

Table with 3 columns: Year Ending, Postoffice Receipts, Bank Deposits. Rows for 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909.

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THE WEATHER. Fair tonight, light frost; Saturday fair; north to east winds. Associated Press Dispatches.

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MONEY FOR PURE WATER IS ASSURED

Banker Morris of Portland Would Take City Bonds Up to \$350,000 For Water Works.

We will take Medford municipal water bonds up to \$350,000, provided the money is spent on securing a water supply...

Income Producers. There is practically no limit to the amount of bonds a city can issue...

Should Bunch Issues. Medford should bunch its bond issues. The bonds can be sold, but not necessarily delivered...

A good water system pays any price, no matter the cost. Suppose for the first year or two there had to be a special levy...

NEBRASKA DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION IN SESSION. OMAHA, March 6.—Twelve or sixteen delegates to the Nebraska democratic national convention...

Harney Papers Organize. The newspapers of Harney county organized at Ontario Saturday...

Big Tree Reserve Authorized. WASHINGTON, March 6.—The secretary of agriculture is authorized to create the Calaveras big tree national forest...

Olders Examination Postponed. LOS ANGELES, March 6.—The preliminary examination or Freeman Olders, editor of the San Francisco Bulletin...

CHILDREN MARCH OUT FROM SCHOOL AFIRE SINGING "AMERICA"

Two Thousand Little Ones Escape from New York Building—No Sign of Panic—Crazed Parents Checked by Police from Blocking the Exits.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Fire broke out in the public school at One Hundred and Ninth streets, just after school opened today. Two thousand children were singing "America" when the alarm sounded...

KILLS HIMSELF BECAUSE OF JEALOUS SUSPICIONS

PORTLAND, March 6.—Tormented by the suspicion that his wife was not faithful to her marriage vows, George William Plummer of 525 Northrup street, fired a bullet into his brain Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock...

LEOPOLD TURNS OVER CONGO STATE TO BELGIUM

BRUSSELS, March 6.—The sweeping concessions made by King Leopold in the new treaty which provides for the annexation of the Congo Independent state to Belgium...

FORTY TWO CENTS A DAY COST OF KEEPING LUNATIC

SALEM, Or., March 6.—Superintendent R. E. Lee Steiner of the state insane asylum in his monthly report submitted to the governor states that the new wing that is being annexed to the institution will be completed within 30 days...

Interest in Walnut Culture.

ALBANY, Or., March 6.—A meeting to stimulate interest in walnut culture was held in the courthouse this week. The principal address was delivered by Professor Lewis of the Oregon Agricultural college...

Bradley Out for Fairbanks.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 6.—Senator-elect W. G. Bradley has given out a formal statement announcing himself in favor of the nomination of Vice-President Fairbanks for the presidency.

Want John Manning's Job.

SALEM, Or., March 6.—George J. Cameron and James N. Davis of Portland have filed notice of candidacy for republican nomination for district attorney of Multnomah county.

BRYAN TALKS TO DEMOCRATS OF NEBRASKA

Mark Hanna Denied There Was Such a Thing as a Trust But Roosevelt Has Discovered There Is.

OMAHA, March 6.—At the state democratic convention W. J. Bryan delivered the following address, entitled, "A Word of Encouragement," and devoted his remarks to the producing of evidence to show the growth of democratic policies and principles...

Used to Deny Trusts. Our trouble used to be to persuade the republicans to accept democratic policies; our work now is to expose the imitation by them of democratic ideas...

Admit Tariff Reform Needed. On the tariff question the republican leaders now admit that tariff reform is now necessary, but a careful reading of their promises show that they use language identical with that employed in former platforms...

WAGING WAR ON REDS; GANG JAILED IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, March 6.—Five men, two of them believed to be anarchists and two women, all alleged to be counterfeitters, were arrested here yesterday as the result of a raid made by United States secret service men and local police...

