

COUNCIL FORMS HOLDING COMPANY FOR J'VILLE R. R.

After passing a number of routine ordinances confirming recent sales of city lots to various individuals and considering other business at its meeting last night, the city council organized a municipal railroad company to theoretically take over the operation of the old Medford-Jacksonville railroad...

This move was made to comply with the legal requirements necessary to the city administration's plan to keep the road alive as an ostensibly going concern until such time in the future when a possible purchaser is found to operate it in connection with tapping the timber and mineral resources of the Applegate section.

The suggestion at last night's meeting that the new railroad company of city officials be known as a holding "corporation" in view of the fact that it may eventually tap the Blue Ledge mine output, was speedily frowned down by the councilmen as airy pessimism.

Then the seriously minded councilmen unanimously voted themselves as the board of directors of the city holding company, with a view to traveling over the Southern Pacific and other railroads of the country on passes, announced that the new company was ready from now on to exchange the usual courtesies with the other railroads. Fair enough!

The new city railroad was organized with a number of amendments, relating to titles of officials, but as near as could be fathomed out of the mass of new legislation, it has only the following bona fide officials: Mayor O. G. Alenderfer, president; City Attorney John H. Carlin, secretary; City Superintendent Chas. W. Davis, general manager; members of the council, board of directors.

An amendment or two made the mayor as also the general traffic manager; City Recorder Mose Alford, as secretary and first vice-president; the city attorney as also general counsel, and the city superintendent as also general passenger and freight traffic manager.

Another legal requirement that is necessitated in order that the city may hold this road, as planned, is that every sixty days an engine must be operated over the line between here and Jacksonville, to show the world that it is a going concern.

This requirement is being given very serious thought by the city officials, as to the best way to fill it. The one engine in the remaining equipment of the road purchased by the city administration, is in good operating condition for such a journey of serious import, but engine fuel and oil cost so much and then the city has no engineer.

To save money the city officials have under consideration a plan to have that public spirited body, the Crater club, push the engine over and back on the track every day, to show of encouragement from the Rotarians, Kiwanians and Lions running alongside.

General Manager Davis, in looking over the itemized items of the road and equipment, as purchased, finds that many tools have been swiped by evil minded citizens of Medford and the county seat while the sale was pending, or before, and that much of the rolling equipment has been damaged, and about all that is left in fair condition is the engine and several flat cars.

In its purchase the city also acquired several parcels of real estate in Jacksonville, including the old Barnum home in Jacksonville, and the passenger and freight depots in the county seat, from which the city is already getting revenue, as the dwelling is rented for \$10 a month and a contractor rents the freight shed for the same sum per month.

Entries for the annual city 182 balkline billiard tournament at Brown's are to close Friday night with active play expected to commence Monday evening. To date 14 billiardists have made entries with the expectation of six more before Friday.

Prizes have been liberally donated by local merchants. Enough, as a matter of fact, that each contestant will receive an award. Handicaps, established by Marv of the University club, will be given the players according to their skill.

Instant Relief From Bunions--Soft Corns

No sensible person will continue to suffer from those intense, agonizing, throbbing bunion pains when the new powerful penetrating yet harmless antiseptic Emerald Oil can readily be obtained at any well stocked drug store.

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BISHOP OF PARIS NOT SHOCKED BY EXPOSED ANKLES

PARIS, Nov. 18.—(A. P.)—"The virtue of a woman has never depended on the length of her hair," said Monsignor Dubois, cardinal archbishop of Paris, when asked his opinion on bobbed hair.

"Religion is no enemy of fashion," the prelate added. "Fashion is the most widespread form of art, and God is the friend of true artists. I loved the fashions of bygone days, and the decorous charm of harmoniously flowing draperies still appeals to me. But we must recognize that we have got past flowing draperies. Today is the day of boldly cut low-necked gowns, of too filmy materials, of delicate stockings and too unsubstantial footwear."

"Then there is this mania some young women have of making themselves masculine! A woman loses touch in wishing to resemble a man. All these excesses are to be blamed, that is certain, but excess in the opposite direction is just as blame-worthy. Please, God, no archbishop of Paris will ever forbid the women of Paris to follow the fashions, with tact, moderation and intelligence! They have so much intelligence, or rather good taste, generally, that they are capable of wearing and making me admit it, even somewhat short skirts."

This authorization, if not consecration of short hair and skirts, with its marked absence of disapproval, has been hailed in Paris as another feminist victory and as having been meant to dispel the belief that ecclesiastical authorities were opposed to these latest expressions of woman's will.

