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THE WEATHER.

Rain or snow tonight and Thursday; increasing winds interior. Fresh easterly on coast.

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PACIFIC AND EASTERN IS SOLD TO MEDFORD MEN WHO WILL EXTEND ROAD

Hunt Lewis and Edgar Hafer Buy Out Morris, Stryker and Estes--Will Repair Track at Once and Resume Operation--Road to be Built to Sugar Pine Belt on Upper Rogue.

Hunt Lewis and Edgar Hafer have purchased the Pacific & Eastern railroad from W. C. Morris, George Estes and Dr. Striker, and will extend the road to the sugar pine belts of the upper Rogue river and Butte creek. The track to Eagle Point will be repaired at once so that the operation of the line can be resumed.

New Owners Organize.

The new owners are holding a meeting this afternoon for the purpose of organizing, and plans for the future will be announced. The sale was made through Dr. J. F. Reddy, receiver of the old Medford & Crater Lake railroad. Dr. Reddy and Mr. Lewis returned from Portland Wednesday morning. The deal was concluded Tuesday afternoon. It is understood that the purchase price was approximately \$150,000.

Mr. Lewis is owner of the Bear valley orchard near Medford, one of the finest orchards in Oregon, and the one holding all pear records. Mr. Hafer

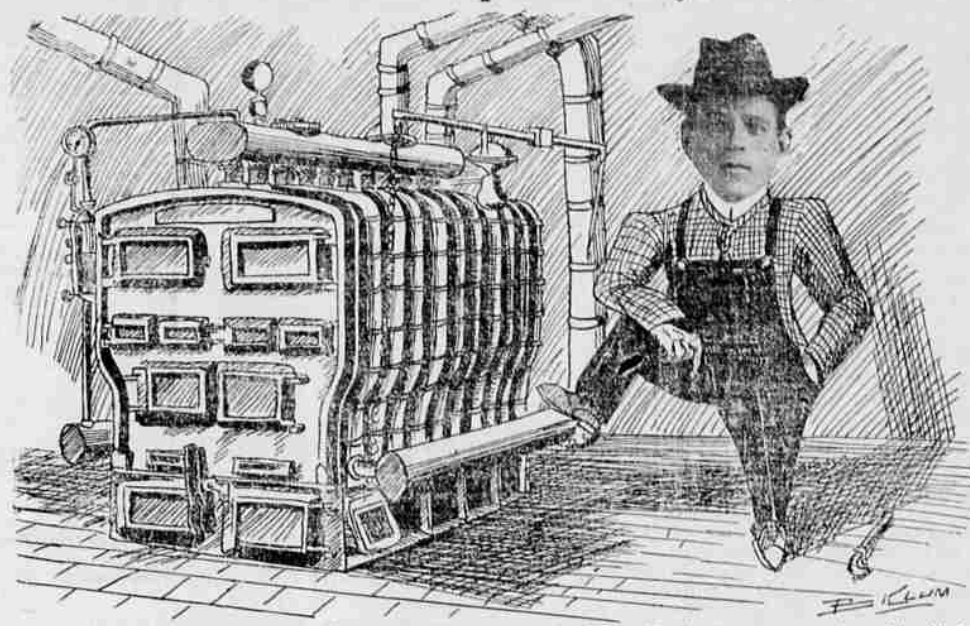
is manager of the Iowa Lumber & Box company. Both are widely known and represent wealthy syndicates. The road has had a varied career. It was originally projected by Medford capitalists, three years ago, under the name Medford & Crater Lake railroad. Tracks were laid to Eagle Point, but the promoters failed to raise the money for the purchase of equipment. Then the Pacific & Eastern company was organized, equipment purchased and preparations made to run the line through to Butte Falls. The failure of the Oregon Savings bank wrecked this scheme and forced the sale.

Profitable Investment.

That the road when completed will be a profitable investment its new owners feel confident. It will tap a timber belt containing 8,000,000,000 feet of what is considered the finest sugar pine on the Pacific coast, run through 15 miles of rich fruit land in the Rogue river valley, give rail transportation to the towns of Butte Falls, Butte Creek and Rogue River, and will be the natural route to Crater lake.

