

RAILROAD CONSTRUCTION BILLS

The following bills contracted for railway construction were passed on by the railway commission and city council and the same ordered paid: October 1st to 15th

Table listing names and amounts for various roles like Engineer, Grading, Foreman, etc. Total amount listed is \$35,34.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE HAS A GOOD SEASON

San Francisco, Oct. 27.—The Pacific Coast league baseball season, which closed yesterday, was the most prosperous in the history of the organization, according to President Baum. Every team made money.

Los Angeles started out like a winner, holding first position for several months. Then its twirlers went bad, the team finishing next to last.

NO MORE TERRITORY FOR UNITED STATES

Mobile, Ala., Oct. 27.—Flat declaration that the United States never would seek another foot of territory in conquest was voiced today by President Woodrow Wilson in opening the Southern Commercial congress here.

President Wilson hailed the completion of the Panama canal as "the emancipation of the Latin-American states from foreign control."

Governor O'Neal introduced the president after predicting that the completion of the Panama canal would enable the south to wrest shipping supremacy from the east.

"We ought to be first in assisting in the emancipation of the Latin-American states," said President Wilson.

"I want to say here that America does not seek another foot of territory in conquest, and we must see to it that no other nation does on this hemisphere. The United States will carry out the program. The American spirit must be the guardian spirit of true international liberty."

Despite the things we are trying to correct, this century has brought us a long way up the hill toward light and justice."

President Wilson spoke extemporaneously and his remarks were enthusiastically received. After reciting from Panama canal statistics, he added: "I am reciting these things because I have just learned them myself."

MEDFORD CLAIMS RECORD FOR SWIFT APPLE PACKING

Medford, Oct. 28.—The world's record for packing apples is held in Medford, and not in Solo, Ore. Frank Isaacs is the holder, and his record is 140 boxes in six hours and 50 minutes.

A dispatch from Solo stated that W. L. Dresbach had broken that record by packing 141 boxes in nine and one-half hours.

NATIONS AWAIT ACTION OF UNITED STATES

Washington, Oct. 28.—Secretary Bryan this afternoon officially announced that Germany, France and England had agreed to defer action in Mexico pending the official announcement of the American policy. The American government, Bryan also announced, requested the powers to defer any contemplated action until this time, and they agreed to do so.

SEVEN FIREMEN KILLED IN MILWAUKEE FIRE

Milwaukee, Oct. 27.—That last night's fire will claim 11 victims was the belief expressed at the emergency hospital at noon today. Besides the seven firemen killed outright, it was said Lieut. Charles Newtown and Firemen C. Hennessy, George Heiser and August Paget were dying.

Milwaukee, Oct. 27.—Eleven firemen were known to be dead, a dozen were missing and about 20 were injured today as a result of a fire which raged throughout the night in the Goodyear Rubber Company's local establishment in the heart of the business district and adjoining buildings.

The dead were: Captain John Doyle; George Claussen, aide to Assistant Chief Hanlon; Timothy Dwyer; Max Fleischel; John Fanski; William Graff; William Freytag.

The men were caught under a collapsing wall. The fire department was still searching the ruins today for the missing. Three of the injured probably will die.

The fire started in the Goodyear Company's basement following an explosion in the vulcanizing plant. Besides the Goodyear Company, the losers were the Western Electric Company, Zimmerman Brothers and the Stumpf-Longhoff Clothing Company and the Leo Abraham Cigar Company. The loss was estimated at about \$500,000.

WHOLESALE POISONING ATTEMPTED AT SALEM

Salem, Oct. 27.—Sunday night, at the state industrial school for girls here, there was an attempt at wholesale poisoning that came near being successful. The attempt was made by placing strychnine in the tea and coffee served by the officers and inmates of the institution. The fact that so much poison was used made the tea and coffee so bitter that it could not be swallowed alone prevented the poisoning of perhaps all connected with the institution except the parties administering it. Mrs. Effie Cresswell, aged 31, who was sent to the institution a week ago, had concealed in her clothing a bottle of strychnine. She induced three younger girls who were employed in the kitchen to put the poison in the tea and coffee. The girls implicated, and who have confessed their part in the attempt, are Stella Morgan of Albany; Lydia Hill, sent from Columbia county; and Lulu Smith of Corvallis. The girls are all under arrest and will be tried for the crime.

WILL MAKE NO CHANGE IN FOLSOM HONOR SYSTEM

Sacramento, Oct. 28.—There will be no change in the honor system inaugurated by Warden James Johnston, and now in effect at Folsom prison, because of the recent escape of Norman C. Hair, Thomas Samuels and William Roder, convicts who knocked down Guard Morse and escaped last Friday.

Warden Johnston made this announcement today, adding: "My policy is to take the men in hand when they are put in my care and thenceforth endeavor to fit them out again, to the end that prison life may benefit rather than injure them."

"Men should leave prison better than when they enter it, and the betterment should be all-sided, mental, moral and physical."

The three men were placed in solitary confinement today, and, according to Johnston, will be punished but not prosecuted.

Guard A. C. Morse, who was overpowered by the men, has been dismissed.

ONLY ONE "BEST."

Grants Pass People Give Credit Where Credit is Due.

