

Associated Press Dispatches

Medford Daily Tribune

TOO WET FOR... Sold twice and Sunday... Subscribes will be increasing along the coast.

POURS HOT WATER OVER LITTLE ONE

Chicago Man Scalds Babe to Death Because of Quarrel with His Mother.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Michael De-wala, 41 years of age, is under arrest charged with the murder of Joseph Devenick, the 3-year-old son of John Devenick, who died early today.

TORNADO KILLS NEGROES IN MISSISSIPPI TOWN

MOBILE, Ala., Feb. 14.—A special force of Mississippi state police today from a tornado struck that place early today, killing two negroes and injuring several others. Twelve buildings were demolished.

PATTIESBURG, Miss., Feb. 14.—

Shortly after noon a tornado of terrific speed passed over Jones county, north of here. The whole town of Mossyville, ten miles from Laurel, Miss., is reported blown away. All that is left, according to a report, is the depot of the M. J. & K. C. railroad. The town's population is 500. The north-bound train got a short distance from Laurel and was obliged to return on account of the wreckage. Passengers report seeing half a dozen dead negroes, but could not estimate the probable number killed.

Christian Science.

Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the Commercial club room. Subject of lesson sermon for February 16, "Soul." All are welcome.

11 PERISH WHEN SHIP IS WRECKED

Emily Reed Lost on Tillamook Coast Near Nehalem—Was Laden with Coal.

BAY CITY, Or., Feb. 15.—Captain Kessel of the wrecked ship Emily Reed, which was lost early yesterday morning on the Tillamook coast, near the mouth of the Nehalem river, has returned to the scene of the wreck to ascertain if it is possible to save any of the cargo. Eleven of the crew were drowned. The Emily Reed was en route from Newcastle, N. S. W., to Portland with coal.

MEDFORD BAND WILL BE ENLARGED AND REORGANIZED

The Medford band is to be reorganized, new members added, new music purchased, a director engaged and everything done to make the band a credit to the city that Medford is destined to be. Charles D. Hazelrigg has been engaged as conductor and will begin active rehearsals at once. The first meeting will be held in the Opera House Monday evening, February 17, at 7:30 sharp.

JACKSON COUNTY PIONEER KILLED IN CALIFORNIA

Ephraim Owings was killed near Salinas City, Cal., not long since by a Southern Pacific train. He was found lying alongside the railroad track, showing how the deceased came to his death. The body was buried in the cemetery, not far from where it was discovered. Mr. Owings was a resident of Oregon, living near Wimer, in this county, for many years. He was about 60 years old and had been in poor health for a long time. His mother and one brother, George, live in Medford.

PRISON FOR BANKER WHO USED PISTOL

Threatened Depositor with Revolver and Is Sentenced to Six Months in Jail.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—R. E. Ragland, president of the Citizens' State bank, which recently suspended, was today sentenced to six months' imprisonment for exhibiting a revolver in a "rude and threatening manner" to J. Pomansky, a depositor in the bank, who sought to recover his money. An additional sentence of three months was imposed upon the banker for carrying a concealed weapon. An appeal will be taken.

RIDGELY TO BE HEAD OF BANK OF COMMERCE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—It is said on what is believed to be good authority that W. B. Ridgely, the controller of the currency, has decided to accept the presidency of the suspended National Bank of Commerce of Kansas City, when it is reorganized. Lawrence O. Murray, now assistant secretary of the department of commerce and labor, it is understood, will succeed Mr. Ridgely as controller of the currency.

FRUIT GROWERS FIGHT FOR SULPHURED FRUIT

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 15.—The executive committee of the Fruit Growers' association has decided to take important steps in presenting their side of the argument in the question of sulphuring fruit to the referee board which is soon to be named by President Roosevelt. The chairman was directed to levy a general assessment to cover the cost of carrying on the campaign in Washington against Chief Wiley's ruling. The chairman was also directed to ask for an official ruling that Wiley's ruling stand suspended until the decision of the referee board is made.

LOWLANDS AT PITTSBURG SUBMERGED

Floods Spread Over Bottom Lands—Railroads Forced to Abandon Lines.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 15.—The waters of the Alleghany, Monongahela, Ohio, Youghisoney and Kiskiminetos rivers are rising a foot an hour and spreading over the lowlands about Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania points today. The danger mark of 22 feet was reached at noon and the weather bureau predicts a stay of 30 feet by nightfall. The damage is already heavy. Large ice gorges above the city are momentarily expected to break, with damaging effect.

WHEELING, W. Va., and Steubenville, O., expect serious floods.

Before evening several railroads and structure lines will be forced to abandon service. The water is covering the tracks and thousands of families at Sharpsburg, Astoria, Ashtabula, Clarke, Roe, Oakdale and other places have been compelled to remove their household goods to upper stories. Colder weather is predicted tonight. Should it occur, it may avert a repetition of last year's disastrous flood.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 15.—Streams throughout Eastern Kentucky are rising rapidly as the result of the four days' rain. Great damage is feared by lumber concerns along the Kentucky, Red, Cumberland and Big Sandy rivers.

HRUBY BROTHERS AMUSE A LARGE AUDIENCE

The concert given by the Hruby Brothers, under the auspices of the high school, was greeted with a good house and seemed to give general satisfaction. The programme was made up of popular music, which seemed to appeal to other audiences, but would severely stand criticism from a high-art standpoint. In the first place, a concert has no place in a winter orchestra rendering a programme of chamber music.

