

MEDFORD'S RAPID GROWTH table with columns for Year Ending, Postoffice Receipts, Bank Deposits, and Population.

Medford Daily Tribune.

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NO IMMUNITY BATH FOR RUEF SAYS HENEY

Prosecutor Denies Having Made Promises to Chief Grafter in the Sixty-Five Thousand Word Affidavit

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—A voluminous affidavit, comprising 65,000 words, was filed in the superior court this morning by F. J. Heney. This is an answer to affidavits previously presented by attorneys for the defense in the effort to have Abe Ruef's indictment annulled on the ground that Ruef was promised immunity by the prosecution. Heney denies that Ruef was ever promised immunity but was given to understand that he must accept sentence for extortion and that no request for leniency would be granted in the extortion cases unless Ruef furnished corroborative evidence; that Rabbi Nieto declared that he believed that Ruef should receive some punishment and that Heney refused absolutely to consider the draft of an immunity contract drawn by Ruef.

Henry Aeb states Heney freely admits that Ruef had no chance to escape conviction in the Home Telephone bribery charges, and he urged his client to accept the best terms he could get from the prosecution; that Aeb declared to Heney that Ruef would implicate some big people, specifically mentioning Calhoun, Ford and Herrin, that midnight meeting with Judges Lawler and Dunne was suggested by Rabbi Nieto, and that no promise of immunity was secured from either judge; that habeas corpus proceedings to determine the legality of the elisorship were dismissed because of Ruef's fear that he would be killed at the instance of the "higher ups," if placed in the sheriff's custody, and that Ruef informed newspaper men the day that he confessed that he expected to serve a term in prison, and that Heney refused to have further to do with Ruef when convinced that the latter was lying.

District Attorney Langdon also filed an affidavit admitting writing an agreement, but asserts that Ruef broke the contract.

Owing to the absence of Judge Dunne nothing was accomplished in securing the liberty of former Mayor Schmitz. It is expected to secure the consent of the judge to allow the filing of a remittitur from the supreme court. Schmitz's counsel state that if Dunne is not present tomorrow, they will go before the supreme court to ask a writ compelling the immediate release of Schmitz.

MRS. WAYMERE GETS FOUR MONTHS IN JAIL FOR BLACKMAIL PLOT

Woman Recently Convicted of Trying to Blacken Mayor Lane's Reputation Is Sentenced with Radding to Multnomah County Bastile.

PORTLAND, March 10.—Mrs. Belle Waymire was sentenced to four months and E. E. Radding to six months' imprisonment in the county jail today. The couple were recently convicted of conspiring to ruin the character of Mayor Lane by having him discovered in a compromising position with the woman.

DUNBAR KEPT ALL FEES PAID INTO HIS OFFICE

SALEM, March 10.—The past week has been occupied with the suit of the state against P. I. Dunbar, secretary of state for eight years, brought by District Attorney John H. McNary and L. H. MacMahon to recover about \$100,000 of fees collected during his term of office. It is charged by his counsel, Clyde Fulton of Astoria, that the suit is of a political nature, and he has treated it as a persecution until he has aroused the ire of Judge Galloway to that extent that very sensational developments are awaited. A warrant has been issued that will bring Dunbar into court with his private records, or what remains of them, for the defense has alleged in an affidavit that the records were destroyed. The political feature grows out of the fact that in 1902 when Dunbar accepted a renomination the platform of his party pledged him to accept a flat salary and turn all his fees and perquisites received under some thirty odd sections of the statutes into the state treasury. He was able to prevent the legislature from enacting the flat salary law in the session of 1903, and again in 1905, when he secured an amendment to the flat salary law preventing it going into operation until after his term expired in 1906. The disclosures of the first week, which were all secured against violent protests on the part of Fulton, that the trial was a farce and a fraud, which Dunbar treated as a joke and sought in every way to dismiss and limit the investigation, were a surprise to the defense, and the case is today attracting more attention than any matter of litigation that has come up in the history of the state. The evidence shows that during the two terms of defendant he received and retained more than \$96,000, no part of which was ever accounted for.

