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The Weather

Showers tonight. Friday probably fair. Warm, except near the coast.

THIRD YEAR.

MEDFORD, OR., THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1908.

No. 42.

VOTE FOR 30 YEARS SECURITIES

Special Election on Saturday to Extend Life of Bonds--Disapproval will Mean Short Term Bonds

On Saturday, May 9, there will be a special election for the purpose of authorizing the issuance of 30-year water bonds, instead of 10-year bonds as authorized by the city charter.

A much higher price can be secured for 30-year bonds than for 10-year bonds, but if the citizens turn down the 30-year proposition the council will issue the 10-year bonds.

At its meeting Wednesday evening the Commercial club adopted a resolution cordially endorsing the proposed long-term bond.

The club favored the voting of "yes" to the amendment to the city charter by which the city council is authorized to sell bonds payable in 30 years for installing the gravity water system.

The following is the resolution adopted: "Be it Resolved, That we, the Medford Commercial club, of the City of Medford, hereby endorse the issue to be voted on Saturday, May 9, 1908, i. e., to amend the charter so that the city council may issue 30-year water bonds instead of having to issue ten-year bonds, and do hereby pledge the support of the members of the Commercial club and earnestly request that all citizens having the welfare of Medford at heart support this amendment at the aforesaid election of May 9, 1908."

STUDENTS FORBEAR TO HAZE CIRCUS MEN

SALEM, Or., May 7.—The people of Salem had the novel experience of witnessing a circus in repose yesterday, when Norris & Rowe's passed the day in comparative idleness. While the men "rested" the day was passed in erecting tents and cleaning harness and horses. Yesterday was payday also with the circus, and hundreds of dollars was passed out to the men at the rate of \$3 per week and upward.

The officers of the show report that serious trouble was narrowly averted at Eugene Saturday night, when about 500 members of the student body of the state university organized and were about to start in to carry out their threat that they would have the circus and no permit the performance to proceed in the evening. They learned, however, that the showmen had been forewarned of the approaching trouble and had prepared for it by arming themselves with tentpins and axhandles and other weapons of defense, and what might have terminated in a bloody affair did not materialize.

BATTLESHIPS TO STAY FOUR DAYS IN SEATTLE

SEATTLE, Wash., May 7.—According to advices received from all over the northwest, the four days' stay of the Atlantic fleet of battleships in Seattle, the latter part of its month, is to be made the occasion of a grand holiday by the residents of Washington and her sister states who will join in the demonstration and welcome to the fleet.

Daily reports are coming to the Chamber of Commerce reception and entertainment committee of social and commercial organizations that will come to Seattle for the celebration, and already the hotels are besieged with reservations for rooms during the entertainment of the fleet.

LURED TO DEATH BY WANTED AD

Mrs. Guinness Advertised that a Comely Widow Desired to Make the Acquaintance of Man.

CHICAGO, May 7.—The following is Mrs. Guinness' "criminal advertisement," with which victims were lured to death: "Personal—Comely widow who owns a large farm in one of the finest districts in La Porte county, Indiana, desires to make the acquaintance of a gentleman equally well provided, with a view of joining fortunes. No replies by letter will be considered unless sender is willing to follow the answer with a personal visit."

LA PORTE, Ind., May 7.—A shod of the Guinness farm, containing the bodies of the victims, was broken into last night and the bodies seriously disturbed. It is believed that the woman's victims number 13, the remains of 9 of whom have been found.

Additional light on the methods of the Guinness woman who caused the death of persons who are supposed to have fallen victims to her lust for gold, was shed today by Asa K. Helgelin, a brother of Andrew Helgelin of Mansfield, S. D., whose dismembered corpse was among the nine found on the farm. Helgelin told the coroner that not only had his brother been in communication with the woman, but that she had written to him after Andrew had disappeared in an attempt to induce him to visit this city. She advised him to sell his brother's stock and come to La Porte, "and we will hunt for your brother together." The letters were written in Norwegian and have only been partially translated.

Several circumstances indicating that Roy Lamphere, who was accused of first degree murder in connection with the incoherence of Mrs. Guinness and children, had some knowledge of her crimes, have developed. Bessie Couling, a young woman residing in Michigan City, a friend of Lamphere, has been arrested and is being held awaiting the action of the grand jury. It is alleged that she stated to Sheriff Smulzer that Lamphere told her that Mrs. Guinness "had to be good to him as he knew enough to send her to the gallows."

