

YOUTH PLACED ON PROBATION BY JUDGE TOU VELLE

Joseph Dyer, 17 years old, charged with burglarizing the Smokehouse cigar store, was arraigned before Juvenile Judge Tou Velle yesterday afternoon and given a hearing. The case being continued and the boy put on probation under the district attorney.

The terms of his probation require Dyer to report to the district attorney once a week and to submit a written report of his idle moments and the names of his associates. Under the juvenile law the judge may continue the matter indefinitely until it can be determined whether the juvenile is an incorrigible or whether there is probability of his reformation, and the court may if he believes the accused to be an incorrigible turn him over to the circuit court for prosecution and punishment the same as an adult, or commit him to the state reformatory. Young Dyer will be given a chance and made to make his own record in writing of what he is doing with his opportunity.

FIRST EXCURSION DUE IN APRIL

The date of the first excursion to Medford from the north has been set for April 9.

At a meeting of those interested in a Seeing Medford company at A. J. Lupton's office yesterday this date was decided upon and it was announced that the Southern Pacific would allow a one way fare for the round trip.

John Arnell was appointed to be special representative in Seattle, and R. A. Rowley and D. Fehl will leave after Tacoma. These men will leave for the north in a few weeks and every effort will be made to make the first excursion a success.

Ford Hills and O. V. Meyers were named a committee on side trips and the following officers were elected: President, Dr. W. H. Everhard, treasurer, C. M. English, secretary, A. J. Lupton.

The excursion tickets will allow for a ten day stop-over and it is planned to arrange a number of side trips from this city to the Marble Caves, Crater Lake, Roxy Anne and Table Rock. Fishing parties will also be taken out and a tour of the orchards will form a special feature. A second meeting will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Mr. Lupton's office opposite the S. P. depot.

MEDFORD SPORTS BACK ANDERSON

It is going to be a difficult matter for the Medford fight fans to get a bet down on Bud Anderson, in the coming Anderson-Kayo Brown mill at Los Angeles on March 15, unless the fan leaves for the south, as several plan to do, in order to see the go. The Medford fans are solidly lined up for Bud.

That Bud will win over Brown is conceded by nearly every Medford fan but the argument arises over the number of rounds. A majority of the fans believe he can turn the trick in faster time than Rivers did but others believe that Brown's generalship will save him, leaving him on his feet at the end of the 20 rounds.

FALLS A FOOT BREAKS LEG

John E. Smiley of Upper Trail Creek is in the city for treatment following a fall Wednesday in which he sustained a fractured leg. Smiley drove a distance of nearly forty miles to obtain treatment. The accident was a peculiar one as the fall which resulted in a broken leg was less than a foot. He was on the rear porch of his residence when he accidentally stepped off. Losing his balance he toppled over, his leg crumpling under him. He is about 50 years of age.

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PETITIONS OUT TO GOVERNOR VETO FISH BILL

Citizens of Medford, unanimous in their condemnation of the Rogue river fish gill as it passed the senate last night, today placed in circulation petitions to Governor West asking that he veto the measure. These petitions are rapidly being signed.

The Rogue River Fish Protective association will hold a meeting at the Carnegie library this evening to consider the matter. All members of the association are urged to be present. The matter will be considered at length.

VOTE AGAIN ON ABOLISHING SENATE

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 27.—Declaring that the present session of the legislature has increased sentiment among the people in favor of abolishing the senate, W. S. U'ren of Oregon City, who is watching the closing hours of the session, stated that there would not only be initiated a bill to that effect at the next election, but also a bill providing for a cabinet form of government, and providing for the reorganization of the county governments.

"I am satisfied," said U'ren, "that this session has increased sentiment among the people in favor of abolishing the senate and maintaining only the house, and there will be initiated at the next election the same bill which was defeated at the last election. In addition the rest of the plan will be presented to the voters—a cabinet form of government with the governor at the head, and a reorganization of the county governments. I do not mean to say anything to reflect on legislators. On the contrary, I believe that both houses are composed of as good men this session as any legislature we ever had. It is not their fault, but the fault of the system."

BARBARY COAST IS A THING OF PAST

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 26.—That San Francisco's famous Barbary Coast will be a thing of the past, after March 1, was the accepted view here today by the proprietors of various resorts along Pacific street. They declare there is nothing left for them to do but close down following the police commission's regulation restricting female patronage of the places, which becomes effective next Saturday.

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| | Flaked Codfish in Cream | |
| | German Pot Roast with Noodles | |
| | Boiled Pickled Ox Tongue with German Spinach. | |
| | Peper Cabbage | |
| | Mashed Potatoes | Creamed Rice |
| | Green Apple Pie | Fruit Sherbet |
| | Coffee | Tea |
| | | Milk |

LEGISLATURE ORDERS SPECIAL ELECTION

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 27.—Though it was declared by Hagood that such an election would cost the state, through the sums that would have to be appropriated by the different counties, between \$150,000 and \$160,000, Sena-

tor Day's bill providing for a special referendum election next fall to pass on all measures passed by the present legislature that may be referred to the people, was adopted by the house last night. The vote was 32 to 14. Day's original bill set the date of the election in September, but an amendment offered by Lawrence and adopted, changes it to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November. The bill as amended in the house

also would place all constitutional amendments proposed by this legislature on the ballot at that time. Hughes pointed out a possible illegality in this procedure in the fact that in all the constitutional amendment resolutions adopted, it had been stipulated that they should be voted on in the general election in 1913. The bill carries an appropriation of \$12,000. Hagood said the cost in Multnomah county alone would be that much.

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Send for any of the following:

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For Young Men
Circular No. 2—The Four Set Lies.
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For Older Boys (13 to 18 yrs. of age)
Circular No. 8—Virility and Physical Development.

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