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**JACOBS DECLINES
 MAYOR'S CHAIR**

Lee Jacobs, cashier of the Farmers and Fruitgrowers bank, Wednesday night declined the mayoralty offered Tuesday night by the council. Pressure of business and fear of his health failing, caused the declination. The council will take steps at once to find another appointee.

As much doubt as ever exists as to who this will be. C. E. Gates, J. E. Watt, former Mayor W. H. Cannon are named. Mose Barkdull is the latest citizen to be spoken of as a candidate. There is also talk of a special election.

**GARDNER'S SYSTEM
 MEETS APPROVAL**

County Clerk G. A. Gardner returned Wednesday from Portland where he attended the sessions of the county clerks of the state. Beginning the first of the year a uniform system of bookkeeping will be installed in counties, and the state accountants board have approved and will use much of the accounting system installed by Clerk Gardner when he took office. It was proposed by the clerks to make the office a clearing house for the accounts of all the county offices.

**FEAR GIRL WHITE
 SLAVER'S VICTIM**

SAN JOSE, Cal., Sept. 18.—That Miss Gertrude Bettineourt of Santa Clara, missing since Tuesday, has fallen into the hands of a white slave agent is the belief of the police here today. An unknown woman was the last person seen with the girl, Miss Bettineourt, who is but 15 years old, is one of the prettiest girls in Santa Clara county.

**CONSERVATORY GIVES
 MUSICAL PROGRAM TONIGHT**

The following is the program of the concert to be given tonight by the Medford Conservatory at the high school auditorium at 8:30:

- a Romance from Second Concerto..... Wieniawski
- b Deep River..... S. Coleridge Taylor
- a La Pileuse (Spinning Song)..... Raff
- b Berceuse (Cradle Song)..... Chopin
- c Staccato Caprice..... Vogrich
- a Shadow Song from Dinorah..... Meyerbeer
- b 'Twas April..... Nevin
- c Ma Curly-Headed Baby..... Clutsam
- a Sonata, op. 12 No. 1..... Beethoven
- Allegro con brio
- Rondo.
- b Poem..... Fibich
- c Twilight..... Massenet
- a Nocturne No. 5..... Chopin
- b Rigoletto..... Verdi-Liszt
- a "One Fine Day" from Madame Butterfly..... Puccini
- b Coming Thru' the Rye.....
- c Annie Laurie.....
- Mrs. Ed. M. Andrews, soprano.
- Mr. Carlton W. James, Violinist.
- Mr. Gerard Tallandier, pianist.
- Mrs. C. W. James, accompanist to Mr. James.

Joseph Felk, State Solicitor.
 WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Former Governor Joseph Falk of Missouri is to be appointed solicitor for the state department. It is understood that his nomination will go to the senate either this afternoon or tomorrow.

Card of Thanks.
 I wish to thank my friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of my beloved husband. Also the lodge and for the beautiful floral offerings.
 MRS. J. K. DARNELL.

**GOLD HILL FAIR
 NEXT SATURDAY;
 FEATURE EVENTS**

Gold Hill is preparing to entertain visitors, with a good time assured to as many as may attend the first annual Mid-Valley Industrial fair to be held in this city Saturday, September 20. Closely following the highly successful Jackson county fair at Medford, the promoters of the local gala day do not pretend to rival the splendid exhibits and attractions of the former, but upon a smaller scale will proffer a day of clean and wholesome entertainment, featuring the produce of the district and presenting a lengthy program of attractions and amusements.

In connection with the Industrial fair will be held the school fair and eugenics contest. Liberal awards have been advertised for the prize produce and handicraft of the district, and returns from the country indicate that a well proportioned display of agricultural exhibits will be procured. In addition to the encouragement of the school children in farming and gardening by the offering of prizes for choice displays, a special list of awards will be made to the contributing ranchers and fruit growers.

Among the features of the program are various races and athletic contests, water sports and diving, potato polo, bringing back the buttered boar, tug-of-war with Gold Hill as challenger, menemen's pole-hiking contest, the gunny-sack marathon, special street attractions, and a fast ball game between picked school teams.

At the supper hour, on open-air tables, the city will be host at a baked salmon spread—served free to all visitors. Preparations have been made to serve 500 guests, and the menu mentions many other good things beside the fish feature.

In the evening an open-air festival of fun, and confetti carnival, combined with a special program of music and vaudeville, will precede the opening of the dance hall where a grand ball will be given under the auspices of the Gold Hill band.

Exhibits of fruits, grains, grasses, and produce from all parts of the valley are solicited by the management, which desires to make the best showing possible of the splendid resources of southern Oregon in this regard.

