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WANT DETAILS OF ROAD PLANS COUNTY COURT

Commission to Aid in Building Good Roads Throughout Country Urged by Taxpayers—Sentiment Almost Unanimous.

COMMISSION TO ACT IN ADVISORY CAPACITY

Voters Want to Know More About the Plans of the County Court in Connection With Roads.

TAX PAYERS DEMAND:
 That a commission be appointed from among the prominent business men of the county to supervise the expenditure of the money to be voted for the building of good roads throughout the county.
 That the road situation in Jackson county be thoroughly investigated and a statement issued as to the expenditure of the money insuring all sections of the county their quota.
 That permanent highways be constructed even if the county is forced to employ a high salaried expert to supervise their construction.
 That all of the work be done by contract and not under the present system—the county building its own roads.
 That the bonds be issued as needed in order to prevent payment of interest on money lying idle until such time as road construction demands its expenditure.

The foregoing is a brief synopsis of the expressions given the Mail Tribune during the past two days by many of the leading tax payers and business men of the county. All interviewed were heartily in favor of good roads but before voting bonds to an amount of \$1,500,000 the tax payers want to feel that the money will be properly expended. Their demand for care comes not so much from a fear of misappropriation of funds than from a fear that the highways to be constructed by the county with the huge sum will not be permanent and that when the money is expended the county will within a short time have to do its work over.
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YOUNG HORSE (THIEF IS BACK)

Sheriff Jones Returns With E. L. Rowan Who Stole Horse and Buggy and Got as Far as Cottage Grove Before Stopped.

Sheriff Jones returned Saturday from Cottage Grove with E. L. Rowan who stole a horse, buggy and harness owned by Miss Nina Wall of this city. All of the stolen property was recovered. Rowan confessed to the theft. E. M. Hall is now bringing the horse and buggy back from the Lane county town.

Rowan is a very young man and states that he did not realize the enormity of his offense. He wanted to get north and not having the funds he decided to go in the rig. He took excellent care of the outfit which was not damaged in the least. Rowan is now in the county jail to await action by the grand jury.

Look at the ads that offer employment and you'll find the right one soon.

SOCIETY'S LINE DISCUSSED BY DR. RICHMOND

Philadelphia Clergyman Who Condemns Approaching Marriage of Astor and Madeline Force Delivers Philippi From the Pulpit.

MUST GET RID OF UNCLEAN SMART SET

Newport Set Social Idlers—Pamper Bodies and Bear Imprint of Baser Passions.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 12.—Referring to the Newport smart set as unclean and a disease within society, Dr. George Chalmers Richmond, who has condemned the approaching marriage of Colonel John Jacob Astor, 47, and 18-year-old Madeline Force, will tomorrow deliver a Philippi from the pulpit here. Dr. Richmond's subject, announced today, is "Sins of Society—the Astor-Force Alliance; a Threat to the Foundation of Our American Morality."

Excoriate Parasites.
 In his sermon Dr. Richmond will excoriate the men and women whose wealth is derived from the toil of others, while they themselves "strut about, their faces stamped with lower passions." The woman came in for a full share of Dr. Richmond's condemnation. It is to their weak natures and desire for display that much of the sin of high society is chargeable, he asserts. The women, he says, lead men on to further sin.

In part, Dr. Richmond's sermon will say:
 "Astor's wealth is enhanced by the toil of thousands of humble men and women who sweat and slave to give him a larger income. Such men should be driven from our shores. Let them go to Turkey, where they can establish a legal harem."
 "We must free ourselves from the smart set as soon as possible. Rotten in spirit and unclean in life, its unwholesome touch is like a dread disease. The women of the smart set lead men on to sin. Their weak, insipid natures are the worst that the world knows; they are frivolous, deceitful, publicity-seeking, and go gadding to prizefights held in secret and to quarters where men like Stanford White, congregate. The social life of Newport is one great sin."
 "The people frequenting Newport are social idlers. They pamper their bodies and steal and ruin girls. They look like the devil himself as they strut about, their faces swamped with lower passions, and a gait that makes us think of asses."
 "Let us get as far from God's house as we can. They defile all sacred influences."

