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THE WEATHER. Fair tonight, light frost. Sunday, fair and warmer; easterly wind. Associated Press Dispatches.

THIRD YEAR. MEDFORD, OR., SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 1908. NO. 2

FAVORABLE REPORT FOR LAND SUIT

House Committee on Public Lands Adopt Fulton's Senate Resolution to Sue For Recovery of Railroad Grant Land.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The house committee on public lands has authorized a favorable report on the Fulton senate resolution...

NATIONAL APPLE SHOW TO BE HELD IN SPOKANE

SPOKANE, Wash., March 21.—At a meeting of prominent citizens it has been decided to make the big apple show that will be held in Spokane next December a national affair...

DUKE SAILS FOR HOMS—MUM AS TO ENGAGEMENT

NEW YORK, March 21.—The Duke de Abruzzi, reported engaged to marry Miss Katherine Elkins, sailed for Europe today on the steamer Lusitania...

WASHINGTON, March 21.—To engage the public gaze, the Duke de Abruzzi left Washington in an automobile...

HOTEL NASH GRILL

Hotel Nash Grill advertisement including menu items like Omelet a la Reine, Souffle a l'Américaine, and various breakfast options.

\$16,000 GOLD BRICK FROM CLEAR-UP IN MOUNT PITT MINES

A. C. Hooper Reports Both Cyanide Plant and Mill Being Operated in Jump-Off Joe District With Profit—Promises to be Best Producer in State

A. C. Hooper, superintendent of the Mount Pitt mines, located in Jump-Off Joe district, at the northern edge of Jackson county, spent Friday afternoon in Medford...

MARION BIGGS RELEASED AFTER TEN MONTHS IN JAIL

Marion B. Biggs, convicted of subornation of perjury in connection with the Oregon land-fraud cases, has been released from the Multnomah county jail, having completed his sentence of ten months, less 50 days allowed for good behavior...

PLANS FOR WELCOMING FLEET TO SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—Further plans regarding the reception of the Atlantic fleet at San Francisco are outlined in a letter received by Mayor Taylor from Captain B. R. Ingersoll of the Commercial at Magdalena Bay...

MODERN MILK CONDENSER PLANNED FOR M'INNVILLE

M'INNVILLE, Ore., March 21.—A modern milk condenser is the latest industrial enterprise that has been assured to this city. The Willamette Valley Condensed Milk company, of which J. Woods Smith of Portland is president...

ANNA GOULD HAS HAD ENOUGH OF MARRIAGE

NEW YORK, March 21.—Miss Anna Gould, the divorced wife of Count Paul de Castellane, has arrived. She took immediate occasion to stifle the gossip that, shifting between continents, has associated her future plans with the name of Belle de Segno...

BOURNE RESISTS AMENDMENT

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Senator Bourne has written a letter to Murray Keown of the department of justice in his position opposing the proposed amendment...

CUT WAY OUT OF IRON JAIL CELLS

Train Robber Suspects File Way Through Helena Prison Doors and Window Bars and Escape to Hills in Safety.

HELENA, March 21.—George Frankhauser and Charles McDonald, the alleged great Northern train robbers, who last September held up the Great Northern and killed the registered mail of \$80,000, broke jail this morning and are still at liberty...

CAKE HEARTILY CHEERED AFTER CORVALLIS SPEECH

CORVALLIS, Ore., March 21.—A large and enthusiastic crowd assembled here Tuesday to hear the address of H. M. Cake, candidate for the Republican nomination for United States senator. There has been little doubt as to how the people of this section intend to vote...

LAND RESERVE OPEN TO SETTLEMENT IN JUNE

WASHINGTON, March 21.—By authority of the secretary of the interior, the public lands in 131,643 acres excluded from the Blue mountains national forest, Oregon, by proclamation of January 9, 1908, will become subject to settlement on June 1, 1908...

NEW YORK DEMOCRATS TO GO UNINSTRUCTED

NEW YORK, March 21.—As predicted by Chairman W. J. Conners, the democratic state committee voted at its meeting in favor of an unqualified delegation to the national convention. But one voice was raised in opposition...

To Abolish Pension Agencies

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The house is involved in another fight over the question of abolishing 18 pension agencies and paying by checks from Washington. A similar fight was made last year, but nothing came of it.

