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THE WEATHER Fair weather is promised for tonight and Friday.

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\$50,000 MONEY IS BURNT UP

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

Fifty thousand dollars in clearing house money was burned up Monday in Portland, and one bank alone last Saturday paid out over \$100,000 in cash on payrolls.

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MEDFORD MAY HAVE MILITIA

Company Likely to Be Organized Locally to Fill Southern Oregon Battalion—Old Fourth Regiment to Be Disbanded.

Medford may secure a militia company if it goes after it. Seventy young men have signed the roll and petitioned the adjutant general for an order to muster them into the service.

In order to comply with a general order of the war department requiring the organized militia to conform to that of the regular army, the state military board met yesterday afternoon in the office of Adjutant-General Finzer and formally abolished the Fourth Oregon infantry, stationed in southern Oregon.

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HOLIDAYS WILL END DEC. 14

Governor Chamberlain to Take Lid Off Next Week--Banks are Safe.

PORTLAND, Dec. 5.—A special to the Evening Telegram from Salem says that Governor Chamberlain announced today that he would definitely call off the holidays on December 14.

DEMAND DEEPENING OF RIVERS AND HARBORS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Fully 500 additional delegates attended the National Rivers and Harbors congress today. Governor Glenn of North Carolina declared the matter before congress the most important approached within the last 100 years.

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CALHOUNS TRIAL BEGINS MONDAY

Postponed to Await Locating of Supervisor Gallagher, Who Is Missing—Last Heard From in New York City.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—The trial of Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railways, on the charge of bribery of the supervisors, began this morning, but on a motion of Henry's it went over until Monday to give the prosecution time to locate former Supervisor James L. Gallagher, who was last heard from in New York.

BILLS FOR OREGON INTRODUCED IN SENATE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Senator Fullerton of Oregon has introduced bills as follows: To amend the interstate commerce act so as to prohibit railroads from making rate increases effective against shippers' protests until a hearing before the commission is had; to establish an assay office at Portland, with an assayer salaried at \$2250, and an assistant at \$1400; to erect a light house at Cape Arago, Ore., at the cost of \$29,000; to appropriate \$600,000, or so much of that as needed, to buy the locks of the canal at Oregon City; providing for the sale of the Siletz Indian lands; creating a new judicial district in eastern Oregon to comprise the counties of Baker, Malheur, Harney, Grant, Union, Wallowa, Morrow, Sherman, Gilliam, Cook, Wheeler and Lane, and providing for court terms at Baker City in April and November; to construct a hatchery in Snake river at Morton Island; to build a monument at Fort Stevens to cost \$10,000.

GOES FROM BLUE LEDGE TO MINE IN MEXICO

Frank P. Safford, who has been assistant superintendent at the Blue Ledge mine, left Wednesday for Mexico, where he will be in charge of a large mine owned by R. S. Towne, owner of the Blue Ledge. Mr. Safford made many friends in Medford, where he was a social favorite, who wish him luck in his new position.

LOOKING FOR ORCHARDS

Mr. Hall of La Porte, Ind., recently came to Medford and will locate. John Norling, the landmaster of Jacksonville, visited in Medford Thursday.

Lineman Is Killed

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 5.—Bertram Sherland, a lineman, 49 years of age, was struck by a streetcar last night and his skull fractured. He died soon afterwards. He leaves a widow, seven sons and two daughters.

Eastbound Record Broken

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 5.—The Canard liner Mauritius arrived here at 5:49 o'clock this afternoon, thus breaking the eastbound record.

TAPT LEAVES RUSSIA TO VISIT IN BERLIN

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 5.—Secretary Taft and party left at noon today for Berlin. A party of Russian officers and functionaries and the staff of the American embassy saw the party off at the railroad station. The Russian authorities are relieved that the secretary's visit has passed without any untoward 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 persons on the eastbound Pennsylvania passenger shortly after leaving the union station.

PREDICTS BOOM IN REALTY

People Invest Money Hereafter in the Soil-Speedy Recovery Follows Slump.

J. H. Mitchell, state agent of the Bankers' Life Insurance company of Omaha, and part owner of the Pendleton Daily Tribune, has declared 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.

ASKS TROOPS FOR GOLDFIELD MINERS

GOLDFIELD, Dec. 5.—Now 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 morning. It was not supposed that the strike situation had reached such an acute stage as to warrant such precautions.

KANSAS CITY BANK TEMPORARILY CLOSES

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 5.—The National Bank of Commerce of Kansas City failed to open its doors this morning. The bank is one of the oldest and largest in the city. The bank's directors and stockholders include some of the most prominent men in the city.

TESTIFY TO THREATS MADE AGAINST GOEBEL

GEORGETOWN, Dec. 5.—State Senator Watson, testifying in the Caleb Powers trial today, said that he saw four armed men citizens close the door of the executive building while Goebel's body was being carried from the statehouse grounds.

PAGE'S NEW WAREHOUSE AT ASHLAND BURNS

Page & Son's large frame warehouse at Ashland burned to the ground Wednesday. The building was new, having just been completed. It was located on the railroad right of way and intended to be used in packing and shipping fruit. It is not known how the fire originated.

SIGNS OF GOOD TIMES WHEN FACTORIES REOPEN

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—Signs of recovery from business depression are being felt in all parts of New England, as the resumption of operations in mills and factories.

CLUB IS FRIEND OF RAILROAD

Commercial Club Goes on Record as Favoring Southern Pacific.

Whorons, The Commercial club has been notified through the press that the Oregon railway commission will visit Medford on the 10th inst. to hear any grievances against the Southern Pacific company, and in particular the train service.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Mildred Root, Mrs. M. L. Brown, Mrs. H. C. Cook, Miss May Crain, Luther Hammerday, Miss Carmela Hinkle, J. T. Jones, Mrs. A. L. Johnson, C. M. McCay, Y. Peterson, W. H. Rathbun, Elizabeth Lee (2), Washington Sherman, Smith & Fore, A. P. Swagerty, John R. Yosteen.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MEDFORD NATIONAL BANK

at Medford, in the state of Oregon, at the close of business, December 3, 1907.

Table with Resources and Liabilities columns. Resources include Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, United States bonds, etc. Total Resources: \$368,910.59. Liabilities include Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, etc. Total Liabilities: \$368,910.59.

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF MEDFORD

Publishes below its sworn statement to the Treasury Department of its condition on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1907, and we also republish our last prior statement, dated August 22, 1907; so that our patrons and the public may have an easy means of comparing our present condition with our condition three months ago.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of December, 1907. D. T. LAWTON, Notary Public.