RECEPTION TO LONDON SOON

Local Socialist Club Meets This Evening to Perfect Plans for Reception to London Next Thursday Evening.

The Medford socialist local will meet this evening in Smith's hall for the purpose of completing plans for a reception to be tendered Jack London next Thursday evening. Delegations of socialists are expected to attend from all sections of the county.

Mr. London stated Saturday that he would remain over in Medford Thursday night after his return from Crater Lake in order to attend the reception. He will make an informal talk at that time. The public is invited to attend.

CAMDEN, N. J., Aug. 12.—Congressman Loudenslager died today at Paulsboro following a general breakdown, due to his exertions during the last campaign.

STRIKE RIOTS MARK BRITISH LABOR WAR

Five Dead at Glasgow and Scores Injured—Scores of Cities Affected, Jubilant Over London Darkness Victory, Unions All Over Going Out.

ONLY TROOP PREVENT MORE SERIOUS DISORDERS

Teamsters of Midland Railway Reach Agreement and Go Back to Work Monday.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—Teamsters of the Midland Railway tonight reached an agreement whereby they return to work Monday. To complete the tie-up of London, the Brighton South Coast railway is threatened because the company refuses to reemploy the strikers, asserting that unionists violated their agreement by joining the general strike. Otherwise the situation looks like peace.

GLASGOW, Scotland, Aug. 12.—Many were injured here today through desperate rioting which has marked the strike of the municipal carmen. Battles were in progress in every business street until troops were poured into the city and everywhere was driven from the thoroughfares. Martial law is threatened.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—With strikes in progress in a score of cities the labor situation throughout England, Scotland, Wales is most critical tonight.

In Glasgow the municipal carmen are engaged in the most desperate rioting seen in the British Isles in many years and in that city and Liverpool only the presence of large bodies of troops prevents a reign of anarchy. In Hull and Manchester the situation is little better. In Sheffield all the workmen in the big steel manufacturing threaten to walk out.

PEACE TREATIES TO BE AMENDED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Proposals are strong tonight that the action of the senate committee on foreign relations, in amending the arbitration treaties will delay the administration's final action until winter.

BEVERLY, Mass., Aug. 12.—Taft was keenly disappointed this afternoon, when he heard that an amendment to the arbitration treaties with France and England had been proposed by the senate committee on foreign relations. He refrained from any statement.

If congress adjourns next week, Taft will visit Utah, California, Washington and Oregon. The journey will be six instead of four weeks. In either case he will leave Beverly after September 15. It was stated definitely that no decision regarding the coast part of the trip had been made or would be until it was clear what congress intends doing.

MISSING GIRL FOUND CLAIMS TO HAVE WEDDED

STOCKTON, Cal., Aug. 12.—Helen Galvin, who disappeared from San Francisco was captured here last night in company with M. D. Barry, an automobile salesman of San Francisco. Dr. Thomas P. Galvin, the girl's father, accompanied by a detective, came to Stockton and lay in wait for the couple at the postoffice.

When Barry and the girl came to the office to ask for mail last night they were trapped. A scene ensued, during which the father attempted to draw a gun, but was prevented by the detective. The couple then informed the father that they had been married in Redwood City ten months ago and had kept the affair a secret.

Printing of all kinds at Portland prices. Mail Tribune office.

ADMIRAL TOGO, HERO OF JAPAN, GETS BIG RECEPTION—HE CALLS ON PRESIDENT TAFT AT THE WHITE HOUSE



ADMIRAL TOGO, HERO OF JAPAN, following a loyal reception in New York where he announced his admiration for the American people, left for Washington where he was greeted by President Taft at the White House. He is now on his way to inspect the North Atlantic Squadron.

STORM SWEEPS PORTS OF GULF

Tornado Causes Heavy Property Loss and Enormous Damage—Fear Loss of Life in Many Localities in Path of Storm.

MOBILE, Aug. 12.—Practically all of the gulf ports are cut off from communication with the outside world tonight owing to a heavy hurricane which swept over this section tonight.

It is feared that the loss of life has been heavy.

It is known that the property damage has been enormous.

