

ELECTRIC ROAD MEN ARE BACK

State That They Will Soon Apply for a Franchise and Start Construction of Line to Cost \$60,000 a Mile.

With their company organized and with statements that they are ready to proceed, J. Arnold Doyle and F. M. Farren, organizers of the Oregon Southern Railroad company have returned from a trip to Washington. They state they will soon apply for a franchise for an electric road through the valley.

The Oregon Southern has been capitalized at \$2,000,000. The incorporators are J. Arnold Doyle, of Spokane; H. M. Farren of Boise, and Charles Radebaugh of Corning, Cal. According to the articles filed with the secretary of state at Olympia the purpose is to construct a railroad from Ashland, Ore., to Medford, to Jacksonville, to Grants Pass, to Eugene, and to Port Orford, with branches into California and in Oregon. The three incorporators, with George Godfrey and George E. Boos compose the first board of trustees.

HARVARD PLAYERS ALREADY IN GRAND SHAPE



CAPTAIN FISHER AND PERCY HAUGHTON, COACH OF HARVARD

Harvard's football candidates are already in grand shape for the grueling contests which will come later in the season. Captain Fisher and coach, Percy Haughton, have confidence in their charges and some splendid games are looked forward to.

FIVE MILES OF PAVING, ASHLAND

Quarter of Million Is Expended by Neighboring City in Improvement of Streets—Season's Work Been Brought to an End.

ASHLAND, Oct. 31.—With the completion of the North Main street paving Saturday night, Ashland finished a season that has been one of splendid achievement in the matter of municipal improvements. There have been five and one-half miles of paving laid at a cost of about \$250,000. In the years 1909 and 1910 together only about two miles were laid, so that the amount laid during the present summer has been more than double that of the preceding two years. Sixteen streets have been paved this year.

AMERICA MAY SHELTER A POPE

Assertions Made That Way Is Being Paved for An American Pope—Largest Body of Catholics in World Are Found in America.

ROME, Oct. 31.—Assertions that the way is being paved for an American pope are now being made here as the result of the granting to America of four representatives in the electoral college of cardinals. It is pointed out that the largest body of Catholics in the world is found in the United States and its possessions, and the action of Pope Pius in allowing three new cardinals is regarded as having great significance.

The people of this city should buy "Made in Oregon" goods from the local merchants whenever the price and quality are equal to Eastern made goods.

ARTHUR PUTNAM IS IMPROVING

Surgeons Declare That California Sculptor Is Getting Better—Recovering From Second Operation for Brain Trouble.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 21.—Surgeons at the St. Francis hospital here today announced that the condition of Arthur Putnam, the California sculptor, is much improved. He rested well last night and ate a comparatively hearty breakfast this morning. He is recovering from a second operation for brain trouble.

AMATEURS TO HOLD SWAY AT UGO

Wanted—Amateur actors, singers, dancers, etc. Apply at once at the Ugo theatre.

The above ad in the classified columns tonight means that provided there is enough talent in Medford, an evening of rare fun is in store for the patrons of the Ugo. The little boy who can whistle like a bird, his older brother who can imitate a calf, a pig, and a phonograph, and the girl who can out-dance Eva Tanquary are all expected to answer and some real genius stands in line to be discovered. Once the word gets passed around there will be excitement in amateur circles and the odor of burnt cork and grease paint will arise from many quarters. Next to an Uncle Tom's Cabin company with three Topsy's nothing draws the crowds like an amateur night.

Italy Takes Turk Islands. TRIESTE, Oct. 31.—Italy has seized and occupied the Turkish islands of Rhodes and Lesbos, according to Milan dispatches.

Health for Health.

At Natatorium Skating Rink
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LADIES SKATE FREE
AT 8 P. M. SHARP
One Mile Race
ON SKATES BY LOCAL BOYS
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The lobby the cosiest home.
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Forty rooms with bath. Hot and cold water, steam heat, long distance telephone in every room. Electric elevator and in fact all the comforts the travelling public desires are found here.
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THE BEST MUSIC
In the city all the time. Don't miss this or you will be sorry
TONIGHT'S PROGRAM
BRADLEY & BENNETT
In their high-class Comedy Acts
TINA
Giving a part of the famous Salome Dance in very short skirts and a dainty song or two
MR. CARL H. HARTWELL
In a Song Specialty
THREE DANDY REELS OF PICTURES

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YOUNG WOMAN BURNS TO DEATH

Miss Bertha Risdon of Sams Valley Is so Badly Injured by Flames That She Dies—Brother Attempted to Save Her.

Miss Bertha Risdon, aged 25, died Sunday at her home in Sams Valley as the result of burns suffered Saturday afternoon when her garment-catch fire in the fireplace of her home, an effort by her brother to have her was futile.

Miss Risdon started a fire in the fireplace when her clothes caught fire and screaming into the yard where her brother came to her aid wrapping his heavy coat about her. She was so badly injured, however, that she died Sunday.

BATTERY BOXES ARE GAME BAGS

Report Current That Many a China Pheasant Has Been Brought into the City Recently Stowed in Clever Hiding Place.

