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## TWOHY HERE TO BID ON WORK OF BUILDING ROAD

Member of Large Firm of Contractors Arrives With Engineer to Secure Contracts for Construction of Macadam Roads.

### WILL TRY FOR CONTRACT FOR CENTRAL POINT ROAD

Twohy Brothers Are Interested in Valley Owning Number of Places—Twohy Interested in Roguelands.

John R. Twohy of the firm of Twohy Bros. of Spokane one of the largest contracting firms of the northwest, is in Medford accompanied by an engineer for the purpose of bidding on the construction of several miles of macadam road. He will bid on the work of laying a macadam road from Medford to Central Point and on one or two other stretches of road throughout the county. Mr. Twohy states that he means business and will build the roads if he can secure the contracts.

Some time ago the county let a contract for an asphalt macadam road from Medford to Central Point to the Clark & Henry Construction company but owing to the fact that a number of taxpayers threatened to stop the work the company did not proceed with the construction of the road. It is now proposed to build that stretch of road of a high grade macadam and for the purpose of bidding on the work Mr. Twohy is here.

Twohy Brothers are interested in the valley owning a number of places. Judge Twohy recently purchased a large interest in the Rogue River Valley Canal company and Roguelands, Inc.

## HORSE THIEVES MUST SERVE TIME

Rowan and Wilson Sentenced by Judge Calkins to Serve From One to Three Years in Penitentiary for Horse Stealing.

E. L. Rowan and Frank Wilson, each of them accused of horse stealing, were sentenced by Judge F. M. Calkins of the circuit court Thursday morning to serve from one to ten years in the state penitentiary for their offense. Joe Becker and Earl Crocker, accused of forgery, were allowed to go on parole.

Rowan is the young man who stole a horse owned by Miss Nina Wall and drove it as far as Cottage Grove before being apprehended. He pleaded guilty. Wilson stole a horse owned by Martin Perry of Ashland and drove to Spencer Springs before being caught.

The two young forgers who were paroled by Judge Calkins pleaded guilty, but their youth saved them from a prison term. Each must report once a month to the judge.

The grand jury has indicted Tom Howard and D. J. Griffin for burglarizing M. J. Reddy's store on the evening of July 4. They will be tried during the September term of court, which will open Monday.

The grand jury failed to return true bills against J. J. Lane, charged with larceny; Lottie Wood, charged with assault; Ben Fredenburg, charged with setting forest fires; F. J. Krebs, alleged thief; Fred Hoffman, accused of assault, and Dr. B. Riddle, accused of issuing worthless checks.

### REORGANIZATION PLANS FOR TOBACCO TRUST

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Plans for reorganization of the tobacco trust were discussed by the justices of the United States court of appeals here today. The meeting was held privately in the court chambers and no announcement about the action taken.

## SCHOOL BOARD TO ACCEPT TWO NEW BUILDINGS

Members of Board Visit Queen Anne and Jackson Boulevard Schools and Find Them Satisfactory in Every Way—Will Accept Them Soon.

### SCHOOLS ARE FITTED FOR OPENING ON NEXT MONDAY

Board Meets Friday Morning for Final Settlement With Contractor Ivey—All Well Pleased.

Failing to find any defects to prevent, the Medford school board will hold a session Friday morning and will accept the Queen Anne and Jackson Boulevard schools which have just been completed by Alfred Ivey. The school board paid a visit to each of the two schools Thursday morning and went over them from basement to attic and then were unanimous in expressing their belief that the school district had received full results for the money expended. A meeting to accept the buildings would have been held this morning but the absence of Oris Crawford, clerk, on his vacation caused them to delay the meeting until Friday when Mr. Crawford will have returned. The members of the board making the inspection today were J. H. Cochran, H. C. Kentner, G. E. Marshall and L. E. Porter. They were accompanied by J. E. Watt, who recently retired as a member of the board and who had much to do with the letting of the contract for the buildings, and by a representative of the Mail Tribune.

The members of the board made a careful examination of the two buildings, but failed to find anything which would lead them to delay to accept the structures. For some time reports have been circulated that the buildings were not erected properly but these reports are now thoroughly discredited by members of the board. They are indeed very much pleased with the buildings and are unanimous in giving Mr. Ivey full credit for the manner in which he handled the work.

The buildings are only finished as far as the basement and first floors are concerned. The basements are roomy and furnish playrooms for wet weather and gymnasium room besides housing large modern heating plants. Ample room is also had for the storage of wood. On the first floor are five large school rooms and a room for the principal. All are fitted in a modern manner and will do much toward relieving the congested conditions which prevailed in the public schools last year. The second floors in the two buildings are left unfinished and will be completed as they are needed.

The work of placing desks and furniture for the opening of school on Monday has been completed and janitors are now at work thoroughly cleaning the schools.

