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THE WEATHER Fair weather is promised for tonight and Sunday.

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POLITICAL POT BEGINS TO SIMMER

Candidates Grooming Themselves for Mayoralty Race—Eddie Root to Run

The political pot is beginning to boil and simmer. Notwithstanding the fact that the city attorney holds that Mayor Roddy was elected for a term of two years, and other eminent counsel agree with him, still other counsel, equally eminent, but of a different stripe, next month and candidates and their friends are preparing to make the race.

These promises to be a host of candidates, whether there is a vacancy or not. That is the opinion. Among those mentioned are: Chamberlain, Chamberlain, Attorney Phelps, Judge Toling, J. M. Keene, Commodore Barshall and Shorty Garnett.

It is said that the slot machine owners will run Judge Galy and the prohibitionists Mr. Keene. Shorty Garnett says he will not run, but doesn't use them, and stands squarely on the Toledo range.

Eddie Root also announces his candidacy. He is an editor of the Mail (printing) and is still higher. "My platform," states Mr. Root, "is any old wagon wheel. I believe in free trade, free silver and free booze. If that don't make me popular, I'll give 'em anything they want, and I'll come right along on my feet."

CALIFORNIA STEAL OREGON APPLES' NAME

The Chicago Parker of December 7 has the following report on the New York apple market:

"Lighter receipts this week helped the apple market considerably. A fair clearance was shown both on the docks and in the yards and the market closed better, if anything, than it has been for three weeks past. While there was no noticeable advance in prices, yet there was a better call all around for fine fruit."

"There were free receipts of western boxed apples and on account of the extreme poor quality of some of the offerings very low averages were made. A car of boxed fruit, Newtown Pippins, catalogued as Oregon fruit, but which is said to have come from Watsonville, Cal., and shipped by Balfour, William son & Co., a European house, sold at 25c a box at the sale Wednesday. The fruit was in poor condition, of course, and no doubt it had been on the road

BIG CHIEF BACK FROM COOS BAY

J. H. Fitzgerald Returns From Coast—New Tribe of Fifty-Two at Bandon—Big Pow-Wow Held at Marshfield—Fifty Palefaces Initiated.

J. H. Fitzgerald, "big chief" of the Improved Order of Red Men, has returned from a six weeks' trip in the Coos Bay country. He visited all towns in that region and assisted in installing several new tribes of Red Men. "I visited Marshfield, North Bend, Myrtle Point and other towns," said Mr. Fitzgerald. "I helped install a new tribe of 32 members in Bandon, working with the Coquille degree. At the Marshfield tribe initiated 50 palefaces. In all towns the Red Men are in a flourishing condition."

At Marshfield I was invited to address the chamber of commerce and describe the resources of the Rogue River valley. The financial stringency, however, somewhat with the work of increasing the membership of the various tribes, but not materially.

Everywhere I heard favorable talk of Medford, and everywhere I boasted as much as I could. Mr. Fitzgerald returns to construct the new telephone line to the coal mine and Perkins' ranch, in which 22 miles of wire will be strung.

PEYTON ITEMS.

J. T. Ditsworth and daughter Ida have returned from a Medford business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hollenbeck were visiting friends and relatives at Peyton a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Peyton have returned from a long and pleasant visit to Medford.

James McClanahan visited the Peyton home last Saturday.

Alfred Gorden of Tril Creek was a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Richardson a few days ago.

Lucius Kincaid, who has been working at Nelson Nye's this week, returned home, the rain keeping him from work.

Ben Hainbotham and wife passed through our part of the neighborhood last Tuesday.

Miss Mae Ditsworth has returned home from teaching a most successful term of school down on Tril creek.

About 75 of Mrs. Hollenbeck's friends came in and surprised her last Tuesday. They spent the evening in dancing and each brought a big basket of supper. They danced until a late hour in the morning.

Roy Richardson has left Peyton for Melrose, Cal., where he intends to meet his wife and baby. Mr. Richardson has made many friends at Peyton, who hate to see him leave.

