

### TO ENFORCE LAW ON ROGUE RIVER

Master Fish Warden Appoints Extra Deputy at Grants Pass—Temporary Fishway at Ament Dam Nearing Completion.

SALEM, Or., April 6.—Master Fish Warden Clanton has submitted his report to the state board of fish commissioners in which he says in part:

"Inasmuch as the time is now approaching when the salmon frequent Rogue river in large numbers and as the law prohibits fishing of any kind on that stream, other than with hook and line, I have appointed A. E. Fry of Grants Pass to act as water bailiff to work in conjunction with Deputy Warden Sandry in seeing that the law is not encroached upon in any manner.

"Upon the suggestion of Governor West, I made a trip to southern Oregon March 24, with a view of having the court authorize the receiver of the Ament dam to rebuild a temporary fishway on the opposite side of Rogue river from the state's fishway, and upon laying the matter before Judge Calkins the work was authorized to be carried to completion as early a date as is possible under the supervision of Deputy Warden Sandry. Immediate action was taken, and within the next few days a temporary ladder will be installed that will permit the salmon to surmount the obstruction.

"The work at the various hatcheries at this time is principally caring for and feeding the young salmon fry that hatched from the eggs secured last fall and early winter, which are all thriving nicely, and none of the superintendents have so far been troubled with fungus growth or disease of any kind amongst the little fish."

### WAR WAGED ON ORCHARD PESTS

CORVALLIS, Or., April 5.—A big campaign against the pests which destroy orchards in Oregon is to be started shortly by six experts from the state agricultural college, in accordance with the legislative bill providing funds for such work. Under the direction of Dean A. B. Cordley of the college of agriculture, Professor C. L. Lewis of the horticulture department and Professor H. S. Jackson of the entomology department, the college will establish division headquarters in the principal fruit centers of the state—Portland, Salem, Eugene, Roseburg and perhaps Milton—and from there the investigations will extend over the entire state.

This is not the first work of the sort done by the college, though it is the first state-wide campaign against all kinds of pests. Many thousands of dollars have been saved the orchardmen of Oregon by the timely advice of the professors. The 35-acre orchard of Elisman brothers near Grants Pass was so badly diseased with anthracnose in 1901 that they were about to dig it up. Every tree was diseased with the fungus, and nearly half of the tops were dead or dying. The vitality of the orchard was so low that it did not produce enough apples to pay expenses. Though the owners worked had cutting dead wood and dead spots, the fungus continued to gain on them. They tried Bordeaux mixture spray suggested by Dean Cordley in the fall before the leaves were off, with immediate and pronounced benefit. Continued fall sprayings resulted in a production of 10,000 boxes of as fine, clean, healthy, four-tier apples, four years after, as could be produced anywhere in the United States. They sold 7,000 boxes of four-tier Yellow Newtowns and Spitzenbergs at \$1.50 a box, and 3,000 boxes of Ben Davis and Winesaps, giving a gross receipt of \$15,250 from the orchard he had been ready to dig out.

William Hellwell of Yoncalla, Douglas county, had a similar experience with fall spraying for anthracnose, commonly known as "canker," "dead spot" or "black spot."

The protection of the rapidly increasing fruit districts of the state from such pests as are already attacking trees here, and from the introduction of new ones through imported stock is the problem with which the college experts will wrestle. The details of the campaign have not all been completed, but will be ready for announcement shortly.

#### Harpjer for Collector.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6.—President Taft nominated Frederick Harpjer today to be collector of customs for the Puget Sound district of Washington.

### MEDFORD WOOD TYPE CENTER

Detroit, Minnesota, Publisher to Move Here to Represent His Brother, Millionaire Manufacturer of Two Rivers, Wisconsin.

