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THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT.

President Roosevelt's contribution to the present phase of the campaign is as timely as it is energetic, says an exchange. Possibly Mr. Taft might have preferred in the present circumstances to have his year-old letter kept in concealment. But Mr. Roosevelt is not superstitious in the same degree and the public will thank him for making plain Mr. Taft's position.

Nothing has happened since the national conventions met that has created as much of a sensation as the attack upon Foraker, Haskell and the others. It is not certain that it will have any effect upon the national contest. If it does have any it should be, as President Roosevelt indicates, to strengthen the candidacy of Mr. Taft.

The President had previously given good reasons why William H. Taft should have the confidence of the American people. He adds forcibly to that testimony. The time has come in American affairs when there must be an end to the influences that have been powerful in politics. Mr. Taft typifies the character of the men who must bring about the reform.

It is the self-confessed purpose of the man who preferred the charges and produced the letters to injure both of the great parties in the interest of his own political organization. But it is beyond his power to direct the force of the blow. The intelligent American electorate will analyze the case and the evidence and each individual voter will decide for himself what is best to be done about it.

President turns on additional light. He gives needed information. This will count for more than even his vigorous opinion.

William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) makes the statement that Medford is the best town of its size his show has ever performed in, excepting none, and that the Rogue River valley is the most prolific and productive fruit country he has ever seen. This is a broad statement, and coming from a man who has a world of knowledge and experience at his command; one who has been in almost every clime under the sun, and who knows every nook and corner of the United States as a schoolboy



TIME

is an important matter in the transaction of business. Business men realize the convenience and time-saving afforded in paying by check. A check account with the Jackson County Bank gives you the advantage of prompt and obliging service.

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MEDFORD, OREGON
Established 1885: State Depository
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W. L. VAWTER, Pres. G. R. LINDLEY, Cash.

does his multiplication tables, it means much for our progressive, prosperous city and valley, and will carry great weight and influence with eastern capitalists and home-seekers.

DIXON-WAIT WEDDING.

The marriage of Mr. Volney Dixon and Miss Helen Wait took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wait, on Wednesday evening, September 30. Only a few invited friends and relatives were present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. F. Shields, and after a wedding dinner the happy couple were driven to Ashland, at which place they took a train for Southern California, to be absent a couple of weeks.

PLAN LOCAL ASSOCIATIONS.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Retail Grocers' and Merchants' association of the state, held yesterday at the office of the secretary in Portland, it was resolved to place an organizer in the field to organize local associations in the various towns of the state, where no local organizations exist at the present time. It was also resolved to hold the next state convention of retail grocers on January 4 in Portland, where the next national convention will be held next June. Much interest was manifested. Those present were from all parts of the state, as follows: F. Dresser of Seaside; D. Kellaber, Portland; W. M. Green, Eugene; W. T. Schofield, Astoria; B. H. Greer, Hillsboro; G. W. Ingram, Pendleton; state president, S. L. Kline, Corvallis. State Secretary Merrick was detained at home by sickness.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

W. F. Isaacs went to Portland yesterday on business.

James Culbertson, one of Lake Creek's prosperous ranchers, is in the city today, trading and attending to other business affairs.

One of Buffalo Bill's Indians was taken ill with pneumonia while here and was left at the Medford hospital for treatment by Dr. Morrison.

A. W. Bradshaw was here from the Dillon Hill ranch on Upper Rogue river, attending the show. He returned home today with a load of supplies for the winter.

Miss Hazel Patterson, daughter of County Commissioner Patterson, has returned to her home at Talent after having been ill with malaria fever at the Medford hospital for the past ten days.

Leslie A. Cook and Miss Adelaide McDonald, both of Footh Creek, were united in marriage Monday evening by the Rev. M. F. Horn, pastor of the Christian church, at his residence.

The Medford skating rink is being newly floored and otherwise put in condition for use. It is expected to have it ready by the latter part of this week. It will be under the same management as last season.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

M. C. Conley was in the city yesterday making proof on some land on Little Butte creek with Commissioner Cannon.

IT IS FAIR

To you and to us, that you should know our splendid prices.

In this small space we can quote but a few of cash's miracles. Drop into our store rest room and we will be pleased to tell you more about them. You will not be asked to buy.

"Pearls of Wheat" is the heart of the wheat, as is "Cream of Wheat," but sells in the same weight packages for 15c or 2 for 25c

"Cream of Wheat," the most widely used of any breakfast mush in America today, we have reduced from 20c a package to 17c

"Venetian" Fancy Toilet Soap, a splendid article, 3 bars in a pretty box, heliotrope, lilac, etc., reduced from 25c the box to 18c

"Swastika" and "Perfection," both superior brands of Macaroni, in sanitary cartons, reduced from 15c to, the package 10c

"Violet Oats" cut form 15c or 2 packages 11c for 25c, to

We are selling a great deal of creamery butter because we sell it at 5c a roll below the market price.

