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THE WEATHER. Fair tonight, except rain near coast; warmer in southern portion; Thursday, rain.

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END STRIKE BY RETURNING TO STUDIES

Eighth Grade North School Students Present Petitions for Shirley's Reinstatement as Instructor.

The striking school children of the North school returned to their studies after two days' walkout Wednesday morning, and although the scholars are much dissatisfied over the loss of their teacher, Professor Shirley, they are hopeful that the school board will pay heed to their petitions, which were collected and presented to the board. The petitions requested the reinstatement of Professor Shirley and were signed by three hundred citizens of the city.

IMMENSE DAMAGE WILL RESULT FROM USE OF NIAGARA

If Power Company Can Use Water it Will Result in Recession of Horseshoe Falls and the Lowering of Lakes Erie, Michigan and Huron Three Feet.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—At the instance of the American Civic Federation, Dr. W. J. Spencer, the British scientist, who was commissioned by the Geological Survey of Canada to investigate the Niagara Falls problem, appeared before the house committee on rivers and harbors and presented facts to show that if the request of the Ontario Power company for a franchise to use 40,000 cubic feet of water per second would have on the falls. He said that such withdrawal of water and the necessary changes in the river will result in a recession of the Horseshoe and the lowering of Lake Erie, Lake Huron and Lake Michigan three feet. The damage resulting to harbors and canals by lowering the water one foot will amount to \$12,000,000.

CONNECTICUT MILLS REOPEN FOR WORK

PUTNAM, Conn., Feb. 19.—Additional industries in Northwestern Connecticut resumed on full time yesterday with better prospects for a continuance of it than at any previous time for many weeks. Among the number were the Chase mills, the Mechanicville woolen mills, the mills at Wootton and Perryville, the Arlie mills at Baltic, the Sterling dock works and the Me-Nickel Textile Novelty plant at Jewett City.

GERMANY MAY SEIZE STANDARD OIL MONOPOLY

BERLIN, Feb. 19.—The imperial treasury is considering the possibility of a government petroleum monopoly. No decision was reached, but experts continue to study the plans of taking over the business in Germany of the Standard Oil company as well as the Standard's Russian and Roumanian holdings. The matter is being considered along with the study of the possibilities of creating a state monopoly in alcohol.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—The state of Illinois has given the Chicago Telephone company permission to increase the company's capital to \$20,000,000.

BIG STRIKE ON RAILROADS IN PROSPECT

Companies Order Reduction of Wages all Along Line—Roosevelt Ready to Interfere.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—A situation which radical men say may result in a strike of railroad employees on all railroads in the various parts of the country has developed as a result of the general movement of railroads to reduce wages for all classes of employees. Union officials in all parts of the country have been notified by railroads of a reduction in wages and that a revision of the working agreement must be made by March 1. The unions are determined that no reductions will be made and are preparing to resist attempts to reduce the present scale. They will take the matter into the courts under the Erdman act.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—President Roosevelt has sent a letter to the interstate commerce commission, in which he has indicated the importance of the commission's action in respect to the limitation of hours of labor of the railroad employees and point out the possibility of serious differences arising between the railroad company and their employees, with respect to the wages and hours of labor. It is understood that the letter of the president will be made public by the commission.

The president strongly deprecates the making of an issue between the railroad companies and employees in the matter of wages that can be avoided, and instructs the commission to secure all possible information in advance, so that responsibility may be placed and the commission hold itself in readiness to mediate.

PREMIUM IS OFFERED FOR CITY BONDS

Each of Four Bids Above Par—Acceptance Postponed—Bids for Pipe Trench Opened.

The city council met in adjourned session last night and opened bids for \$40,000 5 1/2 per cent water bonds. The Hood company of Detroit, Mich., bid par value for the bonds and a premium of \$510. Morris Bros. of Portland bid par and \$455 premium; John Nuveen & Co. of Chicago bid par and \$404 premium; Otis Hough of Cleveland, O., bid par and premium of \$411.

The council deferred any action on said bids until February 25, at which time they will take action in the matter. Morris Bros. offered to take the bonds as the city needed money in construction of the new distributing system, thus saving the city more in interest than the \$55 saved by accepting the Hood company bid.

ORDINANCE NO. 144.

An ordinance authorizing the issue of the bonds of the City of Medford, Oregon, to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars. The city of Medford doth ordain as follows: Section 1. That for the purpose of paving street intersections and completing City Hall there are hereby authorized to be issued the bonds of the City of Medford to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars, which said bonds shall be dated the first day of February, 1908, and be in the denomination of one thousand dollars, and shall be known as "General Improvement Bonds," and shall be numbered from one to twenty-five, both inclusive. Said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Recorder. Said bonds shall become due ten years after date and shall bear interest, evidenced by coupons at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and both principal and interest of said bonds shall be made payable at the office of the City Treasurer of Medford, Oregon, or at the banking house of Kountze Bros. in the City of New York, State of New York.

JAPANESE AGREE DESIRED EXCLUSION OF COOLIE GLASS

Terms of Suggestions Made by America Acceptable to Mikado—Powerful Opposition Made by Steamer Lines and Emigration Companies.

TOKIO, Feb. 19.—The memorandum of the Japanese government in reply to the United States on the subject of emigration was handed to Ambassador O'Brien today. It is understood that Japan agrees in general terms to a number of suggestions made by the American government, and enacts a further restriction on emigration by practical prohibition of laborers. It bears every evidence that the Japanese government is unsparing in its efforts to avoid further complications on the emigration question, but the government's facing powerful opposition from emigration companies, which are behind the proposed resolution in the diet to ensure the foreign policy of Viscount Hayashi.

