

### P. S. COMMISSION AGREES TO DELAY BARNUM ACTION

Due to a request by the city of Medford and the Chamber of Commerce the state public service commission, which is meeting in the city hall, postponed at its meeting this forenoon for 15 days or longer the hearing on the Jacksonville railroad, whether or not William Barnum, the owner, will be allowed to test up the rails and tank all of its equipment. This question has been arousing much interest in Jacksonville, the citizens there disfavoring the dismantling of the road.

Yesterday the commission took under advisement the petition of the State Highway commission, which eliminates the grade crossing near Gold Hill by an overhead crossing. The question whether or not the Oregon-Oregon railroad be compelled to fence its right-of-way in the Butte Falls country where the track runs through the company's holdings, was also taken under advisement. Thomas K. Campbell, a member of the commission, is inspecting the situation today by going over the unfenced area.

The petition of the Jackson county court for a new grade crossing over the Southern Pacific tracks a short distance this side of Talent for the purpose of opening a new road was heard yesterday. As yet no action has been made, it, too, being taken under advisement.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock the commission will investigate the accounting methods of the Whittle Transfer company of Ashland to ascertain whether they are in conformity with the accounting methods prescribed by the state for all common carriers.

H. H. Corey of Salem, Thomas K. Campbell of Salem, and H. H. Hauser of Portland are the commissioners present.

The Association Vaudeville at the Criterion theater last night was among the best of the season and was witnessed by one of the largest crowds of the year. There was plenty of comedy—the best of this being the mind reading parody by Howe and Fay. Ray Conlin presented the best ventriloquist act ever seen here. Bigelow's Musical Mimes, a girl jazz orchestra, made a big hit with the audience. The Marion Sisters danced artistically and Harry Brown was a good juggler, and did some singing.

Screen doors at Wallace Woods Lumber Yard, Cor. East Main and Genesee, 812.

W. W. Walker and family returned yesterday from the Bend Indian Soda Springs, after having been encamped there for the past week with the family of G. J. Kunzman. They reported blackberries to be very thick along the roadside.

Just received this morning 100 beautiful velvet pattern hats and will be put on sale at prices ranging from \$4.75 to \$12.75. Miss Taylor at Russell's, 147.

Two minor auto collisions occurred yesterday when Harry Constock collided with William Hammett at the corner of Main and Bartlett streets, causing no damage further than a bent fender, and when L. E. Harlow and J. Stilton collided at the intersection of Riverside avenue and Jackson street, and like the first one, no serious damage resulted.

Dr. E. D. Elwood, optometrist, has moved to his temporary office over Lamport's, 228 E. Main, 117.

Washington state visitors registered at local hotels include Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Paetzer of Chehalis, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Helton of Centralia; Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Schoeman of Bellingham, and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Ward, Mrs. E. T. Witt, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Larson, E. V. Sackett, and F. J. Neven of Seattle.

A number of local nimrods left yesterday and many are leaving today for the hills to be on hand when the deer hunting season opens tomorrow. It is said that deer are quite numerous this year.

Four felling sites on the Rogue river this side of Trail have been purchased by four men of Coos Bay Park. They will improve the land and build cabins—Ashland Tidings.

The condition of Miss Kathleen Seller, former reporter on this newspaper, who has been a patient at the Sacred Heart hospital for several days past, because of illness, is slightly better, according to late reports.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Meeker returned Monday evening from visiting various cities in California including San Francisco, where they attended Buyers Week, purchasing new fall goods for the M. M. Dept. store. Several new lines were added for the "Bargain Basement," the first one to be established in Medford.

Frankie Adams has returned to U. of O. where she is taking a course in the law department. Esther Howard accompanied her and will attend U. of O.

We would like to have the names of those leaving Medford and Jackson county to attend school and where. Phone or mail the same to this office.

Irene Hughes and Edna Weiser leave tomorrow for Monmouth to enter the normal school.

N. E. Sackett of Bloomington, Ill., is in Medford this week demonstrating the Williams Oil-Matic heating system. The demonstrations are being held Thursday and Friday at the office of the Medford Fuel Oil company at 28 North Grape street.

T. T. Maynard at 330 N. Front street, acting agent for the Cleaner Mfg. Co., is engineering a campaign here for Black Cat fireproof paint.