We are expecting daily a big carload of "Yakima Best" hard wheat flour, which we are going to offer at a very close figure.

"Swift's Pride," the coming Class A laundry soap, the same you have seen boosted in advertising columns of all the better magazines, for sale at 25c 6 bars for

"Heinz," the best mustard, selling rapidly at the regular price of 20c a bottle—we have cut to 16c only

A few Diamond W, Wadco and Tillman's Extracts, selling at a close figure when cut from 35c to, 20c the bottle

Remember, we are giving away free a quantity of Dr. Price's Jelly Dessert to introduce it. FREE.

Fell's Naphtha Soap, which sells everywhere for 10c a bar, we sell for 6c

White Borax Naphtha Soap 5c

When you are tired use our Rest Room:

WE PAY 30 CENTS CASH FOR EGGS.

Miller & Ewbank

Cash Grocers.

WE PAY CASH FOR FARM PRODUCE.

We Just Keep Growing and Can't Help It

Our growth at all times, but especially since the Panic has been remarkable. Notwithstanding this favorable condition, due to the confidence of the public, we beg leave to invite your inspection of our last statement, which shows an increase of our Resources of over \$100,000.00 since the panic. We solicit your business on the ground of safety and faithful service.

No. 7701

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The FIRST NATIONAL BANK, at Medford in the State of Oregon, at the close of business Sept. 23, 1908.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$109,878.69
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,507.01
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	40,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	11,994.37
Bonds, securities, etc.	124,486.67
Banking house furniture and fixtures	19,098.55
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	6.50
Due from state banks and bankers	6,825.99
Due from approved reserve agents	64,375.78
Checks and other cash items	4,501.57
Exchanges for clearing house	34.40
Notes of other National Banks	2,615.80
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	113.26
Lawful Money Reserved in Bank, viz:	
Specie	28,608.50
Legal-tender notes	10.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (3 per cent of circulation)	2,000.00
Total	\$474,000.99

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$30,000.00
Surplus fund	5,750.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,330.08
National Bank Note outstanding	40,000.00
Due to other National Banks	941.70
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	514.00
Individual deposits subject to check	388,040.04
Demand certificates of deposit	14,799.75
Time certificates of deposit	12,879.29
United States Deposits	50,000.00
Total	\$474,000.99

STATE OF OREGON, County of Jackson—
I, M. L. ALFORD, Cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. L. ALFORD, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of September 1908.

D. T. LAWTON, Notary Public
W. M. CROWELL, F. K. DEUEL, CHAS. STRANG, Directors.

The First National Bank of Medford

WM. S. CROWELL, President M. L. ALFORD, Cashier
F. K. DEUEL, Vice-Pres. ORIS CRAWFORD, Asst. Cash.

Mrs. V. R. Andrus has returned from a trip to Portland.

R. O. and C. M. Duncan have gone to Red Bluff, Cal., for a few days on a business trip.

John Prall, who has been visiting here for the past few days, has returned to his home in San Francisco.

James Peterie has returned from a fishing trip to Sprague river, in Lake county, and called here on the way to his home in Roseburg.

George C. Walters, who has been visiting his parents and friends in this city, has returned to Dunsmuir, Cal., where he holds a position.

About 40 people of Glendale attended the Wild West show in Medford Monday. It is said that one firm in Medford sold \$600 worth of clothing to eleven of these visitors.

When the afternoon train on the Pacific & Eastern arrived here yesterday it was discovered that a car of wood was on fire. The car was run under the water tank and the fire was soon extinguished.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Daniels on Tuesday celebrated their third wedding anniversary. To properly commemorate the day, Mr. Daniels purchased and had delivered at his home, as a surprise to Mrs. Daniels, one of the Hale Piano house's best pianos.

G. Miller and family returned yesterday from a six weeks' visit to relatives in various parts of the east and south. They were at Chicago, St. Louis and in different places in Oklahoma and Texas. They report having had a very enjoyable trip, but saw no place that looked anywhere near as good as the Rogue River valley and Medford.

J. S. Bentley of Clima, Cal., was the guest yesterday of W. M. French. Mr. French has been in correspondence for some time with Mr. Bentley and that gentleman finally was induced to come here and look the valley over. He was more than pleased with his visit and is likely to close a deal he arranged for in connection with some land, and come here to locate.

