

### MAY HOLD TWO CITY ELECTIONS UPON SAME DAY

At the city council meeting last night it developed there is a plan being discussed of holding the two proposed special elections on the same day, probably the middle of September. The city council and city water commission will hold a joint meeting today or tomorrow at which this matter will be finally decided.

Until recently plans were on foot to hold the water bond issue election and the election for city charter amendments to pave the way for removal of the court house to Medford and for annexation of various outlying districts of the city, separately. But things have so shaped themselves that these two elections, due to the city water commission being anxious to have the water bond election before the fall rains set in, would come about a week apart about the middle of September, as the city had planned for months to hold its special election on the court house and annexation about the same time.

Now the question puzzling the city officials is as to whether it would not be best to hold both elections at one time, in order to save expense and time, rather than separately and so close together. One of the main problems being considered is as to whether the holding of these elections at one time would confuse the voters, and result in the defeat of the court house plan or the water bond measure, as it is deemed that to put each of these larger plans over with the voters requires much publicity.

The water bond issue, it is understood, will call for the issuance of \$500,000 or more bonds, and very little opposition so far has been expressed. In fact the proposition has been gaining friends daily, as it is generally recognized that Medford must have a far more ample water supply.

The other special election on which plans have been under way for a long time past by the city council among other features, provides for the voters authorizing the building of a new city hall, which would be utilized as a court house if the courthouse removal plan is passed by the voters next fall; also the authorizing by the voters of Medford of the council to sell or lease the present city hall building, and the occupying of the new city hall building when the permanent new court house has been built in the city.

In brief, the special city council election would result in submitting five city charter amendments, including the proposed annexation of the five outlying districts.

At last night's council meeting a number of minor ordinances were passed and much routine business disposed of.

Discussion was also had on a number of changes asked by the school board on closing and opening certain streets relative to the building of the new high school and in fixing its approaches. A number of these changes were referred to the city planning commission, as the law requires.

### COPCO ENJOYS A SWIMMING FEST

Riverdale Park in Grants Pass was overrun last night by a happy crowd of Copco employees and their families who gathered from Medford, Grants Pass and nearby towns to attend the Copco forum swimming party which was held at that place. The river was warm and the crowd went in swimming and enjoyed it immensely.

After the swim they gathered around Margaret Hutton and her ukelele orchestra and listened to a variety of entertaining selections, ranging from popular ditties to classic stuff. The music kept the crowd from thinking how hungry they were while the "hot dogs" and coffee were cooking. Mildred Knight and Al Boland provided the eats, and there was a big job, since there were nearly 150 people present clamoring to be fed.

This is the first party of its kind that the forum has ever staged. Much credit is due Charles Ray as chairman of the social committee who originated the idea and supervised the general details. Others on the social committee who worked hard for the success of the party were Josephine Gries and Margaret Ames. Clyde Higgins handled the transportation and publicity for the party and Margaret Hutton directed the entertainment program in true professional style.

### TALL MEN'S CLUB FORMED IN CITY

Feeling that Medford needs a few more clubs, Benjamin Ostlund of Marshfield, originator of the "Tall Men's Association of America," came to Medford yesterday and proceeded to pick out local six footers with Gus Newbury, local attorney as their leader and grand exalted grandee. According to present plans a palatial club house will be built on the top of Roxy Anne, to be in charge of George Maddox and Owey Patton. Hotel rooms for tall men is a program that is progressing nicely, says Mr. Ostlund, and now an effort is being made to make Pullman berths longer and lunch counter stools shorter. Officers will soon be elected for the local club and weekly luncheons will be held, probably on the nine and a quarter track at the fair grounds.

### LOCAL FAIR GROUNDS HIGHLY PRAISED BY EDITOR ORE. FARMER

Much praise was uttered this forenoon for the plan of the Jackson County Fair association grounds by Horace Addis of Portland, field editor of the Oregon Farmer, who is spending some time here looking over the general crop situation and gathering material to boost the coming county fair in his publication.

"Medford and all Jackson county can well feel proud of your fair grounds," said Mr. Addis as he was assisting Sid Brown, secretary of the Fair association, in holding down a stool in the Hotel Medford lobby this forenoon while they talked business.

"You have the finest fair grounds plant of any county in the state, and have accomplished wonders during the few years in which it has been established. By finest I mean the large extent of the grounds, the systematic manner in which they are laid out, and number and quality of permanent fair buildings. The location is excellent and scenically alluring, and when the many new fast-growing trees in various parts of the grounds get well along in a few years, together with the improvements which you add annually,

### M. E. CHURCH PICNIC TOMORROW EVENING

The First M. E. church will picnic at the Elks picnic grounds tomorrow afternoon and evening. All Methodists and friends of Methodists are urged to join in a good old-fashioned time. There will be games, stunts, swimming (in a safe pool) in everything.

