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The Weather

Fair weather is promised for tonight, with probably frost.

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TO BUILD ROAD UP BIG BUTTE

Timber Owners to Figure Upon Constructing Trolley--Twohy Goes Over P. & E. Railroad.

Dewing Brothers, owners of a large area of timber land on the Big Butte, and Woodbury & Clark, and Whalen & Miller, all Michigan timber men, are said to be back of the Butte Falls and Pacific Western railroad company, which was recently incorporated for the purpose of building an electric line from the Crater Lake timber belt to Eagle Point. The proposed line will run seven miles east of the extension of the Pacific & Eastern and power will be generated at Butte Falls.

B. H. Harris, who has the matter in charge, goes to Portland Tuesday to complete arrangements for the necessary railroad tools and machinery. The ties will be cut at the Butte Falls mills and the rails are said to have been ordered.

PROMINENT COUPLE MARRY AND COME TO MEDFORD

The marriage of Miss Gladys Theodore Barnes, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Barnes, to Captain John J. Reynolds of Medford was celebrated Wednesday last at Santa Barbara, Cal., where the Barnes are spending the winter and spring. The ceremony took place at the Hotel Potter and Rev. Benjamin Goodrich officiated. The parlor was decorated in green and white, with marguerites and asparagus fern as the motif. Dinner was served after the ceremony, and the table was decorated in pink and white with bridesmaid roses. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds left the same evening for Medford, where they have a pretty bungalow on the Reynolds fruit ranch. They will be at home after May 1. Captain Reynolds and his bride formerly lived in Multnomah county and have many friends in the Oregon metropolises.

Chance to Earn \$100.

Few Facts About Prohibition in Lane County Under Prohibition, According to the United States Bureau of Statistics.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Revenue. Locations include Eugene, Cottage Grove, Springfield, Junction City, Corvallis, Marcella, Waterville, Blue River, Aemo, and Total.

The following table, taken from the United States bureau of statistics department No. 10, shows the number of retail liquor licenses now in force in Lane county under the prohibition laws. There are 55 revenue licenses issued in Lane county, which are distributed as follows:

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.

CANNON PERMITS REPUBLICANS TO MEET IN CAUGUS

Can Discuss Tariff on Paper if Enough Sign Call--Democrats to Continue Filibuster to Force Campaign Publicity Bill and anti-Injunction Through.

WASHINGTON, April 27.--As a result of representations by the American Newspaper Publishers' association, Speaker Cannon has agreed that the subject of a removal of duty from wood pulp and print paper in the United States shall be discussed at a caucus of party members this week, providing a reasonable number of republicans make a request to that effect.

In a speech in the house today, Williams said that the democratic filibuster would continue until the house decided to consider the campaign publicity bill, a bill putting print paper on the free list, and an anti-injunction bill.

YOUNG MAN SUICIDES; CASE OF UNREQUITED LOVE

In a fit of insanity over a broken marriage engagement, Custer Dinwiddie, a young man from eastern Oregon, shot and killed himself while on a visit to his brother, east of Silverton. He was to have been married to Miss Lillie Cox of Plato Valley, Cal.

Young Dinwiddie had been keeping company with Miss Cox and she had been at Los Angeles for some time on account of ill health. By mutual agreement the young man met her in that city and they were to be married April 18. Upon his arrival, however, she changed her mind and wanted to postpone the marriage for a few months.

This came as a great disappointment and seemed to unbalance him mentally. He left Los Angeles and stopped a few days near Gold Hill, where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dinwiddie, reside, but could not be contented and came to the home of his brother. Before retiring last night he wrote a letter to the girl whom he had hoped to make his wife and stated that the future may bring more happiness to him. He expressed his intention of visiting her at Colorado, and from this it is presumed she left California soon after his departure.

After having finished the letter he retired, stepping with his brother. Early in the morning he secured a shotgun and returned to bed. Placing the muzzle to his throat with the barrel resting across his breast, he discharged the weapon. The contents tore through his neck, passing within a few inches from his brother's head, and found lodgment in the wall.

Dinwiddie was 28 years old and an native of Iowa. He was an excellent young man, whose untimely death is regretted by a large circle of friends.

AMUSEMENTS

The Margaret Hies company opens its engagement of five nights at the Medford opera house tomorrow (Tuesday) night in the beautiful southern play, "Hearts of the Blue Ridge." The company consists most highly recommended by California managers and will doubtless do a big business, especially as the prices have been put at 25c, 35c and 50c. The following card from Manager Hazelrigg is self-explanatory:

To my patrons: Just a word to correct a seeming misunderstanding in regard to the "Ladies free" ticket. I have issued for the opening performance of the Margaret Hies company at the opera house, tomorrow (Tuesday) night. This is a bona fide offer. There is no "catch." Each ticket will admit a lady absolutely free of charge when accompanied by some other person with one paid reserved seat ticket. Come out and get acquainted with what is guaranteed to me to be the best stock company on the coast outside of the Baker company in Portland.

