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The Weather

Fair; frost tonight; warmer weather tomorrow.

THIRD YEAR.

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TORNADO SWEEPS GULF STATES, KILLING FIVE HUNDRED

TO SELECT QUEEN BY BALLOTING

Most Popular Young Woman to Represent Medford at Rose Carnival and Ride on Float.

At a meeting of the contest committee at the Hotel Nash, definite plans for holding a contest were decided upon and are as follows: Complete arrangements will be made Monday and announced in Monday's issue of the Tribune.

The following young ladies have been entered in the race for queen by their friends: Miss Grace Brown, Miss Edna Eifert, Miss Prudence Angle, Miss Lou Hartell, Miss Hamilton, Miss Meda Nickols, Miss Mabel Kent, Miss Casidena Plymmer, Mrs. C. T. Gaddis, Mrs. Anna Danielson.

Any young lady in Medford or the near vicinity may enter this contest, or any young lady's name may be entered by a friend or friend.

Quite an Honor. It will be quite an honor to represent Medford as queen at the rose carnival in Portland, June 1 to 7. All of the expenses of the queen and her maids will be paid by the Medford Commercial club.

Way to Get Votes. There are two ways of procuring votes. First, any one desiring to vote can buy as many votes as they desire at the rate of 10 cents for each vote.

Reason for Discount. The committee wishes to enlist the services of every school child in the sale of these votes and in order to do this an inducement to the boys and girls was thought necessary.

Coal for Sale. We are now prepared to furnish hand-picked coal at the mine, five miles west of town, in any amount desired \$5.00 a ton.

CONGRESS PRACTICES ECONOMY

Sundry Civil Appropriation Bills Reported to House Carrying \$105,715,369, a reduction of a Third.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The sundry civil appropriation bill was reported to the house today by the appropriations committee. It carries \$105,715,369, a reduction of \$35,568,997 from the estimates submitted by the departments. Included in the appropriations recommended is \$27,627,000 for the Isthmian canal, which amount is reimbursable to the treasury from proceeds of the sale of bonds authorized.

SPECIAL SERMON-LECTURE AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH SUNDAY

The subject will be of unusual importance Sunday night at the Christian church. Two weeks ago the pastor spoke on the subject, "Religious Delusions," with especial reference to superstition and witchcraft.

KLAMATH FALLS ELECTS TEACHERS FOR YEAR

The directors of the Klamath Falls schools have selected the following teachers for the ensuing year: Principal, R. H. Dunbar, and the Misses Stella Campbell, Alice M. Pool, Mabel Campbell, Nettie Drew, Anna Benson, Edna Jenson, Carrie Ridings, Charlotte Gast and Mary Davidson.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA WINS FROM STANFORD

SAUSALITO, Cal., April 25.—By two and a half lengths the University of California defeated the Stanford university team in their annual boat race here today. The weather was delightful and the water was smooth.

General Manager J. P. O'Brien of the Harrison lines; L. R. Fields, superintendent, and William Ballou, resident engineer, passed south on No. 1 today in their private cars, the Oregon and the California.

TOWN AFTER TOWN IS VISITED WITH DISASTER

RACE TRACK BILL DEFEATED THROUGH FORGED TELEGRAM

Cassidy Telegraphed Fassett, "Stand by Governor," and Operator Changed Message to Read, "Not to Stand—Company Admits Forgery."

ELMIRA, N. Y., April 25.—The announcement that the vote of Senator Cassidy against the racetrack bill was due to a telegram from Congressman Fassett at Washington being tampered with, has caused a sensation.

MEDFORD TO PLAY ASHLAND SUNDAY

Medford and Ashland will play here tomorrow and a good game is expected. Medford will be represented by several new players. They are home boys and have been eagerly waiting for a chance to show their class in fast company.

Swaggerty is one of the young players who is showing up strong and will be seen on first sack tomorrow, and Wilkinson, Miles and Eifert will finish up a strong infield.

Paddy Malloy will possibly play in the outfield tomorrow. He is a great baserunner and is one of the most popular players that ever donned a Medford suit.

A letter from Pug Isaacs, who is playing ball at La Grande with Slivers Parly, says that Slivers and Hopkins will be the battery in the game.

It seems a strange thing that Medford, the liveliest town on the coast, won't support a team enough to pay for the proportionality they use, and La Grande will take some of our players and pay them a good salary and all expenses.

FINE MUSICAL PROGRAM FOR TABLE D'HOTE DINNER

An elaborate musical program has been prepared by Hazelrigg's orchestra for the table d'hote dinner at the Nash cafe Sunday evening. These dinners are spreading the fame of both Medford and the hotel throughout the land and commercial travelers strain a point to be here and enjoy them.

