ASSOCIATED **PRESS** DISPATCHES

Medford Daily Cribune.

THE WEATHER.

Pair tonight, with light frost; Taesday, fair; northwest winds,

THIRD YEAR.

MEDFORD, OR., MONDAY, APRIL 6, 1908.

NO. 15.

JACKSON COUNTY TAX SALES IN A HOPELESS MUDDLE

HE LOVED

sult of Jealousy.

iardner, a prominent

PITSBURG, April 6.—Samuel L

Church avenue, McKee's Rock, a sub-urb here, shot and killed Dorothy

Bradney, a 16 year old girl, then fired a bullet into his own head, with prob-

ably fatal effect. Gardner, aged 50, had lost his position last month, and it is believed that brooking brought on

nsanity. It develops that Gardner, who has :

a long time. It is said he was enraged

last night when Miss Bradney went to

Gardner, who left his home this morn-ing, purchased a revolver and then

went directly to the kitchen of the Bradney home, where Dorothy and her

Gardner, but he escaped her and ran

SPORTING NEWS.

Packie McFarland, the Chicago light

veight, who meets Jimmy Britt at olma on the afternoon of April II

has settled down to the hard grind and will leave nothing undone to put him-

self into the best possible condition. The impression he has made is so good

t is not unlikely that he will be better

Willie Hoppe has defeated both Jake Shaefer and George Sutton lately at

18.2 balkline billiards, and promises t

Cheered by an enthusiastic crowd o

000 persons, the American ear in the

Seattle, April 1, and sailed for Valdez Alaska. There the machine will disem

In the backetball game at Snohomish

ow out of work. Both sides are con

fident of an amicable settlement being

New Public Printer.

PUBLIC PRINTER APPOINTED

WASHINGTON, April 6,-The presi-

WASHINGTON, April 6,-John S

THIRD SUCCESSIVE WEAR

nt has sent the nomination of John Levels of Illinois to be public printer.

han 10 to 8 favorite

vin the championship soon

shurch with a young man.

resident of

THEN SELF

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS LOST TO COUNTY BY IGNORANCE OF OFFICIALS

Records Show Sales of Property for Delinquent Taxes Made to Judge Geo. W. Dunn Instead of to the County as Law Requires---Sales a Nullity in Consequence and County Out Money.

Juckson county has thousands of dollars outstanding for delinquent taxes, and it holds as security lands bought at tax sales by the county. Under the law the land on which taxes is not paid is sold and in the absence of other bid-ders, the county is required to purchas: the lands.

In Jackson county, however, county officials make their own laws, and in pursuance of this system the rewards of tax sales show the land in many instances was bid in under the name of Go. W. Dunn, the present judge.

Sheriff Jackson evidently thought that it was proper to soil the delinquent land to Judge Dunn, but if he had taken any legal advice he would have

been informed that such a sale was a nullity. At the 1907 session of the leg islature a law was canefed which required the county courts to order α sale

islature a law was emerted which required the county courts to order a sale WITHIN ONE VEAR of all the property bought at tax sales by their respective counties at public anction. This law has been ignored by the county court of Jackson, and the year will soon have expired.

For this nonaction there can be no reasonable excuse. While the title of land is in the county, no tax can be legally levied against it, and is to the interest of the public that such lands should again pass to private parties, so

interest of the public that such lands should again pass to private parties, so that it could again be assessed.

Instead of having the land sold, the county judge has in some instances been assigning certificates of sale to private parties upon payment of the amount bid by the county. This method of disposition is unauthorized by law and can have no justification except to cover up the mistakes of officials who buy property for the county in the name of the county judge.

It may be said without four of contradiction that such sales are a nullity and the county will probably lose thousands of dollars it could have saved had the county in the name of the same of the letter writing officials understood and followed the law.

This is a matter that needs explaining by some of the letter writing officials, who are short on action and long on the "splanatory".

BIG ÉLECTRIC SHOVEL

Billington host springs

ciring utchestra was greatly enjoyed by the many who dired at the Hotel North.