EXTENSION OF TIME FOR DESERT ENTRYMEN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The lower of representatives has passed the Mandel bill granting an extension of time to desert land entrymen who are unable to irrigate their land within the four years required by law, the extension not to exceed three years. The bill also prohibits the assignment of desert entries to companies or corporations, but permits assignments to individuals qualified to make desert entries.

HAWLEY FILES HIS PETITION AT SALEM

SALEM, Or., Feb. 15.—W. C. Hawley filed a copy of his petition for amendment on the Republican ticket for congressman from the first district with the secretary of state Wednesday.

SCHOOL LAND RAISED.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 15.—The state board today has raised the price of state school land from \$2.50 to \$5 an acre. This action was entirely expected. The advance in price was favored by all the members of the board and will probably meet public approval.

Young Men's Clothing.

Snappy spring styles just received from the factory last week. The best and most novel line of young men's clothing ever shown in the city. The newest cuts and weaves in blue serge, blacks, browns, tans and grays. See our windows. J. G. Van Dyke & Co.

C. H. Pierce & Son

Are planning for extensive advertising at once. List your property with them to get best results.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Miss Theodora Shantz, daughter of Theodore Shantz, was married today to Manuel Theodore Bernard Dubert de Luyne, due de Chaulnes, of Paris.

You will wait a long time before you will see a more complete production than "Old Arkansas."

WEST MORE PROSPEROUS THAN EAST

F. L. Champlin Returns From Six Weeks' Trip to New York and Chicago.

Fred L. Champlin, who, with his brother, C. P. Champlin, operates the big dredger on Fouts Creek, has returned from a six weeks' visit to Chicago and New York. He reports business conditions better in the west than in the east. The further away from New York one gets the better the conditions, though even in the metropolis business is improving.

"Times were much harder and money much tighter in New York than Oregonians realize," said Mr. Champlin today. "The recovery is slow because the country has lost confidence in Wall street."

"I think that the hard times were manufactured by Wall street for political effect and this is the general opinion, but it hasn't resulted in the way the panic-makers thought it would. They, and not the president, are getting the blame."

"Collections east are still slow. New York is still clinging to its money, but there is a gradual improvement along the line."

Mr. Champlin brought new machinery for the dredger, which for some time has been idle on account of broken gear, and announces that it will be again in operation in a few days.

DORA McDONALD TO DON GARB OF NURSE

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—With her acquittal on the charge of the murder of Webster Greer came a declaration from Mrs. Dora McDonald today that she would devote the remainder of her life to nursing and helping children in need. After a trip to Palestine with her mother she will don the garb of a nurse and enter the hospital of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The hospital is to be for unfortunates cases and one of the wards is to be named the "Dora McDonald ward."

ATTEMPT TO WRECK TRAIN NEAR ASHLAND

ASHLAND, Or., Feb. 15.—A trail of weather discovered two colliding gas wagons between the hills a mile and a half south of Ashland Monday night, in a short time before passing a train No. 18 was due. The collision was severely wedged with rocks so that the obstruction would surely have wrecked the train. The miscreants are supposed to be hidden who had been out off the southbound passenger train in the afternoon.

Paving at Grants Pass.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Feb. 15.—The Grants Pass Commercial club, with the assistance of the council, is taking up the paving of eight or ten blocks of Sixth street, the main business street. The amount of abutting owners will pay for the paving on the main block, and the city will meet the expense of paving the intersections and sidewalks. The city and owners will purchase a roller and compressor to be used in both town and country.

Spokane Pass Problems Solved.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Feb. 15.—The Spokane Pass, Grants of Oregon, has solved the following problems: C. A. Foster, Trustee; V. C. W. H. Hug, fourth N. of S.; Lincoln Street, M. P. M. T. Oiler; M. B. Joseph, Miss; S. A. Joseph, Harrison; J. G. Morgan, Powell; G. G. Tom W. Williams.

An interesting story, lots of special scenery and a company of clever players, etc. go to make up the production of "Old Arkansas" at the Medford Opera House on Tuesday, February 18.

The play is strongly written and abounds in interesting situations and climaxes; specialties of an agreeable order will also be given. If you want an evening of rare enjoyment see "Old Arkansas."

Tornado Hits Texas Town.

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 14.—It is reported that a tornado struck Tyler, Tex., today. Several are reported killed.

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is something that most men appreciate. Some of them pay pretty high to secure it; others wear our ready-to-wear and get it for half the money. We don't ask you to take our word for the excellence of our clothing, but it would

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if you would come in and look at the new spring styles. If you are a merchant's tailor man we will guarantee to surprise you.

Paying too much and waiting too long is the "made-to-order" way. Paying just enough and getting perfect satisfaction is our way. We fit all shapes.

\$15 to \$40

Model Clothing Co.

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ALL SLOT MACHINES DOOMED IN BAKER CITY

BAKER CITY, Or., Feb. 15.—A good deal of criticism has been hurled at the mayor's office by those who believed gambling houses alone were to be closed. Chief Jackson declared in an interview that it is his instructions from Mayor Johnson to close all gambling. The slot machines must be discontinued, and every form of petty gambling will be prosecuted. The police department will enforce the order fully.