GREAT BRITAIN ADVISES JAPAN TO ARBITRATE

TOKIO, March 10.—According to a well authenticated report, when the British government was informed of Japan's announcement to take "independent action," to British foreign office asked Count Komura, Japanese ambassador, what would be the position of Japan and Great Britain, covering the question of war between Japan and any other nation. Komura was unable to give any information and asked the foreign office here for information. The attitude of Great Britain is an unexpected phase to the question. It is understood Great Britain is advising arbitration.

ANARCHIST THREATENS FINANCIER

Half Famished Man Holds Up Omaha Banker With Vial of Supposed Nitro-Glycerine for \$6,000.

OMAHA, March 10.—At 10 o'clock this morning an unknown anarchist entered the Merchants National bank in this city, and demanded a large sum of money, at the same time displaying a bottle believed to contain nitro glycerine, and threatened to blow up the bank if his request was not complied with.

The man talked in a rambling manner, about having had \$5000 in the National Bank of Commerce in Kansas City when it failed. "And since you fellows are all in together, on had just better hand me over my money, or I'll blow you and this bank and all of us to hell," suddenly said the fellow producing the three ounce bottle containing a thick yellow liquid.

Vice President Drake said he would go and get the money but the fellow commanded him not to make a move or he would drop the bottle. Drake sat down again, and told the stranger that he would talk it over with him. The man agreed, all the time keeping the bottle in his hand. The fellow said he had been 48 hours without food, so Drake suggested that they go and get something to eat. The man said, "All right, but don't try any monkey business, or you're a dead man."

President Hamilton of the bank overheard enough of the conversation to enable him to grasp the situation and he telephoned the police and with two plain clothes men followed Drake and the anarchist to a nearby restaurant. Detectives slipped up behind the man as he sat there, and pinioned his arms relieving him of the bottle before he knew what was up. The bottle was sent to a chemist for examination.

PROBING BRIBERY BY HOLLAND BOAT CO.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Special house committee appointed by Speaker Cannon at request of Representative Lilley to "investigate the conduct of Electric Boat company of New Jersey by said companies connection with the past or proposed legislation before congress," began investigation today. Lilley was the first witness in order to place his facts before the committee.

Chairman Boutwell asked Lilley if he were ready to go ahead with his facts, but latter was not prepared to proceed as he had not secured an attorney. He however submitted a number of documents to the committee that he had been shadowed by detectives and that in order to have shadowing stopped he would ask to have summoned three operatives connected with the heat detective agency. He stated that he did not wish to be first witness and asked to be allowed to name the manner in which witnesses should be called. Boutwell stated that Lilley must first tell what he knows and in order to permit him to procure an attorney the committee adjourned until Thursday morning.

PORTLAND ATHLETE WINS RECORD AT GEORGETOWN

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Pleasant university won the trophy cup with a total of 27 points at the tenth annual Georgetown indoor games Saturday. The feature was the heading of the indoor record in the 50 yard hurdles, by Forrest Smithson of the New York Athletic club. He ran the distance in 61.5 seconds.

Smithson is a Portland boy, a member of the Multnomah club, who opened his career while a student at the Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis.

TRICO ALMS HOUSE DESTROYED BY BLAZE

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—One of the buildings at the city and county almshouse was burned this morning. All of the 200 persons were removed without loss of life, though five are reported injured.

OUTRAGES IN KENTUCKY BY NIGHT RAIDERS

Tobacco Stock Burned, Negroes Shot and Warned to Leave. Planter's Son Found Murdered.

BROOKSVILLE, Ky., March 10.—Fifty night riders last night burned 15,000 pounds of tobacco belonging to Robert Stenton, one of the wealthiest planters of this section. The men were heavily armed and placed a guard over the telephone exchange so no request should be sent to men at other points. They did not burn the warehouse in which the tobacco was stored.

PADUCAH, Ky., March 10.—A hundred masked night riders went to Birmingham, Mariposa county, last night and shot six negroes, one fatally. They whipped five others and took possession of the town and shot into negro cabins, warning 25 negroes to leave town. The raid followed warnings two weeks ago to all negroes to leave Birmingham.

CLARKSVILLE, Tenn., March 10.—Near Woodford, 15 miles from here, Brown Bennett, son of an association tobacco raiser, was found dead early this morning with a bullet hole in his head. Near Bennett were two dead horses and three empty shot guns. It is believed that Bennett was attacked by night riders.

