

JOE GAGNON TO BUILD RAILROAD TO BLUE LEDGE?

The Gagnon of this city, as a preliminary step towards the construction of a railroad to the Blue Ledge mining district, has announced the placing of several irons in the fire. He says that he has about completed arrangements for the construction of four miles of standard gauge railroad, from Jacksonville towards Forest creek, tapping a rich timber belt that he has ordered machinery for a saw-mill to be operated in that section, and that his four miles of track will eventually be a link in the long talked Blue Ledge railroad.

It is also planned by Gagnon to re-operate the Medford-Jackson line, now owned by the city, making repairs to it by using rails torn from the street car track, and that when he is operating full blast he will be able to furnish two cars of lumber daily to the tonnage of the Southern Pacific. He says he has the moral support of the Southern Pacific, and the financial backing of a local citizen in his project.

Gagnon says that as soon as he finishes the construction of 24 houses in this city, he will start on his rail enterprise. He believes that a start towards building a road to the Blue Ledge, is all that is needed, to act as a spur to the Southern Pacific and Guggenheims interests, owners of the Blue Ledge. They have been conferring, writing letters, and discussing this road for several months, a hitch apparently arising over tonnage, and the rates therefor. Local citizens also have conferred and written to the railroad and Guggenheims on the proposition, which is reported as being in the hopeful stage.

The Gagnon spur would tap a timber belt on Forest creek, estimated at 250,000,000 feet, largely white pine and fir. Mr. Gagnon describes the timber as "the best family of pine in Oregon."

Local Movie at Riako Tonight



A scene from "The Reporter," showing company in action in front of Mail Tribune office.

The finishing touches and editing were put on "The Reporter," a "home grown" Medford movie, at 3 o'clock this morning in preparation for its initial showing at the Riako theatre today, tomorrow and Wednesday. It is an unusually interesting picture of life in this city and has in its cast many local people who will be astonished at their own acting ability when they see themselves on the celluloid this evening.

According to the interesting scenario, worked out for the screen by the H. L. L. company, Fatty arrived here from San Francisco by airplane, his plane landing on Harbor field, to answer an advertisement in the Mail Tribune for a reporter. He immediately rushed to the Tribune office, where he finds a crowd of applicants, eager for the position. After struggling through the gathering he gets to the front door and secures the job

after which a representative of the Mail Tribune instructs him on the fine points of news reporting. While these instructions are being given the fire siren sounds and the fire department hurries to a fire at the Hotel Holland. Fatty immediately gets on the job, and interviews Fire Chief Ray Elliott and sees the Medford department in action with the latest devices for life saving.

Fatty's appetite, however, proves to be his stumbling block and even a "scoop" like a three-alarm fire can't stop him from wanting to sample the good things to eat in shop and restaurant windows.

Medford people who, knowingly and unknowingly, have a place in the cast of "The Reporter" are going to get the surprise of their lives when they see Medford's moving picture. There will be lots of laughs for Medford folk.

It is interesting to know that

the majority of the scenes of "The Reporter" were taken in the rain and under cloudy sky. This, however, is not apparent, due to the excellent work of Director Dorothy and the camera technique of Mr. Gabbain. The expansive face and form of Fatty, according to Director Dorothy, shows up in any weather. Miss Cornelia's beauty is also another feature of "The Reporter" and much of the success of the picture is due to willingness and courtesy of the people of this city. "The Reporter" clearly demonstrates that successful moving pictures can be made without sunshine.

Tonight's initial showing of "The Reporter" will not be a formal affair, and the members of the H. L. L. company assure all who attend a big evening of laughs and entertainment. Medford's own comedy is exceptionally funny and well worth seeing.

ATTENDANCE RECORD AT CHURCH BROKEN

All records for attendance at the Presbyterian church since the dedication of the pipe organ last fall were broken yesterday at all services. The Sunday school registered the highest in its history, reaching 369. Not far from 600 people crowded the main auditorium, the gallery and overflowed in the main Sunday school room at the morning service, while 350 or more almost filled the main auditorium at the evening service.

Twenty new members were received into the church, making a total of 96 for the year past. Baptism was also administered to six infants.

LOCAL CITIZEN IS ACCUSED OF STEALING WATCH

George Hale (Able the Jew) is held in the county jail on a charge of grand larceny and was scheduled to have a hearing in justice court this afternoon for the theft of a watch valued at \$48.50, from a local hotel. The watch is the property of a member of the dance orchestra which played Saturday night at Hilary hall and, according to police, was pawned by Hale for \$9.

