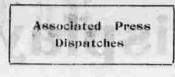
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tonight and Friday.

THE WEATHER

Fair weather is promised for

FRIEND OF

RAILR

Goes on Record as

Favoring Southern

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Whereas, The Commercial club has been notified through the press that the Oregon railway commission will visit Modford on the 10th inst. to hear any grievances against the South-ern Pacific company, and in par-ticular the train service, Resolved, That this body no-tify the said railroad commis-sion that the Commercial club of Medford has no complaints or grievances to present at this

privances to present at this time against the said Southern Pacific company affecting this locality or the train service; that it is the sense of this body that the Southern Pacific com-

Commercial

Pacific.

MEDFORD, OREGON, THURSDAY DECEMBER 5, 1907.

Postponed to Await Locating of Su-

pervisor Gallagher, Who Is Missing-

Last Heard Mrom in New York

BEGINS MONDAY PREDICTS

BOOM

Hereafter in the

Soil-Speedy Recov-

ery Follows Slump.

CALHOUNS TRIAL

No. 218.

Club

Signs of Returning Prosperity---Pay Rolls are Paid in Cash.

Fifty thousand dollars in clearinghouse money was burned up Monday in Portland, and one bank alone last Sat-Forthand, and one bank above test Sat-briday paid out over \$100,000 in cash on payrols," said Judge William S. Crowell, president of the First Nation-al bank of Medford, who has returned from Portland, where he attended the receting of business men, bankers and commercial clubs of the state, called business the sector the state, called to disease the question of an extra ses-sion. "This is the best indication of the financial situation in the metrops ba," he continued. "'It shows that the stringency is being relieved and that conditions are rapidly improving. "Business is fast respining its nor-

mal aspect, and while it will be son time before things are adjusted, the pany, outlook is optimistic. Matters are in RIVE such good shape that it is doubtful if the buildays are extended to the first of the year as planned."

Judge Crowell was honored by bein nude chairman of the state committe that notified the governor that it was of necessary to call an extra session (a) necessary to call an extra account of the reports of Portland banks. The Pirst National bank has \$12,800,000 de posits, \$4,000,000 in his vaults and \$2,000,000 additional available in other banks. The wheat crop is bringing in \$100,000 a day now to Portland.

Notice.

Any person or firm holding any order on our company or time checks of em-ployes, please see that same are present ed at office not later than Thursday IOWA LUMBER & BOX CO.

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Last Pettibone Challenge.

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 5.—The state sed the sixth percentiony challenge its morning in the assion of the Petmorning in the session of the Pet-ne trial. The examination of tales

Medford may secure a militia com-pany if it goes after it. Seventy young men have signed the roll and petitioned the adjutant general for an order to uster them into the service. In order to comply with a general order of the war department requiring the organized militin to conform to that of the regular army, the state ilitary board met yesterday afternoor the office of Adjutant-General Fin r and formally abolished the Fourth regon infantry, stationed in southern regon. This action of the military pard will have the effect of relieving blonel George Yoran and his staff

HAVE MILITIA HULIUAYS

WILL

from active service, but they will re-tain their commissions and remain a part of the national guard organization, subject to the orders of the adjutant-general. Neither officers nor traops will

MEDFORD MAY

Disbanded.

Company Likely to Be Organized Le

cally to Fill Southern Oregon Bat-

talion-Old Fourth Regiment to Be

be mustered out of the service. Four companies of the seven that consti tuted the Fourth regiment will be form-ed into an independent battalion. The emaining three companies will been independent units, pending the mus-tering in of another company, when a mecond independent battalion will be formed. The designation of the major who

will command the independent battalnined, The two majors are Creed Ham nond of Eugene and Frank B. Hamlin of Roseburg, both of whom will retain commands of battalions when the sec ond separate battalion is organized

with the mustering in of another con

RIVER AND HARBOR CONGRESS IN SESSION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 .- With attendance that includes the governors of several states, the mayors of a num-ber of cities and representatives of trade and business organizations of every section of the country, the na tional rivers and harbors congress as sombled in this city yesterday and wil emain in session until Saturday. Th congress, owing to its representativ character and the prominence and in fluence of the patricipants, promises to give a fresh impetus to the popular de-mand for linland waterway and harbor

improvements, Joseph E. Ransdell of Louisiann is president and J.C. Ellison of Cincinnati is secretary of the con

gress. Joseph N. Teal of Portland, Or., rep resenting the chamber of commerce, in here in the interest of the several Oro there in the interest of the several Origin and the several origin the interest of the knew committee of hank-gon projects, principal among which is the Celilo canal, which will render the subcommittee of the volume committee of the subcommittee of the subcommittee of the subcommittee is as fol-of miles along its course and bring the forward forward frames and bring the luland Empire into closer relations to the main containities is as fol-lows: Columbia city of forthand and the scot with the city of Portland and the sea-board at Astoria.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF MEDFORD

