

COLVIG AT WAR WITH DEAD GRASS

Files Communication With City Council Asking Passage of Ordinance Making It Misdemeanor to Let Weeds Grow.

Judge William M. Colvig, deadly enemy of weeds and dead grass. That is the latest title of the president of the Commercial club and booster-in-chief of the Rogue River valley. The judge declared his everlasting hatred of weeds in all forms and threw down the gauntlet so to speak, on Tuesday evening in a lengthy communication addressed to the city council. Accompanying the communication was the draft of a proposed ordinance making it a misdemeanor for any resident of the city of Medford to allow weeds to grow on their premises. The city fathers did not consider the communication but allowed it to go over until a later meeting.

Judge Colvig cites several instances where weeds have been allowed to grow without even an effort to check them. Aside from being unsightly at the present time they prove a menace to nearby residences as they are very dry and burn easily. The judge considers the matter both from the viewpoint of a lover of a city beautiful and as a common sense business man, afraid of the risk.

FRUIT MOVING EAST RAPIDLY

Harriman Lines Place Fast Express in Service—Train for Chicago Leaves Portland Daily—Growers Are Given Improved Facilities.

For the expeditions movement of Oregon fruit products to the eastern market, the Harriman lines have organized and placed in service a fast freight which will serve all fruit-growing districts in the state in the transportation of fruit to Chicago.

The schedule provides for an eight-day service from Hood River and a nine-day service from Medford and other southern Oregon points direct to Chicago. The special freight, fully equipped with refrigerator and fruit express cars, leaves Portland daily at 10 p. m. Arrangements have been made for a similar train that leaves Ashland about 5 p. m. daily, reaching Portland in time the following day to connect with the through eastern freight out of this city.

"Although the fruit season has hardly opened," said H. E. Lounsbury, assistant general freight agent for the O.-W. R. & N. and the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon, yesterday, "we have already handled several carloads of pears from Rogue River valley points for the eastern market. We have provided every facility for giving the fruitgrowers the very best possible service for delivering their products in Chicago."

GERMANY WANTS PEACE TREATY WITH AMERICA

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Almost at the same hour that the senate committee on foreign relations reported today to the senate its conviction that the recently negotiated treaty of arbitration between this country and Great Britain and France were "Breeds of Bitterness and War," Germany through its ambassador here, announced its desire to be a party to a similar compact with the United States. Germany's desire was made known to Secretary Knox through Ambassador von Bernstorff.

The senate foreign relations committee's report was vigorous defense of the committee's course in recommending the elimination of the paragraph in the treaties conferring special powers on the joint high commission created by the convention. The attack upon the treaties centered on the question of the senate as part of the treaty making machinery of the United States, giving its consent to the investiture of high commission with authority to determine what matter in dispute is justiciable and subject to arbitration. The report was presented by Senator Lodge and the minority was given a week in which to present its views in support of the treaties.

Home prosperity depends upon home industry, and state-wide prosperity will be greater if factories selling "Made in Oregon" goods are patronized by the local merchants.

COLVIG SPEAKS ON DEVELOPMENT

President of Medford Commercial Club Addresses State Development League at Astoria Meeting—Opposes Southern Europe Labor.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 16.—Astoria begins the second week of her Centennial with a joyousness that is inspiring. The great anniversary carnival has exceeded all expectations. It has proven to be one of the most successful expositions ever held on the Pacific coast.

But great as has been the attractions, splendid as has been the public approval and attendance, the Centennial committee is still adding to the public enjoyment. There are attractions being added daily. It is like a modern extravaganza—each act holding the interest all the keener.

The feature of the week has been the meeting of the "Development League at which addresses were made by leading citizens. Southern Oregon was represented by Judge W. M. Colvig, president of the Medford Commercial club, who spoke as follows:

Colvig's Address.

For three years past I have been the president of the Medford Commercial club, and, with my associates, have induced a great many people to come to Oregon, many of whom are now basking in the sunshine of happier and more prosperous days than they had ever known before and yet I am sorry to say they are a few others who seem to have been "over-much persuaded," and who have returned to the familiar faces of their old homes in the east or are found wandering up and down the Pacific coast cussing the country and everybody in it. These few need parental guidance and should not have crossed the threshold, where the "old folks stay."

Welcome Should Be Given Brave.

As loyal citizens of Oregon we should be glad to welcome among us all those who are not afraid to face the obstacles which lie in the pathway of every new civilization. We should not hesitate to sing the praises of our home in this land of rich endowment, but there is danger that we may overdraw the picture and offer inducements that will never be realized by those who may come. We must, therefore, be careful in all our statements so that we will not be afraid to face the new comer when he arrives.