Ray Whitley was a caller at the Peyton home last Saturday evening.

J. W. Richardson returned home last Wednesday from taking his son Roy to Medford, where he took the train for California.

TAX LEVY FIXED BY COUNCIL

People Must Trim Trees and Number Houses--Recorders Salary Raised.

The city council Friday afternoon fixed the annual tax levy for the city of Medford and the Medford road district at 14 mills, divided as follows: For city purposes, 8 mills on the dollar; for park purposes, 2 mills; for general sewer fund purposes, 2 mills; for street light purposes, 1/2 mill; for debt fund for payment of interest on city debt, 1 mill on the dollar; for street and road purposes, 3 mills on the dollar.

Mayor Roddy and all members of the city council except Harter, who is out of the city, and Barkdull, who is ill, were present. The levy is the same as that made last year, but as valuations have been increased 40 per cent by the state board of equalization, the total receipts will be much heavier.

An ordinance increasing the pay of the city recorder from \$75 to \$100 to take effect January 1, was passed.

An ordinance authorizing and regulating the trimming of shade trees and other foliage over streets, alleys and other thoroughfares, was passed. The law requires the trimming of trees to a height of ten feet above the sidewalk.

If, after due notice, trees are not trimmed, it will be done by the city and made a lien against the property.

An ordinance was passed requiring and regulating the recording of abstracts of business and other instruments within the city of Medford. The city engineer is required to make a map with Seventh street and the railroad as base lines and to assign numbers to each lot.

The street commissioner is required to give written notice to either owner, agent or occupant by January 1, and if the number of lots is not notified within the time specified, the date of notice of such notice, the city engineer is to comply with the ordinance, the notice being to be done by the city and the expense declared a lien upon the property.

The following resolution was adopted: Be it Resolved, by the City Council of the city of Medford, Oregon, that the Southern Pacific Railway company and its officials be and they are hereby notified and requested to proceed with the construction of concrete sidewalks and curbs along both sides of Seventh street in said city, from the west line of D street to the east line of F street, according to the plans and specifications prepared by the city engineer of said city, said construction to be begun as soon as weather conditions will permit of such work being properly done.

INNOVATION IN METHOD OF LIBERATING SALMON

The United States bureau of fisheries this season will change its methods, as far as liberating salmon is concerned. The bureau is going to feed from 7,000,000 to 10,000,000 young salmon next year. They attain a size of four to five inches in length, when they will be liberated in the tributaries of the Columbia river. The new method will be followed on Rogue river in southern Oregon. This is an innovation that will be watched with interest by all those interested in the culture of any branch of the industry. Formerly the practice of the bureau of fisheries has been to turn the young salmon just as soon as the yolk-sac was absorbed. The fry were about one inch long. The new method the young salmon will be kept in the hatcheries until June.

The Chinaman hatchery will receive in a short time 100,000 western brook trout from Columbia and they will be distributed in the Chinaman station and distributed in the waters of Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

The bureau now has about 5,000,000 chinook salmon eggs at the substation on the Rogue river, which is tributary to Rogue river, and is preparing to make a shipment of eggs from the Placer Eddy station on Rogue river to R. D. Hume, the Washington superintendent. Hume will raise the young fry to four or six inches in length before liberating them in Rogue river.

BREAKS OUT OF JAIL BUT PAYS HIS FINE

T. Deagan, who was arrested and fined Friday afternoon for disorderly conduct, was released from the city jail last night. He was arrested for being drunk and disorderly at the city jail.

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FOR NEW SCHOOL WEST OF PARK.

City Council and School Board to Meet and Discuss Use of Ground East of West Side School as Site for Proposed High School.

The Medford school board will meet with the city council and confer with that body relative to the site for the school the block of ground now occupied by the old water tower between the city park and the West school building. If satisfactory arrangements can be made, the school board will erect thereon a high school building, where the water tower now stands. Park the grounds and make this a beautiful spot. The board asserts that it is the only available land centrally located and suitable for school grounds that can be secured.

