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WEST PROMISES TO VISIT FAIR

Governor States That if He Possible Can, He Will Be Here—Pioneer Day and Other Events Scheduled For Medford's Big Show.

In a letter received today by Secretary Ware of the Fair Association, Governor West accepts an invitation to spend a day at the fair if he can possibly arrange his time to do so.

Another day will be School day and in the morning of that day a big game of football will probably be arranged between Grants Pass or Ashland and our high school team.

OVER SUPPLY KEEPS PEAR MARKET LOW

Sgobel & Day write the following regarding the market under date of New York, Sept. 9:

The pear arrivals this week have still continued very heavy and full details are as follows:

Tuesday, 13,000. Wednesday, 11,000. Thursday, 9,000. Friday, 8,600.

Arrivals continue in excess of the demand and while a few hundred boxes from the mountain sections in California sell from \$2.25 to \$2.75 the other California Bartletts, mostly yellow ripe, sell around \$1.25.

CHURCH TO PROBE GOGORZA-EAMES UNION

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—That a new inquiry by the Catholic church is to be made into the Gogorza-Eames marriage became known here today through a message from the archbishop of Paris to Reverend Thomas, of New York.

Haskins for Health.

ROAD BOND QUERIES ANSWERED.

IN A communication published elsewhere, E. J. Odell of Central Point seeks information regarding the bond issue, which we hope will be furnished by the county court.

The bond issue will cost principal plus interest. The amount of interest paid is dependent wholly upon the length of time the money is secured for.

Is there any certainty that the bonds will sell for their face value? Yes, a flat offer has been received for a premium of \$50,000 on the issue.

The sinking fund will not be deposited in county banks at 2 per cent interest. The banks are at present paying the county 4 per cent on its balances.

What per cent of the money will actually be spent on roads, in other words, how much graft will there be? The Mail Tribune believes that it will all be so spent.

The road building will be mostly by contract—this will eliminate the feared "army" of county employes and the purchase of additional equipment.

"They say" in accusing a man of incompetency and graft is the refuge of cowards. Who says and why do they not come out in the open with their charges and their proof?

Contractor Twohy was given the Central Point road work at \$2.00 per cubic yard for crushed rock work laid which is about the same figure, conditions considered, the county is building them for.

The county in resorting to bonding for highways is doing just what Central Point has done for waterworks, sewers and pavement, and just what every school district in the county has done and is doing to get the benefit now of improvements that make life worth while.

IT IS NEW—THEREFORE CRAZY.

REGULATION of railroad freight rates through the initiative, by popular vote, is a new idea, therefore it is viciously assailed.

Reactionaries will of course oppose it—they oppose all popular legislation. According to them, the people are incapable of deciding logically any public question.

The people elect a railroad commission, chosen from all walks of life—none of them railroad men or familiar with any branch of railroading.

A writer speaking of the proposed use of steam for motive power, says: "The world is indebted to Oliver Evans. In 1784, he first conceived the idea of his high-pressure steam engine, and its application to carriages, on common roads, as a motive power.

The people of Medford back of the idea of an initiative bill for uniform rates are also charged by the Oregonian with insanity for believing in the possibility of effects which will soon be witnessed.

TACOMA HOME PHONE TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION

TACOMA, Wn., Sept. 15.—Federal Judge F. H. Runkin today on hearing ordered the foreclosure and sale of the Home Telephone company of this city to satisfy judgment for \$1,637,000 and five per cent interest for two years, due the bondholders represented by the Los Angeles Title Insurance and Trust company.

TWO DRIVERS KILLED IN HORSE RACE

DORRIS, Cal., Sept. 15.—A horse race which ended by plunging both contestants into a barbed wire fence was the cause from which E. E. Deisenrath and Charles Williams, of the Prather ranch, lie dead here today.