MANY ENJOY MUSIC

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT BY W. R. C. LADIES

At a regular meeting of the Chester

A. Arthur W. R. C., No. 34, April 1,
1908, the following rosolutions in memory of Sister Mrs. O. Hull was adopted:

Whereas, Sister Mrs. O. Hull was a member of Chester A. Arthur W. R. C.,
No. 34, and member of Chester A. Arthur W. R. C., says the Gold Hill News. The shoved walks 20 times and to fee shoved.

o. 34; and weighs 32 tons and to transport it from the railroad to its permanent location whose ways are past finding out, has seen fit to remove from our milst our units our beloved and honored sister, in the prime of life and morning of usefulness; thereof life and morning of usefulness; there-

"Rosalvad That we deeply sympathize with the afflicted families and cheap and sure manner of working the friends of the deceased sister, so much beloved by them, and would condole with them in their great sorrow, while at the same time we would submit cheerfully to him who does all things

sister, our order, Chester A Arthur W. R. C., No. 34, has lost a faithful and officient member, ever ready to per-

flags.
**MRS. NANCY D. WH.SON.

- "MRS HELEN M. KENT, "MRS, SARAH E. CLAY,
- "MRS, JENNIE BURKE, Pres.
- "MRS SARAH M. ANDREWS, Past
- "MRS EDNA E. MORSE."

GOLD HILL CATCHES

CHOO CHOO CAR PEVER In addition to the regular hotel guests, many Medfordites took advantage of

It is evident that Gold Hill will man be sporting a number of automobiles, the same as most of her sister cities, m the same as most of her sister cities, in airs from popular operas and other mu this section of the state. George W. Tares has also also have more true. Lance has ordered a 22 horsepower tour-ist our from Boy Wilson of Grants ist our from Boy Wilson of Grants coming quite a feature in the world liftse Pass, and expects it to arrive about the of Modford which is the only town in last of the week. Charles F. Young Gregon variable of Portland where a has had his remained contained and similar treat for load greats and covers made ready for the road, and is now people is attempted. thinking of buying a larger car for him self. Others about town have the fover and perhaps before the season is over the FENDLETON, Or., April 6.—Judge there will be a number of sars whitning stephen A. Lowell of Pendleton, who are successful to the same within the yards of Main street and are selfoun as far away as done within the yards of Main the same within the yards of Main street and are selfoun as far away as done yards of the yards of Main the yards of Main the yards of Main the yards of Main they will be a number of sars whitning stephen A. Lowell of Pendleton, who have the reverse of our town. The has nectutions been also become a street and are selfoun as far away as done within the yards of Main they will be a number of sars whitning stephen A. Lowell of Pendleton, who

Spokane Rate Deadlock.

WASHINGTON, April 6.— After have yours we expected have only innies ing the Spokane rate case order cent and antiers at Lebral Start Jaclan, interstate commons commission is up the president of the university, who

JAGKSONVILLE TEAM WINS FROM MEDFORD KILLS GIRL BY CLOSE SCORE

Interesting Game From Spectators' Standpoint-Sexton's Work Feature of the Game-E. Donagan's Batting

In a closely contested game at Jack-sonville between Medford and Jackson-tille baseball teams, Sunday, the latter ome was an interesting one from the pectators' standpoint, there being denty of free hitting and fancy field The feature of the game was Sex i's work at short and E. Donegan satting for Jacksonville, while Pug roved himself to be the same as 'star' in Medford's center field.

In the game between Medford second team and Phoenix at Medford Sunday the Medford boys won by a sense of

The score of the Jacksonville game as as follows:

Score by Innings. Hits-Jacksonville, 8; Medford, 11,

Struck out-By Garkins, 2; McInre, 1; Bonssum, 3. Double play-Sexton to E. Donegan. Two base hits-Purdy, Ed Donegan,

Three-base hits-Ed Donegan (2) Wilson, Wilkinson,

THORBURN ROSS SECURES

A CHANGE OF VENUE

PORTLAND, April 6,-J. Therburn loss and his fellow officials of the in-olvent Title Guarantee & Trust comany will not be tried in Multnomah on the felony charges growing at of the alleged wrecking of the bank hange of venue to Marion county was cranted Ross by the state circuit court or Multnomah county. The order is ap-dicable to the similar charges against T. T. Burkhart, John E. Aitehison and to his own residence, next door, where George H. Hill.

