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The Weather: Showers tonight and Tuesday; southerly winds.

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PLENTY OF WATER FOR MEDFORD

Committee Members Asserts Quantity and Quality are all Right--City Protected by Bond.

Publication of the charges made by R. H. Whitehead and others regarding Wasson Canyon Springs water created no little talk...

City Engineer Osgood states that the pipeline will not be completed for a year at least...

Mr. Whitehead offers to pay the expenses of a party of business men to be selected by the council water committee...

CARPENTERS' UNION ENJOYS SOCIAL EVENING

Saturday evening was social night with Carpenters' local, No. 1849, of the Mutual Brotherhood of Carpenters & Joiners of America...

INDIANA MULE MADE A DEPUTY CONSTABLE

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 4.—Peannus, a diminutive mule with "beehaw" powers, was used as a deputy constable by Constable Newman a few days ago...

POLICE INVESTIGATE PLOT TO MURDER EUROPEANS

PALCUTTA, May 4.—The police are investigating what appears to be a widespread plot to murder Europeans with a possible attempt to force a revolution...

THAW TO FIGHT FOR RELEASE

Case Goes to Supreme Court Today--Young Mrs. Thaw Has Offered to Appear in His Behalf.

POUGHKEEPSIE, May 4.—The Thaws' fight for the liberty and release of Harry K. Thaw from Matteawan state hospital for the criminal insane has been taken up in the supreme court today...

POUGHKEEPSIE, May 4.—District Attorney Mack of Dutchess county moved that the trial be transferred to New York because of the expense which it will inflict upon the county of Dutchess, about \$30,000...

PRESIDENT APPROVES FULTON RESOLUTION

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The president has signed the Fulton lands grant resolution. The house public lands committee discussed Mondell's latest land grant resolution, which was intended to follow the Fulton resolution...

CONGRESS KILLS ANOTHER FINANCIAL BILL

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The house committee on banking currency today voted 13 to 3 to lay the new Ireland financial bill on the table. Those voting in the negative were Barton, Weeks and McKinney...

ORCHARD CASE TO BE TAKEN UP BY BOARD OF PARDONS

BOISE, Idaho, May 4.—The case of Orchard will be taken up by the Idaho board of pardons at a special meeting tomorrow. It is believed no one will oppose the commutation sentence.

FOUR KILLED, FIVE STILL MISSING IN CHICAGO FIRE

CHICAGO, May 2.—Three additional bodies, making four in all, were found in the plant of the Chicago reduction plant, which was destroyed by fire last night. Five are still missing.

GARFIELD TO REVISIT OREGON

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Secretary Garfield has informed Representative Ellis that he is expected to visit Oregon in July and expects to make a personal inspection of the Unastilla irrigation project.

NEIL ON RECORD FAVORING EXPERTING COUNTY BOOKS

CANDIDATE IS COMMITTED TO A PROGRAM OF REFORM

Only Chance People Have of Finding Out What has Been Done With County Funds is to Change Administration of County Judge's Office--Neil Will Repair Bridges and Build Real Roads.

***** If elected county judge, I will have the books of all county offices experted. I will have the bridges and roads made safe for travel; will have road districts reduced in size and the road tax paid in each district, expended in that district as far as practicable; will have roads built under contract to conform with surveys and specifications for modern highways. JAMES R. NEIL. *****

Judge James R. Neil, reform candidate for county judge stands pledged to a program of reform in courthouse methods. If elected, his first act will be to order the experting of books in the courthouse, so that the public may know something regarding public business and how it has been administered, and whether there is any truth in rumors circulating through the county concerning misadministration of certain offices.

Judge Neil will also stop the collecting of funds from one road district to spend in another, as has been the practice of the present county court. The reform candidate will repair all county bridges so that they will be safe to travel. He will not do as Judge Dunn has done, and leave costly structures neglected and unsafe when a few dollars will place them in repair.

MYSER TO DEMONSTRATE THEORY OF PEAR BLIGHT

RIFLE, Col., May 4.—To the Editor: I notice in your Daily Tribune that mention was made of the pear blight demonstration to be given between Professor M. B. Waite of Washington, D. C. and myself at Medford, Or., in the latter part of June. I also note that Commissioner Carson and others hold adverse opinions to me. This is perfectly natural for them to do, as they have never had any facts presented to them contrary to the established views of scientists, however, if Mr. Waite will go to your state and meet me and fails to "explode the Colorado man's ideas" as mentioned in your paper, they will all be my warmest friends.

