

ASHLAND KILLS BOND ISSUE

Proposition to Issue \$27,000 in Water Bonds for Extension and Repair of System Defeated — Voted Big Issue Down Last Year.

The voters of Ashland on Wednesday voted down a proposition to issue \$27,000 water bonds for the extension and repair of the system in that city. The reason advanced was that they did not care to spend money in alterations and minor extensions but to build a new system at a later date.

STEWART WILL HANDLE PEARS

Rogue River Fruit & Produce Association Will Ship Its Pears Through San Francisco Firm — Decision Made Today.

The Stewart Fruit company of San Francisco and Los Angeles will handle this season's crop of pears. W. H. Stewart was in Medford a few days ago and held a consultation with the directors of the Rogue River Fruit and Produce association at which time a proposition was offered Mr. Stewart, but was not answered until today, when a telegram from Mr. Stewart, signifying his intention to handle the output was received.

"LET 'EM FIGHT IT OUT" SAYS STONE

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Showing an entirely different attitude from that of Tuesday, when in a speech in the senate, he said the United States would intervene in Mexico, Senator Stone of Missouri, today stated that the victory of the insurgents at Juarez had relieved the embarrassment and that the necessity for intervention had been removed.

MAN, QUEER, IS ARRESTED

Employe of Medford Domestic Laundry is Taken to Jacksonville to Be Examined as to His Sanity—Took Razor to Bed With Him.

Ed Bordeaux, an employe of the Medford Domestic Laundry, was taken to Jacksonville Wednesday evening and is said to exhibit every symptom of insanity. Bordeaux has been staying at the Electric rooms and the last few days has been acting rather queerly. A few nights ago he was found in bed with an open razor by his side, which was taken away from him.

LUMBER MILL STARTS SOON

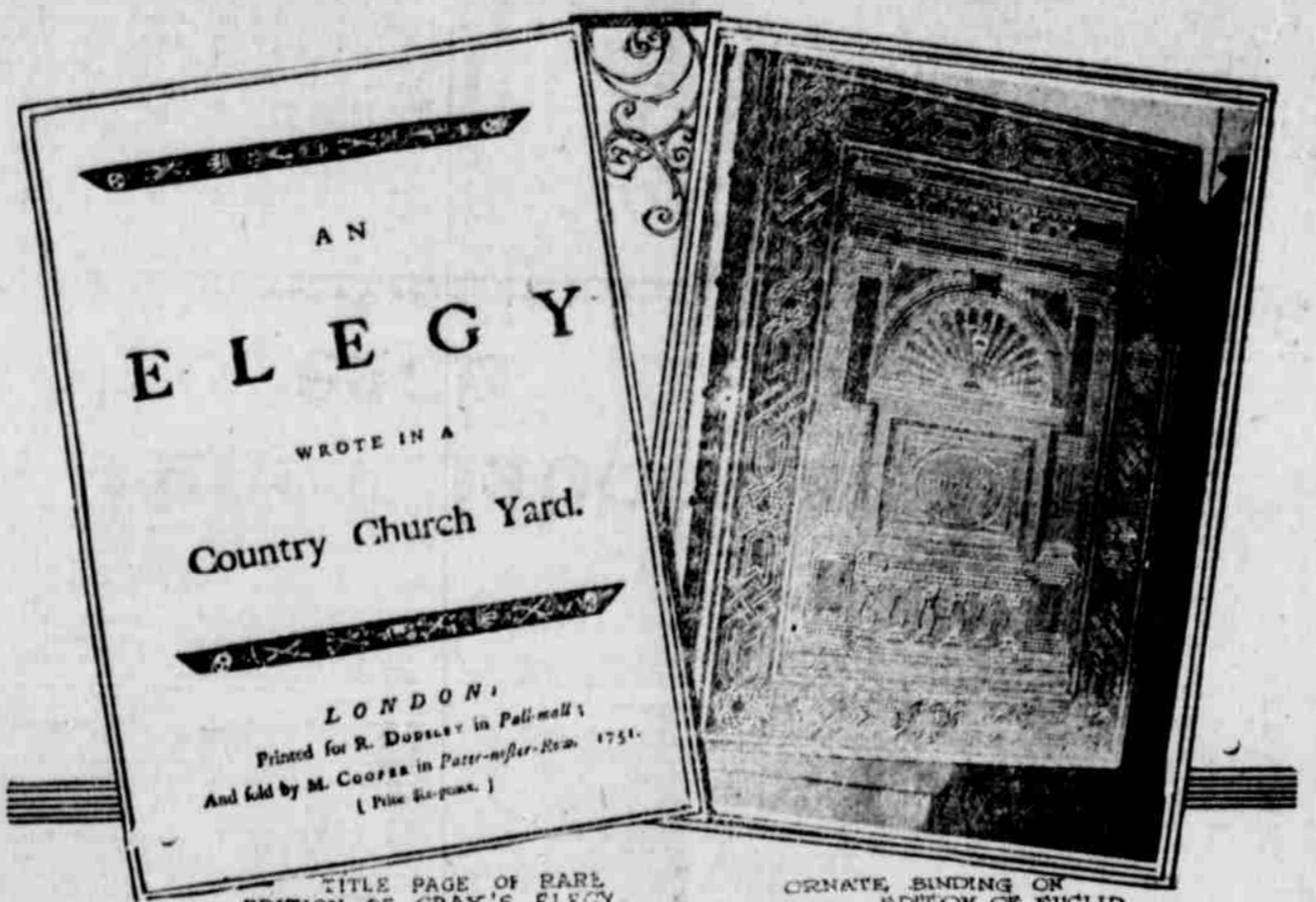
Butte Falls Lumber Company is Ready to Start Operations Which Will Be Continued All Summer Without Cessation.

