

DAMAGE SUITS THREATEN CITY

Possibilities of damage suits from two sources confronted the city council at its regular meeting Tuesday.

The first came from Jack Anderson, who had his arm broken while hauling up hose in the fire house tower following the Day planing mill fire. Anderson asked for \$1.75 a day, all expenses and doctor bills. The council decided to furnish him food and lodgings and to consider the rest of his demands.

Anderson said that he was asked to fight fire by Chief Lawton, because of a shortage of men, and came to the fire hall afterwards. He commenced to haul up hose. Chief Lawton told him to leave this feature of the work alone, and he replied he was a sailor and knew how to handle a rope. Immediately afterwards a scuffling fell and broke his arm.

The other limb menaces exist in the sidewalk in the block west of the Medford hotel, and between Fifth and Sixth streets on Central avenue. Orders were issued eight months ago for the repair of the sidewalks, but the property owners refused to act. The council ordered the improvements made and the costs assessed against the property owners.

BANK RESPONSIBLE FOR FORGED CHECKS

SEATTLE, Wash., May 20.—United States Judge Neterer today held that if a government officer forges the names of fictitious payees in checks and a bank pays these checks, it is liable to the government for these checks. The case was that of the United States versus the National Bank of Commerce of Seattle, and under the judge's ruling the government obtains a judgment of \$17,000. M. P. McCoy, formerly an employee of the interior department, forged checks for that sum, which the bank paid. McCoy served a term in McNeil's island penitentiary for his crime. The case was tried three years ago, and Judge Hanford, who has since resigned, decided in favor of the bank, but was overruled by the circuit court of appeals.

MEDFORD GOLFERS TO PLAY AT EUGENE

Twenty-six Medford Country club golfers will leave Saturday evening for Eugene for the first tourney golf meet between cities of Southern Oregon, in a special Pullman, and Sunday will meet Eugene golfers on the Eugene links. In July the Eugene golfers will visit this city.

The first team is composed of Messrs. Egan, Astbury, Beckwith, Leonard Carpenter, Madden, Morrill, Guthrie, Dunbar Carpenter, Campbell George Carpenter, Fiero, Johnston, Newhall, Getchell and Bingham.

The novice team comprises the following: Messrs. Kelly, Pickel, Vawter, Tumsy, Denel, McCurdy, Bardwell, Rosenbau, Welch and Davis.

BOGUS STOCK SALES CAUSE WOMAN'S ARREST

SEATTLE, Wash., May 20.—Mrs. Annette Loder of this city, widow of Dr. A. K. Loder, and reputed to be wealthy, was indicted by the federal grand jury today on a charge of using the United States mails to defraud. Mrs. Loder, who is 40 years of age, was arrested at a principal hotel here last Saturday at the instance of post office inspectors. Mrs. Loder, it is alleged, represented herself as president of the Kuperan of Copper Mining and Smelting company of Alaska, and sold stock in the company to a number of men in Chicago to whom she promised employment at the company's mine.

MEDIATORS' FIRST SESSION

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problem would depend on the powers conferred on the Mexican delegates. If their powers are plenary, it was thought the Huerta elimination could then be approached as one of the first proposals to be submitted. If, however, the Mexican representatives refer the mediators' suggestions to Mexico City, the subject would probably be approached with less hopefulness of an immediate settlement.

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NEWS FROM COUNTRY CORRESPONDENTS

WILLOW SPRINGS TWIGLETS

"Here's to the politicians—the have-beens, the are-nows and the may-be's."

I. C. Robnett motored to the Burkholz orchard Wednesday.

Al Boyce of Tolo was transacting business here Thursday.

There will be no grange meeting Saturday evening, but notice Thursday evening Mr. Carson will lecture to all members and the public. Come and bring your friends.

W. A. Thompson entertained Medford friends Sunday.

Actual count, there were just three remaining in Willow Springs the day of the circus in Medford.

Al Walters made a business trip to Medford Friday for Mr. Blackford.

If you have not been receiving any letters of late, it is because you are not a voter.

The Central Point high school picnic at the Jerry mine last Friday.

Hugo Lang has been assisting Mr. Taylor spray his orchard.

Mrs. R. W. Elden and guest, Miss Cutler, were Ashland guests Tuesday.

