

MUST TELL WHY HE SOLD TENT

John Middleton Accuses Samuel Munday of Selling Tent Which Did Not Belong to Him—Will Thrash Case Out This Afternoon.

Samuel Munday must this afternoon in the Justice court, presided over by Glenn O. Taylor, explain the circumstances connected with the sale of a tent said to have been the property of John Middleton, an employe of the Medford Brick company. Middleton swore to a complaint charging larceny and this afternoon, Monday, will have a chance to substantiate his plea of "not guilty" entered when the case was called this morning.

Middleton says that Munday promised to pay him \$10 for the tent but asked from noon until evening to pay for it. When he went at 6 o'clock to get his money Munday and the tent were both gone, he says. Middleton says Munday sold the tent. The case will be thrashed out as soon as a number of witnesses for the defense are located.

RAILROAD RATES TO BE PROBED

State Commission Orders Hearing for September—Short Notice to Communities to Prepare Data—Question Existing Rates.

Notices of hearings before the state railway commission upon class and commodity rates of the Southern Pacific, the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company and the Oregon Short Line have been received by the Medford Traffic bureau. The hearings are all to be held in September, at the office of the commission in Salem.

After sweeping investigations on the part of the commissioners of all class and commodity rates imposed and charged by the three companies for the interstate transportation of freight in carloads or less than carloads between points in the state on these roads, it was determined that sufficient grounds existed to warrant the hearings being held to determine whether or not any or all of these rates are unjust or discriminatory.

The Oregon Short Line investigation will be taken up first and will begin at 10 o'clock September 7. The Southern Pacific hearing has been set for September 23, and the Oregon-Washington hearing September 28.

DECLINES SHOWN IN NEARLY ALL STOCKS

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—The stock market opened heavy, nearly all the leading shares showing declines. Canadian Pacific dropped 1 1/2. Union Pacific fell to a new low price and there were less wide declines in several other leaders. The volume of business, however, was not large. The entire list declined in sympathy with the liquidation movement in United States Steel and on the strike talk.

The market closed dull. Bonds were heavy.

MAUS MUST STAY AT VANCOUVER BARRACKS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 25.—The war department today disapproved the request of General M. P. Maus to remove his headquarters from Vancouver, Wash., to either Seattle or Portland.

General Edmonds Dead.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 24.—Stricken down with a severe attack of gastritis during the G. A. R. convention here, General Alvah Edmonds, of Portland, Or., died today at the general hospital.

At today's business session which was held behind closed doors, Commander-in-Chief Gilman delivered the annual address and the reports of other officers were read.

Moose Choose Kansas City.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 24.—Kansas City secured today the next annual convention of the Loyal Order of Moose. Los Angeles was the closest contender. Seattle and Washington, D. C., were tied for third place.

Look for the ad that offers it to you, second-hand, at a real bargain!

Haskins for health.

THESE PRETTY MAIDS ARE LEARNING TO MILK COWS, PLOUGH FIELDS AND HOPE TO BECOME "FARMERETTES"



MRS. BELMONT AND HER "FARMERETTES"

Marble House, Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont's villa at Newport, R. I., has been viewed and approved, rather enjoyed, by the score of young women whom Mrs. Belmont is teaching to become "farmerettes" at her estate at Hempstead, R. I. They are "pupils" at the Bookholt school of agriculture, which means that each day they plough fields, sow and reap, milk cows and tend truck gardens.

Mrs. Belmont was very proud of her little party of girls, who are answering the "back to the soil" cry, and introduced several of the society folk to them.

REPAIRING MAIN STREET PAVEMENT

Warren Construction Company Starts Work Under Maintenance Contract With City—Much Repair Work Should Be Done.

The Warren Construction company has started work under their maintenance contract with the city to repair the bitulithic pavement laid by them three years ago on Main street. All of those portions of the pavement which show wear or signs of giving way are to be replaced. The city has a maintenance contract with the company, the terms of which provide that the Warren company shall keep the pavement in repair for ten years for a yearly payment of 2 1-2 cents a square yard per year.