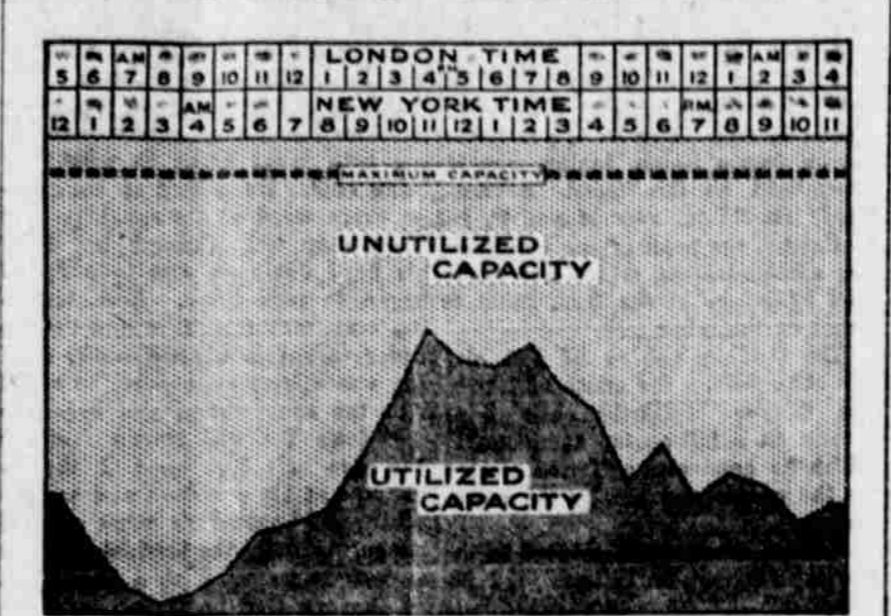
OLD WOODEN STORE BUILDINGS DEMOLISHED

The wooden store buildings on South Central Avenue which were so badly damaged by fire a few weeks ago are being torn down and moved away.

MAINE GOES WET BY 134 MAJORITY

AUGUSTA, Maine, Sept. 15.—According to complete returns of the state, semi-officially announced at the state house today, Maine has gone wet. The vote announced is: Wets 60,517, dries 60,383. A majority of 134 votes.

Trans-Atlantic Cable Business



Traffic Chart of Western Union, Anglo-American and Direct U. S. Cable Business, Showing Capacity of the Cables and the Proportion Now Utilized.

Proposed Modification of Existing Arrangements

A provisional modification of an arrangement which has existed for many years has been reached between the Western Union Telegraph Company, The Anglo-American Cable Company and the Direct U. S. Cable Company, under which the cable systems of these companies now worked exclusively in business connection with each other, but operated and maintained separately, will be operated in direct physical connection with each other and with the Western Union land system.

Efficient Service Requires Sufficient Facilities

To meet these requirements it is essential not only that there be at all times sufficient cable facilities, under one control, but that they should be operated interchangeably with each other and in close physical connection with land lines as one system.

The Trans-Atlantic Cable Situation and Competition

The trans-Atlantic cable situation is as follows: The Mackay group of seven cables, including the German cables, owned by or worked in physical connection with the telegraph lines of that company form one system.

Two only of the British owned cables terminate in the United States and all of them are entirely dependent on the Western Union for their connection with any telegraph system or for their reaching any centre of business, and are now worked exclusively, so far as business is concerned, with the Western Union.

Efficiency Increased, Waste Prevented

The proposed arrangement between the Western Union, the Anglo-American and the Direct U. S. companies will bring the eight cables of the three companies under one operating control. The consequent increase in effectiveness and economy will place the Western Union in a position to offer certain advantages in cable service not now enjoyed by the public.

Limited Business Hours and Idle Facilities

As at present carried on, the trans-Atlantic cable business is practically all flash service, i. e. instantaneous. Owing to the difference in time, there are only a few business hours of the day common to both sides and during these hours at least 75 per cent of the cable business is done.

Monopoly of Cable Business Impossible

There is no cable monopoly possible. The three systems—the Western Union, the French and the Mackay—will continue to exist.

BETTER SERVICE. This will be insured by more efficient and economical working resulting from single direction over the operations of both cables and land lines.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY New York, Sept. 1st, 1911. Theo. N. Vail, President

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LAND BARGAIN. Luman M. Judd, of Talent, Oregon, has for sale in the fruit garden and alfalfa land of southern Oregon the following:

