

### FALL INTO HOLE AND GET \$600

If You Are Hard-up and Need Easy Money, Tumble Down Hole On Riverside and Collect Damages From the City for Its Negligence.

Hard up? Want some easy money? Then go down on Riverside avenue near Jackson boulevard and fall in a hole in the street. Two men have during the past few weeks. One of them got \$600 and the finance committee of the city council is now figuring with the other one. But you will have to hurry or the hole will be fixed before you can get there.

At Tuesday night's session of the city council W. D. Welsh, who resides on Riverside avenue, through his attorney filed a demand with the council for an adjustment or settlement for injuries sustained recently when he fell into an open hole on Riverside. The matter was referred to the finance committee. A few days ago A. L. Duffy was paid \$600 for falling into the same hole.

The city has been doing some work in that neighborhood repairing the water system and a hole was left open. It is said that no lights were displayed. The city will take immediate steps to have the place fixed.

### LIFE JEOPARDIZED CARELESS HUNTERS

Shoot Insulators Off Telephone Line Used by Pacific & Eastern in the Despatching of Trains—Reward Will Be Paid for Their Conviction.

Endangering many lives and seriously interfering with train service, hunters going to the hills have been shooting the insulators off of the telephone line along the Pacific & Eastern railroad. So serious has the trouble become that General Manager Gerig is planning to have the line patrolled in an effort to apprehend the parties who use such poor judgment in the choice of targets.

As the telephone line is used by the railroad for the dispatch of trains, any interference with the line places many travelers in jeopardy. A number of work trains are on the line, as well as the passengers, and upon the proper dispatching of the trains is based safety.

It is a serious offence in the eyes of the law to interfere with telegraph and telephone lines, especially those used for such a purpose, and if the offenders are caught it will go hard with them.

Mr. Gerig stated today that he would pay a substantial reward for the apprehension of the guilty parties and their conviction.

### PAY \$98,500 FOR STREET PAVING

Bonds Authorized for Improvement Purposes by City Council—Much Routine Business Transacted—Water Main for West Second.

The city councilmen having returned from their summer vacations that body was able to meet Tuesday evening and much work of a routine nature was transacted. Ordinances and resolutions were passed in great numbers.

The council passed an ordinance authorizing the issuance of \$98,000 improvement bonds for paving purposes.

An ordinance declaring the cost of improvement by paving on West Second street was passed.

A resolution declaring the intention to lay a six-inch sewer main on Newtown from Sixth to Eighth streets was passed.

Plats of Howard's and Winchester additions to the city of Medford were accepted.

An ordinance vacating the alley in block 1, Central subdivision, was passed.

The sidewalks on Clark street were ordered brought to grade.

A number of resolutions ordering paving on various streets were passed.

Cross, (Wis.) paper speaks as follows: "The Harrison minstrels, under the management of J. M. Busby, were here last Saturday night and their fine large tent was crowded with people who enjoyed the entertainment. They have a good band, about 20 people, and give a clean show. Mr. Busby is a gentlemanly fellow and his performers are colored people who behave well out of the tent and their acting in the tent is all that is claimed for it. It is worth the money if you enjoy laughing, and who does not? This minstrel company will get a large attendance when they return here for another engagement."

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### MEXICAN INSURRECTOS SEEK RELEASE FROM JAIL

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 26.—Claiming that their arrest and imprisonment were unwarranted and had been brought about without due process of law, J. W. Laffin and Samuel Reed, former Mexican insurrectos, today presented before Federal Judge Wellborn an application for release on a writ of habeas corpus on the charges of murder, arson and robbery, preferred by the Mexican consul, Senior Prieto, at San Diego.

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### WANT SALARY PAID FIRE CHIEF AMANN

A petition was filed with the city council Tuesday evening asking that a salary be paid to Eugene Amann, who has been chief of the fire department for a number of years. It was stated in the petition that Mr. Amann's duties as chief of the department have increased to a great extent owing to the growth of the city and that nearly his entire time is now devoted to the work. So far he has worked without salary other than the \$1 paid members of the fire department for responding to alarms. The matter was referred to the finance committee for a report.

Look for the ad that calls for you among the help wanted ads.  
Haskins for Health.

**HARRISON MINSTRELS APPEAR HERE SOON**  
Regarding the Harrison minstrels soon to appear in Medford, a La-

**Still In Business**  
The Southern Oregon Electric Company's office is now in the C. C. Ponting plumbing shop. It would take more than a fire to stop us from doing business.  
**Southern Oregon Electric Co.**

**GREAT REMOVAL SALE**  
IN about thirty days "The Toggery" will move into the Barneburg Block, formerly occupied by Russell's Confectionery Store, and for this reason there is now being conducted **The Greatest Price-Cutting Sale Ever Attempted in Southern Oregon**  
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