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THE WEATHER.

Western Oregon—Rain tonight. Thursday, southerly winds, fresh along the coast.

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FOUND NO PLACE EQUAL TO MEDFORD

A. A. Davis Searched All Over the Coast And Returns Well Satisfied.

A. A. Davis, the well-known capitalist, has returned with his wife from an extended visit to various coast cities. His travels took him as far south as San Diego and as far north as Seattle, and he returns firmly convinced that none of the coast cities offers the opportunities and has as bright prospects as Medford.

"I found times no better in any place than in the Rogue River valley," said Mr. Davis today. "In no place are the opportunities for investment better and no place has any more promising future."

"San Diego is now a city of 40,000 and has been growing rapidly; Los Angeles has doubled in the past few years; San Francisco is rebuilding rapidly, but none of them looks better to me, or as well, as Medford."

STILLINGS IS REMOVED AS GOVERNMENT PRINTER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—President Roosevelt has temporarily suspended as public printer, Charles Stillings, and appointed William S. Rossiter to temporarily fill the duties of the office. This action will facilitate congressional investigation of the government printing office. Rossiter is chief clerk of the census bureau.

PLANS COMPLETED FOR HOISTING AMMUNITION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Plans are complete for the installation of the new ammunition hoisting arrangements for torpedoes, comprising 176 torpedoes. This is rendered necessary by the introduction of smokeless powder, permitting a greater increased rate of fire, and will minimize the possibility of accident.

COUNTESS OF YARMOUTH IS GRANTED DIVORCE

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Sir Birrell Barnes, president of the divorce court, today granted the Countess of Yarmouth, now Miss Alice Thaw, a decree nullifying her marriage to the Duke of Yarmouth. The case was heard in private and unopposed. The countess was present, but the duke was not in court.

Torpedo Flotilla Joins Fleet.

PUNTA ARENAS, Feb. 5.—The torpedo flotilla joined the battleship fleet at this port yesterday afternoon.

New Jap Ambassador.

TOKIO, Feb. 5.—The appointment of Viscount Sano Aoki, ex-ambassador to Washington, as privy councillor, will be officially announced tomorrow.

Hurley Place Sold.

Dr. Gough and Mr. Miller have purchased the J. M. Hurley place, north of Jacksonville, for \$10,000. Grapes from this place, consisting of 42 acres vineyard and apples, took the medal at the Lewis and Clark fair.

Cold Wave in East.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The thermometer in many places in New England today is 20 degrees below zero, in some places 40 below.

E. E. Morrison of Griffin Creek was a Medford visitor Wednesday morning and stated that he had been thinking of becoming a candidate for the office of sheriff of Jackson county, and had been feeling the pulse of the voters, which he found very hot, and that his friends, in whose hands he had placed the matter, had advised him to stay out of the race.

The funeral of Charles Elmore from Applegate took place Wednesday evening in the Old Village cemetery at Medford. Mr. Elmore was at one time a resident of Medford and a brother-in-law of Frank W. Wall.

C. P. Blochstein of Grants Pass, who has been dealing in wood for the past several months, left for Ashland on the Tuesday afternoon train, where he has placed several contracts.

PREHISTORIC MONSTER IS UNEARTHED

George Isaacs Writes of Mammoth Dug up on that was Over Hundred Feet in Length.

Miss Agnes Isaacs lately received the following letter from her brother, Geo. W. Isaacs of Vancouver, B. C.:

"I went to see the greatest prehistoric wonder of the world here in Vancouver last fall. The bones were discovered by two Vancouver prospectors on one of the islands of the Queen Charlotte group, on the British Columbia coast from this city. They discovered the bones and brought them to this city and I will give you a few of the dimensions that I remember, just to give you a slight idea of the immense size of a live animal that once roamed this northern country.

