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Fair weather is promised for tonight and Tuesday.

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JACKSON MAIDENS CHANGE

Pretty Girl Wanted to Represent Jackson County at Fair at Portland

Wanted—A pretty girl to go to Portland to attend the convention of the Oregon State Dairy association and represent Jackson county. The Tribune and Southern Oregonian will furnish transportation, the Medford Commercial club will pay expenses and the girl herself should furnish her costume of dairy maid. Judge G. W. Dunn, representing the county court, will officially confirm the appointment. Girls, here's your chance.

The following communication is self-explanatory:

Hon. George W. Dunn, County Judge, Jackson County, Jacksonville, Or.—My Dear Judge: The convention of the Oregon State Dairy association at Portland, December 12 and 13, is causing state-wide interest. A very unique feature has been arranged, in which we must have your instant co-operation.

Thursday evening, December 12 a reception will be tendered the delegates by the Portland Commercial club, under whose auspices the convention is held, attended by many Portland people. It is planned to have each county represented by one of its girls, dressed as a dairy maid, in blue dress, large white apron and cap.

These young ladies must be named by newspapers at their representatives, and newspaper men can arrange through local agents for their rail transportation as such representatives. Confer with your newspaper and make this appointment immediately. Get your candidate's assurance that she can make the trip.

This is to be the greatest dairy meeting ever held on the coast. Of course the young ladies would don their dairy costumes for the convention, and each should be prepared to give her impressions of the dairy convention to her home paper upon her return. Proceedings of the session are to be printed in elaborate form for circulation all over the United States as an advertisement of Oregon's dairy resources. We want a picture of the dairy maids to use in the proceedings.

Hoping to hear from you at once, and, very truly yours,
TOM RICHARDSON, Manager.

GREAT DEMAND FOR COLLEGE GRADUATES

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Dec. 9.—The University of Oregon is experiencing the largest demand in its history for graduates, both men and women, to take principalships and positions as teachers in the high schools of the state. Of the 53 members of the high schools' class, 24 are teaching in the high schools and colleges of Oregon and the northwest, and the demand was much larger than the supply. At the present time there are a number of positions vacant because there is no one available who is adequately prepared to take them. The university would be able next year to place as teachers some 40 or 50 men and women, if its graduating class furnished that number. The class of 1908 now numbers about 60 members.

FUNERAL DELAYED FORTNIGHT

Body of Aged King Oscar of Sweden Who Died Sunday Is Embalmed

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 9.—The body of King Oscar of Sweden, who died early Sunday morning, has been embalmed. The necessary arrangements for the funeral necessitate delaying the ceremony a fortnight. Queen Victoria, the wife of King Gustave, arrived today.

King Oscar II was born January 21, 1829, and succeeded his brother, Charles XV, September 18, 1872.

At the age of 11 he entered the Swedish navy, in which he distinguished himself for aptness and diligence. Suddenly, in 1862, Gustavus, Oscar I's second son, died. Young Oscar immediately began to be looked upon as a possibility for the throne. He was sent to Germany with a view to marriage, bringing back with him in June, Sophia, daughter of the prince of Nassau. The happiness in which she and her husband always lived shows the wisdom of the choice.

When Charles XV inherited the crown Oscar became crown prince. In 1872 Charles died without male issue, and the crown prince was called to the sovereignty.

On his accession to the throne Oscar was already 43 years old. He became very popular, especially in Sweden, and was widely praised throughout Europe as an accomplished gentleman, a cultivated student and an able orator.

GOOD RECORDS MADE BY FOOTBALL PLAYERS

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Dec. 9.—University of Oregon football men during the season just past have made good records in the classroom as well as on the football field. The records of the registrar's office show that of the 20 men composing the regular squad only half a dozen have received grades as low as D in any of their subjects. There have been no failures, and their work as a whole compares favorably with that of last year, when in the final examinations in February the football men ranked slightly better than the average for the whole student body. The records show also that for the two months just past football men have cut fewer classes than any other class of students. Reports of absence of all students are sent to the registrar's office daily, and a careful record is kept. The university works on the theory that students are there to study, and this means regular attendance at classes.

