

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

Medford Daily Tribune

THE WEATHER. Fair tonight and Friday, easterly winds; light frost tonight. Associated Press Dispatches.

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PORTLAND INVITED TO VISIT HERE

Medford Commercial Club Accepts Suggestion for Special Excursion and Invites Business Men to Come and See Valley.

The Medford Commercial club Wednesday night accepted the suggestion made by General Passenger Agent Wm. McMurray to arrange a special excursion from Portland for Medford on April 24 and issued a general invitation to all merchants and business men of the metropolis and a special invitation to the Portland Commercial club.

The Southern Pacific will offer a low rate for the excursion, and a special train will leave Portland Friday evening, April 24, arriving in Medford Saturday morning. The excursionists will be met at the depot and welcomed by the Commercial club and citizens of Medford.

The visitors will be taken on an automobile tour of the valley and owners of all automobiles in the valley are requested to have them on hand and volunteer their services. After a trip through the southern end of the valley, including Ashland, lunch will be served at the Medford hotels.

BULLET REMOVED FROM BRAIN; MAN MAY RECOVER

NEW YORK, March 19.—Despite the fact that he was taken to the Williamsburg hospital with a bullet in his brain, Oscar Zorn, a tailor, is still alive and today the delicate operation of placing a silver plate in his skull will be performed at that institution. The case has been considered remarkable because of the work it involved in the removal of the bullet and many splinters of bone from the brain of Zorn, who was shot in the forehead almost two months ago. No effort was at first made to extract the bullet, but as Zorn continued to live, the surgeons began to remove one splinter of bone after another, and upon his gaining sufficient strength the surgeons finally extracted the missile by the re-opening process. Now it has been decided to close the big opening in the skull with a silver plate.

PUT IRISH FLAG ABOVE OLD GLORY ON SHIP

GALVESTON, Tex., March 19.—When Captain Moore of the British steamship Haverford of Belfast, Ireland, here for a cargo, dressed ship on March 17, in honor of St. Patrick, he put the green sash on the Stars and Stripes. This violation of the United States law that requires the flag always to be at the top when displayed in a United States port, was promptly called to the attention of the collector, but he bluntly refused to comply with the law. The collector received a formal demand from the United States collector at Galveston, Tex., to stand ready and a threat to call the gunboat into service unless the order of the flag was reversed and the shipper, and then only to haul down the American flag and leave the green one up.

ROARING WELL AGAIN EMITS A RUMBLING PREDICTING A QUAKE

Wisconsin Hole in Earth Again Rumbling as It Did Just Before the San Francisco Disaster, Since Which It Has Been Still.

BELOIT, Wis., March 19.—A roaring well on the Charles Lathers farm near here, sounds from which preceded the San Francisco disaster, is again emitting rumbling noises, and a strong wind from the easterly depths. It is asserted that the well began rumbling a few weeks before the San Francisco earthquake and ceased exactly at the hour of the quake.

KLAMATH FALLS SEEKING PURE WATER SUPPLY

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., March 19.—The civic federation, organized some weeks ago, has again taken up the question of the city's water supply and a permanent committee has been appointed to go carefully into every phase of the question, both as to the establishment of an entirely new system and the taking over of the present system. The federation recommends that a system be established in 1909 and that the committee, after attaining thorough familiarity with the question, address a letter to every property owner asking for an expression of opinion. The matter will be also presented to the mayor and council.

The civic federation has expressed itself in favor of the taking into the corporation of the various additions to the city, aggregating 3255 acres, including Hot Springs, Fairview, Nob Hill, Mountain View and Mills' addition, a part of Buena Vista addition and a 40-acre tract across the river. The matter will be presented to the council. Some of the additions have restrictions as to buildings to be erected, the laying of water pipes, the erection of poles, etc., and the mayor has expressed himself as opposed to the taking in of any addition with restrictions. The decision will rest with the people, however.

CONFUSION RESULTING FROM LAND OPENING

SILVER LAKE, Or., March 19.—The contest arising from the recent opening of lands in the Sican country, which resulted in so much confusion, and disarrangement to land and homesteaders, has in nearly every case gone against the homesteader and in favor of the timber locator, on the ground that the claims were unsatisfied to the requirements of the homestead laws and were purely timber propositions. Hence the homesteaders are relinquishing and filing timber claims instead. This is the land that was temporarily reopened for settlement last September as unsatisfied to forestry purposes, but suitable for settlement and upon which squatters were given 30 days for making good on homesteads previous to the filing date.

