

COWLES VS. MULKEY IN WORDY WAR OVER FIRE ESCAPES

Wordy war has broken out between F. H. Cowles, volunteer fire regulator and District Attorney B. F. Mulkey, over non enforcement of the fire escape law in Medford buildings. In a published advertisement, Mr. Cowles threatens the district attorney as follows for calling upon him to go before the grand jury as complaining witness:

"Last spring after a notice had been served on you through the columns of a newspaper you made a bluff at fulfilling your oath of office regarding this violation. You subpoenaed the owners of buildings where such dangerous violations existed before the grand jury and they promised to obey forthwith. This was a joke. The violations still exist to your knowledge. Wednesday when threatened with an appeal to the governor of the state you said you 'didn't care.' Let us see if this is a bluff as well. You said the owners of the buildings were hard up. You said the buildings didn't have many people in them anyway. You measure laws by your own rules, Mr. Mulkey. You establish new precedents for the taxpayers. Let us hope your principles as set forth in those statements won't fill new graves.

"You practically refused to enforce the law. You have side-stepped, quibbled, delayed, prevaricated and even threatened the writer with a little prosecution on the side, and now, Mr. Mulkey, you haven't the moral courage to carry forth your sworn duty but you want somebody to do your dirty work so you propose to subpoena F. H. Cowles and let him prosecute for you while you hide under the table. Are you afraid of your law practice? That is one of the misfortunes of your present position which under an American custom permits a prosecuting attorney to conduct a private law practice. That is one of the things which George Cameron of Portland did before the Governor got him. Look out, Mr. Mulkey."

To this Mr. Mulkey replies, with some personalities beside the issue:

"Mr. Cowles proceeded to threaten me with the governor of Oregon. He wants more fire escapes for the Medford hotel, he says. The Medford Hotel management very given till September 10 to put in a fire escape at the alley at the north end of the building. I think they will carry it out. Mr. Cowles lies when he says I said the hotels are hard up. I did say the danger was not so great as when they are more crowded than now.

"The opinion of good fire experts is that the Medford Hotel with its present patronage has adequate fire escapes. If it has not Cowles would not know it. Cowles would be miserable if everything suited him for his trade and profession of meddling would be gone."

TWO SYSTEMS IN ONE BY OCTOBER 1

By October 1, 1912, the work covering installation of equipment providing trunking facilities between the Home and former Pacific Telephone exchanges will be completed, thereby effecting the physical connection of the two properties, and providing for interchange of service between users of telephones connected with both systems. On and after that date, the necessity for duplicate telephone will no longer exist.

Prior to October 1st, directories of both exchanges will be delivered to all subscribers, with instructions as to the proper method of securing interchange of service.

This temporary arrangement is provided in order that duplicate users may free themselves of the additional and unnecessary expense of duplicate telephones and to make it possible for all telephone users in Medford to communicate with each other, both systems being owned by the company. As soon as changes in building arrangements can be made and additional switchboard and equipment can be provided, all telephone users will be served from the building at 218 West Sixth street.

CONDITIONS ALONG BORDER ORDERED INVESTIGATED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Colonel Walter Schuyler, commanding the California division of the United States Army today was ordered to investigate conditions along the New Mexico and Arizona borders.

It is reported that the order was issued as a result of recent raids made by Mexican rebels across the international border.

PROHIBITIONISTS MAKING ACTIVE FIGHT WATER WAGON AUTO HERE THIS WEEK



B. LEE PAGET
Prohibition Candidate for United States Senate



O. A. STILLMAN
Prohibition Candidate for Congress

That the Prohibitionists are making a great campaign in the state this year is evident from the fact that they are running an automobile every day reaching from seven to nine towns per day, and speaking to several hundred voters. Their speakers are evidently making a great "hit" with the people judging from the comments of the local paper where this auto has been. Here is what the Newberg Enterprise of August 9th, says:

"It was a large audience which assembled at Duncan's Hall last evening to hear B. Lee Paget, candidate for United States Senator and O. A. Stillman, candidate for Congress on the Prohibition ticket. These gentlemen are making a tour over the state in an automobile and generally speaking in the open air.

