

CONFIDENT OF WINNING GAME

The Medford baseball team will visit Weed Sunday to play the third game of a series for the championship of Northern California and Southern Oregon. As each team has won a game, this one will decide the matter. Medford has a splendid line-up as well as a number of pluggers. The line-up as announced is as follows:

Matty, 1st; Weckler, 2nd; Grigsby, 3rd; E. Wilkinson, ss.; Baker, c.; Gill, Isaacs and Antle, outfield; Burgess and McIntyre, pitchers; Miles, Schoultz, utility.

The umpires will be neutral and much "ragging" is expected.

ROAD NOT BLAMED FOR ACCIDENT

The Pacific & Eastern railroad was completely exonerated of blame in connection with the death of William Vincent who was fatally injured Thursday evening while at work on a railroad bridge over Little Butte creek, dying on his way to the hospital in this city.

The inquest was held this morning at the undertaking parlors of John A. Perl. The jury found that Vincent came to his death in an accidental manner.

The jury was composed of D. T. Lawton, foreman, S. L. Bennett, Louis Nishler, M. Bishop, J. W. Lawton and C. A. Ashpole.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis of Roseburg are in Medford visiting friends for a few days before proceeding to Crater Lake. They formerly resided in this city.

Mrs. F. S. Ames of Ashland spent Saturday in Medford with friends.

CITY REAL ESTATE IS AGAIN ACTIVE

The last two weeks has shown more activity in city real estate than at any time in the city this year.

All real estate men report a scarcity of good modern houses for rent, and many new buyers for good residence lots.

Call money and loans are easier to handle now than any time in 18 months.

The local architects are very busy at the present time drawing plans for new residence property.

This fall and winter will surely see more activity in the building line than last year.

From all reports there will never be a time in Medford in the next five years that you will be able to buy city lots at the price of today.

From all reports residence lots in Medford for a city of the size and population of the city are entirely too cheap and any lot in the city limits is exceedingly low priced at \$500.00.

From now on the advance in price of city real estate is sure and certain.

RAINS DAMAGE OREGON CROPS

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 17.—Heavy crop damage in Washington and Oregon is the result today of the rain falling continuously for many hours. Grain and hops are damaged most in the Willamette valley while the grain farmers are the principal sufferers in Eastern Oregon and Eastern Washington. Reports from Western Washington are that hay and oats are greatly damaged there. It is admitted that if the rains continue they will practically ruin a large proportion of the spring grown grain in many sections of the two states.

RECORD BREAKING EXCURSION TO WEED

From all indications the excursion to California points on the Southern Pacific Sunday will break all records in the number of persons making the trip. Ten or twelve coaches will be filled with excursionists who are out for a good time.

While a majority of the pleasure seekers are going to Weed to attend the ball game which is to decide the championship of northern California and southern Oregon, many will visit other points, Shasta Springs in particular. A number will stop at Coletstin for the day.

According to the weather bureau the day will be fine and there will be nothing to detract from the day's pleasure.

The train will leave Medford promptly at 7:15 a. m. and all who can should buy their tickets today in order to have them when they get on the train. Otherwise the crowd at the ticket office in the morning will delay matters. Rosay will personally conduct the excursion.

ON THAT SPECIAL

What special? Why the one that leaves Grants Pass at 6:00 a. m., Gold Hill, 6:37; Centra Point, 7:03; Medford, 7:15; Ashland, 8:05, stopping at intermediate points Sunday next via the Southern Pacific. It will be one of the most enjoyable outings of the season. The best of modern equipment provided and One Fare for round trip has been made. An exciting ball game between Medford and Weed teams will be played at Weed.

Leaves Grants Pass at Seven and picks up picnicers all the way to Coletstin. Leaves Medford 8:30, Ashland 9:10, arrives Coletstin 11:00. Lots of fun on the way; more during six hours at Coletstin. Remember the Union Church and Sunday school picnic, Tuesday, August 20. Stuff your lunch basket.

SHIELDS TO DISCUSS SINGLE TAX IDEA

PORTLAND, Ore., August 17.—Startling figures relative to the taxes paid by Messrs. Cridge, Wagnon and Eggleston of the Graduated Single Tax League are promised by Secretary Charles H. Shields, of the Oregon Taxation League in the address he will deliver at the opera house in Medford Monday night.

Full and complete statements of just why these gentlemen are for Single Tax, declared Mr. Shields today, will be offered by him at his address.

"It is my intention," said Mr. Shields, "to smoke out the single



CHARLES H. SHIELDS Secretary Oregon Equal Tax League who will speak here

taxers. It is my intention to show that Single Tax would confiscate absolutely all land values in Oregon, that it would drive capital away from Oregon and make labor scarce. I intend to prove why this will inevitably be the case and it will be impossible for the most ardent single taxer to contravert my facts and figures.

"The fact that Governor West is most uncompromisingly with the Oregon Equal Taxation League in the

fight it is making for just taxation should prove the worthiness of my intent. The fact that Governor West is with us also in our fight against the pernicious Single Tax and Graduated Single Tax being offered is also, I believe, a still further proof of our bona-fides.

"It is my belief Single Tax will be defeated overwhelmingly and we shall wait to see just what Jackson county will do."

THIS LADY'S GOOD APPETITE

Mrs. Hansen, in a Letter From Mobile, Tells How She Gained It.

Mobile, Ala.—"I suffered for seven years, with womanly trouble," writes Mrs. Sigurd Hansen in a letter from this city. "I felt weak and always had a headache and was always going to the doctor. At last I was operated on, and felt better, but soon I had the same trouble.

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