DANIEL WHIPPLE DEAD AT R I E OLD AGE OF 109 YEARS

Companion of John C. Fremont in Crossing Rockies for the First Time Passes Away from Hemorrhage of the Brain—He Took a long Walk Yesterday.

TRAVERSE CITY, Mich., May 4.—Daniel Whipple, aged 109, died last night of hemorrhage of the brain. He took a long walk yesterday. Whipple was a member of General Fremont's exploring party that took the historic trip across the Rocky mountains and was also a long companion of Kit Carson. He served in the civil war in an Iowa regiment.

ELEVEN DEAD AND MANY INJURED IN HOTEL FIRE

FT. WAYNE, Ind., May 4.—The death roll of the new Avellina hotel fire is 11 that are known to be dead and several unaccounted for. Of the dozens seriously injured by burn or leap from the burning building all are doing well except E. M. Matthews of Columbus, O., whose death is hourly expected. The fire department, the police and two companies of militia, aided by many laborers, worked throughout the night searching the ruins.

STRIKERS ENGAGE IN A BLOODY RIOT

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 4.—Some Poles and Italians were in a bloody riot on the Hudson, ten miles from here today, and two Poles were fatally wounded, two were badly hurt and many injured. The riot started because the Poles took the places of the striking Italians in the coal mines.

FERRYBOAT CAPSIZES, 130 PERSONS DROWNED

ST. PETERSBURG, May 4.—A ferryboat on the river Dnieper capsized yesterday near Bykhoff and 130 persons were drowned. The boat was filled with persons, wives and children returning from church. The boat was overturned and became unmanageable in mid-stream. A panic ensued.

SQUADRONS OF THE PACIFIC FLEET AT SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—The first and second squadrons of the Pacific fleet arrived here this afternoon. From Puget Sound ports. They will await in harbor the arrival of the Atlantic fleet on Wednesday and will participate in the naval review.

ADMIRAL RETURNS TO FLEET

Today Fixed for Reunion of all the Warships--Fighting Bob Comes from Paso Robles.

SANTA CRUZ, May 4.—Today is the day fixed for the reunion of all warships of the Atlantic fleet. The second squadron of eight ships will weigh anchor at Monterey this afternoon and steam across the bay to join the first squadron. Rear-admiral Thomas has announced his intention of going aboard the Minnesota this evening, but will not lower his flag on the Connecticut until Rear-Admiral Evans comes from Paso Robles. The principal event in today's program was the entertainment of the fleet at Fremont Grove, among the big redwood trees, six miles from Santa Cruz. Admiral Thomas and several hundred officers made the trip and participated in the barbecue luncheon. Hundreds of school children visited the warships today.

ALLOTING LANDS TO INDIANS OF KLAMATH

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., May 4.—Special Allotting Agent Hiram P. White on the Klamath Indian reservation, will complete his work this fall. He reports about 3000 Indians entitled to land and all have received allotments except about 200. An engineer is expected soon to complete the survey work.

White has been engaged all winter in compiling a record of those Indians entitled to lands and has found many curious things. Relationships were found to be decidedly mixed. Grandfathers had married granddaughters, brothers married sisters, mothers their sons-in-law and every conceivable kind of a relationship was the result.

HARRIMAN TO ISSUE \$100,000,000 BONDS

NEW YORK, May 4.—Harriman announced today that the stockholders of the Union Pacific Railroad company would be asked at the meeting at Salt Lake tomorrow to authorize the issue of \$100,000,000 bonds. He said \$50,000,000 of this amount would be reserved for the issue under strictly guaranteed provisions for the construction and acquisition of the new lines and additions.

BUSINESS PORTION OF WILBUR IS DESTROYED

A fire at Wilbur, Douglas county, Saturday, burned Mrs. Mattie Reed's house, the T. J. Williams general merchandise store, the postoffice, the residence of Mrs. M. E. Williams and her new house just across the street and the Southern Pacific depot and telegraph.

RX-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND IS DOING WELL

LAKEWOOD, Or., May 4.—Grover Cleveland continues to recover from the attack of digestive trouble.