G. D. Hamilton, a publisher of Detroit, Minn., has returned to his home, after a winter spent in southern Oregon, and a few days' visit in Medford, with S. A. Nye, determined to sell out his holdings and make Medford his future home. For 32 years, Mr. Hamilton has conducted a weekly newspaper, and has the reputation of having the best country weekly and the best equipped country newspaper office in Minnesota. He is a brother of the proprietor of the Hamilton Manufacturing company of Two Rivers, Wis., the millionaire inventor and manufacturer of veneered wood type and the largest maker of printers' wood furniture in the world. Mr. Hamilton contemplates handling the Pacific coast business of the Hamilton Manufacturing company, establishing his headquarters at Medford and making this city his base for all of their goods used on the coast.

#### PROSPERITY OF VALLEY.

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Judge Colvig, who presided, made a stirring address as to what Medford had accomplished in the past and would do in the future. He referred particularly to the splendid class of citizenship that had been attracted here from every part of the Union, and said that the team work of these broad and energetic spirits could not mean otherwise than a great city in southern Oregon in the banner country of all Oregon. He also spoke of the great support that had been given to the club.

Mr. Westerland spoke of the difficulty to get adequate and proper labor in the valley, and was particularly anxious to know how one peculiar feature could be overcome, namely the tendency of people to avoid taking hold of land on shares to clear and cultivate, without paying rentals, and their apparent preference to buy the land outright. The answer to this is to get more people on the lands, and the kind of people that will cultivate them and make a living for themselves and their families.

#### City's Great Prosperity.

P. J. Noff expressed himself briefly but to the point on the great activity prevailing in the city now. Building operations were greater than ever, he said. One lumber concern had told him yesterday that their material sales in March were \$7000 more than in March a year ago. He analyzed the tax question in Medford, and showed in concise way how free from debt the city was, not only in comparison with other places, but as compared with the tremendous amount of municipal and other improvements that have taken place here in three years.

C. A. Malboeuf spoke in regard to Medford's possibilities, backed up by the supporting country, and predicted that in general results 1911 would be the banner year in her great active career that was only started five years ago.

#### Natural Resources Developed.

"The natural resources of Jackson county must be developed, however, to bring us up to the 50,000 mark," he said, "but we are rapidly getting down to the development period, and the bulk of people coming here are buying lands to cultivate and diversify. Our forests are now served by transportation, and the HBI lines will prove of incalculable benefit to Medford as an immediate factor to the lumber industry, even though they did not build at once into the Klamath basin. He said that the fir timber will for years move to and through Medford, and that sawmill operations were already contemplated that would mean additional population of not less than 1000 people to Medford.

C. E. Whisler made a brief interesting talk, taking up good roads as his subject, and explained how settlement would rapidly follow the improved highways, not only from a standpoint of the country already served by county roads, but into districts now inaccessible.

#### Gillman-Carkin Lateral.

The Rogue River Valley Canal company has just completed a new lateral on the Gillman-Carkin place which is a great improvement over the old ditch. Engineer Worthington reports that he is also enlarging the lateral on the Hoke place and commencing extensive improvements on the Snowy Butte branch of the Hopkins lateral.

Haskins for Health.

### NEW JAIL FOR JACKSON CO.

County Commissioners Vote to Erect New Bastile and Call for Bids for Immediate Construction of Reinforced Concrete Building.

Wednesday the county commissioners, with Judge Neil comprising the county court, voted to build the new proposed jail at Jacksonville for Jackson county.

Bids are to be advertised for immediately.

The plans will call for a reinforced concrete structure, costing not more than \$12,000.

The recent jail not only is too small and the necessary crowding not sanitary, but it is antique and cannot meet the present requirements.

### ARRESTED FOR FORGING CHECK

A warrant was issued on Thursday at the instance of District Attorney Mulkey for the arrest of R. H. Ross, who is accused of forging a check on the Medford National bank on April 1, 1911.

Ross is charged with writing a check for \$21.60 on the Medford National bank, signing the name of George A. Morse. The check was made to appear as if it were a payment in full for work done by Ross for Morse.