Length of ribs, 14 feet; from one hip bone over the back to the other, 16 feet. It was over four feet between the eyes. Its large tusks were 18 feet long and 24 inches in circumference. The small joints of its tail were 16 inches across and tapered down till the last joint was six inches across. The peculiar part of it, there was no marrow in its bones. They were in layers that matched nicely and were controlled by large muscles or cords that passed through the large holes for that purpose. I may say that the hole in the big tusk where the nerve center was, was almost large enough for me to stick my fist in. The estimated weight of this animal is 45 tons; estimated height, 30 to 40 feet; estimated length, 103 feet.

No scientist has any knowledge of this animal and there is nothing in ancient history about him. These prospectors are going to offer the bones to the highest bidder of any city or government for a museum. They estimate it will cost \$10,000 for steel and work to set the bones up in shape. Now this is no dream, for it is still on exhibition here."

PLANS FOR PROSECUTION OF ASSASSIN ORCHARD

CALDWELL, Feb. 5.—Plans are being laid for the prosecution of Harry Orchard, the confessed murderer of former Governor Frank Steiensenberg. The prosecuting attorney insists that Orchard has no immunity contract and that he will have to pay the penalty for his crime. The trial will commence in March or April.

UNIVERSITY STUDENT IS KILLED AT STANFORD

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., Feb. 5.—W. N. Cooley, of Kalispell, Mont., a senior student of the engineering department, was shot and killed early this morning by W. Holman, engineer at the university powerhouses. Cooley had been to Meigs Park, and when he returned he got into Holman's house by mistake. Holman, alarmed by his wife, fired a 22-caliber rifle, the bullet striking the head over the eye.

IMPORTS OF GEMS SHOW INCREASE OVER DECEMBER

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The appraised value of precious stones and pearls imported in January is more than 25 percent less than in January, 1907, but a gain of \$105,977 over last December. There is also considerable falling off in importations of automobiles from foreign manufacturers. The total appraised merchandise for January, 1908, is more than \$28,000,000, less than in January, 1907.

FAILED BANK IS ABSORBED AT PORTLAND

Court Approves Merger of Oregon Trust by German-American-Devlin in Charge.

PORTLAND, Feb. 5.—Circuit Judge Gantenbein today approved the absorption of the Oregon Trust & Savings bank, which failed August 29, 1907, by the German-American bank of this city. Hereafter the Oregon Trust will exist only as an open account in the affairs of the German-American and for the next two years Receiver Devlin will continue as custodian of this account.

ASPIRANTS FOR OFFICE IN JOSEPHINE COUNTY

The following are aspirants for office in Josephine county:

George W. Colvig and C. S. Goodnow seek to go to the senate.

For representative, Dr. J. C. Smith has been spoken of. Dr. Smith is serving a second term as executive officer of the city, and he is well known throughout the county.

Fred Cheshire, the incumbent, is out to succeed himself as county clerk, as is Elmer Dunbar, who ran for representative last election.

The sheriff's office will furnish several candidates, Joseph Russell, elected two years ago, will be up for another term. Pitted against him will be W. H. Fallon. Fallon is a Republican, and has served four years as deputy sheriff under J. C. Hunt and has filled the assessor's office for six years. It is presumed that J. T. Taylor will be out to fill the office of county treasurer. Colonel Johnson, city treasurer, may also file a petition to come before the primary.

Lincoln Savage, who has been school superintendent for about six years, will probably be a candidate again. It is not likely there will be any opposition for this office.

Edna Pollock, who has been assessor for one term, desires to succeed W. H. Fallon in his office. His running mate will be Dorrance Dutton, who has been an efficient deputy under Fallon. No county judge is to be elected this year.

J. T. Legitt, the outgoing county commissioner, will succeed himself as a candidate.

What other candidates may come out for the different offices remains to be seen. A peculiar feature of the present situation is the lack of Democratic candidates.

PROBATE.

Estate of Milton R. Norris—Executor's bond filed.

Estate of Pauline Kitta—Inventory and appraisement filed showing estate valued at \$2700.

Estate of William Taylor—Order made appointing March 23, 1908, as day for final settlement.

Estate of S. J. Richardson—Final order made discharging administrator.

