

### ASHLAND PEOPLE AGREE ON TROLLEY FRANCHISE DETAILS

ASHLAND, Jan. 24.—The committee consisting of E. D. Briggs, C. D. Root, H. F. Walker, H. L. Whitte, W. J. Moore, C. B. Lamkin, E. T. Staples and C. B. Wolf, appointed by President Briggs of the Commercial club to go over the proposed Minney franchise, have gone over the objections as raised at the meeting and got together on provisions which would meet practically all of the objections raised. The committee later met with Colonel Mundy and W. I. Vawter, the Medford representatives of the Minney people, and the latter accepted the changes made by the committee.

The principal changes made were the exclusion of the tracks from the Boulevard, also the exclusion of freight traffic on Main street west of Fourth street except upon special permission of the city council.

#### Tracks Wanted

There was some talk of excluding the tracks entirely from that portion of Main street between Oak street and Helman street, but a canvass of the business men and property owners of that district showed but three opposed to the tracks while most of the others held that it would be the death blow to that portion of the business section to run the street cars around it, practically diverting all trade from the outskirts of the city and from the suburban districts to those business places past which the cars run.

Another potent reason for the decision was the fact that when a street car line is built nearly every stranger who wants to look over the town will ride over the street car line, and to have it fall to pass the beautiful park, and simply show a stranger the back yards of the business houses, would give a very poor impression of the town.

#### Full Regulation

A provision of the charter as inserted by the committee gives the council full regulation over the location of the track upon any street and over the traffic, and expressly prohibits permitting cars to stand upon the streets any length of time without the express consent of the council.

The permission to run freight cars over Main street, west of Fourth, under the consent of the council, was inserted because of the fact that it might be necessary to put cars at the end of the line or elsewhere for the convenience of the fruit raisers in loading fruit. It will also, when that line shall be built, permit the switching of cars of wood, hay or other supplies to a place close to those fruit ranches.

### PANTORIUM TO ERECT BUILDING

One of the most modern and best equipped cleaning and dye works in the state will be erected at once by the Pantorium Dye Works company, at the corner of First street and North Grape. The building will be of re-inforced concrete with cement floor will measure 24x72 feet, and will contain an underground gas-line system. This consists of two rotary pumps and six tanks and has a capacity of eleven hundred gallons of gasoline. The building will be ventilated with a large power driven fan so it will be free at all times, from gases.

The move of the Pantorium people is fully in line with their progressive methods. The company has bought a 100 foot lot on which to build and have arranged for construction to start at once. With the new plant the company will be able to handle all work that may come in and for the enterprise shown they are deserving liberal patronage. The company's office will remain where it is.

### HERE'S A JOB FOR FRED COWLES

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 24.—A bill to create a state fire marshal, carrying with it an appropriation of \$15,000 was presented in the house today, by Representative Roames of Jackson.

Twenty-six states, according to statistics presented, now have state fire marshals. In Ohio, where the law has been in force for 12 years, it is said to have demonstrated its effectiveness in reducing insurance rates and saving fire losses.

#### HE'S SOME JANITOR.



A. S. Rosenbaum who has just been awarded a medal a second time for best kept station.

### ROSEY GRABS MEDAL BEST KEPT STATION

A. S. Rosenbaum, Southern Pacific agent, at this point, has just been awarded by the company, for the second consecutive time, a gold medal for having the best kept station on the line. If Rosey keeps on he will have more medals to wear than the Grand Duke of Russia.

Medford friends of Mr. Rosenbaum declare that in addition to a medal for the best kept depot he should be awarded a medal for courtesy and his efforts to please, for in these lines he also excels.

### PUNCH COWS IN HUGE SNOWDRIFTS

What is said to be the hardest "cow punching" trip ever made in Southern Oregon has just been completed, in which a large band of cattle was driven from Eagle Point to Dead Indian. Caught in the snow the last three miles of the journey required 15 hours. For three days the vaqueros were practically without food not daring to leave to secure it. Fred Dutton, Carl Ringer, Ray Haralsh, Joe Moomaw and Carl Von der Hellen handled the cattle.

