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THE WEATHER.  
Western Oregon -- Occasional  
rain tonight and Friday. South-  
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## SAYS JAPS ARE TRUEST OF FRIENDS

### New Ambassador Sends Greeting to America - Amicable Outcome Promised.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—"I know no truer friends of Japan than Americans, and our excellent relations and knowledge of one another will insure an amicable outcome at an early date of the negotiations still in progress."

### SEEKING TO DESTROY BEAUTY OF NIAGARA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Persistent efforts are to be made in congress to prevent the re-enactment of the Bacon law, passed in 1906, governing the disposition of the waters of Niagara to conserve the waters of the falls against encroachment by commercial enterprises, and the law will expire in 1909. Half of those opposing the re-enactment for ten years, as is proposed in some quarters, declare that this is a distinct advantage to Canadians, who, because such a large portion of the falls are on the Canadian side, are content to let existing conditions remain, in preference to agreeing to a treaty which will restrict the privileges they now enjoy. For this reason, it is argued, the law should not be re-enacted, as it will delay the execution of a general treaty on the part of Canada.

### YOUNG CARPENTER SHOOTS FAMILY AND THEN SELF

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Gustavo Waldstedt, a carpenter, shot and killed his young daughter and then himself today. He is believed to have been insane.

## ORGANIZER OF SHIP TRUST DISAPPEARS

### Search Continued for Charles W. Morse, the Banker, Promo- tor and Ex-U. C. King

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Search was continued today for Charles W. Morse, the banker, promoter and organizer of the American Ice company, and \$120,000,000 Consolidated Steamship company, who is not known to have been in the city since Monday, and may have left town earlier. There is a judgment against him for \$155,753 and a suit against him by the receiver of the National Bank of North America for \$243,321. His home is mortgaged and attached. He was connected with P. Augustus Heine in the latter's financial operations.

Since Morse's elimination from the New York banking situation he has transacted most of his business at his Fifth-avenue residence. Within the past ten days he was before the grand jury several times in connection with the conduct of his banks. Prior to the collapse of the various enterprises in which he was engaged Morse's fortune was estimated at \$20,000,000.

### LAKEVIEW ORGANIZES A COMMERCIAL CLUB

LAKEVIEW, Or., Feb. 5.—A number of the town's enterprising business men have organized a Commercial club to boost for Lake county. The club began its career with 40 members and \$1000 in its credit in the bank, this sum having been contributed by the organizers. The commercial body will erect a building wherein it will maintain a list of Lake county products, and also a permanent exhibit of Lake county products. It is expected that the membership will be doubled in the next few months.

## REV. REUTER WRITES UPON CONTROVERSY

### Letter to Tribune Editor Winds Up De- bate Over the Stage with Ed. Andrews.

Editor Medford Daily Tribune:  
Dear Sir—For several weeks you have permitted Mr. Andrews and myself to use the columns of your paper to discuss the moral influence of the theater. A man of your intelligence could not help but see the weakness of Mr. Andrews' last article. Before I had seen it, a business man said to me: "Instead of answering you, he brings up other things."

Yesterday a professional man met me on the street and referring to Mr. Andrews' article said: "He does not answer you, but talks of something else." On Tuesday afternoon two intelligent gentlemen (not members of my church) said to me: "I would not answer that man; there is nothing in his article." Now, Mr. Editor, I am a very busy man, who writes a lot of irrelevant matter. The subject of our controversy was "The moral influence of the theater," and not some dead Jews who lived 4000 years ago. Concerning this controversy there will be two verdicts. Mr. Andrews' rhetorical friends will of course endorse him; that is to be expected in the very nature of things.

Whether or not my articles were stronger than his I leave to the judgment of the intelligent people of Medford who live nearest the press.

### UNHOLZ HAS BEST OF NELSON IN TEN ROUNDS

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 6.—Rudolph Unholz had the better of Harting Nelson in a ten-round go before the Pacific Athletic club here Tuesday night. Under the city ordinance, no decision could be given, but there was no doubt of the result. The boxer had all the best of every round in the matter of blows exchanged. He punished Nelson considerably and had him bleeding freely at the nose and mouth, almost from the start. He knocked the batter down in the first round with a lightning left to the point of the jaw. Unholz seemed to be a puzzle to Nelson. The latter was constantly on the aggressive, but his efforts availed him little. He led repeatedly, but Unholz, fighting with his left shoulder held high to protect his head and chin, escaped punishment almost without exception.

