

# SEEING SIGHTS OF BIG CITY

### William King of Medford Hires Expressman to Haul Him to Jail in Portland—Expressman Gets Arrested for Complying.

The Portland Telegram of January 9 contains the following:

His desire to see the sights by candle light caused William King, well known in Medford business circles, to pour out copious quantities of the elixir of life upon the altar of Bacchus last night and the saturnalia lasted far into the new day.

When at 9 o'clock this morning King found himself in a very demoralized condition on Savier street, he decided that he would do at least one good deed before he died. He would not allow his mangled remains to be found under some car or auto wheel; he would not force the stalwart blue-coat on his beat to lug him unceremoniously to the city jail. With the purpose in mind, King started to hunt an expressman and finally located a Syrian at Tenth and Savier streets whose desire to make money outdistanced his knowledge of English.

"I shay, ol' chap," gurgled King, "I wansh' sho go to jail."

A mild remonstrance in Syrian had no effect upon King; he was insistent.

"Four hits in it if yo' taksh me sho jail," he persisted.

The Syrian's eyes sparkled. Why not accept the 50-cent piece and take this inebriated son of America to his desired destination. Collecting the toll, Mr. Syrian bundled King into the wagon and started on the way to jail.

Patrolman LaSalle met the Syrian and seeing his inanimate load, let out a yell for help, thinking that the Syrian had murdered the man and was carrying the remains away for parts unknown.

"You're under arrest," he informed the man and an outburst of choice Syrian fell upon the patrolman's ears. He was obdurate, however, and insisted that the Syrian and the sleeping King go under police escort to jail.

At headquarters an interpreter was secured and the situation explained to LaSalle and the Syrian, while King was blissfully reposing in front of the jail. Patrolman LaSalle, aided by Patrolmen Thatcher and Hill, unloaded King, who suddenly woke up and started to fight the bluecoats.

King was locked up until he became sober, and the Syrian went on his way, 50 cents richer and considerably wiser.

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# KNOW NOTHING OF I. W. W. BAND

### Report That 300 Members of the Organization Would Arrive Soon to Demand "Bread and Soup" is Not Substantiated by Police.

A report that 300 members of the I. W. W. are on their way to Medford, where they will demand "soup and bread" and failing to get it, would take it, is declared by local authorities today to be without foundation. Considerable anxiety was expressed today by the housewives of the city who, fearing the report to be true, expected a wholesale demand at the kitchen doors for food.

The local police have not been notified of the approach of any such "army" and local members of the socialist party have not entertained any such emissary as the report stated was here to demand "bread and soup" on the part of his fellow members of the I. W. W.

"Lone Wolf," a member of the organization, was in Medford Wednesday, but did not make such a demand or threat.

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# EAGLE POINT EAGLETS.

(By A. C. Howlett.)

E. W. Koenig and brother, who have the contract for clearing a tract of land for Mr. Bishop on the Ringwood orchard, were pleasant callers the last of last week. They have a donkey engine and pull out root and branch. They are to clear the land ready for the plow.

Eddie Higinbotham, the road supervisor for the Derby district, was a pleasant caller Friday night on his way home with a fine Jersey cow he had bought out in the valley. He said that he had lots of cows but no milk and that he had to have milk for his babies. He expected to stop on his way home to look after a piece of road near the new bridge that needed some work.

Some months ago there was some talk of dividing the county and forming a new county and having Eagle Point as the county seat, but now the talk is to have the county seat moved and have Eagle Point as the county seat, as it is only about two miles west of the center of the county, and when the Oregon Trunk railroad connects with the P. & E. and the main line is established on down Butte creek and Rogue river past Grants Pass over to the coast the county seat having been established at Eagle Point the entire business of the county will naturally center in what will then be the metropolis of southern Oregon.

Mr. Morey of the firm of Hefler & Morey of Brownsboro, who are erecting a new store building on the old Hall site, reports that they have the building about completed and will soon open for business. They procured their lumber from the Sprague Lumber company of Eagle Point.

# WOODROW WILSON LEAGUE ORGANIZED IN CALIFORNIA

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 11.—At a meeting to be held here tomorrow night a local branch of the Woodrow Wilson league will be organized in an effort to materially assist in the fight to make the New Jersey governor the democratic nominee for president.

Two Boats Missing.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 11.—Wireless messages to the navy department from the second division of the South Atlantic squadron today say the torpedo boats McCall and Mayrant are the only ones of the missing vessels which disappeared in the recent storm not yet located. All others have been located by wireless and are reported "safe."

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# Attractions at the Medford Theatre

### WHAT IS THE NAME OF "THE VIRGINIAN"?—ATTEND THE PLAY AND SEE IF YOU LEARN.



What is the name of the hero of Owen Wister's successful novel, "The Virginian"? That is a question which is asked by every one of the million people who have read the book and the millions of others who seem likely to do so. The late Kirk La Shelle, who, with Mr. Wister, prepared the stage version of the story, does not attempt to answer in the play. The principal character in both the book and play is known as "The Virginian"; that is all. Mr. La Shelle may have had his own ideas as to the identity of the Virginian, and he may have had a private hint from the author. The main point is that the interest is kept up from rise to fall of curtain and that every character is as clearly drawn in the drama as in the novel. The play will be the bill at the Medford theater January 11.

