

ANOTHER PIONEER DISFRANCHISED BY CLERK GARDNER

George W. Frey of the Upper Butte creek country, pioneer of Jackson county and a voter here for 44 years, who resides upon a homestead above the city water intake, title to which was given him by the federal government as a citizen of the United States, is among the many disfranchised by County Clerk George A. Gardner. Mr. Frey came to the United States from Germany when a boy, his father was naturalized shortly after his arrival and no question of his citizenship was ever raised before, but Mr. Gardner refuses to accept his registration.

A ruling by the attorney general, of interest to disfranchised citizens formerly residents of the Dakotas, Montana or Washington, reverses the decision of "Judge" Gardner, holding that inasmuch as the enabling acts whereby the former territories were admitted as states, naturalized all those residents who had taken out first papers and holds they are qualified voters, even though never taking out second papers. The ruling is contained in the following dispatch:

"Eugene, Or., April 17.—Even though an alien who has reached the age of 21 years, has never fully renounced his fatherland, he is a citizen of the United States, provided he was a resident of the states of North or South Dakota, Montana or Washington at the time of the passage of the enabling acts, according to an opinion of Attorney General George M. Brown, received by County Attorney J. M. Devers today.

"The attorney general holds that those states permitted voters to qualify in the statehood elections upon a showing that they had declared their intention of becoming citizens of the United States, even though they never took out their second papers, inasmuch as the various statehood acts gave them full citizenship.

"That they became qualified voters of the various states, he holds, renders them eligible to participation in the Oregon elections."

VON IGEL'S PAPERS SHOW CONSPIRACY STATES PROSECUTOR

NEW YORK, April 19.—The papers seized by the federal agents yesterday in the office of Wolfe Von Igel, former secretary to Captain Franz Von Papen, revealed German military attache, will not be restored, neither will the prosecution of Von Igel for his alleged participation in the Wall and canal plot be dropped, Assistant United States Attorney Roger B. Wood said today.

Mr. Wood announced that he had received instructions from Washington to proceed with the case just as if no protest had been made by the German ambassador over the seizure of the papers and by Von Igel himself on the ground that he was officially connected with the embassy. The prosecutor said he had examined the papers over night, that some referred to the alleged conspiracy to destroy the Canadian waterway and that there was no evidence that they were ambassadorial papers.

The papers, he added, furnished additional evidence against the five men under indictment in the case.

MARY ANTIN TO LECTURE ON PREPAREDNESS

Mary Antin, the well known Russian authoress and one of the most remarkable young women in the world, today will speak in Medford, Tuesday, April 25 in the small hall at the Natatorium on the subject "Preparedness, for what?"

Coming to this country from Russia at the age of 14, with but the most meagre education, Miss Antin "In the Promised Land" wrote a book which is generally acknowledged as the classic of the American immigrant, and a most stirring message of what America means to the people of less favored lands.

Mary Antin has been lecturing throughout the country but heretofore has stopped only in the larger cities. Her coming to Medford is due to the enterprise of Miss Robinson of the Public Library and the ladies of the Greater Medford club, the Colony club, the College Women's club and the Wednesday Study club. These club women have guaranteed Miss Antin's expenses and their initiative and public spirit deserves hearty support by the citizens of Medford.

Tickets for the lecture are on sale at the Medford Book store, Haskins, and the Public Library, fifty cents

BOND REQUIRED FOR RIGHT OF WAY IN PHIPP'S CASE

The decision of the supreme court Tuesday in the case brought by A. H. Phipps, and her son and daughter, Dave Phipps, Isabelle Phipps, Ellen Phipps, Lee Phipps, Preston, Anna B. Landley against the Rogue River Canal company so modifies the decision of Circuit Judge Calkins as to almost amount to a reversal. The case was brought to condemn a right-of-way for an irrigating ditch across Bear Creek bottom land owned by the appellants in the northwest part of the city of Medford. The ditch was to be used for irrigation, the water to be supplied from Bear creek during the season it flowed, and pumped from the creek bottom during the dry season.

The appeal was based upon the allegation that the ditch would menace the health of the plaintiffs and community and be a nuisance by reason of irreparable injury and damage to plaintiffs' property. The testimony presented to the effect that Bear creek water was foul and filthy was not contradicted, therefore it would create in the opinion of the court, an intolerable nuisance.