Under the terms of a similar contract between the company and Eugene the company was forced to lay an entire new wearing surface on a large amount of work in that city which did not stand up to the specifications. There has been considerable complaint regarding the pavement on Main street and it may be that the company will be forced to resurface it. They notified the city recently that they were ready to repair the street as the contract provides, and work started Thursday morning.

FAMILY KILLED AND RESIDENCE FIRED

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 24.—Samuel Lee, his wife and 16-year-old son were found shot, their heads split open with an ax and their bodies almost consumed when firemen responded to an alarm today at the Lee home in Boonville, near here.

The peculiar circumstances about the case caused the police to arrest William Lee, 21, and charge him with the triple murder.

Young Lee, whose father recently acquired considerable money through the sale of property, told the police that he was awakened by the fire. The smoke weakened him, yet he tried to save his parents and little brother, he said.

The parents' beds were on fire, he explained, when he went to the rescue and fought desperately, but barely escaped with his own life.

ABERDEEN, Wash.—Socialists here have notified the city council that they will not obey the recently enacted ordinance restricting street speaking to certain districts of the city.

PORTLAND, O.—Wholesale butchers today state that the price of meats probably will skyrocket for a record before winter has fully set in. The price of beef and pork are mounting already.

We notice that some merchants in other cities are using considerable space advertising "Made in Oregon" goods. That is as it should be. The merchant must know that his individual prosperity is to a great extent dependent upon the prosperity of the state at large, and if Oregon manufacturers are patronized, that it will mean greater pay rolls, and greater pay rolls mean a larger degree of prosperity for every man, woman and child in Oregon.

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

GOOD ROADS ARE GIVEN BOOST

Commercial Club Considers Steps to Aid in Passage of Good Road Bonds at Election to Be Held Next Month.

The Medford Commercial club held a "good roads" session Wednesday evening and discussed the matter for some time. Plans were made for an active campaign to boost for the passage of the good road bond issue at the last of September and arrangements were made to greet Samuel Hill, the great good roads advocate, who, accompanied by Governor West, will visit Medford September 20 in the interests of good roads.

Look at the ads for the chance to buy the property you need at a "right price."

GOOD SHOWS NEXT MONTH

First Month in New Season Will See Several Number One Productions Staged at the Medford Theatre.

The 1911-12 theatrical season in the city which is to open September 1 with the appearance of Henry Miller in "The Havoc" will be a notable one. For the month of September a number of first-class attractions have been secured. "Miss Nobody From Starland," "Girl in the Taxi," Sousa's band, Richard Carle and "Baby Mine" will be seen during the month. Manager McCallum of the Medford opera house announced Thursday that all of the season passes issued last year have been cancelled and are null and void, beginning with the new season. Never before in the history of Medford have as many first-class productions been booked. Local theatergoers will be furnished many rare treats this season.

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RAPID PATROL CRATER FOREST

Forestry Service Secures Motor Cycle for Use of Highway—Will Watch for Dangerous Camp Fires in Forest.

For the purpose of patrolling the Crater Lake road through the Crater National forest in order to keep a close watch on camp fires, and for the additional purpose of keeping a closer watch on the government telephone line along the road which has been put out of commission repeatedly this summer by vandals who have been shooting insulators off the poles, the local forestry office has secured a motor cycle, which will be used to patrol the road. It is believed that by thus providing for a rapid patrol of the main highway through the forest that much damage will be averted. The motor cycle arrived Wednesday and will be put into immediate use.

A fierce blaze is raging in the neighborhood of the Woodruff Meadows above Prospect but is believed to be under control as no further call for assistance has been received. The fire started several places simultaneously in the neighborhood and which lends some color to the belief that the forest fire bug is again at work.

LABOR WAR ON ESPEE LINES.

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President Requin said today that he had received dispatches from the presidents of the machinists, blacksmiths, boiler-makers, carmen and other crafts involving their unions in the dispute suggesting the meeting at Salt Lake, that they may discuss their difficulties.

Secretary Scott had advised Requin that six men be sent to the meeting.

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