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The Weather

Cloudy; probably showers tonight; Friday, southerly winds.

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TRIBUNE GIVES TRIP TO QUEEN

Carnival Contest to Continue--Commercial Club Favors University Appropriation.

At the regular meeting of the Commercial club Wednesday evening J. P. Hutchinson, chairman of the rose carnival committee, reported that he had had a letter from Mr. Hutchins stating that the Medford float is ready for acceptance.

The band uniforms committee reported that the ball game would be pulled off as soon as the weather permitted. Manager Warner of the band being present, he was asked to state what the band intended to do in return for the uniforms and said that the band would give a series of concerts, ten in number, either on Sunday afternoon or any evening the club should select.

Mass Meeting Postponed. The 25.00 club reported that the mass meeting had been postponed on account of the weather, but that it would be on the evening of the ball game.

The exhibit building committee reported in writing that the building was a private affair, after which Mr. Ollwell gave a short talk on the origin of the building.

The following bills were ordered paid: Postal Telegraph Cable company, \$16.67; G. Mackey, \$3.65; Oregon Development league, \$5.

A communication from the Chicago office of the Western Oregon Orchard company was read asking for 1909 booklets and the cost of same.

The subject of getting news items, write-ups, etc., in the Portland papers, the Better Fruit and any other papers where it is possible was discussed.

Report on Exhibit Building. The following is the report of the committee on the exhibit building: "We, your committee to who was referred the advisability of procuring the exhibit building for the use of the Medford Commercial club and particularly for maintaining its office in said building, beg leave to report that we have performed our duty and find as follows:

"The exhibit building was built by donations from the following named persons, viz: J. D. Owell, C. H. Lewis, F. H. Hopkins, Gordon Voorhis, J. W. Perkins, Edgar Hafer, Medford National bank, each contributing the sum of \$200, and in addition thereto the electric wiring and electric fixtures were contributed by the Conder Water & Power company, the value of the same being \$400. We also find that all of the furniture and fixtures in the building, including all showcases, tables and other property, belong to Mr. Owell personally. The exhibits now in the building are largely but not exclusively the property of Mr. Owell. The right to place the building upon the railroad right of way was obtained as a concession from the company by Mr. Owell. The building was erected some time prior to any activity on the part of the Commercial club and was not built with any idea of the same being operated for the benefit of the club, however desirable such a recommendation might be. Mr. Owell and his associates, Mr. Holmes, are in possession of the building and have their real estate office in one side thereof. In the opinion of your committee, it would not be ad-

ANTWERP EXPRESS WRECKED; 100 INJURED. ANTWERP, May 21.—The Antwerp express, running at 50 miles an hour, was wrecked six miles southeast of here this morning by a misplaced switch. Over 100 people were injured, many fatally.

SEEK TO REIGN OVER CARNIVAL

Contest for Queen Warming up--Several Popular Young Ladies Receiving Support.

Have you voted yet? Every man and woman should vote for a young lady friend.

The Medford Commercial club has a float constructed, which will go in two parades during the rose carnival, and the people of Medford should see that Medford's queen is a young lady that is a credit to this place. There will be receptions to attend, and quite a lot of expense will have to be met.

The contestants are receiving quite hearty support and hundreds of votes are being held back until the last night. No one has any advantage or stands very much in the lead, so that anyone you might name may become queen.

Remember, all expenses, including the queen's dress, are paid by the Commercial club out of the proceeds derived from the contest only, and you will be helping to honor Medford by helping to send the most attractive young lady to represent this city at the Portland rose show, which promises to be the finest rose carnival the world has ever seen.

LATE LOCAL NEWS. The Pacific States Telephone company has removed from Charles Strang's drug store, where it has been stationed over ten years, to its new quarters in the Big Bend Milling company's building, adjoining the postoffice.

