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With Medford Stop-Over

DEED OF TRUST TO REDDY RAILROAD FILED, GRANTS PASS

GRANTS PASS, Feb. 20.—There has been filed with the county clerk of Josephine county for record a deed of trust involving the proposed railroad of the California and Oregon Railroad company, the line to be constructed from the terminal of the Grants Pass municipal line at Wilderville to Crescent City, Cal.

The deed is an extensive document, having 48 type-written pages, the recording fees amounting to \$38. It sets forth that the California and Oregon Coast Railroad company is to build a line of railroad from Wilderville, Josephine county, to Crescent City, Cal., and that it also intends to acquire the municipal line now being built by the city of Grants Pass from this city to Wilderville; that it intends to construct, own and operate a railroad from Medford, in Jackson county, to connect at some convenient junction point with the main line road from Grants Pass to Crescent City, the purpose of the company being to have constructed, equipped and operated a continuous line of railroad from Grants Pass and Medford to Crescent City.

FAMOUS PLAYERS AT STAR THEATRE

Opening today at the Star is the third of the Daniel Frohman "Famous Player" series, there are two subjects on the program, each three reels in length, and both are motography gems. The first is "The Port of Doom," a thrilling mystery of the sea, featuring Laura Sawyer as "Kate Kirby." This is one of the biggest marine dramas ever filmed and has an ingenious plot portraying a vivid panorama of fate, love and death battling on the high seas—a genuine innovation. Miss Sawyer is at her best in this production and her acting is of a high order.

Good Wood. If you want good wood, get it from Frank H. Ray.

THE COUNTY PATHOLOGIST

THE grand jury which has just adjourned reported upon orchard inspection and pathology as follows:

A great deal of complaint has been made and is being made upon the expense incident to orchard inspection. The grand jury having investigated some of these items are of the opinion that the field work under the state law is necessary and that the present drastic measures employed by the county court to eradicate blight are necessary and will result in its complete elimination. The county court is to be complimented upon its economic administration of the business of the county, but in this connection we respectfully submit that a large sum of money is being expended in a so-called pathological department which might better have been employed in field work in eliminating blight and respectfully recommend that as soon as the honorable county court can terminate and abolish this department such action will meet with much favor among the taxpayers.

The grand jury made no investigation of the county pathologist's office or department. But one or two of the grand jurors have ever been in the office, so are not acquainted with the work accomplished and under way.

No evidence was taken on the subject by the grand jury, no orchardists or farmers appeared before the jurors. Some of the jurors, like many who have not investigated, are in complete ignorance of the facts.

The report of the grand jury is then simply the opinion of a majority of these seven men—only one of whom is an orchardist. As it is not based upon a careful study of facts and examination of the office criticised, it is simply an expression of prejudice.

The grand jury is sworn not to act through "envy, hatred or malice," but "upon the evidence before you." In this case no evidence was before them. But the jurors used their position to attack a county official without giving him a hearing or making even a casual investigation of the department complained of.

The Mail Tribune believes that the office of pathologist is more essential to the welfare and prosperity of the valley than any other county office in it. The great resources of the country are horticulture and agriculture. The money spent in safeguarding and protecting them is the best spent portion of the tax revenues.

Only the most skilled of scientists is fitted for the position of pathologist. It is his business to point out the successful solution of the various problems that affect the welfare of the orchard and farm. The warfare upon the multitude of pests, upon plant diseases of every nature, upon Jack Frost and a score of other subjects is conducted under his direction. Not only are these among his duties, but in addition he acts as advisor-in-general to growers of all kinds and must have at his finger tips an encyclopedia of information for the use of the general public.

The pathologist's office is most capably filled at present. Professor O'Gara is becoming a nation-wide authority upon the various subjects under his jurisdiction. The new pests that are constantly appearing to prey upon plant and tree are referred to him by the department of agriculture and the forestry bureau, who co-operate with him. He tells when to spray and what to use. Had his warnings been heeded, blight would have been eliminated years ago. He introduced orchard heating, and each year his frost warnings save many times his salary. He is the best-posted man in Oregon on all subjects pertaining to horticulture and agriculture, and his loss would be a severe blow to these industries and the valley. He makes his mistakes—who does not?—but is little apt to err.

There is and always has been a short-sighted element that objects to the employment of a pathologist, which cannot realize the value of scientific care, and which, if listened to, would soon have Rogue River valley orchards in the same condition as those of the Willamette valley. This element among the orchardists loses fruit every year from frost, and this element has the worst infected orchards. These orchardists have to be shown, by the loss of a crop, the necessity of orchard heating, and by the loss of many trees, the necessity of keeping blight out. This faction—and the general discontent due to hard times—is voiced by the grand jury.

