

MEYER'S RAPID GROWTH table with columns for Year, Height, Diameter, and Weight.

Medford Daily Tribune.

THE WEATHER. Fair, cooler tonight, light frost. Tuesday fair, northwest winds. Associated Press Dispatches.

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COLVIG NOT A FOLLOWER OF INGERSOLL

The Rev. Reuter's Attack on Stage and Attorney Answered--Praise of Stage From Preachers.

To the Editor: Rev. Reuter has again taken up the question of the "immorality of the theater." The greater portion of his creed is devoted to "Judge" Colvig.

Rev. Reuter says: "He is a Methodist minister and Methodist preaches Arminian theology and Arminianism is radically different from Calvinism."

The reverent gentleman is very crafty in argument. He would have his readers believe that the "Judge" looks upon Heaven as a place of sadness and gloom.

Some weeks ago the Rev. Reuter gave the opinions of a few theatrical people on the subject of the immorality of the stage. In the years past, there has been much intolerance exhibited toward those who were pleased to patronize the theater.

I go to the theater whenever I can get a chance. And I never go when a man like our friend is playing that I am not filled with it. I forget myself, and laugh and cry at the book of the actor, and cannot help it.

GIANTS AT PLACER MINE WORK AGAIN

Warm Spell Starts Thaw in Mountains--Nuggets Found at the Sterling Mines.

The United States Weather Bureau observer, who predicts the weather for Western Oregon, hasn't hit it right ones in the past 60 days for Medford and the Rogue River valley.

The fruit buds promise the heaviest crop in years in this vicinity. Orchardists have been busy spraying, pruning and plowing for the past month.

Jeff Heard states that the giants were put at work Thursday at the Sterling mine for the first time this season. Not since August had there been sufficient water to operate them.

LANDIS PLACES MINIMUM FINE AS WELL AS MAXIMUM

CHICAGO, March 16.—George S. Miller, who wrote a dozen postal cards attacking the character of Dr. David W. Wilkins, in vehement denunciation and sometimes unprintable terms, was fined 1 cent by Judge Keneaw M. Landis in the United States district court.

Dr. Wilkins had a witness fee of \$2.50 coming to him and Assistant District Attorney Shirer suggested to the worthy doctor that he could add 50 cents to the fee and pay the witness' fee.

ALLEN NOT A CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Medford, Or., March 16, 1908. Editor Tribune: In a recent issue of your paper it was stated that I was a candidate for county commissioner.

PRESIDENT IS ROASTED BY TILLMAN

South Carolinian Roasts Executive--Accuses Him of Guilt in Creating Panic.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Citing what he claimed to be "cold-blooded facts," to show executive responsibility for many evils which exist, Senator Tillman in a speech in the senate today said: "In the most pronounced language the President has denounced combination between labor organizations and the boycott, but on the eve of election he panders to this same vote by demanding changes in the law as interpreted by the supreme court."

Tillman charged many of the evils in connection with the recent financial flurry to the president and his administration.

BATTLE OF AFFIDAVITS RESUMED BY RUEF

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—"The battle of affidavits" between the prosecution and Ruef on the pending motion before Judge Lawler for a vacation of Ruef's assignment on the United railroad trolley franchise indictment, was resumed today.

Ruef's affidavit contains 334 specific objections to Heney's document. The motion and affidavit were filed after Judge Lawler had denied the blanket motion of Aeh to strike out the entire affidavit of Heney.

Frank J. Murphy, associate counsel for Aeh Ruef, has filed with the district court of appeals an application for a writ of habeas corpus to secure Aeh Ruef's release on bail.

MACHINISTS ON STRIKE ON DENVER & RIO GRANDE

DENVER, March 16.—Fifteen hundred machinists, boiler-makers and members of kindred trades working in the Denver & Rio Grande railway shops, went on a strike today in response to an order issued by W. J. McQueney, representing the machinists' national organization, after the railroad company had refused all concessions.

JAMES COLE CANDIDATE TO SUCCEED MANNING

PORTLAND, March 16.—James Cole, ex United States attorney, has responded to the urgent request of his friends and became a candidate for the republican nomination for district attorney.

MEDFORD IS AGAIN VICTOR BY 19 TO 10

One-Sided Game Won from Jacksonville on Latter's Home Ground--Victory an Easy One.