Mrs. Grace Newman of Ashland underwent a minor operation for the removal of her tonsils at the Community hospital yesterday, while Miss Helen Keer underwent a similar operation today.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Barto returned yesterday from a motor trip to Bend, North Bend and Marshfield.

### OREGON BANK ROBBER ARRESTED NEAR ASTORIA

ASTORIA, Ore., Sept. 9.—Clyde "Whitely" Watson, ex-prize fighter and alleged deserter from the navy, was arrested at the Big Creek Logging company, near here, late yesterday by detectives who stated he had been positively identified as one of the four men who robbed the State Bank of Aurora at Aurora, Ore., on October 29, 1924, stealing \$150.

### The Markets

**Livestock**  
 PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 9.—Cattle nominally steady, unchanged.  
 Hogs nominally steady, unchanged.  
 Sheep nominally steady; receipts 240, direct.

**Eggs**  
 PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 9.—Eggs: Pullets cent lower; rest steady. Pullets 31 1/2 @ 32c.

**Butter**  
 Butterfat steady, unchanged.

**Potatoes**  
 Onions slow. Onions \$1.60 @ 1.75.  
 Potatoes, new \$1.75 @ 2.

**Portland Wheat**  
 PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 9.—Wheat bids: Hard white, Bluestem, hard, \$1.54; soft white, western white, \$1.51; hard winter, northern spring, \$1.48; western red, \$1.47; BBB hard white, \$1.57.

Today's car receipts—Wheat, 130; barley, 4; flour, 8; oats, 1; hay, 1.  
 (No San Francisco markets today.)

**FIGHT LAKE INCLUSION.**  
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and that Diamond lake is the best one for trout on the coast. He told of the efforts made by Stephen A. Mather, director of national parks, to hinder the egg taking operations at the lake in order to aid his plans in getting Diamond into Crater lake national forest, these efforts being made through the forestry service.

"Mr. Mather is not satisfied with having control of the national parks here but now wants the national forest control as well," remarked Senator Ralph H. Cameron of Arizona, one of the committee members.

The ex-game warden said Diamond lake draws more fishermen to Oregon than any other body of water in the state, and that each summer there are more foreign cars at the lake than Oregon ones.

W. G. Clifford, he opposes the proposed public shooting grounds bill because it takes from the states many rights over hunters and wild game.

**Insects Greatest Menace.**  
 Fred Anes, assistant district forester, talked on insect infestation in national forests and parks of Oregon and Washington. He agreed with the statement made by a Montana forester that the timber losses from insects in the northwest are greater than the total losses from fire.

The largest infested area in this state is in southern Oregon, extending into northern California. Here the pine beetle is very bad, infesting 1,200,000 acres. The government and private interests have been fighting it for four years.

The pine beetle is also bad in Crater lake national park and Crater lake forest, as well as in the Deschutes and Whitman national forests. He said the hemlock looper, which worked in the Tillamook country for three years, had stopped its ravages through natural causes.

### Local Briefs

**MONTAGUE MAN IS ARRESTED HERE ON LARGENY CH'GE**  
 C. A. Ramsay, a former resident of Montague, Cal., will have a preliminary hearing this afternoon in Judge Taylor's court on a charge of larceny by bailles, having purchased an automobile from a local firm during early August, giving a fraudulent check in part payment, and then driving the car outside of the state, it is alleged. Ramsay was arrested yesterday at Ashland by State Traffic Officer C. P. Talent and G. W. McNabb, chief of police of this city. It is said that Ramsay purchased the car on August 3 and gave a check drawn on a Montague bank to the amount of \$350. Bank officials there stated that he had had no account in the bank for two years past. He remained in the city a short time, then left for Spokane, Wash., from which place he had just returned when arrested.

According to the district attorney's office, a woman accompanied him here. As a result an investigation is being made and it may be another charge will be filed against Ramsay, now a prisoner in the county jail.

### FATHER TO STAND BY MANIAC SON, BLAMES ASYLUM

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—(A. P.)—What he regards as a father's duties are to be performed by Dick W. Noel, New York lawyer, in behalf of his twenty-year-old son, Harrison, who kidnaped and killed six-year-old Mary Daly of Montclair, New Jersey and killed a negro chauffeur to get an automobile for the abduction.

