

ROBERT S. TOWNE BLUE LEDGE OWNER DEAD IN NEW YORK

Robert Sanford Towne, owner of the Blue Ledge died in New York last Thursday, August 3, according to the New York Times of August 4. No one in Medford, as far as is known, has received any direct intimation of his death by wire.

S. S. Bullis, commenting on the probable effect on the Blue Ledge development of Mr. Towne's death, stated:

"Mr. Towne had assembled about himself a staff of able progressive lieutenants. S. B. Brown, vice-president and general manager of the Towne interests, has general charge and there is the possibility and hope that he will push development work. It is hard to tell exactly what the men now in charge will do, they have always been so absolutely dominated by Mr. Towne, himself. I have received no intimation other than this of his death. However, as I had written to Mr. Brown two weeks ago, I will undoubtedly hear within another two weeks of the plans of the company."

The Blue Ledge property, according to Mr. Bullis, is now held by the Compania Metalurgica Mexicana, under which all the Towne copper holdings are organized. It is of this company that Mr. Brown is vice-president.

Mr. Towne has not been himself for a year, continued Mr. Bullis. At the time of Mr. Bullis' last interview two months ago in New York he was received by Towne in his bedroom. Towne, although plainly very ill, would not acknowledge that fact even to himself, but by the force of his will and the use of stimulants kept himself going. Mr. Bullis has no intimation in regard to the state of Towne's affairs, but it is his hope and belief that the placing of Brown and his young associates in charge will expedite matters in the Blue Ledge.

Mr. Towne died at the Engineers club where he made his home and the Times account devotes considerable space to his extensive mining interests in Mexico and this country. Mr. Towne was president of the Mexican Northern railway, president of the Alvarez Land and Timber company, president of the Srennillo Mining company, the Mexican Lead company, the Potasi and Rio Verde railway, the Montezuma Lead company, the Soubrette Mining company, the Compania Metalurgica Mexicana, and interested extensively in a dozen other large mining concerns. A graduate of Ohio State university in the class of 1879, Mr. Towne was one of the most successful mining engineers in the country and amassed a tremendous fortune. He was a member of the New York Yacht club, the Engineers and Lawyers club and took a prominent part in the American Institute of Mining Engineers.

WILLOW SPRINGS

The Willow Springs Grange will hold its regular meeting on Saturday August 12, at the school house.

Mrs. S. N. Miner was a dinner guest at the home of Mrs. J. W. Hicks on Sunday, August 6.

Mr. M. P. Young returned from Ashland on Friday, August 4, where he had been attending to some business.

The J. W. Eiden family and Miss Jones visited with Mrs. J. W. Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Young on Sunday, August 6.

Miss Lucy Cutler of Pasadena, Cal., arrived at the home of Mrs. R. W. Eiden on Monday, where she will visit several days.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Young drove to Medford on Monday.

The R. W. Eiden family, Miss Lucy Cutler of Pasadena, Cal., and Mr. Watkins of Grants Pass, started on a trip to Crater Lake Tuesday morning.

BUD LAWRENCE HURT BY DIVE INTO ROGUE RIVER

Bud Lawrence, driver of the Panatorium sustained a badly cut scalp, when he dove into Rogue River last Sunday below the town of Rogue River, and struck a sharp rock on the river bottom. His scalp was cut from ear to ear by the force of the impact. Dr. Emmens taking fourteen stitches to sew up the wound. He is resting easy at his home and is out of danger. Lawrence was in swimming with a party of friends, and made a blind dive into the water on what looked to be a sandy bottom.

R. L. Burch, manager of the cement plant at Gold Hill, is in Medford on business connected with the plant this afternoon.

FINAL ACTION ON RAILROAD BONDS THURSDAY NIGHT

Final action of the bond ordinance was delayed by the council last night until Thursday night when another adjourned session will be held. A few changes were made in the ordinance as read last night. Among them blanks were filled in, providing for interest at 5 per cent, setting the denomination of bonds at \$1000 each and fixing interest dates as April and October 1st of each year. The word "general" in describing the bonds, was also substituted for "railroad" upon the explanation that such wording would facilitate the selling of the bonds.

