

Medford Daily Tribune

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

ORCHARD SENTENCED TO DEATH

Court Recommends Mercy for Assassin and Declares that Arch Murderer Told the Truth.

IS TO DIE ON MAY 15TH

Orchard Thanks Court for Kindly Remarks and Recommendations to Board of Pardons While Tears Stream.

BOISE, Idaho, March 15.—Judge Woods today sentenced Harry Orchard to death in accordance with his plea of guilty entered by Orchard last week, but the court recommended that the sentence be remitted.

In sentencing Orchard, Judge Wood stated that he believed that Orchard, in his testimony at the trials of Haywood and Patterson for the murder of ex-Governor Steinbocker, told the exact truth and attempted to conceal nothing.

The judge formally sentenced Orchard and Fred May 15 as the date of execution. Orchard thanked the court for his review of the case and for Wood's kindly remarks regarding him.

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EASTERN OREGON FEELS RESULT OF TOURIST RATES

PENDLETON, Ore., March 18.—Real estate sales in Eastern Oregon and Washington have been numerous this spring, especially in the irrigated districts, where people are looking for small homes.

CAPTAIN RAWLINGS MEETS WAR-TIME COMRADE

While traveling upon the train from Medford to Ashland Tuesday, Captain W. Rawlings of Medford had occasion to sit down beside an old gentleman, whom, upon inquiry, proved to be a member of his company in the civil war.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Articles of incorporation have been filed with S. C. Manning, T. M. Jones and E. J. Perry as trustees for Central Hotel, 103, T. O. O. P.

BAR WOMEN FROM TIPLING IN SALOONS BY NEW ORDINANCE

City Council Passes Law Shutting Off Back Door Trade, Providing Punishment for Keepers of Saloons That Sell Beer to the Fair Sex.

Women were forbidden to go into saloons and saloonkeepers prohibited from selling liquor to females under penalty of a fine of from \$20 to \$100 by an ordinance passed by the city council Tuesday night.

The council met in regular session, with all members present except Mayor Kelly and Comptroller Huffer, who are in Portland on business.

The city attorney was ordered to draft an ordinance to compel property owners to obtain a permit from the city recorder before building sidewalks or buildings outside the fire limits, and for tapping sewers.

UNION LABOR MEN WILL FIGHT AGAINST PROHIBITION

PORTLAND, March 18.—Pleading that it is not combated, the prohibition amendment in Oregon ultimately will produce results throwing about 1000 men, in the aggregate, out of positions in Multnomah county, the various trades unions of Portland which are directly concerned will organize to do battle.

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KNIMENOFF WOUNDED IN DUEL AT ST. PETERSBURG

ST. PETERSBURG, March 18.—A duel between Knimenoff and another man took place at St. Petersburg, in which the former was wounded.

R. D. Foster is Dead

R. D. Foster of North Medford died at his home Tuesday at the age of 92 years. The funeral takes place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

EXAMINE CONDITION OF PRISON

American Prison Association Conducts Investigation of Jackson County Jail and Makes Report.

NO RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Small Quantity of Reading Matter Furnished—Blankets and Hammocks Washed When Necessary—Cells Crowded.

The National Bureau of Prisons and its committee, which has investigated the condition of jails throughout the country, recently sent representatives to make an inspection of the Jackson county jail at Medford.

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LADIES TO MEET COMMERCIAL CLUB FOR CLEANER CITY

Program for Sweeping Up the Town to Be Outlined Tonight—Business Excursion from Portland—Everybody is Asked to Turn Out and Be Present.

The ladies of the Medford Commercial club will meet tonight at a most interesting and profitable business excursion from Portland.

A program for a general cleaning-up day will be outlined tonight and the mayor is expected to give a talk on the full cooperation of the city government can be had for making Medford bright, clean and attractive.

A proposed business excursion from Portland will also come up for discussion.

COLORED BOYS AND GIRLS OFFERED FOR SALE CHEAP

A number of colored boys and girls were offered for sale cheaply in the following advertisement in the following newspaper:

"I have a number of colored boys and girls for sale cheaply. They are all healthy and strong and would make good servants or laborers."

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STEAMER POMONA WRECKED

Pacific Coast Steamer Goes on Submerged Reef Off Fort Ross Last Night and Will Be a Total Loss.

ALL ABOARD ARE SAVED

First of Passengers Arrive from Ill-Fated Ship at Frisco—Sixteen Go Overland to Cazadero Others Aboard City of Topeka

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—The first of the passengers of the ill-fated Pomona, wrecked on a submerged reef off Fort Ross last night, arrived here this afternoon.

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WARSHIPS PRODUCE QUIETING EFFECT UPON PRESIDENT OF HAYTI

Island Government Abandons Its Violent Anti-Foreign Policy and Provides Safe Conduct for Revolutionary Leaders—All Danger Past.

PARIS, March 18.—Official advices from Hayti indicate that the arrival of a number of foreign warships has produced the desired effect upon President Nord Alexis.

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MAJORITY FOR BONDS AT POLLS

Citizens by Two to One Vote Decide in Favor of Progressive Policy and Completion of System

ARE TO VISIT BIG BUTTE

Election of \$300,000 City Water Bonds Issue is Called April 3—Committee to Report in Full After Investigation.

At an adjourned meeting of the city council held Wednesday afternoon, a special election was called for April 3 to vote upon a \$300,000 bond issue for the construction of an up-to-date water system.

A full report on the water question and the plans and specifications under consideration by the water committee will be made on the return of the committee from Big Butte Tuesday.

It is understood that samples of water sent from Little Butte have resulted in a report pronouncing the water pure by the chemists at Corvallis and Berkeley.

Though but slight interest was manifested in the bond election, the progressive element went out at the polls Tuesday by a vote of two to one.

To be exact, the vote was 103 for bonds to be issued, 51 against.

By wards the vote was as follows: First ward, for 27, against 11; second ward, for 39, against 16; third ward, for 37, against 24.

The election was for the specific purpose of amending the charter so that \$25,000 improvement bonds can be issued to complete the city distributing system.

The amount represents the difference in cost between the cast-iron system and the wooden stave system first figured upon.

At the council meeting Tuesday night the special water committee reported that it was satisfied that an adequate supply of pure mountain water could be furnished Medford at a total cost within \$300,000.

It is understood that the committee referred to the Little Butte project. However, before a final report is made, the committee will visit and report upon Big Butte. It is claimed that the committee leave Saturday afternoon, returning Tuesday morning.

An election will be called to vote upon the bonding proposition.

"The Burgomaster." The most unusual of all the Paisley & Laders' musical comedies, will be the strong attraction at the Medford Opera House Tuesday, March 24, with Gus Weinberg and Ruth White as the featured members of the cast.

Mr. Weinberg and Miss White were the originals in the parts of Peter Stuyvesant and Willie, which they will portray here. The costumes this year are especially elaborate, and the production is a handsome one.

The show has been picked for its singing ability as well as for its beauty. As usual, the male choristers are especially fine singers.

The sale of seats for "The Burgomaster" opened yesterday at Haskin's drug store, and never in the history of the house has there been such a demand. Even the first-day sales for "The Musketeer" and "The Mascot" were exceeded, and this is as it should be, for Manager Haskin guarantees that "The Burgomaster" is the best and most pleasing show that ever appeared in Medford, and with the original casts, Gus Weinberg and Ruth White, in their old parts again, will prove doubly attractive. The date is Tuesday, March 24.

GOOD PROSPECTS FOR EXTENDING P. & E. R. Y.

Portland Warehouse is Destroyed by Fire