The new owners of the railroad are highly successful young Oregon business men. Mr. Lewis' family has been prominently identified with the history of Portland, and his brother, L. Allen Lewis, is president of the Allen & Lewis company. A movement is under way to have the business men meet Messrs. Lewis and Hafer at a smoker to be given in their honor by the Commercial club Thursday evening, but Mr. Lewis states that he must leave for the east on business connected with the railroad, so that the smoker will probably be postponed until his return.

Medford's Popular Plumber.



W. A. Aitkens' Plumbing and Heating establishment on the West Side is the most extensive of its kind in Southern Oregon. First-class work and fair prices have given him many satisfied customers, and his showroom would do credit. This is the most up-to-date plumbing and heating shop between Portland and Sacramento.

HENDRICKS CONFESSES HIS GUILT

Former Commissioner Turns States Evidence in Trial of Hall and Mays.

PORTLAND, Jan. 22.—Ex-United States Commissioner H. H. Hendricks in Judge Hunt's court today, pleaded guilty to his share in the alleged illegal fencing of land by the Butte Creek Livestock, Land & Lumber company. This is believed to be the preliminary to like pleadings on the part of other persons connected with the land company, and the Hall-Mays case, which is now being heard in Judge Hunt's court. It is expected that Hendricks has been granted partial immunity in consideration of his telling all he knew in connection with the alleged conspiracy.

Special Agent E. W. Dickson of the department of the interior was the principal witness in the Hall-Mays case today. He told of his work in connection with exposing the alleged wrongful operations of the company.

SUPREME COURT HANDS DOWN MANY DECISIONS

SALEM, Or., Jan. 22.—The following decisions have been handed down by the supreme court:
Oregon Electric railway vs. Terwilliger Land company; motion allowed to dismiss appendix.
Bade vs. Hibberd, Union county; affirmed.
First National bank of Pomeroy, Ia., vs. Johnson, Umatilla county; affirmed.
Thorsen et al., administrators, Union county, vs. Hooper and Hudson; reversed and remanded.
Kolar vs. Hughes, Wheeler county; affirmed.
Miller vs. Achurch, Wallowa county; reversed and remanded.
Rachkofsky vs. Stanley, Grant county; reversed and remanded.
Rodman vs. Manning and First National bank, Eugene; motion allowed.
Jennings et al. vs. Lents, Baker county; affirmed.
Dissenting opinions by Eakin and Slater.

PIONEER IS HEARTY ON NINETIETH BIRTHDAY

Rezin B. Foster celebrated his 90th birthday in Medford at his home in the north part of the city, January 20. Mr. Foster was born in Howard county, Missouri, January 20, 1818, was in the Cayuse war in 1847, is a possession of all his faculties, never wore glasses and is strong of body and mind. Mr. Foster has resided in Medford 19 years, is the father of Mrs. James Stephens and Mrs. William Biggins, and came to Oregon overland by ox wagon in 1844.

DONNELL CONFIRMED AS POSTMASTER AT PASS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Senators Fulton and Burnes and Representative Ellis have united in recommending the appointment of the following postmasters in the second district, whose offices became vacant January 1: William E. Tate, Wasco; Michor E. Prue, Clatskanie; John Boswell, Vale, and John Dorn, Hebo. The postoffice department has called for the resignation of Postmaster H. S. Beck of Sumpter, because of the report of inspectors, but it was subsequently found the report was not substantiated, so the demand for his resignation has been recalled and Beck continues in office.
G. W. Duggell has been confirmed as postmaster of Grants Pass.

MONEY IS FOUND BY POSTOFFICE CLERKS

FURFENE, Or., Jan. 22.—The clerks at the Eugene postoffice have found in the letter deposit a considerable sum of money which had been dropped there by someone from the outside. The postoffice force think it is possible that someone who had at some time stolen a sum of \$100 to \$200, and who had hidden it in the letter box, had left it there. The money was found in the letter box of the postoffice.

BANKERS' INDICTMENTS STILL STAND

Court Refuses to Quash Proceedings Against Officials of Failed Institution.