- 7 acres, close to Talent, in cultivation, dwelling house and good well; price \$3000, \$1000 cash, \$1000 one year at 7 per cent, \$1000 two years at 8 per cent.
- Two miles, Ophir and Ruth, 5 miles from Talent; examine them; fine tunnel 50 feet, the other 150 feet.
- 40 acres among the hills, dwelling, a few acres cleared, plenty of water, \$45 an acre.
- 10 acres near Talent, all in cultivation, \$125 an acre, one-third down, balance in three years at 6 per cent.
- 18 acres, 6-room house, barn, chicken house, some fruit; price \$2750.
- 10 acres, set to alfalfa and fruit trees; price \$1500.
- 40 acres, 4 miles from Gold Hill, all under cultivation dwelling, orchard, etc \$12,500.
- Business lots in Talent.
- 15 acres fruit in 5-acre lot, adjoining Talent, \$600 an acre, one-third cash, balance at 6 per cent.
- 150 acres unimproved land near Jacksonville.
- 10 acres orchard, 1 mile from Talent; price \$5000.
- 135 acres, one mile south of Talent, 20 acres set to Bartlett and D'Anjou pears, 6 acres to Spitzenburg and Jonathan apples; \$250 bungalow, barn 60x60 feet; \$250 per acre, \$25,000 down, balance terms.
- 240 acres timber, 4,000,000 feet of saw timber, 4 miles from Little Butte; price \$3000, one-third down.
- 1-2 acres, orchard and alfalfa, not far from Talent; if sold altogether, \$325 an acre; if sold in 10-acre tracts, \$250 an acre.
- One lot in town of Talent, 55x132 feet, 1 1/2 room new bungalow, woodshed 12x20 feet, yard, well, shade trees set out; price \$1900, \$1200 cash, balance on time.
- 24 acres choice fruit farm, 1 mile from Talent; \$13,000, \$7000 cash, balance in yearly payments, each of \$1000, 6 per cent interest.
- 17 acres, 2 miles from Talent, a commercial orchard should yield this year from \$500 to \$500 boxes, price \$10,000, one-half down.
- 150 acres fine timber land, mostly fir and hemlock, something like 4,000,000 feet of saw timber; price \$5000 cash down.
- 20 acres, 1 mile from Talent, part in young orchard and alfalfa, \$225 per acre.
- 280 acres near the famous Suncrest orchard, 160 acres under cultivation, all fenced, fruit and alfalfa soil; a dwelling house, barn and water tank; only \$125 an acre.
- One lot in Ashland, 60x142 feet; good dwelling house and near the depot; \$1100 cash.
- 140 acres, about 6 miles from Medford, among the hills, \$1250 an acre, rough, coal and timber land.
- 18 acres, one block from the postoffice at Talent; garden, fruit and alfalfa soil; 12 acres near family orchard; a good dwelling house; \$11,000, \$5000 cash down, balance on time.
- 80 acres, mostly saw timber, yellow pine, 1,500,000 feet, among the hills; price \$2000.
- 4 acres, 2 miles from Talent, among the foothills, in a high state of cultivation, fruit and chicken ranch, dwelling house, etc., \$1700.

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280 acres, \$25 an acre, fine subdivision, 2 acres Perry subdivision, easy terms.

15 acres; close in; beautiful view; fine soil; \$250 acre; very easy terms.

1-2 acres bearing orchard; water right; store; also lease on good pasture and hay land; sale or trade.

TRADE 1-2 acres, 4-room house, \$650.

160 acres in Wild county, Colorado; trade for ranch here.

160 acres, 1 1/2 miles from town in Willamette valley, rich bottom and upland, 100 acres cultivated, good improvements, \$125 acre.

Income property, rentals, \$125 monthly; take good acreage.

30 acres, 18 in pears, close in fine building site and view.

160-acre stock and alfalfa ranch; 150 acres tillable; under ditch; \$75 per acre; take income property.

120 acres raw land; all fine fruit land; take any good property.

80 acres, tillable; \$2000; take town property.

20 acres, cleared; take residence in trade.

30 acres Bear Creek bottom for Dakota land.

Where to Go Tonight

THE ISIS THEATRE

BIG DOUBLE BILL Special Engagement of William Brewer and Florence Hell in "The Daughter of Eve."

Here is the act you have long been waiting for, something out of the ordinary run of acts, and one that will interest you as well as give you something to talk about for days to come; full of set success on all of the larger comedies that is real comedy, with a little singing and a bright lot of new jokes and all kinds of funny situations, that you just can't keep from laughing at; the act that has met with the very great success throughout the northwest.

This is the act you don't want to miss see'ng.

—Also— Smith and Ellis, German Comedian.

One big yell from start to finish; the funmakers whom the whole of the Pacific coast from north to south is still laughing about, in their side-splitting scream "Fritz's Visit."

UGO Theatre

TONIGHT'S SUBJECT The Best Motion Pictures and Music

Change of Program Tuesday, Friday and Sunday 5c and 10c

The Parting of the Trails. (A thrilling western drama.)

Can He Save Her? (A drama of intense interest.)

The Two Mothers. (A good lively drama.)

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