Estate of Henry C. McNeill—Order made appointing March 23, 1908, as day for final settlement.

Estate of Hattie Anderson—Inventory and appraisement filed showing estate valued at \$190.

Estate of Louise Lowry—Inventory and appraisement filed showing estate valued at \$100.

Estate of Hublah Colyer—Order for executor to execute deed in pursuance of bond for deed executed by deceased before death.

O. C. Clappell—Order made confirming sale of real property.

Estate of Rebecca McDonough—Inventory and appraisement filed showing estate valued at \$10,573.17, in Jackson county.

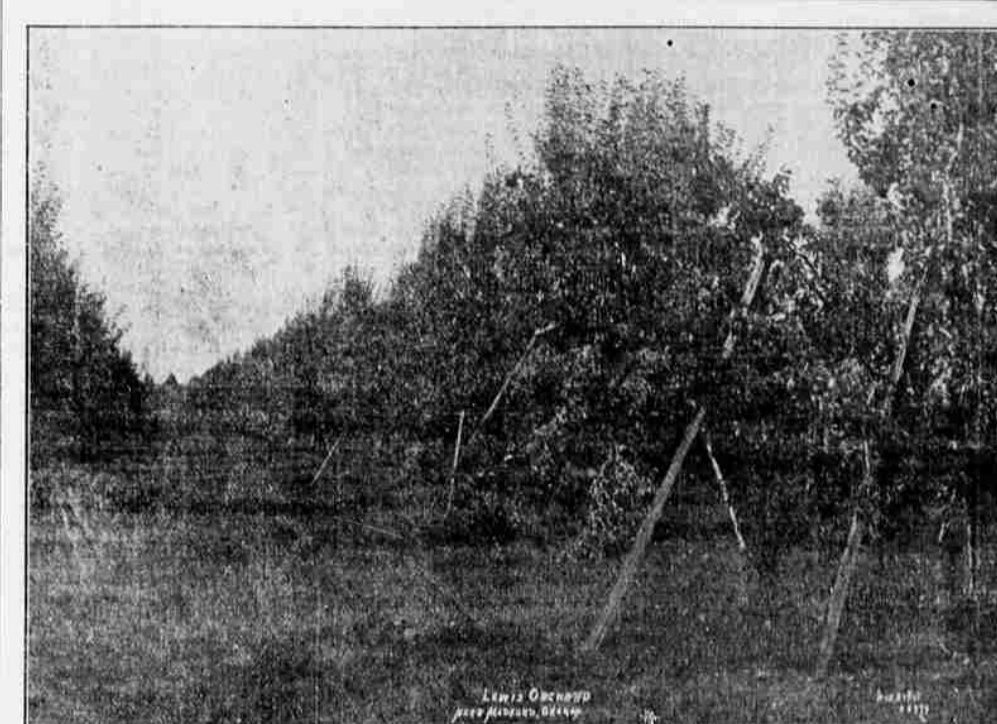
Estate of Coraleta Crane—Admilitatrix's bond filed.

Estate of Rebecca McDonough—Order made for sale of personal property.

Mrs. Harriett M. Creed Buried.

The funeral of Mrs. Harriett M. Creed of Griffin Creek took place Tuesday at the family home, interment at the Old Village cemetery in Medford. Mrs. Creed was one of the pioneers of Southern Oregon and was at the time of her death in her 80th year. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Lamb, surviving her.

Medford Pears Breaking a World's Record



Greatest pear yield on record—\$2250 per acre on Lewis orchard—Read about it, and many other phenomenal facts regarding the Rogue River valley 1907 fruit crop in the Tribune's Horticultural Number, to be issued next Saturday.

FULTON NOT COMING HOME AFTER HENEY

Senator Changes His Mind—Prosecutor Grills Hall as Rotten Appointee.

PORTLAND, Feb. 5.—A special dispatch to the Evening Telegram from Washington, states that Senator Fulton has changed his mind about returning to Oregon to answer charges preferred by E. J. Heney. Numerous telegrams from business interests of Oregon, asking him to remain in Washington in the interest of legislation, caused him to change his plans.

