

FEAR BEATTIE WILL KILL SELF

Guitar Is Taken From Him—Jailers Fear He Will Use Strings of Instrument With Which to Take His Life.

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 1.—Fearful Henry C. Beattie, Junior, the rich young banker charged here with the murder of his wife, will commit suicide with its steel strings, the authorities here today removed his guitar from his cell.

HEAVY STEEL BRIDGE TO SPAN SLATE CREEK

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Aug. 1.—A heavy steel bridge will span Slate Creek in the public road between Grants Pass and Crescent City. An order was let yesterday by the county court for the material, which will arrive within the next few days.

YESTERDAY'S SCORES.

Table with columns for National, American League, Coast League, and Northwestern, listing scores for various teams like Pittsburgh, Boston, Cincinnati, etc.

Miss Scott is Aviator. NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—After proving herself an aerial pilot of the first class by dives and dips in a 60 horse power biplane Miss Blanche Scott, pupil of Captain Thomas Baldwin, applied today for an aviator's license.

SISKIYOU CO. STILL FIGHTS

Discredit Report That Electric Light War is Over—Company Still at Work On Its Line Into the Rogue Valley.

ASHLAND, Aug. 1.—Reports which have been circulated of late to the effect that an arrangement has been made between the Siskiyou Power and Light Company and the Rogue River company, whereby the California company will keep out of the Rogue River valley in return for the Rogue River company withdrawing from Klamath Falls, are branded as "pipe dreams" by local representatives of the Siskiyou company, who intimate that the fight between the Siskiyou company and the city over the company's right to retain its lines here will be fought to a finish.

Additional evidence against the reported truce between the rival companies is found in the fact that the Siskiyou company is rushing its line into the valley from the south with all possible haste, several hundred men being engaged at the present time in clearing the right of way and erecting poles and wires. All indications are that the Siskiyou company has invaded the valley in earnest and that it will not withdraw without a struggle.

On the other hand the city is confident that if it comes to a fight in the courts the council's right to revoke the local company's franchise and oust it from the city will be sustained. Legal expert advice has been obtained on this subject and it is declared that the fact that the franchise granted to the A. E. P. & L. Co. in 1889 was perpetual makes it revocable at any time.

That the electric company will not withdraw without a fight however, is admitted by all.

Hopes that the Siskiyou company would withdraw from the Rogue River Valley were raised by the fact that the threatened competition in Klamath Falls has not materialized. The Rays have withdrawn, for the present at least, from the Klamath county.

CITY NOTICES.

Assessment No. 12.—Theresa Buckner, Lot 4, block 6, of the Fairmount addition to the city of Medford, Oregon; frontage 53 feet on the north side of West Second street; 53 feet; rate per foot \$4.60; amount \$243.80.

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ORDINANCE No. 532. Ordinance relating to the improvement of West Second street from Holly street to West City Limits and assessing the property benefits thereof and declaring such assessment, and directing the entry thereof in the docket of city liens.

THE VALUE OF PURE DRUGS and the Necessary experience in Compounding. The value of medicine lies equally between the purity and power of the drugs and the method and manner of their compounding.

MEDFORD PHARMACY. NEAR POST OFFICE. PHONE-NIGHT OR DAY-MAIN 101. Pretty Clocks for Wedding Gifts. Among our many suitable gift selections for wedding we have some very charming little clocks—presents that are at once beautiful and suitable.

FISHING IS GOOD. Judging by the fish brought in the "BACKUS FLY IS A WINNER." We have them! Also a complete stock of Rods, Lines, Reels, Spoons, Etc., Etc. Medford Hardware Comp'ny. 218 EAST MAIN ST.

Cedar Poles. We are now carrying in stock a full line of Cedar Telephone and Telegraph Poles. Let us figure on your needs. CRATER LAKE FUEL CO. PHONE MAIN 971 SPARTA BUILDING

IRRIGATION. Nature Supplies the Land and Sunshine. We Furnish the Water. Rogue River Valley Canal Co. FRED N. CUMMINGS, Manager. Office 3d Floor Medford National Bank Building

Irrigated Orchard Tracts. Land for \$150 Per Acre With Perpetual Water on Easy Terms. Can You Do Better? ROGUELANDS Inc. FRED N. CUMMINGS, Manager