

BOND INJUNCTION CHARGES ABSURD DECLARES BULLIS

S. S. Bullis, who has returned from a trip to Chicago, commenting on the application for an injunction filed by Atty. Newman to prevent the sale of bonds by the city for the construction of the proposed Blue Ledge railroad, stated that he wished to have the papers served at once that the case might be tested and decided on its merits once and for all.

"It is preposterous," said Mr. Bullis "that this charge of conspiracy should be made. It implies that the majority of the people of Medford must have been involved and that, you know, is impossible. The whole matter has emanated from the group who endeavor to kill every movement for improvement of business conditions that is started."

During his eastern trip Mr. Bullis visited several sawmill plants on the lookout for one to transport to Medford and put in operation. The establishment of the mill, he thinks, is assured.

"If we put the sawmill proposition through," he stated "I will build a few miles of railroad to tap the timber whether or not the bond issue is tied up. And that, I do not think is possible. The attempt is an absurdity."

ALLIES DEFEAT BULGARIANS ALONG EXTENDED FRONT

LONDON, Sept. 12.—The new offensive of the entente allies on the Macedonian front has resulted in the defeat of the Bulgarians, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Athens. The Bulgarians sustained enormous losses in a battle of 36 hours, the dispatch says, and are beating a retreat, pursued by the allies.

French troops, co-operating with the British in the new offensive on the Struma front, in Greek Macedonia, have captured a village from the Bulgarians, it was announced officially today. The British forces which crossed the river have seized the Bulgarian trenches on the east bank.

PARIS, Sept. 12.—French troops on the Macedonian front taking the offensive against the Bulgarians, have captured all the positions of their opponents on a front of two miles to a depth of about 800 yards, it was announced officially today.

JESS WILLARD'S BOSS ON VISIT TO MEDFORD

Jack Curley and wife arrived in Medford Monday afternoon and are stopping at the Hotel Medford. Mr. Curley is the present manager of Jess Willard, the world's champion. He is also in charge of the advance service for the Sells-Floto shows to be in this city on the 28th of September. Mr. Curley gives us the assurance of having the opportunity of witnessing a modern and high-class circus in the Sells-Floto shows. As a special attraction of unusual importance, Jess Willard, the world's champion, together with Frank Gotch, the world's greatest wrestler will be a feature of this great show.

Mr. Curley is enthusiastic in his praises of Medford and the Rogue River valley and thinks it the beauty spot of the Pacific coast. He will, while here take time to visit the Rogue Elk resort at Trail and Crater Lake, one of the world's greatest scenic wonders.

SECOND HALF OF TAXES IS DUE OCTOBER 5

The second half of the 1915 taxes are due on or before October 5. The first half was due April 5, last.

Interest will be charged on the second half of the taxes not paid by October 5, at the rate of 1 per cent a month until November 5, and if not paid then 5 per cent more, or 6 per cent altogether, will be charged.

Any day after the expiration of six months after the taxes are charged against real property are delinquent, the sheriff shall have the right, and it shall be his duty, upon demand and payment of the taxes, penalty and in case, to issue a certificate of delinquency against such property. Hence if the first half of the 1915 taxes are not paid by October 5, they shall become delinquent.

DRY CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENCY HERE SATURDAY

The Hanly special train, which is making an ocean to ocean tour for national prohibition, will stop at Medford for 30 minutes Saturday evening from 7:50 to 8:20.

J. Frank Hanly, ex-governor of Indiana, and his wife, Dr. Ira Landrith of Tennessee, nominee for vice-president, and his wife, Oliver Stewart, Daniel A. Poling and several others will be aboard.

Mr. Poling, who is associate president of the World Christian Endeavor is an Oregon boy and a graduate of Dallas college.

These men were through Oregon two years ago on the Flying Squadron and won the confidence and esteem of the people.

Mr. Hanly says he does not expect to be elected president, but he does expect to make the cause of national prohibition so prominent that the next congress will give the nation a chance to vote on the question.

Curtis P. Coe of McMinnville, who was proli candidate for congress two years ago is in the city as advance agent for the train.

The party will rest at Ashland from Saturday night until 1 p. m. Sunday.

50-50 PLAN FOR CITY PAVING DEBT

A resolution for an amendment to the city charter providing for the solution of Medford's paving question by the 50-50 plan was introduced at the special council session last night. The plan and its probable effects were explained in detail by T. W. Miles, a member of the council committee who a year ago formulated the plan, and W. E. Phipps.

After considerable discussion, mostly favorable to the plan, the meeting adjourned until Wednesday night when it is probable that the resolution will be adopted.

