

MEDFORD'S RAPID GROWTH
Year Ending Postoffice Receipts, Deposits, etc.
1904 2,244.10 91,500 2,100
1905 3,502.82 87,000 2,250
1906 6,407.13 80,000 2,100
1907 5,250.31 90,000 2,300
1908 11,941.65 1,120,000 3,300

Medford Daily Tribune

THE WEATHER
Rain tonight and Saturday, northerly winds.
Associated Press Dispatches.

SECURE ENTRANCE INTO CITY

Right-of-Way for Railroad From Coal Mine to Medford Promised--Commercial Club Meeting Tonight to Amend By-Laws.

There will be a special meeting of the Medford Commercial club tonight, at which the committee appointed to secure rights of way into the city for the P. & E. and for the railroad from the coal mine will report.

FORAKER BROTHERS HOLD FEDERAL JOB IN TEXAS

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—Is Senator Joseph Benton Foraker's brother a Taft man or is the president less black than Senator Foraker, presidential aspirant, has pointed him?

MARRIAGE LICENSES

John A. Herndon and Jessie J. George.

NEWS FOR THE FANS

The fans are eagerly watching to see what position Jupiter Bluvies is going to play in Sunday's game and are praying that he gets handed a bunch of knockout drops before that time.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC FINISHES GRANTS PASS SIDEWALK

Over 500 feet of cement sidewalk has just been completed by the Southern Pacific company in Grants Pass.

BISHOP SCADDING IN MEDFORD SATURDAY

Rt. Rev. Charles Scadding, Episcopal bishop of Oregon, will arrive in Medford tomorrow and be given a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kentner.

THOUSAND ACRES OF ORCHARD

Western Orchard Company Complete Planting of One of World's Largest Fruit Groves Just to the East of Medford.

"We have just completed planting the 1000 acres of orchard we started to set out three years ago," states Fred Lundahl, manager of the Western Orchard company, a colonization concern that is entering the fruitgrowing business on a large scale in the foothills a few miles east of Medford.

"We intend to plant as much more eventually. We are continually buying additional tracts and setting them out to the best varieties of apples and pears, as the demand warrants. We have already one of the world's largest orchards and eventually will probably have the largest.

"The trees set out three years ago are in fine condition, and as thrifty as any in the valley. Young trees are not much to look at, yet it is worth anyone's time to drive out and see our orchard."

The Western Orchards company is a concern that has probably advertised the Rogue River valley in the east more than any other single firm. Most of the work is done among thrifty Scandinavians. Orchards are set out in five and ten-acre tracts, sold on easy terms and cared for until maturity for the owners—a colonization scheme that means the bringing of many people and much money into the valley.

The success that has crowned the work of the company shows the demand for small tracts on easy terms. An unlimited quantity of five and ten-acre orchards could be disposed of among eastern people anxiously awaiting the time when they can journey to the land of the laughing Rogue.

BATTLING NELSON CLAIMS TO BE IN FINEST SHAPE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 28.—"I'm in great shape and a long way from a dead one," declares Battling Nelson, who is scheduled to meet his old enemy, Jimmy Britt, in a ten-round mill at the Pacific Athletic club March 5. The Battler insists that he was entitled to a decision over Bear Unholtz and that he could easily have beat him in a longer go, if he had not been handicapped by being forced to wear "feather pillows."

Nelson will get a 5 per cent bonus of the fighter's share of the money in his battle with Britt. The weight will be 133 pounds at 6 o'clock. "I am the same old battler that beat Jimmy Britt at Colma on Admission day, 1905," says Nelson. "I have been training as hard as if I were to fight for the championship of the world, for I realize what it means to me."

BRADLEY IS ELECTED SENATOR FROM KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 28.—Governor Bradley was elected senator, receiving 64 votes. Four democrats voted for Bradley. Wild scenes followed the announcements, the democrats demanding a re-captulation.

ONLY THREE MILLION BUSHELS OF WHEAT LEFT

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 28.—Of 50,000,000 bushels of wheat raised in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, but 3,000,000 bushels remain in first hands unsold.