The principal feature of Wednesday's session of the Rebekahs at Salem was an address by Past Grand Master Silas J. Day of Jacksonville, the oldest Odd Fellow in Oregon, who joined the order in 1862, and the conferring of the assembly degrees upon 190 delegates and past grand.

J. T. Summerville, secretary of the democratic county committee, has returned from Elliott creek, where he has been looking after his grain in forests.

R. R. Minter of Eagle Point district, well known sheepman, was in Medford one day this week.

Dr. R. S. DeArmond, who has been assisting some of the best physicians in Portland during the past several months, has resumed the practice of medicine in Medford.

visible or desirable for the Commercial club to undertake to take over the entire building without all of the owners and contributors thereto assigning their interests to the Commercial club.

REFLECTS GROWTH OF MEDFORD

Total Registration for County is 4460--Medford has 1,132 Against Ashland's 1,005.

The total registration for Jackson county is 4460, an increase of nearly 1000 over two years ago. Medford has a total registration of 1132 as against Ashland's 1005, showing Medford's rapid growth.

Table showing registration statistics by precinct: Antioch, East Ashland, West Ashland, South Ashland, Applegate, Barron, Big Butte, Climax, Central Point, Eagle Point, Plonsee Rock, Poats Creek, Gold Hill, North Jacksonville, South Jacksonville, Lake Creek, Meadows, North Medford, South Medford, Mound, Rock Point, Phoenix, Roxy, Sams Valley, Sterling, Talent, Trail, Union, Watkins, Willow Springs, Wimer, Woodville.

University Resolution.

Whereas, certain short-sighted individuals have seen fit to invoke the referendum on the last state legislature's action in granting the University of Oregon an appropriation of \$125,000, thus seriously hampering this great institution, and

Whereas, This action has been the subject of much unfavorable comment outside of our state, and, in so far as our university has been receiving less financial support than most any state university in the Union, and

Whereas, This measure is coming up for a vote of the whole people at the June election; be it

Resolved, That the Medford Commercial club most heartily and emphatically recommends and requests all men who have the welfare of the rising generation and the cause of higher education at heart to support the appropriation and vote yes on their ballots at the coming election.

Further, that these resolutions be entered in the permanent records of the Commercial club and a copy sent to the local papers and to the president of the University of Oregon.

PIONEER SURVEYOR OF OREGON RAILROADS DEAD

W. L. Gaston, a civil engineer, who was a prominent factor in the building of the first railways in this state, is dead at Portland.

Mr. Gaston came west in 1857 as a lieutenant of volunteers sent out by President Buchanan to suppress the Mormons, who were making raids on immigrant trains as they crossed the plains. Later he was detailed for service on the immigrant road from Fort Hall to Fort Walla Walla, to suppress the Indians.

He made the first railway survey from Marysville, Cal., to Portland, and had charge of the transit personally from Jacksonville to Portland. Later he engineered the construction of the high bridges across the gulches on the heights back of Fulton for the Portland & Hillsboro railway, and these bridges remain to this day.

CONGRESS MAY NOT ADJOIN UNTIL JUNE 1

WASHINGTON, May 21.—It was stated on good authority that congress would not adjourn earlier than Monday, May 25, and there is a possibility that the session will be prolonged until June 1.

SALES MADE OF ORCHARD LAND

Johnson Tract Adjoining Kaiser Orchard Near Phoenix Sold--Also Portion of Lewis Grove.

Despite impropitious weather, sales of orchard property continues active, though there is little doing in city real estate.

Robert F. Antle of Aitchison Kan., and Wes Green of Medford have purchased 109 acres from C. C. Johnson, adjoining the Kaiser place near Phoenix. There are 40 acres in orchard, some apple and pear, but mostly prune. The price paid was \$18,000.

J. Hillsinger of Minnesota has purchased 18.68 acres of orchard from Hunt Lewis for \$600 an acre. The grove consists of 800 Newtown Pippins and 241 Winter Nellis pear trees. The property adjoins the Potter Palmer orchard and the sale was made through the Rogue River Land company.

