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THE WEATHER. tonight and Friday. Fair weather is promised for

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CONTRACT FOR WATER MAINS FOR MEDFORD

City Recorder Buys Balance of Pipe for Immediate Delivery to City From Crane Company.

City Recorder B. M. Collins yesterday closed the contract with W. T. Jeffries, representing the Crane company, for extra iron pipe for the new city distributing system, which insures the speedy construction of waterworks in Medford.

BOURNE FULS ROOSEVELT; FULTON PREDICTS TAFT

SALEM, Or., Feb. 20.—Asked as to the present status of presidential possibilities, United States Senators Fulton and Bourne have expressed themselves as follows in special telegrams: Senator Fulton—I think the sentiment in favor of Taft is growing right along throughout the east, and as it looks at the present time his nomination is certain. There is quite a contest going on in the south to secure delegates for Knox. Senator Knox is all right, a good man, and may be the nominee.

NORTONIA HOTEL BOUGHT BY MOORE OF SEASIDE

PORTLAND, Feb. 20.—The "Dammore" is the new name selected for the former Nortonia, at Washington and Fourteenth streets. The name will be recognized at once as that of Dan J. Moore, the owner and landlord of the Hotel Moore, at Seaside, one of the most popular resorts on the coast.

FORMER MEDFORD BOY KILLED IN EXPLOSION

J. L. Wigle, formerly of Medford, has received the news of his son's death in an explosion in the New River valley near Hawk's Nest, W. Va. A. A. Wigle, the son, was a veteran of the Spanish-American war and was a native Oregonian. He left Oregon several years ago and for some time has been working in the mine.

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RUEF'S IMMUNITY CONTRACT GETS INTO COURT AS EVIDENCE

Judge Lawlor Admits Affidavits Filed by Defense and Overrules Objections of Prosecution to Them—Jewish Rabbi Sheds Light on Immunity.

SA FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—Judge Lawlor today admitted into evidence affidavits filed by the defense in the case of Abe Ruef and overruled the objections of the prosecution to them. Attorney Ach for Ruef read the affidavit of Dr. Bernard M. Kaplan, the Jewish rabbi, which shed more light on the immunity contract given to Ruef.

FURTHER DECLINES IN RAILROAD STOCK PRICES

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Severe declines in the low prices of railroad stocks occurred today. The Gould shares were especially weak. Missouri Pacific closed at 24 and dropped to 23 1/2. Western Union broke from 46 to 45 1/2. Several other stocks ran off sharply.

COTTON MILL EXPLOSION CLOSES DOWN WORK

LOWELL, Mass., Feb. 20.—Eleven men were injured and two probably fatally by the explosion of the boiler room of the Hamilton corporation's cotton manufacturing plant in this city. The entire plant is temporarily shut down and 1800 operatives out of work.

THROAT CUT TO CURE A MEDICAL MYSTERY

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Joseph C. Coleman, whose nervous system collapsed after she had netted \$57,000 for clients, working night and day managing the famous "Fie, The Streets of Paris," after a "dramatic" operation, consisting of cutting the throat and the removal of a greater part of the thyroid gland for a cure for "Graves disease," a so-called medical mystery.

JACKSONVILLE ITEMS.

Misses Middel and Nina Nell, who have been spending the week with Judge Neil, returned to Baita Falls Tuesday. Will Hanna, while enroute from San Francisco to Portland, stopped over to spend a few days with his parents. Mrs. T. J. Kinney went to Grants Pass the first of the week for a visit with friends.

ADVERTISED LETTER LIST.

Mr. Gary, Jas. P. Burke, Mrs. Willie Binkley, P. B. Canfield, P. M. Duxley, Ethel Fields, G. H. Hill, Alvin Johnson, Guy Lee, Mrs. W. L. Martin, T. A. Morris, L. A. Moore, Mrs. M. Parkers, Dick Bin, Mrs. L. A. Ryan, Albert St. Johns, W. L. Stovener, G. A. Taylor, John Twissler, Mrs. J. M. Walsh, W. H. Williams, L. C. White.