Methodist Episcopal Church B Street. Assigning Trouble to the Wrong Cause will be the subject next Sabbath at 11 a. m. Jerry McChesley lecturer at night; Sabbath school at 10 a. m., Epworth league at 7 p. m. All are invited.

LATE LOCAL NEWS.

J. L. Scott, the pioneer, has become a citizen of Medford, residing with his son, Thomas, section foreman of the Southern Pacific.

A. C. Walker, superintendent of the Settlement orchard, located near Central Point, was in Medford one day this week.

Mrs. D. I. Waldrop, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Fisher, and Mrs. D. H. Miller, has returned to her home in Siskiyou county, California.

William A. Carter of Salem, formerly of Gold Hill, made a phenomenal run for railroad commissioner in this district, and had his principal opponent not been a member of the present caucus he would have won. He was beaten only about 1000 votes.

A. W. Shaver of Portland was in Steamboat district this week on business connected with some property he owned there which has just been sold for a large sum. He left for home Friday evening.

Boyd & Wilcox's hardware store at Ashland was delivered of about \$75 worth of goods, including a 28 Colt automatic revolver, ammunition, pocket knives, razors, etc., Thursday night. The outfitting party effected an entrance through a window in the rear of the store.

STORM LASTED TWELVE HOURS

In Many Instances Communication is Cut Off--Incoming Trains Report Great Damage.

NEW ORLEANS, April 25.—The best information obtainable as to the number of deaths in the gulf states of yesterday's tornado is over 500 and at least 1000 are injured. Towns after towns in Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama were visited with great destruction. The tornadoes moved in several directions and apparently lasted about 12 hours.

As a result of the storm all communication between the cities of this section of the country today is poor, and in a majority of instances there is no communication at all. Incoming trains report immense damage, and there are indications that the death list in Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee and Alabama will climb into the hundreds.

The death list in Amite and the immediate vicinity will reach at least 25. The town is under martial law. The path of the storm was two and a half miles wide when it passed Amite, which is now completely wrecked.

In Concordia and Paris, La., 13 were killed.

In Adams county, Mississippi, 25 were killed.

ATLANTA, April 25.—Telephone messages report the fatalities at Shipley, Harris City, McDonough and Lenoir Grove, all of which are townships in Georgia.

PUEBLO, Miss., April 25.—An air of death and desolation marks Pueblo and vicinity today. The death list has reached 62, and it is believed further news will increase that number.

MOBILE, Ala., April 25.—There were 20 killed at McCallum, Miss., and a great deal of damage done.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 25.—Five were killed and 15 injured at Griffin, Ga. There was also serious damage to property. Two were killed and a dozen injured by the storm at Columbus, Ga.

NATCHES, Miss., April 25.—The list of dead in this section so far reaches 71. All but two are negroes. Many were injured and some fatally.

HERMINGHAM, Ala., April 25.—Twenty-five are reported killed in Albertville.

ROME, Ga., April 25.—It is reported that 20 were killed at Cedartown and Cape Springs.

A SLIGHT EARTHQUAKE FELT AT SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—Alexander McAfee, in charge of the United States weather bureau, reports a moderate earthquake here at 3:34 this morning. There was no damage.

SENATOR LODGE WILL VOTE FOR FOUR BATTLESHIPS

WASHINGTON, April 25.—In a speech in the senate today Senator Lodge announced his intention of voting for four battleships.

AMERICAN LINER AND BRITISH CRUISER COLLIDE

PORTSMOUTH, England, April 25.—The American liner St. Paul and the British cruiser Gladiator have been in collision off the Isle of Wight. The Gladiator had to be beached off Yarmouth. Several members of the crew were injured. The St. Paul got off with a damaged bow and is standing by the Gladiator.

Josephine county has a centennial in the person of James Ferren, who has reached the uncommon age of 102 years. He says he never drank Duffy's pure malt whiskey and took but one dose of tobacco which made him so sick he did not care to repeat the dose. He is free to see the next presidential election it will be the 21st since he became a voter. Mr. Ferren resides on Briggs creek about 20 miles from Grants Pass, and was born in the south.

HUSAAND SHOTS WIFE AS SHE IS ABOUT TO ESCAPE

He Also Fatally Wounds Her Lover, Then Kills Himself at Lordsburg, N. M.—Had Been Informed That She Was About to Abandon Home.