CHAS. D. HAZELRIGG.

MASONIC INSTITUTION AT CENTRAL POINT

Central Point lodge, A. F. & A. M., will be instituted Friday in the elegant new room which has just been fitted up in the opera house building for the use of that order.

Worthy Grand Master Lot L. Pearce of Salem is expected to arrive at 10:20 this forenoon to conduct the institution, and delegations from surrounding lodges will also be present to assist in the work. Ladies of the O. E. S. will serve refreshments in the town hall for the occasion, the banquet hall belonging to the lodge room not being yet ready for occupancy. The three principal officers who have already been elected are the following named gentlemen: D. McKillop, W. M.; W. H. Norcross, S. W.; W. C. Leever, J. W. Other officers will be elected at today's meeting. The exercises will all be carried out during the day, as the grand master is obliged to return north on the evening train to fill other engagements. The new lodge starts off with 20 members.

Jasper O'Hara of Central Point transacted business in Medford Monday.

STORMS FOLLOWED BY FLOODS

Terrific Storm Which Devastated Gulf States Sweeps Northward and Serious Floods Reported

ATLANTA, April 27.--All reports today indicate that the windstorm which rolled up a death list of nearly 400 and a list of about 1200 injured in the past four days has passed north. Developments show that the storm passed in circles.

The devastation by wind is followed by reports of serious floods in several sections of Georgia. Columbus, Ga., on the Alabama line, is the chief sufferer, and the high water is doing considerable damage.

FORMER POPULIST STATEMAN GETS MORE NOTORIETY

The Hon. J. J. Howser, erstwhile a member of the Oregon legislature from this county and subsequently mayor of Medford, now resides in Tillamook county, Or. Having great faith in his statesmanship, he temporarily emerged from his involuntary obscurity and almost captured the republican nomination for representative from Yamhill and Tillamook counties.

While "representing" Jackson county he participated in the holdup that made Oregon infamous in history and gained the sobriquet of "the \$10,000 beauty," because he claimed to have been aroused from his slumbers at Salem one night and offered \$10,000 for his vote to break the deadlock.

A correspondent of Francis J. Heney says: "Howser showed up \$2500 in currency one day and stated that he had been paid that for his vote to go in and vote for Mitchell. He went back to Jackson county to show the raise to his wife, and on his return commenced talking it, so that his populist brethren knew he had been tampered with, and Frank Williams of Jackson was sent for to talk him back into line. I had several chats with Williams, and found him a calm and diplomatic gentleman, who had no difficulty in working from Howser all about the bargain and in convincing him that he could not comply with his promise and continue to live in Jackson. It was out at that time that Smith refused to return the money that he had received; but Howser was not that kind of stuff and returned the \$3500."

MINES OF RAWHIDE GREATLY OVERBOOMED

J. N. Durney, who has spent the past three weeks in the mining regions of Nevada, has returned to Sisson. Mr. Durney gives anything but a rosy color to the mining boom of Rawhide and other mining camps over there. He says everything in the matter of mines is greatly overdrawn. A decent place to sleep costs from \$2.50 to \$3.00 per night and an ordinary meal is from 75 cents to \$2.50.

Mr. Durney also says idle men are there by the thousands. He claims California is good enough for him and has no desire to exchange a residence here for one in Nevada.--Sisson Herald.

DANCE TO PROMOTE OPEN-AIR CONCERTS

The Commercial club, assisted by the ladies of the Greater Medford club, have planned a dance for Tuesday evening, May 5, the proceeds to go to securing open-air band concerts at the Medford park during the summer. The newly organized Medford band, which is becoming under C. D. Hazelrigg's direction one of the best bands in the state, has volunteered to give the concerts in exchange for uniforms. To secure funds, the dance has been decided upon. Everybody is asked to buy a ticket, even if they do not dance.

THREE THOUSAND FOR CRATER LAKE PARK

WASHINGTON, April 27.--The sundry civil bill carries \$1,450,000 for continuing improvements at the mouth of the Columbia river, and \$236,000 for continuing work on the Celilo canal. The estimate for the former was \$1,700,000 and for the latter \$500,000. Other items in the bill are: Vancouver barracks, \$65,000; two double track barracks \$57,500; one barracks, \$34,500; Crater Lake park, \$3900; Fort Stevens, new barracks, \$91,975. Continuing construction of Spokane public building, \$75,000.