MEDFORD MEN TO RUN CRATER LAKE AUTO LINE

Klamath Falls is to have an automobile line this summer to connect with the railroad. W. M. Hodson and C. P. Truss of Medford, representing the Hudson Auto company, have decided to put a line of automobiles from Bray to Klamath Falls, and possibly extend it to Crater Lake, for the accommodation of summer tourists. They propose purchasing three or four Buick five passenger touring cars, with more later as the business increases.

This season probably to be a business one for tourist travel into this section, and the Hudson Auto company expects to be able to take care of it. The California Northwestern railway will be at Crater by the first of May, according to the statements made by the construction engineer, and it will then be but an hour's ride by auto to this city.

ONLY NEED ARMORY TO GET MILITIA

Medford Can Get Company if Hall Is Provided.

That Portland once have a military company in the near future is the tenor of a letter received by E. C. Gaddis from Adjutant General Finger. Only an armory is needed. Over 80 have signed the calls for the proposed company. The letter follows:

Portland, Jan. 31, 1908.

Mr. E. C. Gaddis, Medford, Ore.:

"Dear Sir—In answer to your letter of the 25th inst., in reference to the organization of a military company in your city, I have to say that if you can make the necessary arrangements for an armory the military board will look with favor on mustering in your company. The state cannot enter into a contract to rent an armory for any given length of time, but there is no doubt the building would be used for that purpose for at least ten years."

"I will try to run down and see you about the middle of February and will be glad to assist you in every possible way. Respectfully,

W. E. FINZER,
Adjutant General."

KLAMATH COUNTY PIONEER CROSSES GREAT DIVIDE

Joseph Conger, a pioneer of the Klamath section, who settled there in 1873, after having been previously located for land, purchased some gold diggings, in 1880. He was the first purchaser of land adjoining the highest summit of Klamath Falls, and added a small tract, retaining a portion, which with the advent of the reclamation work, made his property nearly worthless. Aged 77 years, he had suffered for some time from a ailment which was the direct cause of his death.

He lived a bachelor life and was surrounded by a vastness of land, and was a pioneer with other residents of Southern Oregon and the members of the Klamath and Malheur tribes, with which he associated in the early days.

TO LICENSE DEALERS IN REAL ESTATE

Brokers Must Pay Annual Fee of Fifty Dollars or be Subject to Fine.

Real estate dealers in Medford must hereafter pay an annual license of \$50, according to an ordinance passed by the city council Tuesday night. The object is to shut out the chicanery broker, who pays no cost and protect the legitimate dealer.

The city council convened. Mayor Budy, Recorder Collins and Councilmen Townbridge, Elbert, Orwell, Merrick and Wortman present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, the monthly bills allowed and the liquor license of W. M. Kennedy granted.

A committee of three was appointed to effect a compromise, if possible, with Frank C. Kelsey, who has sued the city for salary as expert engineer. The committee consists of Orwell, Townbridge and Hafer.

The recorder's report for the month of January was read and approved. The amount of the deficiency, found by the audit made by N. L. Nurregan on the recorder's books being \$4302, was paid over to the city by the recorder.

Several additional petitions were read and referred to the city engineer. The petition to have a lateral to No. 1 in sewer district No. 3, was referred to the sewer committee. The question of the street through the Mingo addition to Medford running east and west was referred to the city engineer.

It was moved by Wortman, and seconded by Merrick that a committee of three be appointed to investigate the charges preferred against the chief of police. The committee consists of Wortman, Merrick and Orbell.

It was moved by Wortman, seconded by Elbert that the treasurer's bond be raised from \$2000 to \$25,000 and that the city treasurer distribute the city funds equally between the three banks in Medford.

The city recorder's bond, with A. W. Kayser and W. S. Jones as sureties, was approved and accepted.

Judgment Is Affirmed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—In the United States circuit court of appeals, in the case of Charles Nichol, plaintiff in error against the United States of America, judgment has been affirmed.