

### PLANNING RAILROAD TO CRESCENT CITY

At the Commercial club meeting Friday evening, Messrs. Garnett and Reddy, members of the railroad committee, had a friendly set-to over the Blue Ledge railroad committee, which both admit is torn with divergent ideas of procedure. Mr. Garnett stated that the committee hoped to have a definite proposition to submit to the people shortly, and Dr. Reddy holding that the time to do things was now, and that the road would never be built unless a start was made, and that if Medford hoped to catch a railroad builder, the hook had to be baited first.

In the course of the discussion, Dr. Reddy stated that Superintendent Campbell had told the committee that he thought he would be able to have the Southern Pacific furnish the rails, on nominal terms, provided the railroad was given an option to purchase, which would make the line a Southern Pacific branch.

Mr. Garnett stated that he was unalterably opposed to the Southern Pacific securing any more of a strangle hold on the valley than it had now, and that solution lay only in building an independent line to the coast, which the committee was working on at the present time.

At the proposed mass meeting the railroad committee will be expected to report its progress.

### "OVER NIGHT" IS SCREAMING FARCE

Last night's play was in the fullest sense an entertainment. While it is not a performance that would stand the light of analysis or criticism, it was evidently written to amuse, and thoroughly fulfilled its mission. "Over Night" is a comedy somewhat on the style of the Hoyt plays, the humor lying in the situations rather than the subtle delineation of character, and I am not altogether sure but what there is still a large field for this kind of light comedy. The play requires a good even cast, yet there is no star part that stands out. Last night's cast was so well balanced that it would be an injustice to praise one actor more than another, so we will just give one hearty hurrah for the whole company and they may be assured that Medford extends the hand of welcome for their return.

ED ANDREWS.

### NAME COMMITTEE TO FRAME BILL

What will be known as the "home rule" good roads amendment will be drawn up by the committee appointed by the Commercial club at their meeting Thursday night, and an effort made to obtain the necessary amount of signatures to present the measure before the voters of the state at the election this November. Attorney A. E. Reames, Judge Wm. Colvig and Ed Andrews are the committee.

The amendment will make it possible for any county to vote to bond itself to an amount that the voters of the county think necessary for the building of permanent highways. It will also include a provision that the funds thus obtained cannot be used for any other purpose other than the building of permanent roads.

Inasmuch as all initiatory measures must possess the required per cent of names must be in the secretary of State's office by July 1, the 12,000 names required must be obtained in a surprisingly short time. With the new amendment drawn up, petitions will be circulated throughout the state in the most rapid manner possible.

### CUTLERY CONCERN ASKS TOO MUCH

That the Bradford Cutlery company asks too much for the erection of one of its manufacturing plants in Medford was the opinion of some of the members of the Commercial club Friday night, when a letter from H. M. Platts, president of the company, was read.

In behalf of his company, Mr. Platts asks that the citizens should pay the taxes of the plant for five years, subscribe 25 per cent of the capital stock, which would be probably 35 per cent of \$100,000, and furnish a site for the plant. In return Medford would receive a payroll of several thousand dollars each month and have the advantage of a \$200,000 banking business.

No action was taken by the club at this time, though it is understood that President Colvig will answer the letter and try and get better terms.

Medford Printing company carry a full line of legal blanks.

### BOOSTERS MEETING PLANNED BY CLUB

A get-together boosters meeting at which the Rogue River Canal company's proposed extension will be discussed and the railroad project to the Blue Ledge or coast set forth is planned by the Commercial club at an early date. Members of the committee having the meeting in charge are Messrs. Colvig, Andrews, Putnam, R. A. Flynn, McCormick, Ray and Reddy.

An interesting program relating to development projects will be rendered and any citizen having the growth and welfare of the valley at heart is expected to be present.

### YESTERDAY'S SCORES:

NATIONAL			
	W.	L.	P. C.
Cincinnati	14	5	.762
New York	13	7	.650
Boston	9	9	.500
Chicago	10	10	.500
Brooklyn	8	10	.444
Philadelphia	9	14	.391
Pittsburg	7	12	.368
St. Louis	5	12	.294
Pittsburg 8, Philadelphia 4.			
Chicago 0, New York 4.			
St. Louis 3, Boston 1.			
Cincinnati 6, Brooklyn 5.			

AMERICAN			
	W.	L.	P. C.
Chicago	18	5	.783
Boston	12	8	.600
Washington	10	10	.500
Philadelphia	9	9	.500
Cleveland	9	9	.500
Detroit	10	13	.435
St. Louis	6	13	.316
New York	5	12	.294
Boston 5, Detroit 6.			
Philadelphia 3, Cleveland 10.			
New York 3, St. Louis 2.			
Washington 2, Chicago 5.			

