

BARNUM ORDERED TO STOP TEARING UP J'VILLE RAILS

This afternoon City Attorney John H. Carlin received a telegram from the public service commission stating that that body had ordered W. S. Barnum to discontinue tearing up the Jacksonville-Medford railroad, and that a hearing had been ordered to be held in the city hall at Medford on Friday, Oct. 16th.

This probably explains the fact that the work of dismantling the road at the Jacksonville end was not resumed today.

"Injunction proceedings are expected to be started by the cities of Medford and Jacksonville today against W. S. Barnum to prevent his dismantling the Medford Coast railway from Jacksonville to Medford before the public service commission has passed on his application to dismantle the road," says a news dispatch received in Medford from Salem this forenoon.

"Fred A. Williams, a Salem attorney, left last night for Jacksonville and will represent that city while John H. Carlin, Medford city attorney will handle the case for that city. A telegram from Carlin yesterday stated that Barnum on his own initiative had begun to tear out the road."

Mr. Williams had not shown up in either this city or Jacksonville by early this afternoon, nor had any court proceedings been begun so far as could be learned. However, City Attorney Carlin expected him to arrive during the day, and felt sure that he would consult with him before beginning any legal proceedings in the names of the cities of Medford and Jacksonville.

Mr. Carlin has no plans to bring an injunction suit against Mr. Barnum, and thinks that his protest sent to the public service commission yesterday is sufficient. In response to his protest telegram Mr. Carlin received a wire from the commission at Salem this forenoon that Attorney Williams had conferred with the commission and that he would confer with him today.

The protest telegram sent to the commission yesterday by City Attorney Carlin was as follows:

"W. S. Barnum is tearing up railroad line through city of Jacksonville and if not stopped will have the five miles to the edge of Medford city limits torn up in less than a week. Dangerous as valuable right of way will immediately revert. City council at last night's meeting went on record against tearing any portion of this line up until the matter could be thoroughly presented before your commission and will stand back of you in stopping him and is willing to cooperate in working out a solution of his problem."

TWO ROBBERIES AT CENTRAL PT., VALUABLES TAKEN

Two robberies apparently committed by the same person or persons occurred last night at Central Point when forcible entrance was made into the Southern Pacific passenger depot and Faber's Cash store, \$15 in cash, dry goods and other articles being stolen.

Entrance to the store was made through a back door while the depot was entered by jimmying a window.

E. C. Faber, the proprietor, suffered the loss of one hat, one pair No. 8 shoes, socks, one necktie and approximately \$15 in small change from the till. Two trunks were ransacked at the depot, but as yet the loss has not been ascertained, according to Station Agent C. A. Boles, who states that the owners of the property have not arrived to make an inspection.

The robberies are the first to occur in Central Point for many months past, in fact the first since the night watchman, who had been on duty there, discontinued his services.

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WOMAN BUILDING GIVEN HIGH PRAISE BY O. A. C. EXPERTS

The exhibits of danillas in the Woman's Building and the general exhibit from Prospect are especially worthy of note. The flowers are remaining fresh because of the cool weather and the entire flower exhibit presents a very commendable appearance.

Mrs. Holmes, an art critic from Seattle judged the art exhibit and many of the pieces in the display, which is said to be the largest and finest ever hung here.

Miss Cowgill, who is here from O. A. C., to judge cooked food, needlework and canned goods, is very emphatic in declaring that the needlework is the finest exhibit she has ever seen.

Mr. and Mrs. Diem of Talent have a very valuable exhibit of Mexican drawn work in the Woman's Building. Tomorrow a Persian shawl, owned by the Jones brothers and valued at hundreds of dollars, will be on display.

The auction sale of foods held yesterday was not as successful as might have been expected, due to the inclement weather. A. C. Ninger was in charge of this sale this afternoon, auctioneering the food from the platform in the merchants' building. Prune bread, baked by the Gallatin sisters, will be a feature of these sales, which will be held each afternoon after the races.