JUDGMENT UPON THORBURN ROSS PUT OFF 30 DAYS

Case of the Portland Banker Convicted of Wrongful Conversion of Public Funds Postponed 30 Days--Attorneys for Ross Preparing an Appeal.

PORTLAND, April 27.--Upon a motion of the defense the passing of the judgment upon J. Thorburn Ross, the Portland banker convicted of wrongful conversion of public funds, was postponed for 30 days. The attorneys for Ross are preparing an appeal.

CARNIVAL QUEEN VOTING CONTEST STARTS SOON

At a meeting of the contest committee at the Hotel Nash, definite plans for holding a contest were decided upon and are as follows:

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 Leola Hartsoff, Miss Hamilton, Miss Madu 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 friends.

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. This includes the dresses, railroad fare and other expenses while in Portland. There will be receptions for the queens, and altogether a royal good time is promised for the lucky young ladies.

So far it has been decided to lock the ballot boxes on the day of the opening of the contest, and depositing the keys in the bank under bond not to be taken out until the contest closes. In this way no one will know until the votes are counted just who is to be queen, and each contestant will have equal chance with the rest.

The voting places will be announced later.

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. If they wish to buy as many as 100 at once a discount of 25 per cent will be allowed. Second, the merchants will be asked to issue votes with every \$2 worth of goods sold in their stores during the contest. This is to be accomplished without much trouble to the merchants by having a coupon vote issued in blank, which will be signed by the firm issuing same and handed to the customer having bought goods to the amount of \$2. An extra vote will be added by each additional cash purchase of \$2.

The committee is having blank coupons printed.

The bank of coupon will read: "This coupon is good for 10 cents for each vote enumerated on its face when presented by the carnival committee to the firm whose name appears on its face."

The stub is simply for the merchants to keep account of votes issued.

Any merchant using over 100 votes will be allowed 25 per cent discount.

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.

Any boy or girl desiring to sell votes in this contest will apply to the carnival contest committee, who will sell them as many votes as they think they can sell at a discount of 25 per cent, thus allowing 25 cents to be made on a one dollar's worth of votes sold. Any one disposing of 100 votes will make \$2.50.

MR. AND MRS. PERKINS ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perkins entertained at dinner in honor of Mr. Pentecost Hill, representative of Kuhn Brothers of Pittsburg, Saturday evening at Hillcrest orchard. There were present besides Mr. Hill, Mr. and Miss J. D. Heard and Miss Gladys Heard. The dining room was tastefully decorated with pink carnations and American Beauty roses, and the dinner a most elaborate one.

LATE LOCAL NEWS.

Loren Bush and wife, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kinyon for the past few days, left Monday for their home at Fort Morgan, Col. Mr. Bush is well pleased with the Rogue River valley and will return and make purchases later.

George W. Treffren of Ashland was a caller in Medford Monday.

GARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express to our neighbors and friends our appreciation of their kindness and sympathy in our recent bereavement.

HAND OF BOURNE IN SELECTION

Republican Named to go to State Convention to Select Delegates to National Convention

Did the visit of John C. Young, private secretary to United States Senator Jonathan Bourne, at Medford last week result in the selection of a delegation to the state convention from Jackson county favorable to sending Mr. P. ... to Chicago, heading an unpledged delegation with which he could start the stampede to Roosevelt for a "second elective term?"

This is the gossip among politicians. While here Mr. Young was exceedingly busy, and as a result Bourne's friends are on the delegation. Jeff Heard, a strong State No. 1 man, heads the list selected by the republican county central committee Saturday.

N. L. Narreagan, chairman of the central committee, presided at the meeting, which was kept very quiet. The following were selected: J. D. Heard and I. L. Hamilton, Medford; J. C. Pendleton, Table Rock; J. C. Leever, Central Point; J. H. Bellinger and W. R. Coleman, Jacksonville; E. T. Staples and W. Wagner, Ashland.