COAST			
	W.	L.	P. C.
Oakland	24	11	.686
Vernon	18	15	.545
Los Angeles	17	17	.500
San Francisco	17	17	.500
Sacramento	16	19	.457
Portland	10	20	.333
Sacramento	3	8	.3
Portland	2	5	.0

NORTHWEST			
	W.	L.	P. C.
Vancouver	14	10	.583
Victoria	12	10	.545
Portland	13	11	.542
Spokane	10	11	.476
Tacoma	10	12	.455
Seattle	9	14	.391
Vancouver	11	16	.1
Spokane	6	10	.2
Seattle	3	10	.1
Tacoma	4	6	.2
Eleven Innings.			
Portland	3	8	.4
Victoria	6	9	.1

WESTERN LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	P. C.
Denver	13	5	.723
St. Joseph	12	7	.632
Topeka	10	9	.526
Omaha	10	9	.526
Des Moines	9	9	.500
Wichita	7	11	.389
Sioux City	6	10	.375
Lincoln	6	11	.353

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION			
	W.	L.	P. C.
Minneapolis	16	6	.727
Columbus	17	9	.654
Toledo	12	10	.545
St. Paul	13	11	.542
Kansas City	11	13	.458
Milwaukee	9	13	.409
Louisville	8	13	.381
Indianapolis	7	16	.304

### Alexander The Suit Man

Call and look over twelve hundred samples of the latest weaves in Men's Suitings.

A made to your measure suit, absolutely guaranteed to fit, guaranteed all pure wool and guaranteed to hold its shape. Made to your measure suits.

\$18.00 to \$40.00

Room 8, Palm Building.

### APPLE GIRL TO TOUR THE EAST

Miss Grace Garvin, of Central Point, who is to be a member of the party of eighteen Oregon young ladies to be taken on an excursion east next month by Phillip A. Bates, of the Pacific Northwest, will be the only real apple girl in the party, according to a letter from Mr. Bates received by Miss Garvin recently. The aspirant for a place in the party from Hood River has withdrawn and as no other strictly fruit growing section will have a representative save the Rogue River valley, Miss Garvin is meeting with excellent success securing subscriptions to the Pacific Northwest, so that there is no doubt but that she will be a member of the party. Jacksonville has undertaken to secure a good sized list there and members of the Commercial club are now preparing literature to send east with her. Talent, Ashland and other communities in the valley besides Central Point, are also taking an interest in the matter and will send literature east with Miss Garvin. The girls will attend the national republican convention at Chicago while on the trip and will be special guests of President Taft during a portion of their stay in Washington. Elbert Hubbard, the noted writer and lecturer, has sent a special invitation to Mr. Bates for the party to be his guests at East Aurora for a day. All the big cities of the east will be visited and the Oregon girls will be photographed and interviewed at all stopping places, thereby giving to their state much desirable publicity. The amount of literature that can be taken by each member of the party is necessarily limited and Miss Garvin will naturally carry the literature and sing the praises of the communities which have given her some assistance and encouragement in the campaign.

### MOTHER'S DAY SERVICES AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Mother's Day will be observed at both the morning and evening services in the Baptist church. At the morning service a sermon appropriate for the occasion and special music. All mothers who have not a church home are invited to be present. At the evening service six laymen will give five minute addresses on the following subjects, "My Mother's Teaching," "My Mother's Patience," "My Mother's Love," "My Mother's Gentle Influence," "My Mother's Prayers" and "My Mother's Definition of a Man." The following special musical selections will be given: "Tea Mother I'll Be There," solo by Mrs. A. A. Holmes; "Memories of Mother," by a quintette; "Abide With Me" by quartette. Mrs. R. C. Webster will give a reading. All are invited to these services. A. A. Holmes, pastor.

### WITH SPRING COMES THE SELLS-FLOTO CIRCUS

A time-honored joke that spring and the circus arrived simultaneously is so old and threadbare that it would not be safe to give it place in these columns. Still, for all of that, the air is balmy, the trees are com-

menting to get ready for their summer verdure and, last but not least, William Haines, contracting agent of the Sells-Floto circus, has arrived. This, of course, may be a coincidence, so it will be sufficient to chronicle the fact that the big show will be here on Thursday, May 23, to play a single day's engagement, and

that, to use the language of the press agent, everything will be more magnificent and multitudinous than ever before. The story of how the Sells-Floto circus "bucked" the trust and cut the prices in half is now an old one, both to the public and to the amusement world. The cut price still prevails,

while we are credibly advised that the circus itself is larger than ever before. The performances given here have always been satisfactory, and there is no reason to believe that the present season's engagement will show any falling off or lack of desire on the part of the management to hold their patrons.

Mr. Haines asserts that we will see something new this season in the way of special attractions, as four big acts have been imported specially from Europe in order that the entertainment be entirely worthy. After leaving here, Sells-Floto is billed to play a day's engagement at Grant's Pass.

## Free Music--Free Refreshments



## SATURDAY, MAY 18th

2:30 to 5:30 and 7:30 to 10:30 p. m.

DON'T FORGET THE DATE

You are cordially invited to call at your convenience during these hours, listen to a fine orchestra, "sip tea" with your friends and rest in our easy chairs, rockers, sofas, davenports, couches, etc. Bring your relatives and friends, renew old acquaintances and form new ones. Everything will be arranged for your comfort, pleasure and entertainment.

Yours to please,

## M. F. & H. CO.

# The Fan Season Will Soon Be Here

### Get your Electric Fan ready for warm weather

We will send a man FREE OF CHARGE to oil and clean your fan and put it in running order. Any missing parts supplied at cost. Do it now. Don't wait until warm weather when all our men will be busy.

## California Oregon Power Co.