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Medford Daily Cribune.

The Weather

Pair tonight, coaler interior, light frost, Saturday, fair, warmer interior, west

THIRD YEAR.

MEDFORD, OR., FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 1908

FISH LAKE DITCH UNDER BOND TO PITTSBURG CAPITALIST

PROPERTY OWNER SIGN **CONTRACTS FOR WATER**

KUHN BROTHERS TO BUILD LARGE IRRIGATION WORKS

Owners of Twin Falls Ten Million Dollar System Will Make Heavy Expenditures in Rogue River Valley if Convinced That Demand for Water Is Here--Every Person Needing Water Is Asked to Sign for It at Once---Representative Now in the City.

HOPGROWERS IN a nomarkable degree for the system of FRENZY OVER MARKET reads unapped out will serve the terri-

The English hopgrowers have worked tory way.

The following new lines were

tory to be entered in the most satisfac-

lines just authorized will give the Or-egon Electric 351 miles of standard

of Archie Johnson, the Santa Monie

gange railroad in the state.

JOHNSON'S BODY FOUND

The Fish Lake water system is un, the land values than any other work der option to J. S. and W. S. Kuhn of that could be done. Pittsburg and New York, two of the Kuhn brothers' engineers seek to as wealthiest bankers of the smoky city.

They are heavily interested in water and all those owning places which they wish irrigated, either They are heavily interested in water places which they wish irrigated, either and irrigation corporations, owning now or in the future, should signify over 40 waterworks plants in various their intention and join in an endeavor parts of the country. They are at to guarantee to the parties proposing present building immense irrigation to put in the waterworks that there works at Twin Fulls, Idaho, which are will be sufficient domaind for irrigation among the greatest in the world and water to insure the success of the angeliance. among the greatest in the world and water to insure the success of the unwill eventually cover 500,000 acres of dertaking, land at a cost of \$10,000,000.

w. S. Kuhn recently visited Medford as guest of Jeff D. Heard. He was so impressed with the possibilities that will result from irrigation in the Rogne River valley that he sent his engineers and hayers here to make an investigation and report. The deal is raw at a point where the landowners are sometimes and decide whether the works are to be built immediately or not. It is understood that if sufficient acreage is themselves to buy water. derstood that if sufficient hereage is themselves to buy water.

Hedged the option will be exercised,
the work started and pushed to completion in time to irrigate a considerable portion of the valley this summer, and the entire works be finished this fall.

To Invest Millions.

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To water, which will make the

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Should the Kuhn brothers exercise Rogue River valley the foremost fruittheir option it will mean an investment of several millions in the Rogue River with a consequent advancement of land valley and probably lead to the devel opment of other enterprises, for where generally, ever Kahn brothers become interested their investments cover a wide field, of Knhn Bros., is at the Nash hotel and Should they take hold of irrigation is conducting negotiations with landhere it will mean more to the Rogue oweers contemplating the use of water River valley and do more to enhance on their property.

ENGLISH HOPGROWERS IN

two months must and heard a lot o

sioners are free traders, nothing is expreted to come of the inquiry.

mittee hearings. The burden of most of the evidence has been that Oregon

and California growers can produ

hops cheaper than the English plant

ers; because the labor on this coast

done by Chinese. A Cranbrook growe and brewer named Wineh declared to

the committee: "I have letters begging me to buy 20,000 bales of 1900

Oregons at 26s a cwt. I won't have

them—they're like so many black en rant leaves." The Hopgrowers' D

it has received from every parish in Kent shows that 515219 acres of hops have been grabbed since October 30

last. The committee says that immedi-

are netion is necessary to save the in

dustry from after rain. At a mass meeting in Canterbury it was proposed

of commons and proclaim their gries

with electric lines is the avowed po-

authorized aggregating 301 miles. Work will be commenced on the first of these

The plans of the Oregon Electric to

This state with trolley lines is

march to Landon, surround the

GRIDIRON WILLAMETTE

lines immediately

delegation of 50,000 hop-picker

stated that return

fense association

Some strange statements have been

NEEDED TO PREVENT WAR WITH JAPAN: Senator Piles Argues in Pavor of In-

creasing Warships in Interest of Peace-Thinks Conflict With Mikado's Forces Likely at Any Time.