FINE DISPLAY OF DAIRY PRODUCTS AT MEETING

PORTLAND, Dec. 9.—President E. T. Judd of the Oregon State Dairy association becomes more enthusiastic as the convention approaches, and says that the 12th of December will see a splendid lot of dairy products entered for award. The committee in charge of arrangements is already in receipt of several cheques from Tillamook and the next boat will bring a very complete line for display. Delegates are being named by the various commercial bodies in every mail.

INCREASE IN POSTAL RECEIPTS

Growth of City Reflected by P. O. Gain of Forty Seven Percent for Month

Medford's postoffice continues to reflect the rapid growth of the city in spite of financial stringency. Receipts for November, 1907, were \$913.13 as against \$622.71 for November, 1906, an increase of \$290.42, or 47 per cent.

The total for the year ending November 30 is \$10,534.45, an increase of 35 per cent, showing that Medford has permanently passed the \$10,000 mark and in this respect is entitled to free delivery. However, free delivery will not come until houses are numbered and sidewalks extended so that a carrier need not wear waders.

The receipts for the year are as follows: December, 1906, \$922.27; quarter ending March 31, 1907, \$2438.27; quarter ending June 30, 1907, \$2302.27; quarter ending September 30, 1907, \$2630; October, 1907, \$1238.51; November, \$913.13; total, \$10,534.45.

The receipts of the money order department show a phenomenal increase for November, due entirely to the financial stringency, which forced the use of postal orders instead of drafts and checks for eastern exchange.

VLADIVOSTOK CAPTURED BY THE OREGON APPLE

PORTLAND, Dec. 9.—The Oregon apple has captured the orient and Russia. Yalgoglon brothers of Vladivostok, after making a display in one of the principal show windows of the city, removed the display and after it was crowned and surrounded with American and Russian flags it was photographed, and is to be reproduced in colors for international advertising. Thus the glory of the Oregon apple goes around the world. The display was unusual because most of the boxes were shown ready for ocean shipment, each enclosed in burlap. Varieties of apples included the Winter Banana, Orley, Hyde's King and Arkansas Black.

SHORTEN PETTIBONE TRIAL BY ADMITTING TESTIMONY

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 13.—By agreement on both sides, the Pettibone trial was continued until tomorrow, when the opening statement of the prosecution will be made by Attorney Hawley. Senator Borah arrives tonight. The trial is greatly shortened by the stipulation admitting the testimony of the explosion at the Bradley residence given during the Hayward trial, and a number of Colorado witnesses at the Hayward trial.

EIGHTY CHANCES TO WIN THE THOUSAND DOLLARS

PORTLAND, Dec. 9.—“Eighty chances to win—you can't lose” is the slogan of the Portland Commercial club in its final week connected with the \$5000 prize contest closing December 31. People in general seem engrossed with the financial condition, and their neglect makes the chances of those who do compete even more pronounced.

YEGGMEN MURDERED BY POSSE

Postoffice at Winlock Entered—Robbers Shoot Constable—and are Killed

PORTLAND, Dec. 9.—A Telegram special from Winlock, Wash., states that the postoffice there was entered last night by burglars, who were scared off by the burglar alarm before securing any plunder. Early today Marshal J. P. Castalar and Constable T. F. McFadden accosted two men on the railroad track. After a few words, the men started to run. The officers gave pursuit. Suddenly the men turned and began shooting, one bullet hitting Constable McFadden in the chest. As he fell a second shot struck him in the same place. The murderers then took to the woods.

A posse was hastily formed and surrounded the robbers, shooting them down without hesitation, killing both. They are believed to be professional yeggmens. Constable McFadden's condition is serious.

LATE LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Mrs. Annie Martin of Jacksonville was a Medford visitor Saturday.