Dr. Hoxton of Pittsburg has purchased for \$10,000 the east 20 acres of the Brown orchard.

DRYS LOSE DECISION IN LOCAL OPTION FIGHT

SALEM, Or., May 21.—Judge Gallo way in department No. 2 of the circuit court has reversed the recent decision of Judge John Scott in reference to the local option fight in Stayton and Sublimity, in which County Judge Scott had decided that the petition absorbing a smaller district had preference over the petition from the smaller district, though filed later.

The wet people were anxious to have Stayton and Sublimity vote on the local option issue separately, while the drys wished to combine Stayton with a larger district and vote the whole district dry.

County clerk Allen said last night that there was a great deal of doubt in his mind whether the prohibition question would be voted on at all in any of the precincts involved in the fight, for Judge Scott had delayed the order to place the question on the ballot until now it was too late. The question will be voted on in the whole county at any rate, so that the district fight amounts to very little beyond being a last resort for the drys should the county as a whole go wet.

MEN OF JOSEPHINE UNITED FOR BRYAN

GRANTS PASS, Or., May 21.—At a mass meeting of democrats held at the courthouse in this city Tuesday afternoon, at which there were representatives from all parts of Josephine county, it was unanimously voted that the delegates to the national convention from this county be instructed to vote for delegates to the national convention who will pledge their support for W. J. Bryan.

The delegates elected are: W. S. Ottot Merlin, Judge J. O. Booth, W. P. Horn and Robert G. Smith of Grants Pass. Dennis H. Starnell was elected chairman of the county central committee. Plans for the local campaign were made.

SPEER IS ELECTED MAYOR OF DENVER

DENVER, Col., May 21.—Practically complete returns of the votes cast at Tuesday's election insure the re-election of Mayor Robert W. Speer by a majority of not less than 2000 over Horace Phelps, republican. Speer was supported by one faction of the local democracy and the Business Men's league. The republicans elected the auditor and probably several other officers. The saloon men were victorious in five of the eight wards in which local option was the issue.

GRATER LAKE AND SNAKE DAM DENIED

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The desired Grater Lake appropriation of \$10,000 has been refused by the conference committee. It has been definitely settled that the Snake river dam bill will not be passed at this session. It goes over on account of the refusal of Senator Nelson to allow action.

SHIPS DROP ANCHOR OFF BELLINGHAM

Atlantic Fleet Arrived in the Harbor This Morning and Were Welcomed by the Mayor of the city

BELLINGHAM, Wash., May 21.—Members of the Atlantic battleship fleet flying the pennant of Rear Admiral Sperry dropped anchors at Bellingham bay at 11 o'clock this morning and were formally welcomed by Mayor Charles J. P. Dematto. The division arriving here was composed of the Connecticut, Rhode Island, Vermont, New Jersey, Kansas, Nebraska, and Virginia, carrying 328 officers and 7000 enlisted men. The remaining vessels of the fleet dropped out of line this morning and anchored in the harbors of Port Angel and Port Townsend. The first division will spend two days at Bellingham.

HUNDRETH ASSEMBLY OF PRESBYTERIANS MEET

KANSAS CITY, May 21.—The 100th assembly of the Presbyterian church of the United States convened today with high officials of the church and of American and foreign countries in attendance. The most important feature of today's session consisted of the retirement of the Rev. William Henry Rogers of Philadelphia as moderator, who delivered a formal sermon. Rev. B. P. Fullerton and Rev. Mark A. Matthews of Seattle are looked upon as leading candidates to succeed Roberts.

JACKSONVILLE ITEMS.

F. M. Collins, who has been attending court this week, returned to Ashland Wednesday evening.

W. Sanderson of Central Point was in town a few hours Wednesday.

E. D. Briggs was down from Ashland trying a case in the circuit court Wednesday.

Mr. Walton has been doing some work for T. W. Miles, the abstractor, at the courthouse this week.

