

STATE BOARD TO MEET HERE SOON

Will Hear Arguments in Regard to Disputed Water Rights on Little Butte Creek and in Long Canyon

The state board of water control will meet in this city next Wednesday for the purpose of hearing arguments in the water right controversy between J. W. Slinger and M. F. Hanley, involving water in Long Canyon and Little Butte creek. The case is being hard fought and will be watched with considerable interest as it is an important case and involves three or four principles which have arisen in connection with other disputes in this country.

The board last week completed the hearing of several cases in Josephine county, but has as yet made public no decisions.

GRAY CHARMED WITH ROGUE RIVER VALLEY

(Continued from Page 1.) This will come in time, and I think that no fears need be entertained regarding the future of the valley.

"I have nothing further to say regarding the extension of the Pacific & Eastern than what I have already stated in this city. The fact that we have a million and a half of dollars invested in the Pacific & Eastern at the present time means that we will connect the road with our lines in Central Oregon. But how soon depends entirely upon the time when we can secure the necessary money advantageously. I am very glad that I came to visit the valley and I will be back again soon."

Mr. Gray spent Friday afternoon following his arrival in this city making an inspection of the Pacific & Eastern. In the evening he was entertained at a banquet held at the Nash Grill, where a number of local business men made short talks to acquaint Mr. Gray with the resources and needs of the Rogue River valley. Mr. Gray spoke for some moments and frankly discussed the present situation with them. Saturday he was taken for a trip throughout the valley in automobiles, during which all of the larger orchards of the valley were visited. Mr. Gray left for Portland on Train 14.

SHERIFF JONES' FATHER DEAD

Is One of Jackson County's Best Known Ranchers, Having Resided in This Valley Continuously Since 1877.

With Sheriff Jones, an only child, absent in the east on official business, William Richard Jones, the father of the county official, passed away at his ranch just north of Medford Friday. Mr. Jones was one of Jackson county's best known ranchers, having resided in Jackson county continuously since 1877. Mr. Jones was noted for the thoroughness with which he managed his ranch, as much as for any one attribute. His place, one of the best in the county, was always kept in immaculate shape and always excited comment from passersby.

William Richard Jones was born in Hillsboro, Vt., September 11, 1833. He married Miss Bettie Gregg, October 17, 1865. To this union was born one child, the present sheriff. Mr. and Mrs. Jones came to Jackson county in 1872 and have resided since 1877 in Jackson county. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon from the latter's residence north of this city on Ross lane, W. F. Shields officiating. Interment in Jacksonville cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Weeks & McEwan of this city.

HOOD RIVER ORCHARD SELLS FOR \$100,000

HOOD RIVER, Or., July 8.—The largest orchard deal that has been consummated in Hood River this year was closed yesterday when the pioneer fruit shipper of the Hood River valley, H. F. Davidson, purchased from Burt Van Horn of New York, 140 acres of orchard land, 100 acres in bearing orchard and the balance uncleared. More than \$100,000 is involved in the deal. Mr. Davidson now owns nearly 350 acres of orchard in Hood River valley, by far the largest single holding. Mr. Davidson is also president of the Hood River Mineral Springs company that has a large bearing orchard located on its property. The land recently purchased is located in the Willow Flat section.

BREVARD WINS FIRST PLACE

Steam Roller Powell Is Ditched and Orchardist Is Champion Pool Player of Club—Makes Some Very Pretty Puts.

Bobbie Brevard is the premier pool shark of the Rogue River Valley University club. He clinched the honors in a brilliant series of puts when he got the ball on the green and Steam roller Powell got ditched. The score when it was all over was 100 to 37. Brevard had a handicap of 30 to work against.

The game was rapid from first to last. Once or twice Brevard wanted the game called on account of wet grounds, but Umpire McKay

forced the playing and threatened to put Brevard on the bench whereupon he began to play in spite of the dampness which prevailed about the grid-iron.

The most brilliant play of the evening came at the last of the ninth. Two down when he made his famous long distance put. The ball left the table, soared around Powell's neck and dropped in the pocket. Thereupon time was called until the spectators recovered.