The trip is usually made easily in one day. However, when the higher levels were reached deep snow was encountered which blocked progress. The horses were used to break trail. Finally Dead Indian was reached where hay had been stored for winter feeding.

### WAITERS SUCCEED IN ENLARGING STRIKE

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Marching past the principal hotels and cafes and calling upon their fellows to quit, waiters who have been on strike since New Years, succeeded today in effecting a general walkout of waiters. In the Victoria Hotel, Folies Bergere Restaurant and Rectors' several hundred responded. In other places the waiters agreed to wait until the proprietors considered their grievances. Thus far service in none of the big hotels has been effected.

L. W. W. organizers have called mass meetings for this afternoon to discuss plans to extend the strike.

### Climate Failed; Medicine Effective

It has been absolutely shown that rest, fresh air and food help most persons suffering from Tuberculosis. But it must be admitted that the disease is seldom more than "arrested," something more is needed. Eckman's Alternative is a medicine made for the treatment of Tuberculosis. It has conquered this disease again and again. Often these results have been effected where the surroundings were not ideal—yet recoveries resulted. Now we argue that Eckman's Alternative should be used in every case of Tuberculosis in addition to good, nourishing food and fresh air, which we all need. A remarkable case follows:

"Gentlemen: Through Eckman's Alternative I have been saved from a premature grave. On December 14, 1904, I was taken with Typhoid Pneumonia. My lungs became very much affected, my weight was examined and Tuberculosis Bacilli were found. On February 21, 1905, I was advised to go to Fort Worth, Texas. While there an abscess in my right lung broke and discharged. I grew worse, and became very much emaciated. My physician informed me that I must go to Colorado as quickly as possible. I left Texas, June 21 and arrived in Canon City, June 2 very feeble. After being here two weeks, my physician informed me that my case was hopeless. Three weeks later I returned home, weighing 103 pounds, the doctor having given me no assurance of reaching there alive. "On July 14, 1905, I began taking Eckman's wonderful remedy for Consumption. Today I weigh 128 pounds. I am stout and well and can do any kind of work about my grain elevator. I have not an ache nor pain in my lungs, eat well, sleep well, and never felt better." (Signed) H. W. WELLS, Eckman's Alternative is effective in Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Throat and Lung Trouble, and in quelling the system. Does not contain poisonous opiates or habit-forming drugs. Ask for booklet telling of resources, and write to Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa. for more evidence. For sale by all leading druggists.

### MYSTERIOUS WELL AT THREE PINES TO BE INVESTIGATED

The mystery of the exploding well at Three Pines, near Grants Pass, is to be solved. An expert from the oil regions of Texas has visited the phenomenon and he says unequivocally that the well is over a body of petroleum, and that escaping gases, are responsible for the rumblings and mutterings and the more violent eruptions that daily churn the six feet of water into mud, and that have made the neighbors believe that Three Pines was located over that place we read about. A recent press account of the well's activities reads as follows:

A mystery has recently developed at the town of Three Pines. D. W. Davis dug a well on his property. It was six feet square in the clear and forty-one feet deep. It was excavated through granite soil all the way and at the bottom a vein was struck that gave six feet of water. For a while the well was on its good behavior but recently a series of commotions disturbed it—a passerby hearing noises that sounded as though a great animal were floundering about. Later in the night other disturbances came from it, each one leaving the water murky and riled. One of the commotions was so severe that it shook the house twenty feet away and awakened the sleepers within. The next night the phenomena was again repeated. The disturbance seemingly coming from the well and forcing the columns of water upward. It comes with much force but the volume of water is not greatly increased after each eruption. Mr. Davis proposes to put a gasoline engine on and pump the well dry and see what there is at the bottom.

**CITY TREASURER'S NOTICE.** Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the city treasury for the redemption of Warrant No. 2, issued against Lateral 14, District No. 6. Interest will cease after date of this notice. Dated January 24, 1913. G. H. SAMUELS, City Treasurer.