At the last meeting of the Development league one of the members who addressed it advocated the plan of sending agents to the cheap labor countries of southern Europe for the purpose of inducing immigrants from there to this state. In my opinion no greater calamity to could possibly befall us than to have a heavy immigration of that class to Oregon. We do not need them; they do not assimilate with our people nor add any strength to our civilization. They are incapable of appreciating the liberty which we enjoy, and so I am constrained to say that the fewer we have of such people the better it will be for the welfare of the commonwealth. But we may joyfully receive among us people from Great Britain, from the Scandinavian and Germanic countries of Europe, from France and from Russia, because their standards of life are not dissimilar to our own and they readily understand the duties of enlightened citizenship.

Should Seek Quality.

These fertile valleys, held aloft in the arms of the mighty mountains that surround them, are gems in the diadem of nature's god, and the time will come when the power and the influence of the civilization here established will be recognized and felt throughout the nation's of earth, and for these reasons it is not alone numbers that we should seek to attract hither but quality as well.

Samuel Hill's Narrow Escape.

Word comes from Goldendale that Samuel Hill, the Washington good roads enthusiast, had a narrow escape from death Sunday afternoon while descending a bluff, 100 feet high near Goldendale, Wash., and but for his presence of mind would have at least suffered serious injury. He with Governor West of Oregon, Dr. J. F. Reddy of Medford, and others was examining highways near Goldendale, Wash., when Hill slipped on a rolling stone at the brow of the bluff and falling on his side, rolled several feet. He threw out his arms and managed to grasp a bush which saved him from tumbling to certain death 100 feet below. With the assistance of the others, Hill was dragged to safety. Others in the party were Fred Nau, A. J. Prall, George F. Rodgers, F. B. Holman, H. L. Balby and S. C. Lancaster.

ANOTHER INVESTIGATION.



MAJOR BEECHER BRADLEY RAY

Major Beecher B. Ray, known as the "Political Paymaster" of the United States army, is to be investigated. The house committee on war department expenditures is to do the work.

It appears that Major Ray was in charge of the labor bureau at the Taft campaign headquarters in Chicago in 1908. The war department is charged with letting him have all the leave of absence he wanted and encouraging him to practice politics as an important side "line" to paying off army folk.

FINISH CONTRACT ON NEXT FRIDAY

Clark & Henery Construction Company Soon to Start Work On New Contract for Paving—Through In September.

Friday will witness the completion of the original paving contract let last year to the Clark & Henery Construction company, with the exception of one block on East Main which has been temporarily delayed. The work of laying concrete on Mistletoe which is included in the new contract will start Saturday.

A greater portion of the curb and gutter work has been completed while the graders are practically through at the present time. By September 15 it is believed that the Clark & Henery company will complete their work in this city unless additional work is awarded them. They have considerable work to do at Central Point, however, if the present outlook in that city does not change soon.

YOUNG OFFENDERS CAUGHT BY POLICE

Three young offenders, Cliff Reame, Bert Runsey and John Wattenberg, have been arrested by the police and are charged with stealing a bicycle. As Wattenberg is only 9 years old, he will probably be let off light, but the other two will probably be committed to the Boys' and Girls' Aid society.

Haskins for Health.

A BIG NEW ACT. Harvey Reese and the Alfrey Sisters, the trio who have made such a pronounced hit at the Isis theater, have been persuaded to remain in Medford for the balance of the week. They will put on an entirely new act, another screamer and the popular playhouse is guaranteed a crowd on account of the clever work done by the same company in the "Lady, the Tad and the Coon." The entire program is changed for this evening.

Haskins for Health.

\$950,000 HELPED SOME.



RODMAN WANAMAKER.

All Philadelphia is talking about the generosity of Rodman Wanamaker, son of John Wanamaker, who advanced \$950,000 to Norman McLeod, his brother-in-law, a stock broker, who recently went into bankruptcy. Mr. McLeod was thus enabled to pay all his creditors and put his firm on a sound footing.

ADKINS BLOCK SAFE AND SANE

Architects Examining Structure Report Cracks Due to Settlement of Walls Over New Store Front Caused by Weakness of Support.

Beezer Bros. of Seattle, architects for the First National bank building, have completed an examination, at the request of the city, as to the condition of the Adkins building and pronounce it "safe and sane."

The cracks are spoken of as due to the settlement of the walls over the new store front, yet some of the cracks have been there for years, before the new front was installed. The east wall is mentioned as being plumb and of good alignment, but no mention is made of the west wall.

