

REV. E. O. ELDRIDGE GETS SALARY RAISED

At a recent meeting of the official board of the Methodist Episcopal church a unanimous call was made asking Rev. E. O. Eldridge to continue his pastorate of the church for another year, and by the same vote Mr. Eldridge's salary was increased to \$2,000 per year, which is a raise of \$400 over his salary last year.

Rev. Eldridge has been pastor of this church for nearly a year and his services have been so eminently satisfactory as to fully justify the action taken by the board in asking him to remain for another year and in increasing his salary. Rev. Eldridge is unquestionably one of the most able preachers the city has ever had and that this sentiment cannot be disputed is proven by the large audiences to which he speaks every Sunday.

Rev. Eldridge has accepted the call and will remain in Medford as pastor of the church for another year.

HONEY SEASON IS LATER THAN USUAL

Bill Muller, bee farmer, is jubilant over the prospects for a big honey season this year. Although the season is from two to three weeks later this year, there is a great amount of feed in the valley and the bees are piling in honey in great shape.

"The cloudy weather this spring has held the season back," states Mr. Muller, "but the bees are making up for it now owing to the great amount of feed in the valley. We will begin robbing next week but in ordinary seasons we begin robbing early in July. I expect 30 tons of honey this summer."

UNABLE TO SHAKE STEFFINS' TESTIMONY

LOS ANGELES, July 20.—There was no session of the Darrow trial today and the defense forces occupied themselves with preparations to follow up the testimony of Lincoln Steffens, self-admitted moral philanthropist, who has spent more than a day on the witness stand.

Steffens' testimony, under cross-examination by District Attorney Fredericks covered a vast and astounding range of subjects, extending from ethics to metaphysics. He admitted that while he and the defendant were trying to secure easy terms for the McNamara brothers during their trial, both knew they were guilty. Because the men were not intentional murderers and because their crime was "social, not individual," Steffens said, he was moved to work for them. Darrow, he testified, was actuated above all by his desire to save a human life.

After an astonishing declaration that he is "worse than an anarchist—a believer in Christianity," Steffens at the close of the session was asked by Juror Snider if he believes in "direct action" meaning violence in class strife. After some hesitation, Steffens replied:

"This Los Angeles experience went far to convince me that the golden rule and the force of good will not be sufficient, and that after all the thing would have to be fought out. But I have not finally come to that conclusion; I want to try out the good will plan first."

At the end of Steffens' testimony his story remained unshaken under the hours of attack by the state. This included the declaration that Darrow told him, and no one else, November 25, that he would consent to a plea of guilty by John McNamara, and that he (Darrow) and the late Judge Cyrus McNitt secured the McNamaras' consent the following day, three days before the bringing of Lockwood.

While on the stand the witness stated that in an effort to secure himself that the death penalty will not be inflicted he visited Judge Walter Bordwell presiding in the case. Bordwell, he testified, gave him this assurance, but a moment later he admitted the judge made no agreement to that effect.

NOTICE.

Having secured adjoining rooms in the Kentner block I can now offer my patrons the best of accommodations together with my usual high class service. You are cordially invited to call and consult me about Eye Strain, and my methods of relieving the same.

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NEW MACHINERY FOR ICE PLANT

The Medford Ice and Storage plant has installed and in operation a considerable amount of new ice manufacturing machinery, among which is another large compressor, four ice tanks and several other pieces of ice making machinery. The added machinery, together with that formerly in use gives the plant an ice output of twenty-seven tons every twenty-four hours.

The warm weather of the past couple of weeks has kept the company's six teams busy from early morning until late at night supplying the local demand. The company on June 1st had a reserve supply of ice to the amount of 1100 tons on hand and this has been broken into a number of times to meet the demands of Medford's population.

The really busy ice season has not started yet nor will it until the fruit shipping season opens, but Manager Carter does not anticipate any trouble in meeting the demands even at that time.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Marriage Licenses.
Ernest Delbert Armprist and Annette Abbott.
Alva A. Walker and Isa Bailey.

New Cases
Jos. McClagherty vs. R. R. Electric Co., action for damages.
Gold Ray Realty Co. vs. Clark-Henry Construction Co., action for money.

Real Estate Transfers
F. B. Waite to Ashland Orchard Co., land in twp. 39, 1E 10
C. W. Chatlin to Walter Everett, lot 15 and lots 3, 4, 5 and 6 Hargadine tract. 1200
C. W. Taylor to C. W. Chatlin, lot 15, and lots 3, 4, 5 and 6 Hargadine tract 10
U. S. to Corning S. Brush, 120 acres in twp. 34, 4W. Patent
Mary E. Gardner and Lenhart Kadow, 160 acres in twp. 35, 3W
Minnie M. Kinsman to Ida A. Lilly, property in Pracht's add. Ashland 10
Mary E. Gardner to Lenhart Kadow, 160 acres in twp. 35, 3W. 1
David W. Day to A. Howard Sadler, property in Mings subdivision 10
Laura H. E. Hansen to Henry D. Grant, lot 5, blk. 6, Fairmount add. Medford 2250
Welborn Beeson to Frank H. Maxson, land in twp. 38, 1W
Katherine B. McCall to John Winters, land in twp. 41, 3W 10

2000 SOLDIERS PARADE AT SEATTLE POTLATCH

SEATTLE, Wash., July 20.—Two thousand soldiers and sailors marched through the business streets of the city today, the fifth day of the Golden Potlatch, and were followed by a long line of floats representing the industrial and commercial activities of Seattle and Puget Sound. A big athletic meet, in which both soldiers and sailors as well as civilians are participating, is taking place this afternoon. Tonight a ball will be tendered the army and navy.