The Butte Falls Lumber company will start their immense sawmills at Butte Falls Monday, May 15, and are already setting their machinery in order for the season's run.

H. D. Mills, manager of the company, was in Medford Thursday on business connected with the works and states that two large water wheels are about to be installed. Skids, dummy engines, cables and other things necessary for the handling of the lumber are already overhauled for use and by the middle of next week Butte Falls will present a much different appearance than at the present time.

Look at the advertised real estate with a coldly critical eye—and if it still "looks good," buy!

Many Old Books Have Been Sold Recently



One copy of Gray's "Elegy in a Country Churchyard," a rare first edition, marked six pence, was sold for \$4500, thirty-six thousand times its price in 1751, at the sale of the library of the late Robert Hoe, in the Anderson auction galleries at Madison avenue and Fortieth street. The purchaser was S. A. Clark of New York, who had only once before bought at the establishment, and it was said that he was acting for E. H. North, a dealer.

CAUGHT HAIR IN FLY WHEEL; DEAD

Young Woman is Beaten to Death When Hair Fastens Her to Fly Wheel in Factory—Is Hurlled to the Floor.

HOBOKEN, N. J., May 11.—Miss Margaret Walsh, employe of the American Lead Pencil company, in its factory here, is dying today of injuries received when her hair caught in a flywheel and she was whirled a dozen times around the shaft. Other employes had asked Miss Walsh, who had been noted for her radiant hair, to let it down for inspection. As she tressed the strands, which reached to her ankles, free, the ends were caught by the big wheel. Before the machine could be stopped it tore off her scalp.

FARMERS OPPOSE RECIPROCITY PLAN

Say Taft is Trying to Sacrifice Them to the Interests of Eastern Manufacturers—Editor Says New Treaty Will Rob Agriculturists.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 11.—Declaring that President Taft is trying to sacrifice the farmer to the interests of the eastern manufacturers, a body of Minnesota farmers today protested to the senate finance committee against the ratification of the Canadian reciprocity treaty.

CHARGED WITH GREAT FRAUD

Three Men, Indicted With Six Others, Are Arraigned Charged With Having Conspired to Defraud the Government Out of \$100,000,000.

CHICAGO, May 11.—On charges of having conspired to defraud the government out of more than \$100,000,000 worth of Alaskan mining claims, George M. Seward, Pierre G. Beaud and George A. Ball, indicted with six others, including A. C. Frost, promoter of the Chicago & Milwaukee Electric railroad, were arraigned today before Judge Landis in the United States district court here.

NEW TERRITORY IS VOTED IN

Additions Lying West of the City is Annexed — Only Two Votes Are Cast Against the Admission of the New Territory.

Only two votes were registered Wednesday against the annexation of additional territory to the city on the west. The residents of the additions seeking admission were all in favor. The description of the territory admitted follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of Kenwood addition to the city of Medford as shown by the recorded plat thereof, said point being on the westerly boundary line of the city of Medford, thence west to the northwest corner of said Kenwood addition; thence south along the west line of said addition to the southwest corner of block 2 of said addition; thence west to the northwest corner of Creston addition to the city of Medford, as shown on the recorded plat thereof; thence south to the east and west quarter line of section 25, township 27 south of range 2 west of the Willamette meridian, being the north line of the county road which is an extension of West Main street in said city; thence west to a point due north of the northwest corner of West Walnut Park addition to the city of Medford, as shown by the recorded plat thereof; thence south across the county road and along the west boundary of said West Walnut addition to the southwest corner of said addition; thence east along the south line of said West Walnut addition to the city of Medford, as shown by the recorded plat thereof, to the present corporate line of said city; thence north along the present boundary line of said city to the place of beginning, all in Jackson county, Oregon.

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