Reports of the extent of the damage or the amount done is not known and cannot be learned tonight owing to the fact that the wires are down.

From reports at hand it is evident that the storm extended for over a hundred miles along the coast.

It is believed that hundreds of small fishing boats were wrecked. The storm came virtually without warning.

In Mobile traffic is at a standstill tonight. Wires are down in all directions and the city is virtually in darkness.

A large number of small houses and old buildings were wrecked.

A large number of persons were injured but no reports have been received of deaths.

Country districts have been hit hard and crops destroyed but the extent of damage cannot be learned.

\$10,000 to Defend McNamara

NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 12.—The Central Trades and Labor Council here today pledged itself to raise \$10,000 to aid in the defense of John J. and James B. McNamara, held in Los Angeles in connection with the Los Angeles Times dynamiting.

TOM BARTHOLOMEW TAKES A BRIDE

Thomas Bartholomew manager of the Rexall drug stores in this city and Miss Anna Lucille Schermerhorn, were married August 10 and left immediately for California where they will spend their honeymoon.

Miss Schermerhorn is one of the leaders of the younger social set in Medford and has a very wide range of friends among whom she was very popular. Mr. Bartholomew is well known in business circles of the city, having been manager of the two Rexall stores in this city for the past year. He has been a resident of Medford three years, coming here from Pittsburg, Pa.

The young couple will return this week from their honeymoon trip and will be at home to their many friends after September 1.

HERE TO STUDY BLIGHT CONTROL

W. S. Ballard, Pathologist, Arrives to Gain Information Regarding Pear Blight From Professor O'Gara.

W. S. Ballard, assistant pathologist department of agriculture, is in the valley studying the control of pear blight which has been so successfully demonstrated by Professor P. J. O'Gara. Mr. Ballard was formerly Mr. O'Gara's assistant in the California work and since Professor O'Gara came to take up the work in the Rogue River Valley he has been engaged in carrying on the warfare on fruit diseases in the Bear state, specializing on apple mildew against which he has made a most successful fight in the Watsonville and Sulist districts.

Pear blight at one time destroyed nearly all of the pear orchards of California. Later it was controlled by Professor O'Gara. Now it is said to be appearing again and Mr. Ballard is here to gain first hand information regarding it from Professor O'Gara who is the foremost authority in the United States upon the subject. Mr. Ballard will be in the valley several days.

WARSHIP SAILORS RESCUED

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Aug. 12.—Eighteen officers and seamen from the battleships Delaware and Nebraska of the North Atlantic squadron, narrowly escaped death today when two launches from the vessels collided, head-on, in the fog. The launch of the Nebraska sank instantly in 10 fathoms of water. All the men were rescued.

MODOC ORCHARD GAME PRESERVE

Henore Palmer, responding to the expressed wish of State Game Warden Finley, has offered the Modoc orchard, comprising 1300 acres, as a state game preserve for the propagation of Bob White quail.

The Modoc orchard, formerly the Bybee ranch, extends for nearly two miles along both sides of Rogue river, from the Bybee bridge east. It includes the mouth of Little Butte and numerous sloughs and lagoons. All varieties of land, meadow, mesa, river bottom, brush, and forest are included and it is pronounced an ideal spot.

Mr. Finley has promised to secure as many Bob White as possible to start the propagation in the valley.

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

MAKES RECORD IN 'FISHHOUND'

Jack Woolverton Passes Through Medford on Return Trip North After Visit to Mexico—Will Enter Races Here in Fall.

Jack Woolverton who spent some time here some weeks ago passed through Medford Saturday on his return to Spokane in his car, the "Fishhound," which he drove to Etnasada in Lower California. Woolverton is making a record on his return trip. He left Redding Friday morning at 7:30 a. m., reached Medford at 6 p. m. the same day, a remarkable run over the Siskiyou.

Woolverton will return to Medford in the fall to enter the automobile races at the county fair. He intends first to enter several racing meetings near Spokane.

