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Western Oregon -- Occasional
rain tonight; Thursday, south-
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COUNCILMEN CHOZEN FOR NEW TERM

Eifert, Merrick and Wortmen Victorious -Socialists Vote To- tals Fifty in City

Four hundred and ninety nine votes were polled in yesterday's election, probably half of the vote it is little to get out. There was but little excitement or interest in the outcome. Collins and Jacobs were re-elected recorder and treasurer, respectively, by large majorities, and Eifert, Wortman and Merrick were elected councilmen.

The returns by wards are as follows:
First ward--For recorder: B. M. Collins, 150; Perry Stewart, 17. For treasurer: L. L. Jacobs, 154; John A. Smith, 19. For councilman: J. H. Fitzgerald, 39; F. E. Merrick, 114; J. M. Simmons, 11.

Second ward--For recorder: Collins, 154; Stewart, 23; Jacobs, 156; Smith, 12. For councilman: L. Bundy, 69; H. G. Wortman, 96; J. W. Wilson, 11.

Third ward--For recorder--Collins, 130; Stewart, 30; Jacobs, 142; Smith, 16. For councilman: F. A. Bliss, 52; W. W. Eifert, 57; E. Walters, 16.

The new council will consist of Hafer, Eifert, Trowbridge, Eifert, Wortman and Merrick, and will be in every way representative, one from which much is hoped in the way of civic betterment.

CHRISTIANITY AS CURE FOR TOO MUCH BOOZE

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.--A sanitarium for the treatment of "drunks" and "dope fiends" will be established by Bishop Fallows of the Reformed Episcopal church, who two weeks ago launched out as a mental healer of diseases in this city. In the new sanitarium "Christian psychology" is to take the place of the "gold cure" and other specifics for the cure of alcoholism.

EXPERT WILL ATTEND STATE DAIRY MEETING

Ed H. Webster, chief of the dairy division of the bureau of animal industry, United States department of agriculture, has notified W. L. Crissey, secretary of the Oregon State Dairy association, that he will arrange to have one or more government representatives in attendance upon the state dairy meetings of both Oregon and Washington during the present year. December 10 and 11 have already been chosen as the date of the Oregon meeting.

Cuts Throat and Stabs Himself.

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 15.--Adam Weaver attempted suicide at Canyonville last week by slashing his throat and stabbing himself in the abdomen with a pocketknife. He was 50 years old and has lived at Canyonville 30 years. His health and financial troubles were the cause. His recovery is doubtful. He has a wife and three children.

Wise Talks By The Toggery's Office Boy

The other day a fellow came rushing into the store and wanted to buy a suit of our swell underwear. He was in an awful fix. He said he had bought a combination union suit early in the winter and was having trouble galore. The boss says: "What's the matter; doesn't the suit seem to suit?" The man said: "Yes, the suit suits all right and the seams seem all right, and the wool just tickles me to death. But, you see, it is one of these combination suits, and I have lost the combination and can't get it off."

CORTELYOU'S RESIGNATION IS RUMORED

Secretary Denies Stories of Quarrel with Administration Says Reports Faked.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.--Secretary G. B. Cortelyou was at his desk today. At the White House it was said positively that nothing whatever was known as to the secretary's reported resignation.

Cortelyou said that the report was without foundation. He had had no serious difficulties with the president, he declared, or with any member of the cabinet, and he expected to continue to serve as secretary of the treasury. He pronounced the story that he had been offered the presidency of the Knickerbocker Trust company of New York as absolutely without foundation and said that the report that he had conferred with J. P. Morgan during his recent visit to New York was a "fake" in every particular. He had not seen Morgan or any one else in his interest.

EVERYBODY INVITED TO COMMERCIAL CLUB SMOKER

There will be a smoker tonight at the rooms of the Commercial club, to which every man in Medford is invited. There will be apples and cigars and storytelling. The social is planned to help bring about an era of harmony among all factions in Medford, so that they can work together for a greater Medford. It is especially desired that new arrivals in the city be present to become acquainted with the city's leading citizens. An invitation is extended to everyone.