The Central Point State bank was awarded an additional sum of \$31 on the settlement of horses sold after impounding a year ago.

FLYING SQUADRON TO BE HERE THURSDAY

The Flying Squadron, which is speaking on Tax Limitation and Rural Credits will be in Medford on the evening of Thursday, September 14th. The squadron is composed of former Governor Oswald West, Charles E. Spence, master of state grange; Prof. Hector McPherson of the O. A. U., who has taken a leading part in the initiating of the rural credits amendment, and Robert E. Smith of the State Taxpayers' league.

The opening remarks will be made by Robert E. Smith, explaining tax limitation and rural credits, followed by Charles Spence, speaking also in behalf of both measures. Prof. McPherson follows him speaking in favor of rural credits, and Oswald West closes with arguments in favor of tax limitation.

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RIVAL ELK TEAMS TO PLAY SUNDAY FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

The baseball championship of local Elkdom will be decided next Sunday at the ball park when Buck's Vets and Jerry's Colts clash in a fight to the finish. The teams will be practically the same as those that played at the fish bake on Rogue River a month ago.

J. J. Butcher and Jerry Jerome, the respective captains are rapidly whipping their teams into shape. There has been little practice as yet on the field, but the players are rounding their line of comedy and sarcasm into shape rapidly. Classy uniforms will be one of the features of the game. The Vets will wear blue sport shirts, while the Colts will deck out in those of white. Otherwise the uniforms of both teams will consist of caps, staggered off trousers, socks, (a special prize goes to the player displaying the loudest pair).

The admission to the game, which will be called at 2:30, will be 15 cents. Owney Patton will umpire.

The lineup is as follows:

Buck's Vets.
Honus Metz, catcher; "Sureshot" Bidden, c. l.; "Stub" Henselman, p.; "Jumbo" Bigger, 1b; "Belasco" Hunt, 2b; John D. Jr., 3b; "Once Over" Schultz, lf; "Buck" Butcher, r. f.; Fritz Weeks, s. a.; Judge Kelly, mascot; Mose Alford, bat boy; Bill Gates water boy; Joe Rader, pig tail.

Jerry's Colts.
Jerry Jerome, c.; Ole Alenderfer, p.; "Baldy" Hellbrunner, 2b; "Slim" Coddling, 1b; "Noisy" Doc Emmons, 3b; "Ignatz" Cronemiller, s. a.; Bas Gregory, r. f.; "Pretty" Diamond, c. f.; Guy Quisenberry, l. f.; "Shorty" Lawrence, utility man; Able Cunningham, bat boy; "Pop" Gates, water boy; Col. Mims, pig tail.

ADVANCE ENTRIES INDICATE FAIR TO BE BEST EVER

The fair grounds and the Vawter-Davis building are today hives of industry with farmers, communities and merchants getting exhibits in shape for entrance day tomorrow. Entries and exhibits are fast coming in, and there is every promise that this week's will be the biggest and best fair of any in the history of Jackson county.

Thursday, "Community day," will be the big day of fair week, with school children of the county in attendance for sports at the grounds and Country club, where the tennis matches will be played.

Immediately following the parade of school children from the Washington school to the high school, where conveyances will be in waiting to transport them to the fair grounds, the merchants of the city will assist in serving a barbecue at the fair grounds.

In the Vawter-Davis building preparations are nearing completion for the style show and exhibits of local merchants. On the lower floor will be housed the women's exhibits. Following the style show a space on the upper floor will be cleared for dancing.

Merchants are generally through the city giving tickets for the fair with cash purchases, and this feature promises to stimulate both attendance and trading.

Because of the new arrangements made in housing the women's exhibit uptown, there will be plenty of room at the grounds for housing the livestock, horticultural and agricultural exhibits.

The bucking horses have arrived and the management has secured an-

other bucking feature, the exact nature of which they will not yet disclose, which they say will give any buckaroo a tussle. Anyone who can stick will get a prize of \$25.

PEACE COMMISSION VISITS PRESIDENT

NEW LONDON, Conn., Sept. 12.—The Mexican members of the Mexican-American joint commission that is studying means for restoring order in Mexico, will be given an opportunity today to pay their respects to President Wilson, who came here yesterday because of the illness of his sister, Mrs. Howe.

The call of the commissioners on the president was arranged after re-

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ceipt of a message of sympathy. In the message the commissioners said that before leaving the United States they hoped to have the opportunity of paying their respects in person to the president. A visit to the Mayflower, anchored in the stream, was then arranged.

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