SAVED LIFE BY GRAFTING RABBIT SKINS TO BODY

NEW YORK, May 4.—A story of a life saved by grafting the skin of live rabbits to a man's body was told in the trial in the supreme court in Newark, of the case of Antonio Maggio against the J. P. Clahy Lumber company, in which \$30,000 damages are asked.

According to the testimony of Dr. Anthony J. Amico of Newark, Maggio, who was badly scalded by the explosion of a glue-melting machine in the lumber company's plant, was on the point of death when the grafting of the skin of live rabbits on his body saved his life. The operation took four hours. Maggio was laid up for six months, and has since been a cripple.

CHAMBERLAIN DECLINES PINCHOT'S INVITATION

SALEM, Or., May 4.—Governor Chamberlain has received an invitation from Gifford Pinchot to attend the meeting of the inland waterways convention to be held at Washington, May 24, at the time of the visit of all the governors to the national capital. The governor will be unable to attend on account of the demands of his political campaign.

THOMAS J. SULLIVAN DEAD

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Thomas J. Sullivan, director of the bureau of Sanitary and pestiferous diseases today.

SCHOONER WRECKED: 11 PERISH

The Minnie E. Kelton of Aberdeen Springs Leak in Severe Storm at Sea and is Lost

NEWPORT, Or., May 4.—The steam schooner Minnie E. Kelton of Aberdeen for San Francisco, commanded by Captain McKenna, met with disaster during the severe storm Friday night. The deck load shifted and strained and the vessel sprung a bad leak. On Saturday a big wave struck the vessel and washed the deckload and cabin overboard, leaving the vessel waterlogged and unmanageable, with the deck awash. Eleven of the crew were drowned, while an attempt was being made to launch a boat. Four succeeded in getting out on a raft and endeavored to reach the shore near Otter Rock 15 miles north of here. Three of the men were washed overboard and the survivor sustained a broken leg. The lifesaving crew of this port took also men off the vessel and landed them near Otter Rock. The schooner was loaded with lumber and when last seen had been picked up by another schooner going north.

RESCUED CREW IN GOOD CONDITION

NEW YORK, May 4.—The rescuing crew which returned from the stranded ship Peter Bickners at the Zach I., reports it lying in an easy position with the crew still aboard. Two tugs are standing near by and an attempt will be made to pull the ship off at high water.

Nash Hotel Arrivals

A. M. Shannon, Portland; J. Miller, San Francisco; L. E. Tibball, Eugene; A. B. Galloway, Portland; D. M. Powers, B. A. Tilton, Edgewood; J. G. Fulton, Applegate; W. S. Brooke, Medford; A. Jacobs, New York; S. R. Hyars, Portland; G. Harris, San Francisco; J. T. Maher, F. D. Smith, Chicago; H. E. Colwell, J. C. Conroy, Portland; A. D. Cooke, G. Robinson, San Francisco; G. E. Frost, Jr., Butler; S. M. Cooper, San Francisco; J. W. Gungyung, Portland; R. Mitchell, Gulkay; H. R. Ward, Seattle; W. M. Mallon, Boston; I. Bunkelmer, San Francisco; P. H. Nave, Castilla, Cal.; G. H. Church, Roseburg; J. R. Hoffman, Applegate; V. R. Bury, San Francisco; H. H. Bell, Los Angeles; W. D. Wallace, H. Teal, Portland.

SPORTING NEWS

The field day committee in charge of the tryouts for the London Olympic games, to be held at Stanford on Saturday, May 9, has received the entry of Forrest Smithson of the Multnomah club of Portland. This insures the presence of the high hurdle champion from the north, who since his victory at the American national championships held at Jamestown last September, has been the sensation of the athletic world, breaking three high hurdle world records, including performances all over the country and Canada.

Prospects of a fight in London or Paris between Tommy Burns, the holder of the heavyweight title, and Jack Johnson, the great black, have gone glimmering. Burns has called his wife, who is living here, that he will cancel his engagement to fight Bill Squires, the Australian, and embark for home. It is supposed that his wife's ill health is the cause of his sudden decision, but Johnson's friends say it is a case of the white feather.

In four rounds, Abe Attell last Thursday night put an end to "Brooklyn Toney." Sullivan's aspirations for the furtherweight championships. Not for one moment did Sullivan have a look in. In the last round, Attell floored his man three times in succession. At the third demonstration the police rushed in to stop the fight, but it was already finished, for Sullivan was already knocked out. The champion did not hear a scratch.