SIGHT OF FOUR ACES KILLS POKER PLAYER

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 15.--Sight of four aces, dealt to him in a poker game, killed Thomas Sachs at midnight. He toppled off his chair as his thumb and forefinger raised the fourth ace, his heart action stopped, and he died in the ambulance en route to a hospital.

EDGAR HAFER BETTER TO RETURN THURSDAY

Edgar Hafer, manager of the Iowa Lumber & Box factory, who has been at the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland several weeks, suffering with typhoid fever, is so much improved that he has been moved to the Hotel Portland. Mr. Hafer's father and mother of Des Moines are here. Thursday Mr. Hafer and his wife return to their home at Medford.

OFFICERS RE-ELECTED BY MEDFORD NATIONAL BANK

Stockholders of the Medford National bank held their annual meeting last year and elected officers for the coming year. The same board of directors was again chosen. The annual report shows that the bank passed through the panic without damage and is in better shape today than ever in its history.

Letters and press clippings were read showing that this bank made one of the best showings of any bank in the country when bank statements were last called for. The officers re-elected are: J. E. Enyart, president; J. A. Perry, vice-president; John S. Orth, cashier; W. B. Jackson, assistant cashier.

Great Prosperity Edition

The Tribune's Horticultural Number, containing all essential facts and figures of the Rogue River Valley, and its varied interests, replete with illustrations, printed on book paper, will be issued soon. It is necessary, on account of limited mechanical facilities, to know in advance the exact number of copies wanted. No large orders received after January 20. Don't delay. Send in your orders now. It is the best advertisement ever issued of this section. The Commercial Club pamphlet is exhausted. There will not be another edition this year. The Tribune will be the only literature available to send prospective emigrants.

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PEARS WIN FIRST PRIZE AT PORTLAND

Winter Nellis From Hopkins' Rogue River Orchard Capture Honors at Meeting.

At the state horticultural meeting at Portland, Winter Nellis pears from the P. H. Hopkins orchard at Central Point captured first prize. The information was conveyed in a telegram from Superintendent Parker, who is attending the meeting.

The display of apples made by the Medford Commercial club is reported to be a good one, but not as fine as might have been made if growers had taken care to save their choicest fruit. This carelessness of the growers has frequently deprived the Rogue River valley of awards at apple fairs, when local products in eastern markets were sweeping all before them.

PENSION FOR VETERANS OF MODOC INDIAN WAR

A provision for pensioning survivors of the Modoc war in Oregon and California during 1873 and 1874 was offered recently by Representative Hawley in a bill to amend the act granting pensions to Indian war veterans of the period from 1832 to 1843.

JACKSONVILLE ITEMS.

Dr. B. T. Burnett and wife spent Sunday with friends living in Ashland.
J. W. Fitzgerald and L. W. Fansher, two Medford citizens, spent a few hours at the county seat Monday.
Mrs. C. W. Conklin of Medford is spending this week with friends living here.
Monday night, Ruth, Rebekah Lodge No. 4, installed its officers for the ensuing six months. Mrs. Martha Narris was initiated into the lodge that night and a supper was served in the banquet hall at the close of the evening. Following is the list of the newly installed officers: Nellie Huffer, noble grand; Emma Dunford, vice grand; Lesora Ulrich, recording secretary; Effie Price, financial secretary; Amelia Elmer, correspondent; Flora Thompson, warden; Fannie Wilson, chaplain; Charles Dunford, Jr., inside guardian; Roy Ulrich, outside guardian.

IMMUNITY BATHS GIVEN DEFENDANTS

Heney Announces That Only Hall and Mays are to be Prosecuted -Others Aid State.