4 Road Districts Vote for Increase; Seven Vote Against

Out of the twelve county road districts that voted on the question of levying a tax for road purposes for next year, only four districts voted the tax and of the other eight districts all excepting one district, No. 11, defeated the propositions by a three to one vote.

The districts voting in favor of the tax and the amounts voted were as follows: District No. 2, Taloni, 1 1/2 mills; No. 6, Little Butte, 4 mills; No. 7, Butte Falls, 10 mills; Prospect, 10 mills.

MOVIE FIRE PUT OUT LITTLE DAMAGE DONE

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Nov. 18.—(A. P.)—Flames broke out at noon today in the Pine Arts studios here, scattering a number of motion picture companies that were engaged in filming interior scenes, and threatening destruction to the historic cinema stages, where D. W. Griffith a decade ago produced his first masterpieces.

Prompt response of fire apparatus extinguished the flames and when a survey of the damage was made by firemen, the loss was found to be small.

Girl Made \$80,000 a Year. NEW YORK.—A dairy showing profits of \$80,000 in Wall street during the last year was in the apartment of Marion Wilder, a mysterious young recluse and musician, found dead in a bathtub in her fashionable Park avenue apartment.

14 ENTER BALKLINE TOURNAMENT, BROWN'S

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CALLS PROHIBITION A CRIME, LEAVES U. S. A. FOR DRINK

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—(A. P.)—Dr. and Mrs. Hudson Maxim sailed today for their first trip abroad in 26 years and one of the chief reasons for the trip, the aged inventor said, was to get some ale and stout.

Dr. Maxim, before the ship sailed, distributed among his friends a pamphlet against prohibition. "We will have to invent a new human race if prohibition is to be enforced," he said, "and that new race will have to be aided and abetted by the Anti-Saloon league. Drinking races have always dominated the world and will always do so."

"Enforcement of prohibition is enforcement of a crime. That is why people of ordinary common sense have no sympathy with the law."

Dr. and Mrs. Maxim will be abroad about four months, visiting England, France, Germany and Italy.

FOOTBALL BONFIRES IGNITED BY VANDALS

SANTA CLARA, CAL., Nov. 18.—(A. P.)—The chronic attempts to prematurely set off "big game" football rallies in this region, reached the epidemic stage today when a great pile of wood on the Santa Clara university campus was ignited by "parties unknown."

The pyre was to have been touched off one week from tonight to illuminate a "go-get-um" rally of Santa Clara students preliminary to the big Thanksgiving day game with St. Mary's college of Oakland.

Yesterday morning the big wood pile that Stanford university, a few miles distant had prepared to fire the rioters with enthusiasm for the game on Saturday, was set off by some campus vandals.

Irrigation Meet Called. WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—(A. P.)—A reclamation conference to consider problems of settlement and development of arid and semi-arid western land and of uncultivated farm land in other sections of the country was called by Secretary Work today to meet in Washington December 14 and 15.

ALL OUT OF SORTS? So Was This Medford Woman Who Tells Her Experience.

All too often women accept their pains and aches as natural to their sex. They fail to realize that weak kidneys are often to blame for that headache, those headaches, dizzy spells and that tired, depressed feeling. Thousands have found new health and strength by helping the weakened kidneys with Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic. This Medford case is one of them.

Mrs. A. E. Dodge, 242 S. Holly St., says: "I am glad to say a good word for Doan's Pills, as they have given me splendid results. My kidneys were weak and I was run down and nervous. I tired easily and was often unable to do my housework, as my back ached as if it were broken. I also had dizzy spells and my feet and ankles swelled. Doan's Pills soon strengthened my kidneys and all the other symptoms of kidney disorder disappeared."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same that Mrs. Dodge had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mrs. Buffalo, N. Y. adv.

NATIONAL GRANGE BROADENS COUNTY AGENTS' ACTIVITIES

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 18.—(A. P.)—The National Grange opened its morning session today with the passing of the first of several resolutions striking a direct blow at the alleged "big business interests" in the east and middle-west.

G. A. Palmeter, Oregon state president of the Grange, as chairman of the committee on co-operation, presented a resolution asking that the law which rules that county agents be prohibited from taking any active part in the co-operative movement among agricultural producers be rescinded.

By a vote of more than two to one, the resolution carried and was ordered turned over to the Washington representative of the Grange, who will hand it to the secretary of agriculture.

Ohio and Michigan delegates offered a strong fight against the passing of the resolution, but the western members held fast, and after a two-hour debate, won the support of scores of the eastern delegates.