At the Fraternity club here last night Mr. Noel said he had retained an attorney and would stand by his son, who he says is insane.

For his son's release from an asylum Mr. Noel blamed asylum officials, who he said had informed him that the boy would become mentally well. Meanwhile authorities at Newark are seeking indictment of the youth, J. Victor d'Alora, acting county prosecutor at Newark plans to present the matter quickly to the grand jury. Captain James A. Mason, chief of county detectives, said Sunday that the youth was hopelessly insane and that a trial was unlikely. After conferring with Mr. d'Alora yesterday, Mr. Mason said:

"We are going to leave it up to the defense to prove that Noel is insane. The law presumes that a man is sane until he is proved to be insane."

Geo. T. Andrews III  
 PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 9.—Geo. T. Andrews, chief state hay inspector and well known among growers and dealers, was taken suddenly ill last Saturday. Yesterday he was removed to a hospital and operated on for appendicitis. He is reported improving today.

### BARTLETTS SELL IN PORTLAND AT 3 DOLLARS A BOX

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 9.—New fruit and vegetable deals are opening up in the local produce markets as seasonal crops come to an end. The windup of the peach and cantaloupe season is approaching. Bartlett pears are practically gone and fresh grape shipments for this year are over as far as Portland houses are concerned.

Now comes the grape season, the sweet potato deal and the arrival of the coast cranberry crop. So far only a few of the early berries have come on this market but picking in the bogs at the mouth of the Columbia river will be in full swing in a few days and the cranberry season will be on in earnest—earlier this year than usual.

Car lot shipments of cauliflower, lettuce and celery from local districts will also occupy the limelight in a few days.

California has a large grape crop this year and prices are lower than usual due to several factors, Oregon consumers will benefit from these low prices as grapes that would ordinarily move east will be thrown on coast markets, keeping this territory well supplied at all times.

Bartlett pears about gone. Offerings scarce at \$2 a box or six to 6 1/2 cents a pound in bulk. Flemish beauties and d'Anjou \$1.75 to \$2.50 a box.

New Sheriff Named.  
 MARSHFIELD, Ore., Sept. 9.—W. W. Gage of Coquille, member of the county board of commissioners, was last night appointed sheriff of Coos county by the county commissioners to fill the unexpired term of E. P. Ellingsen, who was killed in an automobile accident.

### BODY FOUND IN RIVER AUG. 22, IDENTIFIED

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 9.—(A. P.)—The coroner's office announced today belief that it had solved the mystery surrounding the body of a man found in the Willamette river August 22, in partial identification of the body as that of O. M. Bliss of Bridal Veil, Ore. Officers expressed the belief that he had ended his life in despondence because he faced manslaughter charges growing out of the death of Mrs. Kate Garlinhouse, June 21.

Police charged Bliss struck the woman on the street in Portland driving a car while under the influence of liquor.

Cook with gas. 117

### FOOTBALL PRACTICE STARTED TODAY

The first football practice of the year for the high school squad will be held at the Holly street grounds this afternoon. Coach Prink Callison takes a gloomy view of his prospects for the season, two of his last year's men—Eddie Dummer, punter and tackle, and Pug Hamlin, end, both being ineligible. Claire Williams after a year's absence will be back in the lineup. Among last year's players who will try for places are Singler, McBee, Conrad and Senn. A number of last year's second string men are good material this year. The first game of the year will be played with the alumni the last of the month. The Ashland high school started training Monday evening.



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**WEDDING BELLS**  
 A beautiful though quiet wedding was celebrated at the Roberts home on West Tenth street Sunday morning, when Frank W. Hubbard and Miss Osa Medley became husband and wife. Dr. W. H. Eaton of the Baptist church officiated, using the Episcopal ring service. A lovely wedding breakfast followed the ceremony. The happy couple will spend their honeymoon in a motor trip north.

**CATTLEMAN BECOMES EARL.**  
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Oliver Henry Wallop, who has become Earl of Portsmouth as a result of the death of his brother, is practically certain to lose the American citizenship he now holds by naturalization when he accepts the British title.

Officials of the bureau of naturalization, though refusing today to pass judgment on the case in advance of formal presentation, pointed to the statute which automatically divests any American of United States citizenship when he takes an oath of allegiance to a foreign government. It is understood unofficially that Mr. Wallop must take such an oath in assuming the earldom.

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