Veteran Is Incinerated.

OCEAN PARK, Cal., Feb. 20.—Dr. Madge, the civil war veteran and cripple, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed his home early today.

TABLE ROCK TATTTLINGS.

Eddie Chambers, 19 years old, fell on the school ground while playing at recess last week and broke his arm. He is doing as well as can be expected. Mrs. H. E. Smith and family, who have resided here over a year, have moved to the Ashby section, near Sisk's Valley, where Mr. Smith will be employed. The best wishes of our entire community go with them.

RUSSIA PLANS TO BUILD ANOTHER BIG NAVY

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 20.—The Russian admiralty has submitted to the commission on national defense the financial outline of a naval program involving the expenditure of \$1,075,000. The program is to be completed in 1917 and includes the construction of a fleet of battleships and a certain amount of hydrographic work for several ports of Russia.

STOESSEL IS CONDEMNED TO BE SHOT

Death Sentence Is Given Hero of Port Arthur by Russian Court Martial-- May Be Commuted.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 20.—General Stoessel, hero of Port Arthur, has been condemned to death by the court martial which tried the Russian commanders of the Japanese war. General Frock was reprimanded and General Smynoff and Reiss acquitted. The court recommends that the death sentence of Stoessel be commuted to ten years' imprisonment in a fortress, and that he be excluded from the service.

BETTER DAY FOR STOCKS ON NEW YORK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—There was a better inquiry for stocks today. The support of the Gould group and the prominence of copper stocks imparted strength to the rest of the market. Delaware and Hudson was up 1/2. Western Union 2 1/2. American Smelting 1 1/2. St. Paul 1/2. National Lead 1/2. Missouri Pacific, Northwestern, Baltimore and Ohio, Big Four, demagogued copper and Illinois Central declined a point.

SATISFACTORY YEAR FOR OREGON APPLE-GROWERS

(Portland Telegram.) "There is a home market for all the apples that are left in the state," said a local grower today, "and in view of this there is little probability that any further shipments outside the state will be made this season, excepting the one surplus lot of Hood River that is to go to the Orient this month. This last shipment will finish the export apple trade for this season, so far as Oregon is concerned."

GETS FIVE THOUSAND FOR LOSS OF LOVE

SALEM, Or., Feb. 20.—The supreme court has affirmed a judgment for \$5000 in favor of W. H. Ireland against Albert J. Ward for the alienation of the affections of plaintiff's wife. This case was tried in June county before Judge L. T. Harris. The opinion of the supreme court is by Justice Moore.

SOUTH CAROLINA SENATOR DEAD FROM PERITONITIS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Senator Antony B. Lattimer of South Carolina died in Providence hospital this morning from peritonitis. He underwent an operation for appendicitis last Sunday.

BRIGADIER GENERAL DODGE CROSSES GREAT DIVIDE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Brigadier General Francis S. Dodge, U. S. A., retired, died today, aged 60. He was awarded a medal of honor by congress for distinguished gallantry in the battle of White River in the Colorado Indian campaign in the '90s.

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MANILA, Feb. 20.—Senor Gomez has resigned as a member of the Philippine assembly. It is believed that he has lost his power in popular politics. The session of the assembly in opening had destroyed his influence among the people.

Penances for Indian Veterans.

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PUPILS PLAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ROOM

Striking Pupils of Eighth Grade, North School, Try to Secure Quarters for Recital Purposes.

It is reported that the eighth-grade students of the North school have tried to secure rooms over the Nickleson hardware store and made overtures to their old teacher, J. W. Shirley, to teach them, rather than continue at the North school. Many of them say that they will finish the school year in the rooms they have selected.

The school board does not intend to consider the petition signed by three hundred citizens asking for Mr. Shirley's reinstatement, according to J. H. Cochran, who is a member. "The school board has not met finally and cannot reopen the subject," said Mr. Cochran. "Most of the children are back in school and the affair is settled as far as the board is concerned."