HENDERSON, Ky., March 10.—William Bradshaw, a farmer living at the edge of this city, this morning found a note warning him against employing negroes. It was signed, "The Thirty-Five." The note was accompanied by a bundle of switches, a match and some cartridges.

BRYAN AND JOHNSON FIGHT FOR MINNESOTA

WASHINGTON, March 10.—None of the Democratic senators regard the action of the Minnesota Democratic committee in endorsing Governor Johnson as a serious blow to the prospects of William J. Bryan's nomination for the presidency in Denver next July. While the leaders will not discuss the question for publication, speaking privately they say that that Bryan men in Minnesota made a serious mistake in opposing the endorsement of Johnson. They believe it would have been more gracious on Mr. Bryan's part to allow the Minnesota delegation to be instructed for Johnson as a favorite son.

NEBRASKA STATE PEN HUGE OPIUM DEN

LINCOLN, March 10.—The Nebraska penitentiary is not a reformatory but a huge opium den, according to E. E. Griffin, prison surgeon in a report which he has just made to Governor Sheldon. Of the 431 prisoners confined between 100 and 150 are addicted to the morphine habit. According to Dr. Griffin the prisoners are regularly supplied with the morphine, by outside persons whose identity is unknown.

BELGIAN TO OPPOSE CONCESSIONS TO LEOPOLD

BRUSSELS, March 10.—Minister of State Beertout has decided to oppose the treaty granting the Congo independent status to Belgium on account of clauses granting recognition to private concessions and providing a grant of ten million dollars to King Leopold. The perfection Beertout may mean the defeat of the treaty.

HARRY ORCHARD PLEADS GUILTY OF MURDER

CALDWELL, Idaho, March 10.—Harry Orchard, this morning, before Judge Wood, withdrew his former plea of not guilty entered by order of court, when he stood mute at the first arraignment, and entered a plea of guilty to murder of former Governor Steunenberg. Judge Wood will sentence him on March 18.

HOPKINS ELECTED FIRST MAYOR OF CENTRAL POINT

Owner of Snowy Butte Orchard Chief Executive of Neighboring City—Hatfield, Jacobs, Moore, Kyle and Pattison Councilmen.

At the city election held at Central Point yesterday Fred H. Hopkins, owner of the Snowy Butte orchard, was elected mayor by a four to one vote over Wayman Warner. The total vote numbered 116, of which Mr. Hopkins received 91 and Mr. Warner 25.

The councilmen elected are: L. Hatfield, J. W. Jacobs, G. S. Moore, Robert Kyle and S. A. Pattison. T. M. Witten was elected treasurer and T. M. Jones and Fred Parker tied on the office of recorder.

The result is looked upon as a victory for the progressive element of the town and means a good water system and other municipal improvements during the present year.

PLAGUE RATS FOUND IN SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—Plague rats it was reported today have been found in various parts of San Francisco—at Golden Gate avenue near Franklin street, North Beach in the Mission, western addition, and in the burned district. Bacteriologists say there has been a very large increase in the number of fleas since last week. Word has been received from E. H. Harriman of the Southern Pacific railroad, directing the officials of that company to cooperate with the citizens' health committee.

ASHLAND A FRIEND OF UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

The Ashland Commercial club has passed a resolution endorsing the University of Oregon appropriation bill and pledging support to the measure at the polls on June 1. The university has many friends in this part of Southern Oregon and there will be little or no opposition to the bill in this section. Ashland has always been represented by a large number of students at Eugene, and the feeling here is very favorable to the university.

ALFONSO BOUND TO VISIT DEN OF MALCONTENTS

BARCELONA, March 10.—General Linares, Captain General of Catalonia, expresses confidence that the visit of Alfonso to Barcelona will pass off safely. His majesty is expected tomorrow. Nevertheless, the authorities are sparing no precautions to safeguard his majesty. The danger, if any, comes from anarchist wing of Carlists, not from republicans.

MADRID, March 10.—It developed here today that the section of the Spanish ministry bitterly opposed Alfonso's going to Barcelona, describing as a "wasp's nest," but the king, with a display of old Bourbon courage, has refused to be dissuaded.

BARCELONA, March 10.—King Alfonso arrived today. No disturbance of any kind marred his arrival. He was given a warm reception. The king will hold a reception at 4 o'clock today at the home of General Linares, at which the officers of Australia will be present. The town is decorated in his honor. The police had difficulty in keeping the king from being showered with flowers by young Spanish women.