August 22, 1907; so that our patrons and the public may have an easy means of



PORTLAND, Dec. 5 .- A special t he Evening Telegram from Salem say hat Governor Chamberlain announced

Printer" Ink Factory Burns, NEW (ORK, Dec. 5.—The factory of Wilberg, manufacturer of printers"), used desiratived by fire early to y. The loss is \$100,000. NEW

ACOMA, Wash, Dec. 5.—State and issued by head banks show that b on hand is twice the mount re-red by law. The general excellent.

COMMITTEE NAMED TO FORM CURRENCY BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 .- Chairman gin; Gillespie, Texas. The last two



moree act so as to prohibit railroads from making rate increases effective against shippers' protests until a hear-ing before the concussion is had; to establish an assay office at Portland, with an assayor salaried at \$2250, and an assistant at \$1400; to creet a light-house at Cane Arao. Or at the cost of

the Evening Telegram from Salem says that Governor Chamberlain annunced today that he would definitely call off the holidays on December 14. The gov error considers conditions so shaping themselves that the reason for holiday.
the determining made by all banks was the determining factor.
DEMAND DEEPENING 02 RIVERS AND HARBOAS
WASHIINGTON, Dec. 5.—Fally 500 additional delegates attended the Na tional Rivers and Harbors congress to day. Governor Ghand sectors and subset river at made of the Sale terms at Baker City in April and November; to con-struct a hatchery in Snake river at Morton island; to build a monument at Fort Chaisop to cost \$10,000.
Senator Bourne has introduced a bill to relieve R. Green of the loss, as post mate of Port Sale 7.8.
GOES FROM BLUE LEDGE have reached the bridge, the bridge hat we must creas the bridge this year. We domain the day endown of nor tivers and harbors, We will take no denial."
Pr miler." In S Pactory Burns,

stant superintendent at the Blue Ledge mine, left Wednesday for Mexi-no, where he will be in charge of a large mine owned by R. S. Towne, own r of the Blue Ledge. Mr. Safford made many friends in Medford, where

he was a social favorite, who wish hir uck in his new position.

MANY NEWCOMERS

LOOKING FOR ORCHARDS

Carl A. Hilbstrom of Pasadena, Cal., s in the city and has been looking wer the valley with a view to purchas-Mr. Hall of La Grande, Or., recently came to Medford and will locate. John Norling, the bandmaster of Jacksonville, visited in Medford Thurs-

Mr. Howard of La Porte, Ind., is in Mr. Howard of La Porte, Ind., is in Medford and will locate in the valley if suitable investments can be made. Mr. Lyle of St. Louis, Mo., is look-ing over the valley and will make pur-chases of land.

Bankers' Life Insurance company of Omaha, and part owner of the Pendle-ion Daily Tribune, has deserted his home city to locate in Medford. He visited Medford some time since and was so pleased with city and valley that he decided to locate permanently. Before his return he visited nearly and eities of Washington, Oregon and Idaho, and states that conditions in Medfori are better than in many other places 'So many ideas and theories have been advanced as to the cause of the present financial condition that it is names,' said Mr. Mitchell, 'However, after a trip covering the greater perafter a trip covering the greater por-tion of Oregon, Washington and Ida The failure The failure was due to calls made by ther banks for balances. In Septem-ser the bank, had \$34,000,000 deposits. no, I would state that the general opin-on seems to be that it is caused by a devery laid plot by high financiers in ADVERTISED LETTERS. New York. Of this there can be little doubt; that they were successful there

Mildred Boot, Mrs. M. L. Brown, Mrs. H. C. Cook, Miss May Crain, Lu-ther Haumcraley, Miss Carmela Hin-kle, J. T. Jones, Mrs. A. L. Johnson, C. M. McCoy, Y. Peterson, W. H. Rath-bun, Armether Roe (2), Washington Sherman, Smith & Fore, A. F. Swagerty, John R. Yoosten. is no doubt; in fact, it appears to have gone farther than they anticipated. It will take New York years to again gain the confidence of the western banker or small depositor.

