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The Weather

Fair tonight and tomorrow. Warmer Sunday.

THIRD YEAR.

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POLICE THINK GRIMES MAY HAVE BEEN AN ACCOMPLICE OF MARTIN

Case Seemed Clear Against Dope Fiend Until New Testimony Appeared to Implicate Ex-Convict--Mrs. Martin will Stand by Her Husband and Declares that Police Forced Her to Speak.

PORTLAND, Or., May 9.—Just as the police applied the thumb screws clinching their case against Edward H. Martin, charged with the murder of Nathan Wolff, new light was thrown on the tragedy by Attorney W. R. McGarry this morning which, if corroborated, in conjunction with the alibi Martin promises to establish, may prove him innocent of the crime.

said Dodson will give, Grimes, the ex-convict, it is stated, was released recently from the state penitentiary in Folsom, Cal., where he served time for robbing a pawnshop on Kearney street in San Francisco and beating his victim about the head in much the same manner as Wolff was mutilated.

BASE BALL GAME OF THE SEASON AT MEDFORD MAY 14

Business and Professional Men Will Try Conclusions Next Thursday--Proceeds Go to Park Club and Band--A Starting Line-up Presented.

The big baseball game between the professional men and the business men of Medford will be pulled off Thursday afternoon at 2:30 p. m., under the auspices of the Commercial club.

Promptly at 2 p. m. the band and players will assemble at the Opera House where uniforms of artistic and original design will be donned and the parade commenced to the ball park.

The gate receipts are to be turned over to the Commercial club for the benefit of the band and the Ladies' park improvement fund. Everybody should attend the game and give these funds a boost.

SCOURING COUNTRY FOR MURDERESS

Woman Held by Syracuse Police Suspected of Being the Chicago Murderess, Mrs. Guinness.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 9.—The police have thoroughly examined two women taken from a train at Rochester, one of whom was suspected of being Mrs. Belle Guinness.

FRANKLIN, Pa., May 9.—Mrs. E. B. Herron, held at Syracuse, lives in the country seven miles from Franklin, with her mother, an aged lady. Mrs. Herron's husband died in the south last winter and the body was brought here for burial.

MURDERED MAN'S BODY BURNED TO CONCEAL CRIME

Port Townsend Scene of Bloody Murder of Artilleryman by Comrades Greedy for His Money--Unsuccessful Attempt to Cremate Body.

PORTLAND, Or., May 9.—A special to the Evening Telegram from Port Townsend says one of the most bloody murders ever committed in Washington was perpetrated at Port Townsend last night at the band headquarters.

The fire was then started with the evident purpose of concealing the ghastly crime by cremating the body. This morning the charred body was dragged from the fire by the firemen when they went to fire up for the day.

RECRUITING FOREST MEN IN JOSEPHINE GRANTS PASS, Or., May 9.—Supervisor M. J. Anderson, assisted by other officers of the United States forest service, is holding civil service examinations at the headquarters of the Siskiyou and Southern Oregon reserves in this city.

EVANS RELINQUISHES COMMAND OF FLEET TO REAR ADMIRAL THOMAS

Fighting Bob will Leave for Washington Tonight--Festivities have Greatly Fatigued Him--Immense Crowds Still Gather in City to Witness Celebration in Honor of the Nation's Greatest Fleet.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9.—Unostentatiously, without unusual ceremony, Admiral Evans today relinquished the command of the Atlantic fleet to Rear Admiral Charles M. Thomas.

board the vessel and remained at his hotel. There is a movement on foot to have Admiral Evans created vice-admiral.

LAKEVIEW, Or., May 9.—Officials at the land office at Lakeview have had another complication added to the litigation, according to the land rush of last fall.

ALBANY, Or., May 9.—With the approach of the June election when a vote on the local option question in Linn county will be once more taken, the hardest fight yet waged in this county on the liquor question is in prospect.

TIMBER LAND CLAIMANTS HAVE BEEN VICTIMIZED

ALBANY, Or., May 9.—Reports from the department of justice and interior to the effect that applicants for the unsold grant lands of the Oregon & California railroad will have no priority of right over other applicants has brought consternation into the hearts of a host of claimants, who rushed on to these lands and paid high sums to unscrupulous locators.

HARRIMAN DECLARES HIGHER RATES OR LOWER WAGES

CHICAGO, May 9.—The rate war which is raging between the railroads and the shippers promises to be a bitter one.

ASSET CURRENCY MAY COME NEXT YEAR

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The republican caucus of the house committed itself to the principle of commercial paper as an asset upon which to issue additional circulation in time of emergency.

COST SMITH MONEY TO FIND NO CASE AGAINST FULTON

SALEM, Or., May 9.—It cost J. S. Smith, candidate for the legislature on the democratic ticket from this county, and self-confessed bribe-taker in connection with the hold-up session of the legislature of 1897, \$15,255 to find out that he had no case against Senator C. W. Fulton in the suit brought for \$5000 for alleged libelous slander arising out of the senator's denial of the truth of the affidavit made before United States Inspector Thomas Neuhansen.

GRAND ARMY POST PLANS DECORATION DAY EXERCISES

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ROOSEVELT NOT OPPOSED TO INCREASE OF RATES

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The report that the president and the interstate commerce commission have agreed to allow the proposed increase in railroad rates throughout the country without opposition was verified today.

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ASYLUM SUPERINTENDENT SAYS THAW IS INSANE

BOUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., May 9.—Dr. Amos T. Baker, acting superintendent of the Matteawan State hospital, on his return to the writ of habeas corpus obtained by counsel for Harry K. Thaw, denied the allegations in the petition of counsel that Thaw is now sane, and alleged, on the contrary, that Thaw is insane.

FIRE LAWYER WHO IS TRYING TO SAVE HIS LIFE

BOISE, Idaho, May 9.—Angered because of his attorney's efforts to save his life, Harry Orchard has dismissed Fred Wynman as his counsel.

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CAPSIZE BOAT DROWNS FOUR IN KANSAS

EMPORIA, Kan., May 9.—Four young women, ranging in years from 16 to 29, were drowned last night by the capsizing of a boat on the Ianeso river.

FUNERAL SERVICES TOMORROW

The funeral of Viola G. Beckett, who died yesterday at the Marwaring place, just outside Medford, will be held at her late residence tomorrow, Sunday, at 1:30 p. m.

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Hotel Nash Table d'Hote Dinner Sunday Evening, May 9th. Caviar Tortines, a la Hotel Nash. Consomme Printaniers Royale. Puree St. Germaine. Boiled Salmon, Sauce Hollandaise. Pommes Duchesse. Filet de Boef, au Bernaise. Vanilla Cream Fritters, Aux Confitures. Roast Young Chicken, with Dressing. Gumbo Marmalade. Asparagus, Drawn Butter, Corn on the Cob. Salad, Lobster or Mayonnaise. Lettuce French Dressing. Lemon Meringue Pie. Pineapple Blanc Manger. Cafe Noir.

Music Hazelrigg Orchestra. 1. March "Arabia" 2. Intermezzo "Pearly Queen" 3. Waltzes "Dream of Heaven" 4. Mazurka "Indi-Ann" 5. Selection "The Grand Mogul" 6. Intermezzo "La Paloma" 7. Waltz "The Merry Widow" 8. Gavotte "First Heart Throb" 9. Selection "The Girl and the Governor" 10. March "The Guardsman"