## BIG FIRE RAGES AT SQUAW LAKE

Hard Fight Is Made to Save Welsh Resort at Lake—Little Damage Was Done, Brush Alone Being Burned.

A big brush fire which has been burning for several days past in the vicinity of Squaw Lake came near burning Welsh's resort at the lake, a large force of men being able to save the buildings only after a hard fight of several hours. Sam Rogers, the "Mayor of Eileen" came in Thursday morning with the news.

The fire has been doing little damage as it swept through a country with brush and not heavy timber. Thousands of acres burned over the fire still being uncontrolled. It started five days ago.

## Magnificent Bank Building Now Under Construction



FIRST NATIONAL BANK - MEDFORD - OREGON

## CLASSICAL STONE STRUCTURE A CREDIT TO ANY CITY

### "MEADOW BROOK" SOLD; \$100,000

Streets, Saunders and Bagley Dispose of 630 Acres Near Woodville to Colorado Parties—Improvements to Be Made.

### SUBSTANTIAL GAINS IN STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Leading stocks made substantial advances in the opening session of the stock market today. Reading, Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Missouri Pacific, Canadian Pacific, St. Paul and American Tobacco preferred gained a point or more and International Harvester jumped 3. Later the market weakened, but only part of the early advances were lost, prices generally ruling well above yesterday's late level.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 31.—Another hurricane was reported today as moving toward Cuba and likely to hit the South Atlantic coast. Revenue cutters have been ordered to keep a watch out for wrecks.

### GRECIAN STYLE OF ARCHITECTURE FOR STately STRUCTURE

There is now in course of construction in the heart of the business district of this city a bank building which will when completed be the "twentieth century" commercial home for the First National bank.

Organized seven years ago, this bank has an amazing growth and is referred to as southern Oregon's "million dollar bank."

A well constructed, commodious and beautiful bank building is always an object of much civic pride to the people of any community. The building is designed in the Grecian Ionic style, and the Main street front is executed in Bedford oolitic stone and gives a most monumental effect. The banking room, with its accessories, occupies a floor area of 5200 square feet and contains generous and well arranged quarters for the public, working force and officials. Two vaults 16-1-2 by 20 feet and eight feet high, are built of concrete with thick walls and heavily reinforced with twisted steel. The main banking room vault is subdivided into three compartments—cash, safe deposit and book, each having its own separate entrance, and all walls, floors and ceilings (every square inch) are protected with a system of electrical linings, which afford the most perfect protection against burglary yet devised.

The construction, excepting only the second floor partitions, roof, is absolutely fireproof, having structural steel skeleton, reinforced concrete floors, tile partitions, brick walls and metal window frames and sash. The second floor will contain offices, well lighted and finished in quarter sawed white oak. The stairways leading to this floor are of iron with white marble steps and wainscoting. The corridor floor, also floors and wainscoting of toilet rooms, are of marble.

The ceiling of the banking room is 20 feet high and has an ornamental stucco finish with heavy beams and deep panels, giving an elegant effect.

### LAYS BARE STORY OF INFATUATION

### Young Woman Imprisoned Fifteen Months in San Bernardino Dentist's Office Tells Story of Imprisonment.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Aug. 31.—Miss Jessie McDonald, 21, daughter of a wealthy contractor, today laid bare the story of her 15 months' stay in a room adjoining an office of Dr. A. W. McDavid, prominent local dentist. And all San Bernardino—that is, all that could crowd into the squalid courtroom—was there to hear the story.

An angry roar greeted McDavid as he was hustled out of an automobile and hurried into the courtroom. A dozen policemen escorted the dentist through the crowds. He was hissed and jeered as he took a seat almost directly opposite Miss McDonald.

"I met him in his office," she said, "when I was having my teeth attended to. He seemed an awful nice man."

On her second visit he kissed her. "After my third visit to Dr. McDavid's office I made no effort to resist his caresses," continued Miss McDonald. "He told me that he loved me and I loved him. I knew that he had a wife, but he would look at me and I would not seem to care. He promised that he would get a divorce and marry me, and that I would always be happy."

At this point in her testimony D. McDonald, the girl's father, broke down and left the courtroom. He remained outside but a few minutes. Here several women sobbed out in sympathy for Miss McDonald, and Judge Hanna adjourned court until 2 p. m.

DISSENSION IN RANKS OF ASSOCIATED OIL CO. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—Reports of dissension among the stockholders of the Associated Oil company, the biggest oil producers of the west, are made today in the announcement that Othello Scribner

## TAFT GRILLS RECALL BEFORE BAR MEETING

American Association Hear Principle Denounced by Executive Who Thanks God for John Marshall and His Interpretation of Constitution.

### RESOLUTION IS PASSED CENSURING THIS REFORM

President Favors Reforms for Judiciary But Not by Act of People.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 31.—Bitterly denouncing the principle of recall as applied to the judiciary, but himself urging a reformation in judicial procedure, President Taft addressed today the convention of the American Bar Association here.