RAILROADS ROB NATION IN CARRYING MAILS

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The startling charge that the railroads of the country carrying mails had robbed the people of \$70,000,000 was made in the house by Lloyd of Missouri. He declared that the new system of weighing mails was an admission of the postmaster-general that the weighing in the past 27 years had been fraudulent...

CAPTAIN KIDD'S SNUFF BOX DUG UP BY DREDGER

NEW YORK, March 6.—A dredger deepening the channel between Long Beach and Hempstead, L. I., brought up a gold-encrusted snuffbox, a five-lock pistol, a diamond ring and brooch. The first gave rise to reports that Captain Kidd's treasure had been located...

BIG REAL ESTATE DEAL MADE IN JOSEPHINE CO.

J. Sullivan and C. E. Moltram of Long Beach, Cal., have bought of Theo. W. Paek the land formerly owned by Hon. H. B. Miller and located on Rogue River three miles west of Grants Pass. The price paid was \$23,000. There are 700 acres in the tract, all of which can be irrigated easily...

Tom Richardson Coming.

Tom Richardson, chief booster of the Portland Commercial club, will arrive here Tuesday and spend a day. A special meeting of the club will be called, which he will address.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF WEALTHY BOSTONIAN LAST FALL IS PROBED

Body Found Full of Arsenic—Left Fortune to Child, Who Also Died—Many Peculiar Circumstances Arouse Suspicion and Inquiry Follows.

NEW YORK, March 6.—The mysterious death of Walter F. Baker, a wealthy young Boston man, last October, will be the subject of a rigid investigation. He died at the home of Frank Hurd at Bogota, N. J., having been taken sick in a restaurant at New York. He left a fortune estimated at \$600,000. Hurd's little daughter, Natalia, being the beneficiary under the will for \$200,000. She never came into possession of the fortune. The will was disputed by the banker's relatives and in the meantime Natalia was stricken with scarlet fever and died.

Many peculiar circumstances caused a further investigation. The body was embalmed a few hours after death, and Dr. William Booz, who examined the viscera, reported that he found large quantities of arsenic in the body. Mr. and Mrs. Hurd have left their Bogota home and are living in New York.

LIEUTENANT MILLER IS DISMISSED FROM ARMY

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—Lieutenant Herbert G. Miller, fourth field artillery, United States army, was dismissed from the service by order of the war department, the order going into effect Wednesday. This order is the outcome of a court-martial, before whom Lieutenant Miller was summoned about a month ago, charged with duplicating his pay accounts.

The officer had tendered his resignation to the war department some time ago, and it had been accepted, to go into effect January 31; but in the meantime he was summoned on two charges—conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman and of duplicating pay accounts. The trial at the Presidio lasted but two days, the defendant pleading guilty, with the qualification that he had no intent to defraud, and no witnesses were called.

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HAYWOOD GETS BACK AT ROOSEVELT'S LETTER

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OPONENTS OF SALOON SHOULD EXERCISE CHARITY

SALEM, March 6.—That the opponents of the saloon should exercise more faith, hope and charity and rely upon the efficacy of christianity rather than the strong arm of the law to solve the liquor problem is the position taken by President P. G. Deebach of the Salem brewery in a letter to the press. Instead of prohibition he wants measures that will encourage men of character to engage in the liquor business and thereby promote morality and sobriety and make the saloon an avenue to social advantages and agreeable benefits. He thinks no good will come from the way the subject is now being handled.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS TO BUILD SANITARIUM

The Seventh-day Adventists of Medford and vicinity are contemplating building a large sanitarium in Medford. They selected a site near the city limits upon which they will build if the proposition meet with approval of their conference. The headquarters is at Battle Creek, Mich.

LITTLE BUTTE WATER AMPLE FOR MEDFORD

Engineer Kelsey Thinks North Fork Flow Sufficient and Within Reasonable Cost for Use By City

A meeting of the city council was held Thursday evening, at which P. C. Kelsey of Portland, the city's engineer for the water system, went over the contracts made between the city and Crane & Co. for pipe. Most of the pipe being received is up to specifications, but some is too light.

The proposed water system from the north fork of the Little Butte was discussed, as was the suit now pending against the city, brought by Mr. Kelsey.