With a badly crippled team Medford invaded Jacksonville and took the Irishmen into camp by the one-sided score of 19 to 10 Sunday.

Medford started the game with Rippy in the box, and the Irishmen found him to their liking—so much so, in fact, that in the third inning there was a regular parade around the bags.

Hopkins, a new man, was tried out at first and certainly made good. He was sure the hitting kid, securing out of seven times at bat, two three-baggers, one double and two singles.

McIntyre, who pitched for Jacksonville, was hit hard at all stages of the game.

FIFTH OF A MILLION PER TON IN NEVADA

TONOPAH, Nev., March 16.—Inhabitants of this city and vicinity are excited over another rich gold strike that has been made here, this time in the Round Mountain camp.

POPULISTS TO NOMINATE LA POLLETTE PRESIDENT

EMPORIA, Kan., March 16.—E. S. Waterbury, populist national committee man from Kansas and delegate to the party's national convention at St. Louis, is quoted as saying in the course of an interview here today, that United States Senator La Pollette of Wisconsin will be nominated as the first ballot for president by the populists.

RAYMOND HITCHCOCK ACQUITTED OF CRIME

NEW YORK, March 16.—Raymond Hitchcock, the comedian, was acquitted by the direction of Justice Blanchard in the supreme court, upon charges brought by several young girls, after one of the girls, Flora Whiston, testified that the allegations she had made against the actor were untrue, and that she had told her story to the grand jury as she had been directed to by an agent of the children's society.

HAYTIANS THREATEN TO KILL WHITE RESIDENTS

PARIS, March 16.—The situation between the Haytian government and France has become acute and critical. The French legation at Port au Prince is menaced, and a general massacre of white residents is feared.

SILVER LAKE MAN'S BODY PROVES BRUTAL MURDER

SILVER LAKE, Or., March 16.—That John Walland, who disappeared December 27, was brutally murdered, is indicated by the nature of wounds in his body, which has been found in the forest near Silver Lake.

CHINA MAKES FULL APOLOGY TO JAPANESE

Son of Heaven to Send a warship to Fire Salute as Mikado's Flag is Re-hoisted.

PEKIN, March 16.—The full terms under which the Tatsu Maru incident will be settled are as follows: China agrees to punish the officers who lowered the Japanese flag on the Tatsu Maru and send a warship to where the steamer was seized to fire a salute as the Japanese flag is re-hoisted.

HONGKONG, March 16.—The Japanese steamer Tatsu Maru was released today.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Under suspension of the rules the house passed the bill providing for the restoration of the motto, "In God We Trust," on gold and silver coins of the United States.

CAKE IS TO SPEAK HERE MARCH 26

Statement No 1 Candidate for United States Senatorship to Address the Voters on Issues.

The first political meeting of the year will be held in Medford Thursday evening, March 26, when H. M. Cake will address the people at the Medford Opera House on the political issues of the day.

Mr. Cake is a well-known citizen of Portland, former president of the Commercial club and two years ago a candidate for the senatorship against Jonathan Bourne, who won by a small plurality.

Mr. Cake is the first politician seeking the toga this year to discover that there are people and votes worth securing in the Rogue River valley.

PORTLAND, March 16.—Advice to the Associated Press indicates that all danger of flood in the Willamette valley and Southern Oregon is over.

New Designs in Spring Clothes

for Men. Opening display of the latest Schloss Models in light-weight Suits, Overcoats, and Rain-coats from the master tailors and designers, Schloss Bros. and Co., of Baltimore and New York.

We have now received and have ready to show you our fall Spring Line of the famous "Schloss Clothes." We want you to see them, we want to get your opinion.



One thing you can be sure of—Quality. We, and the makers behind us, absolutely guarantee every thing bearing the Schloss Label. Quality's a certainty. And the Style is right—right up to the minute.

New Spring Overgarments

The picture shows two new styles—the "Automobile" Rain coat, full of fashion and new ideas, and a recent modification of the popular English Topcoat.

New Spring Suits

Not shown here—but we've got them—all kinds and plenty of them—come and see at the store. You'll find we have everything that's fresh and stylish—what some people call "good form," single and double-breasted suits in all the new models, fabrics and patterns—every one handsome and desirable.

Also a splendid showing of new things in Men's and Boys' Furnishings, selected especially for the best Spring Trade, Moderate Prices.

THE TOGGERY Men's Outfitters—Leaders in Style and Quality