Dr. Land Homesteads

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Senator Sargent will report from the senate public lands committee a bill giving settlers the right to take 20-acre dry land homesteads. Those who have taken 100 acre tracts in additional 100-acre and Washington are included in the bill...

Special Train on P. & E.

A special train will be run from Eugene to Medford for the opening of the winter. The train will arrive on No. 10 and return on No. 22 which will be held until 11 p. m.

ASSASSIN ALIA TRIES TO KILL HIMSELF BY HITTING HEAD ON WALL

Murderer of Father Leo Dusted a Motion for a New Trial—Must Hang, as He Has No Money to Appeal Case to Higher Court—Is Very Weak.

DENVER, March 21.—Last night Alia, the anarchist, assassin of Father Leo, made repeated attempts to commit suicide by beating his head against the iron bars of his cell. His head was covered with blood, and when he was brought into court this morning he was so weak that he had to be supported. There is no likelihood of an appeal to the supreme court, as Alia has no funds, and there has been no proof introduced of errors in the trial...

WM. J. BRYAN IS NOW FORTY-EIGHT YEARS OLD

CHICAGO, Ill., March 21.—William J. Bryan, twice the candidate of the Democratic party for president of the United States, and in race track parlance, "the one best bet," for the nomination again this year, spent his forty-eighth birthday in Chicago Thursday. Mr. Bryan is here to speak at a meeting in the Seventh Regiment armory tonight, which will mark the annual opening of the Democratic campaign in Chicago. The demonstration has been arranged by the Bryan league, at which former Mayor Carter H. Harrison is the head. During the day word was passed around that this was Mr. Bryan's birthday and for several hours the distinguished Nebraskan was kept busy receiving the good wishes of friends and admirers...

THAW PERFECTLY SANE. SAYS HIS ATTORNEY

NEW YORK, March 21.—In an authoritative statement, Frank Bartlett, counsel for H. K. Thaw, and his mother, Mrs. William Thaw, today emphatically denied a disagreement between members of the family. Regarding the opinion expressed recently by the attorney, Dr. Alvan McClean Hamilton, that Thaw was a hopeless paranoiac, Mr. Bartlett said that he had seen Thaw on two occasions recently and had long conferences. On both occasions Thaw seemed to him perfectly sane...

MEXICANS SEIZE PROFITS OF ENTERPRISING AMERICANS

SAN DIEGO, March 21.—The gas-line schooner Nellie arrived in port last night from Magdalena Bay, where she became involved with Mexican customs authorities. The vessel had been chartered by enterprising men, who stocked her with shoes, candy, fresh fruit and various merchandise to sell to the sailors' fleet. She was selling her stock first when Mexican authorities interfered, owing to the fact that the consular invoice had been neglected. The matter was settled, but most of the profits of the voyage went with the settlement.

NEW AUTO GARAGE OPENS IN MEDFORD

C. H. Snyder has opened a new garage in Medford and will sell automobiles at high-grade manufacturers. He is the G. H. Snyder to establish himself in the auto business in Medford, and the third this year. He will handle the Pierce, Veitch, Arrow, the Cadillac and Veitch, and supply anything in the auto line from a \$1000 runabout to a \$10,000 machine, anything from one to six cylinders. He has two cars with big 6-cylinder 50-horsepower, and a Cadillac 25-horsepower. The temporary garage is at 18-B street. The cars handled are standard high-grade machines.

Fight Over Gasoline Prices

SEATTLE, Wash., March 20.—A fight on the price charged the retail dealer for all kinds of refined oil has started by the Standard Oil company and the Union Oil company has reduced the price of gasoline 1 cent in the last four months and other refined oils proportionately. The last cut came Thursday, when the Standard announced a reduction in the price of gasoline from 17 1/2 to 16 1/2 cents.

Music and Festivity

Yield a hot dinner at the Nash Cafe Monday evening. Music will be furnished by the Hazelrigg orchestra from 7 to 8 p. m. The best meal served in Oregon outside of Portland, N. C. King to compete with C. Camp, see last page.

Railroad Cement Walks

The Southern Pacific is preparing to lay cement walks across the railroad right of way on Seventh street.

