

BROWNLEE-OLDS MILL TO MAKE 1ST RUN MONDAY

The Brownlee-Olds Lumber Co. will make the first run at the big new mill in North Medford next Monday and hope after a few days of adjusting machinery and doing other things necessary to starting a plant, to be running steady.

This will be welcome news, as it means the employment of a large number of men, a splendid payroll and the opening of the lumber industry in this community on a large scale.

A logging camp was established near Butte Falls the first of the week and the number of men will be increased as the demand of the mill requires.

The railroad has been rebuilt to Butte Falls, the new road graded several miles from there into the lumber district, fifteen new modern logging cars of 80,000 pound capacity, built in Oregon were received this week, and with the twenty other logging cars and three engines, makes a splendid equipment for the logging road.

The new whistle you hear of mornings, noons and nights is the mill whistle.

They are also digging a large well to supply water for the mill and mill pond.

CHANGE DESIGNS OF U. S. STAMPS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—(By Associated Press.) Postage stamps ranging in denomination from one cent to five dollars are to undergo radical changes as to design and color, with a view to preventing losses by the post office department, due to lack of distinctive features, it was announced today.

All stamps ranging in denomination from one to seven cents now bear the portrait of George Washington, while an etching of Benjamin Franklin appears on those ranging from eight cents to five dollars. The department contemplates retaining the Washington and Franklin portraits upon certain of the stamps, but, it was said, will substitute portraits of leading figures in American history on the others.

MAY GET BUTTE WATER WITHOUT VOTING A BOND

A solution plan of Medford's water problem, which was put before the city council last night by Earl H. Fehl, and which seems feasible as tending to insure the city an ample supply of pure mountain water from Big Butte Springs, is looked upon with much favor by the councilmen and Mayor Gates.

This is in addition to the city administration's plan of building an additional reservoir and pipe line system across Bear creek this fall, work on which will begin in September. This addition will be built this fall independent of the plan offered by Mr. Fehl, the councilmen and mayor assured Delroy Getchell, who happened to be at the meeting on another matter when the Fehl solution came up, and who also looked with approval on the plan offered and hoped it would be adopted.

But tax payers need not be alarmed, as no bond issue to carry the Fehl solution out must be voted by the city. The water system under his plan will itself pay for the necessary bonds to be issued.

Mayor Gates and the councilmen, all of whom were present at the meeting except Mr. Gaddis, who is on a vacation, told Mr. Getchell he could write A. N. Farmer, chairman of the finance committee on building a national orphanage home for the Brotherhood of Yeoman fraternal order, that an additional reservoir and pipe line system would be built before winter.

The vicinity of Medford is being considered as an available site for this big orphanage, with its proposed 125 bungalows and other structures to house 2,000 persons, and naturally the Yeoman order takes an ardent interest in the future water supply of the city. Mr. Farmer, who has left the city, has recently addressed the local Chamber of Commerce forum on the orphanage plan.

City Water Superintendent Davis last night also reported to the council that the estimated cost of building a single system settling basin and filtration plant was \$50,000. The council merely received the report and left its discussion for some future meeting, but offhand its cost was probably deemed as too much to make this improvement.

Fehl Outlines Plan
The council will investigate into the Fehl proposition thoroughly before acting on it.

fore acting on it. Mayor Gates appointed an investigation committee, the council water committee consisting of Messrs. Keene, Miles and Lumsden, to look into all angles with Mr. Fehl, Water Commissioner Cummings, and others interested, and report back to the council at its next meeting two weeks hence.

The plan as outlined by Mr. Fehl includes a first water right, measuring 50 second feet and dated Dec. 10, 1913, on Big Butte springs, on which he holds a ninety day option in behalf of the city, and which he will turn over to the city free of charge. The water will be delivered to the city through a large reinforced stave pipe line.

As explained by the speaker, for the city to procure this supply of pure water, it will be necessary for the city to create a city water commission, and by vote of the people enter into a contract with the water commission for the use of the water, following which the water right and the delivery of the water to the city will be financed by a bond issue secured with the water, pipe line and contract with the city. In no event will the city be asked to stand good for the bonds. The control of the water commission would be in the hands of the city at all times, but the commission itself would be a corporation existing for the purpose of supplying water to the city.

Mr. Fehl declared the plan was simple and easily carried out, and that similar plans are being used in many lines of business.

