

### IRVING VINING TO SPEAK HERE CONSTITUTION DAY

Next Monday will be a big day for Kiwanis. At noon the club will meet at the Hotel Medford and immediately after luncheon adjourn to the Rialto theater where, through the courtesy of Mr. George Hunt, the theater will be allotted us for the presentation of the film "Safety at Sea." This film is furnished the Kiwanis club through the courtesy of the Radio Corporation of America.

"Before the birth of marine radio," when a ship left port she was an unknown quantity, unless sighted by a passing vessel, until she arrived at her port of destination. With the coming of this new vehicle, a communication, however, the sea has been robbed of its silence and terrors, making an ocean voyage as safe as land travel. Included in the film is a complete explanation, with animated drawings, of the operation of the radio compass.

Invitation has been extended to the members of the Rotary, Lions, Crater and Rogue River Radio clubs, and to every person in Medford interested in radio and electricity; also to all the ladies and others interested, to view this film. There is no charge whatever to anyone. Time, 12:45, at Rialto theater, Monday.

Monday, September 14th, has also been designated as Constitution day in Medford, and the Kiwanis club in conjunction with the Rotary, Lions and Crater clubs, will meet at the Hotel Medford at 6:30 p. m., at which time a most excellent constitution day program will be rendered, the principal speaker being Professor Irving Vining of Ashland.

Medford Kiwanis club furnished 29 of its members as captains for the annual Chamber of Commerce drive which started today. Every Kiwanian will do his part in building up our splendid Chamber of Commerce and by so doing you are making a bigger and better and greater Medford.

### Ye Letter Box

**Water Mismanaged By Officials.**  
To the Editor:  
Speaking of business administration, stockholders of a corporation would not turn over a million dollars to their board of directors who by mismanagement or design had squandered assets before entrusted to them. As stated in the last article of this series, Medford purchased 455 second feet of water from the Fish Lake Water company in the year 1909. The contract on behalf of the company was executed by I. L. Hamilton and W. I. Vawter, as secretary. The contract reads, in part, as follows:

"The party of the first part hereby undertakes and agrees to furnish and deliver perpetually and continuously at the intake of the pipe line to be constructed by the party of the second part 300 inches, equivalent to 7 1/2 cubic feet of water per second, and in further consideration of said payment the party of the first part hereby undertakes and agrees to forever indemnify and save harmless the said party of the second part from any and all loss, damages and expenses incurred or occasioned by litigation arising out of or caused by the delivery or furnishing of water to said party of the second part as hereinafter provided; the said party of the first part further agrees to furnish to said party of the second part, upon execution and acceptance of this agreement, a satisfactory surety bond in the sum of \$15,000, conditioned upon the faithful performance of this agreement."

The contract and bond mentioned are in the office of the city recorder and may be examined by any citizen of Medford. Certain interested bodies have been constantly asserting that Medford has no title to the Fish Lake water, but there is no better water title in the state of Oregon. Moreover, the 7 1/2 second feet was delivered at the intake when the system was finished in 1910, and if it is not still so delivered, it is the fault of Medford officials. And this being the first water right sold by the Fish Lake Water company, the water was as pure and cold as could be found in the summit of the Cascade mountains.

The law protects above all things a municipal water supply, and Fish Lake would not now be damned up and our water contaminated had Medford officials even attempted to prevent it. And if we are getting less water than we purchased, it is their fault also. Nobody is entitled to infringe on this right which is indemnified, not only by the contract of sale and bond mentioned, but by fifteen years undisturbed use. As previously stated, we are entitled to 7 1/2 second feet or 4,847,554 gallons each day of twenty-four hours at the intake. Computing as a conservative loss for evaporation and leakage 847,554 gallons, would still leave 4,000,000 gallons per day for delivery into the city system. And this means 400 gallons each 24 hours for every man, woman and child in Medford if we possessed 10,000 population. Does anyone believe we have been getting this quantity of water in the city? It is safe to say that we have not been receiving, on an average, one-half of this amount. And who is to blame for this? The officials handling it? Having permitted our excellent water supply to become contaminated and wasted before it reaches the city, are we going to turn over another million dollars to the same authorities to perpetrate even a worse failure? We will have to answer this question on election day.

W. E. PHIPPS.

### SPECIAL SESSION OF GRAND JURY CALLED BY JUDGE

A special session of the grand jury convened today to hear criminal matters. The session was called by Circuit Judge C. M. Thomas at the request of the district attorney's office, which desires to have all matters disposed of before the opening of the fall term of court, October 19, when one of the heaviest criminal dockets in months will be on the calendar.