Before the arrival of the president who motored in from Beverly in a pouring rain, the convention adopted a special report denouncing the recall.

"I am filled with gratitude for the makers of the constitution," said Taft in opening his address. "In these days, when all are in favor of progress it is a great advantage that we have in it an instrument of sufficient elasticity to meet our changing needs and yet with sufficient restrictions to keep out the wild theories that, if tried, would injure the community and prove a failure."

Thank God for Marshall, who decided that the courts have the right to make the laws of the legislature square with the constitution.

Referring to the United States supreme court, the president said: "The salaries of the supreme court justices should be \$25,000 a year. They are called upon to exercise the responsibilities of their position with the ability and learning requisite to the task and ought to be amply paid."

The president advocated using the court of commerce as a court of patent appeals. Regarding his arbitration agreements, he said:

To Negotiate Treaties. "I am most anxious that the treaties as negotiated be not amended. I want them to mean something and to accomplish something. We won't go ahead with this arbitration business unless we are willing to assume obligations and execute judgments which we may not like."

If we say we will wait until specific questions come up before agreeing to arbitrate, then conclude that we cannot win and so declare the question unjustifiable, we have a promise written in water which will mean nothing."

## TO BUILD LARGE ORCHARD HOME

### J. T. Tracy of Minneapolis Who Recently Purchased "The Laurels" Plans Extensive Improvements on Place.

J. T. Tracy of Minneapolis who recently purchased "The Laurels" on the hill between Jacksonville and Central Point, arrived Wednesday to take possession of the place, motoring from Portland accompanied by Mrs. Tracy and daughter.

Mr. Tracy plans the erection of a splendid new bungalow orchard home which will cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000. He will also construct a home for his foreman and several other buildings, barns and the like. He plans to make the orchard one of the show places of the valley.

Mr. Tracy has many friends in this city, he having been a member for many years of the Minneapolis board of trade.

active head of the concern, has tendered his resignation. The Southern Pacific railroad, it is said, was not entirely satisfied with some of the land deals handled by the company

## BEATTIE TO TAKE STAND FOR DEFENSE

Young Banker Decides to Face Ordeal Before Jury in Effort to Save Himself—Testimony Today Contradicts That of Paul Beattie.

### COUSIN HAD SHOTGUN SUNDAY BEFORE CRIME

Was Acting as Watchman on Bridge—Millman Comes to Aid of Defense.

CHESTERFIELD COURTHOUSE, Va., Aug. 31.—Testifying in his own defense on the charge of having murdered his young wife, Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., will take the stand the first thing tomorrow morning. The announcement that the young banker had positively decided to face the nerve-racking cross-examination to which his testimony will be subjected was made by Attorney Harry Smith during the recess today.

Striking in its strongest part the case which the prosecution has built up, Ernest Nebblitt, night superintendent of the paper mill at the end of the Mayo bridge, today broke down a portion of Paul Beattie's testimony by swearing that he saw Paul on the bridge as watchman, carrying a single barreled shotgun on the Sunday night preceding the murder of Mrs. Beattie. Paul previously had strenuously denied having the gun in his possession at the time stated, declaring that he delivered it to his cousin immediately after purchasing it.

Nebblitt testified that Paul was standing in the doorway of a little house where concrete was kept, gun in hand.

"When he saw me," Nebblitt said, "he laid the weapon down at once and came over to talk with me."

Nebblitt's testimony remained unshaken under the prosecution's cross-examination.

Following Nebblitt the defense placed on the stand a number of character witnesses.

## POINTS ERRORS OF DEMOCRACY

### Bryan Declares House Erred in Putting Tariff on Raw Wool and in Not Passing Anti-Trust Bill—Criticize Secret Caucus.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 31.—Incidentally following up his vendetta against Democratic House Leader Underwood, William J. Bryan in his Commoner today roasts President Taft in a summing up of the work of the last session of congress. His editorial concludes:

"The president's reasons for vetoing the tariff revision measure are lamentably weak. The farmers ought to remember that the president deliberately surrendered to the protection interests and cast in his lot with those who furnish the campaign funds. The cotton reduction bill furnished further evidence of his subservience to the exploiting class. No relief is to be hoped for from him."

Bryan declares that the democratic house erred in putting a tariff on raw wool, in not submitting the direct election of senators amendment, in not passing the anti-trust bill, in permitting secret caucuses to control legislation, and in making Underwood chairman of the ways and means committee.

### LUMBER PILE CATCHES FIRE; ENDANGERS MEDFORD HOTEL

A grass fire in the lot adjacent to the new Medford hotel, set fire Thursday afternoon to a large pile of heavy timbers which for a time endangered the new structure. A call was sent in for the fire department and the blaze was soon under control.

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