

# DOG RACES IN CHICAGO BROKEN UP

### Police Stage Raids On Racket—Arrest 100 and Confiscate Machine Guns—Tracks Operated By Capone, 'Bugs' Moran and Chicago Heights Gangs—Had Big Income.

CHICAGO, June 12.—(AP)—Three raids, which the state's attorney's office described as a "smashing blow at the dog racing racket," were executed simultaneously last night at tracks reputedly operated by the Al Capone, George (Bugs) Moran and Chicago Heights "syndicates."

More than 100 persons were arrested, and among articles confiscated were three machine guns. All those arrested were employees of track officials.

The places raided were the Hawthorne Kennel club, ownership of which often has been ascribed to Al Capone, now in a Philadelphia jail for gun totting; the Fairview club, which police say is operated by George Moran's north side gang; and the Illinois Kennel club, reputed to be in control of Homer Ellis, a brother of Oliver Ellis, recently indicted in the slot machine scandal. Pat Roche, chief investigator for state's attorney Swanson said the raids had "stopped the racket for good."

"We'll raid them every night if we have to," he said, "and since we are striking at the main source of revenue for the big gangs, it follows that they will soon be starved out of existence. We've cut off an income of \$3,500,000 a year—and they can't stand it."

Rain kept attendance down last night. Ordinarily between 3000 and 10,000 persons may be found at each track, Roche said.

# 89 YEAR OLD VET DECIDES WORKING DAYS ARE ENDED

A Street, 89-year-old local Civil war veteran, has decided he will not work any more, and with Mrs. Street's past 70 years, will leave Monday for Glendale, Wash., to live with a son, whom he has not seen for years, and take a well earned rest.

Despite his advanced age, Mr. Street has for years followed the wood business and every day, weather permitting, found him either hauling or cutting wood. Up until last week he labored constantly, but when a buzz saw upon which he was working tore loose from its fastenings and narrowly missed his legs and arms as it went by in a swift semi-circle and partially whirled itself in the ground, the aged woodworker decided such close escape only meant one thing, and that was to quit "while the quitting was good."

Mr. Street this forenoon displayed a trouser leg with the cuts of the saw blade visible, as he described the accident.

When he leaves Monday for Washington, he does not expect to ever return to Medford, but live "while I can at Glendale." The old man, veteran of many Civil war battles, is well known in Medford and has had many wood customers in the city.

# OCTOBER 1 DATE FOR OPENING OF CHEST CAMPAIGN

Plans for the establishment of a community chest in Medford have progressed to such a point that October 1 has been named as the date for the opening of the first community chest drive in Medford, according to plans advanced and discussed last night at the chamber of commerce committee, which have been working for months on the proposition.

Chest work, as it has been found to apply in other cities, was discussed by M. N. Hogan, who brought out the fact he has been advised by R. H. Parsons, head of the Seattle community chest, to suggest the employment of a paid executive to devote his entire attention to the work, including collections of pledges for a large share of the work. The salary for such officer would approximate \$250 monthly.

However, such salary was considered by committee members last night as prohibitive and it is not likely a full time man will be employed for local chest work. Only those charitable organizations, which heretofore have been holding their own drives, will be included in the beneficiaries of the first year of the chest organization and the territory to be represented will be decided upon later.

### LYMAN RECOUNTS WAR HUMOR FOR LION ENJOYMENT

The reminiscences of a Civil war veteran who never took himself too seriously, was the inspiration for a thoroughly delightful and enjoyable program at the Lions club this noon. William (Bibb) Lyman was the speaker chosen by Lion Chairman Conger, and the droll humor and whimsicality of the popular veteran through his talk endeared him to the audience.

"I don't believe any man ever went into any battle without fear," said Mr. Lyman, who said he believed a man deserved more credit for standing up in battle with fear in his heart than he did if for some abnormal reason he was not afraid.

The veteran had on display a saber used in the Civil war, a baseball he had made out of soft wood by soldiers and bound with yarn and a number of other trophies he had collected prior to and after the war.

The first presidential election recalled by Mr. Lyman was in the year 1852 while the white party was still in existence. He cast his first vote for Abraham Lincoln in 1864, and altogether has voted in 17 presidential elections.

