

TO SEEK CAUSE OF MUDDY WATER

Mayor and Councilmen Will Leave Soon for Inspection Trip Over Pipe Line—Condition of Water Puzzles Officials.

The mayor and city council will leave in the next few days for an inspection trip over the gravity water system in an endeavor to locate the cause of the present muddy supply of water. For some time the water supply of the city has contained a certain amount of sediment the cause of which has so far baffled the officials. An endeavor will be made to find and correct the fault. The water in Little Batte creek is clear and the sediment is not thought to come from there. The city reservoir was recently given a thorough cleaning and the fault could not lie there even if the supply for the city came through the reservoir, which it does not, but comes instead through the main line, the supply in the reservoir being simply a reserve. But somewhere, somehow, the water is riled and the source of the sediment is to be located.

PROTRUDING HATPINS FORBIDDEN IN BERLIN

BERLIN, Aug. 10.—Dangerously protruding hatpins are under the ban of the chief of police here. The police department has announced that a fine of as much as \$225 or two years imprisonment may be inflicted for injuring any person with a hatpin. The victim is entitled to financial compensation in any amount under \$1500, proportioned to the extent of his injuries. Milder penalties were imposed against the hatpin wearers some time ago, but they proved inefficient, and the police have determined on more stringent measures.

New Bishops Named.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 10.—Monsignor Falconio, papal delegate, announced the appointment of the Rev. James Schrembs, formerly auxiliary bishop of Grand Rapids, Mich., to be first bishop of Toledo, Ohio. The Rev. James J. Keene, bishop of Cheyenne, Wyo., is appointed archbishop of Dubuque, Ia.

SET PACE FOR REST OF STATE

B. B. Beekman of Portland Writes Judge W. M. Colvig and Speaks Most Highly of Good Roads Work in Jackson County.

"You people of Jackson county are certainly setting a stiff pace for the rest of the state. Keep it up." In such a manner did B. B. Beekman, a son of the pioneer banker of southern Oregon, who is now practicing law at Portland, write his commendation of the good roads movement recently launched in this county. Mr. Beekman writes further that he hears the most favorable comment in the metropolis on Jackson county. Hundreds of letters are being received by residents of Jackson county from all sections of the state speaking of the progressiveness of this section and Jackson county is receiving much valuable advertising simply because her citizens are after good roads.

CHAMPION TO SWIM LIVERPOOL TO N. Y.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 9.—Liverpool to Boston by swimming is the ambition of Dr. Julius William M. Demmer, known as the world's champion long distance swimmer. His intention of attempting the feat, beginning February 13, was announced here today.

Demmer plans to make the swim a continuous, but not a sustained one. He will be accompanied by a sloop and a crew of 18 men, and calculates that 200 days will be consumed in the exploit.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 10.—A big turkey buzzard, blinded by a bright headlight, flying through the closed window of an inbound Santa Monica car was responsible for a wreck near Ivy Junction early today. The motorist lost control in dodging the flying glass and his car crashed into another just ahead. No one was seriously hurt but traffic was tied up until a wrecker arrived and cleared the track.

THE FEDERAL COMMISSION STARTS POSTAL INQUIRY IN NEW YORK. JUSTICE HUGHES PRESIDES. POSTMASTER GEN. HITCHECOCK OPEN CASE.



The Federal Postal Commission is now in New York conducting an inquiry into the cost of handling second class matter. The hearings presided over by Supreme Court Justice Charles E. Hughes. With him on the commission are Harry A. Wheeler, of Chicago, and Professor Lawrence Lowell, of Harvard University. Postmaster General Hitchcock in opening the case for his department pleaded for a self-supporting service.

MUST STAY IN RENO TO SECURE DIVORCE

RENO, Nev., Aug. 10.—Consternation in the divorce colony here today through a dictum by District Judge Moran that hereafter little jaunts to the coast will not be allowed to count in the six months residence necessary to obtain a legal domicile for purposes of divorce. Judge Moran's edict came in the case of Lawrence Schutrum, who was called to Buffalo, N. Y., by his father's dangerous illness. The time Schutrum was absent was allowed to count in his residence here, but other seekers for marital freedom were notified that only illness or death would serve as an excuse for their absence from the state during their waiting time.

COMMITTEES NAMED TO WORK UP PROGRAM

Organized Labor will fittingly observe labor day on September 4 in this city and preparation for the day are being made. The Central Labor Council met Wednesday evening and named the following committees to handle the work: Financial committee—Heim, McIntyre, Stevens, McDonald. Refreshment committee—Harris, Lane, Roswell. Printing committee—McIntyre, Tuttle, Hanson. Charles Heim was appointed financial secretary and treasurer. Look at the "For Sale" ads—and at some of the things that are advertised for sale. Hawkins for Health.

CITY ORDERS CHEMICAL AUTOMOBILE TRUCK

The city has ordered the auto chemical and hose truck for the fire department and an early delivery is expected. The city purchased the car through the Valley Auto Company, buying a Pope Hartford, fifty-five horsepower machine for which they paid \$5,250. The car will carry ten men and 1400 feet of hose. The car can make 30 miles an hour. The present team drawn apparatus will be held for a time in reserve. It is hoped later to be able to substitute a hook and ladder truck for the present chemical wagon which is to be sold. Look for the loser of the articles you have found—for a prompt ad may save him a lot of worry.