George M. Wheeler was down from Ashland Wednesday.

FOUND DEAD IN ALLEY: SKULL FRACTURED

CHICAGO, May 21.—Robert C. Holmes, agent for the Commonwealth Edison Electric company, was found dead in an alley with a deep cut over his left eye, and his skull fractured. His pockets were turned inside out. So far there is no clue as to the motive of the crime.

NEW BISHOPS OF METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

BALTIMORE, Md., May 21.—Rev. Dr. William F. Anderson of New York and Rev. Dr. John Mycosen of the theological seminary were elected bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church.

CHILD KILLED BY ACCIDENTAL SHOT

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., May 21.—The 10-year-old son of A. L. Barnum, hotel-keeper at Mount Hebron, was instantly killed Sunday afternoon by the accidental discharge of a shotgun. He and his 12-year-old brother were playing upstairs in the hotel. An older brother went up to put away the gun, which he was afraid the boys would get. In some unknown way the gun went off, completely tearing off the top of the younger boy's head.

Mr. Barnum has but recently come to Mount Hebron, having lived near Little Shasta.

ADVERTISED LETTER LIST.

Mrs. Maud Anderson, J. M. Boner, Robert Brown, T. L. Chastain, Pearl S. Conklin, Hotel Drake, John R. Duggan, Mrs. S. A. Gardner, Mrs. Chas. Gray, E. M. May, A. J. Marcus (2), Northern Brewing Co., George Tranter, P. A. Wainless (2), Elmer Weekly.

LOST—Lady's black handbag. Return to Hotel Nash for suitable reward. 29

JURY IN RUEF CASE STILL UNDECIDED

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—Shortly before the jury in the Ruef case were without a verdict when luncheon was taken. A hung jury is expected.

DYNAMITERS WRECK BRIDGE

Fifty Pounds of Dynamite Was Used to Blow up New Bridge on the Harlem Branch.

NEW YORK, May 21.—The new bridge under construction on the Harlem branch of the New York New Haven & Harlem railroad at Baychester was wrecked by dynamiters today. 50 pounds of explosive being placed under the first span. Today's outrage followed an attempt to wreck the bridge on the same road spanning the Harlem river. Labor troubles are believed to be at the bottom of the plot.

PREPARING TO WELCOME BATTLESHIPS AT SEATTLE

SEATTLE, Wash., May 21.—The whole city is alive with preparations for the visit of the Atlantic battleship fleet on May 23. The reception and entertainment committee is completing the final details of the elaborate program of entertainment arranged for the benefit of the officers and men of the fleet and the visitors who will flock to the city during the stay of the fleet. The merchants and owners of property in the business district are decorating their stores and office buildings in a lavish manner that promises an attractive background for the various events to take place during the four days' stay of the fleet.

All over the city bright colored flags, bunting and elaborate arrangements for electric illumination are in evidence on the principal streets and along the waterfront the steamship companies and dock owners are installing decorations that will make the shoreline brilliant with color in greeting to the stately ships as they file in to their anchorage on their last official visit to an American city before starting on the long voyage around the world. From the time the fleet is sighted at the entrance of Elliott bay to the last moment of the four days' stay of the ships there will be a continuous round of spectacular and interesting diversion for the city's guests.

EAGLE VALLEY RAILROAD TO BUILD TO RICH LAND

PORTLAND, Or., May 21.—The Eagle Valley Railroad company, backed by Cincinnati capital, will put on a large construction crew June 1, and the road will be built to Richland, 50 miles east of Baker City. Its ultimate destination is the Cornucopia mining district and the Iron Dyle mines in the Seven Devils country. Funds have been secured to build the first 50 miles, and it is said this insures the completion of the entire 80 miles of road as soon as the line is in operation to Richland. The route of the line will be nearly due east from Baker City to the Powder river, and after crossing this stream it will run almost straight to Richland. From that point the road will touch at Pine and Eagle valleys and Carson, and continue north to the Cornucopia mines, and then run east to the vicinity of the Snake.