SEATTLE "RINGER" WON AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

PORTLAND, May 7.—In a special dispatch to the Evening Telegram from Juneau, Alaska, Henry Croft, who was entered as an amateur by the Seattle Amateur Athletic club for the heavy-weight championship in the recent boxing and wrestling tournament held in Portland to decide the amateur championships of the Pacific coast, and who won the championship from Edward Johnson, the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club champion, is alleged to be a professional. He is alleged to have fought Nick Bourley, a well known professional in Dawson City, five years ago, and to have participated in fights all over Alaska. He is said to be the son of Johnny Carroll, an old time professional prizefighter, who resides in San Francisco, and whose son Jimmy Carroll has earned quite a reputation in the prize ring.

HERRIN MACHINE SMASHED IN CALIFORNIA PRIMARIES

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—Returns from primary elections in California give the Lincoln-Roosevelt league an overwhelming majority in the republican state convention. The machine forces, led by William F. Herrin, representing the Southern Pacific, will have approximately 200 delegates against about 400 for the league.

In San Francisco the league elected 52 delegates out of 67. In Los Angeles and other points in Southern California the Lincoln-Roosevelt forces captured three-fourths of the places. In Alameda county the league elected 43 delegates and the machine forces 9. In Sacramento the league won out in 11 out of 16 contests.

AUTO STRIKES TRAIN: FAMILY IS KILLED

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., May 7.—A. E. Luicke, wife and baby, were instantly killed at Reedley, their automobile being struck by a Southern Pacific train. Scott Manlove, the driver of the automobile, escaped injury. Luicke was a prominent business man of Selma.

FIND MISSING LINK IN EVIDENCE AGAINST MARTIN

ADMIRAL EVANS WILDLY CHEERED ALONG PROCESSION

Great Naval, Military and Civic Parade Constituted Chief Feature of Celebration—Undulating Sea of Color Along Route—Thousands in Line.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—The great naval, military and civic parade, constituting the chief feature of today's celebration of the arrival of the Atlantic fleet, started from the foot of Market street on its long march through leading business sections of the city shortly after 3 o'clock this morning. About 15,000 men were in line, \$500 being marines and sailors from vessels in the bay. A large force of regular troops from Presidio, the marine corps, the naval militia and the national guard of California, veterans of the rebellion and the Spanish wars, California pioneers and various semi-military organizations and officials and prominent citizens in carriages made up the rest of the procession.

Secretary of the Navy Metcalf, Governor Gillett and staff of California, Governor Sheldon of Nebraska, Mayor Taylor of San Francisco, Rear-Admiral Evans and staff rode in carriages. The Salt Lake battalion of high school cadets acted as a special escort to Evans. Hundreds of thousands of people lined the route of the parade and when the people caught sight of Evans, the cheering, waving of flags and handkerchiefs was continuous. Sailors and marines from the warships were enthusiastically greeted all along the line. The spectacle of hundreds of thousands of flags in the hands of spectators, presenting an undulating sea of color, was wonderful and never to be forgotten. The day was clear and beautiful.

STONE STREET WINNER OF KENTUCKY DERBY

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 7.—Finishing well in hand and leading by from one to three lengths for the whole of the last half mile, Stone Street, a bay colt by Longstreet-Stone Nellie, won the 34th Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs Wednesday over a track flocked deep in mud. The finish was never in doubt, after the horses had traveled three-fifths of their meeky route, and the only excitement at the finish was furnished by three horses struggling for the place and show honors.

Sir Cleges, the favorite, finished second, two and one-half lengths behind Stone Street and head in front of Davogiu, who made a final rally in time to beat Synchronized for third place by a neck. Fifteen thousand people cheered the contestants over their journey of a mile and a quarter, which was covered in the slow time of 2:15 1-5. The total value of the stake was \$100,000.

LIASSACHUSETTS IN LINE FOR WILLIAM J. BRYAN

BOSTON, Mass., May 7.—A Bryan endorsement plank was agreed upon by the democratic state committee on resolutions today.

MODERN WOODMEN HOLD CONVENTION AT ASHLAND

Modern Woodmen from all parts of Oregon are in Ashland to attend the triennial state convention which convened here Thursday, for the election of state officers and delegates from Oregon to the head camp of the Modern Woodmen of America to be held at Peoria, Ill., next month.

Chamberlain Campaigning.

BAKER CITY, Or., May 7.—Governor George Chamberlain is making a whirlwind campaign in Baker county, having arrived in this city this morning. He spent a day in Sumpter and addressed a large audience at the Baker theater. His speech was preceded by a band concert and torchlight procession. He leaves early Wednesday morning for Eagle and Pine Valleys in an automobile, returning to Baker Wednesday evening, when he will leave for Union.