EXTEND KLAMATH R. R. SIX MILES

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 2.—Robert E. Strahorn, president of the Oregon, California and Eastern railway, who was here today enroute from his home in Spokane, to Klamath Falls, field headquarters for his line, reported that he is starting track laying on another link extending north from Klamath Falls to Dairy, where six miles of roadway is graded. The placing of steel will complete the lines 28 miles north from Klamath Falls.

Following this, there is a four mile section which has not yet been graded, which will connect the system with a six mile section already in, and make the completed line run 38 miles.

WOULD ENJOIN BIBLE CALIFORNIA SCHOOLS

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—Invoking an almost forgotten section of the California constitution, Elbert Levans, a resident of the Selma school district, has appealed from the superior court of Fresno county to the appellate court, his injunction seeking to restrain the district school trustees from purchasing five copies of the King James version of the Bible, which he claims is a sectarian book.

The applicant is relying on the section of the state constitution which excludes from school libraries all "sectarian, partisan or denominational" literature.

Local Briefs

John Dennison returned yesterday from Lyle, Wash., where he went with Mrs. Dennison to take the remains of her father for burial. Mrs. Dennison remained for a few days.

The following building permits have been issued by the city council: To Hutchinson & Lumsden for a concrete 25 by 100 one-story structure on the west side of North Bartlett street, corner of Bartlett and Sixth streets, at a cost of \$4000. To H. F. Meader, permission to repair the Riverside apartments on South Riverside avenue, which were recently damaged by fire, at a cost of \$3500. To J. J. Ossenbruggie to remodel a frame residence on the east side of Riverside between Twelfth and Ninth streets. To W. C. Hayes for remodeling a five room residence on the south side of West Tenth street, between Laurel and Newtown streets.

K. K. K. CANDIDATE BEHIND

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teachers and the use of tobacco by men teachers, was running behind in the contest for the republican nomination for superintendent of schools. The vote was: Fred Seaman 10,778; Jess Miley 12,532; Miss Wooster 6547.

Sutherland Leading
CHARLESTON, W. Va., Aug. 2.—Senator Howard Sutherland today kept the lead in the republican United States senatorial contest as returns came slowly from yesterday's general primary. His vote in 1107 of the 2093 precincts was 37,731 to 20,013 for H. C. Ogden, his principal opponent.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 2.—Friends here of Miss Izetta Brown of Kingwood, W. Va., were watching with interest the returns from the primary election in which she was running for the democratic nomination for senator from West Virginia. Miss Brown was formerly a stock company actress here known as Izetta Jewell.

An English patent covers a frame supporting a flexible netting to be placed on top of a bath tub to convert it into a bed by the addition of a mattress.

JACKSON COUNTY FAIR PREMIUM LIST IS ISSUED

The premium list for the eighth annual Jackson County Fair came from the press of the Medford Printing company today, and will be distributed at once. Everyone who wants to make an exhibit of any kind should secure a premium list at once and prepare for the same as fair time will soon be here. September 13 to 16. Entries close on the evening of the 12th.

The new premium list is standard with the state and other up-to-date fairs, and while the premiums are not as large as the state fair, they are much larger than ever before, and amount to about \$16,000.

There are 128 pages besides the covers, 2,000 copies were issued and the ads of the Medford merchants made it possible for the fair to issue their premium list without cost to the association.

PAY DAY MEETING LOCAL COMPANY A

Separate Company A, the local National Guard unit, will resume its weekly drills and meetings at the armory of the organization at the Nativarium tonight. Since the command returned from the Oregon National Guard encampment at Camp Lewis, its members have been enjoying a vacation from duty.

Tonight will also be federal pay night for the company when the government weekly pay for the past six months will be dealt out to the members. This pay amounts to about \$2000 for this period, and according to well authenticated rumors the boys will accept it.

BLAME PORTLAND FOR G. CODDING'S DEFEAT AT DALLES

The chief matter of interest before the regular meeting of the American Legion post last night was the report of delegates to the state convention. Adjutant A. J. Crose gave a detailed report of the proceedings at The Dalles and the local members were given the highlights on the election of state officers wherein the Portland delegation swung their votes with eastern Oregon as against the western part of the state in violation of their pledge last year to support a Medford candidate for state commander.

General dissatisfaction was felt at the lack of constructive effort on the part of the Portland delegation which was largely instrumental in the suppression of anti-alien land ownership legislation.

Portland post with their large delegation overshadowed the rest of the state and their influence is felt in any matter which may come before a state convention. This system is becoming abnoxious to the balance of the state particularly western posts and some effort to limit the Portland delegation may result.

