

BILL TO DISPOSE OF RAILROAD LAND GRANT PROPOSED

PORTLAND, June 25.—A bill covering the disposition to be made of the Oregon & California land grant, which was made the subject of congressional action by the decision of the United States Supreme Court on Monday, will undoubtedly be introduced early in the next session of congress by members of the Oregon delegation.

Of course, until the full text of the decision is obtainable here and they have the opportunity to become thoroughly conversant with the situation, members of the delegation cannot predict along just what lines the bill will be drawn.

"There is no time to lose, for the next session of congress does not convene until December 4, which is nearly six months from now, and the supreme court puts it up to congress to act within six months," said United States Senator Lane last night. "If the six months are to date from the actual handing down of its modified decree by the United States district court in Portland, we will have a little more time but still none to spare.

"I think some plan of procedure should be formulated here in Oregon by the delegations so we can prepare the bill beforehand and rush it through congress. Public bodies in Portland, and especially in towns up the Willamette valley and in southern Oregon, where the disposition of the lands is of especial importance, the farmers through their granges, and all others interested ought to meet at once and decide on what they think should be done. They should send their findings to us so we can know their views.

"In any event, the bill should be so drawn, in my opinion, as to make it possible for actual settlers to purchase tracts of the land and settle up the country. I consider that as very important. The details will have to be worked out very carefully however."

NORWEGIAN VESSEL TORPEDOED AND BURNED

LONDON, June 25.—A despatch received here from Copenhagen says the steamer Nova has arrived there with the members of the crew of the Norwegian steamer Trama which last Wednesday was torpedoed by a German submarine and then set on fire. This occurred near the Shetland islands.

The Norwegian steamer Trama was built in 1896 and was of 1557 gross tons. She was owned in Arendale, Norway.

ASHLAND AND VICINITY

The receipts of the Ashland school district, including balance for the year ending June 21, 1915, were \$53,966.82. Expenditures were \$44,025.96, leaving a balance of \$9,940.86. Chief among revenues were current and delinquent taxes which yielded \$29,399.26, while state, county and high school moneys brought in \$17,544.60 more. The chief expenditures were for teachers' salaries, including superintendent and principals, \$24,474.80; interest, \$6,529.93; bond redemption, \$2999. The bonded indebtedness is \$99,000, \$75,000 of which is payable in New York, the balance being held by local investors. Interest on bonds is five per cent. All assessments against the district on paving, sewer and sidewalk account are fully paid. Financially the district ranks with the merits which it enjoys educationally, the status of both being in fine condition.

Springs Commissioner Stevenson is now engaged in thinning peaches on his twelve-acre Gloria Vista ranch at the head of Wimer street, the trees being about five years old. Nearly a score of young ladies are busy at the work. Some idea of the extent of the promised yield may be inferred from the fact that the equivalent of from ten to twelve boxes are being thinned from each tree. The varieties are mostly Albertas and Salways. The young lady thinners are by no means thin. They are beautiful and attractive—in fact each one is a "peach," weighing from 125 to 150 pounds horticultural weight.

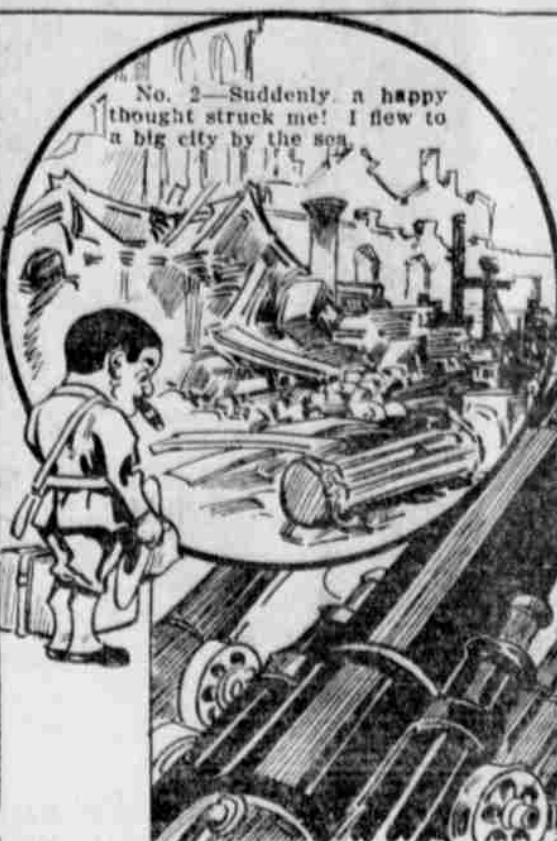
H. A. Wetterborg, manager of the Grants Pass telephone exchange, was here Thursday making a social call and in consultation with Manager Usher of the local service.