EL PASO, Tex., April 25.—Oliver Garrison today shot and killed his wife. He also shot George Allen through the abdomen and wounded him fatally, and then committed suicide at Lordsburg, N. M. He had been informed that his wife and Allen were about to elope.

MISS IRMA PATRICK WEDS ALASKA MERCHANT

Yesterday morning at 8 o'clock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Patrick, in this city, Miss Irma Patrick was united in marriage to Fred L. Taylor of Juneau, Alaska, the Rev. H. J. Van Posen of the First M. E. church officiating at the ceremony. The wedding was a quiet affair attended only by relatives and a small company of friends, and after the ceremony the happy couple took the 9 o'clock train for the north, en route to their future home in the northern territory. Mr. Taylor is a prominent young man of Juneau and is connected with the mercantile house of H. M. Helrems Co., Inc., there, as manager and buyer for the drygoods department. He has been spending an extended vacation in Ashland during which time Cupid had not been idle.

Miss Patrick has grown to womanhood in Ashland and is respected and admired among a very large circle of acquaintances here, and will be greatly missed also in church and musical circles in which she was prominent.

Miss Patrick was the guest of honor during the week preceding the wedding of several social functions given by her young lady friends.—Tribune.

BORN.

WILLIAMS—At Grants Pass, April 6, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. James B. Williams, a son.

COLBY—At Grants Pass, April 19, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Colby, a daughter.

MCHAPPE—At Oakland, Cal., April 18, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. M. L. McChaple, formerly of Ashland, twin daughters.

DIED.

MAYS—Near Medford, April 22, 1908, Richard D. Mays, a native of Tennessee, aged 74 years, 7 months, 25 days.

BROWN—An Eagle Point, April 22, 1908, Mary Jane Brown, wife of George Brown, aged 68 years, 10 months, 11 days.

RICE—In Medford, April 23, 1908, Gilbert H. Rice, aged 71 years.

SUTTON—At Ashland, April 23, 1908, infant of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Sutton, aged 3 months.

You Can't Afford to Miss It.

Evangelist McComb will deliver his thrilling lecture on Jerry McAuley at the Methodist Episcopal church, B street, next Sabbath, 8 p. m. He will hold a union meeting at the same place at 3 p. m. and an open air meeting at 7:15 p. m. on Seventh street. Don't fail to hear him.

Christian Science.

Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning in the Commercial club room at 11 o'clock. Subject of the lesson-sermon for April 26, "Probation After Death." All are welcome.

Greater Medford Club.

The Greater Medford club will hold its regular meeting at the Commercial club rooms, Monday, April 27, at 3 o'clock. A large attendance is expected. All members are requested to bring or send their dues.

Fined for Intoxication.

Three cases were tried before the city recorder Saturday morning. Percy McKenzie, for drunkenness, was fined \$10, which was paid. Henry Smith, on a charge of drunkenness, was fined \$10, which was not paid. In lieu of payment he will be confined to the city jail five days. Ed Hartman was fined \$50, which was not paid. He will be confined in the city jail 25 days.

LOST—The brass rap off Geo. auto wheel. Leave at Tribune office or Medford Auto Co.

TO WORK FOR GOOD HIGHWAYS

Organization Formed to Promote Good Roads Cause--Crowd Enjoys Music and Oratory.

Good roads meeting last night was well attended and showed the interest that the people are beginning to take in the good roads movement. Jacksonville, Gold Hill and Medford were represented on the platform by able speakers, and the musical program was an enjoyable success. The Medford band, which, by the way, is getting to be an organization far above the average in even pretensions towns like this, rendered an excellent program.

The vocalists were Messrs. Andrews and Fish, Mrs. Ed Andrews and Miss Grace Brown, assisted by E. J. Brown, violinist, and Mr. McAlvay on the flute, and Mrs. Isaacs on the piano gave one of the most enjoyable concerts that Medford has listened to in many a day.

Judge Colvig ably presided and set forth the object of the good roads meeting, to affect a local organization, after which similar societies are to be organized in every voting precinct of the county. Later it is the intention to hold a county convention in which representatives from the different precincts will assemble and discuss the methods of road building and thoroughly investigate the law relative to the attaining of the desired object.

All Favor Good Roads.

Hon. W. L. Vawter spoke in his usual businesslike and entertaining manner, dwelling particularly on the provision of the state constitution limiting the amount of indebtedness of the county to \$5000, far too small for adequate road work.

J. L. Hammersley from Gold Hill brought down in his pocket the enthusiasm and consent of the people in that portion of the county and assured his listeners that all Gold Hill is in happy accord with the movement.