LARGE AUDIENCE GREET'S U'REN AT SALEM

SALEM, Or., March 19.—A large audience greeted W. S. U'ren at the Grand Opera house. Conspicuous only by their absence were the anti-Statehood No. 1 leaders. They had been challenged to a joint debate, but failed utterly to appear. Mr. U'ren made sharp hits at the machine leaders, including the names of Senator Kay, C. B. Moore, Jack Matthews and Harvey W. Scott, and created much sentiment in favor of the direct election of senators by vote of the people. There was a large attendance of republicans, and especially young men and college students.

EVANS ASKED TO SETTLE EFFICIENCY OF WARSHIPS

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Secretary of the Navy Metcalf has announced that in order to settle the much mooted question of the efficiency of the armor belt on American battleships, he proposed to ask Admiral Evans for a detailed report as to the position of the waterline belts of the battleships during the target practice now being conducted. The information will be given to the senate naval committee. In addition the secretary says he will personally inspect each ship following the report at San Francisco, and that he hopes this he may have something to say himself on the matter.

NEARLY FIFTY ARRESTS FOLLOW RIOT BY WOMEN

BERLIN, March 19.—Nine policemen were injured and it is estimated that 50 manifestants were wounded in the suffragan demonstration yesterday. Nearly 50 arrests were made. All members of the One Hundred club and visitors are requested to be present at the church Friday evening at their regular business and social meeting. A debate will take place with the subject, "Resolved, That the new incubator is more valuable than the old fashioned hen." Rev. G. L. Hall and Elmer Nelson will represent the affirmative, with Messrs. P. C. Hansen and H. H. Tattle to defend the hen.

PROTEST ON FULTON MEASURE

Commercial Club Passes Resolutions for Protection of Innocent Purchasers of the Railroad Grant Lands.

The Commercial club adopted resolutions Wednesday night declaring its sense of that body that the Fulton resolution for the institution of a suit to secure the forfeiture of all lands in the Oregon and California railroad grant should be amended so as not to attack the titles of those who have purchased these lands for industrial and not speculative purposes. As the Fulton resolution stands at present, all innocent purchasers must suffer, for while litigation would probably establish the validity of the titles, the beginning of the suit would cast a cloud over all titles and effectively stop all sales and check development of timber resources tributary to Medford. The immediate result would be cessation of the work of extending the P. & E. and closing the lumber mills in this section.

Eugene, Cottage Grove, Roseburg, Grants Pass and other commercial bodies have wired and urged Representative Hawley to use his influence in their behalf. The prostration which would naturally follow from the tying up of the title of such a large and important section of Oregon could only result in throwing the state ten years back pending the adjudication of their titles.

MARYLAND SENATOR DIES OF OLD AGE

BALTIMORE, March 19.—United States Senator William Pinkney White died at his home in this city Tuesday. Mr. Whyte was taken ill while in Washington last Thursday, and returned as soon as possible. Erysipelas developed, and his condition became worse, although his physicians gave out encouraging statements until Tuesday afternoon. About 4 o'clock in the afternoon Mr. Whyte had a sinking spell, but recovered wonderfully, and was conscious until the final convulsion that ended in his death at 7:45 p. m. The end was peaceful and he is said to have been precisely such as he had expressed a wish for.

BUTTE CREEK MAN IN JAIL ON STATUTORY CRIME

Harry Holson of Butte Creek was arrested on a statutory crime before Justice of the Peace Henry Dox and was given a hearing before that court yesterday. The state was represented by Prosecuting Attorney Reames, and the defendant was represented by Attorney S. S. Pentz and Judge J. R. Neil. The defendant was bound over in the sum of \$1000, which he was unable to furnish, and was committed to the county jail.

PIANO BOX OCCUPANT FOUND DEAD IN HOME

Daniel W. Anderson, who resided in Ross Addition, was found dead today in his home that he had built last fall out of piano boxes. It is supposed that Mr. Anderson committed suicide. He had often made threats of killing himself. Persons who found his body found a bottle containing laudanum by his side. Mr. Anderson had one son living in Montana. Despondency due to poverty is the supposed cause.