J. H. Mitchell, state agent of the Bankers' Life Insurance company of

ASKS TROOPS FOR

Men.

Governor Sparks Astonishes His City-

Request for Federal Soldiers-To

Operate the Mines With No.1-Union

OOLDFFIELD, Dee, 5.—News that Governor Sparks had called upon the federal government to have troops ready for use in Goldfield at a moment's call to restore order was received in this community with amazement this mora-ing. It was not supposed that the strike struction had reached such an acute stage as to warrant such precautions. On the surface Goldfield is as quiet as a holiday. People generally accept the wetts as meaning that mine operators are preparing to open the mines with non-union miners. If this undertaken the general opinion is that there will be riot and bloodshed.

KANSAS CITY BANK TEMPORARILY CLOSES

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 5.-The Nation

GOLDFIELD MINERS

Is a Good Thing.

"Now this financial depression, while it has hurt some of us, is the best thing that ever happen for the wage-carner

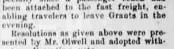
curities that a national bank could

act accept, and when they are forced to realize this find it impossible. Look to Real Estate. "The wage-carners, in the future, in stead of putting money into trust com-panies, will invest it in real estate. No longer will they expect the interest an originated. the deposit to pay the house rent. There are in Oregon and in the Rogue River valley today thousands of arres that can be bought on the installment play

that the Southern Pacific com-pany are meeting all just de-mands made by the public as promptly as conditions will per-mit. And be it further Resolved, by the Commercial club of Medford, That we are not in accord with the contin-ued hostile agitation against the railroads, but believe they should have the same just sup-port as any other large business interests in the state. The Commercial club held it regular

Is a Good Thing. The past family depression, while it bas hurt some of us, is the best thing that ever happen for the wag-carner and small capitalist. We all know that the past few years has witnessed a great change in the banking world. Trust companies, on account of the lib-reading depositories for working peo-ple. They advertise 4 per cent and pay it, as long as they run. But when a company pays 4 per cent, doesn't it stand to reason that the company musi-loan this again, and they cannot always get prime loans. The consequence is that many of the loans are made on securities that a national bank could not accept, and whon they are forced

and aid of the Medford business mon in presenting testimony before the state rullroad commission at its bearing next week to force the reinstatement of day-light trains recently taken off. Speeches against participating in the inquiry wore made by Southern Pacific Agent Resenbaum, Attorney W. M. Col-vig, who also represents the Southern Pacific, John D. Olwell and Dr. J. M. Keene. It was the general sense of the meeting that the temporary removal of the trains had not injured Medford, es-pecially since a passenger coach had been attached to the fast freight, en-abling travelers to leave Grants in the





not accept, and when they are forced to realize this find it impossible.

WHEN FACTORIES REOPEN

tan any trust company, and when hard times come the owner has a home and a living. ⁽⁴⁾The agricultural and borticultural

comparing our present condition with our condition three months ago. WILLIAM S. CROWELL President.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The First National Bank of Medford

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Demand certificates of deposit Time certificates of deposit Cortified whereas Cathler's shocks outstanding	4 50,000.00 5,000.00 410.08 30,000.00 6,435.93 248,031.74 19,458.83 8,899.01 500.00 175.00	
Total The State of Oragon, County of Jackson, so. Is M. L. Mitod, conditor of the above named bank, de- were that the above statement is true to the best of my 1 and halo?. M. L. ALPORD, Correst-Attent, WM. S. CROWELL, F. K. DEUEL, CHAS. STRINN, Directors, Salastibed and seven to before me, this 29th day of 1007. D. T. LAWTON, Notary	f August,	

M. L. ALFORD, Cashier.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The First National Bank of Medford

in the State of Oregon, at the close of business December 3, 1997; Resources.

