

COMMITTEES ARE NAMED TO SECURE SIGNERS FOR WATER

An enthusiastic gathering of ranchers and fruitgrowers as well as business men of the city last evening at the opera house formulated plans and appointed committees whereby it is expected that enough land in the southern end of the valley will be signed up to take water to insure the completion of the project of the Rogue River Valley Canal company.

The committees were each given a certain territory to work over and will undertake the task allotted them at once.

The mass meeting followed the submission of a proposition to the Medford Commercial club by Fred N. Cummings, manager of the irrigation company, who agreed to start work at once on the completion of the company's project at an estimated cost of \$1,500,000 provided that 10,000 acres of land could be signed in the valley to take water. It was for the purpose of obtaining these signers that the meeting was held.

Water in all of its phases regarding irrigation was discussed. Speakers from various parts of the valley told of the benefits to be derived from a sufficiency of water for irrigation purposes.

Kirby S. Miller manager of the Rogue River Fruit & Produce association presided at the meeting and prefaced his introduction of other speakers by urging that the matter be gone into carefully and steps taken to insure the completing of the project.

D. W. Stone of Central Point, was the first speaker of the evening and devoted much of his attention to the matter of water applied to alfalfa saying that in one year the price asked for the water per acre could be realized in greater crops. W. R. Coleman told of his experiences in the Phoenix section of the valley and urged that the Medford booster stay with this proposition as it would surely repay them many fold. H. L. Irwin a business man who two years ago purchased a tract in the Burrell orchard stated that he had found water was an absolute necessity if one wished to secure full value from the land. G. A. Hover of Talent spoke from a ranchers standpoint and stated that he knew of nothing which would increase productiveness and land values as would water. Professor Reimer of the state experiment station at Talent concluded the speaking by dealing with water from a scientific standpoint.

Following the address Manager Cummins briefly explained the project by the aid of a large chart. Many questions were asked. Then committees were appointed to work for the signing of the necessary 10,000 acres of land. The committees with the districts they are to cover follow:

- Unit 1—All the land lying under Hopkins canal east of Bear Creek. Senator Von der Hellen, Sr., Chas. Young, J. B. Finley.
- Unit 2—All the land lying under Hopkins canal extending west of Bear creek, F. H. Hopkins, D. W. Stone, J. M. Davidson.
- Unit 3—All the land between Hopkins and middle line canal, east of Bear creek, Geo. Andrews, Bert Anderson, James Owens.
- Unit 4—All the land between Hopkins canal extension and middle line west of Bear creek. James A. Perry, John Gore, J. W. McClatchy.
- Unit 5—All the land between middle and high line canal east of Bear creek. Dr. E. H. French, Wm. R. Coleman, Frank Van Dyke.
- Unit 6—All the land between middle and high line canal west of Bear creek. A. K. Ware, A. P. Stover, Prof. Reimer.

AVIATOR AND HIS PUPIL KILLED WHEN ENGINE FAILS

COLLEGE PARK, Md., June 12.—Lieutenant Leighton W. Hazlehurst, Seventeenth Infantry, U. S. A., of Macon, Ga., and A. L. Welch of Washington, D. C., were killed here at 6:13 o'clock tonight when the new army aeroplane of the Wright type in which they were flying fell to the ground at the army aviation school and was wrecked.

They fell from an elevation of 200 feet and both died instantly. Welch was in the flying machine and Hazlehurst was with him as a passenger. Apparently the weight of the engine and the aviators caused a collapse. Welch who had been in the employ of the Wright's for three years was said by Orville Wright to be one of their best teachers.

The Harvard University baseball team will be without the services of "Sam" Felton, the big twirler, for the remainder of the season. Felton is in difficulty with the college office on account of his studies.

PUBLIC MARKET DECIDED SUCCESS

The public market is continuing to attract a larger and larger number of patrons daily as the produce offered for sale is extending. A large amount of produce is now being offered and all of it is in first-class condition.

A number of farmers are beginning to butcher and bring in pork and mutton. Meats are eagerly sought and easily disposed of.

So heavy was the patronage of the meat stalls that Marketmaster Runyard has devised a new method of having customers served. As each patron comes through the door they are handed a number which entitles them to their turn at the meat stall. In this way each is served in turn.

AUTO RACES FOR JULY FOURTH

Automobile races will be an attraction at both Ashland and Medford according to Bob Flynn, who has the arrangements in hand. In the morning at Ashland a mile straightaway and other races will be held while in the afternoon a number of splendid races will be arranged for the local track. Special trains will be run from Ashland and Eagle Point in order that the interested persons may see the races.

Flynn left this morning for Grants Pass where he will endeavor to interest a number of automobile enthusiasts in the local races.