Judge Duna in an interesting manner presented a few of the facts as to road-building in the county in the past, and the many handicaps with which he is forced to deal, as county judge, with respect to future work such as is desired, owing to the inadequate laws on the subject.

W. H. Stalker in a few well-chosen remarks gave a brief history of road development, both in this country and in foreign countries, mentioning the Appian way, which has withstood the wear and tear of over 2000 years, and is still in nearly a perfect state of preservation. He also delivered some stirring and convincing remarks as to the condition of our city streets and the beautifying thereof, told of the 25,000 club that proposes to see that nothing is left undone to accomplish this object, the idea being to enlist the services of the women and children in this work, and through their influence compel the recklessly inclined public to brace up and take notice.

Other Speakers Heard.

John M. Root spoke in a quiet but convincing manner and assured his listeners that money spent upon the improving of the roads would greatly increase the value of all abutting owners, as well as do more than any other one thing to advertise and build up our county. As a member of the committee on permanent organization he will be of great value to the cause.

Judge Cannon caused a constant ripple of movement to run through the audience and paid a pretty compliment to the musical part of the program, complimenting very highly the singing by Mrs. Andrews of that beautiful song, "The Last Rose of Summer," which the judge at once decided meant him, and immediately grew young again. His address was centered in his usual good-natured way, dwelling on some of the advantages of pure roads to the young folks.

J. E. Enyart spoke in favor of good roads, although, as he said, he has not yet evolved from the coxswain to the automobile.

P. Oenbrunne stated that, notwithstanding the fact that he sells wagons, he is in favor of making the roads in this county the best in the world, and we all know that he will leave nothing undone to accomplish this end.

Organization Effected.

Organization was effected of a Good

THOUSANDS SEE FLEET SAIL AWAY

People Sleep in the Open Air All Night to Witness Passing of Battleship Fleet Today.

SANTA MONICA, Cal., April 25.—No spectacle so superb has ever been witnessed on the coast of Southern California, unless it was the arrival a week ago of the same ships, and it will be a long time before the patriotic enthusiasm of the great multitude subsides into forgetfulness of the impression made here today. Men, women and children by thousands slept in the open air all night to witness the passing of the fleet today.

Since noon yesterday every available railroad and electric car has been in operation conveying the crowds, and over 100,000 viewed the brief maneuvers of the fleet before they proceeded northward to the boom of cannon, the cheers of the throng and the waving of tens of thousands of flags.

VENICE, Cal., April 25.—From the high bluffs of Santa Monica overlooking the sea, 100,000 people from 8:30 until 9 o'clock this morning witnessed the procession of the entire fleet of battleships as it passed northward.

IMPORTANT ARREST IN THE GALLAGHER AFFAIR MADE

OAKLAND, Cal., April 25.—One man suspected to have caused the explosion which partly destroyed the home of Ex-Supervisor Gallagher, was arrested here today.

The importance of this man's arrest, whose identity is kept a close secret by the police, overshadows any steps heretofore taken in the case. It is widely rumored that the suspect is closely connected with the crime and through his capture detectives hope to reach the very fountainhead of what is termed a conspiracy to kill Gallagher. The arrest was made last evening.

Former Senator Camden Dead.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 25.—Ex-United States Senator J. N. Camden of West Virginia died here today.

Roads league by the election of William M. Colvig as president, Ed Andrews as secretary and J. E. Enyart as treasurer. A committee on the organization of local leagues in various Rogue River valley towns to cooperate with the Medford organization was appointed as follows: Ed Andrews, Medford; Joe Hammersley, Gold Hill; M. F. Eagleston, Ashland; J. M. Root, Medford; S. A. Pattison, Central Point; R. T. Barnett, Jacksonville, and H. van der Helten, Willen.

Music by Hazelrigg Orchestra

- 1. March "Old Faithful"
2. Mazurka "Sunshine"
3. Selection "The Red Mill"
4. Waltzes "From 'Faust'"
5. Intermezzo "Cavalleria Rusticana"
6. Overture "Favorites of 1908"
7. Tone poem "Apple Blossoms"
8. Selection "The Merry Widow"
9. Waltzes "Loin du Bal"
10. March "Oriole"

Hotel Nash

Table d'Hote Dinner Sunday Evening, April 19th.

- Privileges a la Nash.
Creole a la Reine, au Tasse.
Royal Chinook Salmon, a la Creole.
Filet of Beef, a la Marseillaise.
French Mushrooms and Peas.
Milk-Pot Potato, Choucroute Dressing.
Soleil Belle Hablee.
Lemon Ice Cream.
Pianissimo.
Mocha.