

### CREW LEAVES TO CONTINUE REPAIR PRESENT PIPE LINE

Accompanied by a crew of men, J. T. Conrad left this morning to commence the winter's repairing program of the city water pipe line from Fish lake to the city. The scene of their first labors will be near the M. F. Hanley ranch in the Lake creek district. There they will install new "collars" about the joints of the pipe line, which vary from 10 to 30 feet in length, the old ones being in various stages of decay. The installation of each collar, it is said, is a long and tedious process, necessitating much digging, as the greater portion lies underground. When the joints are in such condition much water is lost through leakage. Last year \$25,000 was spent for such repair work and this year it is expected to be the same. During 1925 \$50,000 or more will be needed to continue the work, it is said, as in that year the entire line will undergo repair. It will then be necessary for the city to employ a crew of laborers for that purpose the entire year, if a new system is not built in the meantime.

### BROADCASTER READY FOR WORLD SERIES

The loudspeakers which will broadcast the results of the world series baseball game tomorrow under the auspices of the Mail Tribune and Virgin's Radio Service, are in their position, hanging above Main street a short distance west of the Rialto theater. When tests were made yesterday the loudspeakers could be distinctly heard for two blocks. A large crowd of baseball fans are expected to gather tomorrow, as has been the case in past years, to listen to the announcements.

### Kiwanis Club Meeting Report

The Kiwanis club at its meeting Monday in the Hotel Holland resumed singing and it put more pep in the meeting. Larry Mann and Vernon Vawter were the song leaders, with Carter Brandon at the piano. The entire time allotted to the program was devoted to discussing the measures on the ballot Thursday and the club was unanimous in the opinion that this is the last chance for Medford to secure the county seat and the opportunity to get plenty of good, pure mountain water at a fair price. Clarence Meeker received the attendance prize donated by Hubbard Brothers. H. C. Frodette, one of the new proprietors of the Valley Fuel company, and J. A. Hall, a gas engineer of San Francisco, were guests. The club members were delighted with their first luncheon served by the Holland hotel. They will be served a tertiate months hereafter by the Medford and Holland hotels.

### COMMUNICATIONS

**Courthouse Move Opposed.**  
To the Editor:  
As a reader of your paper for the past 15 years, I cannot but resent the attitude you take in the fight you are waging to vote \$50,000 for a temporary courthouse. In answer to your editorial of October 3, "Does Medford Want the Courthouse?" I think if the vote were left to the taxpayers of your city the answer would be no. "No, Medford does not want the courthouse at the price we will have to pay. We are already taxed to the limit."

Some of your citizens may not know the true condition of the present courthouse. Your bunch of boosters, some of whom do not own any property in their own names and never will, would have them believe it "entirely inadequate." If they will investigate they will find it a substantial brick structure, staunch foundation, in excellent condition in all respects. There is a fire-proof jail, practically new, with heating plant and all necessary equipment. The grounds are nicely kept and sufficient for all needs of the people. As for extra room, Jacksonville has offered and can provide all that is needed. Besides, the people of the county may not vote to move into your "city hall."

Why, then, burden your people with needless taxes? All we ask is a square deal. When your citizens go to vote next Thursday let them thoughtfully consider the question and be not deceived by the glamour of the "new city hall," but, remembering this hall is to be built by money wrested from your taxpayers, vote AGAINST NOT FOR THE \$50,000 bond issue.  
LULU WILLIAMS SAULSBERRY,  
Jacksonville, October 6.

### Court House Issue Important to Medford.

To the Editor:  
Thursday's election will determine whether Medford is to go forward or backward.

The outstanding facts for voters to consider in this matter are:

1. Medford must provide a temporary building for county use in order to induce removal of county seat to this city.
2. This can only be done by voting these \$50,000 bonds for a new city hall to provide this building for county officials to occupy.
3. This new city hall would be used for temporary court house for approximately five years or until the county accumulates enough money to build a new county court house in Medford.
4. When the county builds and occupies new courthouse at Medford, the city would then use the new city hall and could sell the city building now in use for at least half enough to pay these \$50,000 bonds.
5. By having the county seat in Medford we will save the entire cost of new city hall within ten years by eliminating present cost of travel to and from Jacksonville.

We must vote these bonds. Now is our opportunity.

If these bonds are not voted we will lose our chance for the county seat for Medford.

Vote 504 Yes, and help put it over.  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE COURT HOUSE COMMITTEE.

