

REDFIELD ORDERS PROBE OF INSPECTORS

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Secretary of Commerce Redfield stated today that an equilibrium test of all passenger carrying steamers on the Great Lakes would be made and that the work of steamboat inspectors during the last 15 years would be investigated.

John A. Cotter of New Orleans, John K. Bulger of San Francisco, H. M. Seeley of New York, Eugene O'Donnell of Boston, all steamboat inspectors, and a fifth inspector to be named later, will be brought here to assist in the work, the secretary said.

The investigation of the record of the inspection service will be made by a board on which the traveling public will be represented. The sixth session of the federal board of inquiry into the Eastland disaster was held today.

GOLD HILL NUGGETS

At the meeting of the Greater Gold Hill Club Tuesday evening the main topic of conversation was the industrial fair to be held in this city September 17th and 18th. Considering that the fair last fall was very much a success, except in size, the one this year will be somewhat on that style, but exceedingly larger and with a repetition of the "Days of '52" added. This addition has been made because of the request of scores of people from other valley towns, who were unable to be in attendance at the last one. The amusement section in the "Days of '52" will be known as the "High Line Trail." A large dance pavilion, fifty by one hundred feet, is to be erected. A committee is already at work arranging for a larger salmon bake than ever. This has been very popular both years it has been tried and will undoubtedly be made a permanent annual free feed. The industrial fair prize lists for the school children for gardening, manual training, domestic science and races, are now being made. Many of the prizes are already promised by various firms. A baseball game between Medford and Gold Hill will be one of the features to interest you. The local band will be very much in evidence, discoursing their "tuneful poems." Races and games of all kinds, including the novel potato polo are on the program.

The Gold Hill city council should be all means enact a speed limit ordinance. As it is at present the auto tourists practically say "Watch our smoke!" For that is about all that is to be seen when some of them use our streets for a speedway.

Judge C. C. Gall of Ashland arrived Tuesday evening for a visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. T. Hodges and family. The judge is very well versed in the happenings of pioneer days in southern Oregon, and when he becomes retrospective he can tell stories that heat all this modern fiction for interest as well as hair raising incidents.

Mrs. E. R. Tucker and her son, R. P. Tucker, chemist for the local plant of the Beaver-Portland Cement company, returned Sunday from a short trip at Crater Lake.

Misses Lesia and Opal Harvey returned to their home at Ashland last week, having spent the previous week with relatives and also former school mates.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Eli Teples at their home two and one-half miles north of Gold Hill, on July 14th, a nine and one-half pound son.

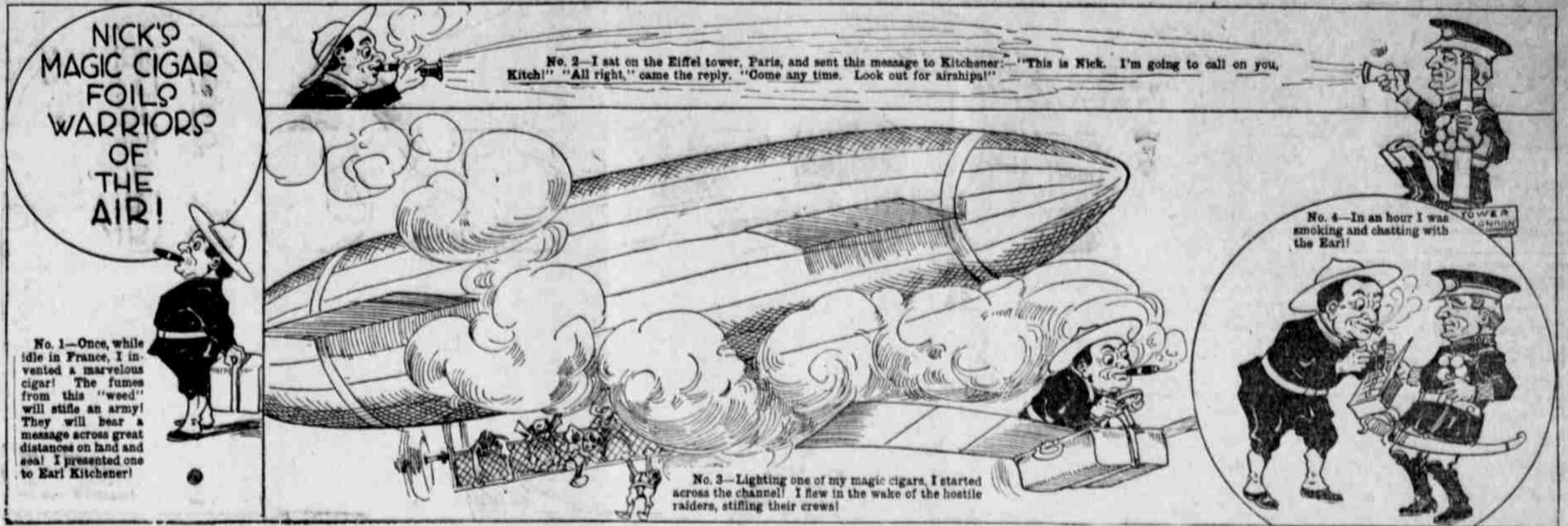
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brockman, who have been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Howard, left the first of the week for their home at Merlin. Mrs. Brockman and Mrs. Howard are sisters.

