

POWER INCREASE HAS BEEN GREAT

No Better Index to the Permanent Growth of Medford Can Be Found Than the Amount of Power Which Is Consumed by the City.

No better index to the permanent commercial growth of a city can possibly be had than that of the amount of electricity consumed by that city for lights and power. Few people use more electricity for either lights or power in their places of business or in their homes than is absolutely necessary. This being true an increase in the electrical demand and supply in any town or city is a sure index to the business and population increase in that same town or city.

Six years ago the Rogue River Electric company was supplying Medford with electricity to the amount of 180 kilowatts or 250 horse power; three years ago the company increased the supply to 450 kilowatts or 400 horse-power; this fall the company has installed transformers capable of handling 1200 kilowatts or 1500 horse-power. The last increase in supply having been found necessary to meet the demands in power consumption. It would be safe to make the assertion that the 1500 horse-power being furnished today means no more to Medford at this time than did the 250 horse-power furnished for the same purpose six years ago.

Aside from the increase in the supply of electricity the company is enlarging its entire system in a corresponding ratio. The power lines in all parts of the city are being enlarged as to electric carrying capacity and new territory is being annexed just as rapidly as a large force of men can set poles and string wires. The company has experienced some difficulty heretofore in meeting the demands for lights in outlying districts but these are now all being attended to.

A change in the street lighting system has been decided upon. This requires the installation of new apparatus to take care of the ninety-odd arc and fifty incandescent lights now in use on the streets. These lights alone require approximately 100 horse-power.

The arc system now being put in is the new mercury arc rectifier applied to direct current arcs of the new type used on series systems. This makes a direct current of the alternating current, thereby giving a much whiter and steadier light.

When the company shall have completed its electrical development work at Prospect 20,000 horse-power will have been added to the working power of the system. This will give the company ample power for handling any number of big power-consuming projects which may be

CHIC DEVELOPED YELLOW STREAK

Colored Champion of West Side Fights to His Knees and Stays There While Referee Counts Him Out—Johnson Is Good.

In the opinion of many, Chic Bowlin, champion colored West Sider, showed a big, broad streak of yellow Friday night, when, without having apparently received a knockout blow he fell to the mat and with eager eyes watched the referee count him out in the second round of his go with Jack Johnson, at the Satorian Athletic club.

Most people say the "Chic" could have got to his feet and continued the bout after being struck in the second round had he had the heart to do so. Be that as it may, "Chic" showed rare judgment in staying on the canvas, for it was plain to be seen that, although "Chic" has it on all his previous dusky rivals, he is outclassed all the way by the Ethiopian who is traveling under the flag of Jack Johnson.

At the tap of the gong "Chic" began his now famous rushing tactics only to find that his man had side-stepped and let "Chic" fall against the ropes. After four or five of these wild rushes, Mr. Johnson began to size "Chic" up and toward the last of the first round clipped the West Sider a hard right to the nose. "Chic" slowed up and it only took a moment of the second period for "Chic" to go to the mat to languid defeat.

Chic started off wrong when he refused to fight unless W. W. Kennedy was made referee of the bout. This Frankie Edwards and Jack Johnson agreed to.

There was evidently a preconcerted effort among some of the tin horn sports to spoil the meeting. Bobby Burns slipped with the bandages on his hands when time was called for his bout with Schmidt. Eddie Clark and Willie Keogh refused to hurry each other and Edwards properly called it no contest.

Spider Mack defeated Siegel in a whirlwind bout, the best of the evening. A wrestling bout as a preliminary was easily won by Mac, who outclassed Watson.

30,000 Butchered.

FRANKFORT, Germany, Nov. 4.—"The American and Austrian consulates have been removed to the interior of the city because of danger of the old locations," says a dispatch from Tripoli to the Frankfurter Zeitung. "Turkish shells have fallen in the neighborhood of the German consulate. At least 30,000 natives were executed by the Italians."

undertaken in the valley. And this alone will be a big factor in developing many of the present dormant resources of the valley.

GOOD SCORES AT CLUB SHOOT

Humphreys Makes Perfect Score for Du Pont Trophy While Enyart Wins Challenge Cup, Breaking 49 Out of a Possible 50.

Splendid scores were made at the recent shoot of the Medford gun club. Humphreys won the Du Pont trophy with a perfect score, breaking 25 out of 25. Enyart won the challenge cup, breaking 49 out of a possible 50. The scores:

Enyart	21
Boyden	21
Corum	22
Seely	20
Humphreys	25
Daniels	24
Miles	21

Challenge Cup, 50 Birds.

Enyart	49
Corum	46
Seely	45

BOILERMAKERS ORDERED OUT

Big Strike Will Start Soon on the Big Four, Lake Erie & Western, Indiana Southern and Other Eastern Roads.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 4.—President Franklin of the boiler-makers' union today ordered a strike of all the boiler-makers on the Big Four, Lake Erie and Western, Indiana Southern, Indiana Harbor and Bell railroads to begin at 10 o'clock today.

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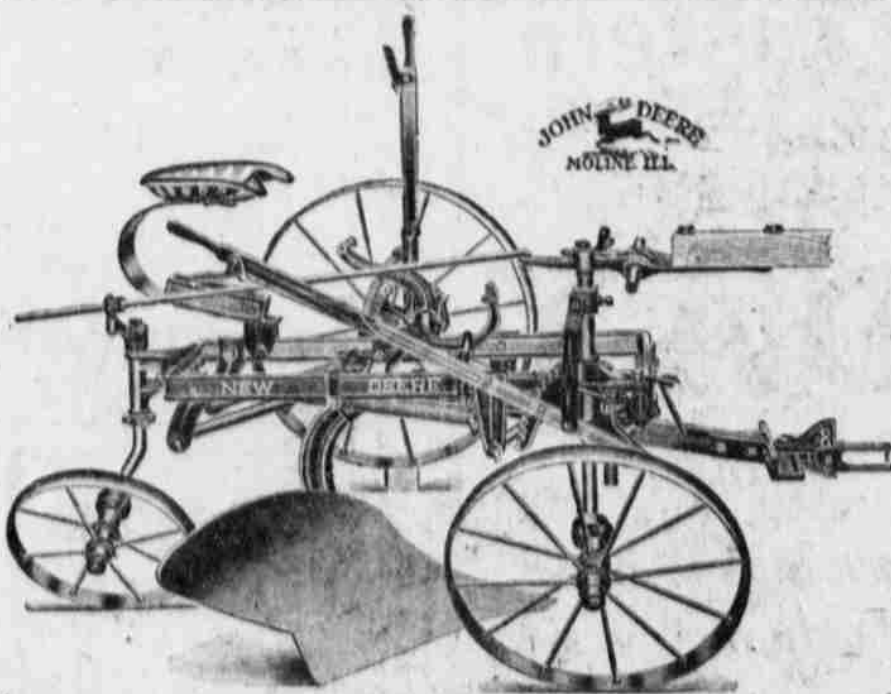
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