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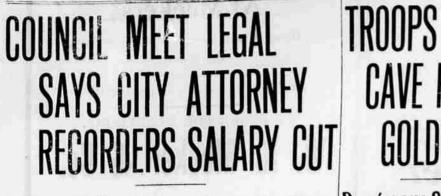
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Actions of City Fathers Resemble Those Dangerous Situation of Comic Opera Heroes--September Meeting was an Adjou. ned and not a Called One--So Contention is Void.

The council meeting of September 13 was legal! Like a page from a Gilbert and Sulli-

van opera reads the story of Medford's council On September 13 the council met and ated to cut the recorder's salary to

On December 3, three months after erwards Councilman Trowbridge dis-covers that he had not been officially as their brethren of the medical model

proval of the minutes eigenses the acts performed at the unceting. The motion is put to a vote. Councilman Barkdall refuses to vote until he se-cures legal advice upon the knotty problem. Councilmen Oscubrugge, Eicures legal advice upon the knotty problem. Conneilmen Oscobrugge, Ei-fert and Trowbridge vote to nullify the actions of the meeting on the al-leged illegality.

#### 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. Per-haps the ratification of the council's at this time tomorrow only the council act by average log in the minimum like in the tomorrow only the council by the minimum like log in the tomorrow only the council by the salary at present within the tomorrow only the council by the salary at present within the tomorrow only the council by the salary at present within the tomorrow only the council by the salary at present to the salary at present within the tomorrow only the council by the salary at the sa act by approval of the minutes legalized knows, and it can't tell. the meeting.

It is determined to seek eminent legal advice. All attorneys must be con-sulted. No mistake must be made in suited. No mistake must be made in ergy. Hard work and observations of the only for the second strength of the ergy is rewarded. Meanwhile, there is a monthly deficit of \$400 a month in the water department, Mayor Oscubrugge refuses to sign the warrants for the recorder's increased pay. The month of the ergy is rewarded. Meanwhile, there is a monthly deficit of \$400 a month in the water department, and nothing done to stop the drain. Second Secon

#### JUDGE HARNEY DEAD: WAS HEINZE'S FRIEND

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 6.-Judge F. W. Harney, aged 46. died suddenly Wed-newlay afternoon of a cerebral hem-D. L. Day's residence on the orthage while being taken from his home to the hospital and was buried to pletion. This is a large, handsome res

Judge Harney occupied the district bench of Silver Bow county during the stormy period of the Heinze-Amaiga mated litigation. He was the presiding judge in many of the cases which in the cases which in the case in wime condition, and that this remarkable fight attained national cattle are in prime condition, and that

Doctors of Law Disagree. All day the committee of the city Goldfield by the official correspondence between Governor Sparks of Nevada council explain the knotty problem to shining lights of the har-not the kind of bar that schooners are passed over or and the president, just made public. The governor's appeal for troops is construed by the authorities here to in-dicate the imminence of great peril, and if actual violence is to occur at all

covers that he had not been officially notified of the meeting on September 13 and declares that the proceedings were therefore illegal, although he had voted to approve the minutes. A motion to this effect is made. Ar-gument follows. The city attorney states that if it was a special meeting and a councilman was not notified, the consider the question as to whether ap-proval of the meeting. The motion is put to a vote. chief justice. Judge Withington takes his slender

will be blown up by miners. GOLDFIELD, Dec. 6 .- News of the

The council meeting of September 13 was legal! It was an adjourned meet-ing, and the charter does not require camp. Union miners in large numbers surround headquarters and the meet-ings are guarded with the utmost seerecy. Miners seem disconcerted and dazed at the rapidity with which the operators are moving, and appear to be

Water Office Short.

totally unprepared to cope with the sit-untion. Citizens fear the mizers may make some demonstration today, in-Thus is preserved a monument of municipal reform and councilmen's en-ergy. Hard work and conscientious efmake some demonstration today, flamed by the ordering of federal

# ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

W. P. Dodge of Medford has received ably sail is the opinion expressed by Gustave H. Schwab of the North Ger-man Lloyd. At least 60,000 and per-haps 70,000 will sail, according to Mr. Schwab's figures. The Penasylvania railroad alone brought more than 2000 word that H. Williams, his brother in D. L. Day's residence on the corne New York today.

aceds no stimulus from the steamship companies," said Mr. Schwab. "When s are good in America and there denty of employment, they come . When there is lack of work the s plenty laborer returns to his own country." Every steamer sailing vesterday was this remarkable ught attained mational cattle are in prime condition, and that note. After the first trial of the Minnie he will not be obliged to feed this win-thenty case it was upon an allegation that Judge Harney had been unduly range. filled to capacity with steerage passen gers and a Dr. Esterly from the upper Rogne again raised, this time from \$31 to \$36, river transacted business in Medford it made no difference with the number Priday morning. He is residing on a Dr. W. S. Jones and wife return to Medford Saturday after visiting in Den-ver and other castern either for the first and the holds of their shire past three weeks.