BUD MOTH IS THE LATEST APPLE PEST

The latest of the fruit pests to make its appearance on the Pacific coast is known as the "bud moth," and is said to have originated in Japan. A report from San Francisco says that the fruit authorities of that city were recently compelled to condemn 6000 boxes of apples shipped there from the state of Washington, it being discovered on their arrival that they were badly affected by the pest.

The apples in question were grown on Orcas island, which is just off the coast a little distance from Seattle. Some months ago the bud moth made its appearance in British Columbia, having been brought there supposedly from Japan. When the moth was detected on this continent measures were taken to prevent the spread of the pest, and it was not known that it had reached the states until evidence of its ravages were discovered in San Francisco in the fruit sent there from Orcas island.

Portland fruit men say that so far as they know, the pest has not yet been seen anywhere in this state, but they incline to the belief that it is but a matter of time, despite all precautions, when the nuisance will appear in Oregon. But when it does come it will be vigorously fought.

FIRST-CLASS SEEDS CAN BE RAISED HERE

Deater M. Perry, president of D. M. Perry & Co. of Detroit, was found dead in his bed November 11. Many people in this section have purchased seeds from this firm and will doubtless be interested in its history.

Forty years ago the firm was organized by D. M. Perry, H. K. White, C. C. Bowen and A. E. F. White and continued without a break until the death of Mr. Bowen in 1906. The first year the sales were only about \$6000, but increased so rapidly that 2 years later the business was incorporated with a paid-up capital of \$750,000. The business continued to increase and in 1911 when an authorized sketch of Mr. Perry's stated that their business for that year was \$1,500,000. The firm brought tracts of land in the suburbs of Detroit and grew seeds and sold at both wholesale and retail, and when this is done the profits are enormous. Later as the city grew these tracts became very valuable and eventually these men became immensely wealthy.

There are a multitude of other seedmen well known and wealthy and a splendid opportunity for more as the country grows and expands is presented. Rogue River valley, with its splendid climate and fruitful soil, should be the base of one or more seed-raising enterprises.

BURN DOWN BREWERY TO AID SUNDAY CLOSING

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—City Attorney Hogan believes that the \$250,000 fire in the Cook brewery last night was the work of a pyromaniac laboring under the belief that the destruction of the brewery would help the Sunday closing crusade. This is the third brewery destroyed recently.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

- Mary Moody to Catharine Moody, 3/4 acre in Ashland, 10
R. E. Carter to B. R. Moore, lot 2, block 5, Woodville, 100
W. R. Kincaid to D. Porozzi, 15 acres in section 36, township 38, range 1 W., 5
Mary Welch et al. to D. Porozzi, 2 1/2 acres in D. E. G. 72, township 38, range 1 W., 500
Lizzie Louise to Mary E. Mann, lots 23 and part of lot 22, block 4, Railroad addition to Ashland, 10
E. W. Streets to W. N. Campbell, property in Gallows' addition to Medford, 3500
Nicholas W. Kime to W. N. Campbell, 63 acres in township 28, range 1 W., 10
Elizabeth Lavesse to Charles Stennott, property in Ashland Gaffin H. Crane to L. E. Stennott, lots 40 and 41, Highland Park tract, 10
William Ross to Ephraim Allen, lot 9, block 4, Ross' addition to Medford, 65
J. H. McFall to John J. Brown, 14 1/2, block 67, Central Point, 675
John J. Stewart to Herod Coranz, lots 1 and 2, block 26, Medford, 800
Elizabeth Ferguson to T. C. McMillan, land in D. L. C. 44, township 37, range 1 W., 1500

NASH GRILL SUNDAY TABLE D'HOTE DINNER

- California Oyster Cocktails
Bisque of Green Turtle
Ripe Olives Italian Crostons
Royal Chinook Salmon, Celery Sauce
Pomme de Terre Loite
Lobster a la Newburg on Casses
Foie Gras Farci a la Financiere
Roast Stuffed Goose a l'Allemande
Baked Apples
Browned Sweet Potatoes
French Suet Balls
Apparegs en Mayonnaise
Fancy Wines
Complete of Boston Point
Napoleon Lettuce
Apples
Served with
Water
A. C. D. D. Howard.
December 15, 1907.