"I did not report upon Big Butte as a source of supply for the city," said Mr. Kelsey today, "because the expense would be too great, and I was informed that such a proposition was out of consideration for Medford financially."

"There is ample supply in the north fork of the Little Butte for a city as large as Medford will become in many years, and the council is pursuing the right course in the proposed purchase of ranches with water rights."

CASTRO REFUSES TO TALK ARBITRATION WITH UNCLE SAM

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Venezuela has again declined to arbitrate the questions in controversy which have been pending for some time between the Castro administration and the American government. This time the refusal is made specific with respect to each of the questions separately and differs from the last refusal to arbitrate in that the refusal then was made as to all questions en bloc.

It was explained at the state department that the presentation by Minister Russell of each of the five points in dispute, with a request for arbitration, leaves no foundation for a future representation by Venezuela to the effect that she was not asked to arbitrate any of the questions separately. This would seem to clear up the situation by making it plain that diplomacy can accomplish nothing further toward settling these controversies.

ADMIRAL EVANS COMMANDS FLEET AT EIG REVIEW

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Rear-Admiral Evans will have supreme command at the grand review of the ships of the Atlantic and Pacific fleets in San Francisco bay, according to an authoritative statement made at the navy department. This is simply in keeping with existing naval practice, which gives the senior ranking officer command when there are present several officers of similar rank.

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WASHINGTON, March 6.—The treaty of arbitration between the United States and Mexico, has been agreed upon and will be signed in a few days.

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DEATH LIST 167 IN SCHOOL HOLOCAUST BODIES ALL FOUND

Funerals of Little Victims Began Today—Unidentified Buried Together Next Monday—Teacher's Body Is Recovered—Legislature's Appropriation.

CLEVELAND, March 6.—The body of Miss Katherine Wheeler, one of two teachers lost, was positively identified by a dentist today. There are still 23 bodies unidentified. The missing now tallies with the number unidentified and indicates that all bodies have been found and that the total death list is 167.

In full 109 cases, the funeral will be individual, each family burying its own dead. The first of these funerals was held this morning, and they continued throughout the day. In some instances services were grouped for five to ten bodies in one church.

The unidentified will be buried next Monday, according to present arrangements. The expense of these funerals and those in the families whose parents are unable to bear the financial strain will be borne by public subscription, thousands of dollars being subscribed. The fund is growing hourly.

A bill has been introduced in the legislature appropriating \$2500 for relief of the needy of the sufferers. The bill is expected to become law today.

NEUHAUSEN INVESTIGATING REBATING IN LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, March 6.—With the arrival of Tracy C. Becker, special assistant to Attorney-General Bonaparte, and Thomas B. Neuhausen, special inspector for the department of the interior, it is believed in legal circles that government investigation of alleged railroad rebates will be begun in earnest in this district.

While the principal object of Becker's visit is to appear for the government on extradition proceedings against local men alleged to be implicated in Oregon land frauds, it is understood that he will take a hand in the investigation of rebates and will close the Imperial valley land fraud investigation.

BANKERS MUST ANSWER FOR RECEIVING DEPOSITS

PORTLAND, March 6.—Another legal battle was won by the prosecution today when Judges Gantenbein, O'Day and Bronough overruled the demurrer to the information charging J. Thorburn Ross, T. T. Burkhardt, John E. Aitchison and George H. Hill with having received deposits from the Title Guarantee & Trust company after they were aware it was insolvent. The opinion was unanimous. The time for the accused to plead to the charge was not fixed.

ALL ENGLAND WRATHY AT EMPEROR WILLIAM

LONDON, March 6.—Emperor William's letter to Lord Tweedmouth, the first lord of the admiralty, in which it is charged that his majesty attempted to influence the naval policy of Great Britain, has created a stir in England and much popular indignation. The emperor is accused of grave meddling with British naval estimates, and the reply of Lord Tweedmouth that the communication was purely personal is considered unsatisfactory and has allayed neither the anxiety nor indignation of the public.

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