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Cloudy; rain tonight and Saturday.

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COUNCIL MEET LEGAL SAYS CITY ATTORNEY RECORDERS SALARY CUT

Actions of City Fathers Resemble Those of Comic Opera Heroes--September Meeting was an Adjourned and not a Called One--So Contention is Void.

The council meeting of September 13 was legal! Like a page from a Gilbert and Sullivan opera reads the story of Medford's city council.

Doctors of Law Disagree. All day the committee of the city council explain the knotty problem to shining lights of the bar--not the kind of bar that schooners are passed over or sailed over, either--justice to the council compels this statement, but it might as well have been for the results obtained.

TROOPS CAVE FOR GOLDFIELD

Dangerous Situation Revealed by Correspondence Now Made Public.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.--A situation of the utmost danger is revealed at Goldfield by the official correspondence between Governor Sparks of Nevada and the president, just made public. The governor's appeal for troops is construed by the authorities here to indicate the imminence of great peril, and if actual violence is to occur at all it is expected it will be before the arrival of the federal troops from California in Goldfield.

500 MEN ENTOMBED IN MINES

Greatest Disaster in History of American Mining Occurs in West Virginia.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 6.--A terrific and disastrous explosion occurred today in the mines of the Six and Eight Consolidation Coal company of Monongah, W. Va. Mine Superintendent Malone says that at least 500 miners are entombed. He is believed that the majority of the men have been killed. All is confusion at the scene of the disaster. Definite information is meager. The explosion was heard 40 miles.

CHOOSE NEW FOR LEADER

Indiana Politician Succeeds Cortelyou as Official of Republican Party.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.--Harry New, of the Indian police, was today elected chairman of the national republican committee to succeed Secretary of the Treasury George B. Cortelyou, who resigned.

FAIR NEMESIS PURSUES OLLIE MACK WHO HIDES IN THE BAGGAGE CAR

Mrs. Van Follows Comedian Armed With a Gun--She Threatens to Secure Vengeance at This Alter By Shooting at Him--Thespian Has Restless Night.

A little taste of real melodrama that does not often occur in the gay life of a famous comedian was enacted at the Southern Pacific depot yesterday noon, when Miss Van arrived from the north, attached to which was the sleeper and baggage car carrying the Murray & Mack troupe, billed to play in "The Sunny Side of Broadway."

Upon arriving here, the baggage car was sidetracked and Mack remained in his fortress until he was assured that the enemy had continued on her way south. He then emerged from among the trunks and proceeded over to the Nash hotel, where he ate a hasty lunch and retired to his room to recuperate.

Conscience at Work. On December 5, conscience begins to work in the councilmen like yeast in dough. Perhaps they have done the taxpayers a wrong by restoring the recorder's salary, \$25 a month.

Water Office Short. This is preserved a monument of municipal reform and councilmen's energy. Hard work and conscientious efforts in behalf of the city is rewarded.

EXODUS OF EMIGRANTS FOR EUROPEAN POINTS NEW YORK, Dec. 5.--That the estimate that 50,000 emigrants will leave New York this week for European ports is far below the number that will probably sail is the opinion expressed by Gustave H. Schwan of the North German Lloyd.

OREGON APPLES SHOWN AT WATERWAYS CONGRESS WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.--The most striking feature of the opening of the waterways congress was the magnificent display of Oregon apples placed in a prominent part of the convention hall.

LARGE AUDIENCE LAUGHS AT MURRAY & MACK One of the largest houses of the season greeted Murray & Mack last night at the Medford opera house in their musical farce, "The Sunny Side of Broadway."

TOBY JOHNSON VICTOR IN 3 PER CENT FARE FIGHT CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 6.--The Cleveland Electric Railway company, the 5-cent street railway car corporation, surrendered today to the holding plan proposal of Mayor Tom L. Johnson.

FRUITGROWERS MEET IN PORTLAND NEXT YEAR PORTLAND, Dec. 6.--A special to the Evening Telegram from Vancouver, B. C., says that the Northwest Fruit-growers' association today decided to hold the next annual convention in Portland.

JUDGE HARNEY DEAD; WAS HEINZE'S FRIEND BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 6.--Judge E. W. Harney, aged 46, died suddenly Wednesday afternoon of a cerebral hemorrhage while being taken from his home to the hospital and was buried today.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST. W. P. Dodge of Medford has received word that H. Williams, his brother-in-law at Ashland, is very sick.

FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD ELECTS NEW OFFICERS H. A. Fremm of Portland, deputy supreme president of the Fraternal Brotherhood, has been here for the last 30 days.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Jackson County Bank of Medford, at the close of business, December 3, 1907.

BRING LOWITT BACK TO FACE PROSECUTION PORTLAND, Dec. 6.--That Gus A. Lowitt, manager of the Golden Eagle department store at Portland, a large debtor of the Oregon Trust & Savings bank, will be brought back from Denver by the process of law and forced to face prosecution on a charge of larceny is highly probable.

FINANCIAL CRISIS IN KANSAS CITY PASSED KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 6.--There was no evidence of run on any of the banks of Commerce was evmb local banks today. Bank officers generally give it as their opinion that the crisis resulting from the failure yesterday of the National Bank of Commerce would soon exist again.

CAVALRY HORSES SHIPPED THROUGH HERE TO MANILA The northbound freight passing through Medford at noon Friday contained two carloads of cavalry horses shipped from Fort Clark, Texas.

M'KINLEY WRITES FROM MANCHURIA TO PUTER Horace G. McKinley, the noted land fraud operator, who recently broke jail at Mukden, Manchuria, has been heard from.

LOCATE JACKSONVILLE DEPOT ON NORTH D W. S. Barnum and sons will move the Rogue River Valley railroad depot to their lots on North D street instead of the Southern Pacific grounds immediately west of the new Wells-Fargo office.

BRING EMPLOYERS CLOSER TO THEIR WORKMEN WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.--To effect a closer tie between the department of commerce and labor and commercial bodies in this country, a conference was held today in the office of Secretary Strauss.

NEGRO BUNS AMUCK. AUGUSTA, Ark., Dec. 3.--Crazed by cocaine, a negro today shot seven white persons, two of whom were women. The negro was captured and shot to death by a posse. One of the victims will die.

Table with columns for Resources and Liabilities, listing various financial items and their amounts for the Jackson County Bank.

GO BY TROLLEY FROM PORTLAND TO MEDFORD From W. S. Barnum of the firm of W. S. Barnum & Co. the new Wells-Fargo engineers in charge of the construction of the Oregon Electric railway, comes the positive announcement that definite plans have been made by the firm of Moffatt & White, New York capitalists, who are financing the project.

GOVERNMENT TO TAKE UP THE BATTLE WITH THE BUREAU OF MINES. The government is expected to take up the battle with the Bureau of Mines in the West Virginia mines.