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THE WEATHER Cloudy; probable rain tonight and Sunday.

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The Medford Daily Tribune will soon issue a horticultural edition of ten thousand copies to be distributed all over the world in the interests of the Rogue River valley.

ARRESTED FOR PERJURY DRUCE TRIAL

American Witness Taken Into Custody on Arrival Home --- Told Story of Double Life.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Robert Caldwell, the American witness in the famous Druce case in London, was arrested at Hoboken, N. J., after his arrival on the steamer Kaiser Auguste Victoria today, upon the request of British authorities. He was charged with perjury.

Caldwell testified November 8 at the Druce trial that he knew the late Duke of Portland, both as a duke and as T. C. Druce, at Welbeck Abbey, and at the Baker street bazaar. He added that he had treated the duke at both places for a disorder of the nose.

NO GOLD STOLEN FROM MEN IN MONTANA

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 21.—United States District Attorney Rasch states that there is no truth in the report telegraphed from Newport, Wash., that the \$14,000 stolen by Rondo, Mont., train robbers was recovered in a deserted mining shaft near Leonia on the Idaho-Montana border and that it was sent to the railroad officials of Helena.

ASSASSIN'S WIFE TALKS AS WITNESS

Harry Orchard's Spouse On Stand in Pettibone Trial--Tells of Husband's Actions.

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 21.—In view of the request of E. L. Evans, a juror in the Pettibone case, yesterday that he be permitted to make a statement to the court and leading counsel, Judge Wood today admonished the jury that if any attempt was made to communicate with them the matter should be reported to the court.

Mrs. Ida Toney of Colorado, wife of Harry Orchard, was further cross-examined by Clarence Darrow, who drew from her the statement that Orchard had told her of his meeting with Detectives Scott and Sterling.

DIED.

Gorsline—At Portland, December 13, O. E. Gorsline, formerly of Medford, in his 74th year.

Owen—At Central Point, December 20, William A. Owen, aged 74 years, 10 months and 9 days.

PHYSICIAN PREDICTS MITCHELL'S RECOVERY

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 21.—John Mitchell's condition is unchanged. His physician does not consider the attack fatal, however, and predicts Mitchell's recovery.

STENOGRAPHER SAW YOUTSEY WITH GUN

GEORGETOWN, Dec. 21.—Stuart B. Stone, a former stenographer of Governor Taylor, testified to seeing Youtsey a few minutes after the shooting of Goebel with a pistol in his hand. The trial will not be adjourned even on Christmas day.

MARYSVILLE, Mo., Dec. 21.—Mrs. William A. Boatright and her grown daughter were fatally shot while asleep by an unknown assassin on a farm near here last night.

The father was asleep in an adjoining room and knew nothing of the tragedy until his daughter staggered into his room and fell across his bed.

B. O. Tollbert, a young farmer in love with Miss Boatright, was arrested today on the charge of shooting the young woman and her mother, and is in jail at Marysville.

OKLAHOMANS CHEER BRYAN

Chaplain Prays That Nebraskan Be Elected as Next President.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Dec. 21.—William J. Bryan today addressed a joint session of the legislature. He was given an ovation. The chaplain of the house was inspired by the presence of Mr. Bryan, and prayed that he would be the next president of the United States.

AMUSEMENTS.

A fair-sized audience greeted the National Stock company at the opera house last night, when it presented "Tennessee's Partner," as the opening bill for its engagement of two nights. The closeness to Xmas, with the stores and shops all open accounted for the size of the audience, which was in no way commensurate with the excellence of the company.

The Dance That Led to Death.

Among the many brilliant scenes that the production of "The Holy City" presents none is more sensationally superb than the one in which Salome, the beautiful daughter of Herodias, dances before King Herod and his court. In diaphanous drapery, kaleidoscopic as butterfly wings in rainbow rays, its folds rising and falling around and above her nimble feet like clouds caressed by summer winds, bending and swaying in harmonious motion to the entrancing music played, the royal dancer floats like a bubble on the palace terrace, who first offers half his kingdom, but finally grants the head of John the Baptist as a reward for sensuous delight.

MINEES HAVE NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING

HAZLETON, Pa., Dec. 21.—More than 150 miners narrowly escaped drowning today in a mine owned by the Lehigh Valley & Whitehaven Coal company, owing to an unexpected tapping of a large body of water, which rushed in upon the miners, all but one of whom escaped. The water then rapidly subsided.