SUSPECT NOT MAN WHO THREW THE BOMB

CHICAGO, March 19.—Baron Schlippenbach, the Russian consul, after talking with Anskolter Zimov, the Russian under arrest on suspicion of having thrown a bomb at St. Petersburg with the intention of killing members of the royal family, said he did not believe it was the man wanted.

LADIES GIVE MITTEN TO COMMERCIAL CLUB SPURN INVESTIGATION

Gentlemen Gather in Sunday Best to Meet Greater Medford Club, but Meet in Vain—Not One of the Invited Fair Guests Notices the Invitation.

What has the Commercial club done to the ladies of the Greater Medford club that the former's invitation for a joint meeting was ruthlessly spurned by the fair sex? Wednesday night between 20 and 30 club members, dressed in their Sunday best, gathered to welcome their invited guests, but they waited in vain. Not a single lady appeared. The information was conveyed to the club at a previous meeting that the ladies wished to hold a joint meeting, to take up the library problem, discuss a general cleaning-up day and other things for the good of the community and the advancement of Medford. Now the ladies deny having expressed a desire for a joint meeting—and the Commercial club members are wondering if they dreamed it. Perhaps the ladies wanted the invitation engraved. Anyway the one they got wasn't good enough. Or perhaps the men weren't handsome enough or belonged to some other social set. What was it?

GRANT LAND CASE IN BONAPARTE'S KEEPING

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The house public lands committee will not have additional hearings on the Southern Pacific grant lands case. It is understood Attorney-General Bonaparte will be asked to advise regarding the final form of the resolution, which, if true, means probably that there will be no amendment of the form in which the resolution passed the senate.

Two New National Banks.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Senator Fulton has presented in the senate a corrected report on the omnibus bill. The original report was withdrawn to correct numerous errors of minor importance. In presenting the corrected report Senator Fulton stated that he would ask early consideration and passage of the claims bill. The bill provides for the payment of overtime claims of letter carriers barred by the statute of limitations, aggregating \$280,000. The Oregon beneficiaries are Newton L. Gillham, \$294; Ernest P. Patterson, \$230; and Philip W. Liljestrom, \$26, all of Portland.

Dunkards Are Coming.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., March 19.—The first of a party of 75 Dunkard families to settle in the Butte valley arrived in Madoc, the Dunkard town, this week. One hundred and fifty families from Iowa, Indiana and Illinois are making arrangements to emigrate to this new Dunkard settlement, and 75 of them will come this spring.

ENGLAND WARNS PORTUGAL THAT REGICIDES MUST SUFFER

LISBON, March 19.—It is reported here that England has warned Portugal that the latter country must punish the assassin of her king, or else not show her official face in the councils of the great European powers. England's press has declared that such action would place Portugal in the same category with Serbia. The republican press of Lisbon is openly sneering at the new king for his cowardice.

RUSSIAN REVOLUTIONISTS PERISH BY ASSASSINATION

ST. PETERSBURG, March 19.—Dr. Karavayeff, leader of the Group of Toil in the second duma, was assassinated at his home yesterday by two men. The home of M. Voloshky, leader of the League of Russian People at Nezhin, was burned by revolutionists. The entire family perished.

ABE HUMMEL RELEASED AFTER YEAR'S IMPRISONMENT

NEW YORK, March 19.—Abe Hummel, the celebrated lawyer, sentenced to a year in the penitentiary for conspiracy in the Dodge-Morse divorce case, was released today. He served two months. Good behavior reduced his sentence. It is said that Hummel will go to Europe to recuperate his health, which was shattered by prison life.

WELLS FARGO REFUSES TO PAY IN DOUGLAS

ROSEBURG, Or., March 19.—The Wells Fargo Express company has refused to pay the taxes levied upon its property in this county because the tax heretofore has been but about \$8.50, while this year it is \$500. It has 12 offices in this county, of which Roseburg is the largest, and the authorities here believe the amount of business transacted by the company and its assessable property amply justify the assessment that Assessor Staley has set it to levy this year. It seems the company's holdings have been overlooked heretofore.

GOVERNOR GUILD VERY III

BOSTON, March 19.—There is no apparent change in the condition of Governor Guild, whose illness is reported critical.