Another reason for delay, raised by Councilman Harzgraves, was found in the omission of any clause providing for a sinking fund to take care of principle and interest of the bonds. A clause to be inserted was read by Councilman Davis and will be placed in the ordinance as read at its final passage next Thursday.

A clause was also discussed providing that in case the city should sell the road before the expiration of the 30 years during which the bonds will run, all moneys received shall go into a sinking fund for retiring the bonds as they come due.

The city attorney and council agreed that the ordinance, as it is passed, will, in all probability, be subject to change at the hands of the bond buying house, which purchases the bonds. This is almost universal experience in such bond issues. However, some ordinance is necessary, before the bonds may be advertised for sale and the matter taken under consideration by bond buyers. The ordinance now provides for the issuance of bonds in the sum of \$300,000, but provides for the sale of only \$50,000 of that amount. This plan is agreeable to Mr. Bullis, as it will enable him to extend the line to tap that belt of timber lying five miles beyond the present terminus of the road.

CHILD LABOR BILL UP TO CONFEREES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—An agreement between the house and senate on one amendment was all that stood in the way today of the enactment of the child labor bill. The measure passed the senate late yesterday by a vote of 52 to 12. It now goes to the house, where it already has been passed.

The senate was spurred to final action on the bill by President Wilson's insistence upon its passage. Opposition to the measure came chiefly from southern democrats, who contended that it was unconstitutional and would interfere with state's rights.

The house is expected to concur in the only amendment adopted by the senate. It would bar all products of establishments employing children from inter-state commerce. The house bill was directed only against those on which child labor actually had been employed.

MOTHER OF FOUR CHILDREN

How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Kept Her Well and Strong.

Lincoln, Illinois.—"I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for ten years with good results and I have four healthy children. This summer I was in a very run down condition and the very hot weather seemed more than I could stand, but I commenced taking your Compound in June and from then until September 25th, when my last baby was born, I got along much better than I had before. My baby was a girl and weighed 14 pounds at birth, and I recovered very rapidly which I am sure was due to your medicine. I am well and strong now, nurse my baby and do all my work. I had the same good results with your medicine when needed before my other children came and they are all healthy. My mother has taken your medicine with equal satisfaction. She had her last child when nearly 44 years old and feels confident she never would have carried him through without your help, as her health was very poor."—Mrs. T. F. Cloyd, 1355 North Gulick Ave., Decatur, Ill.

Expectant mothers should profit by Mrs. Cloyd's experience, and trust to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Free confidential advice had by addressing Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.



BARTLETT PEAR PICKING SEASON IN FULL BLAST

A normal crop, or about three times that of last year, is generally predicted as the Bartlett outlook for the Rogue River valley this year. Nine cars have already been shipped, four to go out tonight, two packing plants started operations today and by Thursday picking will be in full swing.

Opinions as to marketing differ widely among Medford fruit buyers. The Rogue River Co-operative Fruit Growers' Association will market practically all the fruit they handle. F. O. B., Medford. The Rogue River Fruit and Produce Association and Guy Conner will split their fruit between F. O. B. sales and the Eastern auction markets, while the Producers Fruit Union will dispose of practically all their fruit at auction and by delivered sales.

The Rogue River Fruit and Produce Association reports cars already shipped, 6,000 boxes brought to the packing house Monday night, and 6,800 Tuesday night. They will ship in the neighborhood of 60 cars this week and the first of next week. The fruit they are handling, they report, is of excellent quality. Late pears, they think, will be of good quality and will command high prices. They have sold at prices ranging from \$1.65 to \$2 F. O. B. Medford.

