

### NO COMPETITION IN ELECTRICITY

#### Rays Withdraw from Klamath Field and Siskiyou Concern Loses Ashland Franchise and Keeps Out of Oregon.

That the Siskiyou Light and Power company will not invade the Rogue river valley and in return the Rogue River Electric company will not retaliate by entering the Klamath country in competition, is the surmise drawn from recent developments. When it was announced that Siskiyou company, which owns the Ashland Electric Light and Power company, was constructing a power line into Ashland from the Klamath river, and would no longer purchase its power from the Rogue River Electric company, as heretofore, the latter retaliated by offering cheaper electrical power to Klamath Falls, as well as offering to sell direct to the city of Ashland, whose municipal plant will soon be in operation, though not generating a sufficient supply for the needs of the community.

But the threatened competition has not materialized. The Rays have withdrawn, for the present at least, from the Klamath country, and the Siskiyou concern has pulled out of the Rogue river valley. This week the Ashland city council revoked the franchise granted in 1880 and the company was given until October 15 to remove its poles and wires.

Inasmuch as Col. F. H. Ray, owner of the Rogue River plants is vice-president and chairman of the board of the Western Power company, owning most of the power plants of the Pacific Coast, stories of competition were taken with a grain of salt by those in a position to know, so the following letter received by Manager Sanderson, of Klamath Falls, caused no surprise:

"To the Hon. Mayor and City Council of Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Gentlemen: Colonel Ray of the Rogue River Electric company instructs me to say to you that he is sorry if his offer to furnish you cheaper electric power and lights has put you to any trouble or inconvenience, since his return from New York he has carefully gone over his whole enterprise in the upper Rogue river country, estimated its cost and the length of time which will be required before its completion. He now has engaged at work in the upper Rogue river country a great many men in establishing his lines therefrom to the cities and towns of Rogue river valley. He is of the opinion that he cannot make any contracts east of the mountains before next year; that it will be late this fall before he has his great plant at Rogue river falls in full operation and then it would be too late to extend its lines over the mountains into Klamath county and as he could not ask any further delay in your consideration of the subject, yet he wishes me to assure you that he appreciates the courtesy which your honorable city council and your people have accorded to his representatives who have recently been before your body, and made some indefinite propositions as to light and power.

With kindest regards to the mayor and city council I remain,

Yours very truly,  
WM. M. COLWIG,  
Attorney for the Rogue River Electric company.

As a result of their proposed invasion of Oregon, the Siskiyou concern was decidedly worsted. It loses its Ashland franchise, gets its Klamath Falls rates reduced materially, and its territory limited.

### SHRINERS PREPARE FOR MEDFORD PILGRIMAGE

A number of Shriners met Wednesday evening and prepared preliminary plans for the entertainment of their brethren from all parts of the state, who are due here in October, a pilgrimage to this city, in accord with the dispensation granted by the Supreme Council, which recently met at Rochester, N. Y. It is the intention of the Shriners to make the occasion the most memorable of its kind ever held in the state. Shriners from all parts of the state will be present and the entertainment will be most elaborate. The Shriners will meet again on Saturday night, when committee will be appointed to prepare for the affair.

NEW YORK.—When a batch of 48 boa constructors were born at the Bronx zoo, the mother boa constructor had to put up a terrific fight to prevent the father from making a meal of the infants.

### TURKEY KND TO ALBANIANS

#### Governments' Side of Rebellion Portrayed—Rebels Treated Kindly Instead of Cruelly and Offered Every Help.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 27.—Stung to anger by foreign criticism of Turkey's treatment of the Albanians, a member of the Ottoman cabinet, who cannot, for state reasons, permit the use of his name, gave out an interview here today in his government's defense. The statement may be considered as an expression from the government itself.

"It is true," said the minister, "that the Albanian rebellion was sternly repressed. This was unavoidable. The Albanians have been represented as a peaceful, pastoral, inoffensive people, but they are, in fact, the most lawless and desperate of races. Having, however, practically crushed their rebellion, what was the Turkish government's attitude toward them? Inspired by the governments of Russia, Austria, Montenegro and by the British embassy in Constantinople, the Vienna, St. Petersburg and some of the London newspapers have asserted that Turkey planned their extermination. The truth is that, though able to enforce an unconditional surrender, the Turkish government declared an armistice and offered, if the Albanians would yield, to grant many concessions, including the provision of money to rebuild the rebels' ruined homes."

Turkish complaints of plots at the British embassy in Constantinople against the present Ottoman government are directed less against Ambassador Sir Gerald Lowther than against his dragoman, G. H. Fitzmaurice, who exercises practically all of the embassy's real power and hardly tries to conceal his bitter hostility to the Young Turks.

### CITY NOTICES.

**ORDINANCE NO. 534.**  
An ordinance providing for the construction of a 6-inch lateral sewer along Newtown street from Eighth street to Tenth street and for the assessment of the cost thereof on the property directly benefited thereby and adjacent thereto, and providing a meeting of the council to consider protests against said construction and assessment and the serving of the owners of such property with notices thereof.