Eddie Burgess, in the pool before the tournament opened, had purchased Brevard's name and pulled down when the series closed last night.

No game today. Rain.

KINNEAR RETAINS THE DIAMOND SCULLS

HENLEY, July 8.—W. D. Kinnear, of the Kensington Rowing club of London, today retained the diamond sculls by defeating E. W. Powell of the Viking Rowing club.

Haskins for Health.

Medford Marches On

(Portland Spectator.)

Medford continues to grow at a rate that surprises everybody but John D. Olwell and George Putnam, editor of the Mail Tribune, who said a year ago that the metropolis of southern Oregon would be as large as Portland by July 4, 1911. A pleasant, growing, bustling city is Medford, with its beautiful homes and busy shops crowding up to its rich orchards; its miles of fine streets leading to well-kept country roads that take the visitor past and through vast vistas of fruit-laden trees; homes going up everywhere; beautiful hotel almost finished; country club, theatres and all the other evidences of a higher and more expensive civilization.

Last week Medford celebrated three important events: The return of Fred Hopkins, the assumption of Medford citizenship of E. A. Reames, and the opening of the splendid country club. Anyone of these important events would have sufficed another city for a whole month's celebration; but big affairs crowd so fast on the capital of the Rogue River valley that these had to be bunched. A committee awaited Mr. Hopkins at the Nash hotel, and offered him the freedom of the city; Gordon Voorries made an eloquent speech of welcome, in which he said that Portland's loss was Medford's gain. Reames was

also accorded the freedom of the city, which includes the right to drive an auto at a speed not to exceed 10 miles an hour within the corporate limits.

The opening of the Country club was an important event, and took to the fine grounds and beautiful club house a great assemblage. The organization has 100 acres that are laid out in golf links, tennis courts, and shooting range. It is doubtful if in the northwest, outside of Portland, any city has better golf grounds than has Medford. The officers of the club are: President, W. I. Vawter; vice president, S. V. Beckwith; treasurer, A. S. Rosenbaum; secretary, T. E. Daniels, with A. C. Fiero, L. Carpenter, R. H. Hanauer, Howard Dudley and R. H. Parsons, directors.

Notwithstanding the remarkable stories told of the great catches of trout in the Rogue river, there are still some fine fish in that beautiful stream. It is doubtful if even her rich orchards are as great a source of wealth to Medford as is the Rogue river, to which fishermen from all over the country go to catch their largest trout.

There are many things to be seen and enjoyed in and about Medford; and not the least of these are the six beautiful Aberdeenshire terriers owned by Mrs. George Carpenter.

REAL HAREM SKIRT SEEN

Great Craning of Necks and Turning of Heads on Main Street Saturday Morning—Much Interest Taken in Novel Apparel.

Did you get a chance to pipe the Harem skirt?

'Twas a genuine article, very neat and petite, very masculine, and oh, my! Arabella, there was such a craning of necks and turning of heads to see.

The harem skirt appeared on Main street about 10 o'clock Saturday morning and created quite a flutter. The only thing which prevented a riot was the fact that the wearer of

the harem skirt was a demure little almond eyed daughter of the Flowery kingdom. Dressed in her native costume the little Chinese girl made a quaint appearance and she truly had on a real harem skirt.

STREET CLEANING JOB FAST GROWING LARGER

The street cleaning job in the city of Medford has grown to be a large task and one that is constantly increasing. The report of the street

commissioner for the month of June shows that the streets have to be cleaned frequently and that there are many streets now which must be swept. His report shows the following streets cleaned and the number of times during the month:

Main 24, East Main 3, Genesee 3, Geneva 3, Riverside 4, Bartlett 1, Central 3, Front 3, Fir 4, Holly 1, Oakdale 3, West Main 2, Tenth 9, Laurel 2, West Jackson 1.

NEW YORK—Friends of Mrs. Collins P. Huntington are distressed today over the news of her severe illness, which has kept her in her residence here for a long time. Mrs. Huntington is said to be steadily failing.

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