BETTER PRICES PEARS OUTLOOK

California Shipments Have Fallen Off to a Great Degree and It is Believed That Prices Will Again Pick Up.

It is believed by those who are in close touch with the pear market that prices will immediately begin to pick up now that the bulk of the California crop has been harvested. Shipments from the Bear state have fallen off to a great degree and it is believed that the shipment, from this valley will in consequence be in great demand with corresponding good prices. For the past two weeks California has been making heavy shipments daily and the price has dropped to about \$2.50 a box on an average. The fruit has not been choice. In another week the shipments from California will practically cease and then the Rogue fruit will practically have the market to itself. This fact coupled with the splendid quality of the fruit this year seems to assure good prices.

MUST CONTROL SLANTED EYES

Two Chinese Youths Are Warned by Chief of Police Not to Accost Fair Ones On the Street—Have Been Offending Women.

No more will Ne Fu and Sing Foo oggle their slant eyes at the fair ones of Medford. Or if they do they will have a chance to oggle at the broom as they sweep the streets of Medford. They were warned Wednesday afternoon by Acting Chief Helman to keep their amorous eyes cast earthward while in the city and they promised to be "velly velly" good in the future. It is stated by Chief Helman that the two sons of the flowery kingdom have long been in the habit while in the city to accost women on the streets and "make eyes" at them. Complaint has been made by several irate fathers, and Wednesday the chief stopped them and ordered them to behave themselves. Both of the offenders are cooks and at work in the country. French-Vanderbilt, with John E. P. Geraghty, a garage employe. The couple, whose present whereabouts is unknown, were married at a hotel in Central Valley, Conn., and immediately departed in an automobile toward New York.

NOTICE TO BRIDGE CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the county court of Jackson county at his office in the court house at Jacksonville, Oregon, to be opened August 28, 1911, at 10 a. m. for the construction of a concrete bridge across Bear Creek in the city of Medford, Jackson county, Oregon. Plans and specifications are on file in the office of the county court also in the office of W. W. Harmon county road master in the court house at Jacksonville. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check for 10 per cent of the bid. The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Signed. J. R. NEIL, County Judge.

NEWPORT HEIRESS ELOPES WITH GARAGE EMPLOYE

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. Society here today was ripping with excitement over the elopement of Miss Julia French, daughter of Amos T. French, and niece of Mrs. Alfred

SMITH'S APARTMENT HOUSE
South Riverside
New and Up-to-Date—Modern in every particular, gas cooking, etc. Women and girls must bring references.
WM. SMITH.

Draperies
We carry a very complete line of draperies, lace curtains, fixtures, etc., and do all classes of upholstering. A special man to look after this work exclusively and will give as good service as is possible to get in even the largest cities.
Weeks & McGowan Co

Mid-Season Clearance Sale

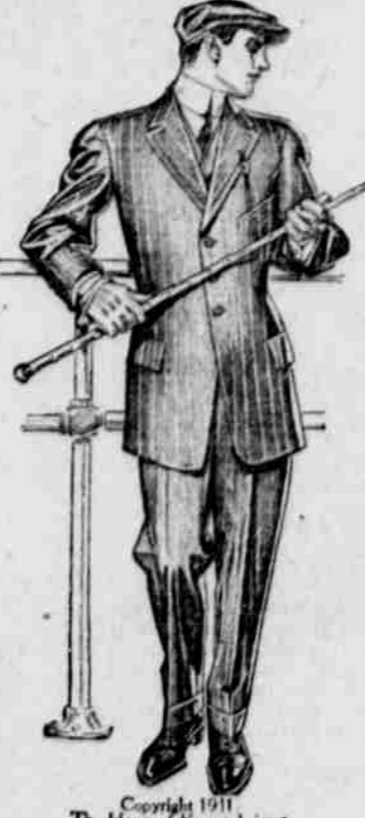
GOLDEN RULE PRICES CUT DEEP

FRIDAY, AUG. 11-(Two Days Only)-SATURDAY, AUG. 12

A Big Cleanup of Mens' Oxfords

Every pair of our Men's Oxfords go in this cleanp sale. Ninety days of good oxford weather yet, but we need the room.

- Men's \$5.00 Oxfords \$3.95
- Men's \$4.50 Oxfords \$3.65
- Men's \$4.00 Oxfords \$3.35
- Men's \$3.50 Oxfords \$2.85



Our Men's Clothing Sale goes merrily on
We are going to clear our cases of all summer suits regardless of cost
See us for Your Suit



A Sensational Shirt Sale

Large shipments, direct from factory, bought at a price that enables us to make some extraordinary cuts on shirts. These will be placed on tables. Shirts worth \$125 to \$1.75 go at

- 98c
- Shirts worth up to \$1.00 go at 63c
- Sizes 14 1-2 to 17 1-2

All Summer Dress Goods 25 Per Cent Discount.
All Ladies' Spring and Summer Suits Half Price
A Cleanup Sale of Floor Rugs--\$18 Rugs \$13.85; \$25 Rugs \$18.75

CASH BUYS CHEAPER
THE GOLDEN RULE