PLUMS GIVEN TO FAITHFUL

President Sends in Appointments of Land Office Officials for Oregon

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—President Roosevelt has sent to the senate the appointments of John N. Watson as register of the land office at Lakeview, Or., and Frank B. Bramwell at La Grande, and Frank Davey receiver of public money at Burns; Fred T. Crommiller, receiver at Lakeview, and Albert A. Roberts at La Grande.

LATE LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Mrs. S. W. McClendon of Gold Hill has returned from a visit with relatives living in Nevada and California. C. Reinking, who lives near Central Point, was among those in Medford Friday.

Ben Beall of Central Point has been visiting Lee Beall of Lakeview, his brother, who has been dangerously ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. D. Cingade of Eagle Point precinct has gone to San Francisco to visit her daughter, Miss Hattie Cingade.

Mrs. Charles Vermillion of Central Point is recovering from a severe attack of scarlet fever. There are no other cases of the disease in that town.

Mr. Johnson, the sewing machine agent, who has been operating in Josephine county lately, and his family are in Medford again.

Mrs. T. K. Metz, who has been quite ill, is convalescing, we are pleased to report.

Frank Roberts is down from Lake Creek. He will return to eat his Christmas dinner with M. E. Hunley.

William Witte, who lives near Central Point, spent Friday afternoon in Medford.

T. J. Kenney, Mrs. Anna Martin and Harry Helms were down from Jacksonville Friday evening.

Dr. E. Davis, the dentist, 14th of Ashland, has located at Central Point for the practice of his profession.

T. I. Goff, Stockton, Cal., E. O. Conkling, Paris, Ill., A. Barnes, Honolulu, and J. W. Bantz, Lewistown, Mont., are recent arrivals.

M. J. Roche, traveling passenger agent for the Denver & Rio Grande, has resigned that position to take the general agency for Oregon for a company that has a patented process for water-proofing buildings, walls and basements and is operating extensively in Chicago. He is well known in this valley and popular with all. It is not unlikely that Mr. Roche will return to railroading later, and will retain the presidency of the American Association of Traveling Passenger Agents, to which he was twice elected at Jacksonville. If he does not go back to railroading later, he will ultimately resign that position.

Important to Household.

The city engineer will hand you in the next few days your official number for your house. Present this card to Shortie Garnett and he will sell you the 2-inch numbers at the rate of 5.13 cents per number. If you have several numbers already and find they are wrong, bring them in to Shortie and he will trade you the right numbers.

BORN.

—New Central Point, to the wife of Dr. Robert A. ...

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—The grand jury today indicted 15 members of the I. W. W. and 100 members of the I. W. O. for conspiracy to seize the police of the city.

FUNSTON IS BACK FROM GOLDFIELD

General Says Situation Is Delicate But He Does Not Look For Any Trouble.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—General Funston has returned from Goldfield. He reports that the situation in the mining camp is delicate, but does not look for trouble as things stand at present. He states that a majority of the miners are peaceably inclined and the troops neutral. Mine owners have taken a determined stand and given an ultimatum that they will never again employ a member of the Western Federation of Miners.

"They declare," said Funston, "that they will operate the mines with non-union laborers, and, although they have not yet done so to any extent, I believe there will be serious trouble if they start to import non-union miners from the outside. As to the merits of the case, it is not so easy to form an opinion."

GOLDFIELD, Dec. 21.—No communication from the Mineowners' association or from the civic bodies of Goldfield has gone to the president regarding the removal of the federal troops. Sheriff Ingalls plans to form a large body of deputy sheriffs to be in effect much like a company of state militia. A portion of the expense of maintaining this small company, however, must fall on the mineowners, whose executive committee meet this afternoon to hear details. President Dowles of the association is still in favor of abandoning the mines for a year to starve out the strikers. Members of President Roosevelt's commission left today for Los Angeles, from whence they will proceed to Washington.

PHACTS FROM PHOENIX.

Fred Moore was in from the Rosedale farm Monday after a load of stock squaw.

A. H. Fisher, our genial storekeeper, has a brand splinter new corn cob pipe. Now, watch his smoke.

Messrs. James McDonald and Harry Anderson will give a grand Xmas ball here Christmas eve in the W. O. W. hall on the new floor. Come one, come all. Supper at midnight.

Misses Mary Staneliffe and Bertha M. Rose spent Saturday in Medford shopping.

W. E. Anderson and son, G. A. Hoover, G. Gammol, H. Meader, J. Weatherby, I. Allen, Tennessee Smith, Arthur S. Furry, Fred E. Furry, H. Anderson, N. S. Bennett, Cliff Payne, O. E. Reynolds and many others were delegates from this district to the Xmas bazaar sales at Medford Saturday.