MORE BATTLESHIPS

WASHINGTON, April 24.—In a debate in the senate today on the prope sition of Senator Piles to increase the number of battleships authorized in the naval association bill from two to four, Piles based his contention for four battleships upon the possibilities of war with Japan, saying that the Japs were irresistibly drawn to our shores by advantages seemed here. He said that a conflict between them and Americans was liable to arise at any time, and that in such event the Japanese government might be forced to wage an ag-gressive war against the United States, even though the Japanese leaders were unfavorable to such a course. If, he declared, war should come, our western coast would be found unfortified and sical program, assisted by Robert Melling E. U. Brown on the

stand for peace in urging four battle

L. STRANG IN ITALIAN CAR WINS BRIARCLIFF RACE

BRIARCLIFF, N. Y., April 24.— Judge G. V.
Louis Strang in a 50-horsepower Italian car won the 259-mile automobile
race over the Briarcliff course today. Oiwell, J. A. Perry, A. C. Allen, J. M.
Cedrino, also in an Italian car, was
Root, E. E. Kelley, W. H. Stalker, C.
Briand Guy, Vaughan, in a 30-horse
H. Pierre, J. W. Perkins, J. S. Owens,
M. Marshall and many others. power American manufacture, third; Herbert Lyttle and Paul Sartori were the only other racers to officially fin-ish the long journey, and got fourth and fifth places respectively. Lyttle drove a 50-horsepower Amer-

ican make car and Sartori a 40 horse-power Italian make. The three other cars of the 22 which started would have been enabled to complete the jourhave been enabled to complete the jour-ney but the race was officially de-clared off soon after the fifth car had note speech, which is supposed to out-erassed the finish line to avoid all pos-sible accidents to the spectators, who the racers was comparatively slow, due to the intricate and dangerous course, There were numerous minor mishaps, There were numerous minds but nothing serious transpired. Strang the assisted up into a fronzy over what they term the 'damping' of American hant 18 miles; Garden Home to Allhands on their market. They are still hant 18 miles; Hillsbore to Tillamook, har 18 miles; Hillsbore to Tillamook,

hose on their market. They are still have 12 miles; Garden Home to Hills holding indignation meetings in the hore 12 miles; Hillsboro to Tilmanos, various hop counties and budly claimoring for relief from the government in the shape of a 40-shilling tartiff on imported hops. The parliamentary investigating committee has hold sessions for the stage of the ing of Ex-Supervisor Gallagher's home were made last night when J. Kerr, his 20 round fight at San Prancisco blacksmith, and another man whose with Boer Unholz. Gans like money all Smem, the construction of the new Thursday afternoon and attempted to proper inducements are offered it would buy nitric acid. The Clerk drew the not take him long to jump the job, as man into conversation and found he did Ne'son and Unholz. In fact, it FLOATING IN THE ROGUE had a good knowledge of explosives, would not be at all surprising if he The police were notified and arrested decided to throw over the fight with Kerr and another man

Telephone advices from Selma e ey the news of the finding of the body

erehapt and mining man, who frowned in the Illinois river March 23. Ever since the occurrence relatives have cept a man by the name of Ward ame to the surface and was caught in was in very good condition, but will have to be embalmed and earried on mck animals 25 miles to Selma, and thenre by conveyance to Grants Pass where it will be shipped to Santa Mo EVEN LA GRANDE CATCHES SPIRIT OF ADVERTISING

CAKE SECURES CONTROL

LA GRANDE, Or., April 24. Thi

ity went on record as heartily in fa-or of assuming all the germs of boost VALLEY AND TROLLEYS saible when it subscribed in a few To gridien the Willamette valle pose of the Oregon Electric Railway offered 18. a mpony. The original espitalization of \$2,500,000 has been increased to \$10, 000,000. Extensions to the system were

rien. Cal.

out for boosting, the meeting passed resolution to converse the city so haroughly that the figures will be rought up to shoot for the year, and a amount on war appointed to do this. O This sudden burst of outbusiesm. The most important railroad announce part of through the efforts of Tom Richardson, manager of the Wash, to this city. It means the development of the Williams of Tom Richardson, manager of the Vilopment of the Williams of Tom Richardson, manager of the Williams of Tom Richardson, manager of the Williams of Tom Richardson, manager of the Williams o shopment of the Willamette valley to \$600 at Eigin for the same purpose. | man.

PORTLAND, April 24.-Perdinand Reed went down to defeat last night proper inducements. when the republican county central committee was organized. Reed lest out twice, and the committee is in complete control of the Cake faction. Ma other side to get on the band wagon,

Notice.