No more interesting or convincing speakers have addressed an audience in this city and they were frequently interrupted with applause. Owing to

the lack of space today the Enterprise regrets that a summary of the speeches cannot be given."

Here is what the Hillsboro Independent says:

"Mr. Stillman is a fluent speaker, and made an effective address. Like Mr. Paget, he confined himself mostly to a straight-out political speech. He spoke of Oregon's needs and promised if elected that the state should secure what it was entitled to. The opening of the Panama Canal made harbor improvement imperative, and the state's representatives should work unitedly to that end. The Prohibition phase was introduced when in speaking of the functions of government, he said that one duty of the government was to protect the morals of the people. He illustrated his points with many anecdotes and held the attention of the audience closely."

They tour Jackson county August 30 and 31st.

UNIFORM LAWS RECOMMENDED BY BAR ASSOCIATION

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 29.—The report of the committee on uniform state laws of the American Bar Association commended a resolution approving three proposed new laws, which it is suggested be adopted by all the states. They include a uniform marriage law, a child labor act and legislation by the states adopting as their standard the standards laid down by the federal pure food statutes.

The uniform marriage law recommended leaves to each state the qualifications of parties to a marriage; requires two witnesses; provides that application for license must be made five days prior to the ceremony, and also abolishes the old common law marriage.

The child labor law suggested is practically a composite of existing state laws, prepared by a special committee. It prohibits employment of children under fourteen years of age in mills, factories, workshops, mercantile or mechanical establishments, tenement house workshops, stores, offices, restaurants, boarding houses, bakeries, barber shops, hotels, garages, laundries, bootblacks stands, amusement places, clubs, distributing merchandise or in transmission of messages. A further provision absolutely prohibits employment of any child under 14 in any business during hours when the schools are in session.

A general prohibition against stage appearances is included and the state board of health is given permission to name businesses in which children may not be employed.

The number of hours children may be permitted to work are: Under 16, 8 per day or 48 per week; under 18, 54 hours per week, covering six days. Night messengers in large cities must be over 21. Prohibition is made against street sales by children under 12 (boys), and 16 (girls).

Report of the committee on judicial administration and remedial procedure: The committee on judicial administration and remedial procedure recommended adoption of a resolution submitted by Thomas Sheldon of Virginia, urging adoption of a complete uniform system of law pleading in the federal and state courts and appointment of a committee to present such a plan to congress.

Born.

Born—In Medford, August 26, to the wife of W. L. Cassidy, a daughter.

ENGINEER EDLUND IS BLAMED FOR WRECK OF JULY 8

The Board of Inquiry convened to ascertain the cause and fix the responsibility for the derailment of Southern Pacific train No. 11, on July 8, two miles east of Rogue River, has found that Engineer G. Edlund is individually and primarily at fault for the derailment, regardless of the fact that a slow order he had previously received, did not more definitely and clearly locate the bad spot in the track; he has been suspended thirty days on the record.

Chief Dispatcher E. B. Pengra at Roseburg, it was found by the Board, did not display proper interest in obtaining and transmitting information regarding the derailment and he has been discharged. It was also found that the fill had received proper care and inspection and no blame is attached to the Maintenance of Way department.

The Board of Inquiry consisted of: Superintendent L. R. Fields, Assistant Superintendent G. C. Norris, District Engineer F. L. Burckhalter, of the Southern Pacific and G. Donnell, postmaster, and W. P. Counts, a flour and feed merchant.

It Grows Hair

Every Man or Woman Can Have An Abundance of Hair Full of Life and Beauty

Mrs. C. Borchardt No. 753 1/2 Eighth street, Milwaukee, Wis., writes: "I am very much pleased with PARISIAN Sage. This is my fourth bottle and my hair is coming in nicely and getting thicker. I must say it is a 'fine hair grower.'"

PARISIAN Sage does not contain Sugar or Lead; a poison that often causes blood poison and sometimes death. Ask your dealer if he can guarantee some other hair preparations not to contain Lead or Nitrate of Silver.