Bring lunch, plate, cup etc., ice cream and fruit punch will be served by the committee. Cars will leave the church, corner Main and Laurel streets at 1:30 p. m., and between 5 and 6 p. m. If you have room for one or more extra, call Mr. Meeker or Mr. Burk.

The committee is working hard on entertainment features and can not announce the full program yet, but music and a good old-time sing will be had. Bring bathing suits and baseball equipment.

The grounds are electric lighted and to accommodate busy people, the eats and the best of the program will be in the evening.

U. S. Fleet Nears Australia. MELBOURNE, July 22.—(A. P.)—The United States fleet was sighted off Melbourne harbor this morning and will enter the heads at 10 o'clock.

### BRONCHITIS DREAD DISEASE FOR HENS

PORTLAND, Ore., July 22.—Dr. J. R. Beach of the University of California, addressing the annual convention here of the American Veterinary Medical association, said that infectious bronchitis of fowls, which first appeared in Pacific coast flocks in California in 1924, is primarily caused by exposure and underfeeding. Although it will not always prove fatal to the entire flock in which it appears, its percentage of fatalities is large and the output of eggs decreases very rapidly.

Dr. C. R. Donham of Oregon Agricultural college, declared that salmon poisoning in dogs is peculiar in that it develops only in the lower Columbia river district. Salmon and trout caught in the upper Columbia do not cause the sickness to dogs that eat them. He said investigation has failed to reveal what causes the poison that affects the dogs.

Title Match Postponed. NEW YORK, July 22.—(A. P.)—The bantamweight championship match scheduled tonight at the Velodrome, where Charley Rosenberg was to defend his title against Eddie Shea of Chicago has been postponed until tomorrow night on account of rain.

### DRIVER EXONERATED IN AUTO FATALITY

F. B. Goodhue, a rancher of the Central Point district, was exonerated from all blame by R. B. Wolfe, stepfather of Henry E. Sanders, who was struck down by Goodhue's car Saturday night while walking on Beal lane, a country road three miles north of Medford, and who as a result, died at a local hospital Monday evening at 8:30.

This action was taken yesterday afternoon as the result of a conference between Mr. Wolfe and J. Walker, deputy coroner, concerning the cause of the tragedy. Wolfe signed an affidavit absolving Goodhue, thus making a coroner's inquest unnecessary.

The funeral of the boy took place this afternoon at Perl's Funeral Home with interment in the Jacksonville cemetery.

Helen Wins in Semi-Finals. MANCHESTER, Mass., July 22.—(A. P.)—Miss Helen Wins of Berkeley, Cal., national women's tennis champion, advanced into the semi-finals of the women's invitation singles tournament at the Essex County Country club here today by defeating Mrs. J. Dallas Corbiere of Southboro, 6-0, 6-0.

### BIG COAL STRIKE APPEARS CERTAIN IN BRITISH ISLES

LONDON, July 22.—The possibility of a great British coal strike was increased today when the miners refused to confer with owners unless the latter first withdrew proposals for wage reductions.

The miners' federation announced today its refusal of the conference proposed by the owners. Previously hopes had been entertained that the two interested groups might get together and avert the threatened strike.

Evan Williams, chairman of the coal owners' association wrote A. J. Cook, secretary of the miners' federation, yesterday, suggesting a conference. Today's action refuses that suggestion.

Two Forest Fires Near Bend. BEND, Ore., July 22.—Two forest fires were reported by the national forest headquarters here today. One fifteen miles southwest of Bend reported shortly before 12 o'clock today was said by lookouts to be making up rapidly. Employees of the Shelton-Hixon Lumber company are fighting that fire. Another five miles east of Crescent is not considered dangerous. Lightning accompanying elec-

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Underwear and Hosiery Women's fine fancy silk hose, sold regularly for \$2.95; special to clean up **\$1.95** Women's silk and fiber hose, all colors and sizes; a regular \$1.00 number, special, pair **.69¢** Women's Rayon Knit slips with an 18-inch hem, in pink, grey, white, lavender, tan and blue; bought to sell for \$5.00; special for Thursday only, each **\$3.69** Women's tufted crepe gowns, hand embroidered with D. M. C. thread; regular \$1.95 value; special **\$1.45**

Children's Clothing Boys' wash suits and girls' party dresses, in cute designs; fine materials and colors; 2 to 6 year sizes; up to \$1.50 values; to clean up **.85¢** New Slipwell costume slips in white, pink, lavender, peach and tan; a new slip cloth, light in weight, shadow proof; a big value for the money; **\$2.25 value. \$1.69**

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