To Members of Greater Medford club: on secured a membership subscription must be paid to Mrs. Frank Hollis, grafted on the Ca f 125 to a reorganized commercial club treasurer of the Greater Medford club, can black walnut. on or before the next regular meeting, Not satisfied with raising that am April 27, 1908.

MRS. H. U. LUMSDEN, President. MRS. M. L. ALFORD, Secretary

D. H. MILLER, CANDIDATE for REPRESENTATIVE On Statement No. 1

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Andrew J. Clamwand Jettle M. Berg-

MISS SHONTS' DUKE IS FOUND DEAD IN BED

NEW YORK, April 24.-A ca ble dispatch to Theodore P. Shouts, contains the news of the death in Paris of his son inlaw, Due de Chaultnes, who married Miss Theodora Shouts of this city recently.

PARIS, April 24.—The dead ody of the Due de Chaultnes was found in bed in his apart-ments by his wife. The death of the young man was due to embolism and the obstruction of an

Band to Play, Singers to Sing and Orators to Speak---Form League to Secure Good Roads.

At the Opera House tonight partisan Good Roads lengue will be or-ganized to include branches in all secions of the county, and begin a cam

coast would be found unfortified and unprotected by battleships.

CIf,' he said, t'we had two fleets wich and the following singers: Mrs. we could wage war on no nation, and no nation would wage war on us. So I Grace Brown, Mr. Fletcher Fish and the Andrews.

President Colvig of the Commercia club will act as chairman of the over ning. Among those who have been in vited to speak are W. I. Vawter, W. L. Crowell, J. E. Enyart, Mayor Reddy, Judge G. W. Dunn, J. M. Neil of Jack souville, Joe Hammersly of Gold Hill,

BEVERIDGE AS CHAIRMAN

WASHRINGTON, April 24.—Sena for Deveridge is spoken of as tempo rary chairman for the national repub-lican convention. Whoever is made temporary chairman will have an op-portunity of making the so-called key

SPORTING NEWS.

Abe Attell, champion featherwegiht but nothing serious transpired. Strang took the lead early in the race and won money at Scattle by defeating Eddic in five hours 14 minutes 13 1-5 seconds.

TWO MEN ARRESTED FOR

DYNAMITING CASTAINSTONE ARE STRANG TO THE STRAN DYNAMITING GALLAGHER for the Hebrew and could have been put to sheep at any time. He was there OAKLAND, April 24.-The first ar. o ghly beaten when Referee John Reid

Joe Gans has gone into training for name is not disclosed, were taken into very much and has no more principle custody. Kerr went to the drugstore than the average pugilist, and if the United and take up Nelson's offer of a \$5000 side bet for a 45 round affair. Gans has stated that while he thinks OF MULTNOMAH COMMITTEE 28 rounds is far enough for one day's milling, he would go the longer rout-demanded by Nelson if affered the

IN LANE COUNTY NUTS

jor J. P. Kennedy was elected county JUNCTION CITY, Or., April 24,chairman over Sanderson Reed, receiv. The English walnut growers of Lane ing 75 votes to the 20 of Reed. James county concede the largest acreage is Kertchem, a Cake onthusiast, was elect. English walnuts in Oregon to be else ed secretary. Ferdinand Reed could where, but for quality of trees set on have made a better showing, but for Lanc county claims to hold first place the fact that the opposition candidates One of the largest, if not the largest were taking the lead and many of Per. grafted English walnut groves in the linand's supporters swung over to the United States is owned one mile north of this place, on the main line of the Southern Pacific, by Postmaster A. R. Martin, of Junction City. This grove consists of 65 neres of the grafted ninutes the sum of \$3300, and in addi. All dues and admission fees flow due. Mayette and Franquette varieties, ion secured a membership subscription must be paid to Mrs. Frank Hollis, grafted on the California and Ameri

MRS. GARDNER WINS THIRD LAND CONTEST

Mrs. Laura G. Gardno has received arrie Spokane run. untier from Land Receiver B. L. Eddy that the contest filed against her homestend has been decided in her favor This is the third attempt to take away her land which has failed. The land is in Evans Creek district and consists of ettlement, southeast one half of section 20, town Estate of ship 33, south, range 3 west.

ORGANIZED FOR MEDFORD : SHEARER CHOSEN QUEEN TO GO CHIEF OF POLICE: SUCCEEDS TURPIN .

