

JULY 10 DATE SET FOR ELECTION BLUE LEDGE ROAD

A crowd of Medford citizens, packing the benches and overflowing upon the tables of the council chamber last night, greeted with applause the passage of a resolution putting the matter of the building of the Blue Ledge railroad up to the people at a special election to be held July 10.

When the council came to the matter of the proposed railroad it seemed doubtful if action would be taken, as Councilman Keene moved that action be deferred as he thought sufficient time had not been given for consideration of the contract. There was no second to his motion and acting Mayor Hargraves suggested that it might be wise to listen to the suggestion of Councilman Keene, as he felt the council could not agree and the measure might be defeated. Thereupon, Councilmen Mann and Emmons combined in an onslaught against the conservatives that brought the resolution to a vote, upon which it was passed unanimously, although Councilmen Amy, Hargraves, Davis and Keene qualified their votes so that the minutes would show that their expression came as public servants and in no way bore relation to their personal opinion of the contract.

Concerning Security.
Councilman Amy asked Mr. Bullis concerning the report that a second mortgage, in the sum of \$56,000 was held against the railroad in addition to that for \$57,500 held by W. S. Barnum. Mr. Bullis explained that there is such a mortgage, but that it will be released prior to the time the contract goes into effect.

A resolution was then passed, calling a special election July 10, for which the following citizens offered to serve without compensation: First ward, H. L. Walther, E. G. Brown, C. J. Denton; Second ward, A. L. Hill, A. Coleman, J. B. Andrews; Third ward, Geo. T. Collins, H. A. Thieroff, C. J. Semen.

The contract is as follows:
Text of Contract.

Section I. For and in consideration of \$1,000.00, the Southern Oregon Traction Company does hereby deliver to the City of Medford, Oregon its deed, conveying all the rights, title and interest of the said Southern Oregon Traction Company to the right of way and track thereon (reserving the powerhouse, the overhead trolley and electrical appliances and all operating equipment) of the unit known as the Medford-Jacksonville Highway, or formerly known as the Rogue River Valley railroad, commencing at its terminal at its junction with the Southern Pacific railway tracks in the city of Medford, Oregon, near the depot of the said Southern Pacific Railway company and running in a southeasterly direction to the terminus thereof, near the Dip mine, of approximately six and one-half miles, free and clear of all encumbrances and liens, except as to a certain mortgage of \$57,500.00 now held by W. S. Barnum, the last described property being but a part of the security therefor. In consideration of the payments hereafter recited, the Southern Oregon Traction Company agrees to, within thirty days after this contract becomes of full force and effect, to enter upon the work of and to construct for said city a continuation of the present Medford-Jacksonville railway, in accordance with the specifications hereto attached and made a part hereof.

\$1000 Per Mile Costs.

Section II. The price per mile shall be nine thousand (\$9,000) dollars for the first mile of track and ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars for each mile of track thereafter, and after the necessary rights of way have been procured and the construction of a unit of one mile of railroad, the city engineer of the city of Medford shall inspect said unit and, if found to be in accordance with the agreements and specifications as contained in this contract, then said city shall pay to the said Southern Oregon Traction Company the amount due as aforesaid, for said mile.

Section III. The Southern Oregon Traction Company shall then enter upon the construction of the second mile unit, and each succeeding mile shall be constructed under the same conditions, payments and payments, before the payment for any one mile, receipts or evidence satisfactory to the City Engineer shall be filed with showing that claims for labor and materials for the preceding mile have been paid, except that such condition may be temporarily waived by said City Engineer in an amount not exceeding ten percent. The whole amount to be paid the Southern Oregon Traction Company shall not exceed three hundred thousand (\$300,000) dollars.

Within the Year.
Section IV. After commencement of work hereunder, construction shall proceed with due diligence until com-

SUGAR FACTORY PROPOSAL FROM UTAH COMPANY

A promise that a definite proposition will be made Medford concerning the erection of a sugar beet plant was the outcome of a conference held at the Hotel Medford yesterday afternoon by representatives of the Utah-Idaho Sugar Company, who recently purchased the plant at Grants, Pass from the Oregon-Utah Sugar Company, and a committee of six Medford business men.

O. R. Cutler, vice-president and general manager of the company, stated that his associates mean business here and that whatever agreement is reached the company will stand by in good faith, a site will be definitely decided upon and a heavy bond will be furnished that the details of the agreement will be carried out.

It developed during the meeting that the factory at Grants Pass, of which Alex Nibley will be resident manager, will be continued as the company believes that two factories can be operated in the valley more economically than one, as it is expected that enough acreage will be secured to run both factories.

The party, consisting of D. R. Cutler, George Austin, Ed. K. Austin, Alex Nibley and W. T. Lupter left today in a car for a trip into the Klamath and Shasta Valleys, and from there to Portland. Mr. Cutler will then return to Salt Lake and within two weeks the Medford committee will receive the statement of what the company intends to do.

Those on the Medford committee were: C. E. Gates, H. A. Thieroff, H. L. Walther, W. H. Gore, C. M. Thomas and A. L. Hill.