The court enjoins the defendant from prosecuting its actions at law against the plaintiffs for rights of way, except on condition of conducting the water in suitable and safe pipes from the proposed intake on Bear creek to the ditch in which the water is to be discharged. The defendant is ordered to give to the plaintiffs a \$12,000 bond, to serve as an indemnity, in addition to the several sums to be awarded the plaintiffs in condemnation proceedings. When the conduit is completed, a \$2000 bond for maintenance can be substituted.

Attorney W. E. Phipps represented the appellants and Porter J. Neff the respondents.

Since the suit was begun the Canal company has abandoned its plan of supplementing its water supply from this source.

DIED

CALDWELL.—John Alexander Caldwell died at his home west of Medford at 7:20 this morning, April 19, 1916, aged 72 years, 1 month and 15 days.

Deceased leaves a wife, Mrs. Indemoro A. Caldwell, and four children, two sons and two daughters. The sons are William L. Caldwell, who resides in the state of Washington, and Charles A. Caldwell, who lives at Dallas, Texas. The daughters are Mrs. Dora Hippensteel, of this city, and Mrs. Bertha N. Fields, of Weed, California.

Mr. Caldwell was born at Springfield, Illinois, March 4, 1844. Before he was of age he joined the union forces in the civil war as a drummer boy. When he reached his majority he enlisted in Company B, Illinois infantry, and fought through the war. He was a member of Chester A. Arthur post in this city.

Mr. Caldwell, notwithstanding his advanced age, will be remembered as a constant supporter of every progressive movement, so far as he was able to assist, in the city and valley, looking to the betterment of conditions in all material respects. He never lost interest in discussing them from the point of view of a progressive in matters of development.

The funeral will be held from the undertaking parlors of John A. Perl Thursday at 2:30 p. m., under the escort and direction of the local G. A. R. Burial will be in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

for adults and 25 cents for children. Needless to say there isn't a child of school age in the city who can afford to miss this lecture by this wonderful Russian girl who brings a message that has stirred the hearts of Americans young and old from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

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COUNCIL POSTPONES RAILROAD ACTION UNTIL FRIDAY EVE

Standing room only, and not much of that, was the situation in the city hall Tuesday night when the municipal legislature convened for business. The chief item of interest in the program for the evening was the promised vote on the proposed submission of the Blue Ledge railroad project to a vote of the people of Medford.

The "audience" in attendance at the council meeting was composed of the leading business men of the community. They sat, grimly quiet, awaiting the verdict of the city aldermen. The usual jest and badinage observed in such gatherings were noticeably absent. It was a serious-minded assemblage. Every person present appeared to realize the importance of the matter in hand. The question in mind was whether the people of the community were ready to awake, shake off their nightmare of lethargy and strike out boldly and sanely for progress and development.

But the members of the council had returned from a few moments of deliberation in a private chamber and, after disposing of an item or two of routine business, Councilman Emmens arose to speak for the body to those present.

Three Days' Time Requested

"I believe the council members here tonight," said he, "unanimously agreed to submit to the people the charter amendment favorable to the Blue Ledge railroad project, but the matter is more of a problem than some of our eager critics seem to believe. When a similar procedure has been attempted in other cities of the state, namely, Grants Pass and Roseburg," continued the speaker, "it has been necessary to hold a number of elections before a legal amendment could be secured. It is the desire of the council to prepare a measure which will hold water at the outset and save the city the expense of more than one election. The Medford Bar association has today presented us with a new amendment which we have not yet had time to fully examine, but which from a cursory consideration, we believe contains a flaw or two which must be corrected. To give the city attorney time to pass on it will require an ad-

justment until 7:30 Friday evening. This delay is regretted by members of the council quite as much as by the people."

The business men present appeared fully to enjoy a sense of relief in the assurance of Councilman Emmens that the council members had come "unanimously agreed to submit the matter to the people of the city."