TED THYE CHALLENGES WINNER L. A. MATCH

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 2.—Ted Thye, Portland wrestler, announced today that he would challenge the winner of the match in Los Angeles tomorrow night between Johnny Meyers of Chicago and Walter Miller of Los Angeles, in which the middleweight wrestling championship will be involved.

Thye wrestled Meyers twice at Spokane, once winning a decision at catch weights and going to a draw at the middleweight limit. Thye defeated Miller several years ago, but later was defeated by Miller at Los Angeles.

JOE GORMAN IN STRIKE BREAKER'S SCRAP, G. PASS

GRANTS PASS, Aug. 2.—Strikers and strikebreakers have been mixing in combat here. Friday night Chas. Higgins, a strikebreaker at the Southern Pacific roundhouse, was beaten into unconsciousness by three men. A short time later Franz Gorman was blackjacked by unknown persons while walking with his mother. He was unconscious for some time. Late Monday afternoon another strikebreaker was attacked by three men in Riverside park, but he proved his fighting ability by knocking out two of his opponents and putting the other to flight.

Charles Droulette and Joe Gorman were placed under \$500 bonds Monday to insure their appearance at the September term of the grand jury, charged with assault and battery upon Charles Higgins, roundhouse employee of the Southern Pacific.

Gorman is well known in Portland, having appeared in many boxing contests in the coast cities, and recently returned from New York, where he appeared at Madison Square Garden.

Gorman boxes Johnny Carlson at Gold Hill tonight.

REPRESENTATIVE IN KANSAS IS DEFEATED

PITTSBURG, Kas., Aug. 2.—Representative Phillip Campbell, chairman of the rules committee of the house of representatives and in congress from the third Kansas district for twenty years, was defeated in yesterday's primary, according to available returns today. W. H. Sproul of Neadan has been nominated by at least 2000 votes. C. N. Price, manager for many years of the Campbell campaign, conceded this morning.

MEDFORD FANS TO SEE BOXING BOUTS GOLD HILL TONIGHT

The stage is all set for tonight's pugilistic fray in the Gold Hill pavilion arena between Joe Gorman, former Portland boy who held the Pacific Coast light and featherweight title, and Johnny Carlson of Gold Hill. Both boys are in fine shape for the battle and fans may expect a hot affair. Joe, according to word from Grants Pass, had a preliminary workout with a Southern Pacific roundhouse man of that city last Friday and should be in good trim for this evening's mix.

Before the Gorman-Carlson eight-round scrap, Sonny Austin will operate on Jerry Larkin. Both boys will weigh in at 110 pounds ringside. Ben Harrell and Noble Everett, two of the cleverest kids in these parts, will contribute to the program. These boys weigh 85 pounds. Ned Harrell will let himself loose on Sid Martin in the third preliminary bout at 95 pounds. Bob Brown of this city has arranged these introductory events.

The advance sale evidences much interest in the boxing card tonight. Many Medford fight fans are planning to attend.

BLACKBURN AND FRICK READY FOR STRUGGLE

The Thursday night smoker of the Medford Athletic club promises to be as good an amateur card as has been put on by Bob Brown since the institution of the Medford Athletic club. Joe Blackburn and Battling Frick will put on the main event and it promises to be a hummer. Both of the contestants are local boys and have many adherents. Both have fought in Medford a number of times and are popular with the fans.

In addition to the main event, there will be five other amateur bouts all of which promise to be real fights. The first bout starts at 8:30 sharp and ladies are cordially invited.

BIG REDUCTION In Price of Studebaker CARS

Effective August 1, the following list prices
Studebakers f.o.b. factory:

	New Price FOB Factory	Old Price FOB Factory	Amt. Red. FOB Factory
LIGHT SIX			
Touring	\$ 975.00	\$1045.00	\$ 70.00
Roadster	975.00	1045.00	70.00
Coupe	1225.00	1375.00	150.00
Sedan	1550.00	1750.00	200.00
Chassis	785.00	875.00	90.00
SPECIAL SIX			
Touring	\$1275.00	\$1475.00	\$200.00
Club Roadster	1275.00	1475.00	200.00
2-Passenger Roadster	1250.00	1425.00	175.00
Coupe	1875.00	2150.00	275.00
Sedan	2050.00	2350.00	300.00
Chassis	1000.00	1200.00	200.00
BIG SIX			
Touring	\$1650.00	\$1785.00	\$135.00
Speedster	1785.00	1985.00	200.00
Coupe	2275.00	2500.00	225.00
Sedan	2475.00	2700.00	225.00
Chassis	1300.00	1500.00	200.00

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