ALDRICH CALLED IN BY TEDDY

Roosevelt Holds Important Conference at the White House on Proposed Legislation for Present Session of Congress.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—An important conference was held at the white house today. The president summoned Senator Aldrich and Representatives Payne, Dabell and Hepburn for the purpose of consulting them as to the legislative program which it is understood includes measures amendatory to the employer's liability act, the bill modifying the power of injunction, the Aldrich financial bill, the Hepburn proposition to amend the Sherman anti-trust law, and the proposition to prosecute the tariff inquiry during the recess of congress. The announcement of conclusions reached were withheld for the present...

NEW CORPORATIONS FILE THEIR ARTICLES

SALEM, Ore., March 21.—Articles of incorporation were filed in the office of the secretary of state as follows: The R. & M. Sanitary Lunch company, principal office, Portland, Oregon; capital stock, \$5000; incorporators, J. A. Bond, William W. Metzger and J. Metzger. Peninsula Improvement company, principal office, Portland, Oregon; capital stock, \$100,000; incorporators, H. W. Wells, J. B. Fisher and C. Elliott. Ashland Lodge No. 944, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, principal office, Ashland, Oregon; incorporators, C. H. Appolter, E. A. Sherman and C. H. Vanput.

EXCURSION RATES FROM EAST TO SEE FLEET

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—Passenger Traffic Manager Charles S. Fee of the Southern Pacific has wired to Chicago that it had been decided to make round-trip rates on account of the battleship fleet by California from east coast territory, the rate dates to be April 1 and 3 for those who desire to take in the entire state, visiting Southern California first, April 25 and 26 for those coming direct to San Francisco to see the great review of the consolidated fleets in San Francisco bay. These rates will be one fare for the round trip, \$60 from Houston, Kansas City, Omaha and other Missouri river points, \$72.50 from Chicago, \$67.50 from St. Louis and New Orleans and corresponding rates from other points east. These tickets will be good over the various routes of the Southern Pacific, enabling visitors to the coast to see all of California and if they desire, to return via Portland by payment of \$15 extra at the time they buy their tickets.

WORN-OUT WIFE GIVES POISON BY MISTAKE

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—Weak and exhausted from nursing her sick husband and daughter night and day for many weeks, Mrs. Margaret Mann, an early this morning administered to her husband a dose of carbolic acid by mistake with fatal results.

MINER WILL BE OPERATED ON FOR APPENDICITIS

A. H. Johns, who has been employed at the Blue Lodge mine, was brought to Medford upon a stretcher, being afflicted with appendicitis. Mr. Johns has been confined to his bed for three weeks, but will undergo an operation at his home at Grantsdale.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC PRESENTS FRAMED VIEWS TO MEDFORD

The Southern Pacific has presented the Medford Commercial club with six beautifully framed large photographs of scenic spots in Oregon. They are as follows: Mount St. Helens, Castle Crags, Mosier Falls, Bay's Dam, Placerville, Mount Hood, Multnomah Falls.

Baseball Sunday

Medford and Jacksonville cross bats at Medford tomorrow in the third game of the season. Don't miss it.

UNCLE JOE BOOMED BY G. O. P. CONVENTION IN HIS HOME TOWN

Speaker Cannon Put Forth for Presidency by Illinois Partisans—Republican Principles Indorsed and Roosevelt's Administration Praised.

DANVILLE, Ill., March 21.—Resolutions indorsing the principles of the republican party, the administration of Roosevelt and presenting the name of Joe Cannon for nomination for president were adopted by the 18th congressional republican convention here today, the home of Speaker Cannon.