Entries of cooked food will be received Friday morning at the gate and at the woman's building any time before ten o'clock. More cooked food is wanted and southern Oregon cooks are urged to respond.

Hostesses this afternoon were Mrs. H. C. Smith, Mrs. R. E. Robinson and for the evening will be Mrs. R. Hammond and Mrs. E. E. Kelly.

Friday afternoon hostesses will be Mrs. E. A. Moore, Mrs. O. O. Alenderfer and Mrs. J. McCracken, the latter from Ashland.

REDUCTION IN BAG LIMIT FOR FISH IN D. LAKE PLANNED

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 17.—(A. P.) A reduction in the big limit of game fish taken in East, Diamond and Elk lakes will be recommended by State Game Warden E. F. Averill at the next meeting of the game commission he announced today after his return from a trip on which he and Commissioner Bauer of Coquille inspected the lakes and visited sportsmen's organizations in Medford, Klamath Falls and Bend. It was estimated that fifty tons of fish had been taken out of East lake during the season, Averill said. Fifteen thousand visitors, most of them from outside the state, had visited Diamond lake and most of them had fished. Many fish had been wasted, it is declared.

The present bag limit is twenty pounds and one fish or not more than forty pounds and one fish in seven days. The latter amount can be taken in two days, however.

Averill will also recommend a shortening of the season at the lakes so that anglers will not be able to lawfully fish through holes in the ice in the early season.

The lease on the Short Creek hatchery site at Diamond lake was renewed.

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EVERYTHING READY FOR CONSIDERATION FRENCH WAR DEBT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—(A. P.)—Negotiations for the funding of France's four billion dollar debt to the United States will begin here one week from today.

Acting Secretary Winston of the treasury, the secretary of the American debt commission, issued a call today for a meeting of the American commission at 10 o'clock next Thursday morning by which time the

French mission, headed by Finance Minister Caillaux, will have arrived in Washington.

The president has asked Mr. Winston and Myron T. Herrick, American ambassador, to France, to meet the French mission in New York. French Ambassador Daeschner also will be there.

Plans contemplate an immediate trip from New York to Washington and this will permit the French delegation to have next Wednesday to prepare for the formal meeting the next day.

Meantime treasury experts and members of the American commission are gathering all data having a bearing on the French economic and fiscal position. The treasury now has ten volumes representing individual and unofficial studies bearing on the French capacity to pay.

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HIGH SCHOOL SO CROWDED A NEW ROOM IS SOUGHT

An additional room and an additional teacher are necessary, according to City School Superintendent Hedrick, to take care of the overcrowded condition of the high school. A room of sufficient size and in the proximity of the building is being searched for and several are now under consideration. The teacher to be employed, will handle classes of various courses.

Latest tabulations place the high school registration at 456, a total 10 per cent higher than at this time last year, 100 of this number being members of the senior class, one of the largest ever on record.

At present in the large assembly and its balcony, only desks for the seniors and a portion of the juniors are available. Other students are quartered in various roll rooms in the building.

FIRE CHIEFS STOP HERE TOMORROW

When the special train, bearing 140 fire chiefs and their wives from all parts of the nation, enroute to Seattle to attend the national fire chief's convention, arrives in the city tomorrow evening, Fire Chief Elliott will be host to the entire party by providing for them several hundred pounds of Cowgill's Willow Springs watermelons, many boxes of pears from the Medford precooling plant, through Manager Hamlin, and several boxes of valley grown peaches.

The train, consisting of seven cars, will stop here approximately ten minutes, to give the passengers aboard an opportunity to partake of the toothsome fruits provided.

Fire Chief Elliott will not attend the convention at Seattle this year, because of his inability to get away from his duties here at this time.

W. O. W. Campaign

Join the Woodmen of the World and get your protection at cost. Campaign now going on.

Men 16 to 50 eligible. Initiation fee \$5.00, which includes medical examination. For further information see T. T. Chave, district manager, or E. C. Silliman, clerk, 206 West Main Street. 153*

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