Advertised Letter List.

H. E. Boyden is spending this week in San Francisco, combining business with pleasure. He is one of the many people in the valley who are participating in the fleet festivities now in progress in California.

WITNESS SAW VISIT TO VICTIM

Watchmaker Testifies that Dope Fiend was Talking to Wolf on Evening of Crime

PORTLAND, May 7.—What is believed to be the "missing link" in the chain of circumstantial evidence in the case against E. H. Martin, under arrest for connection with the murder of Nathan Wolff, the pawnbroker, Friday evening, has been supplied by the testimony of A. W. Field, a watchmaker in the employ of Wolff, who has positively identified Martin as the man whom he saw talking with Wolff at 5:30 o'clock on the afternoon of the murder, and again later in the evening.

It was decided to disinter the body of Wolff for the purpose of examining the finger nails for a possible trace of the skin of the murderer. Martin is severely scratched, and the police believe the scratches are the result of an encounter with Wolff. Martin claims he was scratched by a cat.

DANCE YIELDED \$132 FOR UNIFORMS

Commercial Club Holds Regular Meeting and Passes Upon Many Subjects—Float in Rose Carnival Half Paid for—Takes Up Hospital Proposition.

The Commercial club met in regular session Wednesday evening, May 6, President Colvig in the chair.

The minutes of the meeting of April 1 and 5 were read and approved. A communication from the Oregon & Washington Lumber Manufacturers' association was read. Resolutions were passed asking that the 1908 meeting be held in Seattle and that the delegates be invited to visit Portland and the state of Oregon and especially Medford. Copy of resolutions will be sent to the secretary of the association to be read at the 1908 meeting of the lumber association.

The club gave its consent to the use of the clubroom to the graduating class of the high school for a reception the evening of the graduating exercises.

Sketch of Float Accepted.

The rose carnival committee reported that the sketch of the float had been accepted and that one-half of the price of \$475 had been remitted. A contest for queen had been started and that from this time on special effort would be made to arouse interest in the voting.

The Crater Lake road committee reported that telegrams had been sent to Mr. Hawley, Mr. Bourne, Mr. Fulton and Mr. Garfield expressing indignation at the appropriation of \$3000 instead of sufficient amount to do the road work in Crater Lake park, but that no replies had been received.

The band uniforms committee reported that it had given a dance on the evening of May 5 and had secured a net sum of \$132.75 to be applied on the payment of the uniforms. Other matters will be taken up to procure the balance of the money.

The exhibition car committee reported that they had begun the work of ascertaining the cost and feasibility, but had nothing to report further and asked for more time, which was granted.

For a New Hospital.

Mr. McLellan was asked to talk on the matter of a hospital, after which a motion was made that a committee be appointed with Garnett as chairman to act in the matter. A substitute motion was made and carried that the matter be referred to the industrial committee.

REPUBLICANS FILL VACANCIES UPON MAIN COMMITTEE

Series of Campaign Rallies Planned for Candidates—Organization Completed by Appointments—Effort will be Made to Inject Life in Campaign.

The Jackson county republican central committee completed organization Wednesday evening at Medford and selected members in districts where no choice was indicated in the primaries. It is planned to hold a series of campaign meetings at which all candidates can participate. The complete membership of the committee is as follows:

- Ashland, J. A. Harvey, C. H. Gillette, J. E. Young; Barris, Geo. W. Barris; Talent, H. H. Goddard; Phoenix, L. A. Rose; Antioch, K. D. Jones; Applegate, M. A. Van Gorder; Big Butte, A. R. Chittrow; Climax, C. Charley; Central Point, W. J. Freeman; Eagle Point, N. L. Narregan; Plounee Rock, S. S. Aiken; Poots Creek, Grant Matthews; Gold Hill, A. J. Olson; Jacksonville, J. H. Bellinger and Todd Cameron; Lake Creek, George Fry; Meadows, P. X. Musty; Medford, Horace Nicholson, W. E. Isaacs; Mound, D. W. Beebe; Rock Point, Thomas Dungee; Roxy, George Garrett; Sam's Valley, J. C. Pondleton; Sterling, J. D. Heard; Trail, Thomas G. Spangler; Union, William Cameron; Watkins, A. Watkins Willow Springs; W. A. Mansfield; Wimer, E. Vrooman; Woodville, J. M. Whipple.