ODD FELLOWS VISIT TABLE ROCK CAMP

Last Tuesday evening about 25 members from Rogue River Encampment No. 30, I. O. O. F. of Medford, visited Table Rock Encampment No. 10 at Jacksonville. The Medford boys chartered the Rogue River Valley's motor car for the occasion and some went in automobiles and others rode their bicycles. Those that went on the motor car were obliged to walk beyond Oakdale avenue to get to the car owing to a carload of crushed stone being off the track near the city park, but the boys enjoyed the walk and were passing through the park met Patriarch Ike Fridegar and concluded that they needed one more Patriarch to make a jolly good crowd and therefore proceeded to take Patriarch Fridegar under protest as he had another appointment to keep but his plea was all in vain for he was shouldered by four of the brave Patriarchs and placed on the car but Ike reported a very good time and says he would not have missed it for a good deal.

Upon their arrival at Jacksonville the encampment branch of Odd Fellows turned the hall over to the visiting patriarchs together with a candidate and to say the visitors done their part is putting it mildly.

After the initiatory ceremonies were over everybody adjourned to the banquet hall where an elegant lunch was served and the Medford boys showed their ability there also.

When it finally came time to go home Jacksonville was given a vote of praise for their hospitality and were assured that they would accept any future invitation with pleasure.

The Medford boys invited Table Rock Encampment No. 10 to return the visit and it is predicted that this

JACK LONDON TO WRITE OF LIFE IN ROGUE

Gathering Local Color to Work into His Forthcoming Novel Which Will Be Devoted to "Back to the Soil" Movement.

WILL LEAVE FOR CRATER LAKE; MAY WRITE IT UP

Says Rogue River Valley Is Ideal Spot—Many Opportunities in Oregon Country for City Bred.

Jack London, socialist, novelist, sociologist, master navigator, prospector, war correspondent and camper, is "in our midst." The socialist, etc., etc., arrived Friday afternoon at the helm of a four mustang carryall and will remain in Medford and surrounding territory for several days. He is accompanied by Mrs. London and his Japanese servant. And as a result of his visit the life of the Rogue River orchardist will probably be hared to the public view in his forthcoming novel "Back to the Soil." Crater Lake will also be visited and written up by him.

London is in search of material and "local color" for a new novel. In it it is his purpose, he says, to urge the "Back to the Soil" movement. And having found here an ideal valley in which to go "Back to the Soil" it is reasonable to suppose that the life of the orchardist in the fair valley of the Rogue will form an important chapter of the book. London spent much of the day Saturday in gleaning facts regarding production and conditions as they exist in the valley and took occasion to visit Jacksonville, about which so much of southern Oregon's history and traditions cling. London proved himself very adept at gaining information and when in the presence of those who are well informed regarding this locality kept up a continual fire of questions.

On Monday Mr. and Mrs. London will leave for a visit at Crater Lake. The novelist will make the trip in an automobile and leave his four mustangs in Medford for a rest. After a day or two at the lake he will return to Medford and from here continue his journey south. He intends to write an article descriptive of the lake if he deems it worthy after having seen it, but states that at present he has no plans in this regard.

"I am at work on a new novel!" stated Mr. London, "and in it I will endeavor to further the present 'back to the soil' movement throughout the United States. I have gleaned a great deal of information regarding the territory through which I have traveled during the past two months and have found countless opportunities for those of the city who wish to get out and make their life under the open sky. All along the California coast there are opportunities without number while the valley is indeed beautiful and many wonderful facts have been told me in connection with it. And from what I can see with my own eyes there is little occasion to doubt the reports."

"I have long wished to visit Crater Lake and view this marvel and I only hope that I will not be disappointed in it. I do not know whether I shall endeavor to describe it or not. I shall have to see it first and never make plans in advance."

Mr. and Mrs. London left San Francisco June 1 and made their way up the coast in a spring wagon drawn by four mustangs. None of the horses had been hitched or driven before Mr. London undertook the trip. He was rather doubtful of his ability as a driver until he was out several days and made slow progress. After that he found that it was a tiresome but a comparatively easy task to handle them.

OLYMPIA, Wash.—Governor Hay

will tour the southeastern part of the state during the latter part of the month. He plans to be away from Olympia from August 16 to 27. He will visit Portland and the Astoria centennial while on his tour.

is a starter for many pleasant evenings being spent together by the two encampments.