The check was presented on April 1 to the Medford shoe store in part payment for shoes purchased and cashed by them.

They in turn cashed it at the Jackson County bank. It passed through the clearing house and was presented to the Medford National bank, who returned it to the Jackson County bank marked "no funds."

The check on examination proved to be a ranch forgery. One man having written the check and signed it, so it is alleged.

#### PLATE GLASS PLACED OLWELL'S NEW OFFICE

The plate glass fronts in the office rooms which are to be occupied by John D. Olwell were being placed in position on Thursday. By Monday the office will be ready for Mr. Olwell.

### UTZINGER PLACED UNDER ARREST

Sherman Stage, alias B. Utzinger was arrested at 1:30 Wednesday afternoon by chief of Police Hittson for Sheriff W. W. Gage, of Coquille, Oregon.

Gage wrote Hittson saying that Stage was wanted in Coquille and that he had left for Medford and would receive mail under the name of Utzinger.

Postmaster Woodford was warned.

At 1:15 yesterday mail for B. Utzinger was called for by a lad answering the description. Immediately Mr. Warner notified Hittson that the mail had been called for.

Hittson and Helms ran to the post office and there the man was pointed out to them.

He was some two blocks up North Central avenue, going.

Hittson and Helms took a buggy and chased the man. On being asked his name he gave the name of B. Utzinger and was arrested.

He had a letter on him and was quite anxious to destroy it. It was taken from him. He was identified by the description.

The work of catching Sherman was quick and brilliant on part of the post office and police force.

Utzinger was arrested for the alleged abducting of a 15-year-old girl. He claimed that when he left Coquille the girl asked to be allowed to go with him. He consented.

He said that many a time her father had beaten the girl until the blood ran down her back.

She has been captured and returned to her parents.

Utzinger was located by a decoy registered letter at the postoffice.

#### MEDFORD BAND NOW UNDER NORLING'S DIRECTION

The Medford band meets at the Natatorium on Friday and Tuesday evenings under the direction of John Norling of Jacksonville. Mr. Norling is known as the best cornet player in this section, and under his able management the Medford band will again assume the title of "the best amateur band in Oregon."

The band practiced on Monday evening for the first time.

Tom L. Johnson Dying. CLEVELAND, O., April 6.—With no improvement today in the condition of Tom L. Johnson, former mayor of Cleveland, his death is believed to be a matter of a few days.

Haskins for Health.

### HUNDRED HOBOES KEPT ON MOVE

The police force of Medford is working overtime to keep Medford clean of hoboes and beggars. Thursday morning five were escorted to the north city limits and told to bid Medford a fond good bye.

Early this morning a freight train pulled into Medford and Officers Hult and Cingcade said that hoboes seemed to spring from every ear and rod. There were at least 100 on the cars. They rode brakes, couplings and the decks of the cars.

The policemen ordered them to get back on the freight and not try to

### COURT HOUSE NEWS

Marriage Licenses. James A. Kilburn and Pearl Wilson.

Delmer O. Frederick and Iva Vine Ackley.

Probate Court. Estate of Ellen Jaquish; final receipts filed.

Estate J. Ehwagan; order direct-stop here.

They were told Medford had a rock pile and no further argument was needed.

ing administrator to turn over money.

New Cases. Mabel E. Bushnell vs. L. D. Bushnell; suit for divorce. J. A. Lemery, attorney for plaintiff.

#### PUGILIST UNCONSCIOUS FROM BLOW BY AUNE

BOISE, Idaho, April 6.—B. Wakefield is in a precarious condition today from the effects of being knocked out in the sixth round of his fight at Hailey last night with Carl Aune of Philadelphia. He was unconscious for two hours and little hope is entertained for his recovery. Art Jackson, the promoter; Gus Tersoldt, the referee, and Jeff Coates, the timekeeper, are under arrest. Aune has not been arrested.

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