LID OFF OF BANKS MONDAY

But it Has Been Practically Off a Week Here -- Deposits Show an Increase

Unless Governor Chamberlain changes his mind before Monday, this is the last of the legal holidays and the lid will be taken off the banks on Monday.

However, the lid has been practically off all local banks for the past week or ten days. Checks have been cashed and business transacted as usual, although nothing was published about it. It has been an experiment, but a successful one.

The remarkable part of it all is that deposits, cash deposits, too, show an increase. Payrolls have been paid in real money and all current obligations met with cash.

No trouble in handling business is expected next week. There is more money in the banks than ever before and a larger percentage of deposits are in cash.

JACKSON COUNTY WEALTH INCREASED BY DAIRYING

The State Dairy association has been in session at Portland the past two days. Many papers were read on dairy subjects.

D. Porozzi, vice-president of the Oregon State Dairy association, and manager of the Ashland creamery, attended the meeting.

"The most remarkable thing about our country," said Mr. Porozzi, "is the immigration within the past two years of farmers from Wisconsin and Iowa, states which are famous throughout the country for their dairying, and these men have brought with them the modern dairy methods which characterize those regions. The effect on land values has been so marked that land which used to sell for \$10 an acre as grazing land now commands \$25 an acre. The effect in Jackson county alone, as shown by the assessor's books, was \$1,000,000 greater than last year. Where three years ago five persons were eking out an existence on a certain territory 15 are now making a splendid living."

"The products of the dairy industry in southern Oregon this year show an increase of 30 per cent over last year. Our part of the state is being transformed from a stock raising region to a dairying region. Applegate and Willamette valleys, that formerly were given over to stock raising exclusively, in the past two years the farmers have established cooperative creameries and nearly all of them are milking from four to ten cows and deriving a splendid revenue from them."

"The increase in land value from \$10 to \$25 is in direct ratio to increased earnings brought about by dairying over those received from stock raising."

J. D. Evans of Phoenix was in the city on business Saturday. He is preparing to plant 10 acres to fruit trees. Wirt Poole of Eagle Point spent Saturday in the city.

SEVERE SNOWSTORM RAGING IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—A severe snowstorm raged last night and continues today, which caused considerable delay in street cars and railroads. Seven inches of snow fell in the southern part of the city. The storm is of wide extent, extending to the Atlantic coast.

WON HIS HEART BY CUTTING OUT POEM

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Because she talked with him 30 minutes and did not mention his father's poem, "If I Die Tonight," Miss Lindholm of Kenwood won the heart of Benjamin King, Jr., son of "Ben King," the poet of the Missouri. The happy couple will be married December 24. They made a compact never to refer to the poem in the family circle.

BYWIL TO GO TO TEXAS

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 14.—W. J. Bryan will deliver an address to the Oklahoma legislature on December 21 and spend several days with Texas friends.

How to Cure Snake Bite

will be the subject at the Methodist church, B street, next Sabbath night. In the morning the subject will be "That Small But Dangerous Member," Sabbath school 10 a. m. Epworth league 6:30 p. m. All are invited.

Special Prize Offer to Girls

To any girls who secure four new yearly subscribers to The Daily Tribune, a 48-piece Sterling China Dinner Set will be given. These dinner sets are beautifully decorated with floral designs and with your initial in gold in the center of every plate and on the side of every cup. This is your chance, girls, to secure a beautiful dinner set that will last you a lifetime. Call or write to The Tribune office for subscription books, then call on your friends and get four of them to subscribe for The Tribune.

Advertisement for DANIELS' NEW CLOTHING STORE. Features 'HOLE PROOF SOX' with a six-month guarantee against holes. Includes a 'FREE!' offer and a 'GUARANTEE' section. The ad is framed with decorative borders.