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Loans and discounts	88,541.94
TENERALMALINA, RUCHERN REPAIL MEMORALENCE	4,210,34
United States bonds to scence circulation	35,000.00
Promiums on United States bonds	1,534.37
Bonds, wecurities, etc	112,954.15
Banking home, furniture and fixtures	18,615,88
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	3,11
Due from state banks and bankers	2,187.31
Due from approved reserve agents	65,977.09
thecks and other each items	962.43
Notes of other national banks	11,260.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	197,44
Specie	46,475.65
cent of circulation	1,500,00

Linbilities.

Capital stock paid in conversion conversion and	50,000.00
A BUISTING DEDITS, JESS STRAINES, MAL TAXON COM	1.000.00
National bank notes outstanding	34,550.00
Individual deposits subject to check	268,640.28
Apenialia certificates of deposit	11.000 00
Time certificates of deposit	17,634.43

Tatal State of Oregon, County of Jackson, sa: 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 M. L. ALFORD, Cashier, WM. S. CROWELL, P. K. DEUEL. CHAS. STRANG, Directors. Subscribed and swarn to before me, this 5th day of December, D. T. LAWTON, Notary Public

levelopment of Oregon are in their in-ancy. Smaller wheat fields, smaller or chards and a higher state of cutliva-tion is what we need. This state could feed and employ in the growing of its various products millions.

No Risk in Realty.

"Another reason why the small in vestor should buy real estate; There is absolutely no risk. The waring agricultural localities have been fully tested and he can take his choice wheth er it be to engage in the production of wheat, fruit, vegetables, dairy prod-ucts or any of the many staples which this country is well adapted for.

Lineman Is Killed.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 5.—Bertram Sherland, a lineman, 49 years of ago, was struck by a stretcur jast night and his shull fractured. He died soon afterwards. He bayes a widow, sev-en sons and two daughters.

Eastbound Record Broken.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 5,-The Cunard liner Mauritania arrived here at 5:49 o'clock this afternoon, thus breaking the castbound record.

TAFT LEAVES RUSSIA TO VISIT IN BERLIN

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 5 .- Scere ST PETERSBURG, Doc. 5.—Sterre Taft and party left at noon today for Berlin. A party of Russian officers and functionaries and the staff of the American senhasy saw the party off at the railroad sterion. The Russian au-thorities are relieved that the secre-tary's visit has passed without any un-toward incident.

THIRTEEN INJURED IN PITTSBURG DISASTER

PITTSBURG, Dec. 5.--A wreck caused by either a defective switch or the too hasty throwing of the switch, resulted in a serious injury to 13 per-sons on the eastbound Pennsylvania passenger shortly after leaving the mean station. minn station.

RE	PORT OF THE CONDITION OF	
THE MEE	DFORD NATIONAL BANK	
THE MED	TOND MATIONAL DAMA	lane.
at Medford, in the st 3, 1907:	tate of Oregon, at the close of business, Decer	aper
6.	Resources.	
Loans and discounts .		8,69
Overdrafts, secured a	and unsecured 9,82	13,22
	a secure circulation 49,80	
	States bonds 1,79	5.87
	26,30	7.91
	ture and fixtures	
		6.90
	the during the second s	15.00
	reserve agents 110,80	
		1.88
		07.50
field dund on hand .		00050
Notes of other natio		30.00
Fractional paper cur	rency, nickels and cents 17	7.45
Lawful money reserve	e in bank, viz.:	
Specie		
Legal tender notes	43,99	1.85
Redemption fund with	h United States Treasurer (5 per cent	
of circulation		-
	\$15	171
	arananana aranananana	
Capital stock paid in	Liabilities.	
Sarplus fund	and a second second second share share	No. To
Undivided profits, less		4.67
National bank notes	ontstanding 49,80	0.00
Due to state hauks an	nd bankers 1,31	5.58
Individual deposits auf	bject to check	4.81
Demand certificates /	of deposit 13,63	9.96
	eposit	
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Total construction		5.09
State of Oregon, Cr.	ounty of Jackson, as:	0104
	thier of the above named bank, do solemnly av	
they the photos statem.	ent is true to the best of my knowledge and be	Vear
that for above stateme	out is true to the best of my knowledge and be ORTH. Cashier.	lier.
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	Correst attest:	
	J. A. PERRY,	
	WM. M. COLVIG,	
	J. E. ENYART,	
	Directo	10.
Subscribed and swo	orn to before me this 4th day of December, 1	1907
	F. M. STEWART,	
	Notary Publ	100
	Notary Fub	10.0