There will be general committee meeting at the Redmen's hall Monday night at 8 o'clock. All members of the committee are urgently requested to be present, as there is important business to attend to.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The Nash. W. J. Roberts, Seattle, Wash.; J. L. Stannard, Seattle, Wash.; John Hampshire, The Dalles, Or.; N. M. Bethel, Portland; W. J. Twohy, San Jose; W. E. Gale, Philadelphia; Charles E. Short, Medlin; W. F. Elliott, Chicago; John T. Steyer, Dayton; Miss Weldon, San Francisco; G. P. Holtzman, Fresno; J. A. Farin, Ashland; R. D. Poy, Portland; B. P. Mulkey, D. B. Dow, Jacksonville; H. D. Kuhl, Jacksonville; E. Sattin, Kansas City; R. J. Kirkwood, Eugene; Harry Ellis, C. H. Lewis, Portland; E. W. Blanehard, W. C. Smith and wife, Portland; Thomas W. Park, Grants Pass; A. Conlon, Seattle; Fred Luckley, Portland; H. S. Stoddard, New York; A. K. Kugler, Seattle; P. S. Mickell, Cincinnati; A. Sheppard and wife, Dunn; K. Suggens, Klamath Falls; A. McClelland, San Jose; B. C. Bennett, Los Angeles; J. Plymmer, Oregon; Chas. Prim, city; O. A. Hale, Portland; A. J. Bass, San Francisco; George Dyan, Oregon.

SPORTING NOTES.

Maher, second baseman of the Baltimore Union league, an outlaw organizer at the Atlantic coast, made a triple play unassisted in a game with Reading last week. He caught a line drive, touched a runner coming from first and got to the bag before the runner who had started for third could get back.

Tommy Burns, heavyweight champion of the world, challenges Jack Johnson to fight 45 rounds or to a finish in a 16-foot ring, Burns to receive \$30,000 win, lose or draw. This challenge is authorized in a letter from Billy Neill to the sporting editor of the Seattle Star. Neill is now en route from Preston, Ont., to Oakland. Neill has the money to bid the match. One of the best sporting clubs of London will put up the \$30,000 if the fight is pulled off on the other side.

The Portland team was criticized the first week of the season as being weak on inside half, but the performances since that time do not bear it out. The boys are all green and strange to one another, but they have been running off a pretty good line of teamwork at that. Last year the Beavers were far behind when it came to figuring any branch of the game that depended upon inside playing, but not so now.

HORTICULTURAL MEETING TO CONSIDER CODLING MOTH

There will be an important meeting of the Horticultural society at the Commercial club rooms next Saturday, May 2. Subject, "Spraying for the Codling Moth." All the experts of the valley will be present. All are invited whether members of the society or not.

Frost Damages Colorado Fruit.

DENVER, Col., April 27.--The damage by frost to Colorado orchards in the past two nights is estimated at \$1,000,000.

BANDIT RAISUL REPORTED SLAIN BY A TRIBESMAN

Reported Assassination of Moroccan Robber and Kidnaper While Returning From a Feast Given in His Honor--Truth of Story Doubtful.

TANGIER, April 27.--It is reported that Raisuli, the bandit, has been assassinated.

PARIS, April 27.--A news agency has what purports to be confirmation of the report of the assassination of Raisuli by Leymes, one of the tribesmen, while he was returning to his home from a native feast in his honor. Other reports doubt as to the truth of this story.

SALT LAKE CAPITALIST IS VISITING IN MEDFORD

Hon. David Keith, the Salt Lake City capitalist, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. C. Allen. He is much impressed with the growth of Medford and the development of the valley since his first visit four years ago. Since then the city has more than doubled in population and improved in appearance still more. Mr. Keith is owner of the Salt Lake Tribune and Salt Lake Telegram, the leading papers of Salt Lake City, and heavily interested in mines and mining, and may become interested in the Rogue River valley before his return.

\$2 A FOUND IS PAID FOR FIRST CHERRIES

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 27.--The first box of cherries shipped by the California fruit exchange on the 16th instant from the Smith orchard of Yacaville, was sold this morning on the auction block in Chicago for \$20. This is at the rate of \$2 a pound. The first box shipped by the California fruit distributors is expected to reach its Philadelphia destination this evening.

EXCURSION RATES FOR ROSE CARNIVAL

Special low excursion rates from all points in Oregon, Washington and Idaho have been announced by the Hill and Harriman lines, to be good for the week of the Portland rose festival, June 1-6. The fare will be a one-and-one-third rate for the round trip, and the tickets will be good beginning June 1, with the return limit June 8.

DIED.

THOMAS--At Grants Pass, April 10, John Thomas, aged 75 years, 3 months and 22 days. Funeral at the residence Saturday afternoon. Interment at Granite Hill cemetery.

ABRAMSON--At Grants Pass, April 17 at the South Pacific hospital, of typhoid fever, Charles Abramson of California, aged 18 years and one month.

COGSWELL--At Portland, April 23, Charles A. Cogswell, formerly of Lakewood, aged 64 years.