PORTLAND, Jan. 22.—Presiding Judge Cleland of the circuit court today denied the motions of J. Thorburn Ross, T. T. Burkhart, George H. Hall and John E. Aitken, officials of the Title Guarantee & Trust company, to quash indictments against them, filed by demurrers, alleging that the matters against them do not constitute a crime. The matter was allowed until next Saturday to plead.

ALARMING CRISIS IN GERMAN REICHSTAG

BERLIN, Jan. 22.—Chancellor Von Buelow refused categorically in the Reichstag today to reply to the Socialist interpellation on the subject of Prussian suffrage. He precipitated a deafening uproar from members, during which all the ministers left the house. The debate continued before the half-empty benches. The buildings of parliament were guarded today by a strong police guard, armed with pistols and sabres. Furthermore, the thoroughfares of Berlin are constantly patrolled by mounted and foot police. Von Buelow declared vehemently that the leaders of the recent demonstrations will be dealt with severely.

HOMER DAVENPORT TO LECTURE IN MEDFORD

The famous cartoonist, Homer Davenport, will offer a special treat to Medford people Friday night at the Opera House. His recent appearance at the White Temple, at Portland, demonstrated his great popularity, for the White Temple was filled to overflowing and standing room even was not to be secured. For two hours the audience hung upon his words and called for more.
Mr. Davenport lectures on his travels in the far east and has recently completed a lecture tour through the east in order to devote the time to his art in Oregon.
Seats will be on sale at Haskins' Drug Store Thursday morning.

REVOLUTIONISTS CONTROL VILLAGES IN HAYTI

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Revolutionists appear to be making considerable headway in the southern part of the island of Hayti, according to information received by the state department. Cape Haytien is the seat of the revolutionists, who are in possession of the neighboring villages.

COMSTOCK IS WITNESS FOR THAW

Reformer Tells of Another Delay in Trial of Grafters Who Cannot Secure Suitable Counsel.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Anthony Comstock, vice-president of the Society for the Suppression of Vice, was the principal witness in the trial of Harry K. Thaw today. He testified that late in 1904 Thaw complained to him of the vicious practices of Stanford White and several of White's friends. During the year that followed, Thaw wrote him several times, and was a frequent visitor at Comstock's headquarters. Thaw's letters were read in evidence. They gave the names of the alleged victims of White in his notorious studio and referred to White as "the blackguard."

LITTLE EGYPT DEAD, LEAVING A FORTUNE

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Fred Hamlin, of the banking firm of Hamlin & Co., of East Bloomfield, N. Y., has applied for letters of administration of the estate of Catherine Desha, the "Little Egypt" of Seelye dinner fame, who died alone in her flat in West Thirty-seventh street two weeks ago. Mr. Hamlin asserted that he married the dancer nearly 12 years ago. The relations of the dancer will fight Hamlin's claim. The estate is estimated at \$200,000.

BOISE DEPOSITORS WILL BE PAID IN FULL

BOISE, Jan. 22.—Walter S. Bruce was today appointed by the court receiver of the Capital State bank. Mr. Bruce expressed confidence that the depositors will be paid in full. None of the Capital State's branches in Southern Idaho closed as a result of the Boise failure.

RUEF FAILS IN SECURING AN ATTORNEY

Another Delay in Trial of Grafters Who Cannot Secure Suitable Counsel.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—Abraham Ruef's failure to secure counsel in the two days allowed him by Superior Judge Lawlor Monday was the cause today of another delay in fixing the date of his trial, the court granting him until 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. Ruef was unable to secure suitable counsel. He expects to engage a Los Angeles attorney to defend him.
Judge Dunne continued for one week his decision upon the demurrers to the indictments against them, filed by Walter J. Barnett and J. Dalzell Brown, formerly vice-president and general manager, respectively, of the California Safe Deposit & Trust company, now in the hands of a receiver. There was a similar postponement to the demurrer of James Treadwell, a former director.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Midyear examinations are in progress this week.
Clyde and Myrtle Roberts, Clifford and Flora Simon ask for dismissal certificates and recommendation to the high school at Albany, Or.
Beginning primary pupils may enter next Monday.
The basketball team plans a trip north the last of the month. They are playing a winning game with teams of their class this year.
Homer Davenport, the great cartoonist, will lecture at the Opera House, Friday evening of this week. Seats on sale Thursday.
The special election to vote a bond issue for the erection of a new high school will be held February 10 in the afternoon at the city hall. The vote will be by ballot and the polls will be open until 5 p. m.
The next number of the Livorno course will appear February 14. Those desiring to purchase tickets for the three remaining numbers, Hedy Bros, the Danahers and Holman, may secure the same of Mr. Haskins or Mr. Signs for \$1. You are saving half by buying a season ticket.
The next meeting of the teachers' club will be held at the high school Monday, February 3, at 3 p. m.