PRESIDENT GIVES LIE TO WRITER

Colliers' Weekly Correspondent Says He was Authorized to Inspect Forts but Teddy Denies Authorization.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Secretary of the Navy Metcalf and Admiral Capps appeared before the submarine investigating committee today. They presented documents and records on the subject. Metcalf was asked his views as to the value to the naval service of submarines and replied that he would prefer answer be made by experts of the department, as his action recommending the vessels showed that he thought them necessary. Metcalf stated the contract for the Lake company's boat was entered into on certain guarantees. The company bid \$525,000 and the department agreed to pay \$450,000 for one boat, no money to be paid until the boat was fully tested and had developed the speed of the best submarine owned by the government. That the contract had been let after the attorney-general had decided that the secretary of the navy had authority to enter into the contract and that the matter had been submitted to the attorney-general at the request of former Senator Thurston, the representative of the Lake Boat company and that a number of congressmen called upon him regarding the opinion of the attorney-general.

Congressmen Interested.

Metcalf mentioned representatives Hobbs, Lounsbarger, Lilley, Hughes, Sperry and Senators Bulkeley and Brandegee, and stated that he thought Lounsbarger had called after the awarding of the contract and that others called before the contract was signed; that no suggestions were made in any way; that they simply felt that what they said was to interest the government to have two companies build the boats.

Both Metcalf and Capps said that they knew of no excessive profits being realized on submarines.

Lilley presented the committee with affidavits signed by Clement E. Adams, dated Bridgeport, Conn., March 13, 1908, in which Adams said that J. F. Archibald in the summer of 1906, representing himself as war correspondent of Collier's Weekly, represented that he had been appointed by President Roosevelt to visit the Pacific coast cities and towns and report on the condition of coast defenses; that he had addressed boards of trade and other organizations, on the advantages to be gained by the United States in the purchase of submarines; that congress had been petitioned by those organizations through Archibald's efforts, and that Archibald had informed Adams that he was the author of a newspaper article criticizing the Lake Submarine boat at the instance of Lawrence V. Spear, an officer of the Electric Boat company.

President Passes Lie.

Accompanying the affidavits was a letter from the president, denying that Archibald had ever been appointed or employed by him, or so far as he knew, appointed or employed by any one connected with the administration; that Archibald had approached the president, saying that he was about to investigate the question of submarine defense and would like to send a report to the president. He expressed a willingness to hear from Archibald and later transmitted to the secretary of the navy a letter from Archibald on the subject of the president's endorsement of such reports and communications.

BANK OF ENGLAND REDUCES DISCOUNT RATE

LONDON, March 19.—The rate of discount at the Bank of England has been reduced to 3 per cent.

MORE WARSHIPS KEEP PEACE IN SAN DOMINGO

PORT AU PRINCE, March 19.—The situation here today continues tranquil. Three more warships, two American and one British, have arrived.

EMPEROR CONFIRMS DEATH SENTENCE OF STOESEL

ST. PETERSBURG, March 19.—The emperor has confirmed the death sentence passed upon Lieutenant General Stoesel and also the court's recommendation for a commutation of the sentence to ten years' imprisonment in a fortress. The former commander of Port Arthur ineffectually petitioned for a full pardon.

Returns Regimental Colors.

ETUENNE, Or., March 19.—Governor Burchfield, as commander of the Oregon national guard, has returned to the Fourth regiment the colors taken away four years ago when the regiment was temporarily disbanded. Accompanying the governor was his staff, Brigadier-General Finzer, Colonel Jackson and Colonel Perkins. In presenting the colors the governor paid the Oregon national guard a tribute for its efficiency, for which he gave Colonel Jackson great credit.

China Kowtows to Japan.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The state department has been advised that the Chinese government has released the Tatsu Maru and has saluted the Japanese flag. The incident is closed.

CALL ON ROOSEVELT FOR ACCOUNTING IN PANAMA CANAL ZONE

President Accused of Exceeding His Authority and Exercising Functions of Government Since Expiration of the Last Congress.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—An attack on President Roosevelt was made in the house today by Representative Harrison of New York in connection with the Panama canal zone affairs. The remarks were based on the resolution reported by the committee on interstate and foreign commerce, calling the president to inform the house by what authority of law he had exercised the functions of the government in the canal zone since the expiration of the LVIII congress. Harrison charged the president with exceeding his authority and the republican majority in the house with negligence in their conduct of government. Tawney defended the president and the republican members of the house. The resolution was adopted.