**The Persecuted Race.**  
HOMBAY.—A Jew in India can have but one wife. The defense in a polygamy trial that the defendant was entitled to the same privilege as Mohammedans and Hindus failed.

## Sports

### RAIN PREDICTED FOR OPENING DAY IN WORLD SERIES

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 6.—(A. P.)—World's series facts and fancies:

Ten millions from coast to coast and Canada to the gulf will hear world's series radio reports or watch the progress of the championship games between Pittsburg and Washington by player board, according to estimates based upon record-breaking arrangements for distributing the story and picture of the battles.

Weather reports are for rain and cooler tomorrow, opening day, but fans are hoping they can chalk up an error for the forecast.

Thomas Wagner, famous shortstop of the Pirates when they won their last National league pennant and captured the world's series in 1909, has given up politics for journalism, temporarily, and will write newspaper accounts of the series.

### JOHNSON WILL PITCH IN WORLD SERIES STARTER

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 6.—(By the Associated Press)—The hopes of two champion baseball clubs have been placed in the arms of right-handed pitcher, Stanley Harris, youthful manager of the Washington Senators has announced, Walter Johnson as the choice for the opening game of the world's series at 2 p. m. tomorrow, while Bill McKechnie, Pirate leader, has nominated Lee Meadows and Vic Aldridge for the opening two tussles.

Harris, although optimistic, conveyed doubt as to the ability of Stanley Coveleskie to assume the burden in the second encounter. Yet, all indications point to a clash between Johnson and Meadows on opening day, to be followed by a Coveleskie-Aldridge duel, leaving the third game rivals to the sturdy left-handers of the clubs, Dutch Reuther of the Senators and Emil Yde, youthful Pirate.

In case of rain Ray Kremer, Pacific coast man of might, may go to the front line for Pittsburg tomorrow or perhaps Aldridge will be the selection. If Meadows appears in the box it will be the first time in any world's series that a bespectacled pitcher has taken the mound.

**Injuries Reported.**  
Injury plays a part in the drama about to be unfolded. Two second basemen, Manager Harris of the Senators and Eddie Moore of the Pirates, will be handicapped by lame digits. Moore injured the thumb on his throwing hand in the last game of the season against Cincinnati on Sunday and yesterday did not appear for practice. Harris' middle finger on the right hand is swollen as the result of a spike wound. He says the injury will not handicap him, both Harris and Moore, however, are certain to start the series.

The Washington manager admitted on arrival here last night that Coveleskie had suffered somewhat from a sore back but declared that he would be ready to take his turn.

The Senators face the Pirates tomorrow with a sterling reserve corps which includes the record-making Everett Scott.

"My men will be ready," said Harris. "They are confident but they figure that any team which wins a National league pennant is just as good. In the first game I will start a young fellow we have down there—Walter Johnson."

"The same lineup that won the pennant will play for us in the world's series," McKechnie said. "They are the best we have."

The Pirate manager's statement

settled the fact that Moore would go to second base and Grantham to first, with Stuffy McInnis in the usual utility role.

**Half Million Turned Back.**  
Extra seats have been placed in most every section of the enclosure and it is expected that 45,000 can be accommodated at the game here. Five hundred press seats have been constructed in the open behind the catcher. In attempting to handle an eager throng, Barney Dreyfuss, owner of the Pirates, reports that full half million dollars have been turned back, more than 200,000 having applied for the 45,000 seats. An enthusiasm pent up for sixteen years is about to burst forth as Pirate rooters follow their favorites into action.

**O. A. C. EXPECTING HARD FIGHT WITH GONZAGA SATURDAY**

CORVALLIS, Ore., Oct. 6.—(A. P.)—The Oregon Agricultural college-Gonzaga football game here Friday will see two teams using the same general style pitted against each other. "Clipper" Smith of Gonzaga and Coach Schissler here are both friends and disciples of Knute Rockne, and while each has adapted the Rockne style to his own use, both teams have roving ends and the backfield shift.

The Aggies are expecting one of the hardest games of the season Friday, as the Gonzaga men have not been defeated in two years, even by coast conference teams they have played.

Schissler is concentrating on drilling his men to stop the end sweeps of the fast Gonzaga backs led by Ingram, a flashy veteran who averaged more than 30 yards gain on four consecutive plays last week against St. Charles.

**Matrimonial Larceny.**  
SEATTLE.—A fireman's wife was branded in her sleep with the letter "T" and a note was left for the husband by two men and a woman reading: "T stands for thief. Your wife stole you."

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