Wages in Japan have risen 50 per cent in ten years, the cost of living 33 per cent.

### COMMITTEE IS NAMED TO WORK FOR IRRIGATION

Initial steps toward the inauguration of a campaign to secure irrigation in the Rogue River valley was launched Thursday when President J. A. Perry of the Commercial club appointed a committee composed of Professor P. J. O'Gara, E. A. Welch, and A. C. Allen, to arrange the preliminary details. One plan will be a mass meeting with representatives from every section affected present. The committee and the board of directors of the club will also meet and confer upon the plan of action. The Merchants' association will take action along similar lines the first of the week.

As soon as the 30,000 acres are signed up and the committee to be appointed by the landowners to investigate the financial standing of the company, their ability to furnish an adequate supply of water and the feasibility of the plan attested by an expert engineer chosen by the landowners, but paid for by the canal company, actual work will start on the construction of the project, entailing the employment of 600 or 700 men and teams. The company agrees to furnish water in 1914, a year before the rush of eastern people to the coast to see the 1915 exposition.

### WORK IS RUSHED NEW PLAY HOUSE

With the understructure of the main floor of the new opera house completed, the new building is assuming concrete shape. As soon as the weather permits the brick sidewalks will be erected. The slope of the main floor, the orchestra pit, and the stage are all built now except for the final flooring which will not be laid until the building is protected by a roof. A large crew of workmen are busy each day and it is expected that the building will be completed, as far as the exterior is concerned at least, within two months.

#### The Daily Hint from Paris.



Gray fox fur is used to make the collar and cuffs of this Paris blue one-piece morning dress. Odd metal buttons fasten the diagonal front edge and a blouse pocket is quaintly placed.—Maison Drecoll.

### MISTAKE MADE MORTGAGE PAPERS

Attorneys B. F. Mulkey and Gus Newberry and Dr. Phipps of Medford were in Ashland recently to argue a case before Judge Calkins. It seems C. H. Pierce of this city gave Dr. Phipps a mortgage on certain property in Medford alleged to have been intended only to cover Mr. Pierce's residence property. Dr. Phipps commenced foreclosure proceedings and it was found that the measurements of the property as covered by the mortgage included a portion of Mr. Pierce's greenhouse. Mr. Pierce brought action through Attorney Mulkey to have the mortgage changed because of alleged mutual mistake of the parties. Mr. Newberry represented Dr. Phipps. Judge Calkins took the motion under advisement.

Meritol Hair Tonic keeps the scalp in a healthy condition, prevents the hair from falling out, restores it to its natural color and used regularly keeps the hair soft and fluffy. Has-kin's Drug Store.

### TALENT COAL MINE BEING DEVELOPED ON LARGE SCALE

The Talent Coal company, a recently organized corporation with Talent as its principal place of business, bids fair to be one of the most important factors in the development of the Rogue river valley. The company, which has recently been incorporated, has been for some time steadily at work developing a find of coal on the north side of the Bear creek valley.

The mine is back of the Van Dyke place and when the water compelled them to shut down work this fall their tunnel had been driven 116 feet into the mountain and they had a three-foot vein of coal, 30 inches of which is good blacksmith coal. The purpose of incorporation was so that a limited amount of development stock could be sold for the purchase of machinery and to pay for continuing the tunnel.

The mine is located back of the Van Dyke place, about equidistant from both Ashland and Talent, five miles from each, and will mean a solving of the fuel problem when it becomes a producer of coal on commercial lines.

The officers of the company are as follows: President, Emmett Beeson; vice-president, Peter Vandersluis; secretary, E. B. Adamson; treasurer, Louis Brown.

**IDE Silver Collars**  
Wash Linen and unbreakable buttonholes.  
GEO. P. IDE & CO.  
Also Makers of the Shirts  
TROY, N. Y.

### Hotel Medford

Rooms without bath 50c per day and up.  
Rooms with bath \$1.50 per day and up.  
Special rates by week or month.

Combination breakfasts every morning 25, 35 and 45 cents.

