

BRIGGS WILL DROP SUIT

County Will Not Continue Any Road Work Except on Central Point Road and Will Immediately Test Bond Issue.

In all probability the threatened injunction suit which was to have been brought by a coterie of Ashland citizens to enjoin the county court from offering the \$1,500,000 bond issue for sale and to prevent the county treasurer from honoring any more warrants for the construction of roads will be abandoned as a result of concessions along this line which have just been promised by the county court.

Attorney E. D. Briggs, who represented the Ashland men has returned from a trip to Portland and states to an Ashland paper that while on his way north he was met by a representative of the county court, or one who was informed as to their plans. He assured Mr. Briggs that all road work would be stopped for the present season in the county with the exception of the road between Medford and Central Point. He further stated that the county court would not issue any more warrants for road work drawn on the general fund and that the floating indebtedness of the county would therefore not be increased for the purpose of building roads this season.

This is in line with what the Ashland men desired, as they objected to increasing the floating indebtedness of the county for the building of roads this year, when \$1,500,000 will soon be available for this purpose. That the county court will carry the legality of the recent \$1,500,000 bond issue for good roads to the state supreme court themselves before any of the bonds are issued is a statement made by County Judge Nell.

As long as the question has come up in certain parts of the county the members of the county court believe that, in justice to the people, the legality of the issue should be definitely determined before any of the bonds are offered for sale.

Offers for the good roads bonds in this county continue to pour in upon the county court and with a favorable decision from the supreme court it is believed that the issue can be disposed of at close to \$100,000 premium.

MINISTER REFUSES TO TIE WHITE MAN TO NEGRESS

SEATTLE, Wn., Oct. 13.—Rev. A. J. Speckart today refused to marry William Brown, a white man, and Belle Gross, a negress. They are now in search of a more willing minister. There is nothing in the state law which forbids the wedding of a white man and a negress, and the marriage license was obtained by the couple without trouble.

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

Haskins for Health

RUN OVER BY A TRAIN; LIVES

Sailor Says He Was Assaulted by Train Crew at Ashland and Knocked Under Cars—Four of Them Went Over Him.

Assaulted and knocked off a train under the wheels, Dillman Troy, a sailor, is recuperating at an Ashland hospital from injuries which he received at the station.

How the Troy's story can be believed in his recital of alleged brutal treatment at the hands of the train crew may be a matter of which some will question, but that he was run over by several freight cars and had a miraculous escape from being ground to death is witnessed by the injuries which he received. The heel of one of his shoes was crushed to a pulp under one of the wheels, one of his collarbones was torn loose at the shoulder, he had an ugly scalp wound, and most of his body was as raw as though sandpapered from the effect of his being rolled beneath the moving train and over the cinders on the track.

Troy says he was beating his way on the freight from Los Angeles to Portland. He rode the rods under one of the cars as far as Ashland. He was nearly frozen with the cold, he says, and crawled out from under the car to move around and warm up. When the train started up again, he says, the train crew saw him and four of them attacked him with clubs. He says the wound on his head is where one of them struck him. Troy further declares that the men knocked him under the train and that four of the cars passed over him. He was picked up and carried to the hospital. He had had nothing to eat for twenty-four hours.

CARE OF THE HAIR IN COLD WEATHER

(From the Southern Christian Chronicle)

"Many women take a needless risk in caring for the hair and scalp in cold weather. In spite of the utmost precautions, danger of catching coughs and colds is always present when the hair and scalp are washed.

"It is said that too much moisture is bad for the hair because it makes the scalp hard and scaly and the hair coarse and brittle. A dry shampoo not only removes all dust and excess oil, but is soothing, refreshing and invigorating to the hair follicles. Some use plain orris root for shampooing but it is not so satisfactory as a mixture of four ounces of orris root and four ounces of therox.

"If anything will grow hair, therox will and it at least will make any hair light, fluffy and luxuriantly glossy. Just sift a tablespoonful on the head once a week, or whenever you wish to dress the hair for a special occasion, and brush the orris root and therox completely through the hair."