NEW FOR CAVE FOR ENTOMBED

GOLDFIELD IN MINES Greatest Disaster in Indiana History of Ameri-Revealed by Corcan Mining Occurs respondence Now in West Virginia. Made Public.

### PITTSBURG, Dec. 6 .- A terrific and

disastrous explosion occurred today in the mines of the Six and Eight Consoli-WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 .- A situation of the utmost danger is revealed at dation Coal company of Monogah, W. Va. Mine Superintendent Malone says that at least 500 miners are entombed. It is believed that the majority of the men have been killed. All is confusion at the scene of the disaster. Defi-nite information is meager. The explosion was heard 40 miles.

It is feared that the accident will turn out to be the worst in the history of mining in this country. From the best estimates 250 men were in each

mine. The relief party cannot reach the imprisoned men before 4 o'clock. It is believed that the explosion was caused by dust. The mines are both shaft and slope mines, being worked by rope and haulage systems. They are on both sides of the west fork of They the Menongahela river. The coal comtions of miners to resist the solutions. The Menonganess river, the con-secured an immense quantities of dyna-mate stolen and stored. Another ru-mor is that many principal buildings of Goldfield have been undermined and Monongah is 6000, mostly foreign, but

Monongah is 6000, mostly foreign, but still many Americans are among the workmen. Five dead Americans had been taken from the mines at 3 o'clock. The body of Charles Honaker, one of the men, ming of the troops from San Franciseo was received quietly. There is no sign of trouble anywhere in the camp. Union miners in large numbers No. 8, where the explosion started.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., Dec. 6 .- A dispatch to the Fairmont Times from the Monougah mines places the number of dead at 425. It is partly confirmed that

the mine has caught fire, further hand icapping the rescuers and furnishing a new menace to the lives of the en tombed men, should any have escaped the explosion.

#### OREGON APPLES SHOWN AT WATERWAYS CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 .- The most striking feature of the opening of the NEW YORK, Dec. 5 .- That the esti ante that 50,000 emigrants will leave New York this week for European ports s far below the number that will probably sail is the opinion expressed by "Immigration regulates itself and delegation in the senate and house also attended, as did Congressmen from nearly every state in the Union. gend playhouse by a liberal subscription for the opening night's performance.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

publican Party. WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Harry New, of the Indian police, was today elected chairman of the antional republican committee to succeed Secretary of the Treasury George B. Cortelyon, who re-

**Succeeds Cortelyou** 

as Official of Re-

CHOOSE

LEADER

Politician

igned. In addition to the election of New, the republican national committe is to decide the place of holding the next na tional convention. A big fight is on between Chicago and Kansas City. Seattle will get a complimentary vote on the first ballot. The selection is not

likely to be made until tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 .- Secretary Cortelyou decided today to reduce by one half the issue of Panama canal bonds and allotments to the amount of \$25,000,000. The lowest price accepted will be between 102 and 10232, rang ing up to more than 106. The amount of certificates that has been alloted is between \$12,000,000 and \$15,000,000.

## PACIFIC & EASTERN

on greeted Murray & Mack last night at the Medford opera house in their musical farce, "The Sunay Side of Brondway," The performance was very generally enjoyed and the com-pany the best the stars have ever been surrounded with. The old ladies in striking feature of the opening of the waterways congress was the magnifi-cent display of Oregon apples placed in a prominent part of the convention hall and presented by Delegate J. N. Teal. Each of the 1000 delegates and visitors at the congress corpressed surprise and were metty and so were some of the

geance at This Alter By Shocting at Him--Thespian Has Restless Night. A little taste of real melodrama that dots not often occur in the gay life of a famous comedian was enacted at the Sonthern Pacific depot yesterday noon, when risin No, 15 arrived from the north, attached to which was the sleep er and baggage car carrying the Mar ray & Mack troup, billed to play in 'The Sonny Side of Broadway.'' For a few rements the title of the play was changed to ''The Shady Inside of a Baggage Car.'