Binger Hermann Rests Well. PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 18.—(A. P.)—Binger Hermann, 82-year-old representative in congress from Oregon, spent a restful night at St. Vincent's hospital, attendants said today. He recently underwent a serious operation and little hope is held for his recovery.

PASADENA GAME LOOKS DOUBTFUL

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—(A. P.)—Chances of an outstanding eastern eleven competing in any post-season conflicts on the Pacific coast New Year's day are dwindling rapidly.

In addition to Dartmouth and Pennsylvania, which already have announced they will not consider any post-season invitations, Colgate today was removed from the list of possibilities by Graduate Manager W. A. Reid, who informed the Associated Press the unbeaten state eleven "cannot accept an invitation to play a post-season game on the coast."

PLYMOUTH, Vt., Nov. 18.—(A. P.)—Colonel John Coolidge, father of the president, failed slightly during the day. Dr. Albert M. Cram, his physician said after an hour's visit with his patient late today.

Widow Cries for Joy

"I couldn't eat anything but raw eggs and sweet milk and was so weak I could hardly walk across the room. I would have been in my grave today if I hadn't taken Mayr's Wonderful Remedy when I did. When I think how I have suffered with my stomach and how good I feel now I cry for joy." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. At all druggists. adv.

MEN! Here Is a Real Offer Thursday-Friday-Saturday Palmolive Shaving Cream .35 Palmolive After Shaving Talcum .25 Palmolive Toilet Soap .10 Palmolive Toilet Water \$1.00 Total \$1.70 a \$1.70 Value—All for 89c See Our Window Display Jarmin & Woods Drug Store Opposite Groceteria ADVERTISING IN THE SUN GETS RESULTS

MANN'S The Best Goods for the Price, No Matter What the Price MANN'S Thanksgiving Linen Sale Here Are Many Plain and Decorative Linens of Sterling Character at Special Prices \$2.25 DAMASK \$1.95 Fine white bleached linen damask, in fine patterns. Special for this sale—\$1.95 Yard 70-inch extra quality fancy damask in beautiful designs—\$2.75 Yard Napkins, 22-inch, to match, \$7.50 dozen. PILLOW CASES 45x36-inch fine bleached Wearwell cases; 43c values—39c Each \$3.50 LUNCH CLOTH \$2.95 56x56-inch pure linen silver bleach hemstitched with wide hem, ready for use; an excellent \$3.50 value—\$2.95 Each 19c CRASH 12 1/2c YARD 16-inch part linen crash toweling, good for dish towels or face and roller towels; a 19c value—12 1/2c Yard 20x36-inch extra fine pure linen guest towels in fancy borders—\$1.75 Each 60c GLASS TOWELS 46c EACH 22x32 pure linen glass towels, hemmed ready for use; 60c regularly; for this sale—45c Each 18-inch glass toweling in red or blue checks, medium size, pure linen; 40c value—35c Yard Extra heavy fine 22x36-inch glass towels—85c Each \$12.00 CLOTH \$10.95 72x90 fine pure linen table cloth in new patterns; \$12.00 values for this sale only—\$10.95 22-inch napkins to match, \$9.25 dozen. 70x70 fine linen table cloths in beautiful designs and quality; regularly sold at \$6.45; for this sale \$5.45 SHEETS 81x99 Wearwell fine bleached sheets with a special taped edge to insure long wear; regular \$2.10 val. For this sale only—\$1.75 Ea. \$1.19 LINEN TOWELS 89c EACH 18x32 fine pure linen towels, fancy border and hemstitched; \$1.19 values—89c Each \$2.25 TABLE LINEN \$1.85 YARD 70-inch silver bleach fine pure table linen in good patterns, heavy weight; sold usually at \$2.25; for Thanksgiving linen sale—\$1.85 Yard 54x54-inch fine damask luncheon cloth with satin border, extra quality; regular \$7.25 value, for this sale—\$6.45 Each Napkins to match, \$7.45 value, \$6.45 dozen. \$5.45 LUNCHEON SET \$4.95 54x54 fancy all-linen luncheon sets in blue, rose and gold; ready for use, \$4.95 Set 16x32 pure linen hand embroidered guest towels with some applique work, made of fast-colored linens; \$2.75 value, special—\$2.39 Each 17x34-inch fine linen towels, white with colored borders; our regular 69c value—59c Each Maderia doilies and centers, up to \$1.50 values; special—\$1.00 Mann's Dept. Store THE STORE FOR EVERYBODY Phone 486-487 Medford, Oregon Agents for Butterick Patterns Main Orders Promptly Filled

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