

BARNUM PLANS TO ELECTRIFY LINE TO JACKSONVILLE

If the plans of the officials of the Rogue River Valley railroad do not miscarry great improvements are to be made in the line between Medford and Jacksonville in the near future. The road bed is to be overhauled, the track put in first class shape and the entire line electrified. Plans for this are now being formulated.

With the electrifying of the line the service to and from the county seat will be more rapid than at present and will be increased.

In all probability the line, once electrified, will be extended to cover a greater territory, not only in the city but in the valley. It will probably eventually become a link in an interurban line covering the entire valley.

MRS. WIDNEY SUES HUSBAND FOR DIVORCE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 21.—Suit for divorce against Robert J. Widney, wealthy Los Angeles realty operator, who was shot in a San Francisco hotel, while visiting Mrs. Vivian Lyons, a Denver divorcee, will be filed here probably late today by Mrs. Widney, according to her own announcement. Mrs. Widney reached this decision yesterday, she said, when her husband appeared in court and exonerated Mrs. Lyons of any intent to kill him.

"I knew all was lost," said Mrs. Widney, "when he stated in court that Mrs. Lyons should not be held for attempting to murder him, claiming the shooting was accidental. I believe my husband is insane."

BOGGS DENIES THAT HE TOOK INTEREST IN APPOINTMENT

City Attorney Boggs today disclaimed having used his influence with Mayor Eifert for the appointment of H. G. Stoekmann as city engineer. Mr. Boggs stated that he had not even suggested to Mr. Stoekmann that he apply for the job.

ORDINANCE WHICH RAISED STORM OF PROTEST IS LOST

Some where in a dusty pigeon hole of the Jacksonville city archives reposes the proposed ordinance fixing a license of \$20 a month on auto stage lines operating out of the county seat. None of the officials of the city seem to know what has become of it and peace again reigns in the pioneer town.

The proposed ordinance recently raised a storm of protest in the county seat, leading to the resignation of a mayor, and indignation meetings. Suddenly the storm died away and new no one seems to know just what happened to the document. In all probability it has already started with its accumulation of the dust of centuries.

JACKSONVILLE TO HAVE MAYOR SOON

The city council of Jacksonville will at their next regular meeting elect a mayor to serve out the expired term of T. T. Shaw, resigned. Indications are that a woman will be chosen, Mrs. Dora Harbaugh and Mrs. E. J. Kubli being the two most prominently mentioned.

A councilman is also to be named and this office will in all probability be filled by Chauncey Florey, chief deputy in the office of Assessor W. T. Grieve.

STATE COMMISSION IS TO MEET HERE

The state railroad commission will meet in Medford March 3 to hold a hearing in regard to the increase of rates for the Butte Falls and Eagle Point Telephone company. His company has recently announced plans for an extension of its lines.



The quaint soft little hats of velvet, orism flaily turned up above the crown, most effective when the accents of a fine ornament is placed correctly in it. It is especially becoming to women in shades.

GRANTS PASS WATER RATES ARE APPEALED

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 21.—The fight over water rates in Grants Pass has reached the state railroad commission in the form of a complaint filed by the Rogue River Water company. The complaint alleges that the city council has passed ordinances regulating the water rates and imposing conditions on the company which are confiscatory. A hearing will be held in the matter.

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Rooms without bath 50c per day and up.
Rooms with bath \$1.50 per day and up.
Special rates by week or month.
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During meal hours beautiful music and singing will be rendered by Herv Carl Grissen and Miss. Evelynne.

COLLECTION OF \$706,012 TAXES STARTS SATURDAY

Next Saturday, March 1, 1913, the payment of taxes will commence at the sheriff's office and those who desire to get in early and avoid the rush may do so. The total tax payable to the sheriff this year amounts to about \$706,012.76. The sheriff's office has issued the following instructions to the tax payers:

If you pay your taxes on or before March 15 you will be allowed a rebate of 3 per cent.

If you pay your taxes between March 15 and up to and including the first Monday in April, there will not be any rebate allowed and neither will there be any penalty or interest added.

If your taxes are not paid on or before the first Monday in April, they will become delinquent, when there will be added a penalty of ten per cent and the tax will also draw interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum in addition to the penalty.

If you pay one-half of your taxes on or before the first Monday in April, then the remaining half may run up to and including the first Monday in October following, but if the last half of tax due is not paid by

the first Monday in October, it becomes delinquent, and there will be added to such balance a penalty of ten per cent and in addition, such balance will bear interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the first Monday in April until paid.

On all personal property taxes, if one-half is not paid on or before the first Monday in April, the law compels the sheriff to levy upon and collect the same after May 1st, hence to prevent a levy upon personal property after May 1st it will be necessary, for one-half to be paid as above stated.

If the taxes are not paid either half or in full by August 1st, the property will be advertised, which cost will be added to the tax.

If the taxes are not paid by October 1st, a delinquent certificate may be issued for same which bears interest at the rate of 15 per cent per annum.

County warrants will be accepted to the amount of \$3.30 on the \$1000 valuation. Instead of \$1.90 on the \$1000 valuation as heretofore collected.

Nineteen twelve tax statement sent out will be termed official receipt when returned and signed by the collector, therefore do not fail to return statement with your remittance.

SAN RAFAEL, Cal., Feb. 20.—Edward Butler and Frank Grady knocked a shark senseless and dragged it into their boat. The shark came to life and they shot it dead. The shark punctured the boat.

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Gold Dust lathers instantly in hot or cold, hard or soft water — converts itself instantly into thick, vigorous suds that remove grease, grime and settled stains and clear out impurities and germs.

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\$9.98
All wool serge, brown, tan, navy, satin lining to match; shields, weights; in all respects finished like a \$16.50 suit. The biggest value that ever came to Medford.

\$14.98
In this suit we give you the best in style and workmanship that can be put into a suit. Must be seen to be appreciated. All colors and mixtures; compare it with \$20.00 suits elsewhere.

Ladies' Spring Coats \$9.98
All the leading shades, tan, grey and white, 3/4 and full length; all wool goods; beautiful finish. Opening price **\$9.98**

\$12.98
Man tailored, beautiful finish; tan and grey mixtures; also navy. Pure wool—a winner for the price; sold everywhere for \$18.50.

\$14.98
Misses' Combination Suits, red jacket and white skirt—these are the newest things for Misses' wear.
See our windows. Opening price.....**\$14.98**

\$22.50
Tan whipcord, all wool, skinner satin lined—a pleasing garment in every respect, and is a wonder at the price; usually sold at \$27.50, our opening price.....**\$22.50**



\$12.98 Coats
Under this price we are giving values that can not be equalled at \$16.50. When you see them you will say the same. All sizes

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White and plain colors, full length and three-quarter length—all new.

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Middy Blouses and Dresses for girls, in all the newest effects; navy and red trimmed; all sizes 6 to 20 years, **\$1.15, \$1.19, \$1.69.**

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