The following is the executive committee: N. L. Narregan, chairman; J. L. Harvey, secretary; H. Nicholson, J. H. Bellinger, A. J. Olson, J. E. Young and W. J. Freeman.

WOOLGROWERS COMBINE TO FIGHT THE TRUST

SALT LAKE, May 7.—At a meeting of Utah sheepmen final arrangements will be made for immediate shipment to Boston of 10,000,000 pounds of the 1908 clip, which will be stored in bond, financial institutions at the Massachusetts city having agreed to make liberal advances of money on the wool.

The storage of the clip at Boston is the outgrowth of the determination of Utah sheepmen to oppose the brokerage combine, which this year offered 10 cents the pound, 12 1/2 cents lower than the 1907 quotation. The sheepmen complained and certain concessions were made, the highest offering, however, being 15 cents for a limited quantity of wool.

The Utah association sent a committee to Boston to arrange for storage and the advance of money in order that growers might successfully continue business without disposing of the clip at a loss. The committee was highly successful and Saturday's meeting will be the culmination of the fight.

Stork Hovers With Duchess.

PARIS, May 7.—The widowed duchess de Chaulnes, who was Miss Theodora Shonts of New York, will not return to America with her father, Theodore P. Shonts, who came to Paris upon learning of the death of his son-in-law and it is not considered safe for the duchess to make the long journey to New York.

She will remain in France with her sister-in-law, the Duchess d'Uzes, until after her bereavement.

The following bills were read and ordered paid after being O. K. by the finance committee: Sunset Magazine for January, \$60; for April, \$120; Medford Publishing Co., \$13.75; Medford Mail, \$19.75; Southern Oregonian, \$11.75; Pacific Coast Stamp Works, \$1.75; Candler Water & Power Co., \$1.75; B. Klum, \$4.75; Hulsekison & Lumsden, \$20; secretary's salary, \$100.

To Acquire Exhibit Building.

Resolutions were presented in reference to the exhibit building. For the purpose of better advertising Medford and the Rogue River a motion was made that a committee of three be appointed to call upon the Rogue River Land company and other owners of the exhibit building and ascertain under what conditions the building may be acquired by the club for the purpose of maintaining a proper exhibit and office for the secretary of the club and headquarters for the Greater Medford club, and to report at the next regular meeting, May 20. The same carried unanimously.

The committee appointed was Page, Vawter and Merriek.

A motion was made and carried that the secretary draw up resolutions, the same to be made part of the minutes and to be printed in the paper, asking for the endorsement of all the citizens of the 30-year bond issue to be voted upon at a city election May 9, 1908.

PLAN TO BEAUTIFY MEDFORD

Program of City Adornment--Park Bear Creek Banks and Railroad Right-of-way.

A program of municipal improvement for Medford was laid out by the newly formed 25,000 population club in its report to the Commercial club. The program was heartily endorsed and various committees appointed. The report is as follows:

The committee begs leave to recommend as follows: That a committee be appointed with Welch as chairman to call upon the railroad company and request that they park their right of way through the city limits; that a committee be appointed, Stalker as chairman, with power to act, to take up the matter of parking Bear creek; that a committee be appointed, to be known as committee on city ordinances, Root as chairman, to take up with the city council the following:

- Municipal Improvements.
First—Planting of hydrants.
Second—Painting of telephone poles from the ground at least ten feet, and removing signs from said poles.
Third—Regulating the cuning of telephone wires through the trees.
Fourth—Running all telephone lines through the alleys.
Fifth—Streets and alleys cleaned.
Sixth—Regulating the matter of improvement of sidewalks.
Seventh—Providing for a garbage dump.
Eighth—Regulating peanut and popcorn vendors and sausage wagons.
Ninth—Regulating the placing of signs by real estate men and others on sidewalks.

Cleaning-Up Day Named

"It was decided by the committee to divide the town into districts and have a cleaning-up day on Monday, the 18th day of May. All school children and the people in general will be called upon to set aside that day for the removing of rubbish from streets and alleys and volunteers will be called for to haul rubbish away."

Committee decided to hold a mass-meeting on the street in front of the Nash hotel, May 15, to agitate the question of our 25,000 club, and recommendations that the band be called into service on that evening and some speeches made. Sunday, May 17, pastors of the churches of the city will be called upon to preach a sermon on the question of "Cleanliness of the City on the General Welfare," followed on Monday by cleaning-up day.

Button for Membership

Committee further recommends that the Commercial club provide a button or badge to be used as a certificate of membership, at a charge of 50 cents per year for the membership.