The exhibition consisting of boxing and wrestling matches for various ages, which was to have been held at the "gym" Friday evening, July 30th, was postponed until Wednesday, August 4th. This is due to the non arrival of a large wrestling mat, recently ordered, as well as not to interfere with an entertainment held at the Comus theater for the benefit of the Greater Gold Hill club.

The local ball team made the trip to Jacksonville last Sunday, accompanied by a score of rooters, and returned with the laurels. It was a long fought game, lasting over three hours. At the beginning of the 7th inning the score stood 4 to 2 in Jacksonville's favor, then Gold Hill ran in seven tallies and the opponents one. In the 8th G. H. made five more, J. none, but they made two in the 9th. The final score was 14 to 7 in the Gold Hill's favor. The batteries were, Gold Hill, Foley and Sturwe; Jacksonville, Hamilton and Dunford. Foley fanned 17 and Hamilton 11.

"Pat" Robbins, formerly a Gold Hill boy, but now of Eagle Point, visited friends in this city last Sunday.

OLD NICODEMUS NIMBLE—AT THE FRONT



NICK'S MAGIC CIGAR FOILS WARRIORS OF THE AIR!

No. 1—Once, while idle in France, I invented a marvelous cigar! The fumes from this "weed" will stifle an army! They will bear a message across great distances on land and sea! I presented one to Earl Kitchener!

No. 2—I sat on the Eiffel tower, Paris, and sent this message to Kitchener—"This is Nick. I'm going to call on you, Kitch!" "All right," came the reply. "Come any time. Look out for airships!"

No. 3—Lighting one of my magic cigars, I started across the channel. I flew in the wake of the hostile raiders, stifling their crews!

No. 4—In an hour I was smoking and chatting with the Earl!

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Peterson accompanied by Mrs. C. D. Montague, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Luke Jennings, made the trip to Crater Lake Wednesday. While gone they will also visit the Klamath Falls district.

B. J. Palmer, proprietor of the Palmer Piano place, in Medford, was in Gold Hill on business Thursday.

J. E. Davidson has spent the latter part of the week in the Applegate district as the guest of his brother, C. T. Davidson and family.

In a personal letter to a local business man, J. C. Barch, president of the Beaver Portland Cement Co., under date of July 29th, says that he has just returned from a conference with eastern stockholders and they have decided to resume construction at once. Some of the necessary machinery is now on the way. He also says that they will be prepared to manufacture and ship agricultural lime by the first of September and cement a month or two later. He concludes with: "This will doubtless be good news to many of the people of Gold Hill, while it may be a disappointment to some of the chronic knockers." Word has also been received that several of the officials will be here shortly. The completion of the cement plant will necessitate the rushing forward of the construction work of the local power plant of the R. B. P. S. corporation.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Foskett are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Schrupp, having stopped over on their way to the San Francisco exposition.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Reported by Jackson County Abstract Co., Sixth and Fir Sts.