Judge Thomas returned Thursday from Grants Pass, where he has been hearing a civil case involving the Grants Pass bank and John Hampshire, contractor, over the disposition of funds used in highway construction work. An adjournment was taken until next Tuesday to allow an accountant to audit and report on the books.

Today, tomorrow and Monday, Judge Thomas will dispose of routine matters pending at Jacksonville.

For the first time in the history of Josephine county, the grand jury which convened this week reported "no indictments."

### THRIFT SHOP NEEDS BOOKS & CLOTHING

The Thrift Shop has many good bargains in children's clothing for school wear. They are very short on men's everyday clothes, anyone having any to spare please let them know and they will call for them. There has been several requests for first and third grade school books. If anyone has any discarded school books they could place them where they would be much appreciated.

They also have a request for the loan of eighth grade books for two weeks. The books will be returned in good shape.

### OWEN-OREGON OIL HOUSE IS BURNED

Fire of an unknown origin, Wednesday afternoon destroyed the oil house of Camp No. 1, Owen-Oregon Lumber company, situated on Big Butte creek in the Butte Falls district. The loss is placed at \$2000, partially covered by insurance. The flames endangered the commissary and bunk houses, which were scorched but undamaged.

### Most Aristocratic Cast Ever Filmed In 'Kentucky Pride'

It is claimed that the most aristocratic cast ever assembled for a motion picture is that appearing in "Kentucky Pride," which opens at the Rialto theater today. For this is a story about horses, told by a horse, and among the actors are such equine princes of the blood as Man o' War, Morvich, Negofol, Fair Play and The Film.

Of course there are some of those creatures called human beings mixed up in the story. The kings of the turf require humans to wait upon them, to purvey their suits and carriages, to pose as their owners and to furnish jockeys and race-tracks and crowds for their entertainment. Among the two-legged actors may be mentioned Henry B. Walthall, J. Farrell MacDonald and Gertrude Astor.

The great French horse Negofol is the father of Virginia's Future, the filly whose autobiography is related in this interesting picture. Morvich is the husband of the southern white Man o' War and the others are just good friends of the family.

The story has its origin in the famous Blue Grass region of Kentucky and, as Man o' War and the others couldn't leave that section because of business engagements, most of the picture was necessarily filmed in their beautiful home surroundings.

R. R. Wertz will have a preliminary hearing on a statutory charge this afternoon in Judge Glenn O. Taylor's court. Wertz was recently arrested in the city in connection with the charge.



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### PROSPECTOR SUED BY FELLOW MINER FOR \$305 DAMAGES

Frank Menzog filed a civil suit in the circuit court against Thomas L. Deisch, for the recovery of two gold nuggets, valued at \$40, payment for two blankets, four months' work at \$60 per month, and a month's board amounting to \$45.

Menzog alleges in the complaint that he loaned Deisch the two nuggets, to be returned in "a reasonable time," after a mutual agreement entered for his second cause of action that in June, July, and August of this year, and a month in 1923, the defendant contracted a board bill amounting to \$45 for the third cause of action alleges that Deisch took, without his consent, two blankets from his home, valued at \$10, and for his fourth cause of action, avers that Deisch owes him \$240 for labor performed.

Judgment for \$305 is sought. The litigants are miners and prospectors of the Applegate district.

### NEW RADIO WAVE LIST TO BE PRINTED SUNDAY

At the request of several local radio enthusiasts, a complete list of the wave lengths to be used by the big broadcasting stations throughout the country will be printed in the Sunday Sun this next Sunday, September 13. The list will be printed so it can be clipped out and used for permanent reference. Those who want extra lists are advised to order their Sun in advance.



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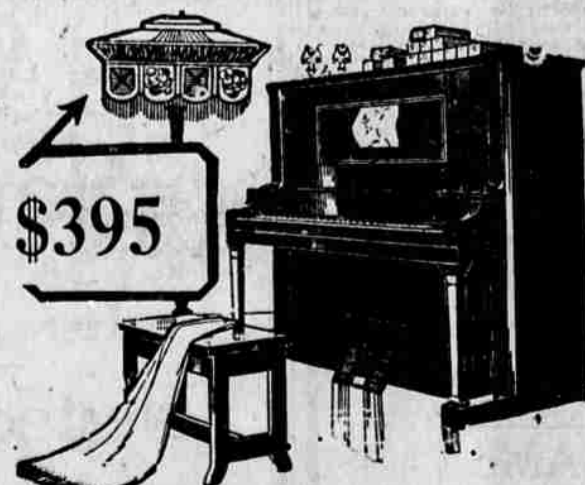
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