EXTRA DIVIDEND FOR HARRIMAN PAID BY PEOPLE OF OREGON

Seventy-Five Dollars a Share on Preferred Stock, Calling for the Disbursement of Eight Millions, Ordered for Union Pacific Railroad.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—An extra dividend of \$75 a share on preferred stock calling for the disbursement of \$8,250,000, was declared by the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company today. Of the company \$11,000,000 preferred, the Union Pacific and its auxiliaries own \$10,993,990. The Union Pacific and auxiliaries also practically own all the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company's \$24,000,000 of common stock.

TO BEGIN WORK AT ONCE ON CLEAR LAKE PROJECT

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Feb. 28.—It has been announced by the engineers of the reclamation service that the initial work on the upper or Clear Lake reclamation project will begin right away. The great dam which is to confine the flood waters in Clear Lake, the reservoir of the project, is to be the first unit in this work. The bids for the construction of this dam are being advertised for by the reclamation service. They call for the placing of 54,000 cubic yards of earth and rock fill, together with necessary spillway and outlet. The dikes will require the placing of approximately 25,000 cubic yards of earth and rock fill. Bids will be opened April 15.

This will be good news for all people who are interested in the development of these fertile lake and river basins, and especially those who own lands in the fine sections in the Lost river valley, which will be irrigated from the Clear Lake reservoir.

The lower, Klamath project, the reservoir of which is the Upper Klamath lake, has been under construction since April, 1906, and is well advanced, though it will take several years and the expenditure of probably \$5,000,000 to complete the contemplated work, but when completed over 200,000 acres of rich alluvial lands will be made as productive as any in the state by the Upper and Lower Klamath projects.

TRACK LAYING COMMENCED ON KLAMATH EXTENSION

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Feb. 28.—Track laying was commenced last week on the California Northern railway, out from Brays, Cal., which has been the terminus of the road for several months. The grade is ready for rails about two-thirds of the way to Norris. It is expected that the line will be reached by the rails by March 15. This is the Dunkard town, 43 1/2 miles from Mount Hebron. At this rate Norris will be reached by May 1.

THOUSAND-DOLLAR LICENSE FOR SALOONS IN SALEM

SALEM, Or., Feb. 28.—The city of Salem has increased its saloon license from \$400 a year to \$1000 a year and has imposed a license of \$300 a year upon drug stores which sell liquor otherwise than upon a physician's prescription. A distinction has also been made by the new ordinance, between saloons that sell all kinds of liquors and those that sell malt liquors only. In the case of the latter the license is fixed at \$800 a year.

There are now 18 saloons in the city, paying a total of \$7200 a year in licenses. It is believed that under the new ordinance about three of these will go out of business and that the 15 remaining will pay a total of \$15,000 a year into the treasury. It is believed that the new license ordinance will have some effect in reducing the anti-saloon sentiment, for the increase of about \$7500 in the receipts from the liquor traffic will be of help to the city in meeting current expenses. The ordinance will go into effect March 2 and will apply to all licenses issued after that date.

PIONEER VETERAN DEAD AT HOME IN ALBANY

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 28.—Asa Jones, said to be the oldest member of the Grand Army of the Republic in Oregon, died recently at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. McCauley, two miles east of Albany. He was a native of New York 83 years of age. He served in the civil war in company H, Sixteenth Wisconsin infantry. Mr. Jones came to Oregon 20 years ago and resided at Hubbard until eight years ago, when he came to Linn county. He leaves three children, Mrs. Carrie Montgomery of Wasco, Wash.; Mrs. M. McCauley of Albany and S. G. Jones of Glen Dale, Or. The remains will be taken to Hubbard tomorrow for burial beside the body of his wife.

Oregon Butter Sent East

CORVALLIS, Or., Feb. 28.—A carload of butter has been shipped by the Curralis creamery to Philadelphia. The shipment comprised 50,000 pounds and is valued at above \$15,000. It is storage butter, and the movement is occasioned by much better prices for the product in the east than are obtained on the coast.

KILLED BY FALL FROM LADDER

Henry Buckman, a Painter Tumbles While Painting House and Breaks His Neck--Body Badly Bruised From Fall.

Henry C. Buckman, while painting at the home of Alf Weeks on C street, this noon, fell from the ladder upon which he was standing and was instantly killed. When found he was badly bruised, presumably having fallen several feet. He had placed the paint brush in his pail near the top of the ladder and may have missed his footing.