The change was not granted with the unanimous consent of the circuit judges of this district, Judge O'Day dissenting from the opinion concurred in by Judges Teland, Gautenbein and Bronaugh. In FOR CENTENNIAL MINE remarkable summary of the case and of his rousons for refusing to assent to change of venue, Judge O'Day takes subtle fling at the practice of individ-uls and corporations in taking advanage of loopholes afforded by the law n delaying trial. He is numble to find my justification of Ross' claim that an impaprial and entirely fair trial could not be had in this county.

KLAMATH WATER-USERS

ELECT NEW OFFICERS

ing men of the state, as its success will be the solution of the problem of a KLAMATH FALLS, Or., April 6. The annual meeting of the Klamath Water-Users' associated elected as diare tuday only a few of these shovels in operation in the United States, but rectors for the ensuing year Alexander they have always proven successful, and Martin, Jr. O. A. Stearns, R. H. Ander there is no reason why it should not be son, W. C. Dalton, J. G. Stevens the same in this bendity. The capacity R. C. Williams, John Trwin, "Resolved. That in the death of this machine is guaranteed by the Dixon and James Rucck. The board or ster, our order, thester A Arthur W., c., No. 34, has lost a faithful and an hour, and the estimated expense of Martin, r., president; Jacob Rucck, vice. officient member, ever ready to perform her duties, kind and courteons to

over the dredge for mining purposes is

Resolved, that in token of respect that the ground is not lost to other use and was devoid of extended discussion, her memory as a friend and sister, fulness after it has been worked by the Engineers of the reclamation service "Resolved, that in toron or respect to her memory as a friend and sister, the members of this, Chester A. Arthur the members of this, Chester A. Arthur W. R. C., No. 34, wear the usual budge with the director relative to displayed a marvelous amount of skill the work to be carried forward this and speed and were ahead from the opening whistle. The next game of the result of the members of this charter and speed and better for fruit-raising or farming. Contenuial mine, which was purchised various canals for distribution of water, by Messra Hough and Lesley, and their Owing to the small representation of issociates from D. P. Blue and F. S. the stockholders, action on the proposed amendment to the by-laws was deferred played in either Scattle or Portland, 5. when the amendment will be voted OPERATORS AND MINERS and the meeting was adjourned to June AND ELABORATE MENU TOTAL

Sunday's unsteal pregram by the His WATCH DEER BROWSE

FROM HOTEL PORCH

PRENCH GULCH, Cal. April 6. Three or four deer are seen every afternoon from the front porch of the the opportunity to enjoy an elaborate menu and at the same time hear timeful Empire hotel as they browse peace fully in the brush across the creek o the mountain side east of town. The These Sunday evening dinners are bedd minuts make their appearance regularly every afternoon about 6 that any one who is a good shot could maily hill them from the hoter. The deer mane within 150 yards of Main

there will be a number of ears whitning. Stephen A. Lowell at Pendueton, who around the earners of our town. The has been discontinuous formed to the solution for the good roots. A Security Fulton, has been distinged a public Strangers in town book upon the deer county is doing much for the good roots to the re-destine of Mr. Fulton, giving to a great curiosity. They are never to the re-destine of Mr. Fulton, giving the of French Gulch. They would be have trained. spitted, even were this the open sen SPOKANE. April 4.- CWithin five with

STORETS OUN WITH BLOOD (C) MBRIDGE WINS FOR

parently hopelessly divided regarding for only those who have a no official statement as to the number of the dockets of the commission and upon it hinges the entire rate fabric of the gathering up the colds and ends of an into a mob, but one observer says that the streets were red with blood.

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Negroes B of Atlanta.

PUTNEY. April 6.—There has been smeers on his Cambridge won the varieties of dead on wounded in last night's sity hour race, defeating Oxford by two quest a rot among negroes at Twelfth and a half lengths and leading from the streets were red with blood.

TAFT AND BRYAN SWING AROUND CIRCLE IN QUEST OF VOTE

Big Bill at Omaha and the Nebraskan in Denver-Both Accorded Hearty Receptions by Supporters - Speeches Scheduled for Each Tonight.