Though Friday was election day, only a few felt that they were justified in sacrificing enough time to vote, consequently only about thirty-eight votes were cast in this precinct.

Messrs. O'Hara and Freeman inspected their orchards the latter part of the week.

J. P. Houghland and wife motored to Grants Pass the forepart of the week.

"Make hay while the sun shines," probably means something to those who are trying to hay under the present weather conditions.

E. T. Neal and family entertained the Parker and J. W. Elden families Sunday.

The last day of school was celebrated by a program and picnic lunch and greatly enjoyed by pupils and parents at Willow Springs schoolhouse Saturday.

John Goodpasture, formerly of Willow Springs, but now of Los Angeles, is here making his old home and many friends a visit. He states many changes have taken place during his absence, and the hills are the only familiar landmarks.

Saturday evening Mrs. D. W. Stone entertained in honor of her daughter, Mrs. L. M. Foss, who is visiting for two weeks, the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Myres, Dr. and Mrs. Dow and Mrs. Taylor of Muncie, Ind.

Merritt Owen spent the week end with Merritt Houghland.

A. H. Carson, state commissioner of horticulture for the third district (Southern Oregon) will lecture at the Willow Springs school house before the Willow Springs Grange, Thursday, May 21. Mr. Carson will discuss the possibilities of fruit-growing and diversified farming as a working combination. Since Mr. Carson is the owner of the well-known Redland vineyard, in the Applegate valley, which he operates in connection with an alfalfa and stock farm, he is well qualified by personal experience to talk on the lines indicated. The public is invited to attend. Mr. Carson will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Elden at Green Acres.

Mrs. Schell and daughter, Margaret, of Medford, spent the first of the week with Mrs. C. C. Scott.

Mrs. W. Short and daughter, Ruth, leave Wednesday to visit friends in McClelland, Cal.

A number of friends held a surprise party on Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Boyer Saturday evening.

Miss Marion B. Towne, democratic candidate for representative, addresses the club women of Rogue River Friday evening of this week on the "Legal Status of Woman in Oregon."

Mrs. R. Moore had the misfortune to fall last Thursday and was quite severely injured. Although still suffering, she is much better and hopes to be able to sit up in a few days.

Monday afternoon Evangelist W. Shepherd baptised three converts in the river just east of town.

Fred Moore came here Monday evening to visit his mother, Mrs. R. Moore.

Mr. Beecraft recently purchased the Houston property on First street, near the depot, and will have the house overhauled before occupying it.

Mr. Pitt Chasen, Are home-made and will please most particular smokers.

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EAGLE POINT EAGLETS.

By A. C. Howlett.

The last time I wrote for the Mail Tribune I promised the readers that the next time I would tell them something about the condition of our county roads in this section and what the supervisors were doing.

The reader will remember that a short time ago I related my experience in riding over the road from the Free Ferry to its juncture with the Butte Falls road and last Thursday County Commissioner Con Loeber and our road supervisor took dinner at the Sunny Side and while there told me that they had just been over the road and thought that I had told about the facts with regard to the condition, and that they were going to go up there and cut out the brush and trees so that one could get through and try to put it in good shape.

Mr. Dutton, our road supervisor, has finished up his job on the road from here to the Reese creek school house and he surely deserves credit for the work he has done.

There was on place in particular just as we go from here upon to the desert north, that has been a source of expense and trouble for the past 40 years that he has fixed and now one can go over it with their rig or auto with perfect ease. He surely understands road work. He has also been improving the road between here and Brownsboro although he has not finished it up yet.

I also had occasion to ride over a part of the road from Brownsboro to Lake Creek and found C. E. Stanley the road supervisor in that district at work with a small gang of men and four horses; they were grading down the hill just in front of Lem Charley's fine residence and were doing a fine job. He had completed his work on the road that far, except the graveling, and in dry weather it is simply a pleasure to ride over it. Private individuals have put in some good substantial wagon bridges and among them are A. H. Horton and I. L. Bradshaw. They each have put in bridges that have cost about \$500 each and the enterprising people up in that country are making their places look like homes indeed, and the crops bid fare to be up to the standard.

The contract for hauling gravel to put on the street that was left unfinished last fall was let to Frank Abbott at \$1.24 per cubic yard. The gravel is to be sifted through a two-inch screen so as to have no boulders on the street. Mr. Abbott commenced the work Monday.