COUNCIL NOT ORGANIZED AT ITS FIRST MEETING

Last night was the regular meeting of the city council. The old council was dissolved and the new council organized, but there were no city officers appointed, because of the absence of Mayor Roddy. There will be another meeting and the appointments will be made at that meeting.

PHACTS FROM PHOENIX.

Carl Cobleigh and Garrett Stevens were in from Fairview Addition Sunday.
Phil Steinbaugh, the Coleman creek miner, was down Sunday after supplies.
G. Edlund, who recently bought a part of the Oak Grove tract from T. J. Fish, was in Sunday and says everything is moving right along in his neighborhood.
Jerry Wilson was in from his ranch in Coleman valley Sunday.
Reno Goddard is just making the boulders fly at the Anderson mine.
H. H. Goddard of Wagner creek passed through here Tuesday en route to Medford on business.
Dug Steadman, Henly Shafer, John Calhoun, William Cottrel and James Smith were among the many in Medford Tuesday.
C. H. Dakin is able to be around again.
G. A. Hoyer returned from Portland Sunday, where he had been attending the state horticultural meeting.
Captain Katon was over from the east side Tuesday morning on business.
A. Moore left Tuesday for Ashland.

COUNTS ON TRIAL FOR ALLEGED SCANDAL

BERLIN, Jan. 22.—The trial and court martial of Counts Von Hohenn and Lyuar, arising from articles published in Die Zukunft, by Maximilian Harden and the subsequent Harden-Von Motke libel suit, opened today.

SHAW NOT YET OUT OF BANK PRESIDENCY

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Ex-Secretary Shaw stated that he has not resigned the presidency of the Carnegie Trust company, but had contracted to sell the holdings of the company and that if paid, according to terms, he would resign March 1.

RIO JANEIRO FLEET SAILS FOR THE HORN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Admiral Evans called the day's department from Rio Janeiro that the fleet, with the exception of the Arctura, sailed today for Ponta Arenas.

JOSEPHINE ANGORA RAISERS ORGANIZING

Because of the rapid increase in the number of Angora goats raised on the mountain ranges of Josephine county and the excellent opportunities offered the industry, growers have planned a county organization, which will be perfected in this city at an early date. It will be similar to the woolgrowers and fruitmen's associations. Its purpose will be to arrange for shipping direct to factories in carload lots instead of through commission men; also to cooperate in buying and selling the best bred animals obtainable.
There are now about 5000 goats in Josephine county, all Angoras, with many fine registered bucks. A number of bands are ranged in the forest reserve at a small rental. The association expects to double the present number of Angoras in two years.

APPLES STEADILY IMPROVING IN MARKETS OF PORTLAND

The apple market at Portland continues to improve. Offerings generally are of materially better quality than those of a month ago, and with the demand, especially for the better grades, fairly strong, prices are higher. A small lot of Winter Bismans was offered at \$4 to \$4 a box. The best grades in other varieties are held at \$2 to \$2.50, while common to good apples sell at lower prices.

SHOOTS LOVER AND SELF IN A CROWDED STORE

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—A woman believed to be May E. Clark shot and killed Frank Brady, an advertising agent, in a crowded restaurant in a department store today, and then turned the weapon on herself, firing three shots into her body. She was seriously wounded and taken to the hospital. Brady was a former sweetheart of Miss Clark's.

Demand Uniform Car Rate.

On Tuesday there was a hearing before the railroad commission at which the stockmen of Oregon demanded a uniform shipping contract to be used on all lines to the state. They contended the present contracts are unequal.