OMAHA, April 6.—Secretary Taft arrived here this morning and was reecived at the station by General Gard ner, commanding the department of the Pittsburg Man Shoots and Missouri, and his entire staff in full ommittee. Victor Rosewater, editor of the

Kills Young Maid He was Imalia Bee, was a host at Inneheon the Omaha club. Secretary Taft wil deviler a lengthy address tonight. Infatuated with as Re-

> DENVER, April 6.—William Bryan arrived in Denver today. was accompanied from Colorado Springs by a reception committee. Mr. Bryan was driven to the Denver university of which Governor Buchtel is chance lor, where he made a nonpartisan ad tress. He later lunched with the di rectors of the Bryan club. Eight hundred and fifty tickets were issued for tonight's banquet at the El Jebel ten-

ROOSEVELT THREATENS TO VETO PUBLIC BUILDING

wife and several grown children, has been infatoated with the Bradney girl veto the public buildings bill if congress refuses to authorize two battle ships in addition to the two recommend ed by the naval affairs committee, of which Representative Ellis of Oregon i member.

It is alleged that the president argues that if it is extravagant to build mother were engaged in household du-ties. Walking straight up to the young girl, he pressed the revolver to her breast and fired one shot through the heart. The mother attempted to seize four battleships this year, then it is ex travagant to creet public buildings to cost \$15,000,000 or \$20,000,000.

Oregon has public buildings bills for Astoria and balf a dozen other towns, which would go by the board if the bill vere passed and then vetoed.

OPERATORS GATHER TO DISCUSS WAGE SCALE

INDIANAPOLIS, April 6 -The co. operators of the contral competitive field, consisting of Western Pennsylva nia, Ohio, Illinois and Indians, gath ered here today in conference with the representatives of the United Mine workers of America to take initial teps to revive interstate wage move tent by issuing a call for a joint con ention to fix the wage scale for thes four districts on which wage scales i other districts are to be based. The proposition is to resume operation pending the settlement of the wag-scale to be discussed.

New York to Paris tree was hoisted DAVIS IS PLANNING thourst the steamship Santa Clara at EXTENSIVE PLANTING

A. A. Davis, the Medford capitalist oark and proceed over the frozen tun-lras of the north to the valley of the is planning extensive planting of orch ards the coming year. This past season Yukon, and thence to Nome, if it can he set out 4000 apple and pear trees or his ranch at Big Sticky and he has pur chaved \$6000 more for next year 3000 pears and 5000 apples. In addi-tion, Mr. Davis has other plans under Wash., Thursday night to settle the const championship between Dallas col-lege and the Foresters of America five advisement which may increase the to al acreage materially.

swar, winning 41 to 14. The collegians ITALIANS AND AUSTRIANS RIOT NEAR SPOKANE

SPOKANE, April 6.—In a riot be tween some Italian and ustrian labor ers at a railroad earny southwest of Sprague vesterday the Italians fired 50 shots. The Austrians appeared in series will be played in Dallax later in the month, and the third contest, should Snohomish win the second, will be The Austrians appeared un armed. Mike Tonish, foreman of the CONFIDENT OF FUTURE tally wounded, and Milos Jurjie was KANSAS (ITY, April 6, The were taken to Bithville for trial, The Southwestern Coul operators and the Austrians have quit the camp. niners' representatives, were in con-

erence this afternoon to discuss the EVELYN NESRIT THAW PILES SUIT FOR DIVORCE

NEW YORK, April 6. The co for Evelyn Neshit Thaw filed in the supreme court today suit for anulines f her marriage to Harry K. Thaw o the ground that Thaw was insone at the time of her marriage. Papers in the proceedings were served on Than sev

TO SUCCEED STILLINGS TENEMENT HOUSES COLLAPSE. CAUSING LOSS OF LIFE

LONDON, April 6.—Two old tene Leach of Illinois, now public printer in the Philippines, was today appoint ed public printer to succeed Stillings, ment houses on Castle street collapses here early this morning. It is believed that 40 people, mostly German waiters days ago, his appointment bring in the buried in the debris. Up to mon nature of a surprise, as his name has not were taken out, and it is believed en mentioned in connection with the number more are still amidst the rains The accident was due to weakness of the foundations, enused by excavating the adjaining building.

negro, was fatally shot by the police.