WONDERFUL STRENGTH OF PORTLAND APPLE MARKET

PORTLAND, March 19.—The wonderful strength now being displayed by the local apple market is attracting much attention from the trade and all efforts of calamity howlers to put the market down have only resulted in putting it higher. Apples are getting scarce and stocks at this time are smaller than in recent years for this period. This is accounted for by the short crop elsewhere, which caused such large sales of the surplus Oregon holdings to Europe and east of the Rockies. Since the financial crisis there has been a noticeable increase in the local consumption of apples—the low price at first attracting consumers, but now the excellent quality is having its effect. Dealers are finding a ready sale for their best apples around \$2.75 and there is talk among them of putting the extra select grades a notch higher. Even the cheaper grades are advancing in price, this influence being the one that helps the sale of the finer quality at the higher figures.

OVER FIVE THOUSAND PEOPLE IN MEDFORD

"I figure that there are between 600 and 700 houses in Medford, outside of the business center, the hotels and lodging houses," said J. B. Daly, representative of the Twenty Male Team Boxcar, who has been conducting a "campaign" in Medford for the past week with six solicitors. "We have made that many calls, and I know we have missed a number. Medford is growing faster than any place we have visited, and there are more new houses than in any city we have been in. I expected to find a population of 4000, but I am leaving fully convinced that over 5000 people are living here now, and every day is witnessing an increase." Mr. Daly left today for Jacksonville.

CAMPBELL BANNERMAN DYING

LONDON, March 19.—Reports from the bedside of Premier Campbell Bannerman indicate that his condition is unchanged, and that his death may be expected at any hour. Should he die there will probably be a complete reorganization of the British cabinet.

TWO CENTRAL POINT RANCHES ARE SOLD

P. H. Grogan has sold his ranch of 85 acres north of Central Point to P. M. Janney, who is a newcomer in the valley. The purchaser will take personal charge of the ranch. The Van Hardsburg ranch, near Central Point, containing 181 acres, was sold to Bert Anderson, recently from Kansas. Mr. Anderson will move onto the ranch. J. C. Brown made both sales.

POTTINGER SELLS MARKET. RETIRES FROM BUSINESS

T. P. Pottinger has sold his meat market on Seventh street to the Medford Meat company, a new organization of local business men. Charles Conrad is the new manager and has charge of the shop. Mr. Pottinger will retire from business for the present. He has not decided what he will engage in.

ANOTHER FLOOD AT PITTSBURG

Water Reaches Danger Mark this Morning and is Raising Rapidly—Cellars and Streets Flooded—Dredge is Swept Away

PITTSBURG, March 19.—With surprising suddenness another flood is expected in Pittsburg and vicinity. The water reached the danger mark of 22 feet this morning and is rising rapidly. The weather bureau says it may reach 33 feet tomorrow, or three and one-half feet less than the great flood of last year. All the small streams are on the rampage. The streets and cellars in the suburbs are flooded and thousands of women and children are prisoners in their homes. The sand dredge of the Pittsburg Glass company broke moorings at Tarrantum and was swept in the flood down the Allegheny river, over the government dam at Springdale. The fate of five men on board is not known. The flood caused a landslide which wrecked the gas regulator house at Benovan, a suburb. Eight places were either set on fire or were scenes of explosion, and scores of persons are suffering from inhaling gas. Fire destroyed a Chinese laundry and two children are missing.

OFFER REWARD FOR SLAYER OF JULIUS WALLEND

SILVER LAKE, Or., March 19.—Citizens of Silver Lake have offered a reward of \$250 for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Julius Walende, and at a mass meeting passed resolutions asking Governor Chamberlain, in behalf of Lake county, to also offer additional rewards and assist in leaving no stone unturned to convict the one who did the killing. Walende's dead body was found in the bed of a creek near town Friday. The head had been mutilated and the skull fractured. A coroner's jury, after careful examination, decided Walende had been murdered. The young man disappeared from his cabin on the evening of December 27. It is believed that if a sufficient reward can be offered that will induce a detective to be placed upon the track, it is undoubtedly only a question of a short time until the person or persons who murdered Walende can be apprehended.

CONGRESSMAN FATHER OF INCUBATOR BABE

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—Representative French of Idaho has the distinction of being the only father of an incubator baby in congress. This information was known only to a few of his personal friends here until today, when the Idaho member, upon receiving an encouraging report of the infant, was as happy over the news that he wanted to break it to the world. When the girl baby was born on January 10 it weighed only three pounds and ten ounces. It was placed in an incubator and weighs four pounds eight ounces and is healthy.