

TITLE SECURED TO MILL SITE FOR APPLIGATE MILL

The difficulty which seemingly has held back payment of subscriptions to the stock of the Appligate Lumber Co., has been cleared away. Subscribers have shown unwillingness to pay up the amount subscribed until the deed to the land on which the mill is being erected is shown to be vested, with clear title, in the company.

Shortly after the land was contracted for by officers of the company, the company attorney found two unpaid judgments and two faulty descriptions in the abstract. This matter was taken up with T. W. Miles attorney for the Ray interests, former owners of the land.

These judgments have been paid, the descriptions perfected and the deed has been turned over to the Appligate Lumber Co.

The question has been raised by subscribers to the stock as to what has been done with the \$10,000 subscribed by S. S. Bullis. This amount has been expended, Mr. Bullis stated, in the purchase of the mill machinery, the purchase of a tract of timber lying to the West of Jacksonville and in building logging roads to this tract of timber, from the railroad.

The five carloads of machinery for the mill is still on the road, evidently having been marooned on its journey across the continent. No word has been received of its having passed Ogden, Utah.

It is still hoped by officers of the company to have the mill completed, machinery in place and the first lumber turned out some time in February.

MERRITT TO PROBE U. S. NAVY LIFE

George Merritt, a former Medford resident, has received an appointment from the United States government to spend three years at Washington, D. C., where he will conduct a series of special investigations for the navy department. The investigations will cover life of the men on shipboard, training boys for naval careers and the securing of naval recruits. Mr. Merritt was for a number of years head of the Boy Scout movement in New York state.

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TEAM KILLED BY ENGINE BUT RIDER ESCAPES UNHURT

J. M. Dodge of 610 South Oakdale street, while riding a horse and leading another across the Southern Pacific tracks at the Reed crossing, a mile south of Medford, at 7 o'clock Friday night, was struck by the second section of train No. 16 and thrown, with the horse he was riding, twenty feet. Dodge escaped unhurt, but both horses died later.

Dodge was returning to his home from the Soda springs at Ashland, where he had hauled a well-drilling rig. He stated this morning that although he saw the light of the train and heard the whistle he thought he had plenty of time to cross the track. The horse he was leading was swept out from under it and it was not thrown any distance. Dodge stuck to the saddle of the other animal when it was thrown through the air, falling clear when the ground was struck.

Following the accident, Dodge remounted his horse and rode to his home, a distance of nearly a mile, where he fainted from the shock. An hour after reaching the stable one of the horses died. The other died two hours later.

Mr. Dodge stated this morning that the accident was probably his fault, although it is his belief that the whistle was blown when the train was close to the crossing and not at the whistle post.

The fact that Dodge was unhurt he attributes to alighting on a snow-covered pile of soft dirt.

The team was valued at \$400.

MEDFORD APPLES SUNK BY U-BOAT

In the cargo of the steamer Brindley, sunk recently off the coast of England by a German submarine, was a consignment of Newtown apples from the Frink estate, south of Medford, and other small shipments from the Rogue River Fruit association. There will be no loss to the local growers, as the ship and cargo were well covered by insurance.

The fruit left Medford October 17. Word of the sinking was received Saturday morning from Dennis Kimball & Pope of New York, through whom the fruit was consigned.

FRENCH CLAMOR FOR REORGANIZATION OF WAR'S CONDUCT

PARIS, Dec. 9.—The popular demand that the reorganization of the conduct of the war promised by the Thursday vote in the chamber of deputies be both rapid and radical, has received further stimulus by the events in England and is becoming more outspoken and more insistent. Stephen Pichon, writing in the Petit Journal, says:

"By the result of Thursday's division in the chamber of deputies, the government escapes responsibility for facts which are a consequence of its policy and undertakes to carry out measures which it had more or less promised five months ago. The fulfillment of these obligations will not be avoided by speeches, half measures and contradictory acts, in which the intention to spare one or another is perceptible, or which, under the cover of novelty, will perpetuate and increase the muddle."

There are spots where a clean sweep must be made, to make way for absolutely new work. As to cabinets of twenty-four, with places made for friends holding no real authority, and in which too many ministers fold their arms, their day is over. The nation wants something else and the country demands that its will shall be obeyed without an instant of delay. Otherwise graver and more dangerous responsibility will be incurred. It is perfectly clear that the present situation cannot last. The censorship will change nothing. It cannot prevent the truth from breaking through the clouds in which it is enveloped, nor the country from demanding to be informed as to what is being done."

Rev. A. L. Wodsworth of South Pasadena, Calif., field editor of the Pacific Baptist, has been spending the week with Rev. F. W. Carstens. Mr. Wodsworth is greatly impressed with Medford and the Rogue river valley. He has secured many subscriptions to the church paper. He left for Grants Pass this afternoon.

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HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT PROVES A SUCCESS

The concert given last evening by the Medford high school orchestra was a great success from start to finish. Each number was rendered with an execution, which would have done credit to an orchestra of much longer practice.

Much credit is due Miss French, the conductor, for her unceasing efforts in behalf of the orchestra.

Besides the many instrumental selections, there were two vocal numbers of which mention must be made. The solo, "O Dry These Tears," Del Riego, sung by Miss Nana Seely was especially commendable, and the sextette "Lullaby," Brahms, sung by Meryl Davis, Fern Wing, Laura Fouts, Myrtle Purkeypile, Helen King and Eunice McLoughlin, was excellent.

FIRST ACCIDENT OF SEASON IN COASTING

The first accident due to the fall of snow this season occurred Saturday morning when the small son of Mr. and Mrs. James Rock of Jacksonville was injured. Three boys were seated on a sled, coasting down the Reames hill at Jacksonville, when the sled crashed into a fire hydrant. The Rock boy suffered a dislocated hip. The others escaped with but slight injuries. It was necessary to administer chloroform before the dislocation could be reduced. Dr. Seely, who attended the injured boy, reports him resting easy this afternoon.

DODGE BROTHERS SUE HENRY FORD

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 9.—The three circuit judges who heard the Dodge brothers' injunction case today extended for sixty days the temporary injunction restraining Henry Ford from using the profits of the Ford Motor company to develop its business. The judges during this time will listen to further arguments and will then decide whether to grant a permanent injunction.

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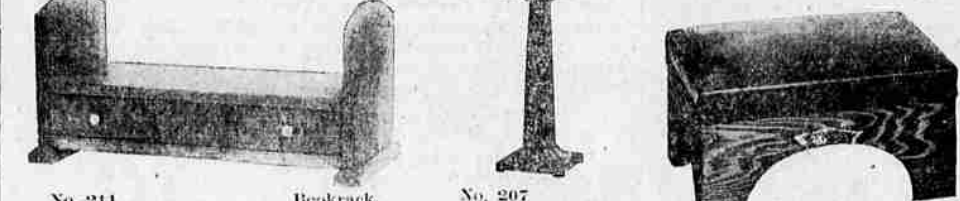
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