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THE WEATHER. Fresh southerly breeze. Rain tonight and Thursday. Associated Press Dispatches.

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ALL BIDS FOR BONDS REJECTED

City Council to Readvertise for Sale of Securities--Special Election to Be Called--Damon for Street Commissioner.

Rejection of all bids for the purchase of \$40,000 5 1/2 per cent city bonds and the readvertisement for their sale was the principal act of the city council Tuesday evening.

All members of the council were present except Olwell, who is in California. A committee from the Greater Medford club, consisting of Messrs. M. L. Alford, W. L. Vactor and E. N. Warner, requested of the city fathers the use of the council chamber in the new city hall for use as a public library.

Mrs. J. E. Enyart addressed the council, complaining of the shacks at the southeast corner of Sixth and F streets as a menace to the neighborhood.

The liquor license requested by P. W. Wachen was granted and his bond accepted, after some debate.

L. L. Damon was appointed street commissioner and the appointment of a petition from property owners living near South E street to have the Standard Oil tanks removed was referred to the building committee.

The sewer committee reported favorably on the acceptance of the septic tank, and the contractors' bondsmen were released.

Bids for the excavation of the pipe trenches for the city distributing system were rejected and new bids will be advertised for.

OREGON HAS RIGHT TO SHORTEN WOMAN'S LABOR

The United States supreme court has upheld the constitutionality of the Oregon law of February 19, 1903, providing that no female shall be employed in any mechanical establishment or factory or laundry in that state more than ten hours a day.

Appeal was taken to the United States supreme court on the ground that the Oregon law infringed the right of an individual under the 13th amendment to make her own contracts and on the further alleged ground that this was class legislation, discriminating between the sexes.

UREN CANDIDATE FOR UNITED STATES SENATE

W. S. U'ren has announced his candidacy for United States senator in the republican primary, and comes out strong against Senator Charles W. Fulton, whom he charges with being unfriendly to Statement No. 1 and with being allied with Standard Oil and corporation adherents.

Several times during the last six months Mr. U'ren has openly stated that he would like to be United States senator, but has refrained from declaring his candidacy with the hope that Mr. Calkins or some other man would take up the cudgels in defense of Statement No. 1.

BLACK HANDS THREATEN TO DECAPITATE DOCTOR

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 26.—Police are guarding the home of Dr. Julius P. McCaslin, a prominent Italian, who received a letter from the Black Hand threatening the physician with decapitation unless \$5,000 was forthcoming.

George W. Steel passed through Medford Tuesday on his way to southern California.

IS NOW UPON MAP TO STAY

Jacksonville Boosters Hold Enthusiastic Meeting and Organize a Commercial Club, Sixty Strong--May Issue New Pamphlet.

The "boosters'" meeting held last night at Jacksonville was a great success, the courthouse being almost filled with an enthusiastic crowd of both men and women.

The Jacksonville board gave a number of selections, which livened things up immensely. Sixty members subscribed at the close of the meeting, G. L. Davis, president and C. L. Reames acting as secretary.

The club contemplates taking up the proposition made by B. Wells for the Sunset magazine, having a pamphlet descriptive of the resources and development of the country about Jacksonville issued to attract immigration and advertise the city.

H. G. M'KINLEY MUST COME INTO COURT

Horace G. McKinley and his attorney must appear in the federal court Friday next to show cause why the records of the court should not show that McKinley's motion for an arrest of judgment had been denied.

Since McKinley's return to Portland it has been discovered that the court record shows that long ago McKinley through his attorneys moved for a new trial and an arrest of judgment pending the outcome of such motion. The record of the clerk shows that the motion for a new trial was overruled, but no record of the action of the court regarding the arrest of judgment has been entered.

TOM JOHNSON APPROVES PROPOSED TAX REFORM

Tom L. Johnson, mayor of Cleveland, O., who sprang into national fame through his redoubtable fight against corporations and in particular the street railway company of Cleveland, from whom he finally wrested a three-cent fare, looks with favor upon the proposed exemption from taxes of labor products in this state.