Simon Shaw, the well-known miner, is down from Elliott creek district.

J. W. Hicks, one of the energetic citizens of Willow Springs district, did business in Medford Saturday afternoon.

E. B. Hull spent several hours in Medford Saturday.

L. H. Meigs of Orchard Home was in our city a few days since.

James E. Smith and E. G. Coleman of Phoenix precinct were in our midst Saturday afternoon.

Fred Johnston is paying Medford a visit. He is now connected with the Sison Electric works.

C. B. Hanley was in Medford Saturday. He is becoming extensively engaged in fruit culture.

L. J. Hanson of Central Point precinct made Medford a short business visit Saturday.

U. S. Morris, the timberman, who has been operating near Talent, has returned to Medford.

Miss Agnes Ormiston, late of Roseburg, who has been employed in the Mail office, left for Crescent City, Cal., Sunday, where she will be joined in matrimony to W. H. Wilson. The prospective groom, who was a resident of Medford for some time, is now editor and manager of the News, official paper for Del Norte county.

M. Vaughn of Sams Valley has been visiting in Medford the guest of his daughter, Mrs. George Porter.

L. M. Huff came up from Phoenix Saturday. In company with his wife, he has been visiting in Kansas, where they formerly lived.

H. B. Askew and his wife of Central Point were in Medford Saturday afternoon trading with our merchants.

Thomas H. Brown of Beagle and his family are spending the winter in Jacksonville.

E. A. Gurner of Gold Hill, the electrician, was among the many in Medford Saturday.

Jesse Plymire, who has been seeing the past three years in the United

RAILROAD INQUIRY AT ASHLAND

Officials of Espee and State Commissioners Gather to Investigate Trains

General Superintendent L. R. Field, General Passenger Agent William Murray, Assistant General Passenger Agent John M. Scott of the Southern Pacific passed through Medford on a special car Sunday night en route to Ashland, where the state railroad commission is investigating the withdrawal of trains 11 and 12. Deputy District Attorney Clarence Reames, who will conduct the inquiry for the complainants, the Ashland Commercial club, also left last night for Ashland.

Monday William D. Penton, general counsel for the Southern Pacific; W. M. Colvig, local counsel; Station Agent Rosenbaum, Railroad Commissioners Oswald West, C. B. Aitchison and T. F. Campbell passed through Medford to participate in the inquiry.

After the resolution passed by railroad employes and sympathizers in the Commercial club, it is doubtful whether the hearing adjourns to Medford tomorrow or not.

States army, arrived at his home in Roxy precinct a few days since. He made a good record and was honorably discharged.

William Helliwell of Big Butte has been visiting in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Fry of Lake Creek precinct spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends in Medford.

Mrs. E. C. Pasnett of Elliott Creek district is making Medford and Jacksonville a visit.

Erickson Bros., who are located at the Western Oregon Investment company's big orchard in Roxy precinct, spent Saturday afternoon in Medford.

A. Alfred of Talent, the well-known pianist, spent a few hours in Medford Saturday.

L. Berger and L. A. Rose were up from Phoenix Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pruett of Roxy spent Saturday afternoon in Medford. Vinton Beall of Central Point, the artist, tarried in Medford a few hours last Saturday.

Frank Bondtree of Jacksonville and John Matney of Applegate were Medford visitors Saturday.

H. Leighton, the miner, who has been in California for some time past, is in this section.

A. C. Edwards of Eagle Point precinct is visiting his parents, who live in Medford.

Mrs. James T. Buckley and Miss Catherine Buckley of Applegate visited in Medford and Jacksonville Saturday.

Jack True, Jackson county's official roadmaster, was in Medford Saturday.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—The disappearance of former Superintendent Gallagher, one of the most important witnesses for the state in the bribery graft cases, and the desire of President Patrick Calhoun of the United States to go to New York, caused the postponement of Calhoun's trial today until January 7. The prosecution has not yet located Gallagher.