# \$27,000 FOR NEW WATER SYSTEM 611,000 MEN MAY GO OUT ON STRIKE

Jacobson-Bade Company Awarded Contract for Putting in New Mains Throughout Jacksonville—Building Water Supply.

The Jacobson-Bade company has been awarded the contract for putting in the entire distributing system for the Jacksonville new water works. The price to be paid for the work is \$27,000.

This same company has the contract for building a large dam to hold water with which to supply this system, and the work is now well under way. This dam is one and a half miles from town, will be 365 feet wide, 38 feet long and will be 300 feet wide at the base. The dam is of reinforced concrete, the walls of which are cut into the mountains on either side. The dam will be 50 feet high when completed. The volume of water which this dam will be capable of retaining will be 35,000,000 gallons, which is considered an ample storage amount to meet all the demands during the few summer months when the running water supply may not be sufficient.

The reservoir, which is being put in near town, will have a capacity of 200,000 gallons. The pressure on the pipes in Jacksonville will be 84 pounds, about equal to the pressure Medford has.

T. W. Osmond of the firm of Osmond & Cummings, civil engineers of this city, has the engineering of the entire system in charge.

Coal Miners in Cardiff District Vote Seven to One in Favor of Walkout—Little Coal in England, Situation Serious.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—With the men reported voting seven to one in favor of a strike unless the colliery owners consent to grant their demands for a minimum wage scale, a walkout of 611,000 coal miners in the Cardiff district on March 1 seems inevitable today. The operators, it is said, will refuse to make any concessions.

With barely enough coal on hand to last England a month, the situation is rapidly becoming serious. Already the Cardiff operators have announced their inability to fill commercial orders, declaring that the present supply is barely sufficient to meet the needs of the British navy.

# CITY TREASURER'S NOTICE.

Office of the City Treasurer, Medford, Oregon, Jan. 9th, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that there are funds on hand in the city treasury for the redemption of outstanding city warrants issued against the following funds:

Warrant No. 59, on water main improvement fund No. 2.

Warrant No. 25, on water main improvement fund No. 3.

Warrant No. 2, on lateral No. 8 sewer district No. 5.

Interest on the same will cease after the above date.

L. L. JACOBS, City Treasurer.

# NOTICE TO MINE OWNERS.

All persons who are desirous of securing space in the Medford Mining Jubilee Book on the mineral resources of southern Oregon and northern California, to be issued Feb. 1, 1912, should immediately call upon or address C. W. Patterson or Guy T. Thrasher, Nash hotel, Medford, Ore.

# OREGON FISH AND GAME ASS'N TO BANQUET

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 11.—Arrangements have been made by the Oregon Fish and Game association for a banquet here Monday, January 15, which will be attended by members of the state fish and game commission. It is expected that 150 will be present.

The banquet is to be given to the end that the commissioners may acquaint sportsmen with the work of the game warden's office and secure their co-operation in the protection of game.

The annual election of officers of the association will be held also.

# ANNUAL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given, that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rogue River Fruit & Produce association for the purpose of receiving annual reports, the election of officers, and such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held in the Anglo Opera House, Medford, Oregon, at 10:30 a. m., February 13, 1912.

A. CONRO FIERO, Secretary.

# PACKERS WIN COURT RULING

### Government Sustains Sharp Setback When Judge Carpenter Bars Letters Connecting Armour With Plot.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 11.—In its effort to connect J. Ogden Armour and nine other packers being tried here for conspiracy under the Sherman law with individual participation in the alleged plot, the government sustained a sharp setback, when Judge Carpenter ruled that three letters bearing notations and the signatures of three of the packers were not admissible as evidence.

Following this ruling, however, the court tempered the blow to the government when it allowed the introduction of three other documents the agents sent from one packing company to another, which, the court ruled, tended to show that a mutual agreement existed in the syndicate as to the method of doing business.

# Watch Your Hair, Ladies

Eternal Vigilance is the Price of Luxuriant and Radiant Hair. If dandruff germs are devouring the nourishment that belongs to the hair it will soon begin to fall. Furthermore it will lose its life and luster and will become dull, faded and even look slovenly.

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# JACK JOHNSON TIPS THE BEAM AT 229

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—By stepping on the scales, clad only in his fighting trunks, and tipping the beam at 229 pounds, Champion Jack Johnson today has set at rest rumors from London and Paris which stated that he could never get into condition to fight again because of excess weight. According to these reports, Johnson weighed close to 280 pounds.

After the weighing the negro announced that, as his trunks and shoes weighed about three pounds, his actual weight was close to 226 pounds. He pointed out as he generally entered the ring weighing about 210 it would be easy to get rid of the surplus poundage.

# EUGENE RAILROAD NOT PURCHASED BY ESPEE

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 11.—The report emanating from Eugene, that the Southern Pacific had bought the Pacific Great Western railroad, now being constructed between Eugene and Coos Bay, was flatly denied here today by President I. H. Bligham, president of the proposed line.

"Absolutely false in every particular," he said.

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