Guy Conner shipped his first car Tuesday and will ship during the next two weeks, in the neighborhood of 25 cars, operating three packing houses by next week. The fruit, he reports, is variable, varying in quality in different orchards. He received 1,000 boxes last night. Picking for the Producer's Fruit Union is proceeding slowly, it being the opinion of the manager that the pears have not a sufficient sugar content as yet to warrant picking. Tuesday, the packing plant at Voorheis was started and the Medford plant today. Altogether, they expect to ship 100 cars from the Rogue River valley. The fruit, they say, is of good quality and will bring fair prices.

Packing started today with 150 boxes brought in last night at the Rogue River Co-operative Fruit Growers' Association, and their first car will roll Thursday. Fruit, they say, is good and will command the highest prices of several years.

Yesterday's auction prices on Bartletts were as follows: New York, \$2.75; Chicago, \$3; Boston, \$3.25; Philadelphia, \$3.05.

HUGHES CAMPAIGNS IN TWIN CITIES

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 9.—Charles E. Hughes, republican nominee for president is to deliver two addresses in the Twin Cities today. Arriving here from Chicago shortly before noon, he was to confer with the republican state committee immediately after luncheon and leave at 3:30 o'clock for Minneapolis, there to deliver an open air address on the parade grounds at 5 o'clock. He will return to St. Paul for dinner, and at 8:30 p. m. will speak at the auditorium here. He leaves for Grand Forks, N. D. at 10:30 p. m.

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 3-34.

When a girl calls a man by his first name he'd better look out for his last name

That is also your cue to be measured for a suit by

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The Tailor
—and be prepared
Suits \$15 and up
40 North Front St.

JACK LONDON IS GOING OVER TO HAWAII TO LIVE REST OF LIFE



Mr. and Mrs. Jack London, snapped in San Francisco on their return Hawaii.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9.—Jack London, the novelist is going to live in Hawaii for the remainder of his life.

That's what he announced the other day when he and Mrs. London came back to "The States" from Honolulu.

"I have been down there for seven months," he said, "and it is the only place in the world to live. I've rented a house there and expect to spend the rest of my life, or a good part of it, in the islands."

"I have been writing stories, based on the native life in Hawaii and in doing so have of necessity visited villages on remote islands, where the

people live as they did at the coming of Captain Cook. Nowhere else in the world have I found such charming hospitality. The charm of their plaintive music, the thrumming of ukuleles and the muted guitars has wrought so strongly on me that I have practically determined to live in Hawaii for the rest of my years."

"Hawaii has the finest and most equable climate in the world. It is never too hot nor too cold, and it rains usually at night, in order not to cause any inconvenience. When it rains in the daytime the sun continues shining and the combination is generally made perfect by a wonderful rainbow."

ALL TROLLEY STRIKES IN NEW YORK OVER VILLISTAS REPULSED ATTACKING A TRAIN

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—All the street car strikes in this city were over today and the customary service was resumed on the lines in all boroughs. Organizers of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees hastened their efforts to induce all the employees of the subway lines, the elevated and the Brooklyn Rapid Transit system to join the union.

CHIHUAHUA CITY, Aug. 9.—Villa bandits yesterday attacked a passenger train on the Torreón and Durango railroad at Noria. They were repulsed by an escort of government troops.

In a running fight General Aguilar of General Francisco Murguía's staff, was killed.

The bandits, numbering about 20, scattered to the foothills.

BARTLETT PEARS BRING \$2 A BOX CASH, MEDFORD

The Association shippers began very generally on Monday with the packing of their Bartlett pears. On Monday night between 6 p. m. and 7 a. m. Tuesday morning we received at our cold storage plant over 5,000 boxes of loose fruit. On Tuesday, with a full crew, we picked out every box received during the night before, the total packed was seven car loads. Two of these immediately rolled outward and five were placed in the cool rooms. From 6 p. m. Tuesday to 7 a. m. Wednesday, we received over 5,200 boxes of loose fruit. These are being packed today and will all be cleaned up before night.