Section V. The Southern Oregon Traction Company agrees to file with the City Clerk of Medford, Ore., before work is commenced, a bond, in the sum of \$10,000 complying with the provisions of Chapter 27 of the General Session Laws of the State of Oregon for 1913, said provisions being hereby adopted and made a part hereof.

Section VI. It is further agreed that the said company shall keep and hold the City of Medford, free and clear of all liability because of accident or injury incurred during construction.

Section VII. The Southern Oregon Traction Company further agrees that it will, at the time the said bonds are offered for sale, submit a bona fide offer and will purchase at the price submitted, all bonds which may be issued by said city for the purpose and construction provided for, but it is understood and agreed that the city reserves the privilege of rejecting any and all bids for less than par and accrued interest and should no bid be approved, then this contract shall be continued and be in force until July 1, 1917, and should no offer for the bonds be received after January 1, 1917, and up to July 1, 1917, equal to par and accrued interest, then this contract shall be null and void.

This contract shall not be in force until such time as an offer is bid for said bonds of not less than par and accrued interest has been received by said city.

MRS. MAY'S LETTER TO WOMEN

More Proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Relieves Suffering.

Chicago, Ill.—"I suffered from a bad case of female trouble. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended and I took about six bottles. It fixed me up all right. The common symptoms of such a condition—pain when walking, irritation, bearing down, pains and backache, nervousness and disordered digestion—soon passed away. I took much better now than I did before, and I recommend the Compound every time for female troubles, as it did for me all it is claimed to do. You have my permission to publish this letter." Mrs. J. May, 3215 N. Lincoln St., Chicago, Ill.

If you buy any of the symptoms mentioned in Mrs. May's letter, remember what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for her, and try it yourself. It is a good old-fashioned medicine, made from roots and herbs, and it has helped countless numbers of women. If you need special advice, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.



HEAVY SNOWS DELAY SEASON AT CRATER LAKE

Supervisor Will G. Steel returned from Crater Lake Tuesday evening, whither he went with Court Hall to ascertain conditions and prospects for opening the season of travel. They got to White Horse, thirty-two miles from headquarters, with an automobile, but beyond that point the snow gets deep very rapidly. The new road from Whiskey creek is opened and ready for travel. It enters the park on the rim of Castle creek canyon and follows it for about a mile, making an attractive entrance and providing a good road, greatly in contrast with the old road and entrance. The snow increases in depth to the summit, along which for a distance of two miles it averages about four feet in depth. At park headquarters it averages about two feet deep.

On the Klamath side similar conditions prevail, it being possible to get to Pole Bridge creek with an automobile, three miles from headquarters. A heavy slide has occurred at Tongue Point, on the easterly side of the park, so that it will probably not be possible to pass it until after the fourth of July. Under ordinary climatic conditions it will not be possible to reach headquarters before July 4 and the rim of the lake by the 10th with automobiles.

HOT LUNCHES AT TALENT SCHOOLS

At the annual Talent school meeting held Monday afternoon, Welborn Boeson was retained as director and C. W. Holdridge was again elected clerk.

Robert Parves was a close second for director with only one vote less than the successful candidate, H. C. High was also a close second for clerk. An expression from those present authorizing the board to proceed with plans for a large play shed passed with but little opposition. The plans will be submitted later for approval. The present basement is not a very satisfactory basket ball room and will make very good manual training quarters if the new building is erected.

The matter of serving hot lunches was also discussed and patrons voiced their approval of having the plan inaugurated this fall. Sentiment also favored the idea of requesting all teachers of the local school to make Talent their home if plans for suitable quarters could be provided. Other subjects of much interest were discussed which tended to make the meeting one of the most successful school meetings ever held at Talent. About thirty patrons were present.

ALUMNI PLANNING HAWAIIAN PARTY

The Alumni Hawaiian party, which takes place Friday evening at the armory, will probably be the last dance of the season. This fact insures a large attendance for the affair, as well as the fact that this will be one of the most unique dances yet staged by the Alumni.

No expense will be spared in an

endeavor to make this closing party a huge success in every detail. The music will be a strong feature of the evening, consisting of piano, tango, banjo, violin and drums. The two banjos assure the most "tangful" of dance music, while Hawaiian songs and novelties will be given during the intermissions.

Unique programs and clever decorations will help to carry out the Hawaiian atmosphere.

All alumni, college and high school students, faculty and a few outsiders are invited to be present.

In the Treatment of Tuberculosis

remember that first aid in relief is found in abundance of fresh air—day and night—freedom from over-exertion, and pure food. Attention to these matters should do much to arrest the progress of the malady, but in many cases there is need for extra help. Where Nature has to work with a weakened body her power is limited. Under such circumstances, try Eckman's Alterative, which has been used with large benefit by many sufferers. In numerous cases it has helped to bring about recovery. Also, it has been successful in treating asthma and bronchial troubles. And since it contains no opiates, narcotics or habit-forming drugs, its use is not attended with danger. At your druggist's. Eickman Laboratory, Philadelphia.