The city of Medford doth ordain as follows:  
Section 1. It is the intention of the council to cause a lateral sewer to be constructed along Newtown street from Eighth street to Tenth street and to assess the cost thereof upon the property directly benefited thereby and adjacent thereto.

Section 2. The council will hear and consider any protests against said construction and the assessing of said property for the cost thereof at a meeting of the council to be held August 15th, 1911, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., in the council chamber in said city, and all property owners of property adjacent to said sewer and benefited thereby are hereby called upon to appear before said council at said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why said construction should not be made and the cost thereof assessed.

Section 3. The City Recorder is hereby directed to serve notice thereof upon the property owners aforesaid, by causing three copies of this ordinance to be posted in three public places in said city and said ordinance to be published once in a daily newspaper published and of general circulation in the city, at least ten days before the date of said meeting.

The foregoing ordinance was passed by the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, on the 25th day of July, 1911, by the following vote: Merrick aye, Watt aye, Wortman aye, Emerick absent, Elfert absent and Millar aye.  
Approved July 26th, 1911.

W. H. CANON, Mayor.  
ROBERT W. TELFER, City Recorder.

### RESOLUTION.

Be it resolved by the city council of the city of Medford:  
That it is the intention of the council to cause Third street from Fir street to East line of Evergreen street in said city to be improved by placing on both sides of said street a concrete curb and gutter and by paving the same for a width of 26 feet with asphalt pavement, consisting of a three inch asphalt concrete base and a one inch asphaltic wearing surface, all in accordance with the general specifications prepared by the city engineer of said city, and with additional specifications submitted by the Clark and Henry Construction Company, both of which, general and additional specifications are on file in the office of the city recorder of said city, and assess the cost thereof on the property adjacent to said improvement.

The council will meet at the council chamber in the city hall in said city on the 15th day of August, 1911, at 7:30 p. m., at which time all protests against the making of said improvement and the assessing of the cost thereof, as aforesaid, will be heard.

The city recorder is hereby ordered to publish this resolution once in the Daily Mail Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation in said city, and to post the same as required by the charter, at least ten days before the date of said meeting.

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### RESOLUTION.

Be it resolved by the city council of the city of Medford:  
That it is the intention of the council to lay a 4-inch water main on Ivy street from Eighth street to Ninth street and to assess the cost thereof upon the property fronting on said portion of said street in proportion to the frontage of said property.

The council will meet at the council chamber in the city hall in said city on the 15th day of August, 1911, at 7:30 p. m., at which time all protests against the laying of said water main on said portion of said street and the assessment of the cost thereof upon the property fronting thereon will be heard.

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### ASKS \$5000 FOR MOSQUITO BITES

#### Citizen Brings Suit Against Pasadena for Damages Due to Maligning Nuisance—Wants \$7,300 for Frog's Croaking.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 27.—Mosquito bites, miasmatic germs and the sleep destroying croaks of bullfrogs featured in the suit of Walter P. Temple against the city of Pasadena, being heard today by Superior Judge Finlay.

Temple asks \$5,000 damage on account of mosquito bites suffered by himself and family and asks to be given a money consideration of \$7,300 because frogs kept the family awake, thus making greater the realization of their sufferings. The suits also seeks abatement of an alleged nuisance from a swamp on land formerly owned by Temple, but sold to the city.

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### TWO LADIES DAYS FOR BATTLING NELSON

#### Battling Nelson, who is working out daily at the Edwards gymnasium preparing for his coming bout with Tommy Gaffney on August 4, has made arrangements for two ladies' days. The Battler works each afternoon at 3 o'clock, and on Friday and Saturday afternoon ladies will be welcomed at the club.

The famous lightweight will box four or five rounds with his trainers and will work out on the various apparatus in the club. The exhibition is most interesting and there are absolutely no objectionable features.

### POLICE CALLED TO QUIET JACKSON STREET PARTY

The police were called Wednesday evening to quiet a party of roisters, who were making merry in a house near the west end of Jackson boulevard. So merry was the party and so loud their appreciation of the sport they were having that neighbors were disturbed and sent in a call for the cops. Officer Cingade responded and cautioned the party, threatening a wholesale arrest if the noise did not abate. Thereafter the neighbors were able to sleep.

### FORESTRY PHONE LINE TO BROWN'S CABIN

The forestry service has completed the telephone lines from Prospect to Brown's Cabin, a distance of 23 miles and it is now possible to reach that point by phone from Medford. A crew is now engaged in building a line from Butte Falls to Prospect by way of the south fork of Rogue river, while another crew has started work on a line from Lilly Glen to Big Elk.

The forestry service plans to build 75 miles of line this year, which will place all parts of the forest in communication with the main office in this city, thus making it possible to secure early reports of fires, so that men can be dispatched to the aid of rangers without a loss of time.

### SUNDAY DRIVING RACES AT PORTLAND HEREAFTER

PORTLAND, Or., July 27.—Preparations for the first Sunday races by the Riverside Driving club at the Country Club race track were completed today. Harness and pony races will be held July 30 and thereafter races are to be held each Sunday.

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