The county court acted upon the requests of the large majority of orchardists when it appointed Professor O'Gara pathologist, and widespread indignation would follow any effort to abolish the department. The court was entirely within the law in making the appointment, which is authorized as follows in Chapter 134, session laws of 1913:

"The county court is hereby authorized * * * to assess, levy, and collect, annually, in the manner provided for the assessment, levy and collection of other taxes * * * a tax not to exceed one-half mill * * * to be set aside as a special fund and shall be used for no other purpose than the employment of an expert or experts to study and investigate any phase of any agricultural problem or problems which may affect the agricultural or horticultural interests of said county. * * * That the county court * * * shall have authority to employ and pay any competent expert or experts for the investigation of all agricultural or horticultural questions * * * That the county treasurer shall keep such fund in a separate fund and pay upon warrants drawn by county clerk."

GOOD ADVERTISING

ROGUE RIVER VALLEY'S resources as a fruit belt came in for a big advertisement when a dozen boxes of the valley's best Newtown Pippins were opened and distributed at the Pythian convention now in progress at Washington, D. C., by the Oregon delegation. Each apple was inclosed in a specially printed wrapper advertising the Rogue River valley, Crater Lake, Medford, with the compliments of the Medford K. P. lodge.

According to the news dispatches, the Oregon delegation have commanded much attention, visiting newspaper offices and the capitol buildings, and their presence is widely advertising the state. Six thousand delegates are in attendance from every part of the North American continent at this, their golden jubilee.

The local lodge is to be congratulated upon its enterprise.

NOTICE

In the spray notice published on February 18, it was not intended, as may be seen by the terms used, that there is any immediate hurry in the matter of spraying in general. The notice was issued in order to notify growers that spraying could commence on stone fruits and pears. It was particularly stated that apples should not be sprayed until much later. A delay of ten days or more

in the matter of stone fruits, or two weeks in the case of pears, will be permissible. P. J. O'GARA, Pathologist in charge.

John A. Perl UNDERTAKER Lady Assistant 29 S. BARTLETT Phone M. 47 and 47-38 Ambulance Service Deputy Coroner

BUILDING NEW DEPOT AT CENTRAL POINT

A crew of carpenters and workmen arrived Tuesday and started the preliminary work of moving the Southern Pacific depot and putting up a new building. It seems at last as though the long delayed promise of a new station house was about to be fulfilled. A foundation is first to be put in and then the old building will be moved to the new location. Then everything will be ready for the construction of the new depot. The plans as first outlined promise a building 100 feet long with a spacious freight room, express and baggage room, large waiting rooms and commodious office but some changes have been made in the original plan and the architect is here today working out a new plan and it is not known exactly what the dimensions of the rooms will now be drawn. It is expected that it will take eight or ten weeks to complete the work.—Central Point Herald.

STOP CATARRH!

Use Hyomel—You Breathe It. Unless properly treated this disease often leads to a serious if not fatal ailment. It is needless to allow catarrh to ruin your health—use Hyomel—it is certainly effective for catarrh of the nose. It's the direct-to-the-spot treatment. You breathe it—no stomach dosing. No household should be without Hyomel. It not only gives quick and lasting benefit in cases of catarrh but is one of the surest and most pleasant treatments for head colds, sniffles, or croup of children. Hyomel is a combination of anti-septic oils—you breathe it—using a small inhaler. The air laden with health-restoring Hyomel soothes, heals and vitalizes the sore, raw and inflamed membrane of the breathing organs almost immediately. There is no other remedy that benefits so surely or so quickly. Money refunded by Chas. Strang if you are not satisfied. Do not be without Hyomel another day. Druggists everywhere sell it. Get the complete outfit—\$1.00 size—this contains the inhaler and bottle of liquid.

SEE IF THE CHILD'S TONGUE IS COATED

Mother! Don't Hesitate! If Cross, Feverish, Constipated, Give "California Syrup of Figs"

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative;" they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

DRINK HOT TEA FOR A BAD COLD

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teaspoon full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus driving a cold from the system.

Try it the next time you suffer from a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore safe and harmless.

RUB BACKACHE AND LUMBAGO RIGHT OUT

Rub Pain and Stiffness away with a small bottle of old honest St. Jacobs Oil

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a 25 cent bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right into the pain or ache, and by the time you count fifty, the soreness and lameness is gone.

Don't stay crippled! This soothing, penetrating oil needs to be used only once. It takes the ache and pain right out of your back and ends the misery. It is magical, yet absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin. Nothing else stops lumbago, sciatica and lame back misery so promptly!

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council at its meeting to be held March 3rd, 1914, for a license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in quantities less than a gallon at its place of business on lot 11, block 20, city of Medford for a period of six months. W. M. KENNEDY. Dated February 14, 1914.

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IT Theatre

Friday and Saturday Nights, 7 P. M.

The Antique Brooch Edison Two-Reel A thrilling battle on a running train.

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"REGGIE, THE DAREDEVIL" Bio Comedy

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H. B. PATTERSON Quaker Nurseryman.

Office and Sales Yard 104 South Fir, Phone 752-J.

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ORCHARD HARNESS

A team can pull as big a load with it as any other harness and cannot injure the trees while plowing. Call H. C. BONNEY, Phone 808-M.

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