Buckman was a well known character about town. He was an active worker for the government in the local land fraud case. He was about 40 years of age and leaves a wife and four children in destitute circumstances.

SUES FRISCO BANK TO RECOVER PORTLAND DEPOSIT

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—Adelia V. Hussy came before Judge Graham today in a suit to recover \$900 which is tied up in the defunct Oregon Trust & Savings bank of Portland. She states that she was solicited by several depositors in the Oregon bank to make the deposit and that immediately after doing so the bank failed.

WORK IS EXPEDITED ON KLAMATH PROJECT

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Feb. 28.—The reclamation service is advertising for bids for the construction of the Clear Lake dam, bids to be opened April 15. The specifications call for the placing of 54,000 cubic yards of earth and rock fill, with the building of necessary spillway and outlet. The dikes will require the placing of about 25,000 cubic yards of earth and rock fill. The Clear Lake dam represents the principal work in the upper Klamath project in the country south of Klamath Falls near Bonanza and Merrill. The land owners in that region had become discouraged over the beginning of work in that section this year, and this advertisement for bids comes as a surprise and as very good news. The beginning of this important piece of work to be carried on, will make business active all over the county.

SPOKANE NEWSPAPER WINS ITS LIBEL SUIT

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 28.—The Spokesman-Review has won a suit for damages for libel instituted against it by M. H. Whitehouse, a Spokane pioneer.

The suit was based on an article appearing in the newspaper July 14, 1904, relating that Mr. Whitehouse had secured a license to wed one Clara S. Reed, but that something had arisen to prevent the marriage. The newspaper made a mystery out of the situation and gave the article considerable prominence.

ODD FELLOWS TO ERECT TEMPLE IN EUGENE

EUGENE, Or., Feb. 28.—Spencer Butte lodge, I. O. O. F., decided last night to erect a five-story business and office building on the corner of Ninth and Oak streets, providing it could sell its present building on Wilamette street. The new building will occupy a space 55x114 feet, five stories high, will cost about \$10,000 and will be modern in every way.

COAL SHORTAGE REPORTED IN EASTERN OREGON

LA GRANDE, Or., Feb. 28.—The O. R. & N. is experiencing a coal shortage as far as smaller division points near here are concerned. However, the 4400 tons of coal stored here for emergency purposes is being brought into service to meet demands at Umatilla, Pendleton and Kamela.

SLAYER OF PRIEST REPUDIATES STORY TELLING NEW TALE

Alto Says That He Never Killed Father Leo at Denver--Asserts Priest Fell Dead When He Gave Him the Sacrament.

DENVER, Feb. 28.—Alto, the slayer of Father Leo, after conferring with Robert H. Willcoomb, the counsel appointed by the court to conduct Alto's defense, repudiated his original statement and all his other confessions.

CAMERON CANDIDATE TO SUCCEED MANNING

PORTLAND, Feb. 28.—Municipal Judge George J. Cameron has officially announced that he would be a candidate for the republican nomination for district attorney.

BRUIN RESIGNS FROM PORTLAND FORCE

PORTLAND, Feb. 28.—The storm that has been brewing in the police department since the announcement of the fact that Captain Patrick Bruin had been reduced in rank from police inspector to captain and transferred by Chief of Police Gritzmaier from command of the detective staff to command of the second night relief, being replaced by Captain George H. Mailey, broke when Bruin resigned from the service and preferred sensational charges against Mayor Lane, Chief of Police Gritzmaier and Police Commissioner Thomas Greene.

MACHINE MEN PLOT TO OVERTHROW PRIMARY

PORTLAND, Feb. 28.—Republican machinists of Multnomah county and throughout the state are plotting the overthrow of the direct primary nominating law, disregard any recommendation of the people given at the June election, swing behind some dark horse candidate for the United States senate at the legislature next January and elect him by the old-time method and with the old-time manipulations.

SHOOTS WIFE, FIRES HOUSE, THEN COMMITS SUICIDE

COLORADO SPRINGS, Feb. 28.—Edward Price, a railroad engineer, shot his wife, set fire to his house and blew out his own brains at Florissant, Col., today. His wife may recover. Insanity is the cause.

IOWA BANK VAULT IS BLOWN OPEN BY THIEVES

ST. CLOUD, Feb. 28.—The vault in the First State bank of Clear Lake, 20 miles from here, was blown open by cracksmen, who secured \$3000 and escaped by a handcar last night.

