline engine, team, cow, wagon etc; all for \$6300; \$2000 cash.

Fine home of 18 acres, richest soil, irrigated; 12 acres in pears, 2 acres in Newtowns, all heavy bearing, 2 acres alfalfa; 6 room house; only one block from Talent post office; team; cow; tools; all for \$12000; \$7500 cash; easy terms.

1 mile from Talent on Ashland road; 8 acres good soil, 4 1-2 acres choice orchard; up to date bungalow; barn; packing house, and outbuildings; plenty of water; \$4800; half cash.

280 acres, 2 1-2 miles east of Talent; 160 acres cultivated, all free soil, fine for pears and apples; well fenced, surrounded by superior orchards; house, barn; outbuildings; windmill etc; only \$125 per acre; \$12000 cash; rest easy terms.

LUMAN N. JUDD, Agent
TALENT, OREGON

VESSELS COLLIDE; WIRELESS SAVES

Crews and Passengers of Both Bats Escape—Each Ship Sinks Within Few Moments—Wireless Brings Aid.

LONDON, March 25.—Colliding today in the English channel in a dense fog, the French steamer Bordeauxville and the Scotch steamer Irisbrook were so badly damaged that both sank within a few minutes. The crews and passengers of both vessels were gotten into the boats with difficulty, and within a short time were picked up by other vessels called by wireless to the scene of the disaster.

NEW MANAGER FOR BUILDING ASSOCIATION

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Jackson County Building & Loan association held Thursday night, John P. Butler, formerly of Monticello, Ill., was appointed manager. His appointment marks the first step of the institution toward bringing itself more immediately before the notice of the people of the Rogue river valley. Mr. Butler will at once begin an active advertising and soliciting campaign in behalf of the association.

The association has enjoyed an exceedingly prosperous existence since its organization over two years ago. The following are the officers of the association: Bert Anderson, president; F. W. Hollis, vice president; H. F. Platt, secretary, M. L. Alvord, treasurer, and C. C. Boggs, attorney. The board of directors comprises the above named officers together with C. M. Kidd, W. J. Roberts and William S. Crowell.

Haskins for Health.

ALLEGED WHITE SLAVER BOUND OVER BY JURY

John De Soto, alias Alfred Farmer, is Indicted by Grand Jury on Three Counts—Said to Have Carried on Trade Near Eagle Point.

John DeSoto, alias Alfred Farmer, alleged white slaver, was indicted by the grand jury Saturday on three counts. First, for living with a woman not his wife; second, for bringing men to a house of ill fame and acting as a runner for the woman; third, for living off the earnings of the woman.

De Soto took the name of Farmer in order to mislead people into the belief that he was married to the woman, an old marriage license issued to an Alfred Farmer being used as proof. Farmer, a Greek, was arrested some time ago. He is said to have carried on the nefarious trade near Eagle Point.

The grand jury dismissed the cases against the jailbreakers who escaped some nine or ten months ago. The cases were held on the calendar in the hopes of finding the guilty parties.

Nowadays ad-reading women rarely buy a thing simply because it is a bargain—even if it's not needed. Nor do they often pay more than they ought to pay for things that are needed—for they know "how" and "where" and "when" to buy.

To buy to "best advantage" is never more important than now—when "the cost of living" is growing greater and greater. The ads grow in importance.

CANNON TO LEAD G. O. P. MINORITY

Uncle Joe is Counting on Heading Republicans During Coming Session of Congress—Wants Headquarters Moved Soon.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25.—Although timid about making his candidacy known, it is generally understood in republican circles today that former Speaker Cannon is a candidate for the leadership of the republican minority in the house.

So certain is "Uncle Joe" of his selection that he has already informed the democratic leaders of his desire to have the minority headquarters removed from the first to the second floor of the capital. This request having been granted, he will remove his belongings from the speaker's room to the room now occupied by the committee on premiums.

Advertising will not sell even a high-class article for more than its worth. Ad-readers "know values," and merchants know that they do—hence, if a merchant were trying to sell something at "top price" he would be afraid to advertise it.

Haskins for Health.

Electric Rooms

Opened Monday, March 6th in Electric building, 218 West Main street. Everything new and modern, including steam heat, baths, etc. Best in city. Rates reasonable.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix T. Swan
Proprietors

FINE PROSPECTS FOR BUILDING

Lumber Man Says Business is Booming—Many New Homes Are Being Constructed in City—Will Pass Last Year's Mark.

"The lumber business was never so prosperous, nor the outlook so bright for a record-breaking year, than at the present time," states H. A. Thieroff, manager of the Big Pine Lumber company.

"We have contracts for new homes which will cost from \$3000 to \$20,000 each. The average cost of the homes to be erected this year is larger than last year. The average will be a little over \$3000 each.

"We have ordered two carloads of doors shipped into Medford immediately. This is double the largest shipment this firm has ever ordered of doors.

"Our factory is going night and day with full crews on both shifts. We are barely able to keep even with orders for mill work under contract, and more are coming in daily. We are buying heavier and employing more people than ever before.

"This period has the same period of last year beaten for orders and class of work, and 1910 was a record year."

NEW FISHWAY MAY BE BUILT SAYS CALKINS

Issues Order Upon Petition of Edward Clanton Authorizing Receiver's Certificates With Which to Build Temporary Fishway.

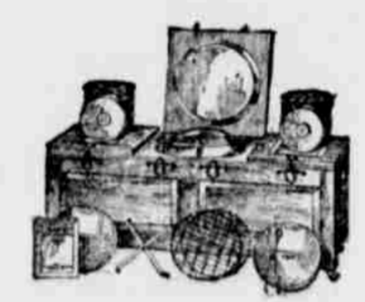
Circuit Judge Calkins Saturday signed an order of court upon petition of Edward Clanton, master fish warden of Oregon, authorizing the receiver of the Golden Drift Mining company to issue receiver's certificates for the construction of a temporary fishway at the Ament dam.

Construction of this fishway will be begun Monday under direction of Mr. Clanton and Deputy Fish Warden Sam Sundry and will be rushed to completion thus affording the spring run of fish a chance to ascend the river to their natural spawning grounds.

With the reconstruction of the dam, a permanent fish ladder will be constructed around the east side of the dam. The temporary ladder will enable the fish on the east side of the river a way to ascend the stream. Since one of the gates in the dam has been closed, fish on the west side of the stream are enabled to ascend through the old fish ladder.

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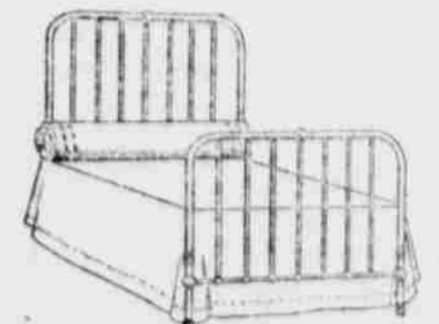


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Your Entire Satisfaction We Want

It's our most valuable asset.

- ☑ We want every customer of ours to be a satisfied customer.
- ☑ We want your trading with us to be just right in every way.
- ☑ Indeed this is our constant aim. To constantly increase the value of this store to our friends, to get and retain their confidence, not only through the goodness of our goods, rightness of our prices, but the absolute satisfaction that goes with every transaction between you and ourselves.
- ☑ Upon this idea has the splendid growth of this store been possible.
- ☑ We want you to feel there's always a good welcome here for you, and so there is.
- ☑ Cordially,



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