### HEYMANS DISAPPEARS FROM X-RADIUM INSTITUTE

PORTLAND, Feb. 6.—Ernest Heymans, erstwhile manager of the X-Radium institute, wanted for forging the death certificate of Golda M. Rowland, has disappeared. The last seen of Heymans by his attorney, Al Mendenhall, was Saturday night, according to a statement made by Mendenhall. Since then nothing has been seen or heard of Heymans, so far as known, but the story that he left Portland Sunday is not believed by city hall officials.

Dr. Father C. Pohl, city health officer, swore out the complaint before Municipal Clerk Frank Hennessy about 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The warrant was not taken down stairs to the police until about 1 o'clock. It is believed that Heymans learned of the action of the city officials and took the 2 o'clock train for Pocatello.

### JEALOUS YOUNG HUSBAND SLAYS WIFE AND SELF

COLORADO SPRINGS, Feb. 6.—Earl Ryan, aged 25, killed his young wife of whom he was insanely jealous, and then blew out his own brains at their home in Colorado City today.

### Big Fire in Escanaba Town.

RACINE, Wis., Feb. 6.—Five firemen were injured and a loss of \$120,000 sustained in a fire which started at the Racine club from defective wiring this morning. Several adjacent properties were badly damaged.

## PRINT NEW PHAMPHLET ON MEDFORD

### Commercial Club Au- thorizes New Book Advertising Re- sources of Valley.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Medford Commercial club Wednesday evening, the compilation and publication of a new pamphlet descriptive of the resources of Medford and the Rogue River valley, containing much the same matter as in last year's book, but revised and brought down to date, with the records of last year's crops and new photographs, was ordered.

The offer of the Sunset Magazine to print 30,000 copies and to aid in the distribution, and also to carry a full-page ad in Sunset for one year, for \$2750, of which \$1310 was to be paid on delivery, and the balance at \$120 per month, was accepted, after a speech by Mr. Wells making several offers from the publishers.

The club has not the needed amount of money in sight, but as the old books are exhausted, and the new ones needed at once, it was determined to take a chance on securing sufficient money to pay for the books within the required time. It was decided to follow the style of the old book, but the subject matter will be improved.

Committees were appointed for the year by President Odvig as follows:

- Publicity—Oswell, Reddy and Ray.
- Horticulture—Fidley, Watt and Odwell.
- Mining—Reddy, Osgood and Cummings.
- Civic Improvement—Pages, Garnett and Odenberg.
- Entertainment—Huddy, Odvig and Nye.
- Industrial—Boschmann, Pierce and Garnett.
- Finance—J. E. Ewert, Dr. Page and Odwell.

### CHAMBERLAIN AFTER VAN DUZEN'S SCALP

SALEM, Or., Feb. 6.—Governor Chamberlain is after the official scalp of Master Fish Warden H. G. Van Duzen, and because of that fact a early meeting of the fish commission is scheduled for next week.

While Governor Chamberlain declines to discuss the matter, it is known that in the past few months he has talked the subject over with many men who are interested in the perpetuation of the fish industry. From his talk with various persons it is learned that he considers Van Duzen an improper man for the office for a number of reasons.

### ROSEBURG PLANS TO PAVE MAIN STREETS

ROSEBURG, Or., Feb. 6.—At a meeting of the city council the matter of paving Roseburg's streets was taken up, resulting in a motion for the selection of ten tax-paying citizens, to be selected by the mayor, to confer with the street committee of the city council regarding the best manner in which to start this work.

### HERO OF PORT ARTHUR IS SENTENCED TO DEATH

LONDON, Feb. 7.—According to news reports received here, General Stoenel has been sentenced to death for the surrender of Port Arthur to the Japanese, which has been hanging his case.

