

NEW ENGLAND MAN ASKS CLUB TO SEND THAT \$5000 FORFEIT

H. C. James of Newton Centre, Mass., wants that \$5000 reward offered by the Medford Commercial club for evidence showing that any other district in America in a like radius has as many or more resources than Medford. What's more he is growing very "sassy" about it and talks of the "law" and "pikers" and "reniging" all because President Colvig told him to bring his resources to Medford and compare them with the local ones.

In his first letter to the club, after reciting where and how he had read of the offer he asks for rules governing the matter and closes his letter by asking how soon he can obtain from the club, should he be successful, their certified check.

Judge Colvig in reply wrote: All you have to do to win that \$5,000.00 is to come here with your resources. We can't go back there and parade ours, and really our only competitors localities are situated on the Pacific coast.

We send you by separate enclosure some of our literature, and enclose herewith leaflets, etc., which will give you an idea of this locality. Please lay the winter record of Rogue River

valley for the three months of the past winter, alongside of the same months at Newton, then be honest with yourself, and say that Medford has one resource, which is climate, that outweighs all else.

When you look at our weather record don't forget that we are on the same latitude that you are at that place, and don't forget that Oregon's 96,500 square miles will cover every state of New England with New Jersey added thereto, hence there are several climates in Oregon, but that enjoyed by the people of Rogue River valley is unexcelled anywhere.

Beautiful mountains surround the valley, and it is well watered by mountain streams. This is one of the principal fruit raising districts in America.

Hoping to meet you here this spring when you will have with you a lot of resources of Massachusetts in the shape of money, bonds, collaterals, etc., I remain,

Yours very truly,
W. M. COLVIG,
President and manager.
Thereupon Mr. James wrote a very pert letter and informed the club they were a lot of pikers.

OTIS AGAIN SUED CRIMINAL LIBEL

LOS ANGELES, April 25.—A charge of criminal libel, sworn to by Frank G. Henderson, former secretary to Mayor George Alexander and a member of the public service commission, is pending today against General Harrison Otis, General Manager Harry Chandler and Managing Editor Harry Andrews of the Los Angeles Times.

The basis of the action is an editorial published yesterday in the Times, following Henderson's appointment by the mayor to the public service commission. The defendants will appear in court to plead Monday.

ROOSEVELT LETTERS IN HANDS OF SENATE

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Confidential correspondence between President Roosevelt, Attorney General Bonaparte and Commissioner Smith of the bureau of corporations about the government anti-trust suit against the International Harvester company was sent to the senate today from the files of the department of justice.

One letter from Roosevelt to Bonaparte, written at Oyster Bay, August 22, 1907, said the colonel had had conferences with George W. Perkins about the company's affairs and directed that Bonaparte not file suit against them, but go over the matter with Knox and Perkins.

A letter from Commissioner Smith to the colonel September 21 told of conferences with Perkins and stated Smith's objection to the prosecution at that time. The commissioner wrote that he thought the question of the company's guilt or innocence merely technical. Commissioner Smith wrote that Perkins, at the conclusion of the conference on August 21, had declared with great emphasis:

"If after all endeavors of this company and other Morgan interests to uphold the policies of the administration and to adopt its methods of publicity, this company is now going to be attacked in a purely technical case, the interests he represented were 'going to fight.'"

Farther on in the same letter Smith wrote: "While the administration has never hesitated to grapple with any financial interests, no matter how great, when it believed a substantial wrong was committed, nevertheless it is a very practicable question whether it is well to throw away the greatest influence of the so-called Morgan interests, which up to this time have supported the administration both in general principles and application thereof, of their specific interests and place them generally in opposition."

In another portion of the letter Smith reported Perkins as having said substantially that Standard Oil people in New York were giving him the laugh for having thought he was trying to be good and keep solid with the administration, and that he was now going to get the same dose as the others.

LIFEBOAT COULD SAVE 15 MORE

LOS ANGELES, April 25.—That the lifeboat in which she left the sinking liner Titanic might easily have carried fifteen more passengers was the statement of Mrs. Walter Miller Clark, one of the survivors of the disaster, here today. Her husband, who was the son of Vice President J. Ross Clark of the Salt Lake railroad and a nephew of former Senator William A. Clark of Montana, went to his death with the monster ship.

Mrs. Clark declared that the officer in charge of the lifeboat attempted to return to the ship to take off more passengers, but that frantic women seized the arms of the rowers and begged them to keep at a safe distance. She warmly praised the conduct of the Titanic's officers and crew. Several fishing smacks, she said, were near the liner when she sank.