PORTLAND, Jan. 15.--Francis J. Heney created somewhat of a sensation today when he announced in Judge Hunt's courtroom that of the five persons indicted in connection with the Batte Creek alleged land-fraud cases, only two, ex-United States Attorney John H. Hall and Edwin Mays, will be tried at this time. This is taken to indicate that there exists an understanding between Heney and the other three defendants, ex-State Senator W. W. Steiwer, H. B. Hondricks and Charles R. Zachary, and that they will testify against Hall and Mays when called upon.

It has been rumored for several days that an immunity bath was ready for certain of the defendants, and Heney's announcement is believed to confirm the rumors.

MORE OREGONIANS WANTED IN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION

June 29 to July 3 the National Educational association will hold its annual convention at Cleveland, O. At present there are only six active members of the national association in the state, and an effort is being made by State School Superintendent Ackerman to enlist many more upon the active roll before the convention. Letters have been sent to all the leading educators by Mr. Ackerman, calling attention to the advantages of active membership over associate membership, the latter giving merely the right to attend and sit throughout one convention. The 1908 convention promises to be one of the most important ever held in the history of the association, and Superintendent Ackerman is anxious to secure as large an attendance from Oregon as possible.

B. H. Harris is down from Batte Falls and reports that business is good at the Falls. There are several dwelling houses under construction at the present time. Mr. Harris is busily engaged with lumber at the mill that he recently purchased from the trustee of the Sugar Pine Lumber Co., which went into bankruptcy.

CENSURED BY PORTLAND PRESS CLUB

Jackson County Circuit Court, District Attorney and Grand Jury Grilled.

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 15.--The Portland Press club last night adopted stirring resolutions condemning the action of Judge Hanna and District Attorney Reames and the grand jury for their shameful manner in handling the harpoon to Editor Putnam of the Medford Tribune. The resolutions intimate that if these tactics are generally adopted throughout the state every newspaper man in Oregon would be thrown into jail hourly.

There was much indignation among the assembled journalists and speeches were made declaring the midnight arrest and consequent unfair trial a revival of the gag law and a disgrace to Oregon.

NEW PUBLICATIONS OF GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

- The United States geological survey announces new publications as follows:
Bulletins--
116. Contributions to economic geology, 1906, Part II, lignite and peat, by Marius R. Campbell, geologist in charge, and others. 532 pp., 23 pls.
122. Geology and oil resources of the Santa Maria oil district, Santa Barbara county, California, by Ralph Arnold and Robert Anderson. 161 pp., 26 pls.
123. Experimental work conducted in the chemical laboratory of the United States fuel-testing plant, St. Louis, January 1, 1905, to July 31, 1906, by N. W. Lord. 49 pp.
124. The San Francisco earthquake and fire of April 18, 1906, and their effects on structures and structural materials, by G. K. Gilbert, R. L. Humphrey, J. S. Sewell and Frank Soule. 170 pp., 57 pls. (Reprint.)
125. A study of four hundred steam jet tests made at the fuel-testing plant, St. Louis, Mo., 1904, 1905 and 1906, by L. P. Breckenridge. 190 pp.
126. Coal-mine accidents: their causes and prevention, by Clarence Hall and Walter O. Snelling. 21 pp.
Water-Supply Papers--
209. Surface water supply of lower western Mississippi river drainage, 1906. 79 pp., 2 pls.
210. Surface water supply of Western Gulf of Mexico and Rio Grande drainages, 1906. 114 pp., 2 pls.
213. Surface water supply of Southern California, 1906, with a section on ground water level in Southern California. 219 pp., 4 pls.
214. Surface water supply of North Pacific coast drainage, 1906. 208 pp., 3 pls.
216. Geology and water resources of the Republican River valley and adjacent areas, Nebraska, by G. E. Conrad. 71 pp., 13 pls.
Geologic Folio--
Orray (Colorado) folio, by Whitman Cross, Ernest Howe and J. D. Irving. 29 folio pages of text, 1 page illustrations and 3 maps. Price 25 cents.
Twenty-eighth Annual Report of the Director of the United States Geological Survey, George Otis Smith, Director. 80 pp., 1 pl.
The geological survey has a limited number of copies of these publications for free distribution (except those whose price is stated), and some have been delivered to members of congress for distribution. The survey cannot give more than one copy to any person, and general requests for all the papers can not be complied with unless a satisfactory reason why every one is desired is given. Payment for sale publications should be made by postal or express money order, payable to the director, United States geological survey, or in cash--the exact amount. Checks, drafts and postage stamps cannot be accepted. Applications sent to the geological survey should be addressed to the Director.
Ladies Guild to Meet.
The Ladies' Guild of St. Mark's Episcopal church guests at the residence of Mrs. G. J. Schermerhorn at Sixth and G streets, on Thursday, January 15, at 2:30 P. M.

