By Blosser

CHICAGO BELT LINE **EMPLOYES ON STRIKE**

CHICAGO, Dec. 14 .- Six hundred engineers, firemen, trainmen and switchmen employed by the Belt railway of Chicago, struck today and a serious tie-up of voluminous freight shipments is threatened.

Thousands of tons of Christmas and other seasonable goods, food for the Pacific coast and war supplies for Europe weer halted.

The walkout was caused by the alleged refusal of the company to maintain passenger service for its employes to the new terminal yards at Clearing, beyond the southwest boundary of the city.

Nearly all of the 5000 cars which the Belt line has carried daily have been switched at Clearing. Every railroad entering Chicago is affected.

It is said that the strike has the sanction of the grand lodges of the Brotherhoods og Engineers, Firemen and Trainmen.

ANTIOCH ITEMS

Mr. Wyland and Cotterill Bros, of the Mendows drove a fine bunch of beef eattle to the valley this week and returned with some fine blooded stock for their ranches on Evans

Roy Stacy is working for the Modoe Orehard company.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones were trading in Central Point Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Dei Morrison were Sunday visitors at the home of Bert Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Murdock were visiting friends and relatives in Medford

Florence Walker has taken a contract to clear land for Clarence Case. ed the dance at Harry Gresham's fore part of this week visiting with Saturday night at Sams Valley and relatives and friends on Kanes creek they say everyone had a good time and vicinity. and enjoyed the chicken supper that was furnished by the young men.

Russell Thornbrue, who is working for Elbert Glass, visited the home folks at Central Point Sunday.

SAMS VALLEY

R. C. Kelsey made a professional along very well now. trip here Friday.

Many of the farmers have been

grippe, is somewhat improved. W. C. Kenney and H. A. Tresham indefinite length of time.

attended the Odd Fellows' meeting at Grants Pass Friday evening.

W. F. Kadow of Oakland is look- are some better at present. ing after business here this week. Mrs. S. S. Smtili of Eugene is vis-

iting at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. Van Hovenberg.

A party was given at the home of IL A. Tresham Saturday evening and a very pleasant time spent by all.

Mrs. W. C. Kenney was visiting and shopping in Central Point and Medford Friday and Saturday.

Willie Adams and wife of Central Point are located on the Pelton ranch, where Mr. Adams is employed for some time.

ALONG ROGUE RIVER

Riverdale ranch Thursday after a mandate. four months' stay in San Francisco. Eagle Point visitors Friday,

Grant Mathews and wife spent a ine, default, decree. couple of days at the T. C. Gaines

Cy Matthews of South Dakota and guests of Grant Mathews and family. Dave Pence is putting some needed gravel on the Morgan grade.

Velma Fry was the Sunday night Public Service Co., demurrer, default, guest of Velma Hanna. Mrs. Sanford Richardson and

Doris brought Miss Eula Houston out cost bill, home Friday. Mrs. Graham called on Mrs. Bel-

lows Saturday morning. Perry Foster was on the sick list

KANES CREEK

Mrs. McIntosh of Gold Hill was Edith T. Lesley to Jackson visiting with Mrs. Joe Perry of the Braden mine on Thursday,

Mrs. M. J. Swinden and Mrs. E Some of our young people attend- Higinbotham of Medford spent the County

John Boggis of the Braden mine returned home after several months absence in Idaho and Washington.

Mrs. Bowman and daughter, Nellie, of Gold Hill, was visiting with Mrs. Al Boggis of the Braden mine one day last week.

Weather prophet's forecast-Rain, Otis Olsen is staying home from school this week, for he drove a pick into his foot Tuesday. He is cetting

Gold Hill business visitors this week were: Mr. and Mrs. Toney Olbusy for the past several days limitch- sen, Bill Lewis, James Lawrence, ers of said city for their adoption or tion preceding any election, and be-W. W. Edington, who returned from Misses Maggie and Katie Foley.

Portland with a severe attack of lat Mr. Gordon of Klamath Falls has eased Mr. Robertson's farm for an

Joe Perry and family of the Bra den were all down with la grippe, but

Reported by Jackson County Ab tract Co. Bixth and Fir Bts.

Circuit

W. H. Walker vs. Rogue River Farm Produce Co., undgment, default. S. T. Howard et al vs. German-American Insurance Co., judgment on the same is hereby amended so as to

Israel J. Hanson vs. May Lewis et al, cost bill, decree, F. H. Mason vs. Ashland Iron

Works, judgment. S. T. Howard et al vs. Horticultural Dr. Kirchgessner returned to his Fire Relief of Oregon, judgment on

Mr. and Mrs. Will Zimmerly were Fire Insurance Co., judgment on ap-

peal. The Laurel school is closed this Butler & Thompson Co., vs. Cac-



Marie Dressler appears at the Star today in "Tillie's Tomato Surprise a six reel record of the incredible adventures of Hoyden.