**SACTO FANS KICK
 AT MANTELL GO**

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Sept. 18.—Disappointment is expressed today by Sacramento valley fight fans following the 20-round draw between Frank Mantell of Sacramento and Harry Krantz of Seattle. In only three rounds was there real action, and neither man was in distress at any stage of the rather slow bout.

A far better and faster fight was a grudge battle between Toby Miller of Sacramento and "Fighting" Billy Murray of Marysville, scheduled to go ten rounds. Miller did some very fast leading in the earlier rounds, but tired and went down in the seventh. Referee Attell stopped the bout over Miller's vigorous protest. Andy Platt knocked out Kid Lavigne in a tame one round opener.

**WELSH TO CLAIM
 TITLE SATURDAY**

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 18.—That he will appear at Brighstone arena Saturday prepared to carry out his engagement with Willie Ritchie and will claim the title in the event of the champion not appearing was the declaration here today of Freddie Welsh, the British lightweight. Welsh also says he will sue Ritchie for damages for having lost several remunerative matches by waiting here for Ritchie.

He'll Get Sapped
 LONDON, Sept. 18.—"Sapper" O'Neil, the English soldier boxer, announced here today that he will sail for New York September 24 in the hope of meeting Willie Ritchie for the lightweight title.

**John A. Perl
 Undertaker**
 Lady Assistant
 28 S. BARTLETT
 Phones M. 47 and 47-J-2
 Ambulance Service Deputy Coroner

**PASADENA WATER
 SUPPLY MENAGED
 BY FOREST FIRES**

PASADENA, Cal., Sept. 18.—Warning was issued today by Commissioner M. H. Salisbury and spread broadcast through the city through the water department that every man in Pasadena may be called upon to go to the mountains late today or tonight and fight the fire which is said to be eating its way to the Arroyo Seco. The fire in the Big Tejonita, according to the meager information available, has grown worse and there is danger of it working its way through Dark Canyon into the arroyo in which case the Pasadena water supply and hundreds of summer cottages would be destroyed. Burro trains are being equipped and are ready to start on a moment's notice if the word of imminent danger is received. So difficult it is to get reliable information that Salisbury has sent City Ranger Fuller to the crest over Dark Canyon to learn the exact conditions.

**KLAMATH DUCK
 HUNTING GOOD**

(Klamath Northwestern.)
 Hunters continue to bring in the limit of ducks and geese killed on the various lakes and ponds of the country.

Although it was expected that Monday would be the banner day for duck hunters and that all records would be broken this hardly proved the case, especially when the decreased number of hunters is taken into consideration. Yesterday evening and throughout the day the hunters who went out for a shoot on the second day returned with limit bags and although thousands were killed the previous day hunters declare they could see no indication of any falling off in numbers to be found.

The best records come from the north end of the Upper Klamath lake, although many ducks and some geese were killed on the river and lake below there and south in the Tule and White Lake regions. Even in the tules adjoining Klamath on the east side of Lake Ewauna a large number were slain both yesterday and the day before. Earl Hilton killed nine within a mile of the city limits of Klamath Falls and others report equal records.

MARRIED.
 At the Lutheran parsonage H. G. Peck and Miss Louise Dahlke, both of Medford, were united in holy wedlock on September 17th, Rev. C. Wilber performing the ceremony. After a wedding trip to Portland and Salem these popular young people will be at home on Mr. Peck's fine ranch some five miles from Medford. Their many friends in Medford and vicinity unite in wishing the young couple much happiness and prosperity.

**LADIES! LOOK YOUNG,
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**WALL STREET FEARS
 LOOTERS, RIOTERS;
 ASKS REGIMENT**

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Suppose Wall street should fall into the hands of a mob! Suppose the lower end of Manhattan island should be shaken by an earthquake or swept by fire or some such thing!

What would happen to the banks and the sub-treasury and other repositories of the city's riches? Why, they would be looted, to an absolute certainty.

This, at any rate, is the opinion expressed by 500 Wall street men in a petition forwarded to Senator O'Gorman today, asking him to use his influence toward having new barracks erected on Governor's island and suitable for the quartering of a regiment with a view to protecting Gotham's financial district in case of an emergency.

The island is only twelve minutes from "the street."

President Charles Warren of the Lincoln National bank circulated the petition.

**BLUE AND
 DISCOURAGED**

Mrs. Hamilton Tells How She Finally Found Health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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"I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and am now in good health. If it had not been for that medicine I would have been in my grave a long time ago."—Mrs. ANNE E. HAMILTON, R.F.D. No. 6, Warren, Ind.

Another Case.
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