General Stoenel made a good fight for his life, and it was generally believed that he would not be convicted of cowardice. His defense lay in the assertion that the officers at Port Arthur failed to furnish him the necessary supplies to make a proper stand at the port.

### Little attention!

The new assortment of China Silks and Embroideries at The Big Store, Israel & Kautner.

## LABOR WILL CAST VOTES FOR FRIENDS

### John Mitchell Says that Trades Unions will Lend Aid only to Supporters at Polls

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 6.—John Mitchell, president of the United Miners' union, together with all trade unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, were interested actively in the election to all executive, judicial and administrative offices, of men known to be sympathetic to the reasonable demands of the wage-earners of the country. "It follows, therefore," said Mitchell, "that they would oppose the candidacy of aspirants for political honors known to be unsympathetic or antagonistic to the labor movement."

### WEYERHAEUSER TO PERMIT GRAZING ON TIMBER LANDS

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Feb. 6.—The Weyerhaeuser Timber company, which has extensive land holdings in Klamath and Lake counties, has announced its intention of adopting the system followed by the government in leasing the lands within forest reserves for grazing purposes. The company owns approximately 200,000 acres of timber land in the two counties. Some of the land it has acquired in recent years, but much of it has been held for a long time. It has never made any attempt to derive revenue from the lands, and stockmen have grazed it without making any questions. It is the intention of the Weyerhaeuser to divide the lands into sections convenient to stockmen and then charge them a nominal sum for grazing permits.

According to the 1907 assessment roll for Klamath county, the Weyerhaeuser holdings in Klamath alone are valued at \$933,244, on which the company must pay a tax of about \$16,000. In Lake county the figures are almost the same as in Klamath. While this vast area of land is lying idle, the taxes add yearly to the cost of the lands, and it now seems that this large corporation intends to make the stockmen of this section pay its taxes, and while at the same time the lease will be the means of protecting the lands from forest fires as it makes it incumbent upon the stockmen to assist in extinguishing all fires found on their lease.

### Senate Passes Yukon Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The senate has passed the bill providing for the participation of the United States in the Alaska Yukon exposition in Seattle in 1909.

## HALL ONLY OFFICIAL TO ENFORCE LAW

### Webster Claims That Former District At- torney Alone has Pro- secuted Fencers.

PORTLAND, Feb. 6.—In his closing argument to the jury in the John H. Hall conspiracy case, Judge L. R. Webster declared that there was no prosecution for violation of the land-fencing law in Oregon until his client took action against Jesse Carr, and that since Hall went out of office there had been no prosecutions.

### KLAMATH COUNTY BECOMES ON OF DIVERSIFIED FARMING

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Feb. 6.—The Klamath country is rapidly developing from a purely stock country into one of diversified farming, and several thousand acres that in the past were used only for grazing purposes are now under cultivation and are yielding abundant crops of grain and hay, but despite the development of recent years and the strong tendency to agricultural pursuits, statistics for 1907 show that the money coming into the country was derived mainly from livestock, especially from cattle. Since August 1, 1907, approximately 19,000 head of beef cattle have been shipped to California markets from the Klamath basin, and the revenue derived therefrom was more than \$650,000.

The Klamath section produces an exceptionally good grade of livestock and horses and cattle from this region and bring the top price. Practically all of the stock shipped out of this country goes to California markets—Sacramento, Oakland and San Francisco. The northern markets, Portland and West coast points, seldom send buyers to California wholesale markets and here before the shipping season opens and usually buy everything that is ready.

### AITCHISON PEEKS TO AGAIN BE RAILROAD'S COMMISSIONER

SALEM, Or., Feb. 6.—Clude H. Aitchison, of Portland, has filed his petition with the secretary of state for nomination and reelection to the office of railroad commissioner for the second congressional district.

Food and Dairy Commissioner J. W. Bailey also placed his petition on file for re-nomination to that office.

W. H. Brooks of Ontario announced his candidacy for nomination to the Twenty-seventh representative district.

W. P. Myers of Laidlaw is a candidate for the office of district attorney for the seventh judicial district.

Ladies, attention! Don't fail to see the new assortment of China Silks and Embroideries at The Big Store, Israel & Kautner's. 278.

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