People of Grants Pass who suffer with weak kidneys and bad backs want a kidney remedy that can be depended upon. Doan's Kidney Pills is a medicine for the kidneys only, and one that is backed by willing testimony of Grants Pass people. Here's a case:

Mrs. J. A. Harvey, 621 North 8th street, Grants Pass, Ore., says: "Three years ago I had a very bad attack of kidney and bladder trouble. After using all sorts of medicines, for months without getting relief, I laid everything else aside and used only Doan's Kidney Pills. They took hold of the trouble at once. They eased the terrible pains and in a few weeks, restored me to good health. I have had light spells of kidney complaint, but Doan's Kidney Pills have soon driven away the trouble." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agent for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

WATER RIGHTS FOR SO. ORE. APPLICANTS

During the past quarter 150 permits for the appropriation of water have been issued by the state engineer, of which number eleven are for the construction of reservoirs. According to these permits it is proposed to irrigate 18,690 acres, develop 21,716 horsepower, as well as for municipal purposes. The construction of the works described in these permits would cost approximately \$2,300,000, of which amount \$550,000 is estimated the cost of constructing reservoirs.

The following permits have been issued in Josephine, Jackson, and Curry counties: H. D. Reed, of Gold Hill, has secured a permit to develop 2,727 horsepower with the waters of Rogue river, the point of diversion lying in section 19, township 36, south range 4 west. This filing has been assigned to the Rogue River Public Service Corporation, successors in interest to the Chicago-Rogue River Company. Lester Lucas, of Harbor, for domestic use with the waters of Van Pelt creek in section 9, township 41 south, range 13 west. F. M. Huyler, of Grants Pass, for the irrigation of 20 acres, including domestic use, with the waters of Huyler springs in section 26, township 34 south, range 6 west. Mrs. Sadie Osenbrugg, of Ruch, for the irrigation of 16 acres with waters of a spring in sections 28 and 33, township 38 south, range 3 west. Geo. S. and J. M. Spencer, of Ashland, for the irrigation of 50 acres with the waters of Bon Miller creek in section 35, township 38 south, range 1 east. A. C. Caldwell, of Ashland, for domestic purposes, in section 31, township 38 south, range 1 east, also one for the irrigation of 10 acres in section 16, township 36 south, range 4 west, and one for the irrigation of 8 acres in section 15, township 39 south, range 1 east. M. B. Murphy, of Dothan, generation of 4 horsepower with the waters of West Boliver branch in section 15, township 32 south, range 10 west. N. H. Latimer, of Seattle, for the irrigation of 12 acres with the waters of Middle Fork of Footh creek, in section 13, township 37 south, range 4 west. M. F. Cashe, of Agnes, for the irrigation of 20 acres, including domestic use, with the waters of an unnamed stream in section 31, township 34 south, range 11 west. I. R. Sheaffer, of Grants Pass, for the irrigation of 4 acres with the waters of Jones creek, in section 10, township 36 south, range 5 west. George Irwin, of Ashland, for the irrigation of 28 acres with the waters of Wagner creek, in section 23, township 38 south, range 1 west. W. J. Barnes, of Grants Pass, for mining purposes with the waters of the South Fork of Althouse creek in township 40 south, range 7 west. Sanford Pacer Mines Company of Dothan, for mining purposes with the waters of Boliver creek in section 11, township 32 south, range 10 west. Grant Davis, of Talent, for the irrigation of 60 acres with the waters of Bear creek, in section 30, township 36 south, range 1 east. H. R. Marsh, of Wolf Creek, for irrigation of 30 acres, including domestic purposes, with the waters of Wolf creek in section 22, township 33 south, range 6 west. W. G. Smith, of Eugene, for irrigation of 20 acres, including domestic use, with the waters of a spring in section 22, township 33 south, range 6 west. A. A. Hanseth, of Dryden, for the irrigation of 10 acres with the waters of Azalia springs in section 8, township 38 south, range 7 west. N. H. Latimer also has a permit to store 2 acre feet of the waters of the Middle Fork of Footh creek in section 19, township 37-south, range 4 west. C. F. Rhodes to store 750 acre feet of the waters of Lost creek in township 37 south, range 2 east.

Comfortable Beds. Comfort in a bed is more than skin deep. Things you don't see are most important. A. M. McFarland Furniture Man.

The First National Bank Of Southern Oregon. CAPITAL, SURPLUS AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS, \$100,000. A strong bank, equipped to handle all branches of commercial banking.

SOME KANSAS STATISTICS. Topeka, Kas., Oct. 28.—Asked why Kansas stays "dry," Attorney General Dawson today pulled the following statistics from a pigeon hole, saying he always used them to answer that question. "More than one-half of the county jails are empty. Sixty-five of the 105 counties of the state have no inmates in the state penal institutions. Many counties have not had a jury trial case in ten years. Eighty-seven counties have no insane. Fifty-four counties have no inebriates. Twenty-nine counties have not a single inmate on their poor farms. Kansas is the richest state in the union; its average wealth per capita is \$1,700. Less than ten of 736 newspapers in the state accept liquor advertisements."

INDEPENDENCE. can only be acquired by having money in the bank. Young men and women who get the "Banking Habit" early in life will not be found in want in old age. This bank invites you to open an account for a small or large amount.

GRANTS PASS BANKING & TRUST CO. OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS. Claus Schmidt, President. Geo. P. Jester, Vice President. Marshall Hooper, Cashier. L. A. Lauer, Asst. Cashier. Jus. T. Tuffs. O. S. Blanchard. Geo. R. Riddle. Herbert Smith.

KIRKSVILLE MAN LUCKY. North Platte, Neb., Oct. 28.—Marion Fitch of Kirksville, Mo., won first choice in the government land lottery drawing here today.

Opportunity is not bothered with the sex question. It only asks, "Can you grasp and hold me?"

JOSEPHINE COUNTY BANK. T. B. CORNELL, President. SAM H. BAKER, Cashier. J. L. CALVERT, Vice Pres. GEO. R. DICKINSON, Asst. Cashier.