

CENTRALIZATION COUNTY COURT QUESTION AT ISSUE

To the Editor: Sir, I have been somewhat interested in the campaign being waged against Joe Smith by Frank Madden. We hear a great deal of talk about Mr. Madden's business ability and what he will do for the county in the way of economy. If the Mail Tribune is to be relied on as a newspaper and my memory serves me right, Mr. Madden was the chairman of the committee that wanted the county court to put on more inspectors; also Mr. Madden, as chairman of that committee, was clamoring for the appointment of another pathologist. It is rather difficult for me to understand Mr. Madden's ambition, unless it be that he thinks there ought to be a centralization of the county court by having its three members reside about a mile apart, as will be the case in the case of his election. This would cut the entire northern end of the county out of representation in the court and would be a most unfair usurpation of the representation of the county.

We people in the northern end of the county have known Joe Smith for a number of years. He is not only a successful business man, but is a hustler. He does not travel around in a high-power automobile, but he is always on the job and has the advantage when he gets there that he knows his business and attends strictly to it. He isn't eligible to a membership in the University club and I don't suppose he ever saw one of those pills called a golf ball in his life, but when it comes down to building roads in this valley, Joe can hit the ball every time and make it go the farthest for the least expense, and the roads in his district show that he has been scoring some pretty good birds.

Now, Mr. Editor, I haven't a thing in the world against Mr. Madden. I believe he is a mighty fine gentleman and a good citizen, and the kind we want here, but in my opinion he has too many other irons in the fire to give the job the strict attention that Joe has been giving it. Besides, we of this end of the county are entitled to our representation and it would be mighty darn hogwash of your section of the county to grab off everything, and more than that, Joe Smith's strict attention to business entitles him to another term.

Yours for a square deal, MILTON EGGLESTON.

HOLD ROSE SHOW IN HOLLAND HOTEL

The Medford Rose society was organized last Monday afternoon. A constitution was adopted and officers elected as follows: Mrs. J. F. Reddy, president; Mrs. W. V. E. Campbell, first vice-president; Mrs. G. H. Daggett, second vice-president; Mrs. B. Klum, recording secretary; Mr. C. E. Gates, treasurer.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

New Cases. T. W. Osgood vs. C. H. Natwick summons filed. Frank Cool vs. W. S. Chapman, summons filed. Henry W. Heizenety vs. George G. Graham et al., cost bill filed. Fairbanks, Morse & Co. vs. F. W. Shapleigh Hardware Co., demurrer filed. Ulrich & Ryan Co. vs. Mason-Ehrman & Co., a corporation, suit for recovery of personal property, complaint and affidavit filed.

MINING CONGRESS MEETS AT ASHLAND EARLY IN JULY

The southern Oregon and northern California mining congress will be held at Ashland in the early part of July this year, Ashland having been selected as the meeting place when the congress was held at Redding, Cal., last year, says the Ashland Record. In consideration of this selection the Commercial club appointed a committee some months ago to handle the details. The committee is composed of Judge Watson, E. T. Staples, and F. G. McWilliams.

This committee has selected the early part of July—specific dates to be announced later—because of the Chautauqua being held in Ashland at that time. The idea is to select dates on which there will be good attractions at the Chautauqua assembly in order that the visitors to the mining congress may be the better entertained. The committee made report in accordance with the above at the Commercial club meeting Monday night and the club pledged its support to the committee's efforts in behalf of the congress.

In introducing the matter Judge Watson and E. T. Staples spoke encouragingly of the mining industry as it now stands in southern Oregon. Judge Watson was out all last summer with the geological survey party under patronage of the national and state governments and declared that the mining industry was taking on new life. He found many of the old mines, which paid dividends with credit machinery twenty years ago, and which have been abandoned during the real estate and fruit-raising booms, being reopened and modernized, and he believes that the congress this year will be one of the most important yet held and that Ashland should show her appreciation of the honor of entertaining it.

Stand up for Home. Of course you want to, then smoke Governor Johnson cigars only.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Sealed bids for the labor for the construction of the Medford Elks' temple will be received until Tuesday, May 12th, 1914, at 6 p. m. by the Elks' building committee. For plans, specifications and full particulars see LEON B. HASKINS, Chairman Medford Elks' Building Committee.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS

Table listing court proceedings with names and amounts. Includes Department Store, M. M. Myers, J. W. Myers, P. J. O'Gara, E. R. Oatman, Albert Pankay, Albert Pankey, D. W. Stone, D. J. Stone, T. F. Smith, J. G. Van Horn, Home Telephone and Telegraph Co., P. M. Janney, E. A. Langley, Geo. W. Lund, A. W. Moon, Emil Mohr, Medford Book Store, Medford Printing Co., Election Expense, Assessor's Office, Recorder's Office, and Surveyor's Office.

Table listing various expenses and salaries. Includes Court House Expenses, Jail Expense, Care of Poor, Sewer of Weights and Measures, and various individual salaries and expenses.

Table listing salaries and expenses for various officials and workers. Includes A. T. Brown, salary and expense, W. Rudge, viewer, Nick Kime, viewer, Harvey Ling, chairman, and others.

P. A. Kittredge, cash advanced for supplies. Wayne Loeber, supplies. Meese & Gottfried Co., supplies. Medford Tent & Awning Co., supplies. Medford Book Store, supplies. Medford Printing Co., supplies. Medford Sash & Door Co., supplies. Medford Furniture and Hardware Co., supplies. Phoenix Iron Works, supplies. C. J. Semon, supplies. J. W. Sweeney Construction Co., March estimate on contract. Willamette Iron and Steel Works, supplies. P. A. Kittredge, payroll state highway commission, Jackson county. Total \$5,988.52. G. A. GARDNER, County Clerk.

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