FOUR DOCTORS DISAGREED

Pains Disappeared After Use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Wilmington, Del.—"I was suffering from a terrible backache and pains in my side, with bearing down pains and was very nervous. I was always tired, always drowsy, never could get enough sleep and could not eat. I had four doctors and each told me something different. I read of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and decided to try it. I got good results and I now feel better than I have felt for years and I am gaining in weight. I can gladly recommend it to all women."—Mrs. GEORGE W. SMOUL, 1611 West 4th Street, Wilmington, Del.

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that, now that the original sum sought had been reduced by half, the council would find it agreeable to add the other \$10. The club had already devoted much time and some money to the improvement of the park. Mrs. Schieffelin explained, already having the ornamental plants and shrubs out and the benches and bird houses ready for placement.

Mayor Emerick referred the matter to the finance committee.

The city ranch was leased to J. W. Grantham for a year for \$152.50, payable in three instalments. Councilman Amy voted no, because he preferred \$150, cash.

TORREON, Mex., April 19.—Carranzista troops were employed today in dispersing crowds that had gathered for an anti-American demonstration. Proclamations had been issued in Torreon, Laredo and Gomez Palacio, calling on "all loyal Mexicans" to meet in the theater at Gomez Palacio to discuss steps to be taken against the American invaders.

The Reservoir Park Mrs. J. F. Mundy and Mrs. C. I. Schieffelin appeared on behalf of the Greater Medford club in the promotion of its commendable work in beautifying the Reservoir park. Mrs. Schieffelin read a letter from R. H. Parsons of the Hillcrest orchards setting forth his desire to assist in that work and inclosing a check for \$40 for that purpose; the said contribution to be available when the club shall have obtained the other \$40 to make up the sum of \$80 required, according to the estimate of the club. Mrs. Schieffelin expressed the hope

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Easter Parasols Come in the new shapes so different from last year, many colors and styles to choose from at \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98 and \$5.98.

Silk Petticoats 100 new Taffeta Silk Petticoats, made with the "Smoothset" top, worth today \$5.00, our price, each, \$3.98

Beautiful New Flowered Petticoats in dark and light styles \$2.19 special, each.

Middy Sale 100 Women's and Children's Middies, bought to sell at \$1, on sale Thursday, each, 79c

100 Women's New Style Middies, bought to sell at \$1.25 on sale Thursday, each, 98c

CHILDREN'S DRESSES Cheaper than you can make them, sizes 2 to 16 years, special, 69c each.

Easter Waists "Worthmore" Waists just in, many new styles, good as most \$2 values, always sold for, \$1 each.

"Welworth" Waists, each, \$2

New Crepe de Chene and Georgette Crepes, values up to \$5.00, will be placed on sale Thursday at, each, \$3.69

Easter Underw'r Women's Summer Vests good styles, all sizes, worth 15c, special, each, 10c

Women's Union Suits, all sizes, fine 35c grade, very special, suit, 25c

Kayser's Lisle Vests, new styles, all sizes, very special at, 28c each.

Kayser's Lisle Union Suits all sizes and styles, very special, suit, 69c

Corset Sale All corsets advance 25c to \$1.00 a pair May 1. It will pay to buy now. 100 pairs New Corsets, all sizes, good model, worth today \$1.59c while they last, pair, 59c

50 pairs Flesh Colored Corsets, very new, worth \$2, while they last, pair, 98c

Women's Front Lace Corsets, new model good as most \$2.50 values, price, pr., \$1.25

Easter Hosiery Women's Silk Boot Hose, all colors, worth today 35c, while they last, pair, 25c

Women's Fiber Silk Hose, all colors and black, worth 65c, now, pair, 50c

Kayser's Silk Hose, every pair guaranteed, all colors cheap today at \$1.25, while they last, pair, \$1

Kayser's Wonderfoot Hose, all colors, pair, \$1.50

WHAT CAN YOU DO FOR CATARRH?

Ask Yourself the question. How often has the doctor failed, as have ointments, salves, vapours? What you should do.

The easy, common-sense method—that costs so little—that is so quickly and vigorously effective—is often the last resort of many Catarrh sufferers. Why, it is hard to say. One of the specialists of the Swift Specific Company in Atlanta—a physician of standing and national reputation because of his knowledge of blood disorders, made the assertion that if the majority of Catarrh sufferers would buy and faithfully take S. S. S., they could effectually get rid of Catarrh.

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