FAIR NEMESIS PURSUES

OLLIE MACK WHO HIDES

IN THE BAGGAGE

Mis, Van Follow; Comedian Armed With

a Gun--She Threatens to Secure Ven-

not Miss Van stood upon the platform

a flaggage Car." On the same tra's, enjoying all the conforts a l'ullime affords, was a little blonde soubrette, known to the world as Gladys Van, who up to a few days ngo was supposed to be the wife of Ollie Mack, the famous Irish comedian, and who has now discarded her to annie a Baggage Car."

who has now discarded her to apply eye on Miss Van's movements, as they his has now a wealthy young widow, feared she would leave the train at Annand return to Medford on the evening train. The Varies only companion was a shiding, nickel-plated six shooter, with which the intends to prevent Mack from marrying hor successor in Ollie's af-

#### lections. Hides in Baggage Car.

Upon leaving Roseburg Mack received word that Miss Van wat on the same train and, tearing bodily injury, he made the journey to Medford in the baggage tar, forsaking his conforta-ble Pailmen berth for a bed made up of the same said tranks, with several

ond stretch to Eugene and then

soon tore up, while he smoked innu-merable eignrettes.

Mr. Much left with the company on

the morning southbound train and is now probably wondering whether the

TOENEON VICTOR IN 3 PER CENT FARE FIGHT EVELAND, O., Dec. 6.—The Cleve Electric Railway company, the 5 street railway car corporation, sur-tered today to the holding plan could of Mayor Tom L. Johnson aft-everal years of warfare. The sur-ler was made in a public meeting of neilmen, councilmen-elect, mayor, officers, officers of the traction pany and Fred H. Goff, an outsider

TRUITGROWERS MEET IN PORTLAND NEXT YEAR

PORTLAND, Dec. 6 .- A special to e Evening Telegram from Vancouver, roads under a holding company, the Evening Telegram from Vancouver, schurel all that remained was the of the figure at which the Cleve Electric stock should be taken Appraisers, President Andrews e corporation and President Du-of the 3cent line ware paraded River accretary, H. E. Williams of Orof the corporation and President Du-point of the 3-cent line were named. With lawyers and real estate experts to assist, to fixe a valuation on the old rempony's priperty. These appraisers ar- to report to a meeting Tuesday, Mr. C. J. Sincel of Idaho, Professor Ball of Johnson and Mr. Goff asserted, pence Calumbia.

AT MURRAY & MACK CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 6 .- The Cleve hand Electric Railway company, the 5-cent street railway car corporation, sur-rendered today to the bolding plan

RAILROAD OFFICIALS HERE

George Estes and W. Cooper Morris George Estes and W. Cooper Morris of Portland of the Pacific & Eastern railroad are spending a few days in Medford and vicinity vicewing their property. Mr. Morris states that reor-ganization plans for the Oregon Trust & Savings bank are being vigorously pushed, with prospects of ultimate suc-cess.

10.98. LARGE AUDIENCE LAUGHS

One of the largest houses of the set rendered today to the bolmson aft-er several years of warfare. The sur-render was made in a public meeting of councilmen, councilmen-elect, mayor, city officers, officers of the traction company and Fred H. Goff, an outsider named yesterday by the Cleveland Elecrig to conduct negotiations.

Mr. Goff is empowered to accept terms from Mayor Johnson, with no report to the Cleveland Electric, and agreed to the merger of 3 cent and 5 cent roads under a holding company. Each of the 1000 delegates and visitors at the congress expressed surprise and delight at this unusual feature, and oregon was in the forefront of favor-able comment. At the opening session the delegates from Oregon were: Or ville Dodge, Coos Bay, and J. N. Tent. The Portland members of the Oregon delegation in the senate and house also attended, as did Congressmen from the delegation is the senate and house also and declared all that remained was the fixing of the figure at which the Cleve-land Electric stock should be taken VOT.



# THE WEATHER. Cloudy; rain tonight and Saturday.

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influenced that the Amalgamited attorneys obtained a new trial from the suprome court.

Judge Harney soon after made the sensational charge that A. J. Shores, Charles W. Clark and others, acting in the interest of the Analgamated com-pany, had offered him a bribe of \$200, 000 if he would grant a new trial in the case. This he refused.