CORTELYOU REQUESTED TO EXPLAIN

Tillman to Inquire Into Proceedings During the Financial Crises

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Senator Tillman today introduced a resolution in the senate directing the committee on finance to investigate the proceedings of the secretary of the treasury in connection with the financial crisis and also one to make inquiry concerning the clearing house certificates.

Senator Culberson called up the resolution, asking information concerning the issue of \$50,000,000 Panama canal bonds, and the total fund of the banks in operation December 1 and November 18, and the amount of public money on deposit in the banks of each state and territory at those dates.

Representative Saffah of Illinois today introduced a bill to amend the interstate commerce law to enable the commissioner to require the federal courts to recognize and apply the provisions of state statutes. The purpose of the bill is to obviate long delays.

The house, after a brief session, adjourned until Thursday. Several congressmen were born in.

TAFT NEARLY CAUGHT IN MARINE DISASTER

BOULGOGNE, Dec. 9.—Secretary William H. Taft and other passengers, while being conveyed by a harbor tender to the steamership President Grant, had a narrow escape from wreck and disaster. The tender was caught in heavy seas. A giant wave broke the tender and the boat drifted helplessly in the dark, amid gaging waves. The passengers were thrown about in every direction. Finally she got her anchor caught and made repairs. M. Rietsmann, sub-prof at Boulogne, greeted Secretary Taft in the name of France. He made an appropriate reply, regretting that the change in his plans had caused the abandonment of his visit to Paris.

DEVELOPMENT LEAGUES' WORK BECOMING FAMOUS

“Profitable Advertising,” published at Boston, and one of the leading journals of its character in the United States, reproduces the letterhead of the Oregon Development League in its December number, and prints an exhaustive letter from the secretary telling of the league's methods and accomplishments. Oregon is nationally known for her development work.

NEW LAND REGISTER FOR VANCOUVER OFFICE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The president today sent to the senate the nomination of Hugh C. Phillips to register of the land office at Vancouver, Wash.

Fire Sweeps Pawnee

PAWNEE, Okla., Dec. 9.—Fire early today destroyed six stores and a hotel, the Masonic lodge room, postoffice, news stand and drug store. The loss is \$200,000.

HOLIDAYS CONTINUED FOR ALL THIS WEEK

PORTLAND, Dec. 9.—It develops that last Friday and Saturday were not legal holidays in Oregon. The governor today continued the holidays for all this week.

GOLD PURCHASED AT REDUCED PRICE

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The United States today secured 12,000,000 pounds sterling of gold in the open market at a reduction of 3/4 in the price.

THE BABIES CRY FOR IT

after you have been feeding them on the jams and jellies that we have in our high grade stock of preserves, preserves and nut butter. There is nothing more wholesome for the little ones than delicious bread, made from our superior hard wheat flour, and jams, jellies and marmalade made from pure fruits and fruit pees. Our stock of relishes, olives, green chili, and pimientos is always kept at the highest standard of excellence.

MILLER & EW BANK

Not Crazy, But Crazed

Shorty Garnett announces the first bargain sale of hardware ever given in Medford.

We have lots of money due us, but on account of the stringency of the money market, we can't collect, and having bought very heavy, we must move our stock, for we must have money.

Beginning today you will get 10 per cent off on every thing you buy except nails in bulk.

Such action in a hardware store was never heard of before, but a drowning man will catch at a straw. Now, people, don't be fooled. Not a mark has or will be changed on the goods, but absolutely 10 per cent off on every article. This, of course, is cash, for the credit business has hurt us to such an extent that we are about "busted," and we are only doing this to get ready cash.

We have the largest line of St. handled by the the Oregon and the prices are far below the prices asked at other places.

SHORTY GARNETT

Big Bargains

At the Toggery

Grand Christmas Sale of all Kinds of Clothing and Men's Furnishing Goods Now in Progress.

Holiday Specialties at Cut Rates