It is currently reported about the city that many a China pheasant has been brought into the city recently by local rascals hidden in the battery boxes of their machine in order to elude the vigilance of the game warden. These clever hiding places have so far sheltered the birds and have escaped detection but now that the game officials are onto the dodge the men who evade the game law will have to find a different hiding place. According to game rumor a large number of these birds have been slain since the quail season opened.

POWDER FACTORY IS IN PROSPECT

Local Men Combine With Imperial Powder Company to Erect Factory in This City—F. D. Frazier Is at Its Head.

The Imperial Powder company of Oregon has been formed by F. D. Frazier, F. D. McQuilkin of this city and the Imperial Powder company of Clehalls, Wn. The capital stock is \$100,000.

The new company announces that they will erect a powder factory near this city and have it ready for operation early in the spring.

VALIER, Mont.—Twenty-five of the biggest sheepmen of Montana are looking for new grazing ground for their flocks as a result of the opening of the Marias River land for entry. More than 150,000 head of sheep are seeking new pasture.

DEER SEASON CLOSING TONIGHT

Many Hunters Return From Hill With Venison—Season on the Whole Was a Decidedly Successful One.

The deer season for 1911 will close at sundown tonight after one of the most successful seasons of recent years. Many hunters in this city secured to the limit imposed by law.

The hunters have for the most part returned home although several will not arrive until tomorrow, having stayed out until the last minute.

ODD FELLOWS ENJOY SOCIAL

Members of Local Lodge Greet Their Friends—Many Topics Are Informally Discussed at Banquet—Pleasant Evening Spent.

At their regular meeting last evening in their new I. O. O. F. hall on Sixth street, Medford lodge No. 83 entertained their members and all visiting brothers with a program and lunch, after which all enjoyed different games.

About 100 were present and enjoyed the remarks of Past Grand Master H. L. Neal of the jurisdiction of Pennsylvania and Grand Patriarch F. E. Colley of California, who were the principal speakers of the evening. Among the different topics that were touched on was the home for aged Odd Fellows and Rebeccas and the orphan's homes that are built and maintained by the Odd Fellows and Rebeccas of the several jurisdictions. All present became very enthusiastic and invited the visiting brothers back again.

The committee on refreshments at this time announced supper ready when they all adjourned to their commodious banquet room and partook of Oddfellowship hospitality, after which they returned to the lodge room and enjoyed instrumental music by Brothers Hamilton and Branler as well as various games.

Monetary Commission Meets. Portland, Ore., Oct. 31.—Congressman Vreeland of New York, George Prince of Illinois and James McLaughlin of California, members of the sub-committee of the national monetary committee are in Portland gathering data for use in compiling the final report of the national commission which will be submitted to the next session of congress. The committee arrived from Seattle.

TACOMA, Wn.—Tacoma judges will no longer allow temporary alimony to wives in divorce cases, except when the wife is destitute and has dependant children. "It is not fair that the husband should furnish alimony of war against himself," said Judge Chapman today. All the other judges made similar statements.

PLAY SAYS CHIEF; DON'T GET ROUGH

Chief Hilson Willing to Concede Liberal Amount of Fun for the Boys but All Rowdiness Is to Be Tabooed.

"I am willing to concede a liberal amount of fun for the boys tonight at their Halloween celebrations, but I will not permit any rowdiness, no malicious destruction of property," announced Chief of Police Hilson this morning.

"Extra police will be at work to prevent the depredations that are usually committed, and special attention will be paid to the residential sections of the city."

CHURCH MEMBERS PAINT CHURCH

Free Methodist Brethren Gather and Improve Grounds and Exterior of the Place of Worship—Conference Here in May.

The members and friends of the Free Methodist church of this city organized themselves into a working brigade yesterday and cleaned up the church grounds and painted the exterior of the church. The membership of this church is not as large in Medford as is that of some other churches of the city but the members are all alive and are zealous in their church. The church is located at the corner of Tenth and South Ivy streets and services are held regularly every Sunday and Rev. J. W. Sharp is the pastor.

The church work of this particular denomination has grown to such an extent in this part of Oregon that at the last session of the general conference of the coast southern Oregon was made a conference district by itself.

The first conference of this new district will be held in Medford next May.

Much of the progress of the work of the Free Methodist church in southern Oregon is due to the untiring and energetic religious work of Rev. W. E. Goodie.

NEW YORK—James J. Jeffries, a former pugilist, today made announcement here that he intends to wager \$1500 on Ad Wolgast, lightweight champion, when the Cadillac "wildcat" meets Freddy Welch of Wales, at Vernon, Cal., on Thanksgiving day.

TACOMA, Wn.—Rev. John Carson, Brooklyn, moderator for the last Presbyterian general assembly, to a union of all Presbyterians in Tacoma yesterday urged that the bible should be put into every school in the land. "In some places," said the preacher, "reading the scriptures is prohibited in the schools on the ground that it is sectarian. It is no more sectarian than the throb of the human heart."