BISHOP HOGUE COMING TO DEDICATE CHURCH

Bishop W. T. Hogue, who is now holding the annual conference of the Free Methodist church on the Pacific coast, will stop in Medford en route to California, May 7, for the purpose of holding a five days' meeting and to dedicate the new Free Methodist church on the corner of Tenth and I streets. The church will be dedicated on Sunday, May 10, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Bishop Hogue needs no recommendation. He is a workman that studies to show himself approved and that needeth not to be ashamed. As an orator, as well as a minister of the gospel with high spiritual attainments he has but few equals. He is the author of Hogue's Homilies and Pastoral Theology. He has proven himself an educator of unusual ability while serving the church as its honored president of the Greenville, Ill., college for 12 consecutive years, he has shown his excellent literary talents while editing the Free Methodist, the official organ of the church, for more than eight years. He has also shown his marvelous executive strength in the wise and judicious manner in which he has served the church so faithfully as pastor, presiding elder, member of the executive board, and his seven years of abundant labors as bishop.

DETAINED CHINAMAN DECAPITATES HIS WIFE

BELLINGHAM, April 27.--Fearing that the Chinese interpreter at Sumas on the Canadian border, would send him back to China to wed the woman he claimed to be his wife, Lee Wing Wa Ha, aged 44, almost decapitated his 20-year-old wife with a razor early Sunday morning at the detention shed, where they were held pending an investigation of their right to be in this country. He first denied the killing, saying she attempted suicide. Later he admitted that she was making such a poor job of it that he completed the task.

Snow in St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 27.--A north west gale last night brought with it a snowstorm, causing much inconvenience.

FINANCIER CONFESSES HIS GUILT

J. Dalzell Brown, Former President of California Bank Sentenced to Term in Penitentiary.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.--J. Dalzell Brown, former president and general manager of the California Safe Deposit & Trust company, today pleaded guilty of the charge of embezzlement and was sentenced to 18 months in the penitentiary at San Quentin.

The charge to which Dalzell pleaded guilty was that of embezzling 65 mortgage bonds of the Sacramento Gas & Electric company. Brown was arrested several months ago on the charge of wrecking the bank and pleaded not guilty when first arraigned before Judge Conlan. It is said he will now turn state's evidence.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.--It is said that Brown will go before the grand jury this afternoon to tell all he knows in connection with the bank's failure. The leniency of his sentence is due to the statement of Assistant District Attorney Cook that Brown never profited through the crooked financial methods of the bank's officials.

SANTA BARBARA FLORIST FETE IN HONOR OF WARSHIPS

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., April 27.--Santa Barbara's flower festival in honor of the battleship fleet began today with a floral parade and the battle of flowers on the ocean boulevard and plaza Del Mar. The beautiful spectacle was in full view of the 10 ships anchored in the roadstead. The parade was without doubt one of the prettiest features offered as an entertainment for the officers and men of the fleet since the departure from the Pacific coast last December. The battle was unique and thousands of bouquets were used as ammunition. Twelve hundred blue-jackets formed a part of the parade, each carrying a bouquet on the muzzle of their rifles.

WARNS SETTLERS FROM SEIZING GRANT LANDS

WASHINGTON, April 27.--Chairman Mondell of the public lands committee today seeing the attorney general and urging him to make public a statement to the effect that, pending determination of the suit to secure forfeiture of the Oregon & California railroad lands, none of the land remaining in the hands of the railroad company or land claimed by purchasers from the railroad company will be subject to settlement, entry or filing in any form. Unless this warning is given, Mr. Mondell says, shyster lawyers will induce gullible persons to settle upon this land under the assurance that their settlement will give them a preference right to the land if it is later opened to entry.

TERRIFIC SNOWSTORM RAGES THROUGH WISCONSIN

MARINETT, Wis., April 27.--A storm amounting almost to a hurricane in velocity has been raging in this part of the state, doing much damage to shipping and other property. It is reported that a schooner is ashore near the Cedar river.

SUPERIOR, Wis., April 27.--Superior is today experiencing one of the heaviest snowstorms of the season.

REQUIEM MASS CELEBRATED FOR LATE DUC DE CHAALONES

PARIS, April 27.--A requiem mass of requiem was celebrated today at the Church St. Louis, in honor of Duc de Chaulnes, who died suddenly of heart disease Thursday night. Many prominent members of the French aristocracy and American colony were present.

SNOW IN NEBRASKA INSURES FRUIT CROP

OMAHA, Neb., April 27.--Informant snow was felt in the northern part of the state last night and today. Much anxiety is felt regarding fruit and young vegetables.

CHIMNEY COLLAPSES, KILLING BOY AND INJURING OTHERS

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 27.--The chimney of a building adjoining the schoolyard in which a number of children were playing collapsed, killing one boy and seriously injuring three. Several other children were more or less injured.