"I have your letter of the 13th with enclosures. You may be sure it gives me pleasure to know the progress Oregon is making along the lines of adopting a system of taxation according to benefits received, and the exemption of those labor products which do not benefit by the outlay of public money in your state.

"The adoption of the proposed constitutional amendment must of necessity enormously increase your wealth production. Monopoly now forces production to a small part of the wealth-producing land, whether it be farming land, manufacturing sites, iron, coal or oil lands that be considered; a vast acreage remaining unused held for speculation.

"Probably the greatest evil results from the fact that the more industrious the farmers of any district, the better their buildings, fences and drains, the greater the value of unused adjoining wild land. Thus, under our present tax system, their progressiveness is capitalized into greater indebtedness to be assumed by their sons and daughters when they purchase near the old homestead, with in many cases the additional handicap that the best timber has been cut and sold.

"Exemption of manufacturers' chimneys and buildings, with the competition between manufacturers to sell goods, should enable them to supply their output to the farmers cheaper, by at least the amount of the tax they now pay, while making as large profit as heretofore.

"From every viewpoint your proposition commends itself to me as a long step in the direction of justice and a grander civilization.

"With kindest best wishes for your success, I am, sincerely yours,

"TOM L. JOHNSON."

MRS. WAYMIRE FOUND GUILTY

SCHOOL CHILDREN HELP ADVERTISE MEDFORD IN EAST

Letters to Be Written by Pupils of Upper Grades to Scholars in Eastern Schools, Telling Them of Advantages of Living in This Land of Promise.

A piquant method of advertising Medford has been worked out by Professor Sigus for the public school pupils. Several hundred letters will be sent out by grades five, six, seven and eight, setting forth the advantages of Medford as a place to reside.

These letters are to be mailed to pupils of their own grade in some eastern city. Names of those who reply are to be filed and handed to the secretary of the Commercial club, who will send a Medford booklet.

JAPS SAY AMERICANS MUST PROVE CHARGES

TOKIO, Feb. 26.—Tokio newspaper declare they are unable either to refute or endorse the criticisms of Japanese policy in Manchuria until American newspaper produce valid proofs of their assertions.

It is pointed out that immigration negotiations having come to a conclusion, some American papers seem eager to devise new pretexts for an anti-Japanese campaign.

While holding that present measures for restriction of immigration were inevitable, the Tokio authorities believe the prospective lack of labor will greatly affect the Pacific coast and Hawaii, and that the future of the labor question in America deserves keen attention.

NORELL NOT CHARGED WITH WIFE'S DEATH

THE DALLAS, Or., Feb. 26.—Tom Norrell, who was placed under arrest charged with complicity in the murder of his wife, Sadie Norrell, in one of the rooms of a house in the red light district, was released from custody yesterday afternoon at the close of a preliminary hearing before Justice Douthitt.

The woman died early yesterday morning, probably from the effects of having taken poison. The Norrells were married about two years ago at Spokane, but were not living together. The woman had relatives living in Portland.

MORROW IN RACE FOR CIRCUIT JUDGSHIP

SALEM, Or., Feb. 26.—Robert G. Morrow of Portland this morning filed his petition with the secretary of state for nomination to the office of circuit judge for the Fourth judicial district on the republican ticket.

FRENCH MOTHERHOOD REDUCED BY TOBACCO

PARIS, Feb. 26.—The Biological society has received the reports of two eminent French physicians deputized to inquire into the vexed question as to whether smoking is injurious to women or not. The overwhelming testimony presented shows that it is, and that the use of tobacco especially interferes with woman's prime duty, motherhood.

Statistics regarding the state of health among tobacco factories prove that the handling of tobacco and the making of cigars and cigarettes means early death to a great many of the working women and girls. Among those who smoke, in addition to handling tobacco, the mortality is greatest.

The investigation includes the collection of statistics regarding the married state of tobacco workers. The figures show that a greater percentage of them than in other trades are childless, while the mortality among their children is exceedingly large. Most of the children die at a very early age.

UGLY WIFE CAUSE OF PRISON SENTENCE

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Marion Goodenough, three times married and mother of a five-year-old son, who as Marion Gray was sentenced to a matrimonial bureau in Elgin, Ill., was found guilty today of having used the mails in perpetrating a fraud on William Grubb, of Dearborn, Mo., by failing to procure for him a wife as "wealthy and good-looking" as promised in advertisements sent out by her.

