

WOULD IMPROVE MAIN HIGHWAY

Public Road on South Bank of Rogue River Between Rock Point and Grants Pass is to Be Improved Soon.

Land owners along the public road on the south bank of Rogue river between Rock Point and Grants Pass have a plan to secure the immediate betterment of this road...

To enable the members of the county courts of Jackson and Josephine counties and others who are interested in the proposed Rogue River valley boulevard...

The trip will be by autos and the route will be down Rogue river by the south bank road and back by the north bank road.

Judge J. R. Neil, Commissioner James Owens, Commissioner George L. Davis and Road Engineer W. W. Harmon of Jackson county and the county court and commissioners of Josephine county have accepted the invitation and heartily approve of the trip for road inspection.

The committee representing the land owners interested comprise C. W. McDonald, Charles Meserve and R. L. McBride.

IMMENSE CONSIGNMENT OF ORANGES ARRIVES

The largest consignment of oranges that has ever been received in this city has arrived. More than 2,000,000 oranges have been sent here from California.

Every fruit dealer in the city has stocked up with these famous Sunkist oranges, and every dealer will sell them at lower prices than oranges of such fine quality have ever been sold in this city before.

Rudkin Reverses Opinion.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 15.—Judge Frank H. Rudkin, in a written opinion handed down this morning, overruled the demurrer filed by Charles H. Doughton, Charles A. McKenzie, Harry White and Raymond Brown regarding the Alaska coal land fraud cases and takes the opposite stand from that of Judge C. H. Hanford of Seattle, which was handed down two weeks ago.

According to the opinion Judge Rudkin could find nothing in the extended locators' act of 1909 by which it allowed more than one entry by one person.

Negroes Barred by Canada.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., April 15.—Detained at White Rock immigration office for over 24 hours and then refused admittance into Canada today was the fate of a party of 20 negroes who landed at the boundary on Thursday.

Is Modern Darius Green.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 15.—While trying to emulate the famous aviators of the age, June Walker, 13, jumped off the top of a three-story building today, receiving injuries that probably will result in his death.

Loan Agreement Signed.

BEKING, April 15.—The \$50,000,000 loan agreement for the establishment of a uniform currency system was signed by the emperor today and representatives of American, French, English and German financiers who are behind the loan.

Hastings for Health.

BIG COMPANY TO OPEN BRANCH

Representative of Marshall Wells Hardware Company Visits Medford—May Locate Branch House Here.

From good authority it is said that Medford is to have another large industry on her register in a very short space of time.

The hardware trade has increased to such an extent in southern Oregon and northern California that the Portland and San Francisco forces are unable to keep pace with it, and a distributing house will have to be built somewhere in this vicinity.

Efforts are being made to have this plant built here, for, with one large industry of this kind in our midst it is to be expected that others will naturally follow.

Medford Hardware Company Medford --Horse Shoeing Shop-- 128 South Bartlett Street. Pacific Phone 1831 Home 219-R. C. L. Allen, Prop. GIVE US A TRIAL

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5 acres all platted, close to school, above grade, sewer and water, take Medford residence in trade.

Four fine Kenwood lots, quick sale, \$1300; good terms.

Three rooms, modern, fine lot, only 5 blocks out; \$1100; terms.

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RANCHES

16 acres in alfalfa, close to city limits \$85.00, good terms.

20 acres, 2-3 young pears, all cultivated, good improvements, pumping plant, close to town, easy terms, price low.

28 acres, 7 acres orchard, balance in alfalfa, price and terms right.

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Orchard property for fine wheat and hog ranch in Butte Valley.

Girls for general housework.

City and ranch property to list.

Man and wife on ranch.

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FATHER ELOPES; CHILDREN SORE

Man Aged 91 Runs Away With Woman Aged 75—Police Are Called by Son of Aged Lochnivar to Seek for Him.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 15.—Reversing the usual order of things, the "children" of Joseph Johnson, 91, of Long Beach today are searching for their father, who has disappeared, and for Mrs. C. E. Cottington, 75, who also is missing.

The police were brought into the search today by C. P. Johnson, 62, who said he was the aged Lochnivar's son, and asked them, if possible, to prevent his parent's and Mrs. Cottington's marriage.

In his report to the police, Johnson said his father disappeared yesterday after a stormy interview with his sons.

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when he had told them of his plans to marry Mrs. Cottington. Inquiry showed that the elder Johnson and his aged sweetheart had started for Los Angeles in an automobile. Telegraphic advices from county clerks of southern California showed that no license had been issued to the aged couple up to today.

NOTICE The Medford Hotel Company hereby extends a hearty invitation to its stockholders, their friends and the public in general to attend an inspection of the new building of Hotel Medford at 9:30 o'clock this morning.

The arrangement from the basement to the roof will be explained in its minutest detail and we trust the same will prove interesting to you. Yours sincerely Medford Hotel Company, Dr. E. B. Pickel, president.

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Excursion Fares East---1911 During the months of May, June, July, August and September, on dates shown below, the SOUTHERN PACIFIC will sell round trip tickets from Medford via Portland as follows: TO CHICAGO \$82.40 TO COUNCIL BLUFFS \$69.90 TO KANSAS CITY \$69.90 TO ST. JOSEPH \$73.80 TO ST. PAUL \$73.80 TO ST. PAUL VIA COUNCIL BLUFFS \$77.40 TO MINNEAPOLIS VIA COUNCIL BLUFFS \$79.90 TO DULUTH VIA COUNCIL BLUFFS \$79.90 TO ST. LOUIS \$79.90 SALE DATES May 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28 and 29. June 5, 7, 9, 10, 12, 16, 17, 21, 22, 28, 29 and 30. July 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 19, 20, 26, 27 and 28. August 3, 4, 5, 14, 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 28, 29 and 30. September 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 and 7. Stop-overs within limits in either direction. Final return limit October 31st. For fares one way through California inquire of A. S. Rosenbaum, agent, or write to WM. McMURRAY General Passenger Agent Portland, Oregon

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