25,000 POPULATION CLUB

License Granted to Bass & Hale and Dove of Peace Hovers Over City Government-All Once More Harmonious and Pulling Together.

The dove of peace once more flutters ever the city government. The mayo and members of the council have kissed and made up. A new chief of speed and made up. A new chief of police, H. G. Shearer, formerly a dray man, will wear the star after May 1, and Bass & Hale are again dispensing pate in the rose carnival selebration in liquid refreshments to the thirsty at been accepted and a sometime has been accepted and a sometime base.

firmed.

The bear has been making regular visits to the Jennings hog pen, about four miles above Bancom. Wednesday right Mr. Jennings tied a dog in the pen and a lantern in order to keep Bruin out, but neither dog nor lantern bluffed him, and he took a choice young pig away with him. Hearing the commotion raised by the dog, Mr. Jennings came out in time to see the hear getting away in double-quick time through the brush. He fixed at him through the brush. He fired at him hat missed him.

The next evening the bear trap was set and Mr. Brown Bear securely eaught and slaughtered.

CAKE'S MAJORITY IN

ROSEBURG, Or., April 24.—According to the official emiyass of the primary vote, completed late last evening, H. M. talle's majority over Sonator H. M. Cake's Fulton in Douglas county is 174. The total vote cast for those two candi-dates was 1716, or 802 below the repullican registration

Track Laid to Dorris.

Tracklaying was completed California Northeastern to Dorris Wednesday. This new town is just south of the Oregon line and 11 miles from the steamboat landing on the Klamath river. Regular train service will be ea-

Cotton Brokers Suspend. NEW YORK, April 24.—Suspension is announced of T. A. McIntyre & Co., brokers and members of the

York cotton and produce exchange, with several branches. The failure did of affect the market. Eric Jumps Track. ROCHESTER, N. V., April 24,-The Eric train No. 4, known as the Chiago express, jumped the track while

Canistee, going at the rate of in miles an hour, this marning. There MARRIED

AVLOR PATRICK-In Ashland April 25, 1908, by Rev. H. J. Van Fossen, Fred L. Taylor and Irma Pat

Tornado Kills Several. MEMPHIS, April 24.—A torando which is reported to have killed several.

New Portland Postal Clerks. WASHINGTON, April 24.—The post-office department has anthorized the appointment of three additional mail. lerks on the Portland Scattle run and three additional mail clerks on the Sc

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of C. Chappell-Order made Estate of C. C. Chappell—Geter made cuts and a good time was enjayed by setting May 28, 1908, as day for final all who attended.

to sell real property.

UPON FLOAT

Most Popular Girl Chosen to Go Five Years Time Allowed for to Portland Rose Carnival With Two Maids of Honor---Will Have Expenses Paid.

the old stand.

The truce was signed late Thursday afternoon and Chief of Police Tarpin's head was the price of peace. On the naming of Mr. Shearer, the fight against the granting of the saloon license ended and the appointment of the new chief was unanimously cona committee of ways and means to ac-cept plans for this float and to raise

BIC BROWN BEAR

KILLED ON APPLEGATE

Ralph Jennings and Nelson Purcell of the Little Applegate region were in Medford Thursday afternoon selling a bear which Mr. Jennings caught in a trap the night before. Brain was a brown one, weighing 250 pounds, and quite fat from a diet of pig. The skin brought 88 and the meat was distributed in small quantities and cagerly girl receiving routest. The pretty something of a voting candidates. For this homely a small quantities and cagerly girl receiving contest. The pretty something candidates. brought \$8 and the ment was distrib-tion of a voting contest. The pretty uted in small quantities and eagerly girl receiving the highest number of bought.

The bear has been making regular visits to the Jennings hog pen, about unids of honor. The full details of

successful seems already certain, for already several young ladies have an unced themselves candidates for the

homor, and their friends have enthusi-astically promised them their support. The queen and maids of honor will all have their expenses paid to the carnival. The float represents a bage Comice pour surrounded by peur and apple blossoms, with Spitz and Newtowns in the corners.