The latest Liberty Bell schedule indicates its arrival here on a special Gondola car, Friday, July 16, at 2:30 o'clock in the morning, the precious

OLD NICODEMUS NIMBLE—AT THE FRONT



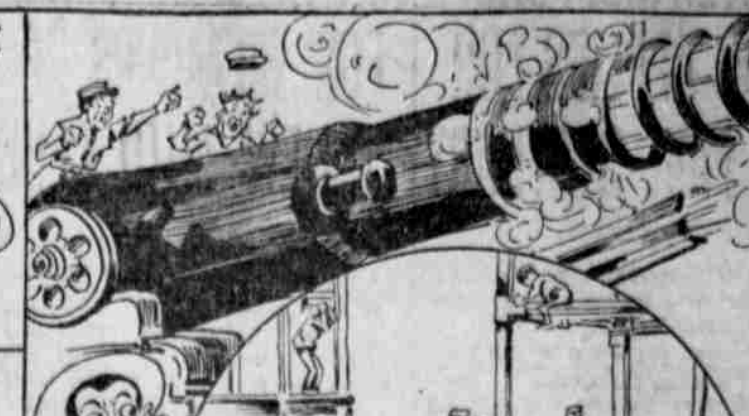
No. 1—All nations have great gun factories. Such destruction, such waste! I was walking in stricken Europe—looking at the ruins in despair. Why can't these great destroyers be used for good, I was wondering.



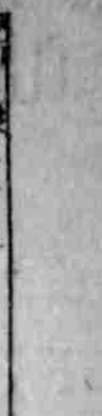
No. 2—Suddenly a happy thought struck me! I flew to a big city by the sea.



No. 3—I secretly stole my way among the new guns. I had my great Maggrip with me!



No. 4—I crawled inside the barrels, and cut great rings in the steel!



No. 5—The guns shot into rings! Workmen 20 miles away used them in concrete work!

relic being personally conducted by six stalwart Philadelphia policemen. County Judge Tou Velle and Commissioner Leever met a delegation of Ashland officials on Thursday morning for another pow-wow over Farnham hill and Billings' ranch complication connected with the Pacific highway matters. State Highway Engineer Cantine and Assistant Engineer Kittredge were of the party. Assurances were given that there would be something done ere long in that particular neighborhood, revised surveys having been ordered. Regarding the stretch of road from this city to the base of the Siskiyous, the state official gave out a suggestive hint that it was up to Ashland to agree upon a recommendation for a suitable right of way that would be acceptable to all concerned, and furthermore added that he was in a receptive mood to entertain any such proposals, but that the initiative must be taken by Ashland. After the conference the state engineer was taken for a trip of inspection over the mountain unit, he not yet having visited that section. From here Councilman Ware and Publicity Manager Duryea accompanied him.

The Wednesday afternoon club signaled its adjournment for the mid-summer season by holding a delightful picnic in the park on the afternoon of June 23. Various other church societies were invited to participate. Over 300 were present. Adopting the cafeteria plan, a two-course luncheon was served al fresco under the spreading alders and grateful shade of the park domain.

The Scandinavian special northbound is scheduled to arrive here at 1:30 p. m. on Saturday, June 26, bearing a lot of notables from the central west and intermountain regions, including governors and other important personages who have been to the exposition. It will be a representative Scandinavian crowd, and rumors are that John Westerlund, of Medford, will pilot the party through Rogue river territory. The itinerary of the party contemplates an extensive stop at both Ashland and Medford, from both of which places the visitors will receive a royal welcome.