Grubb was married to the woman furnished by the bureau and was satisfied with her, though he testified he had been deceived as to her beauty and wealth.

The jury decided that the description constituted a fraud. Grubb paid only \$5.

Marion Goodenough faces a jail sentence.

MERELY CASE OF BLACKMAIL

Old Panel Game Which Failed to Work--Mayor Lane's Character and Reputation Cleared From Designing Woman's Plot.

PORTLAND, Feb. 26.—Mrs. Belle Waymire and E. E. Radding were convicted by the jury in Judge Gautenbein's court last night of conspiracy to blackmail Mayor Harry Lane of Portland.

The trial, which lasted a week, grew 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 Waymire woman, according to the evidence, visited Mayor Lane in his office and tried to place him in a compromising position. The testimony on the two sides was flatly contradictory. The prosecution claimed a plot to defame Lane. The defence tried to make the mayor out a sensualist of the blackest type.

MORGAN'S DAUGHTER TO IMPROVE WORK WOMEN

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Miss Aline Morgan, daughter of J. Pierpont Morgan, has enlisted in a movement to improve the condition of working women in all the big cities of the country.

The daughter of the well known financier is associated in this work with many prominent society matrons, who, on many occasions, have emerged from the drawing rooms to go on a tour of inspection of unwholesome factories and sequestered work girls to their boarding houses to taste their food.

As the result of these visits 100 women will meet here on March 6 in conference under the auspices of the National Civic federation.

HARRY THAW'S MIND IN AWFUL CONDITION

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Statements emanating from the alienists who have examined Harry Thaw indicate that nothing short of a miracle will save Stanford White's slayer from spending the remaining days of his life in an asylum for the insane.

It is said that Thaw is the victim of paranoia, which is a progressive disease of the mind. Thaw is entirely in the hands of the state board of lunacy and the alienists at Matteawan and his fate rests with them. It is customary for those officials to report the mental condition of an inmate 60 days after he is entered, but there is nothing compulsory about it.

BASEBALL NOTES.

The Medford team has been putting up some snappy practice games this week and expect to be able to trim all comers as usual.

Curts of Ashland will play first and can be relied on in any company at the bat or in the field.

The hope on Hopkins is good, and he is expected to come through with a fat batting average.

Talking it all around, Medford has got just about the classiest bunch of players that ever played in this end of the state.

Ashland parties are going to back their team to a standstill this year, and are preparing a new ball park.

Jacksonville, as usual, has a good bunch and the Irishmen under Pat Donegan will put up a scrap from the time the gong sounds till the game is over.

Toggers Bill will give a fancy vote to the first player that knocks a home run in Sunday's game.

KEEP KELSEY IN OFFICE AS INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 26.—The senate today rejected the resolution removing Otto Kelsey from office as state superintendent of insurance.

Postage Stamps Stolen.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Feb. 26.—The safe in the local postoffice was broken open last night and \$4,050 in stamps stolen. There is no clue to the perpetrator.

MEDFORD WILL BE HEADQUARTERS FOR JEFFRIES HENCEFORTH

Champion of the World to Hunt and Fish Along Streams of Southern Oregon--Applegate and Klamath Regions to Be Visited.

Jim Jeffries, champion heavyweight pugilist of the world, is going to make Medford his summer headquarters hereafter in his search for recreation and sport. For the past several years he has made Eugene his headquarters.

Curt Hall, who was one of the ex-curlers from Medford to southern California, was the guest of Jeffries in Los Angeles, and the big fighter promised to change his hunting grounds at Hall's solicitation. Jeffries is expected to arrive here in June or July and to remain until late in the autumn. He will hunt along the Applegate and in the Klamath country and fish in the Rogue and other streams.

WOULD DRAIN TULE LAKE TO SECURE THE LAND

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Feb. 6.—Four men who have been working on the outlet of Tule lake have made a proposition to the government to work for one year, if necessary, in draining the lake, the government to furnish the tools. If they are successful, at the end of the year each man will be given 160 acres of the reclaimed land.