YOUNG WOMAN TO TAKE 500-MILE RIDE

A 500-mile trip on horse back, from this city to Petaluma, Cal., is to be undertaken next week by Miss Ethel Neal of this city. To Dunscombe she will be accompanied by a friend but the remainder of the ride she will make alone. She is an accomplished horsewoman and states that the trip has no terrors for her. She will carry with her only a few necessities and expects to make the trip in 15 days which will be an average of 33 miles a day.

Miss Neal's parents have left for Petaluma and she will join them there, going horseback in order that she will not have to dispose of her saddle horse to whom she is devoted.

CENTRAL POINT ITEMS.

Mrs. I. J. Hanson, formerly of this vicinity died at her home in Chico, Calif., the first of this week. Her body was brought to this city Tuesday evening accompanied by her husband I. J. Hanson. Funeral services were held from the residence of Dr. E. Davis in this city Wednesday.

Mrs. Minnie Peninger and children of Chico, Calif., Charles Peninger of Stockton, Calif., Andrew Grieve and family of Chehalis, Wash., and Mrs. Sam McClendon of Gold Hill, relatives of Mrs. Hanson were here to attend the funeral Wednesday afternoon.

Glass brothers of Beagle were transacting business here Wednesday afternoon.

IF YOU ARE A TRIFLE SENSITIVE

About the size of your shoes, it's some satisfaction to know that many people can wear shoes a size smaller by shaking Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder, into them. Just the thing for Dancing Parties, Patent Leather Shoes, and for Breaking in New Shoes. When rubbers or over-shoes become necessary and your shoes pinch, Allen's Foot-Ease gives instant relief. Sold everywhere, 25c. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. Don't accept any substitute.

WILSON GRATEFUL TO JACKSON COUNTY

PORTLAND, April 24. Mail Tribune, Medford, Ore.

Governor Wilson has expressed himself in a night letter as very grateful for the splendid result achieved at the primary last Friday, which he attributes to the devotion and earnest work of his supporters in this state. I am sure that the demerits of Jackson county will be glad to know that their work in his behalf is fully appreciated.

Very truly yours,
PAUL S. SEELEY.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council of the City of Medford, Oregon, at its next regular meeting on May 7, 1912, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors at wholesale and retail, or for a license to sell the same in quantities of more than one gallon, and for a license to sell the same at retail, or in quantities less than one gallon, at No. 16 North Front street, in said city for a period of one year.

April 25, 1912.
ANGELES WINE CO.,
Per A. S. Ash.

Digby Bell is to appear in a vaudeville playlet by George V. Hobart, which is yet unnamed. His role will be that of a military drummer.

So Tired of Tired Feet! Use TIZ

Gets the "Tired" Out in a Few Minutes. Makes Your Feet Sore-Proof. "O, fudge! It's awful how tired feet make you feel tired all over—so dead tired. Then, when you've got a corn besides, and a bunion, and a few blisters, and your feet are terribly swollen, you don't care if



you've got a million dollars—you're tired, that's all. A million dollars can't help you, any more than 25 cents will."

A quarter boys a box of TIZ—a wonder for tired, sore, tender, chafed, blistered, swollen, sweaty, smelly feet, corns, callouses and bunions, chilblains and frostbite. The moment you use it, you give a sigh of relief, and then you smile. There's nothing as good as TIZ, so don't accept any attempted imitation. TIZ draws out all the poisonous exudations that make foot troubles.

TIZ, 25 cents a box, sold everywhere, or sent direct, on receipt of price, by Walter Luther Dodge & Co., Chicago, Ill. Recommended by all Drug Stores, department and general stores.

FINZER WILL VISIT MEDFORD

Adjutant General Finzer of the Oregon National Guard will be in Medford in the near future to look

over the ground with a view of establishing a company of the O. N. G. in Medford and will do what he can to bring such an organization about. Governor Wett has acted favorably upon the matter, following a petition from Medford asking that such an organization be formed in Medford. With General Finzer's arrival the matter will be thoroughly gone into and definite action taken.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Farmers and Fruitgrowers Bank

At Medford, Ore., in the state of Oregon, at the close of business April 18, 1912.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$128,874.10
Bonds and warrants	8,663.41
Stocks and other securities	100.00
Furniture and fixtures	9,191.88
Other real estate owned	2,146.02
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	1,144.79
Due from approved reserve banks	26,894.46
Checks and other cash items	1,851.88
Exchanges for clearing house	607.50
Cash on hand	15,178.90
Expenses	4,931.77
Total	\$199,584.71
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	4,000.00
Undivided profits	3,487.72
Due to banks and bankers	537.98
Individual deposits subject to check	117,423.89
Demand certificates of deposit	1,010.20
Certified checks	35.00
Cashier checks outstanding	152.43
Time certificates of deposit	22,937.49
Total	\$199,584.71

State of Oregon, county of Jackson, ss:

I, L. L. Jacobs, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
L. L. JACOBS, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: Delroy Gretchell, R. F. Antle, Jas. Campbell, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of April, 1912.
T. B. LUMSDEN, Notary Public.