UNION PACIFIC SOLVES STEEL CAR PROBLEM

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 20.—Denying no resemblance whatever to any of the types of cars which have been evolved in recent years, with the exception of its dimensions, the Union Pacific rail road has built a steel car, which promises wonders in improvements and in providing safety for the traveling public.

FULTON COMING IN MARCH TO ANSWER HENEY'S CHARGES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Senator Fulton is understood as to what time he will go to Oregon to answer the charges made by Francis J. Heney and parties made in the campaign. He wishes to leave here to secure the passage in the senate of his amendment to the interstate commerce law and also to perfect report and pass the omnibus claims appropriation bill now before the claims committee. Probably he will be unable to reach Oregon prior to March 15.

NO CHARGES FILED AGAINST CANDIDATE T. J. CLEETON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—A review of all sources of information concerning the Oregon district attorneyship makes it appear that no specific charges have been filed against the delegation's candidate, Thomas J. Cleeton. General investigation and examination of his suitability, his record and his capacity for being in the result of which will determine the action the department will take on his candidacy.

MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE DEFEATS PROHIBITION

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 20.—The passage of the legislative session occurred when an amendment to prohibit the manufacture of liquor was defeated in the lower house by two votes. Those favoring the calling of a constitutional convention are credited with having defeated the amendment in the hope that it would strengthen their case.

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FIGHTING BOB EVANS RESIGNS COMMAND TO ADMIRAL THOMAS

Ill Health Compels Change in Command of America's Battleship Squadron Now Off Callao—News Expected at Washington—Evans Not Seriously Ill.

CALLAO, Feb. 20.—The American battleship fleet has been sighted off this port. A wireless from the Connecticut says that Admiral Evans is in poor health, and that Rear-Admiral Charles M. Thomas, commander of the second squadron and third division of the fleet, has assumed charge of the vessels.

CATCH DIPHTHERIA FROM LARGE ST. BERNARD DOG

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 20.—One of Boise's physicians is at work on an investigation which he believes will clearly show that dogs, which are understood to be susceptible to diphtheria, through their mouths, communicate the disease to persons. Most of the medical men of Boise assert that there has never been a practical demonstration that the disease may be thus communicated.

SENT TO PRISON FOR ONE MINUTE FOR THEFT

SEATTLE, Feb. 20.—What is regarded as the shortest sentence ever imposed in this country on a person charged with crime, was fixed recently by Judge Prater in the criminal department of the superior court when he sentenced Garfield Long to serve one minute on a charge of petty larceny. Sentence was suspended during good behavior.

CLIFFORD PINCHOT WILL RETIRE FROM HARD WORK

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The story has been put in circulation in Washington to the effect that Clifford Pinchot, chief of the forest service, will retire from office at the close of President Roosevelt's term, and go west to grow up with the country. The report goes on to say that Pinchot has a desire to mix in politics with the hope of ultimately being sent to the senate from the state in which he takes residence.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Geo. Nowlins, administrator, to O. A. Minton, 7101 acres in townships 27, range 2 W., ... 2000 George W. Clark to O. A. Minton, 20 acres in township 37, range 2 W., ... 1000 Bayless L. Cunningham to C. C. Campbell, part of lot 13, block 1, Ashland, ... 100 H. W. Bond to J. W. Wakefield, 50 acres in section 26, township 36, range 2 W., ... 2000 Oliver C. Shelton to W. T. Bond, 101 acres in section 26, township 36, range 2 W., ... 1000 George W. Nowlins to Bayless L. Cunningham, 27 acres in township 27, range 2 W., ... 250 Bayless L. Cunningham to Bayless L. Cunningham, 27 acres in township 27, range 2 W., ... 3000 W. S. Nowlins to W. S. Nowlins, 40 acres in section 21, township 36, range 2 W., ... 1000 Bayless L. Cunningham to Bayless L. Cunningham, 27 acres in township 27, range 2 W., ... 1000

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