TEROX FOR SALE HASKINS' DRUG STORE

A Hint From Paris



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FOUR ENGINES DEAD AT PASS

Badly Congested Traffic Will Be Inevitable at Grants, Pass Unless Helper Engines Are Put Again in Commission.

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Oct. 13.—There are now four dead engines in the shops here, with only Foreman Bodley and Hostler Galvin and two strikebreaker boiler-makers on the job. The entire force that walked out Tuesday and before is attending solely to its own affairs and no hostile demonstrations are expected. What makes the situation now more acute here is that Grants Pass is the regular engine helper station, as practically all trains north have to be given at least one extra engine as far as Glendale, and unless relief is given this point very soon, badly congested traffic will be inevitable.

MAYOR TO QUIT HIS JOB AND ENTER SCHOOL

BREMERTON, Wn., Oct. 13.—Dr. F. A. Harlow, for the last year mayor of Bremerton, is preparing today to quit politics and complete his education. He will take a post graduate course at Stanford University, where a daughter is now an undergraduate.

Dr. Harlow graduated from the Northwestern Medical College in 1888. He was in the government service in California until 1898 when he resigned and came to Washington where he accumulated a comfortable fortune. Now he says he seeks wisdom.

Notice. To Real Estate Men and Others: Take notice that my property in Medford is off the market. E. F. RAYMOND. 178

HINES MEETS BOARD SECRETLY

Is Closeted for Half Hour With Senatorial Investigating Committee but Nothing Is Given Out by the Committee in Explanation.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 13.—A secret conference between Edward Hines, alleged collector-in-chief of the Lorimer slush fund and the senatorial investigating committee, which lasted half an hour, is puzzling all factions interested in the investigation into the charges of illegal election against United States Senator Lorimer which is in progress here. Hines entered the building where the examination is going on through a side entrance and was dismissed the same way, every effort being made to conceal his identity. The attorneys for the investigating committee will not even admit that Hines appeared, and what transpired during the half hour he was closeted with the committee is wholly a secret.

The first public witness at the investigation today was Former State Representative Shepard (democrat) Shepard testified that George Alschuler of Aurora, a friend of Lorimer, asked him to support the Chicago boss. Shepard admitted that he agreed to vote for Lorimer on condition that neither Beckett nor Richards, two of his enemies, should receive the appointment as postmaster of his town. They went to see Lorimer at the St. Nicholas Hotel in Springfield and Lorimer agreed that neither man should be appointed.

Shepard said that he voted for Lorimer, but that he received no money and Lorimer offered him none. Neither man mentioned by Shepard to Lorimer was appointed as postmaster at Aurora. Shepard then admitted that he met Lee O'Neil Browne, former democratic leader in the Illinois legislature, who was twice on trial charged with buying democratic votes for Lorimer, in St. Louis, but denied that he went there to get part of the famous "jackpot." He said that he went to St. Louis to clip coupons and buy equipment for his automobile, and that he met the legislators accidentally.

"If there was any share of a jackpot for me, somebody else got it," said Shepard.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership. Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between J. H. Messler and W. H. Kenworthy, doing business as Messler & Kenworthy in Medford, Oregon, is this day, October 9, 1911, dissolved by mutual consent. J. H. Messler retaining the business and W. H. Kenworthy retiring from the firm.

J. H. Messler assumes all the obligations against the firm name of Messler & Kenworthy, and all bills owing unto the said firm are payable to J. H. Messler. J. H. MESSLER. W. H. KENWORTHY. October 9, 1911. 176

PIONEER PASSES THE GREAT DIVIDE

Mrs. Kate Crystal died at Sebastopol, Calif., on October 11, 1911. Mrs. Crystal was one of Medford's first residents, having come here in February, 1882, and resided here until five years ago when she moved to California. Mrs. Crystal was an honored and very much respected citizen of Medford and her many friends here will regret to hear of her death. Many of her family of ten children, all of whom survive her, grew to manhood and womanhood in this city.

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