#### M'KINLEY WRITES FROM MANCHURIA TO PUTER

Horace G. McKinley, the noted land frand operator, who recently broke jail at Mukden, Manchuria, has been heard from. In a letter to S. A. D. Pater, who is now serving sentence in the Multno

George Mayhem of Eagle Point trans-acted business in Medford Friday morn-

Miss Mulkey's annual clearance of millinery begins Saturday, December 7, and will continue for two weeks.

r, and will continue for two weeks. Prices cut below cost. Come early and secure your pick of latest designs of all kinds of headwear. 231 A. F. Class of Macoun, Can., a re

Medford Saturday after visiting in Den-wer and other eastern eities for the past three weeks. and are listing up the holds of their ships for the accommodation of passengers and are leaving freight behind. Several steamers that have heretofore carried only freight are now carrying steerng passengers. This was the case with the Cambrian, of the Red Star line, which sailed vesterday with 1000 steerage pas sengers.

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### of FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

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# Jackson County Bank

### of Medford, at the close of business, December 3, 1997.

The Jackson County Bank, ( now in the twentieth year of its existence, submits below a statement of its condition at the close of business on December 3d, 1907, on date of call by the Comptroller of the Currency. Though under no legal obligation to submit a statement of its condition at this time, it cheerfully does so, showing legal reserves of two and a half times as large as the require-ment of either the State or National Banking law. Every dollar of its capital and surplus and undivided profits over and above the \$25,000.00 originally paid in his been earned by this bank dur-

ing its history of nearly one fifth of a century. W. I. VAWTER, President. G. R. LINDLEY, Cashier.

#### Resources.

Total ..... Liabilities. \$599,648.65

 Liabilities.
 \$ 50,000.00

 Surplus and undivided profits (net)
 \$ 60,024.09

 Deposits subject to check
 \$ 26,102.25

 Cashier's checks
 \$ 2,265.14

 Time certificates of deposits
 \$ 5,594.03

 Due banks
 \$ 5,594.03

knowledge and belief. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of Decem her. A. D. 1907.

M. PURDIN, Notary Public.

Correct-Attest: W. I. VAWTER, R. H. WHITEHEAD,

Notarial seal.)

B. F. ADKINS, Directors

### BRING LOWITT BACK TO FACE PROSECUTION

their in sight.

### FINANCIAL CRISIS IN KANSAS CITY PASSED

## KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 6 .- There was no evidence of run on any of the tional Bank of Commerce was cymb PORTLAND, Dec. 6 .- That Gus A. Lowitt, manager of the Golden Eagle department stars at Portland, a large debtor of the Oregon Trust & Savings tional banks today. Bank officers gen-erally give it as their opinion that the crisis resulting from the failure yester-day of the National Bank of Commerce bank, will be brought back from Den-ver by due process of law and forced

ver by due process of law and forced to face programino on a charge of lar cony is highly probable. His transac-tions in connection with his conduct of the Goldon Engle have been undergo-ing a strict scruthy during the past two weeks by Deputy District Attorney Moser and the revelations are extremely vesterday, reopened for business today.

Before Lowitt left the city for Den-CAVALRY HORSES SHIPPED cer he fell on his knees in the offices of Mr. Moser, and, with tears running of Mr. Moser, and, with tears running down his checks, begged for mercy. He denied ever having had a di-honest throught while managing the Golden En-gle and called down the most terrible

urses on his own head if what he said ser, is not due to any chance to his innorence.

GO BY TROLLEY FROM PORTLAND TO MEDFORD From W. 8. Barstow of the firm of W. 8. Barstow & Co, the New York engineers in charge of the construction of the Oregon Electric railway, comes the positive announcement that defi not plans have been made by the firm of Moffatt & White, New York capi-talists, who are financiering the pro-struction of the electric line from 8a lem as far south as Roseburg and ut timately to Ashland. As soon as the ine between Portland Salem is fin ished and in operation active steps with he taken to begin work upon the see

DEPOT ON NORTH D

through Medford at noon Priday con-tained two carloads of cavalry horses shipped from Fort Clark, Texas. They was not true. That he did not fall were bound for Seattle and from there dead then and there, believes Mr. Mo to Manila, P. L. There were 35 bend, LOCATE JACKSONVILLE

THROUGH HERE TO MANILA

The northbound freight passing