

TO FORCE COUNTY TO TAKE WARRANTS PAYMENT OF TAXES

The Oregon and California Land company, which is in reality the Southern Pacific railroad company, served notice on Jackson county Saturday, through Tax Collector Singler that they expected to pay the greater part of their taxes this year in county warrants. They claim that the law gives them the right to pay all taxes, except for state purposes in warrants. This would mean that 8 9-10 mills of the 10 mill levy would be paid in warrants. The company pays about \$52,000 in taxes. Heretofore since county warrants have been below par they have only been accepted in payment of the levy for the general fund, the special levies calling for cash. Now the land company announces that they intend to pay all of the tax, except for the state in warrants.

RACING PROGRAM FOR COUNTY FAIR

Preparations are being made for the Jackson County fair to be held in Medford September 9 to 13. The purses have been increased several hundred dollars to get the entries of the fastest horses and gallopers and the speed program adopted by the fair directory last week is as follows:
Wednesday, Sept. 10
2 year old trot or pace, Jackson county horses, half mile heats, 2 in 2 \$150
2:30 pace 300
2:15 trot 300
One-half mile running race 75
Tuesday, Sept. 11
Free for all trot or pace for Jackson county horses, half mile heats, 3 in 5 \$200
2:14 pace 300
2:30 trot 200
Three-quarter mile running race 75
Friday, Sept. 13
2:35 trot or pace for Jackson county horses, half mile heats 3 in 5 \$150
2:20 pace 300
Free-for-all trot 450
The mile running race, ladies 50
One-half mile run for saddle horses 50
Saturday, Sept. 13
Free-for-all pace \$450
2:20 trot 300
Relay race, lady riders, two miles, to change mount each lap 200
All harness races not otherwise specified three heats, and each heat a race.
The premiums on fruit, grain, vegetables, live stock, poultry, products of kitchen and pantry, fancy work, etc., are being arranged and will be given later.
The fair is one of the biggest events of the year, is of great benefit to the city and country and everyone should commence now and boost for it.

YOUNG BLOODS NABBED FOR KICKING UP ROW

Night Officer Mego on Saturday night arrested six young men of the city for kicking up a disturbance on West Main street. They were arraigned on Sunday morning and nicked for \$3 each.
The young men were more or less drunk when one of them declared that he could whip the crowd. Then a free-for-all started which ended only when Officer Mego threw them into a taxi and hauled them to the city jail.
The young men who were arrested gave their names as Robinson, Mohall, Corum and three Gill brothers.

ARMY MEN TO COURT DUSKY BELLES AT NIGHT

MANILA, March 17.—Army men will have to court their dark skinned native sweethearts in secret from this time forth. The following order is in effect here today: "Men of this command are hereafter forbidden to be seen in public with native women, except those men who are married to such women."
This is the first attempt to prevent the intermingling of races since American occupancy of the islands.
BORN
To the wife of Carl Fichtner, an March 14, 1913, at Sams Valley, Ore.
To the wife of Carl Fichtner, an eight pound boy, March 17, 1913.

FREIGHT WRECK TIES UP TRAFFIC FOR MANY HOURS

A freight wreck about two miles north of Central Point shortly after two o'clock Sunday afternoon tied up traffic on the Southern Pacific for many hours. Number 15 from the north did not reach Medford until after 11 o'clock.
The wreck was one of the most spectacular which has occurred in years in this section. Several cars piled up while one or two of them were splintered. An oil car burst scattering crude oil over several hundred feet.
The freight was running about 40 miles an hour on down grade when the accident occurred. A wheel broke. The engine and caboose stayed on the track.
Two wrecking trains were sent to the scene but it was several hours before the track was cleared.

MEDFORD WINS FIRST BALL GAME

The first baseball game of the season was played between Medford and Central Point Sunday afternoon, the score being 5 to 4 in Medford's favor, a splendid score for early season work. The game was remarkably fast for a first game, only a few cases of Charley horse resulting. A return game to be played soon in Medford is being arranged.
Among the veterans in the local ranks was Gill, Rader, and Burgess. For Central Point McIntyre and Curly Wilson worked. Curly is considering an offer to manage the Central Point team this season which means that Central Point will break into the fastest ball played in the valley.