PRINCE OF BULGARIA WEDS PRINCESS LOUISE OF ROUSS

COBURG, Feb. 28.—Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria and Eleonore Caroline Casparine Louise, princess of Rouss, were married today.

BOMB IS HURLED AT MONARCH

Shah of Persia Has Narrow Escape From Death--Majesty Unhurt, Though Guards Are Killed--Imperial Auto Blown Up.

TEHERAN, Persia, Feb. 28.—An attempt was made today to assassinate the shah of Persia by a bomb. His majesty was not hurt, though three guards who accompanied him were killed.

The shah was proceeding to a neighboring town, when two bombs were hurled from the roof of a house. One exploded in the air and the other struck near the automobile, killing three outriders and injuring the chauffeur, who was thrown a short distance. The bomb shattered the automobile, but the shah was not in the machine, having taken the precaution to send it on ahead, himself riding in a carriage.

Is 1600 Years of Age

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 28.—Claiming to have been born in Egypt 6000 years ago and that he superintended the building of the pyramids, Solomon's temple and the Roman forum, a man who gave his name as G. B. Hagan, appealed to the Atlanta police for protection against enemies bent on sending him to an untimely grave.

2 YEARS IN JAIL FOR M'KINLEY

Land Fraud Defendant Is Joyous Over Escaping Imprisonment at McNeill's Island --- Same Sentence as Given to Puter.

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 28.—Horace G. McKinley, convicted of land frauds, was today sentenced to two years in the county jail and to pay a fine of \$7500.

McKinley's joy when he realized that he had not been sent to McNeill's island was very great. He threw his hat in the air and gave evidences of his delight.

SHOT THIEF IN BATTLE THEN HIDES THE BODY

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—In a desperate battle with four men, who attempted to rob him in his saloon on East 24th street early today, Thomas Craven shot one of the robbers dead and put the others to flight. Then in a panic, fearing that the killing would mean a long term of imprisonment, Craven hid the body in the hallway outside the saloon. He was taken into custody an hour later and first denied the killing, finally making a full confession. Three robbers are also under arrest. The man killed was known as "Sear" Reilly. He is said to have been the leader of a gang known as the "Forty thieves."

Embroidery Sale
Also fine white goods values.
Ladies, this is a fine time to select those needed embroideries for several reasons.
First, you can do your sewing now with more comfort than later. Second, you can have an immense assortment from which to choose, and, third, you can save at least 20 percent, and on some pieces a great deal more.
THE WHITE GOODS are here and we can show you anything you may wish in Muslins, Cambrics, Long Cloths, India Linens, Nainsooks, Dimities, Linens, Indian Head Ducks, Twills, Piques, plain and dotted Swiss and the popular Lingerie Cloth. The prices will surprise you—they are so reasonable.
Umbrella Sale
Now is the time to replace the old umbrella with a new one, as every umbrella is now on sale.
75c Umbrellas 57c
\$1.00 Umbrellas 70c
\$1.25 Umbrellas 90c
\$1.50 Umbrellas \$1.19
\$1.75 Umbrellas \$1.39
\$2.00 Umbrellas \$1.49
\$2.50 Umbrellas \$1.89
\$3.00 Umbrellas \$2.19
\$3.50 Umbrellas \$2.09
\$4.00 Umbrellas \$2.98
Fine Waist Fabrics
In no other store in southern Oregon will you find such large assortments of fine wash goods as here. Seeing is believing—we invite a look always.
20c Sea Island Percales for 14c
15c Percales, fine line 11c
25c Dress Gingham, mercerized 20c
25c Lawns, beautiful patterns 20c
Soireettes, the genuine stamped 23c
Figured Voiles, 35c values for 25c
Fine Wash Fabrics, 40c values for 29c
65c Silk and Wool Crepe de Chine 50c
65c Wash Silks, 30 inches wide 50c
Rough finished Pongees, only 75c
Many other fine wash goods not mentioned here, on which we can positively save you money and you will say so, too, when you see them.
PROVEN LEADERS IN LOW PRICES
BAKER-HUTCHASON CO.
JUST NORTH OF THE JACKSON COUNTY BANK.