LATE LOCAL NEWS

C. J. Kelly, Jr., of the bureau of fisheries, accompanied by H. O'Malley, of Oregon City, inspector of fisheries, passed through Medford Saturday on a tour of inspection of the fisheries of the valley. Grant Rawlings, who left Medford several weeks ago for Denver, where he went for the benefit of his health, returned to Medford Friday afternoon in about his usual health, although fatigued from traveling. J. C. Brown sold 20 lots in the Humphrey addition to the city of Medford to H. C. Stoddard Friday. Mr. Stoddard will build upon a part of these lots and place the remainder upon the market. R. W. Wiley of Medford, who has been attending the Ashland Normal, has finished his course of bookkeeping and returned to his home. Mrs. B. C. Ward has been spending the week at Ashland, returned to her home in Medford Friday afternoon. Marguerite Bell has been granted a divorce from Clyde J. Bell of Portland on the ground of desertion. The parties were married at Grants Pass in August, 1907. Attorney Peter Deisch of Jacksonville was a caller in Medford Friday. He recently returned from San Francisco, where he had been on professional business. Charles Hamilton and L. Robinson have just finished painting one of the houses recently erected by F. W. Street on West Eleventh street. This will be occupied by a tenant. John Wells of Klamath county is visiting in the valley. He recently sold 52 head of young calves to parties living in Southern California, who paid \$105 per head for them. J. J. Waggoner, who lives on the Medford-Jacksonville road, has been here several times lately. He is a veteran of the civil war who has had his pension increased. Mrs. Myrtle Stockham (nee Hitch) and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ed Hitch, are visiting their former home in this valley. They are now residents of Central, Wash. P. E. State, who has been located in Arizona for some time past, visited his friends living in this section during the past week. He is much surprised at the progress the valley and its cities have made since he left here. George A. Beavis, Anna May and Harry E. McKay of Portland have incorporated the Bevis-May Oil company and will bore for oil in Dufur district, Wasco county. Mr. Beavis has been a commercial traveler for many years and is well known in this valley. George W. Barron, the well-known stockman, had a narrow escape in a runaway accident at Ashland Wednesday. He was thrown from the buggy, which was demolished, sustaining painful injuries. The team was started by a neck-strap breaking. A. H. Simpson, a well-known miner of Ore Grande, Idaho, who built originally from Jackson county, is visiting old friends here. He has found no place equal to the Rogue River valley and in a quiet way has been the means of bringing to a lot of residents. J. C. Brown of Missoula, Mont., a recent arrival in Medford, reports that the ground in his home city is still covered with snow and that there has been good sleighing all through March, with no prospect of spring weather. He will make real estate purchases in the Rogue River valley. Joseph Bourdeaux, of Chassel, Mich., is a new arrival in Medford, will make some purchases in the valley and make his future home. Mr. Bourdeaux states that when he left his old home in Michigan two weeks ago there was four feet of snow on the level, with no indications of warm weather. George Hall and Casswell Taylor, who have been mining near Lehard, Ore., for the past three months, returned to their homes in Medford Friday. Both report that they have been short of water this winter, and that miners operating now are piping the water from reservoirs.

Espes Pays Big Taxes

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., March 21.—The Southern Pacific company has paid its taxes on property held by that company in Klamath county, amounting to \$231.50. The sum was paid in gold, and E. I. Hammond, Wells Fargo express agent, delivered to Sheriff Olsen check 44341 in 10 and 20-dollar gold pieces.

Forest Park University DESTROYED BY FIRE

ST. LOUIS, March 21.—Forest Park university, a private school for young women, with students from all parts of the country, was destroyed by fire today. All persons in the building escaped safely. The students lost all their personal belongings. The fire is believed to have been due to a defective flue. Forest Park university was the first university chartered solely for women in the United States. The sale was made by S. E. Nye, of the firm of York & Co. Potter & Gould, the purchasers, conduct a hardware store in St. Johns, Or.

AMUSEMENTS

"The Burgomaster." When a big opera company plays a small town or one-night stand, as it is called in theatrical parlance, it is a common custom for the prima donna to "lay off" in order to rest up for the next city engagement, and allow her understudy to appear in her stead. To make sure this would not happen to Medford theatergoers in the forth coming production of "The Burgomaster," Manager Hazelrigg wrote a personal letter to William P. Colton, the manager of the company, and an old friend of Mr. Hazelrigg's. The following telegram received this morning is in answer to that letter: "Folsom, Cal., March 21, 1908. "Charles D. Hazelrigg, manager Opera House, Medford, Ore.: "Entire 'Burgomaster' company, including Ruth White, will positively appear Tuesday night. "W. M. P. CULLEN."

Freah, in an entirely new and scenic dress and with new costumes, comes "The Burgomaster" to the Medford Opera House next Tuesday, March 23. In this season's new edition not only will the stage equipment be entirely new and with the two stars, Gus Weinfeld and Ruth White, who were the originals in the leading roles, several old favorites will be seen. Manager William P. Colton, under whose able direction this new edition of Pixerley & Lullers' musical masterpiece will be presented, has spared neither pains nor money to make this season's production a most lavish one.