

SAYS PORTLAND IS OUR FRIEND

Chairman of Publicity Committee of the Portland Commercial Club is Visiting Medford—Is Strong for Rogue Valley.

That the Portland Commercial club feels very friendly toward this city and that Medford is getting an even break at the hands of that club is the statement of G. F. Johnson, general manager of Sherman, Clay & Co. and chairman of the publicity committee of the Portland Commercial club, who is visiting Medford for a few days looking after the interests of his company in this field and incidentally looking into the reports that Medford is not getting a square deal in Portland.

"We feel very friendly towards Medford," states Mr. Johnson, "and all reports to the contrary are false. Medford gets every advantage that the club extends to any other section of the state. The Portland Commercial club has been advertising the entire state, and I feel that the accusation that Medford is being discriminated against is most unfair. Of course, other sections are after the colonists, but that is their affair. We have not taken an active interest in the disposition of the colonists after they reach Portland."

COMMITTEE PLACES FOR OREGON MEN

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Congressman Lafferty secured places on the irrigation and mileage committees, and Hawley on the agricultural and labor committees in the election of committees today.

Senator Chamberlain was notified today by the chief of engineers, General Bixby, that the hydraulic dredge Oregon, would be sent to the Coquille river June 10, to remove the shoal between Bandon and Prosper.

The treasury department has accepted the joint offer of D. R. Shanley and J. A. Newland for a federal building site on the corner of Stephens and Cass streets, Roseburg, for \$10,000, for a new federal building.

ATTEMPTS TO ROB A DRUNK

Such is Charge Placed Against Roomer at Seattle Lodging House—Is Thrown Into Jail to Await Action.

The Seattle rooming house on South Front street was the scene of a mild sensation Wednesday when an alleged attempt of one roomer to pick the pockets of another was made.

It appears that Charles Hall, the victim, had been staying there for a few days and that Mike Cayne, the other man in the case, often came to see him. This morning both went to Hall's room and appeared to have been drinking, Hall especially being under the influence of liquor. "Some loud talking ensued and Williams, the proprietor and J. Doud, a roomer, went to investigate, arriving in time to see Cayne going through the other man's pockets. Hall was stupid from drinking and could make no resistance.

Williams ran for a policeman and according to Mr. Doud, Cayne replaced some of the money and left the place.

Chief Hittson answered the call and found Cayne in a saloon under the rooming house and placed him under arrest. Some resistance was offered by Cayne and the chief was compelled to use force.

A warrant charging Cayne with larceny has been issued and he will be sent over to Jacksonville for trial.

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913 EGGS LAID BY 35 HENS; 31 DAYS

Local Fancier Has Chicks Which Go Some in the Egg Laying Line—Rogue River Leads the World as Usual.

Nine Hundred and thirteen eggs from 35 pullets in 31 days. That's the latest record in the egg line in the Rogue river valley, and was made by hens owned by S. V. Neall on the old Harvey place on West Main street.

Tuesday the Mail Tribune published an egg story from Klamath Falls, and the local fancier thought that country should be shown up, so in came the following letter:

To the Editor: I see by last evening's paper that you seem well posted in regard to what Klamath Falls can do with chickens. But you probably do not know what Medford, the ideal spot for chickens, is doing; nor can you tell what she will do in the future, as the possibilities are so great that the apple, the pear and the grape will have to divide honors with the chicken. Let me tell you just one thing about my pullets: During the month of March I received 913 eggs from 35 working pullets. Of course there are others who are doing even better than this, in fact I expect to do better myself as I am only a beginner. But figures, in this case, eggs, talk. As to quality, these eggs weigh 24 ounces per dozen, two ounces heavier than required by the eastern standard. These pullets and their complete record can be seen by walking out to the old Harvey place on West Main street. S. V. NEALL.

G. A. R. Meets.

FRESNO, Cal., April 12.—With more than 1000 delegates and members of affiliated orders present, the G. A. R. encampment of the department of California and Nevada has opened here. Three thousand other visitors are on hand to help the veterans celebrate.

Department Commander Hawk called the convention to order at 11 o'clock today.

SEE VALLEY CAR PLANNED

Plans on Foot to Put Big Auto in Field to Take Sightseers About the Valley to Various Points of Interest at Reasonable Charge.

A "seeing the Rogue River valley" auto stage will be placed in operation this summer if the plans of P. S. Steenstrup of the Pacific Motor company of this city do not go astray. Aside from making tours of the valley with persons who wish to view the orchards, the big car will make regular trips four times a day to Jacksonville.

Mr. Steenstrup states that he believes that a large number of people will take advantage of a trip about the valley, especially those who seek future investments, but who do not care to be influenced by real estate men while viewing it. The car he has in mind is a huge 20-passenger machine. The trips to Jacksonville will be for the purpose of taking care of the business men who are only awaiting transportation before making their homes in that section and doing business in Medford.

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GRADERS HARD AT IT AGAIN

Big Machine on Jackson Street Resumes Work After Short Delay Owing to Weather Conditions—Curb and Gutters Soon to Be Laid.

The graders for the Clark-Henry Construction company recommenced work this morning on Jackson boulevard after being delayed for a day by stormy weather. Much progress is being made and the curb and gutter gangs are expected to start work on that street in the near future.

Meanwhile the plant on South Central avenue is being thoroughly overhauled and all of its bearings and machinery put in running order so that when the season opens properly there will be no delay in getting the "hot stuff" out. Two large mixers for the concrete base are ready to start and as soon as the curbs and gutters are laid work will start finishing Jackson street.

Raps Suffrage.

GREENWICH, Conn., April 12.—In a letter today to the woman suffrage committee of the Connecticut assembly, Mrs. McDonald Thompson takes a rap at the woman suffrage followers.

ally into two classes," said Thompson. "Those who have trouble with their husbands and those who are looking for trouble."

Isms Break Love.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12.—In a difference of religious beliefs found the explanation here today the formal breaking of the engagement of Miss Cecilia May and Rob Bacon, junior son of the American ambassador to France.

The Mays are Roman Catholics and the Bacons objected to any agreement that children of the marriage should be brought up in that faith. A week ago it was announced that the marriage would be postponed, but the engagement was really terminated then. It is reported that young Bacon is planning a European trip.

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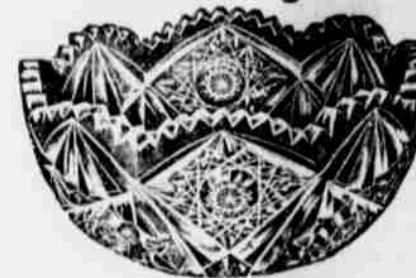
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