ALONG ROGUE RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Graham have moved to their ranch which they bought from Fred Pettegrew.
Miss Clara Ewen is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Fred Pettegrew.
Cal, Ed and Dave Peuce of Elk Creek made a business trip to aEgle Point Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Pearson and children of Agate spent Saturday night at Trail.
Miss Gershong closed a six months term of school at the Lone district on Reece creek the 14th and the following Monday will begin a three months term at Missouri Flats, beyond Jacksonville.
Will Houston was in the valley after grain this week.
Jack Houston was at George Stacey's Wednesday. Mrs. A. Houston and two daughters returned home with him to make the Houston family a visit.
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Betz went to Central Point Saturday and visited Alec Betz Saturday night and Sunday.
Mrs. Graham, Misses Clara and Ethel Ewen and Charlie and Leland Pettegrew called on Mr. and Mrs. Henry French last Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard were out from Medford at their ranch Sunday.
Mrs. Slusser of Long Branch made a business trip to Medford the last of the week.
Mrs. Cornish spent a couple of days recently with Mrs. Henry French.
March 13 brought an inch of snow but it melted on the lowlands before night.
Mr. McClanahan of Elk Creek was in the valley during the week.
Mr. Natwick, the contractor, went to the Rogue River bridge near Big Butte Thursday. He has a contract for road work.
Edwin Peil was at the Valley for supplies and farming implements recently.
Tim Daily is in Medford with his father, who is very sick.
Miss Mattie Minter has been having a siege of the grip.
NOTICE
Owing to the enterprise of their local representative, Merle Gray, who hired an automobile and went down to the scene of the wreck near Tolo yesterday, the Oregonian was the only Portland paper to reach Medford in time for distribution on Sunday. Subscribers to the Oregonian may always rest assured that if it is possible their papers will be delivered promptly. The enterprise of the Oregonian in covering the main news items of southern Oregon and especially Medford has received much favorable comment among leading business men during the past few weeks.

PHYSICAL DIRECTOR'S REQUEST FOR YEAR'S LEAVE OF ABSENCE CAUSES GREAT STIR



MRS. KATHERINE CAMPBELL EDGELL.
Mrs. Edgell is physical instructor of the Erasmus Hall High School, Brooklyn, N. Y., and has been in the limelight through a request for a year's vacation in order to bring a baby into the world. Her request was denied.

REPORT OF BAKER'S SUICIDE UNFOUNDED

OAKLAND, Cal., March 17.—Flat denial of a report published in a San Francisco morning newspaper that Charles F. Baker, assistant cashier of the Crocker National bank, had committed suicide was made to the United Press here today by a member of the Baker household.
It was declared that Baker's condition was improving today. Baker according to the officials of the bank, is short nearly \$200,000 in his accounts.
It was expected that Baker would appear before United States Commissioner Krull in San Francisco Wednesday.

MRS. SUN YAT SEN IN AUTO ACCIDENT

TOKIO, March 17.—Through her automobile suddenly losing a wheel while going at a rapid rate, Mrs. Sun Yat Sen, wife of China's first president was thrown out and painfully injured. It was announced today that her injuries were not serious.

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply at the regular meeting of the city council March 18, 1913, for a license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors at the Hotel Medford, lots 16, 17, 18, block 78, for a period of six months.
HOTEL MEDFORD.
Dated March 7, 1913.

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YAQUIS BUTCHER SONORANS TAKEN IN NAGO BATTLE

DOUGLAS, Ariz., March 17.—Tales of terrible cruelties and wholesale execution of prisoners of war by Yaqui Indians under General Ojeda, who defeated the Sonora constitutionalists at Nago Saturday, were told here today by survivors of the battle and the retreat.
According to stories circulated at Agua Prieta, opposite Douglas, fifty rebels were wantonly butchered when they fell into the hands of the battle crazed Indians. Stragglers during the retreat were pursued and shot down and a dozen captives inhumanely tortured before being put to death, it was alleged.
Colonel Elias Calles, who commanded the vanquished Sonorans, declared that thirty-five of his men were executed at one time during the retreat, and that practically every prisoner taken by the Yaquis was killed.

GRAND JURY HAS MUCH WORK AHEAD

The grand jury reassembled at Jacksonville today and from present indications there will be a great deal of work for them during the week. Many matters are to be probed and a score or more of indictments will in all probability be returned.
The ordinary criminal cases will be disposed of first.
District Attorney Kelly announces that there are several matters he wishes to call to the attention of the grand jury but he refuses to divulge the nature of them.

TRAFFIC IN FLESH AND BLOOD

It has been said that hard work for a weak, sickly woman is traffic in flesh and blood. It makes little difference whether the field of work is at home or elsewhere; but if every woman in the world who goes about her work with backache, headache, nervousness, bearing down pains and the blues, would remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound remedies the cause of such troubles, work would become a pleasure and life worth living.

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