HUSBAND'S SUICIDE CAUSES WIFE'S DEATH

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—The shock of her husband committing suicide yesterday caused the death of Mrs. Charles P. Bradford at the Central Emergency hospital today. She had been sick with erysipelis. Her husband thought he had contracted disease and killed himself.

RAILROAD TRAFFIC SHOWS BIG INCREASE

NEW YORK, March 10.—Railroad traffic throughout the country is increasing. Twenty thousand more cars were in service during February than in January, though the number of 400 cars concerns the railroad managers, as there is a surplus of 309,364.

Raymond Hitchcock on Trial.

NEW YORK, March 10.—The trial of Raymond Hitchcock, the steer, began this morning. He is being tried on an indictment growing out of charges preferred by a 15-year old girl.

GATHERING OF BOOSTERS AT MEDFORD

Tom Richardson to Speak at Development League Tonight—The "Drifters" Also Here.

Tonight at the Commercial club rooms, Tom Richardson, chief booster of the Portland Commercial club, and head of the Oregon Development league, will meet the business men and boosters of Medford. He will tell of the work being done to advertise Oregon east and advise with the local club regarding plans for promoting publicity for the Rogue River valley.

Mr. Richardson arrived this noon from Ashland and will leave tomorrow for other points. Every one interested in Medford and its future is requested to be on hand tonight.

This afternoon a special car, containing "the Drifters," an organization of good fellows from Portland, Spokane and Seattle, arrived to see Medford and inspect this part of the world, with John C. Lewis as a guide.

Those in the Drifters' party are: H. C. Bowers, manager of the Hotel Portland, Portland; P. S. Morris, capitalist, Portland; Wm. Stickney, mining and realty broker, Portland; Dr. Wilcox; W. H. Harbert, manager of the Oregon Water Power Co.; J. C. Lewis and Wm. Norman, proprietor of the Hotel Spokane, Spokane, Wash.

INSANE SWEDS TRIES TO KILL KING HAARON

CHRISTIANIA, March 10.—A Swede apparently insane, furnished Royal Castle here with a rifle at noon today. He fired, altogether, several shots which crashed through the windows and embedded themselves in the interior walls of the castle. The man was promptly seized by the police and disarmed. At the police station he declared that it was his intention to kill King Haakon. He had still 40 or 50 cartridges in his pockets. The king and Queen Maud are absent from the castle.

TWENTY-ONE FUNERALS OF CHILDREN ARE HELD

CLEVELAND, March 10.—Twenty-one little caskets were placed beneath the ground in the Collinwood cemetery today. Of these 17 contained bodies of unidentified children who lost their lives in the burning of the Lakeview school last Wednesday. Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock today in eight churches in memory of the missing ones. Following this a public memorial service was held at the temporary morgue, where the 21 caskets lay in a row.

CURRY COUNTY MAY VOTE ON LOCAL OPTION AGAIN

A petition is being circulated throughout Curry county calling for an election to vote again on the liquor question. The county has been dry and the thirty ones are seeking an easier way of obtaining their liquor than the present one, by stage or delivery.

HARRY ORCHARD'S TRIAL TO COMMENCE TUESDAY

BOISE, March 10.—Harry Orchard, charged with the murder of ex-Governor Frank Steunenberg, will be taken from the state penitentiary to Caldwell tomorrow and the case called for trial.

Closes School for Children.

WELLSVILLE, Ohio, March 10.—The large public school at Empire is closed until the board of education makes the alterations necessary for the safety of the children by order of the mayor.

Three Firemen Injured.

CHICAGO, March 10.—A score of firemen were injured, three perhaps fatally, in a fire here early today which destroyed Apollo hall, a three-story structure at 125 Island avenue. The cause is unknown. The damage is estimated at \$85,000.

Milwaukee School Vacated.

MILWAUKEE, March 10.—The third floor of the 16 Milwaukee public schools have been ordered vacated because of the absence of fire escapes. This action is by order of the mayor.

Advertisement for Mrs. H. T. Sutton, featuring a portrait and text describing her musical talents and church activities.

Advertisement for Christian Church, March 11 at 8 p. m., including ticket information and a testimonial about Mrs. Sutton's piano playing.