Real Estate Transfers James A. Kane et ux to Frank Snook, land in Talent, Q. C. D. H. D. McBride to W. P. McBride, und. 1/2 int. in 9 a. in sec. 13, twp. 37 R. 2 W. W. D. M. D. McBride to W. P. McBride, und. 1/2 int. in 9 a. in sec. 13, twp. 37, R. 2 W. W. D.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals, addressed to the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, and indorsed "Proposal for Constructing a portion of the Pacific Highway in Jackson County, Oregon," will be received by the County Court of Jackson County at its office in the Court House, Jacksonville, Oregon, until 11 o'clock a. m. of the 4th day of August, 1915, and at that time and place publicly opened and read. All proposals must be made on blank form, to be obtained from the County Highway Engineer, at his office, Central Hotel Building, Central Point, Oregon, or from the County Clerk, Court House, Jacksonville, Oregon; must state the unit or units bid on bidders may bid on all the units; must give the price proposed, both in writing and in figures; and must be signed by the bidder, with his address. Each bid is to be presented under sealed cover, and shall be accompanied by cash, a bidder's bond made payable to Jackson county, or a certified check made payable to the County Judge of Jackson County, for an amount equal to at least five per cent of the amount of said bid, and no bid shall be considered unless such cash, bond, or check is enclosed therewith. Such bidder's bond shall be conditioned that if said bid is accepted, the party bidding will duly enter into and execute the contract. Should the successful bidder to whom the contract is awarded fail to execute the same within ten days (not including Sunday) from the date of notification of such award, such cash, bond or check shall be forfeited to Jackson county, and the same shall be the property of the county. All other cash, bonds and certified checks will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders who submitted the same. A corporate surety bond will be required for the faithful performance of the contract in a sum equal to one-half of the total amount of the bid. All bids are to be compared on the basis of the county highway engineer's estimate of the quantities of work to be done as follows: Unit 3. From station L255 to station 290. Miles 6, 7, 8. Embankment, 90 cubic yards. Earth Excavation, 5,997 cubic yards. Hard pan excavation, 3,398 cubic yards. Loose rock excavation, 200 cubic yards. Soft rock excavation, 100 cubic yards. Hard rock excavation, 1,165 cubic yards. Rip rap, loose, 10 cubic yards. Overhaul, per 100 feet, 9,805 cubic yards. Clearing, 9.0 acres. Grubbing, 470 square rds. Tie drain, 4 inches, 10 lineal feet. Corrugated iron pipe, 12 inches, 26 lineal feet. Corrugated iron pipe, 24 inches, 28 lineal feet. Concrete pipe, 12 inches, 178 lineal feet. Concrete pipe, 20 inches, 60 lineal feet. Concrete, class A, 22 cubic yards. Concrete, class B, 2 cubic yards. Concrete, class C, 12 cubic yards. Reinforcing steel, \$35 pounds. Unit 5. From station L484 to station L505. Miles 10. Embankment, 10 cubic yards. Earth excavation, 259 cubic yards. Hard pan excavation, 400 cubic yards. Loose rock excavation, 10 cubic yards. Hard rock excavation, 275 cubic yards. Overhaul, per 100 feet, 100 cubic yards. Corrugated iron pipe, 24 inches, 16 lineal feet. Corrugated iron pipe, 26 inches, 40 lineal feet. Concrete pipe, 12 inches, 36 lineal feet. Concrete, class C, 6 cubic yards. Unit 8. From station Lg782 to station Lg795. Miles 16. Embankment, 300 cubic yards. Earth excavation, 753 cubic yards. Hard pan excavation, 100 cubic yards. Loose rock excavation, 10 cubic yards. Overhaul, per 100 feet, 780 cubic yards. Tie drain, 4 inches, 10 lineal feet. Corrugated iron pipe, 30 inches, 40 lineal feet. Concrete pipe, 12 inches, 34 lineal feet. Concrete, class B, 20 cubic yards. Concrete, class C, 4 cubic yards. Unit 10. From station Lg950 to station Lg1104-50. Miles 19, 20, 21, 22. Embankment, 2,077 cubic yards.

POWER GAS

Earth excavation, 6,456 cubic yards. Hard pan excavation, 41 cubic yards. Loose rock excavation, 1,462 cubic yards. Soft rock excavation, 100 cubic yards. Hard rock excavation, 3,556 cubic yards. Rip rap, loose, 10 cubic yards. Overhaul, per 100 feet, 5,660 cubic yards. Clearing, 22.8 acres. Grubbing, 1,360 square rods. Concrete pipe, 12 inches, 396 lineal feet. Concrete pipe, 15 inches, 114 lineal feet. Concrete pipe, 20 inches, 48 lineal feet. Concrete, class A, 127 cubic yards. Concrete, class B, 5 cubic yards. Concrete, class C, 15 cubic yards. Reinforcing steel, 15,115 pounds. The foregoing quantities are approximate only, being given as a basis for the comparison of bids, and the county court of Jackson county does not expressly or by implication agree that the actual amount of work will correspond therewith, but reserves the right to increase or decrease the amount of any class or portion of the work that may be deemed necessary or expedient by the county highway engineer of Jackson county, Oregon. Plans may be seen and forms of specification and contract may be obtained at the county highway engineer's office, Central Hotel Building, Central Point, or at the county clerk's office, Jacksonville, Oregon. The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals or to accept the proposal or proposals deemed best for Jackson county.

COUNTY COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY. F. L. Tou Velle, County Judge. W. C. Leever, County Commissioner. F. H. Madden, County Commissioner. Attest: G. A. Gardner, County Clerk Jackson County. Jacksonville, Oregon, July 16th, 1915.

RESTORATION TO ENTRY OF LANDS IN NATIONAL FOREST. Notice is hereby given that the lands described below, embracing 10.35 acres, within the Crater National Forest, Oregon, will be subject to settlement and entry under the provisions of the homestead laws of the United States and the act of June 11, 1906 (34 Stat., 223), at the United States land office at Roseburg, Oregon, on September 30, 1915. Any settler who was actually and in good faith claiming any of said lands for agricultural purposes prior to January 1, 1906, and has not abandoned same, has a preference right to make a homestead entry for the lands actually occupied. Said lands were listed upon the applications of the persons mentioned below, who have a preference right subject to the prior right of any applicant, provided such settler or applicant is qualified to make homestead entry and the preference right is exercised prior to September 30, 1915, on which date the lands will be subject to settlement and entry by any qualified person. The lands are as follows: The W 1/2 of lot 6, Sec. 21, T. 32 S., R. 2 E., W. M., 10.35 acres, application of A. D. Moore, Persim, Oregon; List 6-1498. June 29. C. M. BRUCE, Assistant Commissioner of the General Land Office.

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FOR SALE—Stock hogs and fox hounds. Chas. Gilchrist, Sam's Valley, Ore. 114

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