Report of the Condition of

The First National Bank, at Medford

In the State of Oregon, at the close of business, April 18, 1912.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$352,473.76
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,424.59
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits	1,000.00
Other bonds to secure U. S. deposits	18,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	7,937.50
Bond, securities, etc.	74,436.64
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	1,057.86
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	102,046.63
Due from state and private banks and bankers, trust companies and savings banks	128.91
Due from approved reserve agents	206.82
Checks and other cash items	140,357.94
Exchanges for clearing house	550.53
Notes of other national banks	4,101.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	16,740.00
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Specie	1,957.86
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	44,173.80
Total	\$869,755.98
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	30,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	31,129.26
National bank notes outstanding	99,997.50
Due to state and private banks and bankers	236.62
Dividends unpaid	456.00
Individual deposits subject to check	497,113.73
Demand certificates of deposit	16,932.35
Time certificates of deposit	77,067.11
Certified checks	7,680.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	134.90
United States deposits	\$1,000.00
Postal savings	8,908.41
Total	\$869,755.98

State of Oregon, County of Jackson, ss:

I, M. L. Alford, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
M. L. ALFORD, Cashier.
Correct—Attest: F. K. Denel, Chas. M. English, J. E. Watt, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of April, 1912.
O. D. FRAZEE, Notary Public.

RAPP PLACE TALENT SOLD

Stewart Patterson of Chicago has purchased the Fred Rapp place near Talent paying \$12,000. He plans to erect a handsome residence and commence development work soon. The place is one of the finest in the valley.

Lee Steers of Portland has purchased 40 acres of alfalfa land near Rogue River paying \$5000.

John P. Lyon has purchased Dr. E. H. French's fruit ranch near Phoenix paying \$8000.

YESTERDAY'S SCORES:

NORTHWEST			
	W.	L.	P. C.
Victoria	5	3	.625
Spokane	4	3	.571
Portland	5	3	.625
Vancouver	4	4	.500
Tacoma	4	4	.500
Seattle	3	6	.333
R. H. E.			
Victoria	5	5	1
Seattle	2	8	2
Batteries—Kaufman and Meek, Ingersoll and Shea.			
Portland	3	6	1
Tacoma	5	11	3
Batteries—Bloomfield and Parris; Criger and Crittenden.			
COAST			
	W.	L.	P. C.
Oakland	16	4	.800
Vernon	12	7	.632
Los Angeles	9	10	.474
Sacramento	8	11	.444
San Francisco	7	11	.389
Portland	4	13	.235
R. H. E.			
Portland	0	4	1
Oakland	5	12	5

Batteries—Girot, Gilligan and Howley; Lalonge, Parkins and Mitze.			
	W.	L.	P. C.
Los Angeles	3	11	1
Sacramento	4	9	2
Batteries—Cheek and Brooks; Baum and Cheek.			
San Francisco	2	8	1
Vernon	7	11	1
Batteries—Fanning and Schmidt; Castleton and Brown.			

NATIONAL			
	W.	L.	P. C.
Cincinnati	7	2	.778
New York	6	3	.667
Philadelphia	5	3	.625
Boston	5	5	.500
Pittsburg	4	5	.444
St. Louis	4	6	.400
Chicago	3	5	.375
Brooklyn	4	5	.444

AMERICAN			
	W.	L.	P. C.
Chicago	7	3	.700
Boston	5	3	.625
Washington	5	3	.625
Philadelphia	6	4	.600
Cleveland	5	5	.500
St. Louis	5	6	.445
Detroit	4	7	.364
New York	1	7	.125
Big Sale at Ahrens.			
Boston 3, Brooklyn 1,			
Philadelphia 4, New York 11,			
Pittsburg, Cincinnati, rain,			
Chicago-St. Louis, rain.			

M. M. Ahrens & Co. will Friday start one of the largest sales of suits, coats, millinery, waists and skirts ever held in Medford. Mr. Ahrens is determined that the backward season will not leave him with a store full of goods, and so has marked everything way down. Look for the ad in Friday's paper.

BACKWARD SEASON SALE

Of Ladies' Ready-to-wear Garments

One of the biggest sales of ready-to-wear garments ever held in Medford will begin here
FRIDAY, APRIL 26th--CLOSES MAY 11th

The word "backward season" means just what the word implies--too much merchandise, and we need the cash and are making it an object for you to purchase now from one of the best and newest stocks of Ladies' Ready-to-wear Garments and Millinery between Portland and San Francisco, at price reductions of from 20 to 50 per cent.

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