MORGUES FOR FIRE VICTIMS IMPROVISED

Sorrow's Hand Touches Every Family-- Forty Unclaimed Teams in Stables.

BOYERTOWN, Jan. 15.--With the opening of four improvised morgues today, in which lay the victims of Monday night's theater horror, the inhabitants of this borough began to realize the awful extent of the tragedy. The hand of sorrow has touched nearly every family in town, and many neighboring villages. Four buildings used as morgues contain 162 bodies. Most of the bodies are in such condition that few of them can be recognized by the features alone. Fully 40 teams are unclaimed in stables, showing that a large number drove in from surrounding towns to witness the production of the "Scottish Reformation." One of the injured died today. The coroner announces that he will sift all the circumstances surrounding the holocaust to the bottom.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK RE-ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

The annual election of the First National bank yesterday resulted in the reelection of all the old board of directors and officers. A semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent was declared, which indicates that the prosperity of the bank was not affected by the recent panic. The same officers and directors are now in office that were first selected when the bank was organized, and the continued growth and prosperity of the institution speaks volumes for the management. The officers chosen are: William S. Crawford, president; P. K. Daniel, vice-president; George W. Dunn, second vice-president; M. L. Alford, cashier; Oris Crawford, assistant cashier.

In Robbed by Actors.

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 15.--C. R. Shipman, a mining man from Glendale, was held up here recently and robbed of \$100 in money and a gold watch. He claims two stranded vaudeville actors bit him on the head and cut a pocket out of his trousers. The officers have a good clew to the whereabouts of the alleged robbers.

NEGRO IS ARRESTED ACCUSED OF MURDER

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 15.--Claude Brooks, a negro, arrested at Carrollton, Mo., charged with the murder of Sidney Herndon, who was found dead in his apartments in this city. Brooks was formerly in the employ of Herndon and a member of a wealthy family in Texas. It was known that he kept a large sum of money on hand. Brooks was seen in the building before and after the murder. Brooks later confessed that he murdered Herndon and robbed the body of \$150. He attacked Herndon from behind, crushing his skull with a hammer.

PROBATE.

Estate of C. C. Chappell--Order made modifying order of sale of real property.
Guardian of Lydia Jane Parker et al.--Order made to show cause for sale of real estate.
Guardian of Mabel Irene Heun et al.--Order made appointing Andrew Heun guardian.
Estate of Michael Ganey--Order made appointing Charles A. Nuan, John F. Miller and Chris Kinney appraisers; administrator's bond filed.
Estate of Lucinda Guillard--Order made determining inheritance tax.
Guardian of Mary E. Peninger et al.--Report of guardian filed.
Estate of William W. Erb--Order made appointing Laura A. Erb administratrix, and George W. Owen, James G. Walker and William Littleton appraisers.
Estate of Mary A. Young--Order made appointing F. M. Calkins executor.
Jap Minister Resigns.
TOKYO, Jan. 15.--Sakushoji, vice-minister of communications, resigned today.