Tomorrow's  
25c **MERCHANTS LUNCH** 25c  
Pottage a la Anglaise  
Boiled Fillets of Alaska Halibut  
Parsley Sauce  
Pommes Natural  
Harriet of Ox Joints with Corn  
Fritters  
English Pot Roast Steamed Pudding  
Minced Chicken Has a la Paulette  
Crostada  
Mashed Potatoes Stewed Turnips  
Cabbage Salad  
Chocolate Cream Pie Fruit Sherbet  
Coffee Tea Milk

During meal hours beautiful music and singing will be rendered by Herr Carl Grissen and Miss Evelyn.

### Manhattan Cafe

25c Noon Lunch  
Soup  
Meat, Choice of Two Entrees  
Pie or Pudding  
Coffee or Milk  
Bread and Butter

**Just arrived**  
A shipment of delicious  
**Orange Blossom Candy**  
MEDFORD PHARMACY  
Exclusive Agents

New today at  
**Schmidt's**  
"Good Shoes"

Black calf suede 15 button Boots with cravenette 7 inch tops, made exclusively for us by "John Kelly". In San Francisco and Portland this same boot sells for six dollars the pair, and on Main St. in Medford you must pay five dollars the pair for boots not nearly as handsome.

Our Price for these  
"Good Shoes"  
\$4.50 the pair including a fit  
at  
**Schmidt's**  
"Good Shoes"  
Opposite Post Office  
Fifty little steps save you Fifty Cents and besides walking is really healthy.

## Annual White Goods Sale

AT **MANN'S** CENTRAL AVE., NEAR P. O.

**LACES**  
500 yards new val and torchon laces, values up to 20c, sale price a yard **5c**

**MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SALE**  
Women's muslin drawers, corset covers and short skirts, up to 50c values sale price, each **29c**  
Women's muslin gowns, corset covers suits and skirts, all new styles, up to \$1 values, ea., **59c**  
Women's muslin combination suits, skirts, drawers, Princess slips, up to \$1.50 val., each **89c**

**ALL WINTER COATS REDUCED**  
Women's \$30 Winter Coats **\$15.00**  
Women's \$20 Winter Coats **\$10.00**  
Women's \$15 Winter Coats **\$7.50**  
Women's \$10 Winter Coats **\$5.00**  
Children's \$8 Winter Coats **\$4.00**  
Children's \$10 Winter Coats **\$5.00**  
Children's \$5 Winter Coats **\$2.50**  
Children's \$4.50 Winter Coats **\$2.25**

**ALL FURS BELOW COST**  
**SHEETS**  
72 x 90 bleached sheets, sale price each **39c**  
**PILLOW CASES**  
42 and 45 inch pillow cases, 18c values, sale price each **11c**

**BIG REDUCTIONS ON WOOL DRESSES**  
**MUSLIN**  
Fruit of the loom muslin, 15c value, sale price, a yard **10c**  
**LONG CLOTH**  
English long cloth, 15c values, sale price a yard **9c**

**\$3.00 CORSETS, 98c**  
100 pairs Warner's rust-proof corsets, up to \$3.00 values, special, sale price a pair **98c**  
**75c CORSETS, 48c**  
100 pair Warner's corsets, good quality fitted with two pair hose supporters, special sale price, a pair **48c**

**SATURDAY SPECIALS**  
Colgates Tale. Powder, sp'l. **15c**  
Good pearl buttons **5c**  
Good hair nets **4c**  
Good cotton tape **2c**  
Best darning cotton **2c**  
Clark's O. N. T. cotton, 6 for **25c**  
Children's knit waists, 18c grade, special, each **12 1/2c**  
Good Terry wash cloths, special price each **4c**

**23c - UNDERWEAR SALE - 23c**  
Women's and children's vests and pants in white and grey, very special each **23c**  
**9c - HOSIERY SALE - 9c**  
Women's and children's fast black hose, special a pair **9c**  
**19c - GLOVE SALE - 19c**  
Women's and children's wool gloves and mittens, 25c grade, sale price, a pair **19c**