WILSON TO OPEN HIS HEADQUARTERS IN GOTHAM

SEAGIRT, N. J., July 20.—At a conference with his campaign committee here today Governor Wilson announced that Chairman McCombs will open headquarters in New York in the near future. Branch headquarters at Chicago will be then opened, after which McCombs will go to the Pacific coast to establish headquarters there. Committeeman King of Oregon probably will direct Governor Wilson's campaign on the coast.

COLESTIN EXCURSION, SUNDAY, JULY 21, 1912. SPECIAL TRAIN.

A band and orchestra will accompany this excursion. Among these musicians are several soloists who will entertain the excursionists both en route and in the large open pavilion at Colestin. Special train will be made up of modern steel chair cars and coaches, ten of these will be provided, more will be picked up at Ashland to avoid crowding, oil burning engine, no cinders. The ride over the Siskiyou mountains is considered one of the scenic trips of America, the Colestin mineral water is well known in this valley. Ample shade, springs and pavilion a stones throw from railroad track, hotel on grounds, tickets now on sale at S. P. ticket office. One dollar round trip, children half fare. All aboard for Colestin at 8 a. m. Sunday, July 21.

PUBLIC MARKET HAS HEAVY DAY

One of the heaviest days in the history of the public market was experienced today. From 6:30 a. m. until noon the market was thronged with eager purchasers who found a great quantity and quality of vegetables, berries, fruit, meat, poultry and eggs from which to choose.

Fruit was a prominent feature at the market today. Summer apples and summer pears were offered, the first to be seen this season. Peaches were plentiful and sold readily.

Meats were offered in five different stalls all being well patronized. Farmers had pork, mutton and veal on sale while the regular meat stall had a great offering of beef. Poultry was also offered in great quantity but found a ready market.

Sweet corn was a feature today. The offering was light but eagerly taken. This was the first offering of this season. Tomatoes were also offered in some quantity.

JACKSON COUNTY FAIR DATE OCTOBER 1-5

The directors of the Jackson County Fair association held a meeting at the Medford hotel Friday evening and set the dates for the fair this year October 1 to 5, inclusive, with four big days of racing. The speed program purses amount to over \$3000, the highest purse being \$500.

Liberal premiums will be offered on fruits, grain, vegetables, stock, poultry, all kinds of kitchen products, household fabrics, culinary products, art work, dairy products, flowers, minerals, made in Jackson county products, etc.

There will also be automobile races and an exhibition three days by College Maid, the wonderful guideless pacer.

Another attraction will be the merchants' illuminated street carnival, one night during the fair, in charge of Charles Lebo.

The ladies are taking great interest in the fair and have secured a large number of special prizes, besides the regular cash premiums offered for the departments devoted to the ladies' and children's exhibits.

This fair promises to be one of the best in the state. The purses offered for horses will bring the best on the coast, while the premiums offered insure splendid display of everything.

OREGON ROADS A DISGRACE TO STATE

"Oregon roads are a disgrace to a state as progressive in all other lines as this one, and it is to be hoped that the present good roads movement will amount to something," is T. E. Daniels' summary of his recent trip by automobile to Portland and return. Mr. and Mrs. Daniels arrived Friday afternoon from Portland, having been absent two weeks.

"I have heard much of the condition of Oregon roads," continued Mr. Daniels, "but I did not believe that they were as bad as reported. From this city to Eugene especially in Cow and Pass creek canyons the roads are frightful condition."

"I visited nearly all of the towns in the Willamette valley and saw nothing that looked as good as Medford in a business way."

INFANTRY ORDERED OUT TO FIGHT GRASSHOPPERS

SOFIA, July 20.—Three infantry regiments have been called out to combat an invasion of grasshoppers which is devastating immense tracts of farming land along the Danube. With the assistance of the peasantry the soldiers are building huge bonfires and thus far they have succeeded in clearing several districts from the pest.

Pretty Mothers

Health is the foundation of all good looks. The wise woman realizes this and takes precautions to preserve her health and strength through the period of child bearing. She remains a pretty mother by avoiding as far as possible the suffering and dangers of such occasions. This every woman may do through the use of Mother's Friend. This is a medicine for external application and so penetrating in its nature as to thoroughly lubricate every muscle, nerve and tendon involved during the period before baby comes. It aids nature by expanding the skin and tissues, relieves tenderness and soreness, and perfectly prepares the system for natural and safe motherhood. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for free book for expectant mothers, which contains much valuable information.

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Notice to Water Users

Commencing today, July 17th, the use of water for sprinkling will be restricted to the following districts during the hours designated until further notice:

All that portion of the city north of the center of Main street from 3 p. m. to 9 p. m. only.

All that portion of the city south of the center of Main street from 4 a. m. to 10 a. m. only.

Irrigating with open hose or allowing water to run from any tap or faucet for irrigating without using a hose on which there is a sprinkler or a nozzle, is an offense and punishable as cited in ordinance No. 669.

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