We are employing approximately 50 expert packers and are putting up as fine a pack of Bartlett pears as ever went out of this valley. The fruit is exceptionally good and runs very largely to extra fancy grade. The average weight of the boxes is just under 52 pounds. Every department of the cold storage plant is running very smoothly and we are naturally much gratified at the results we are obtaining.

Tuesday's auction market was as follows: New York average \$2.75; Boston average \$3.25; Chicago average \$3 Philadelphia average \$3.06. Our latest sale was made yesterday afternoon and consisted of two cars of extra-fancy Bartletts at \$2 per box, f. o. b. Medford, cash when cars roll. We have also affected our first sale of Howell pears at \$2 per box, f. o. b., Medford.

S. V. BECKWITH,
Manager.

Card of Thanks.

Words fail to express the gratitude due the many friends and acquaintances, especially the Order of Masons and Eastern Star for the kindness and sympathy extended during the recent illness and death of our beloved wife and mother. We also do wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the many beautiful floral tributes.

B. F. PEART,
and family.

Miss Francis Heath of Eagle Point spent Tuesday afternoon in Medford.



WINDOW SHADES

That Wear Like Buckskin

Few indeed are the women who have not been annoyed by unsightly window shades—the result of their fading, water-spotting or cracking—and shabby windows will rob the best appointed home of its attractiveness. If you would have shades that are beautiful to look at, and that really wear, ask your dealer to show you samples of

THREE STAR
Damask
Guaranteed
Window Shades
"Wear Like Buckskin"

—An unfilled finely woven fabric, coated by hand with pure oil colors, which has made shade troubles a thing of the past. To be assured of the genuine, look for the guarantee slip in the hem.

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House Dresses— Made of good Gingham, all sizes, up to \$1.50 value, now each 98c	Bungalow Aprons —Made of good Percale, all sizes, worth \$1.00, now each 69c	Mann's The Woman's Store 14-22 NORTH CENTRAL MEDFORD, OREGON	Children's Hats— Large variety to choose from, worth up to 75c. Sale price 48c	Children's Dresses —All sizes, worth up to \$1.00. Sale price, each 69c
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Our AUGUST CLEAN-UP SALE Means Great Savings on All Summer Goods

Save Money on Wash Goods New Flaxons, Dimities and Voiles. Real 20c values. This sale yard 12 1/2c	Save Money on Wash Skirts 25 new Wash Skirts, made of splendid goods, worth \$3.00, now \$1.98	Save Money on Hosiery Women and children's fast black Hose, very special, pair 10c	Save Money on Towels Good size Huck Towels, cheap at 12 1/2c, special, each 10c	Save Money on Wash Goods Fancy Striped Skirting, up to 65c. Values now yard 25c	Save Money on Hosiery Women's Fiber Silk Hose in colors and white, very special, pair 25c	Save Money on Towels Bath Towels, good size, cheap at 15c, special, each 10c	Save Money on Wash Goods White Goods in plain and fancy checks and stripes, 25c values, now 12 1/2c	Save Money on Hosiery Women's White Fiber Silk and Lisle Hose, very special, pair 50c	Save Money on Towels Extra Large Bath Towels, a good 35c grade, now each 25c	Save Money on Embroideries Emb. Edgings, fine quality, worth up to 15c, sale price yard 5c	Save Money on Embroideries Emb. Edgings, wide widths, good quality, up to 25c values, now yard 10c	Save Money on Petticoats Women's Gingham Petticoats, made full, worth 75c, now each 48c	Save Money on Underwear Women's fine grade knit Vests, up to 25c values, this sale, each 18c	Save Money on Corsets Women's Fine Grade Corsets, real 75c values, very special, pair 59c	Save Money on Embroideries Emb. Foundations, 24 to 45 in. wide, up to \$1.25 values, now yard 48c	Save Money on Petticoats Women's near Silk Petticoats, all colors, worth \$1.50, this sale each 98c	Save Money on Underwear Women's fine Union Suits, all styles, very special 35c	Save Money on Corsets Women's Extra Fine Corsets, made to sell at \$1.50, special pair 98c
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