

SMITH CONFIDENT OF CONSTRUCTION OF RAILROAD TO SEA

Mayor R. G. Smith and Dr. J. P. Reddy have returned from a trip to San Francisco in the interest of the Pacific Interior railroad. Both are optimistic over the outlook and confident that the railroad will soon be constructed. Mayor Smith has issued the following:

"After spending a week with Franklin Helm in San Francisco, I am satisfied he and his associates will undoubtedly build a railroad from here to Crescent City and commence work at an early date. Some of those interested will be here this week. The construction and railroad companies have been organized and the financial arrangements practically settled.

Capitalists Interested.

"I went to San Francisco to make a personal investigation and I found Mr. Helm to be a man whose business associates extend beyond the United States to England and France. Mr. Helm and his associates will not only build the railroad, but will be able to take hold of and interest others in any industry that can be carried on in this country. They have already become interested in copper mining and will soon have in this county the world's best mining equipment to make a thorough investigation. I don't know that any man ever came to this county who has the ability to interest capital that Mr. Helm has. The delay on his part is due to the quibbling of New York attorneys over the city bonds but that can be arranged satisfactorily.

Quibble Over Bonds.

"The building of the road, I understand, is contemplated by others who have recently appeared on the scene owing to the delay of the city disposing of the bonds. In view of the fact that Mr. Helm and his associates have expended several thousand dollars in organization and investigation and have interested capitalists from several states, it would be calamitous as well as unjust to turn the matter over to others who have tried to interest for years in building a road to the Illinois valley. At one time I was one of those who believed that a road to Sucker creek would be of greater benefit than a road to the coast, but information received from sources that cannot be doubted shows that the developing of the copper mines on the head of Indian creek presages the development of a copper camp that may equal Butte. This ore must find an outlet to a smelter on the coast. If the road is built to the coast, the shortest outlet for these mines is to connect with it. If this road is not built and they build their own road, they will go down the Klamath. Mr. Helm has become interested in the mines of that country. Farish Brothers, of New York, have one mine in which 1,000,000 tons of ore are blocked out and ready for mining. A few mines like this would mean a market at our very doors for more than we can produce.

Redwood Promised.

"It has been earnestly asserted by some people who seem to be afraid the present plans would succeed, that the redwood would not be shipped over such a road. I called on Mr. Hotchkiss and he said to me, 'If I had a railroad, I would not ship a splinter by boat.'

"Taking these facts into consideration in connection with the reduced freight rates that would ensue when the harbor developed, I am satisfied that a road to the coast would be worth twice as much to this community as a jerkwater road running thirty miles from here. When in San Francisco, I called on Mr. Sprague, president of the Southern Pacific, and asked him specifically, because of certain rumors, if the Southern Pacific desired to build the road or had authorized anyone to say that his company so desired, and he told me that the company did not contemplate building the road and could not undertake it because of the unmerging of the Southern Pacific under the court decrees, and had not authorized anyone to say the company would build.

"In conclusion, I want to say I firmly believe that the greatest mistake under the circumstances would be to let this project fall into the hands of those who would stop this road at the Illinois valley and let us remain bottled up without coast connection for all the years to come."

Central Point Pointers.

J. F. Hay has returned from a general month's business trip to northern California and is now with his family here.

Miss Maybelle Peart, of Phoenix, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Peart, in this city Monday.

Mayor W. A. Conley and Councilman F. J. Taylor were business visitors in Medford the first of the week.

Miss Ella Stone is visiting friends in the north.

Mrs. Laden of Medford recently visited at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rostel.

Mrs. C. E. Lang, Mrs. Emma Bebb, Miss Sarah Bebb, Mrs. Stout, Mrs. C. Webb, Miss M. Bahne, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Gleason, R. C. Roame, Ed Musty visited in Medford Monday.

Phoenix.

L. A. Rose is recovering from his recent illness.

A. Hearn was in Jacksonville on business last Friday.

A number of eighth grade pupils to the state examination Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Clarence Reames of Medford was the guest of the Misses Towne Friday, and Mrs. H. Von der Hellen and children of Eagle Point spent Sunday with them.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. H. Schurman Thursday afternoon.

Dr. Porter of Medford was a professional caller in town last week.

Mrs. Lizzie Stanciliff still continues to be quite sick.

A large number of people from the Medford Baptist and Presbyterian churches came here Thursday evening and gave a musical concert under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor of this place. The fine concert given by the visitors was thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience.

W. J. Miller was reported slightly better the first of the week.

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SOUTHERN OREGON PHYSICIANS MEET

Nearly all of Medford's doctors are attending the second annual meeting of the Southern Oregon Medical Society at Grants Pass.

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, a welcome to the city was voiced by President R. E. Kroh of the commercial club. A series of technical papers, followed by discussions, occupied the day:

"Analgesics in the First Stage of Labor," R. W. Stearns, of Medford; "Certain Localized Forms of Chronic Pericarditis," Noble Wylie Jones, of Portland; "Some Changes of Technique in Musculo Operations," M. C. Findley, of Grants Pass; "Surgical Relief of Intestinal Stasis," A. E. Roeker, of Portland; "Present Status of Inhalation Anesthesia," F. D. Stricker, Grants Pass; "X-Ray in Bone Surgery and Location of Foreign Bodies," E. B. Pickel, of Medford; "X-Ray Diagnosis of the Gastro-Intestinal Tract," Charles E. Sears, of Portland; "Diagnosis of Visceral Lesions by Exclusion," G. O. Jarvis and A. W. Boslough, of Ashland.

Following the program the visitors will be given an automobile ride around the city and valley, returning to the Josephine hotel for a banquet at 6 o'clock. A popular lecture, "A New View of Rural Life," by Dr. Calvin S. White, of Portland, will be followed by a smoker in the club rooms.

The officers of the society are Dr. R. W. Stearns of Medford, president; Dr. D. F. DeVore of Oakland, vice president, and Dr. J. J. Emmens of Medford, secretary and treasurer.

Black Minorca Lays Record-Breaking Eggs

A black minorca hen that has already laid five record approaching eggs is the property of Mrs. M. J. Wolgamoot 118 West Clark street. The latest egg contributed by this bird measures 6 1/2 inches in its smallest circumference and 8 inches even in the large. The egg, which is perfectly shaped, weighs a shade over four ounces.

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RICH FAILS TO APPEAL; LOSES BOND

GRANTS PASS, Ore., May 13.—L. R. Rich, defendant on a highway charge, failed to appear in circuit court when his case was called Monday. Rich's attorney A. C. Hough stated that he did not know his client's whereabouts. District Attorney Kelly moved that the \$1000 cash bail deposited by Rich be forfeited and the court took the motion under advisement.

Everett Hogue of Kerby was found guilty by a jury on the charge of giving liquor to a minor. Contradictions in the evidence given before the grand jury and in court by three youths, who appeared as witnesses, Charles Hogue, his brother, Bert Lewis and Glen Howard minors, led to an investigation by Prosecutor Kelly, who forced Howard to admit that the story told in court had been manufactured by the defendant to aid in his trial. Action was at once brought against Everett Hogue for subornation of perjury and Charles Hogue for perjury in Justice Holman's court.

George Gates of Kerby is on trial Tuesday for assault with a deadly weapon, having carved Ed Spence with a knife over the turkey trot as danced at Holland.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that there are funds on hand to redeem all school warrants up to Nov. 1, 1912. ORRIS CRAWFORD, School District No. 9.

NOTICE.

No meeting tonight of R. A. M. Candidate cannot be present. A. E. LANE, Sec.

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