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ALL THE TRAFFIC WILL BEAR.

IN an editorial, the Portland Journal says that Medford "claims that the Southern Pacific demands a San Francisco rate which is almost if not quite equal to the San Francisco rate to Portland and back again to Medford." As a matter of fact, the rate demanded from San Francisco to Medford is considerably higher than the San Francisco rate to Portland and back again to Medford.

The rate from San Francisco to Medford, is the San Francisco to Portland rate, plus the old Portland-Medford rate—not the present Portland-Medford rate, which is 20 per cent lower through order of the state railroad commission.

For instance, steel rails: Tariff from San Francisco to Medford, 440 miles, \$1.23 per one hundred pounds; Tariff from San Francisco to Portland, 770 miles, 41 cents; Tariff from Portland to Medford, 330 miles, 71 cents; Tariff from San Francisco to Portland, thence to Medford, 1100 miles, \$1.12, or 11 cents cheaper than San Francisco to Medford.

To ship goods from San Francisco, Medford merchants must first ship to Portland, then rebill to Medford, for shipping direct to Medford is penalized by higher rates. And then talk of economic waste!

Is there any reason, or any justice, or any fairness in this sort of rate making? Yet it is just what has been handed out to the people of Southern Oregon for many years.

There is just as much reason as there is in making the imaginary California-Oregon boundary line a basis of rate making and charging more on the Oregon side for the same haul over the same road bed, than is charged on the California side.

Only one principle has ever governed Pacific coast rate making—and that is the primary rule laid down by Collis P. Huntington, "all the traffic will bear." When there is no competition, as in Medford's case, the traffic has to bear a great deal.

AN ABSURD SITUATION.

THE last legislature merged game and fish protection and propagation in Oregon and created a single board to have jurisdiction over both. The commissioners have "full power and authority to enforce all laws respecting the protection, preservation and propagation of fish, game animals, game and non-game birds within the state." They have "the exclusive power to expend and disburse all funds of the State of Oregon acquired for the protection, preservation or propagation of fish and game. They shall appoint and exercise control over and shall fix the salaries and expenses of the state game warden, of the master fish warden, and all their clerks and deputies."

Acting under the authority conferred by this law, after a full investigation of conditions, the commission decided to merged the game and fish interests of Southern Oregon, and appoint a chief deputy fish and game warden for the several counties, who should have charge over both the fish and game interests, part of his salary to be paid from the fish fund and part from the game fund—a common sense and satisfactory arrangement. San Sandry, who had made good as deputy fishwarden, was appointed, and the appointment generally approved.

In his capacity as watch-dog of the state treasury, Secretary of State Oleott, who is out to make a record for economy, discovers that Sandry is on both the fish and game payroll and so scents a nigger in the woodpile and holds up the check on the ground that no one can hold two state positions at the same time, and the attorney general upholds the interpretation.

So we have an absurd situation. Mr. Sandry is paid less than any of his deputies, and the state fish and game commission which has "exclusive power" cannot regulate the salaries of its employees, though given this authority by the law creating it, which "repealed all laws in conflict therewith."

But what is the use of a legislature's making laws when we have an attorney general to unmake them by his "interpretation" which is evidently gospel with state officials?

MAKE OUT YOUR DEED, SAYS PAGE

"I Stand Ready to Give Whatever Land is Necessary for Construction of New Bridge"—Brands Report to Contrary Falsehood.

"Just as soon as the city attorney makes out a deed to the land needed to insure the construction of the new bridge over Bear creek on Main street, I will sign it. This talk of my holding up the bridge is without foundation. I have always stood ready to give the necessary land, and Williams, who owns the land on the opposite side, will also give his."

In such a manner did Dr. F. C. Page dispose of the published report that he is holding up the work of constructing a new bridge over Bear creek on Main. The doctor is emphatic in his declaration that he will place no obstacle in the way of the city or county.

DEER SEASON TO OPEN AUGUST 1

Many Hunters Are Preparing to Leave Early in Coming Week for Their Favorite Haunts—More Nimrods in County Than Ever.

Next week will witness a general exodus of hunters from the city in pursuit of deer. Already they are tramping up their sights and oiling their guns for the season will open August 1.

Indications are that there will be many more hunters this year than last. Jackson county has issued 2047 fishing licenses and 832 hunting licenses up to date, making over \$4000 from this source this year. The total sum from both sources during 1910 was \$3720.

CARD OF THANKS. We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy, and the beautiful floral offerings during our recent bereavement, the death of our dear mother. J. O. DOPP, R. H. DOPP, MRS. A. MONTGOMERY and Daughter, MRS. W. L. COOK. 109

Rapidly Getting Into Condition



Battling Nelson is rapidly getting into the pink of condition for his go with Tommy Gaffney next Friday night. He works out each afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Edwards gymnasium.