LAW PASSED SENT C.O.D. BY HOUSE

ans and Democrats Declared---Measure is AImost Unanimously Passed

WASHINGTON, April 6 .- A truce WASHINGTON, April 6.—A truce between democrats and republicans for the time being was declared today. Under a suspension of the rules, the house took up for consideration and passage took up for consideration and passage the employers' liability bill. The democrats broke out in load applause when the reading of the measure was concluded. The democrats also applauded of figure shipped in interstate com-Henry of Texas when he said the bill more, where fictitious names are used was meritorious one and constitutional, and that the name of the consignor and that not a democratic vote would and consignor shall be stated plainly. WASHINGTON, April 6.—A report and that not a democratic vote would and consignce shall be stated plainly, regarded as authentic affirms that he recorded against it. The vote stood, Provision is designed to eliminate the President Roosevelt has threatened to year 300, navs 1—Lattlefield easting a practice of railroad and express agents yeas 300, mays 1-Littlefield easting a practice of railroad and express agents negative vote.

JOHNSON BOOMERS AFTER PEERLESS LEADER'S SCALP

CHICAGO, April 6.—The boomers of

FIGHTING BOB BOUND

PASO ROBLES, April 6 Admira and pechaps thoreby invite the reliapse, has not yet fully been decided. The remark and the family were removed rear admiral insists that he will be an the bridge of the Connecticut when the flect is welcomed by Gavernor Gillet.

FIRST ARRIVALS OF FLEET

HEREAFTER

Truce Between Republic-Senate Committee on Judiciary Agree Upon Bill Preventing Shipment of Liquors to Other States

> WASHINGTON, April 6,-After exfrom acting as agents for liquor houses

OREGON BEATS WORLD

CHICAGO, April 6.—The boomers of Governor John A. Johnson of Minnese today in the best condition financially of any state in the union," said A L. president have served notice upon Wil Mills, president of the First National liam Jennings Bryan that they are af Pank. "This state is not in bondage

alls, president have served notice upon with lam Jeanings Bryan that they are after his scalp.

This notification was contained in the first letter from the Johnson head quarters here, issued to the votes of the country. The circular is printed on stationery of the "Minnesota Demorate Committee."

Bryan is not mentioned by name, if the telter by inference calls him an "anternt" and asserts that his nomination would spell defeat. Here is a paragraph referring to Bryan:

"The demoracy of the nation has for 12 years been losing ground and the belief is general that, under the old conditions, defeat is certain. For months the party has been drifting to the present will be millionaires.

"The letter then continues:

"The banks here are loaning their

"Rebelling against the doctrine of despair, we take it for granted that the transfer is no necessity for the rayons of defeat to perch upon the banners af democracy in 1908, simply because they did in 1806, 1900 and 1904," The brains that requires advances. The letter reached Chicago democrats just before the local lealers met to decide how to select Bryan delegates to the state convention from Cook county.

JUMPS FROM WINDOW TO ESCAPE BURNING BUILDING

TO RETURN TO PLEET NEW YORK, April 6.—Julia Isola, PASO ROBLES, April 6. Admiral a score of men and women who were Evans continues to show signs of improvement. Although his condition is a four-story building which was digratifying it is a question whether if stroved by fire early today. Julia would be wise to permit him within 1 stroved by fire early today. Julia so short a time to rejoin the fleet at down ofter her nighted these had taken to the form and constituent in the feet. San Diego and participate in the festive fire. A moment after fireness succeed ities and various functions in his honor of in raising an extension ladder other

Shortridge Is Convicted.

VALS OF PLEET

AT MAGDALENA BAY against C. M. Shortridge, editor of the MAGDALENA BAY April 6 Six a verifier of guilty. Shortridge received orpoductions acrived here at sundown, the verdiet quietly and informed the one day shead of schedule. The Areth court he was ready for sentence at any

Vote for No Legislative Candidate Who Fails to Sign this Pledge

Statement No. 1 of the direct primary law, which insures to the people the right to elect United States

"I further state to the people of Oregon, as well as to the people of my legislative district, that during my term of office I will always vate for that condidate for United States senator in congress who has received the highest number of the people's votes for that position at the general election next preceding the election of a senutar in congress, without regard to my individual

Any candidate who refuses to sign this statement considers himself superior in judgment to the people who elect him. He should be defeated.