The announcement is made of the death of Albert Johnson, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Coyle Johnson, aged 10 months and 19 days. The funeral will take place from the residence on C street this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zook of Logansport, Ind., who have been visiting N. J. Wiley, a cousin of Mrs. Zook, and J. E. Enyart, an old friend of theirs, left yesterday for Los Angeles. They had an automobile trip through this part of the country and expressed themselves well pleased with what they saw while here.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

On his rounds yesterday, a Morning Mail reporter dropped into the real estate office of White & Trowbridge and found those enterprising gentlemen busy making transfers of city and valley property. In answer to a query of the reporter, Mr. White stated that the real estate business was improving, that investors were coming in now, and many inquiries were being received from eastern parties who intend visiting Medford and Rogue River valley with a view of locating permanently.

Through White & Trowbridge the following transfers of property were made yesterday:

Nathaniel F. Thompson and Mamie Thompson to Oge Lindhjem, 83 acres near Eagle Point; consideration, \$2000.

Luther A. Hammersley to Charles A. Lower, 80 acres near Gold Hill; consideration, \$750. Mr. Lower is a recent arrival from Indiana.

B. H. Rumsey to Mr. Harvey, lots 4 and 5, Crowell addition to the town of Medford; consideration, \$600. Mr. Harvey is from Vermont and intends making this his future home.

B. H. Rumsey to Charles I. Fieas, lot 23, Crowell addition to the town of Medford; consideration, \$325. Mr. Fieas is from St. James, Minn.

B. H. Rumsey has sold within the last two days the following lots in Crowell addition:
To Charles Mizer, two lots; consideration, \$600.
To J. A. Bothwell, three lots fronting on Seventh street; consideration, \$1500.

To E. R. Peck, one lot; consideration, \$225.
To Mr. Witt, one lot; consideration, \$300. Mr. Witt is a recent arrival from Pasadena, Cal.

RED MEN CONVENTION.

L. I. Jacobs returned yesterday from the national convention of the Order of the Red Men, which was held at Bridgeport, Conn. He was gone altogether nearly a month and reports that he enjoyed almost every minute of the time. He says that this was the most successful convention ever held in that city and that the members of the order and the citizens of that city treated the delegates royally.

This is the second national convention Mr. Jacobs has attended as a representative of the order. Last year it was held at Norfolk, Va. The next convention will be held at Detroit, Mich., and according to the claims made by the delegates from that city the next one will surpass the one just held.

There were just three delegates from Oregon at the convention this year. In addition to Mr. Jacobs, there were George W. Orton of Portland and Ray W. Ritner of Pendleton.

THE MEDFORD POSTOFFICE.

Below will be found the statement of the receipts at the Medford postoffice for the month of September, for the last quarter, and also for the past six months. Compared with the same periods of last year, it shows a very gratifying increase. For the month there was \$221 more this year than for 1907, for the quarter \$600 more and for the six months \$1738.91.

This is the report in detail:
September, 1908 \$1006.82
September, 1907 785.46

Gain \$ 221.46
Quarter ending Sept. 30, 1908 \$3230.02
Quarter ending September 30, 1907 2630.00

Gain \$ 600.02
Six months ending September, 1908 \$6761.15
Six months ending September, 1907 5022.27

Gain \$1738.91

Woods Lumber Company.

The Woods Lumber company is doing a tremendous business these days. They have already unloaded five carloads of lumber this week, and as many more are expected this week. This simply shows the demand for building material. It also shows that a great many of our building people are patronizing this company, where they get honest goods at lowest prices.

MURDER WILL OUT.

OAKLAND, Cal., Sept. 20.—According to a story published here this afternoon a mysterious postal card addressed to the district attorney's office says the murderer of Nora Fuller, a young girl enticed away from home in San Francisco several years ago, and whose body was found in an empty flatcar on Sutter street, is living in Fruitvale canyon. The card contains a minute description of the man. It has been turned over to Constable Mead of Fruitvale.

The district attorney's office was formerly occupied by a detective agency and it is supposed the card was intended for this agency.

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT

THE MEDFORD NATIONAL BANK

WE PAY 31 PER CENT ON SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED

WE SOLICIT YOUR PATRONAGE

FINE DRESS SHOES



IN ANY STYLE

For Men, Women

and Children

In Kid, Calf, Patent Leather

New Fall Styles in the Florsheim Shoe for Men at \$5 and \$6.



Extra strong line of tan and black highcut boots for men's and women's winter wear at \$5.00 to \$9.00 pair. Ladies' fine shoes \$1.50 to \$5.00 pair. Full line of children's school shoes.



Complete line of Rubber Boots and Rubbers.

All shoes fitted correctly.

VanDyke's