Mrs. H. O. Anderson, of Coquille, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Farlow, residing on Church street. She is accompanied by her two children who think Grandpa "Ed" is a pretty fine man. Fulton Fleetwood, of Baker, who is visiting his uncle, Festus Butts, after returning from the Imperial Valley, left that section just previous to the earthquake. His father resides there near a locality known as the "pothole," it being over 100 feet below sea level, where the thermometer ranges from 100 to 120 in the good old summer time.

Mrs. Clarence Gaxley and daughter Claire, of Oakland, Cal., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benton Howers.

Frederick Ebersson, of New York City, who has for some time past been assistant instructor in bacteriology at Ames, the location of Iowa's Agricultural college, arrived here Wednesday, and is securing data regarding the Crater Lake region, preparatory to piloting a party of 100 or more from that institution to the lake later on this season. On the return trip the excursionists are also plan to visit the Grand Canyon in Arizona. While here Mr. Ebersson is taking occasion to become familiar with Ashland's park and canyon environment, he being a nature lover of extensive travel and wishes to investigate local scenic perfection.

Plaza frequenters are more than ordinarily dry just at present. The Carter memorial fountain is out of commission for the time being owing to painting. George Watson is doing the job. The color scheme is a rich chocolate with gilt trimmings.

a visit with her brother, H. L. Whited. She is on her way to San Francisco. Miss Whited is a graduate of the Iowa Agricultural College at Ames, and is clerk to the dean of the faculty at that institution. She made a previous visit to Ashland about a dozen years ago.

A series of fine signs announcing ingress to and egress from the park's system of drives, picnic grounds and other resorts are being placed in conspicuous places under the direction of the Blaine Klum agency which controls the billboard privileges of the twin cities.

Holidays galore occur early in July. Medford celebrates formally on the 3rd, and Ashland informally on the 5th, leaving Sunday as a literal day of rest. The official observance of the holiday by the banks here will be on the 5th.

Wary of replacing bolts and bars on the vacant property at the corner of A and Third streets, the owner has placarded the premises with the following injunction: "If you are looking for trouble, just break in here again and you will get it!"

A Stoddard-Dayton car, No. 765, owned in Medford, was marooned on North Main street for two days this week undergoing repairs. Instead of being hauled to the repair shop, an emergency garage was improvised on the spot for the treatment of a fractured axle with complication. Swedish, Norwegian and Danish national emblems displayed here on Thursday indicated that the Scandinavian picnic was being held in this city. They gathered here from the four quarters of Jackson county, Medford leading off with the biggest delegation. This event was the first formal gathering on the new picnic grounds, and the visitors had an opportunity of inspecting the scope of work which the spring commission is installing not only on those premises but also throughout the entire park area. The visitors had a fine time. There was an abundance of refreshments, with some speechifying, the major portion of the afternoon being given over to social reunion features, interspersed with folklore and folksong reminders of fatherland.

Realty transfers are getting more numerous. Not to mention the various properties being taken over by the springs commission to add to the park area, several personal deals have transpired recently. J. B. Ware has purchased of Mrs. A. H. Russell the residence property at No. 31 Church street, recently occupied by W. F. Caldwell. This house is a furnished one. Ware has also purchased of Mrs. Susie Allen the former Harris place on Granite street, the lot of which extends through to Park avenue. Mrs. Allen negotiated the former deal. Report has it that Vroman has traded his fine business block occupied by Vaupe's store to a San Francisco party, receiving in exchange a ranch of over 300 acres. Other recent transfers are five acres on Walker avenue from C. P. Grubb to W. N. Grubb, and a lot on Garfield street from J. L. Yokum to H. J. Van Fossen.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, at its next regular meeting on July 6, 1915, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors at retail in quantities less than a gallon at its place of business on South Front street in said city until January 1st, 1916.

Dated June 19, 1915.

HOTEL NASH.

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