LOCAL K. P.'S HAD A GALA MEETING AT GRANT'S PASS

Fuhat Burham temple No. 224, Dramatic Order Knights of Klono-rama, under the leadership of Royal Visitor Carl Fichtner, held an interesting business meeting in the Knights of Pythias hall in Grants Pass Saturday night with a large number of Dokkies present and five temples represented.

A letter was read from Volney L. C. Jaquette of Hornbrook who has been under the doctor's care for the past five months. Mr. Jaquette is well known throughout the Rogue river valley, being the proprietor of Hornbrook's largest garage. Each one present wrote him a letter, all to be sent in a bunch.

A saxophone, clarinet and piano trio consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Watson and Chas. Ernst, Jr., rendered several impressive selections, some of which all present joined in singing the chorus.

Following this, seven volantes were put through the Oriental degree, among them being District Attorney N. C. Chaney. How the tiger did roar when those poor fellows came along. However, they arrived home safely in the early morning hours.

The Grants Pass Pythian Sisters served one of their famous cafeteria suppers as a fitting windup to this occasion.

BUSINESS WOMEN TO HAVE MISS HAIR AS A GUEST OF HONOR

Miss Mozell Hair, head of the correspondence school department of the University of Oregon, and president of the federation of business and professional women's clubs throughout the state, will be the honor guest and principal speaker at the inspiration dinner, given by the local Business and Professional Women's club at Hotel Medford, Friday night at 8:30.

Miss Mozell Hair will be accompanied to Medford by a group of other federation officers and, in addition to special entertainment planned by the local group, will furnish a program which should be an inspiration to ever member of the Medford club, which reorganized and elected officers two weeks ago.

Every member of the local group are asked by Mrs. M. K. Chapman, secretary, to turn out to this meeting and bring at least one other business or professional woman in order to get them acquainted with the distinguished guest and with the activities of the club.

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FIRST SMITH BUTTON APPEARS HERE ON JUDGE CANON'S LAPEL

Judge William H. Canon, former mayor of Medford, and holder of many political offices, gave further proof of the staunchness of his democracy this morning by appearing on the street with a picture of Governor At Smith on his coat lapel. It is the first campaign button of any description to be seen in Jackson county. The button, which is a masterpiece of the photographic art in, however, only a sample, as the main supply for this state is still in course of production.

Judge Canon was very proud of his decoration, but denied that it was an opening wedge for post-mastership in the event the New York governor lands in the White House. He was accompanied on his morning rambles by his son Verne, also a staunch democrat, who acted as a bodyguard, to see that no one stole the evidence of Smith-ism, but looked like he might do that very thing unless a button was forthcoming for him without delay.

MERCHANTS' MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Merchants' association will be held at the Hotel Holland tonight at 6:30 o'clock. Important matters will be discussed and a full attendance is urged.

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TO THE PUBLIC

Citizens are hereby notified that in accordance with the provisions of the contract entered into by the City with the City Sanitary Service Co., Inc., a schedule of charges will be on file at the office of the City Recorder, Monday and Tuesday, April 9 and 10, and are open to the inspection of any citizen interested.

You are further notified that the council will meet on Tuesday evening, April 10, at 7:30 p. m., at the City Hall, at which time it will hear and adjust complaints, if any, regarding the charges or service of the City Sanitary Service, Inc. Anyone objecting to rates is requested, in order to facilitate adjustment, to bring checks and receipts showing charges, etc., made by the former garbage company.

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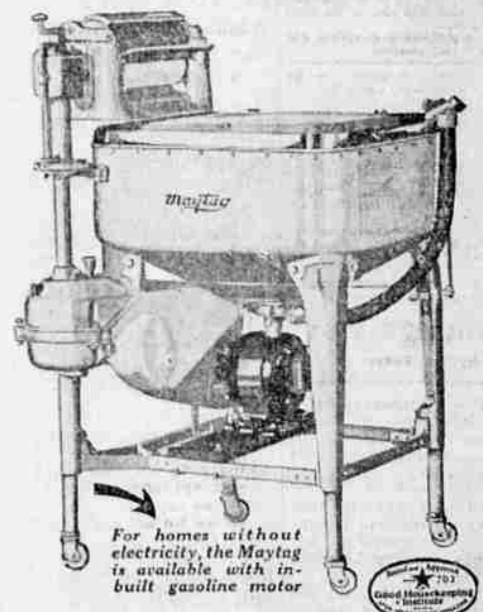
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