

CITY TAKES STEPS TO PREVENT RAIL-ROAD WRECKING

In accordance with instructions he received from the mayor and city council last night, City Attorney John A. Carlin this forenoon telegraphed the public service commission for an early hearing on the discontinuing of the Jacksonville-Medford railroad problem, at which can be worked out the best solution to protect the interests of both William Barnum, the owner of the defunct road, and the city.

At the council meeting Mr. Carlin was also instructed to keep a wary eye out to prevent Mr. Barnum's possible removal of the rails along the right-of-way until the public service commission, which postponed the hearing last week for 15 days, has acted.

Word reached the city officials yesterday that Mr. Barnum, ignoring the 15 days' postponement of the hearing, had already begun to tear up the rails at the Jacksonville end of the line, for the purpose of selling them. It is understood that Jacksonville officials sent a strong protest to the public service commission.

It seems that the old railroad no

longer has a franchise in this city, that franchise having expired and been declared void by the city government a long time ago, and that by the terms of the franchise the wires, poles and such property become the property of the city. The council has also learned that months ago Mr. Barnum had removed the poles and trolley wires from the city and sold them.

The Medford city council wants the remaining property unmolested until the rights of both the city and Mr. Barnum are adjusted at a public service commission hearing. The council especially wants to prevent the removal of the rails until a stipulation has been imposed on Mr. Barnum that if the rails are removed he must place the city streets along the right-of-way in perfect paved order again.

Mayor Alenderfer and most of the councilmen deem that the right-of-way, apparently now valueless, should be kept intact and in the possession of the city, as it might eventually become an important factor in the future development of the city. The mayor points out that the same dilapidated condition existed up to a few years ago with the old Pacific & Eastern road, and that if that road had been torn up and removed Medford would not now have the big Owen-Oregon lumber mill, with what is now a finely equipped logging railroad.

In Darkest Philadelphia.
NEW YORK.—Much bootlegging and the great influx of foreigners are among the reasons by the Rev. Dr. Joseph Fort Newton, universalist, is going to Philadelphia where he will become an Episcopalian preacher.

Cook with gas.

The Markets

Livestock.
PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 16.—Cattle receipts 30; market nominally steady.

Hog receipts 575 (450 on contract), market 25c lower. Heavy weight (250 to 350 lbs.) medium, good and choice, \$12.75; medium weight (200 to 250 lbs.) medium, good and choice, \$12.50; light weight (100 to 200 lbs.) common, medium, good and choice, \$12.25; light lights, (120 to 160 lbs.) common, medium, good and choice, \$12.00; packing hogs, \$9.00; slaughter pigs (90 to 150 lbs.) medium, good and choice, \$12.00; feeder and stocker pigs (70 to 120 lbs.) medium good and choice, \$12.00.

(Soft or oily hogs and roasting pigs excluded in above quotations).
Sheep receipts 230 (all contract); market steady.

Portland Wheat
PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 16.—Wheat: BBB hard white \$1.50; hard white, bluestem, baart \$1.48; soft white, western white \$1.46; hard winter, northern spring, western red \$1.42.

Today's car receipts—Wheat 134; barley 2; flour 10; corn 2; oats 3; hay 2.

Eggs.
PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 16.—Eggs, extras cent lower; other grades

steady. Current receipts 20 1/2c; pullets, 33 1/2c; firsts, 37 1/2c; extras, 40 1/2c.

Butter.
Butter steady. Extra cubes, city, 51c; standards, 51c; prime firsts, 49 1/2c; firsts, 47c; ungrades nominal; prints 55c; cartons, 54c.

Milk steady. Best churning cream 52c lb. net, shipper's track in zone one. Raw milk, 4 per cent \$2.55 cwt. f. o. b., Portland.

Poultry.
Poultry steady. Heavy hens, 24 1/2c; light 15c; springs, 25 1/2c; young white ducks, 25c.

Potatoes.
Potatoes active, new, \$1.75 @ 2. Onions slow, \$1.50.

San Francisco Market.
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.—(U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics.) Poultry prices remained steady and unchanged today, but good demand continued for leghorn and large colored hens.

Butterfat. f. o. b., San Francisco 60 1/2c.

Apples.
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.—(Federal State Market News Service.) The apple market was steady with prices generally unchanged. Apples boxed, California pears fancy \$2 @ 2.25; Bellefleur and newtowns best \$1.50 @ 2; loose \$1 @ 1.50; Washington Jonathan fancy \$2.50 @ 2.75; Oregon graywines \$2.75 @ 3.25; winter bananas "C" grade \$2 @ 2.25.

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2000 New Blankets for Blanket Week

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Beacon Indian Blankets \$4.65

Beacon Indian Blankets embody warmth, convenience and utility, whether used for the couch, bed, porch hammock, or when motoring and camping. At your first opportunity plan to see our complete assortment of desirable patterns. The price is very special at \$4.65.

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Beacon Jacquard Comfortables are the correct and sensible covering to use in place of a bedspread, serving as extra protection at night when needed. Complete variety of attractive two-tone and three-tone patterns to harmonize with draperies and furnishings. An early selection means wider choice. Size 60x82.

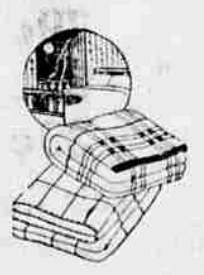
Cotton Challies 17c Yard
We have just received a large shipment of the newest of Cotton Challies in a wonderful range of patterns. The price is way under the market at 17c a yard.



—The first two days of our remarkable Blanket Week Selling Event brought people from all parts of Southern Oregon and Northern California to our store. The business of these two days far exceeded our expectations. By buying in case load quantities we were able to make real savings this year—we are, in turn, giving the public the benefit of our savings.

—Come in our store while you are visiting the fair and select your winter blankets—a small deposit will hold them until called for.

Nashua Wool Mixed Plaid Blankets \$4.95 Pair



Good heavy weight and a quality that will give good wear. Large size, 66x80 inches. Blue, grey, pink, buff, lavender and gold are the colors. We haven't seen any to equal them in years at \$4.95—and once this lot is disposed of it will be impossible to replace these identical grades to sell at so low a price.

All are satin bound. They are soft and warm and serviceable—the type of blankets for which you will be paying a great deal more a little later in the season. Get your share of them at this amazing low price of, pair.....**\$4.95**
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Size 54x74, colors are tan, grey and white with contrasting blue and pink borders.

\$2.10
Full 64x76 size, grey, tan and white are the colors; fancy border. Very special at this low price of **\$2.10**

Rayon Bed Spreads \$3.50 \$4.20

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Size 64x76 inches, assorted block plaids, good heavy fleece.

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Extra large size 74x84. A large assortment of block plaids from which to choose. The colors are tan, blue, pink, grey and lavender.

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Just the blanket for camping.

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Size 66x80 inches, guaranteed all wool. A good assortment of block plaids from which to choose.

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