The report follows: MEDFORD, Or., August 15, 1911.—Hon. W. H. Cannon, Mayor, Medford, Oregon.—Dear Sir: We beg to advise you that we have made a thorough examination and study of the construction and present structural condition of the Adkins building, southeast corner of Main street and Central avenue, Medford, Or., and beg leave to make the following report:

The cracks in Main street front of brick wall near second story window sill and in arches over second and third story windows and correspondingly, but to a less extent, on Central avenue are the only evidence of defect in the structure.

These cracks were unquestionably caused by a slight settlement of walls over new store front. The cast iron column and steel girders supporting these walls have ample strength and there has been no settlement of this metal construction whatever.

The transfer of a brick wall of two stories in height from a temporary support to a permanent one is a very difficult task, and in this instance the temporary support was either of insufficient strength or the brick underrunning not of sufficient solidity to receive the load without slight settlement.

The new construction now supporting the walls above is abundantly strong and there can be no further settlement on account of the alterations recently made to the building.

The east wall of this building is of brick, and there is no evidence of any movement. This wall is plumb and in good alignment. The floor beams alone would amply bind the floor carrying walls together and give the necessary lateral strength. We consider the building in a perfectly safe condition and of ample strength to meet all requirements of the building's present uses. We would, however, advise that in order to insure the future safety of the building under possible heavy floor loads, and as an additional safety factor, that iron tie rods one inch in diameter be placed between floor joist of second and third floors, about ten feet apart and extending from east side of east wall to and through west wall with washers and threaded nuts and drawn up to proper tension. Four rods in each floor at a point 10, 20, 30 and 40 feet from Main street front of building would be sufficient.

Respectfully submitted, BEEZER BROTHERS, Architects.

All property values depend upon the prosperity of the community. If our manufacturers are prospering, and the merchant likewise, the farmer will prosper, too. The persistent demand for goods "Made in Oregon" will help bring greater prosperity to the people of Oregon.

HER FRIEND'S GOOD ADVICE

The Results Made This Newburg Lady Glad She Followed Suggestion.

Newburg, Ala.—"For more than a year," writes Myrtle Cothrum, of this place, "I suffered with terrible pains in my back and head. I had a sallow complexion, and my face was covered with pimples. Our family doctor only gave me temporary relief."

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N. B.—Write for Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for special instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment of Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

WEST FAVORS STERILIZATION

Governor Says Mary Owen Adair's Method is Only Method of Dealing With Degenerates Such as Paroled Negro Who Attacked Women.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 16.—When Governor West was asked to express his views of the attempted attack on two women by Ed Majors, a paroled negro convict, he said that degenerates of the Majors class should be kept in the penitentiary for life, or until such time as some practical method of making such creatures harmless is provided by law. He said:

"The impression is abroad that Majors is one of my so-called 'honor men'; but this is not true. I know nothing of him, other than that he served a term in the penitentiary, having been released from there last April. His record being good and he having served the minimum of his sentence, he was entitled to and was given his release as provided by law."

"This incident brings home to us forcibly the need of taking some prompt and radical action toward pro-

tecting society from degenerates of this type. Under the present system, they commit a crime and are given a sentence which, when served, permits them to prey upon society again. There are many just such degenerates who should never be allowed their liberty in their present condition.

"We can solve this problem quickly and effectively, if we will simply cut out all mawkish sentiment and use a little horse sense in the matter. Degenerates of this type should be sterilized. I would even go farther than sterilization—I would so thoroughly complete the operation as to make them absolutely harmless, if not useful, citizens the rest of their days.

"I earnestly hope those who have in the past opposed this effective method of handling degenerates will remember this act of Majors' and similar acts of many others, and when Dr. Owen Adair's bill again comes up for passage, not only support it, but make it so thorough and effective that sterilization will only be the minimum sentence. This class of men can and will be properly dealt with at the prison if our lawmakers will only grant us authority."

Support the manufacturers of your home city first, last and all the time, and you will help yourself to prosperity. But if your local factories cannot supply your wants, insist that the merchant carries "Made in Oregon" goods from other Oregon sources to supply your needs.

NOTICE TO JAIL CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the county court of Jackson county at his office in the county court house at Jacksonville to be opened August 28, 1911, at 10 o'clock for the construction of the cell work in the new county jail at Jacksonville, Jackson county, Oregon. Plans and specifications are on file in the office of the county court, also in the office of the county court in Jacksonville, Oregon. A certified check of 10 per cent of the amount of the bid must accompany same. The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Signed

J. R. NEILL, County Judge.

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

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