Freckles and His Friends



week as Professor Johnson is in tus Plantation Co., return of sum-Jacksonville taking the teachers' ex- mons Sadie Romine vs. Cleveland Rom-

> W. R. Bullock vs. J. O. Talent et al., order confirming sale. J. R. Garrett & Co. vs. C. F. Pen-

Verna Mathews and wife are the dleton et al., order confirming sale. M. A. Perrine vs. H. C. Messenger, cost bill, default, decree. M. P. Schnidt vs. Rogue River

> judgment. W. H. Holmes vs. Morris M. Dow,

Bank of Magdalena vs. Minnie A. McKee, amended affidavit for writ of attachment. J. W. Thomas vs. David H. Pal-

mer et al., eost bill.

Real Estate Transfers Angus McDonald et ux to Mel-

drum C. McDonald, lots in blk. 2, Cottage Home Add., Medford

County, right of way to land in sec. 25-36-3W.

Treasurer's 79th Call for Warrants

State of Oregon, County of Jack son, Treasury Department. Jacksonville, Oregon, December 11th, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that there are funds on hand for the redemption of all County Warrants, which were protested before October 10th, 1911. Interest ceases on the warrants above called this 11th day of Decem-FRED L. COLVIG. Treasurer of Jackson County, Oregon.

Notice of Charter Amendment.

municipal legislation amending the that said witness is a freeholder in charter of the City of Medford, Ore-gon, to be submitted to the legal vot-(f) At the close of the registra-Emma Boggis, Mike Foley and the Misses Maggie and Katie Foley.

Mr. Gorden of Klemath Fulls has the official ballot. Dated December 11, 1915.

ELMER T. FOSS, Recorder of the City of Medford,

Oregon. ford, Oregon, to provide for the registration of voters; providing for the nanner of such registration, the time | ballot. of such registration, the duties of the ity Recorder in respect to such registration, for the appointment by him of deputies for registering voters on the day of elections, and repealing all provisions of said charter in conflict herewith.

The people of the City of Medford do ordain as follows: That section 138 of the charter of

read as follows: Section 138. (a) The City Recorder of the City of Medford, Oregon, shall procure such books, cards or other material that may be needed in registering the voters of the city in accordance with the provisions of

this amendment. (b) in registering voters the recorder, in the general city register, S. T. Howard et al vs. Hartford shall use the card index system, said registration cards shall be four (4) six (6) inches in size and shall be of durable quality so as to last inde finitely, printed and ruled in substantially the following form: Surname

Given Name

, having been duly sworn, say, that qualified elector, and the statements herein entered, as to my qualifications as such, are true,

Signature of Elector. Residence, No. .Bldg or Room No. Ward. Upwards of years of age. Where born. (State or Country)

How long in Oregon In Mediord. In Ward Subsribed and sworn to before me,

Dute of Naturalization or Declaration

Place

Court

Recorder

DAY OF ELECTION. I, the undersigned witness, do swear that my name and signature on the poll list the word "voted" opare genuine: that I am personally acquainted with the elector and his or her residence, as stated; that I believe all his or her other statements number, and shall also write upon in this City.

Residence. Subscribed and sworn to before me, - 19T

Deputy Recorder for Election Day.

They shall be punched and fastened in a box by a rod so they can be tificate shall be retained by the and 10:30 p. m.

revised by the City Recorder. They judges of election, and shall be bound sorted and filed shall be known as election returns in his office. the general city register.

(c) Every elector may be regis-

tered without charge by appearing at the office of the city recorder and after being duly sworn, stating the following facts which the recorder shall enter upon the official registration eard for the general city regis-The elector shall sign his or her name to the affidavit in the presence of the recorder or one of his deputies. If the elector cannot sign his or her name, the recorder shall sign the elector's name, and the elector shall make a cross between the surname and given name. The recorder shall enter in the affidavit the following information: Name of elector, surname to be given in full; place of residence, which shall include the room, street and number, if there be any; that the elector is upwards of years of age; place of birth; whether naturalized and in what court; how long in Oregon, City and Ward.