Misses Elsie Cox and Mabel Libby were in Medford not long since buying candy for the boys for Xmas.

S. S. Stevens of Stringtown was among us Friday on business.

John Seigmann, late of Massachusetts, died here Saturday at the home of E. E. Wilder. One sister, one aunt and many friends living here survive him. Interment was made in Phoenix cemetery Monday at 2 p. m.

James Allen transacted business in Medford Monday.

Frank Towse and daughter, Miss Alys, made Medford a business call Tuesday.

BAITMORE, Md., Dec. 21.—Fire in two five-story buildings in West Baltimore street, burned out several large wholesale establishments. The loss is \$250,000. The following were burned out: Waiseng Bros & Co., milliners; the Baltimore Overall company; Robinson, Van Alstyne & Co., cabinet-makers; Richmond, Meyer & Co., clothing; Walter L. Denny, wall papers.

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STREAM OF LAVA FLOWS INTO OCEAN

Volcano in Somoa Active --Seven Thousand Tons of Molten Stone Flowing a Minute.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Advices from Tutuila, Samoa, state the volcano on the island of Savaii, Gorman Samoa, is working with greater activity than since its first outbreak, and that the eruptions are submarine. Lava is flowing into the sea at the rate of 1000 tons a minute. Geologists state that other portions of the island may be destroyed.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

United States to Emanuel Poole, N E 1/4 of S E 1/4 of section 4, township 35, range 3 E ... patent E. J. Stacey to Joka and Jane Jackson, 6 acres in section 16, township 39, range 1 E ... 10 Maggie Cartwright to Woods Lumber company, lot 6, block 81, Medford ... 750 C. I. Hutcheson to C. W. Lofland, property in Park addition to Medford ... 598 D. B. Soliss to J. M. Lofland, S E 1/4 of N E 1/4 section 22, township 38, range 2 W ... 10 Mrs. Lucy Hollingsworth to A. S. Kleinhammer, land in section 28, township 39, range 2 W ... 50 Mary E. P. Neil to James W. Bass, lots 3, 4 and 5, block 80, Medford ... 1600 Pearl Dodson to H. W. Huntzinger, property in Ashland ... 10 C. A. Pratt to H. J. Van Fossen, land in township 39, range 1 E ... 1000 Henderson Nash to Mrs. Dora Connard, lots 39 and 40, block P, Railroad addition to Ashland ... 1150 L. P. Britton to Henry Clem, property in Ashland Homestead Area ... 400 Daniel J. Winters to D. C. Reed, 8 acres in township 39, range 1 E ... 10 L. H. Smith to A. S. Brasfield, 320.42 acres in township 35, range 2 E ... 4000 P. L. Tou Velle to Ira Row Kline, 30 acres in D. L. C 46, township 37 range 1 W ... 2000 Ashland Iron Works to O. & C. R. R. Co., property in Ashland ... 10

Circuit Court News.

State of Oregon vs. John Doe; selling liquor with a license; dismissed. State of Oregon vs. Elmer Band; dismissed. State of Oregon vs. G. L. Irwin; dismissed. State of Oregon vs. Omer Milligan; dismissed. Alice A. Parker vs. Charles E. Hooper; action to recover money; verdict for defendant. State of Oregon vs. Jack Montgomery; disturbing the peace; jury still out.

BRITISH ADMIRALTY DENY SQUADRON RUMOR

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The Associated Press states on the authority of the British admiralty that no such assertion as that published in the Standard today was made stating that the admiralty had decided to establish next May a Pacific North American squadron, with a base at Esquimaut.

AUSTRIAN EMPEROR ABLE TO READ SPEECH

VIENNA, Dec. 21.—Emperor Franz Joseph, whose life was despaired of two months ago, is so greatly improved that he was able to appear in the throne room today and read his speech to the Hungarian and Austrian delegations.

William Owen Dead.

William A. Owen, who died at Central Point December 20, was one of the oldest and best known citizens of Jackson county, having resided in the county for many years. The funeral will be held at Central Point Sunday, December 22, at the family residence at 1:30 p. m. Interment in the Central Point cemetery.

Advertisement for Christmas Candies by Russell's. Text includes: 'No more suitable present than a box of Russell's Candies. Our candies are made fresh every day right in our own shop. No six months from maker to consumer, as is the case with eastern and other imported sweets. Chocolates, Bon-Bons, Taffies, Everything in the Candy line made, almost while you wait. Candies, fresh, pure, wholesome and delicious, at RUSSELL'S'