

Associated Press Dispatches

Medford Daily Tribune.

THE WEATHER. Fair, slightly colder tonight. Wednesday, occasional rain with northeast winds.

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WHO'S WHO ON TAX LIST OF COUNTY

Wealthiest Citizens of Each Precinct Shown by Assessors' List of Taxable Property.

Who's who in Jackson county? How much is your neighbor worth? How much is he paying taxes upon? Read the following list and see. All who have \$8000 and over are here listed. Who is dodging?

Table listing names and tax amounts for various precincts in Medford, including B. F. Adkins, Angle & Plymale, Fred Barneburg, etc.

LIGHT ON HOW TAXES ARE LEVIED

Judge Dunn Explains Taxation as Practised By Officials in Jackson County.

Jacksonville, Or., Jan. 10, 1908. To the Editor: There appeared in your valuable paper a few days ago an article in regard to the amount of taxes that would be raised by the county court for the coming year. I thought that it would be of interest to your many readers to know just how much money is to be raised and where the money goes after it is collected.

LIGHT VOTE BEING POLLED AT ELECTION

Little Interest Manifested in Outcome--Fitzgerald, Bundy and Eifert in Lead.

One of the quietest elections on record is being held today. Outside of a few of the candidates themselves, no one seems to be taking any interest in who will rule the city. In some of the wards the candidates are not even in evidence.

NEGOTIATIONS ON FOR SALE OF RAILROAD

Hunt Lewis May Purchase Pacific & Eastern and Complete Line to Timber Belt.

Mayor Reddy is in Portland conducting negotiations which may result in the sale of the Pacific & Eastern railroad to a Portland syndicate headed by Hunt Lewis, the well-known horticulturist, who owns one of the largest orchards in the Rogue River valley.

ALL MEDFORD TURNS OUT TO BURY HAMMER

Prosperity Meeting a Huge Success--Packed House Cheers Optimistic Speakers.

Dawn of a new era for Medford, beginning of a period of good feeling, the rising of the bright sun of prosperity for a prolonged and steady shine over the Rogue River valley was signalized at the Opera House Monday evening, when all the various and hitherto contending factions got together to bury the hatchet, ax and hammer and work together for the common good.

180 PERISH IN BURNING OPERA HOUSE

Frightful Holocaust at Boyertown Penn. at Sunday School Benefit--75 Hurt.

BOYERTOWN, Pa., Jan. 14.—When daylight dawned the full extent of last night's fire, when the Rhoades Opera House burned, was fully apparent. The death list is placed at 180, the injured at 75. Exactly how many were killed will never be known, for among the victims are a number of visitors who may have no relations to trace their untimely fate.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS IN ODD FELLOWS LODGE

Installation of officers in the Odd Fellows lodge occurred Monday night. The following were installed: J. W. Lawton, N. G.; L. M. Lyon, V. G.; Volney Dixon, recording secretary; E. C. Gaddis, treasurer; H. H. Harvey, financial secretary; F. W. Streets, R. S. N. G.; J. W. Mitchell, L. S. N. G.; Charles H. King, warden; J. L. Demmer, conductor; Charles O. King, I. G.; J. F. True, O. G.; J. E. Day, R. S. V. G.; W. H. Meeker, L. S. V. G.; C. A. Meeker, R. S. S.; Fort Hubbard, L. S. S.

YOUTH SHOTS LITTLE GIRL INSTEAD OF DOG

CHEHALIS, Jan. 13.—At Alpha, 20 miles east of Chehalis, yesterday, Victor Smith, 18 years old, shot Etta Fink, aged 10. Smith had declared his intention of killing Mrs. Fink's dog, but when the little girl ran from the house it is alleged that he changed his aim toward her and shot her. Smith escaped to the timber. A posse of farmers and Deputy Sheriff King are in pursuit. The girl may recover.

HALL CASE POSTPONED. PROSECUTION NOT READY

PORTLAND, Jan. 14.—In the case of the government against former District Attorney John H. Hall, today the prosecution announced that it was not ready to proceed and the case went over until tomorrow.

German Discount Reduced.

BERLIN, Jan. 13.—The Imperial Bank of Germany has reduced the rate of discount from 7 to 6 per cent.

JACKSONVILLE ITEMS.

Miss Maud Prim left for Butte Falls Friday, where she has been engaged to teach a five months' school. Mrs. James P. Buckley, who has been quite ill, was sufficiently recovered to leave for her home at Rich Sunday. Mrs. M. M. Taylor has sold her residence property on Oregon street to John Marsh for a consideration of \$500. Reuben Robinson and family, who have been spending the holidays with Mr. Robinson's parents at Junction, are home again. Attorney R. G. Smith returned to Grants Pass Saturday after being busy at court for about a week. William Handley of Medford has filed his intentions to become a citizen of the United States. He, in company with his witnesses, were at the county seat Saturday.

INDIAN WAR VETERAN IS BURIED AT PHOENIX

William Bramblett, a veteran of the Indian wars of the Rogue River valley, died at Phoenix and was buried there Monday, January 13. Mr. Bramblett, when a mere boy, with his father and mother and one sister and a brother, crossed the plains in 1852. While en route for the Willamette valley, his father suddenly died and was buried by the roadside. The following day, while only a few days' travel from the burial place of his father, his mother died and was buried by the roadside as was the father the day before, and the train moved on to its destination.

NO BLIND PIGS TO BE OPERATED IN ASHLAND

The ordinance adopted by Ashland's new council last week to enforce prohibition of the liquor traffic in this city for the year 1908, in accordance with the edict of the voters at the December polls, is more drastic than any heretofore drawn and adopted in this city during previous regimes. In addition to the prohibition of saloons or tipping houses, the storage of liquors in stores or buildings is prohibited, this feature being particularly directed against the possible attempted operation of "blind pigs" after the new order of things goes into effect at midnight next Wednesday. Drug stores selling intoxicants upon physicians' prescriptions are required to keep a book to register such prescriptions, with the names to whom issued, etc.—Ashland Tidings.

ORCHARDISTS LEAVE FOR HORTICULTURAL GATHERING

Several prominent orchardists have left for Portland, where they will attend the meeting of the State Horticultural society. Among those who will take part in the meeting from Medford are J. E. Watt, F. E. Merriell, L. D. Harris, C. H. Lewis and W. H. Norcross and J. A. Perry.

'The Mascot.'

Final rehearsals for the Hazelrigg Andrews production of "The Mascot" begins tonight. Between now and the 23d five complete rehearsals will be held, and with the progress already made, a finished performance is assured. The chorus work will be a feature of the production and the following will be a revelation, according to Madam Jahnke, the costume of the Tivoli Opera House, San Francisco, who is dressing the piece.

Schools to Lead State.

Professor M. B. Signs spoke on the educational interests of the city, their growth and prospects. In three years school attendance has nearly doubled and the ratio of increase still continues. He called for a liberal expenditure for education in Medford and said that soon this city will lead the state in school facilities for places of its size.

Kelly Makes a Hit.

E. E. Kelly spoke on the "Cognitions of a Tenderfoot," and made a decided hit with his appropriate stories. He expressed the greatest confidence in city and country, asked that the small chorus be suppressed for the benefit of the tenderfoot who might become a settler and made a strong plea for unity of effort with which the growth of Medford "can't be stopped."

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