If they fail their services will be given free. These men are Mark Howard, William Duncan, Elmer Hoyt and Jesse Roberts. They are awaiting the decision of the government. Many others are equally confident, and are willing to join these men if the government accepts their services, under the same terms.

GOVERNMENT DISPLAY FOR SEATTLE-YUKON FAIR

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—A favorable report on the bill of Humphrey of Washington providing for a government exhibition at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition at Seattle in 1909 was today ordered by the house committee on industrial arts and exposition. The bill carries \$750,000.

THROWN FROM HORSE, FRIGHTENED AT AUTO

J. A. Perry's auto Wednesday frightened a horse ridden by a Mr. Gresham so that the latter was thrown and his shoulder dislocated. The accident happened a mile west of the city. Mr. Gresham's injuries are not serious.

WATERS PIERCE OUSTED FROM STATE OF TEXAS

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 26.—The supreme court today sustained the judgment of the lower court awarding damages and an order from the state against the Waters-Pierce Oil company for violating the anti-trust law. The case will be appealed to the United States supreme court.

NORTHERN PACIFIC REDUCES EMPLOYEES' WAGES

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 26.—A St. Paul, Minn., dispatch to the Miner says that the Northern Pacific has declared its intention of reducing the scale of wages paid its telegraphers from \$5 to \$10 a month. Conference are proceeding between the railroad officials and the operators' committee.

QUEEN IN COLLISION, BUT NOT HURT A BIT

THE JAGGER, Feb. 26.—An electric car collided with a carriage driven by Prince Henry, in which was seated Queen Wilhelmina. Three wheels of the carriage were torn off, but neither the queen nor prince were hurt.

Mr. Pleasant Drops Dead.

Mr. Pleasant, proprietor of the Pleasant hotel at Central Point, dropped dead Tuesday from heart disease.

Much Building in Sight.

Contractor G. W. Priddy reports that never in Medford's history has there been such a prospect for building as at present. More structures, both business and residence, are planned than ever before at this time of year.

Penal Code Bill Passes.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The penal code bill revising and codifying the criminal laws, passed the senate today.

MYSTERY OF CRIME UNSOLVED

No Effort to Be Made to Bring Slayers of King Carlos of Portugal to Light--Both Sides Determined to Hush Matters.

LISBON, Feb. 26.—The mystery behind the murder of King Carlos and Prince Luis is not likely to be completely lifted. The new Portuguese government prefers the crime should be regarded both at home and abroad as the deed of individuals carried away by political passions of the moment, and as republicans are anxious to keep clean skirts in the responsibility for the regicide. Both sides are glad to have the investigation smothered. Yet there is undoubtedly much that could be cleared up. It is a matter of common knowledge that there were intrigues both in high and low places before the tragedy.

HEPBURN ACT UPHELD BY HIGHEST FEDERAL COURT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—One of the main contentions by which the railroads which gave and the corporations which received rebates hoped to escape punishment has been swept away by a decision of the United States supreme court. This decision vitally affects the case under which the Standard Oil company was fined \$29,240,000 for the same point was raised.

The case upon which the decision was rendered was instituted in the United States district court for the District of Minnesota, which court fined the Great Northern railway \$1000 each for 15 violations of the first section of the Elkins law.

The companies contended that the Hepburn law so modified the Elkins act as to accomplish its repeal and render punishment under it impracticable.

BULLETIN EDITORS TRIED ON CHARGE OF LIBEL

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—The selection of a jury to try B. A. Crothers and Fremont Older, proprietor and editor, respectively, of the San Francisco Bulletin, charged by William H. Tevis, president of the Bay Counties Water company, with criminal libel, on an account of the story printed in the Bulletin on January 14 of this year, charging Tevis with protecting the "grafters" in this city in order that a scheme to sell the Bay Counties plant to the city for \$10,000,000 might not be discovered, was begun this morning before Superior Judge Dewling, sitting in place of Judge Dumas.

At the morning session the following jurors were temporarily passed: Martin Hink, a grocer; R. Frost, a contractor, and Joseph F. Gussman, a retired picture framer.