NEW CITY COUNCIL IS CHOSEN AT JACKSONVILLE

At the Jacksonville city election Monday an unusually large vote was polled. The following councilmen were elected: George Davis, Dr. J. W. Robinson, Fred Pisk and John Miller. J. H. Huffer was elected marshal, Jim Cronmiller treasurer, Peter Deisch recorder and Bert Haney street commissioner.

MOVEMENT ON FOOT TO PARDON THOMPSON

WALLA WALLA, Feb. 19.—A movement is on foot to secure a pardon for Chester Thompson, acquitted of the murder of Judge Emory of Seattle, on the grounds of insanity. He is confined in the insane ward of the penitentiary. A commission to examine the young man will be asked for under the terms of the Graves law.

AMERICA MAY PROTEST OVER JAPS IN MANCHURIA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Rumors are that the state department is about to address a protest to Japan against her attitude in Manchuria. It is admitted that complaints have been made to the department that American trade is suffering in the Orient, but it is believed that other causes than Japan's attitude are principally responsible.

JUDGE HEBBARD REMOVED BY GOVERNOR GILLETTE

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 19.—Governor Gillette has appointed Judge George H. Bush of San Mateo to act in the place of Superior Judge J. C. B. Hebbard, of San Francisco. This action was taken on the advice of Hon. George A. Starbuck, presiding judge of the San Francisco Superior court. Hebbard has been frequently charged with incompetency through drunkenness.

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The issuing of this bond necessary to make the same legal and valid have been properly done, happened and been performed in regular and due form and time as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of said City of Medford, including this bond, does not exceed the constitutional and statutory limitations.

In testimony whereof, the said City of Medford has caused this bond to be sealed with the corporate seal, signed by its Mayor and countersigned by its Recorder, and caused the annexed interest coupons to be executed by the first day of February, A. D. 1908.

Mayor.

Countersigned: City Recorder.

The City of Medford, in the State of Oregon, promises to pay to bearer the sum of Thirty Dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, on the first days of February and August, 19—, at the office of the City Treasurer of Medford, Oregon, or at the banking house of Kountze Bros. in the City of New York, State of New York, for semi-annual interest due that date on its General Improvement Bond, dated February 1, 1908, No. —.

Mayor.

Countersigned: City Recorder.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in force fifteen days from and after its passage, approval and publication in the Medford Daily Tribune, a newspaper published in the City of Medford, Oregon.

The foregoing Ordinance was passed by the City Council on this 18th day of February, A. D. 1908, by the following vote, to wit: Yeas—seven, nays—none.

Attest: BENJ M. COLLINS, City Recorder.

BLANKET OF DEEP SNOW COVERS EAST

Blizzard Still Rages Over Mississippi Valley States—Cold Wave in Many Regions of East.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—The blizzard which raged here yesterday is still in progress today, though the fury of the storm has passed. The snow is piled deep in drifts. Traffic on all roads is delayed. Many accidents to pedestrians are reported. One man was killed by a freight train. Two, badly exhausted, were rescued from sure death.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 19.—A fall of 20 degrees in the temperature has been registered over Kansas and Western Missouri in the past 24 hours.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 19.—The blizzard continues, but is slightly abated in intensity today. There is a foot of snow in Milwaukee and vicinity.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 19.—Freezing weather prevails here. A snow storm driven by a gale into deep drifts is raging in Missouri.

DETROIT, Feb. 19.—The blizzard in the lower portion of Michigan continues. Deep snow greatly interferes with traffic.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 19.—The danger line, 50 feet, was reached by the Ohio river at noon, and the rise continues. It is estimated that the crest will reach 52 feet.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 19.—The flood situation in Indiana is more serious today. Cold weather adds to the great suffering of refugees.

WOMAN WHO TRIED TO BLACKMAIL LANE ON TRIAL

PORTLAND, Feb. 19.—Mrs. Belle Waymire and E. E. Radding are on trial in the state circuit court under charges growing out of a scene in Mayor Harry Lane's private medical office last September, as the result of which the woman and Radding were arrested for attempting to compromise the mayor and blacken his reputation. The selection of jurors made it plain that the case is to be hard fought by both sides. As was declared by one of the lawyers in the case, the liberty of Mrs. Waymire and Radding is at stake, on the one hand, and the reputation of Mayor Lane on the other. As the testimony of the two sides will necessarily be of a flatly contradictory nature, the jury will have to select from the standpoint of probability.

PETTY THIEVES BUSY IN MEDFORD HOMES

Petty thieves have been busy in Medford for the past week-end musing bar-rooms and attempted burglaries have been reported. Last night thieves entered the residence occupied by Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Neidham on G street by opening the back window. They cut the ropes and straps off of a trunk and stole the contents upon the floor, but seemingly have not secured anything. Mr. and Mrs. Neidham were both absent and had left the house doors and windows all locked securely. Charles Gibson's room was burglarized last night and his watch stolen. Later, having some suspicions as to who got the watch, he recovered the following of the theft, and recovered it. No arrest was made.

HEARST WOULD BECOME BRYAN'S RUNNING MATE

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—According to a report, William Randolph Hearst is willing to be nominated vice-president on the Bryan ticket if Mr. Bryan has no objection.

The story that is being told here is to the effect that Hearst will deliver to Bryan the full strength of the Independence League, wherever it exists, if he will allow Hearst to be the tail-end of his kite. While Hearst denies the rumor, there are those who say that such a bargain is on the fire.

Francis Fields to Fight

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Feb. 19.—Articles of agreement have been signed by the managers of Francis Fields and Laurie Gordon for a 20-pound fight here on March 17. Gordon is from Butte, Mont. The men will weigh in at 145 pounds.

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