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See Walter McCallum, Hotel Nash

MEDFORD, OREGON. Or C. B. LAMKIN 337 EAST MAIN STREET, ASHLAND, OREGON

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.

RANCHES

15 acres; close in; beautiful view; fine \$250 acre; very easy terms. 4-1-2 acres; bearing orchard; water right; store; also lease on good pasture and hay land; sale or trade. Relinquishment, 60 acres on railroad buildings \$250. 21 acres, 20 in apples and pears, 1 acre fine building site, \$1200, good terms.

TRADE

16 acres, South Dakota; take acreage. 40 acres fine building site, \$500, take residence part trade. 80 acres irrigated in Idaho, 60 in alfalfa and crop; \$80 acres. 1 acre bearing orchard equity \$2500, take good residence. 20 acres under ditch, water right, 1 year orchard, equity \$1800 take residence. 10 acres, 65 under ditch, 25 in apples and pears in 2 year, 2-1-2 miles out, \$125 acre. 29 acres, 18 in pears, close in fine building site and view. 160-acre stock and alfalfa ranch; 150 acres tillable, under ditch; \$75 per acre; take income property. 120 acres raw land; all fine fruit land; take any good property. 2-room bungalow for \$2500. 80 acres, tillable; \$2000; take town property. 30 acres, cleared; take residence in trade. 340 acres Rogue river; 80 acres bottom under ditch; take town property. Fine 200-acre ranch or any portion; 80 acres in orchard; take good income or residence property. Modern 3-room house, 2 lots, on paving; take a few acres Bear creek bottom soil under ditch. 2 fine close in lots for raw land. 30 acres Bear Creek bottom for Dakota land. 240 acres, Applegate Valley, water right, all tillable, take city property. 17 acres, in pears and alfalfa; good bungalow; take city residence up to \$2,500. Fine apple and pear orchard, close in, nine year old, close to town and shipping point, take good residence property in trade. 1-1-4 acres truck, good house, take lot as part payment. 160 acres Imperial Valley, irrigated, ready to plant, \$4000, trade one half, balance cash. 160 acres South Dakota, take few acres or town property.

WANTED

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JUDGE SCORED BY HENWOOD

Coloradan Convicted of Slaying Vonnpuhl and Copeland Declares Court Has Mania for Convicting All Who Appear Before Him.

DENVER, Col., July 28.—Labor leaders and other Coloradans who have recently felt the severity of Judge Whitford, today are discussing with great interest the scoring the jurist received at the hands of Frank H. Henwood, recently convicted here after killing S. L. Vonnpuhl and George Copeland of Victor, Col., in an affair said to have resulted from undue intimacy of Vonnpuhl and Henwood with the wife of Millionaire John Springer.

Henwood's denunciation came when Judge Whitford after hearing arguments, denied Henwood's motion for a re-trial of the Copeland case, in which he was convicted.

Tells Judge His Mind. Whitefaced, Henwood faced the judge when, before he was sentenced to life imprisonment, he was asked if he had anything to say. Looking the court in the eye, Henwood shook his fist in Whitford's face and declared the jurist a prosecuting judge with no other idea than to convict everyone who was tried before him.

...once asking for mercy, evidently abandoning hope, relieved his mind. Charging Whitford with joining the district attorney during the trial to secure a conviction at all hazards in order that John Springer might secure a divorce, Henwood said:

"I have seen both criminals and innocent men afraid to come before you because of your reputation as a prejudiced, biased judge, with a mind only for conviction. In your estimation a man is guilty before he enters the court room. I never had justice from you and never expected it."

Wife Given Morphine. Henwood then charged that Mrs. Springer had been given morphine before she was put on the stand and that the court knew it, and refused to allow the woman to testify fully for fear of something she might say.

Reverting to Whitford personally, Henwood said:

"I think I would match with you, how clean my life had been, now that I am up here for sentence. This is my personal opinion of you, Judge Whitford. It is like kleptomaniac with you—your desire to convict."

MONARCHIST INVASION WORRYING PORTUGAL

LISBON, July 28.—Though the threatened monarchist invasion of Portugal from the north and the peasant uprising, expected daily, have not materialized, the provisional government and financial interests are much worried. The government has 10,000 troops stationed on the frontier, and a large number of secret service men. The monarchists declare that they too have 10,000 men near the boundary ready to march at a moment's notice. Other information, considered more reliable, places the figures at 3000. The monarchists have received large subscriptions from Brazil and Portuguese nobles who live outside Portugal to carry on the proposed rebellion.

A. F. & A. M. ATTENTION. Work in Third degree this evening. W. M. MULLER, Sec.

Haskins for Health.