W. S. Bolser was another guest of the day and spoke in behalf of the chamber of commerce membership drive, urging a 100 per cent attendance of the Lions club. The musical program for the day was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Thorvald H. Folkenberg of the F. & F. studio in the Colgate building. Mr. Folkenberg played a group of well received violin solos, accompanied upon the piano by Mrs. Folkenberg.

Eugene—Modern store building planned for Producers' Public Market at West Broadway and Charleston street.

# ENGINEER WILL START RAILROAD WORK MONDAY

James H. Owen, general manager of the Owen-Oregon Lumber company, announced today that work on the preliminary survey of a proposed railroad from Butte Falls to Klamath Falls would start next Monday. The chief engineer for the task has been selected by the Owen-Oregon company.

General Manager Owen said that his name would not be made public at this time, but that he was an experienced railroad engineer, "fairly well acquainted with the country."

The chief engineer, Owen said, would be instructed to gather data on the possibility of the route and its probable cost.

The work of the chief engineer will be conducted with the minimum of publicity, further said the general manager. "He is not going through the timber accompanied by a brass band. His work is a business proposition and will be conducted as such."

It is not the policy of the Owen-Oregon company to excite the public and build their hopes to have them crumble. The company realizes the importance of the survey as a development factor in southern Oregon, and our final plans will be shaped in accordance with the final report of the chief engineer as to costs and feasibility.

General Manager Owen said that the first move would be to have the chief engineer make a personal trip over the proposed routes, which would take a "week or ten days."

He said the chief engineer would be in complete charge of the work, and that it would probably take two or three months.

Mr. Owen returned yesterday from Portland, where he made negotiations for the services of the chief engineer.

### PETITION SEEKS HILLCREST GATE WESTERLY ROAD

The regular session of the county court was held today and a large amount of routine work was completed. There were no delegations in attendance, as the duty-laying sections are busy with haying, and Commissioners Bursell and Alford were anxious about their own hay crop.

A petition, headed by Charles D. Stacy and signed by 24 property owners, requested the building of a road from the Hillcrest gate in a westerly direction along the south side of the golf course. The road, if approved, would be midway between the Laraburg road and the present road to Hillcrest.

The county court also expected to consider the problem of securing gravel for the Medford-Sams Valley road, which will be ready for graveling in about a month.

The court expects to secure acreage along Bear creek and operate the county gravel mining machinery. The road will be finished for the week ending June 17.

The county court also studied the map showing the available sites for the new county court house, to be built within the next year. The court expects to spend three or four days, from time to time, studying the various sites from all angles and then deliberating extensively before making any decision.

### J. O. GREY GIVES STAND ON WATER PROPOSITION

In regard to his position on the water board's proposal to sell city water to the city of Jackson, the following statement was issued today by Councilman J. O. Grey:

"Inasmuch as there may be some misunderstanding as to my attitude regarding the administration of water matters by the water board, I am not in sympathy with the policies of the water commission, regarding the sale of water throughout Jackson county, but if it is legally decided that the water commission has sole jurisdiction in the matter independent of the city council, I have no disposition to interfere, as a member of the city administration, with the activity of that body."

# WITHDRAW COMPLAINT IN BISPHAM ARREST

The charge of grand larceny against Alpha Bispham, beauty parlor operator, was dismissed yesterday afternoon before Justice of the Peace Glenn O. Taylor. Mrs. Hamilton, the complaining witness, withdrew the charges. She alleged that Mrs. Bispham took a lavaliere worth \$700. Mrs. Bispham was held under \$1000 bonds in the county jail pending the settlement of the case.

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# BLAKE, MOFFITT AND TOWNE CO. INSTALL BRANCH

That Medford is rapidly becoming a wholesale distributing point for all southern Oregon and northern California, is evidenced by the opening of a number of branch jobbing houses here, the latest being a branch of Blake, Moffitt & Towne, one of the largest paper houses in the country, with 18 jobbing houses on the Pacific coast.

The Portland division, of which A. W. Mielke is president, has purchased the local paper house of Parker-Scott Co. on South Front street, in the wholesale district, will enlarge the stock and carry a line of staple papers, including plain and fancy wrapping paper, twine, cordage, stationery, etc. New lines will be added and quarters enlarged as the business increases.

C. E. Schmeer, who has been making this territory for 14 years for this company, will have charge of the branch.

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