Professor Signs has agreed to invite certain prominent men of the town to address the different grades of the school on the purposes of the 25,000 club.

It is further recommended that the funds arising from membership fees in the 25,000 club be set apart for the carrying out of the ideas set forth in this report and the boosting of the city exclusively.

The committee is composed of Stalker, chairman, Daniels, Sigms and Welch. The committees asked for and appointed were as follows: Committee to call on the railroad company and ask that their right of way be parked through the city, Welch, Hollis, Campbell; committee to have power to act in matter of parking Bear creek, Stalker, Anderson, Cummings; committee to take up with the city council the following by drafts, poles, wires through trees, streets and alleys, sidewalks, garbage dump, signs of real estate men on sidewalks, etc., Root, Osseubridge, J. C. Brown.

WILSON MILL UPON EVANS CREEK BURNED

H. Saling reports the destruction by fire Wednesday noon of the Wilson lumber and shingle mill on Evans creek, 25 miles up the creek from Woodville. About \$1000 worth of shingles were burned and the total loss is about \$3000. The fire started while the men were at dinner and the flames had completely wrapped the buildings before the blaze was noticed.

My bonnet spreads over the ocean. My bonnet spreads over the sea. To merely spread over the sidewalk.

STATEMENT OF WATER COMMITTEE

Confidence of Citizens Asked and Assurance Given that no Mistake Will be Made.

The water committee has issued the following statement to the public, answering some of the criticisms recently made regarding the source of supply selected for a gravity water system to Medford.

To the Citizens of Medford: "With the full endorsement officially of the city council, the Commercial club and again by 97 per cent of the voters and property owners at the city election, authorizing a bond issue, the special water committee appointed by the city council feels highly complimented by the appreciative public and endorsement of their judgment in selecting a gravity system of water supply for Medford. The committee fully realized that the adoption of an expenditure for this system was the most important and expensive that would ever confront the city. With this great responsibility upon its shoulders it went to work in a methodical manner to investigate thoroughly the different water supplies available, keeping in mind always the question of purity and sufficiency.

"We, your committee, respectfully request the continuance of your loyal support and assure you that we will make good any confidence you may impose in us.

"E. E. MERRICK, "H. O. WORTMAN, "W. W. ERFERT, "City Council Special Water Committee."

LAST LAND RUSH HAS BEEN PULLED OFF

ROSENBERG, May 7.—Last Thursday at the United States land office, in this city, occurred the last of a series of five openings to entry of heavily timbered tracts in this land district. The particular tracts thrown open are sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 and north halves of sections 10, 17 and 18, all in that part of the west half of township 41, range 1 east, in Jackson county, and formerly a part of the Siskiyou national forest. Out of the entire lot, however, only eight claims were available to entrymen, and for those there were ten persons lined up, leaving two who got nothing.

Under the terms of the congressional grant, giving them all odd sections within a distance of 20 miles from the railroad line, the O. & C. railroad acquire without formal application all of sections 5, 7, 9 and 17; No. 19 is state school land and No. 18, a quarter of No. 4 and all but 120 acres of No. 8 have been covered by unexpired scrip for some time past. This left for entry the 120 acres of Section 8 as one claim, 480 acres of section 4 for three claims and all of section 6 for four claims, and making in all eight claims, which were secured by the following applicants:

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hevener one claim each; Martin L. Case, Walter Maggard, Edwin Harris, F. V. Kellogg, Dr. H. M. Shaw, all of Ashland, and J. O. Giger of Heppner. Dr. Shaw also filed a small batch of scrip on some odd lots in section 4.

FOUR KILLED, TWELVE HURT, IN TENEMENT BLAZE

NEW YORK, May 7.—Four were killed and twelve injured in a fire here Tuesday night, which practically destroyed a five-story tenement at 101 Orchard street early today. The fire was discovered by a policeman. Flames were shooting from the windows in the lower part of the house. With the assistance of a number of policemen nearly every one in the house was aroused. The fire escapes were choked with frightened tenants. The police rescued a number of children before the firemen arrived to put up the ladders. More than a hundred were taken down by firemen. A number were caught inside and burned to death.

BODY OF MISSING WOMAN FOUND ON BANKS OF RIVER

WALLA WALLA, Wash., May 7.—The dead body of Mrs. Anna Aldrich was found hidden beneath the roots of a tree on the banks of Coppel river, about Dixie, Wash., today. George Jack and Bud Barnes are under arrest, suspected of the murder. The woman