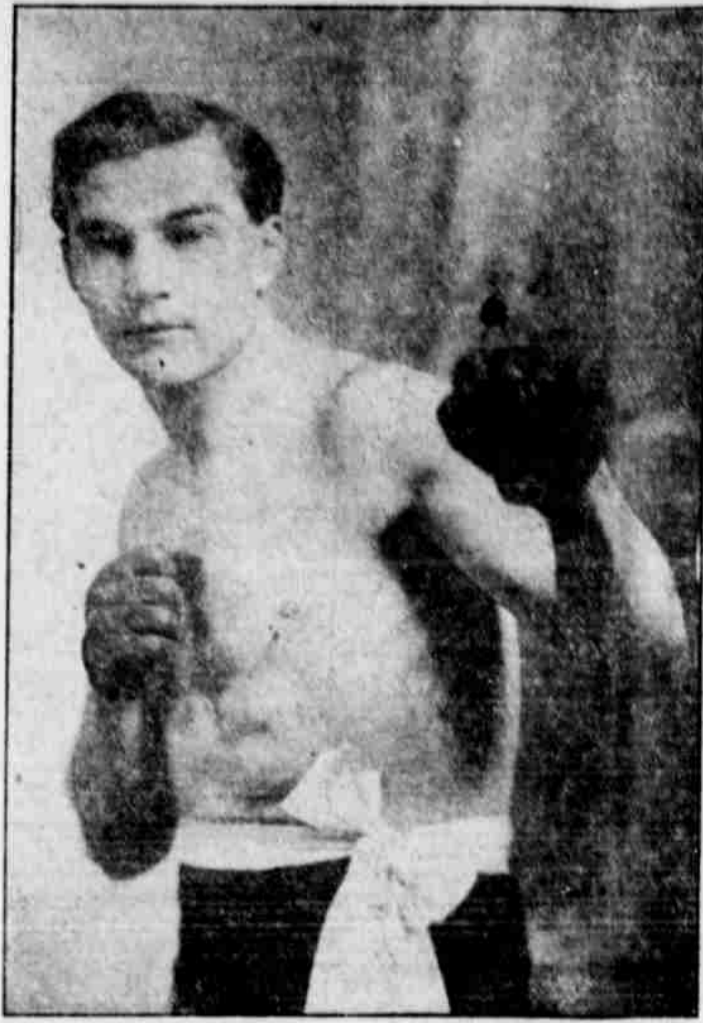
A. J. Edwards, who won last year's race with a Ford, will be here this year and will drive an E. M. F. "30."

Died.

Mrs. Minnie B. Bean died Tuesday night at the home of her father, A. P. Talent, 245 S. Central. She was born in Jackson county 35 years ago and spent practically all her life in this county. Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock from the home on South Central. Rev. A. A. Holmes officiating.

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ANDERSON TO BOX ABE LABEL IN MEDFORD, JUNE 19TH.



Bud Anderson

Bud Anderson the popular little lightweight boxer has been matched to box Abe Label of San Francisco before the Medford Athletic Club Wednesday, June 19.

In meeting Label, Bud is picking a hard one for this Label lad is said to be a tough boy to best having held his own among all comers in the top division. He has fought

Willie Ritchie twice, the first ending in a draw the second losing the decision to Ritchie in a close bout.

Label has also met "One Round Hogan," Jack Britton and numerous other topnotchers with whom he has always made a creditable showing. Label is far above the class of boxers Anderson has been meeting in the past.

.29 OF AN INCH OF RAIN FALLS

Tuesday night .29 of an inch of rain fell in the valley which caused some worrying on the part of ranchers who have their hay crops down but still in the field. The rain which fell however was not heavy enough to do any damage and unless additional precipitation is experienced there will be no damage. The rain came as a blessing to truck gardeners and orchardists as additional moisture at this time is most beneficial.

BOB GORDON SELLS THEATRE

R. E. Gordon who has conducted the Isis Theater on East Main street for the past 26 months without missing a single night has sold the theater to L. L. Whipple who will conduct it in the future. This is the first time this theater has changed hands Mr. Gordon establishing it.

Through Mr. Gordon's efforts the theater has held a high place in the esteem of the local picture show patrons who are sorry to see "Bob," as he is known to most of them quit the business. Mr. Whipple however

PABST OFFERS AUTO TROPHY

MILWAUKEE, June 12. Col. Gustav Pabst, president of the Pabst Brewing company, on Saturday offered the Milwaukee Automobile Dealers' association a trophy to be raced for in connection with the Vanderbilt Cup and Grand Prix races in September. August A. Jones, chairman of the Vanderbilt Cup and Grand Prix race committee christened the offer "The Pabst Blue Ribbon Trophy." It will be contested for annually.

Col. Pabst offers the Blue Ribbon trophy for the medium car event of the September race meet, to be run on the same day as the Vanderbilt cup race. It is to be contested for by non-stock cars in the piston displacement division just below the free-for-all, and the winner each year will be given a replica of the trophy by the donor.

It has not been decided whether the Blue Ribbon trophy shall be for American built cars or be thrown open to the manufacturers of the world. This important feature of Col. Pabst's offer is left to Bart J. Ruddle, manager of the Vanderbilt Cup and Grand Prix races, and Chairman August A. Jones of the race committee.

ARGUE INJUNCTION CASE NEAR FUTURE

Attorneys for the county in the injunction case brought by Benton Bowers and S. A. Carleton against county officials to restrain the erection of a bridge over Bear creek in this city will leave for Portland tonight or tomorrow to appear before Judge F. M. Calkins and move to dismiss the temporary restraining order.

Complete answers have been drawn to the complaint and the attorneys for the county are confident that they will win the case and succeed in having the injunction dismissed.

is no novice at the business and he plans to retain the high plane upon which the business has been conducted in the past.

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