NO ALUM—NO PHOSPHATE

in ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Made from Cream of Tartar

Absolutely Pure

MADE IN MEDFORD Suits **KLEIN FOR LOTRES**

TO ORDER \$25.00 UP
Also Cleaning, Pressing and Altering
128 E. MAIN, UPSTAIRS

TWO TRIPS DAILY
—BETWEEN—
MEDFORD and EAGLE POINT

S. H. Harnish's auto will leave Eagle Point at 8 A. M. and 1 P. M. daily, except Sunday; leave Medford 9 A. M. and 5 P. M. Will call for passengers at hotels in Medford and hotels and business houses in Eagle Point.

PHONE 3-32 OR 3-33

MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED

Mann's The Woman's Store
14-22 NORTH CENTRAL
MEDFORD, OREGON

MILL SALE

BATH TOWELS

- Good Size Bath Towels, worth 10c, special, **8c**
- Turkish Towels, cheap at 15c, very special, **11c**
- Fancy Plaid Bath Towels, well worth 35c, special, **28c**
- Knit and Turkish Wash Rags, each **5c**
- Fine grade of Bleached Turkish Towels, worth 25c, special, each **18c**
- Extra large size heavy Bath Towels, cheap at 35c, very special, each **25c**
- Extra long and wide Unbleached Bath Towels, well worth 35c, special, each **25c**

SILK SALE

BEST VALUES IN MEDFORD

- 36-inch All-Silk Crepe de Chine, in white, flesh and black, a splendid \$1.25 grade, very special, yd. **98c**
- Tartan Silk, full line of colors, 36 inches wide, a good \$2.00 cloth, special **\$1.69**
- Full Silks, 36 in. styles, yd. **98c**
- 34-inch Pongee Silk, can't be duplicated for less than \$1.00, sale price Thursday, per yard **69c**
- Poplin, silk and wool, 40 inches wide, in all colors, special Thursday per yard **\$1.19**
- China silk, in white, pink and blue, yard **50c**

EMBROIDERY SALE

- 5000 yards fine Cambrie Edges on sale Thursday at, per yard **5c**
- 18-inch Flouncings, in crepe and Swiss, worth 75c a yard, **48c**
- 5000 yards new Swiss and Cambrie Edges, real values up to 20c, now, per yard **10c**
- 27-inch Flouncings, beautiful new patterns, worth \$1.25, sale price, per yard **98c**

HAND BAGS

- New styles, all leather, fitted with mirror and pocketbook, cheap at \$1.50, special **98c**

A SPECIAL OFFERING OF "Korrek-Shrunk" WASH SKIRTS

All of them are made up under our own supervision and according to these specifications.

Only the finest firmly woven materials are employed, and these as well as the beltings have been thoroughly **PRESHRUNK** so that the skirts will retain their perfect fitting lines after laundering.

Only first quality pearl buttons have been used that will not split or break after the first or second laundering.

And not of slight importance is the excellent tailoring and careful finishing. We invite your inspection and comparison.

- Novelty Weaves **\$2.95**
- Belford Coat **TO**
- Gingham **\$5.00**
- Palet Twills

Other wash skirts in large variety of styles and materials in all sizes, ranging up from **\$1.48**.



Have you ever worn WIRTHMOR Waist?

If not, you have yet to learn how thoroughly desirable and excellently made a Waist one dollar will buy.

The Best Waist Made for **\$1.00**

Worth More but Always Sold at **\$1.00**

New Wirthmor Models On Sale Tomorrow

THE NEWEST IN STYLE THE UTMOST IN VALUE PERFECTION IN FIT

Is what you are guaranteed to get—and what you always do get when you buy a **WIRTHMOR WAIST**.

SOLD HERE EXCLUSIVELY

MAIL OR EXPRESS. PREPAID

Mann's The Woman's Store
14-22 NORTH CENTRAL
MEDFORD, OREGON

WHITE GOODS

LOW PRICES

- 5000 yards of new Fancy Stripes and Checks in Dimities and Nainsooks, a large variety of styles to choose from, values up to 18c a yard, very special, **10c**
- India Linon, fine quality, special, per yard, **8c**
- 5000 yards of fine grade of White Goods in fancy stripes and checks, also some plain weaves, values up to 35c, sale price, per yard **15c**
- Long Cloth, 12-yard pieces, cheap at \$1.25, very special, **98c**

JUNE SALE

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

- Women's Fine Grade Gowns, Corset Covers, Skirts, Drawers and Combination Suits, values up to 75c, sale price Thursday, each **59c**
- New Crepe Gowns, Envelope Chemise and Skirts, real values \$1.25, sale price **98c**
- Women's Gowns, Skirts, Envelope Chemise, Drawers and Combination Suits, real values up to \$1, sale price, each **79c**
- New Braisseries, well made, nicely trimmed, on sale Thursday, **59c**

Great Corset Sale

- Women's Contil Corsets, made well, new models, cheap at 75c, this sale, pair **59c**
- Women's Flesh Colored Corsets, figured, good as most \$2 grades, now, pair **98c**
- Women's Net Corsets for hot weather, worth \$1, sale price, pair **75c**
- Women's Heavy Contil Corsets, new model, front lace, worth \$2.00, now, pair **\$1.25**

NEW VEILINGS
The latest weaves in black and colors at, yard **35c, 48c and 69c**