PARISIAN Sage is not a dye. Most dyes are dangerous. It is a hair nourisher, grower and beautifier and quickly banishes dandruff, stops hair from falling, and scalp itch. Large bottle 50 cents at Chas. Strang's and dealers everywhere.

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MOE & CO.

Friday and Saturday Bargains Offer Genuine Savings

CLEARANCE SALE OF SHIRT WAISTS

THIS SWEEPING SALE WILL INCLUDE ALL NOVELTIES OF THE LATE SEASON—HIGH AND LOW NECK, LONG AND SHORT SLEEVES. ALL IN ONE LARGE PRICE GROUP

Shirt Waists worth up to \$2.00 47c

SUMMER WASH DRESS SALE

IN ORDER NOT TO CARRY OVER ANY OF THIS SEASON'S WASH DRESSES. MADE BOTH IN LIGHT AND DARK COLORS. ALL IN ONE LARGE PRICE GROUP.

Wash House Dresses worth up to \$3.50 \$1.69

INTERESTING WHITE GOODS NEWS

45c Voiles, a good assortment in fancy dots and stripes, special 25c
25c and 35c fancy white goods, brocades and stripes, all new patterns, special 17c

72-inch all bleached, all linen Table Linen, \$1.25 grade, special 89c
18-inch all linen, Huck Toweling, regular 25c grade, special 16c

5-4 best quality Table Cloth, special for two days 17c

Standard Apron Gingham, assorted checks and colors 5c

25 pieces assorted patterns and colors Standard Prints and Challies 5c

Cotton Batton, good grade, 1/2 pound roll, 10c
3 for 25c

Great Saving in our Notion Dept.

American Standard Pins, each 1c
All Silk Hair Nets, with Elastic, special 2 for 5c
30-inch All Silk Tie Shoe Laces, special 3 pair for 25c
Washable Cambrie Dress Shields, all sizes 3 pair for 25c
Children's Silk Hose Supporter, all colors and sizes, 25c grade, special at 2 pair for 25c

NEW WHIPCORDS, SERGES AND DIAGONALS

We are making a very comprehensive showing of new Whipcorde, Serges and Diagonals for suiting and a complete line of new shades and colorings in Cheviot, Mackinaws and Chinchilli for jackets and cloakings. These are all very fashionable weaves and colors. One of the greatest collections of natty Fall goods ever shown in the Rogue River valley. Prices, 50c to \$1.00 per yard.

Remember we make up to your measurements a genuine man tailored skirt of any goods in our store for \$2.00 for the making. Four styles to select from. Pictorial Review pattern used.

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SHOT SHELLS

Surer, Cleaner Shooting
Arrow and Nitro Clubs—the Speed Shells
EASTERN FACTORY LOADING

Surer because speedier. The steel lining in Arrow and Nitro Club shot shells gives the speed—gives the powder charge the exact compression needed to put all the drive of the explosion behind your load.

Cleaner because with expert factory loading, you are sure of a pattern (spread) that hasn't a hole or a wing tip in it. And, too, Eastern factory loading means uniformity—all shells shoot alike.

For speed plus pattern in any make of shotgun, shoot Remington-UMC Arrow and Nitro Club Eastern factory loaded shells.

Give your dealer that "favorite load" order today.

Remington Arms-Union Metallic Cartridge Co.

299 Broadway New York City



A Fair Face

acquires added dignity when adorned with glasses—do not believe the story that their wearing implies age. Have you not seen little children wearing Glasses? They needed them surely. Young and old are alike amenable to eye-disorders. But correct them in young or old by providing the correct lenses to give the eye relief, improve the sight and banish headaches.

DR. RICKERT
Eyesight Specialist
Over Kautner's

We are compelled to pay cash for our school books with practically no profit in handling, so we will positively not charge school supplies to anyone. There will be no exception to this rule.

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Livestock, agricultural, horticultural, poultry and textile exhibits. Special exhibit school children. \$28,000 in purses for big race events. Big special features daily.

Tickets on sale August 29th to September 7th, inc., with Final Return Limit September 11th.

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