Mrs. Robert Potter and her daughter, Cecile, came in from Ashland last week to visit Mrs. Potter's mother, Mrs. A. J. Daley, who was hurt by a fall some time ago and has been confined to her room ever since.

James Frosty of Weed, Cal., came over last Saturday to visit his sister, Mrs. Henry O. Childreth.

The Childreth Bros. have bought a lot of Wm. Ulrich on Main street and intended to build a blacksmith shop, but today, Monday, as I started to write they had about succeeded in buying out Fisher & Matthews and so I suppose will not build. The most of the people in our town are glad that they have decided to remain.

Our election passed off very quietly there was only 185 votes polled while there should have been 400, but this fall there will be more interest taken in the election.

W. C. Cartwright and wife of the Medford Furniture and Hardware Co., Mrs. A. Slover and Mrs. C. Bellinger of Medford were out hunting agates and dropped in for dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Cartwright told me that she used to straighten out the tangles in the Eaglelets while I was writing for the Medford Mail under Mr. Bilton.

FLOUNCE ROCK FRILLS

Memorial day will be observed in this community at the Hole-in-the-Ground camp ground. The program will begin at 1:30 p. m., but everyone is invited to come in the morning and bring their dinner. There will be songs, recitations and probably speeches by the local talent. All come and help to make this a success. Tell your neighbors.

Misses Leta and Enid Peeler of Butte Falls spent Wednesday night at T. M. Peeler's, returning to their home the next day.

Mrs. James Herron, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Peyton, for the past two years, will leave Tuesday for her home in Bloomington, Ill. She will visit relatives in Portland and Seattle on her homeward journey. The community regrets her departure and hopes she will return in a few years to live here.

Mrs. Peyton gave a dinner Saturday in honor of her mother, Mrs. Herron, also to celebrate the twenty-third anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Peyton. Guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Higginbotham, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dismore, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Erskine, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Peeler, Mr. and Mrs. H. H.

Blanchard. Everyone enjoyed the social intercourse and excellent dinner, though regretting that Mrs. Herron was soon to leave.

Several automobile parties spent the week end at Prospect.

Will G. Steele, park superintendent, is sending several loads of supplies and men up to the park to begin work. Mr. Steele himself went up Monday.

Quite a bunch of men are at work building a trail to Woodruff Meadows.

Mrs. Vaughn went Sunday to spend several days with her sister, Mrs. Vincent.

Misses Violet Vaughn, Ora Dismore, Hope and Lillian Nye and Messrs. Roy Vaughn and Robert Brophy spent Sunday at the home of Frank Manning and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis of Florence Rock ranch spent last week in Medford.

Friday was a nice day, but not many ladies went to the polls. The men were out in almost full force, but there was not much enthusiasm shown.

The Industrial club met Saturday night at Laurelhurst schoolhouse and had a very good meeting. There were a few visitors present.

Mr. Dodge of Florence Rock ranch went to the valley Saturday to help Mr. Kelso prove up on his homestead.

EVANS VALLEY BREEZES

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Patello, after meeting with friends at Grants Pass, returned to their farm on the upper Evans creek.

S. P. Potter, delegate of Enterprise Grange, left Monday for Monmouth to attend the state grange.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Washburn, with a party of friends, motored from Grants Pass and fished in the waters of the beautiful Evans Creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Steward were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Honner.

Sherm Estelle and William White spent the week end at the Rybee Springs and visited with friends.

Miss Hazel Moore, who has been in the employ of the Home Telephone company at Rogue River for the past year, is spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Moore.

The many friends of Miss Etta Neathammer are glad to have her with them again. Miss Etta has been assisting at the telephone office at Rogue River for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hillis made a business trip to Grants Pass and while there sold 2500 pounds of hand-picked white beans.

Miss Avilla Patterson visited with friends at Grants Pass Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Rosser of Rogue River spent Sunday afternoon at Pinehurst, the home of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hillis.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Summers have moved into their new bungalow and will soon be at home to their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. David Renfrew and little son are visiting at the home of James Owens.

On Saturday, May 23, a grand rally of the schools of the Evans valley and Rogue River will be held.

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