(d) The recorder shall register any qualified elector who may request to be registered at any time after this amendment shall be of force and effect, except that he shall refuse to register any elector during ten days next preceding any general or special

(e) No elector who is not registered as provided in this amendment shall be entitled to vote at any election provided for by law in said city. Provided, however, that any elector who has not complied with the provisions of this section as amended, before the day on which any election may be held, may register with the recorder or one of his deputies in the manner hereinbefore described, and by furnishing the additional requirement, following: The affidavit of one witness, to the effect that such witness is personally acquainted with the elector and his or her residence, Notice is hereby given that the fol-lowing is a full and correct copy of witness believes all the other statethe title and text of a certain act of ments of such elector to be true, and

the numbers and form in which the election judges in each ward in alphaballot title thereof will be printed on betical order, the poll list from the general city register for the respective wards, and cause the same to be indexed so any elector's name may be readily found, and the same shall be used by said judges in the conduct 138 of the charter of the City of Med-lord, Oregon, to provide for the regis. elector shall have cast his or her

(g) It shall be the duty of every elector in the City to register prior to the regular annual election in 1917. As long as the elector resider in the ward from which he registers he or she shall not be required to register again, but when an elector removes from the ward in which he or she is registered and gains residence in another ward he or she shall the City of Medford, Oregon, be and | register in the same manner as he or she was first registered, and the recorder shall cancel the former regis tration

(h) No person shall register who is not a qualified elector of the ward in which he or she registers and who is not a resident thereof, or register in a name other than his or her true name; and no elector shall register a second time in the same ward, or register in another ward except as provided berein (i) The recorder shall, on the day

on which any election is held, appoint one or more deputies who shall sit at a place designated by him on such day, and any qualified elector of said city who has not theretofore regis tered may appear before said deputy or deputies on said day, for registra-tion as hereinbefore provided; said deputies shall retain all of the registration cards and turn them over to the recorder who shall file them in their proper ward in the general city register. Said deputies shall upon registering any elector on any election day, issue to such elector a certificate to the effect that the elector, naming him or her, has been registered and found to be qualified. which said certificate shall state the ward in which said elector is entitled to vote, and said elector shall, upon producing such certificate to election judge of said ward, be entitled to cast his or her vote at said election. The judge of the election shall, upon the presentation of any ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT ON such certificate, add the name of such voter to the poll list, and as soon as said elector shall vote they shall mark posite the name of such elector and shall also indorse on said certificate the word "voted" together with a dorsed on the certificate presented at 10 a. m., 4 p. m. and 9:30 p. m. shall place thereon the number inby said elector. No person who has

shall be sorted in alphabetical order together and certified back to the refor each ward, which cards when so corder who shall file them with other

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(j) In making up the polt list as provided in paragraph (f) of this section each year, the recorder shall ascertain the names of such voters who have lost their residence by reason of removal from the city or have died, or who may have become disqualified by virtue of any of the laws of this state, and after satisfying himself that such persons are no longer qualified to vote in the city shall thereupon cancel the registration of such persons if not already cancelled (k) Any recorder, or any deputy of such recorder, or any judge or clerk

of election, or any city officer, who shall wilfully disregard any of the provisions of this section, or who shall wilfully fail to perform or enforce any of the provisions of this section or any person who shall wilfully or fraudulently register more than once or register under any but his or her true name, or attempt to vote by impersonating another who is registered, contrary to the provisions of this section, or knowingly register in any ward where he or she is not resident at the time of registering, upon conviction shall be punished by imprisonment in the city jail not less than 25 days nor more than 50 days, or by fine not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$100.00, or by both such fine and imprisonment. Any person who shall faisely swear to any affidavit required by this section shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and upon conviction there-

of shall be punished accordingly.
(1) All Charter provisions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. The following is the form in which the foregoing measure will appear

Annual City Election January 11. Mark between number and answer

Submitted by resolution of the City Conneil. Charter Amendment, vote "yes" or

Ballot Title

"An Act to amend Section 138 of the Charter of the City of Medford, providing for a more economical way his office, and to provide for regis tering on election days of voters who have failed to register before.'

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Leave Ashland for Medford daily not been reglatered as aforesaid shall except Sunday at 9 a. m., 12:50, 2:30, ford first and be entitled to vote at any election 2:30, 4:45 and 6:15 p. m. Sunday held in said city. After an elector leave Ashland at 9 a. m., 1:00, 5:00 has voted by certificate the said cer-

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LOST-Nugget pin, small nugget, set on silver crescent. Finder leave with F. V. Medynski and receive reward.

OST On Jacksonville road between Perrydale and Oakdale ave., a pear shaped gold and seed pearl dant; possibly in car of gentleman who picked up couple near Holloywood Orcliard at 11 30 Sunday morning; suitabel reward. Pau Janney, R. R. No. 2, Medford,

FOUND

TAKEN UP-Stray heifer, color, one year old; crop off left ear; upper bit in right. Owner have same by paying ad and feed. S. Walsh, Jacksonville, Ore-

FOUND—Suit case Wednesday be tween Vorhies and Phoenix. Own er may have same by proving property and paying for ad. TAKEN UP-Stray horse, brown

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