During the court's examination of prospective jurors an effort was made by the attorneys representing the defense to inquire of the jurors whether or not they were favorably disposed toward the "graft" prosecution, as it is their contention that this libel charge has sprung directly from the prosecution of "grafters."

FRESNO DEMOCRATS WOULD LAUNCH BRYAN'S CAMPAIGN

FRESNO, Cal., Feb. 26.—Following the landing of the democratic state convention for this city, local leaders are making big plans for the meeting which will be held May 18. State Central Committeeman M. F. McCormick announced today that within the next few days a meeting of the county committee will be held at which an invitation will be drawn up and telegraphed to W. J. Bryan, inviting him to attend the California convention and inaugurate the democratic campaign on the Pacific coast.

As the convention is nearly three months ahead, and as Bryan has not been in the coast for some time, it is thought he may accept.

AMERICA SHIP EQUAL TO 10 OF ANY NAVY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Rear Admiral Capps, chief constructor of the navy, was today before the senate committee on naval affairs. He replied to the magazine article written by Henry Reuter containing criticism for the construction of American battleships. The admiral asserted that American ships equal the ships of any navy in the world.

HONORS FOR SLAIN PRELATE

Notable Funeral Procession in Denver for Murdered Priest--Thousands Attend Services--The Remains Sent to New Jersey

DENVER, Feb. 26.—With solemnity and reverence due his holy position and character, the body of Rev. Father Leo Heinrichs was taken from the St. Elizabeth Catholic church today to Union station, where it was placed on a train to be taken to Paterson, N. J., where the Franciscan fathers have American headquarters. The procession was notable and was witnessed by thousands, who stood huddled about the hearse as it passed. Five thousand gathered about the church awaiting the conclusion of the services. A solemn high mass was recited and the services were highly impressive.

ENTIRE COAST OPPOSED TO JAPANESE IMMIGRATION

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Benjamin B. Wheeler, president of the University of California, came out of the west with a message, and he delivered it with authority and understanding at the Union League club banquet.

"We have held that salvage of the nation is a barrier against the orient," he said, speaking of Chinese and Japanese immigration, "and we hold it in the interest of humanity for the white race." President Wheeler declared the orientals, especially the Japanese, must be kept out of the coast strip.

"We know what we want," he said, "and we are almost unanimous in our views. If you think we do not understand the question of oriental immigration, come out and live with us and you will learn we do. If you think the south doesn't understand the race question and what it wants here about the mixing of races, go there and live."

President Wheeler emphasized that the nation must make friends with China. "That is a great nation," he said, "just awakening. But as for Japan--well, he did not say it definitely, but he let it be understood that the Pacific coast has no use whatever for Japan and doesn't care two straws whether it is a fight or a floric, and he added with significance that instead of the back yard of the nation, the coast strip is now becoming the front yard--the one to be guarded at all hazards.

RAILROADS MUST SUPPLY ELEVATORS WITH CARB

PORTLAND, Feb. 26.—In dismissing the motion to quash the mandamus proceeding brought by the Northwestern Warehouse company against the O. R. & N. company to compel the defendant company to make an equitable distribution of its cars among shippers, Judge Webster discusses in plain terms the duty of transportation agencies to shippers under the provisions of the Interstate Commerce act. The motion was disposed of, and, in doing so Judge Webster holds that warehouses, although owned by private interests, are public depositaries for the storage of grain and cannot in any way be discriminated against by railroads in the

BANKS ASKED FOR FUNDS BELONGING TO GOVERNMENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The secretary of the treasury announced a call upon the national banks for approximately 25 per cent of the public funds now held in inactive depositaries, having on deposit such funds in the sum of \$100,000 or more, and 25 per cent of the public funds now held by active depositaries where the deposit is \$100,000 or more funds or in excess thereof, and where such withdrawal can be made without inconvenience to the treasury department in the transaction of public business.

Under the call approximately \$45,000 will be returned to the treasury. Payments under this call will be made as follows: Ten per cent of the amount collected on or before March 9, and the remaining 15 per cent on or before March 23.