DOUGLAS OVER FULTON FLEET SPENDS EVENTFUL

LAST DAY AT LOS ANGELES LOS ANGELES, April 24.-As today

was the last duy of the ficet's stay at Lee Angeles ports it was set as Beach A lengthy program will occupy minute's time until the officers and men must board the vessels as as A most pretentious affair in this city today was an autor sle in 500 automobiles about the city There are great crowds at the beaches and great preparations are being under to handle the crowds with a view to heir departure at various divisions to

SECRETARY ROOT'S SPEECH PEATURE OF LAWYERS' MEET

WASHINGTON, April 24,-The see and annual meeting of the American Society of International Law was op-Society of International Law was up-cased here today. The long program will keep a hundred or more members of the society sugaged antil tomorrow night. A feature of the annual meet-ing was an address by Secretary of State Thin Real, president of the no-State libit Root, president of the so-lety, in which was most interestingly own how the world was being govern erned by public opinion and that pub-lic opinion was becoming more humanand less worldbe

JACKSONVILLE ITEMS

Miss Nellie Mullow arrived fro Portland a few days ago on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Mulkey, While to Portland Miss Mulkey has been studying oth instrumental and tocal maste and is quite a to-

calf received a number of useful pres-

beid since the beginning of Lent.

City to Reach Desired Mark---Moving Exhibit Car for the East With a Lecturer.

At a special meeting of the Medford commercial club Thursday evening a committee was appointed to organize 25,000 club, naving for its object and tim the increase of Medford's population to 25,000 in five years.
It is intended to work through the

new club to make Medford a more attractive city. A club insignia will be adopted and everybody is expected to wear it. All residents of Medford are eligible for membership, and the school children especially are asked to join. Speakers from the Commercial efub

will visit the public schools, make ad dresses to the pupils and enlist their support in the cleaning up and beauti-fying of the city, and the boosting for greater population. All forces are to united in the new club for a greater Medford.

The committee having the matter in charge are Messrs. Stall Signs, Reddy and Daniels. Stalker, Webb.

A moving exhibit of Southern Or-egon products, accompanied by a lee-turer and stereoptican views was dis-cussed and a committee of five ap-pointed to investigate the feasibility pointed to investigate the teasing and cost of equipping a car to go with an exhibit of our fruits and other produces a various lowns in the east. The eds to various fewers in the east. The committee was named as follows: Ro mbaum, Ray, Page, Root and Find

The meeting was a special one called for the purpose of taking up the proposition of Mr. Hazelrigg as to buying uniforms for the city hand. A communication was read staring the price and number of uniforms wanted.

The matter was postponed until the next regular meeting and a committee of three appointed to confer with Mr. Hazelrigg and the band, advise the club whether the band could not make the whether the band could not make the price of the uniforms by a dance or some other way and to talk the mat ter over with the members of the band. The committee appointed was: Root, Stalker and Daniels.

ATTEMPT MADE TO DESTROY PLANT IS UNSUCCESSED.

tinel says that a desperate artempt was made Wednesday morning to destroy the Allis Chalmers plant at West Allis. The plot is shown by the fact that a lozen one gallon cans of gasoline were crought into the plant in three tele scopes. From the appearance of the shop a premature explosion of oil had seared the weekers before the preparations were complete. An automatic sprinkler system was all that saved a

EUGENE TO HAVE MEN IN ROSE CARNAVAL PARADE

FUGENE, Or. April 24.—The Eu-ene Commercial club has decided to ave Eugene represented at the Port nd rose carnival in June by 148 m murch and deill. Each man will wear a white serge suit, white shoes nel hat and carry a lemon lewwor and recen umbrella, bearing the words, Eugene, tame County, A special xeursion will be run from Eugene and great crowd will attend the carni

ALLRY CHAIRMAN OF ROSEBURG REPUBLICANS

ROSERURG, Or., April 24,-At a Judge Dunn came down from Ash, and yesterday, leringing with him Erric Austill, on lessne man, who was invalid to the uselum.

Mrs Austill, on lessne man, who was invalid to the uselum. Mrs. Arthur Lewis spent a few hours a Medford Thursday afternoon. The man and A. C. Marsters state committeeman, Delegates to the state and Last Tuesday aftermost the friends congressional conventions, to be held of Miss Almira Metcalf surprised her in Portland, May 14, will be chosen at at her some appears the courthnase, a county convention to be held in Rose it being her some birthday. Miss Mot. burg on May 2.

Grover Cleveland Improving. etting May 28, 1908, as day for final all who attended. **Columnat.** **Estate of William Broad—Order made at Order hall tonight, the first dance claus eleve, and will be able to leave to sell real property. **The data of William Broad—Order made at Order hall tonight, the first dance claus eleve, and will be able to leave to sell real property. for home in a few days.