CHAMBERLAIN WELCOMED BY GRANTS PASS VOTERS

Governor George R. Chamberlain was given a grand ovation by the people of Grants Pass and Josephine county at the open house at Grants Pass Tuesday night. The meeting was in striking contrast with the cold reception tendered Mr. Cole. Not only the people, but many from the county came to hear the governor, whose coming had been heralded by his friends through all the rural districts and surrounding mining camps. He arrived on the evening train and was met at the depot by a committee of democrats appointed by the mass meeting of democrats and by other citizens, both democrats and republicans. An informal reception was tendered him at the Hotel Josephine, where he met a large delegation of citizens.

The governor was introduced by Stephen Jewell, judge of Josephine county. His appearance on the stand was the signal for hearty applause and he was warmly applauded all through his discourse. Especially did he meet with enthusiastic response when he assured the audience of his unwavering allegiance to Statehood No. 1, as well as other principles of the people that he has stood faithfully by during his two terms as governor of the state.

Notice. There will be a business meeting of the Medford high school alumni at the Commercial club rooms Friday evening, May 22, 8 p. m.

MAE'S SUIT FOR DIVORCE COLLAPSES

Senator Platt's Nemeses Arrested for Perjury and Thrown into Prison on \$5000 Bail.

NEW YORK, May 21.—As a result of the suit for divorce brought by Mae Wood against Senator T. C. Platt, the complaint was today dismissed as a result of the evidence. Miss Wood was arrested and held on \$5000 bail on a charge of perjury, filed by Senator Platt's attorneys.

Frank H. Platt, son of the aged senator, in testifying today declared that he believed that none of the letters introduced by Miss Wood as evidence were true copies of those written by his father, and said that he had destroyed the letters received from Abe Hammel, for which he paid \$10,000, but that none of them contained any reference to a marriage between Platt and Miss Wood.

STATE RESTS IN CASE AGAINST RANCHER HEMBREE

WALLAS, Or., May 21.—Calm, cool and chewing tobacco incessantly, A. J. Hembree of Tillamook county the rancher on trial for his life in Judge Burnett's department of the circuit court here, accused of murdering his 19-year-old daughter, Ora, in December, 1905, has sat listening to damaging circumstantial evidence piling up against him. The state rested its case shortly before noon today and the defense is taking testimony this afternoon. All evidence is entirely circumstantial. The facts brought out in the state's case in chief were the position of the skeletons when found by the neighbors, the unaccounted actions of Hembree when they were found, the absence of the skull from the skeleton supposed to be that of the dead girl, and the finding of such a skull in a heating stove afterward.

BATTLING NELSON TO MEET GANS ON FOURTH

PORTLAND, Or., May 21.—Batting Nelson and Joe Gans have practically completed arrangements for a 45-round fight in Colma, Cal., just outside San Francisco, on the afternoon of July 4, the durable Dane agreeing to an \$8000 guarantee demanded by the colored lightweight champion.

Nelson, accompanied by a traveling companion, Robert M. Lamb of New York, reached Portland last night on his way to Seattle, where he fights Kid Smith of Spokane before Johnny Reid's club Decoration day. All morning Nelson kept the wires hot between Portland and San Francisco instructing his manager, Willie Hitt, how to proceed in the final closing of the forms of agreement.

Nash Hotel Arrivals.

S. R. Heiman, Portland; C. L. Lawson, Portland; George J. Cummings, Chicago; L. L. Weil, St. Louis; N. L. Sheffer, San Francisco; R. Brown, Los Angeles; R. A. McAnisland, Seattle; William Harris, Cleveland; H. N. Starr, Frank King, William A. Coyerhall, Portland; Frank Reese, Los Angeles; J. M. Baird, Chicago; H. E. Pottgatter, San Francisco; C. S. Emerson, New York; C. Updike, San Francisco; John Moore, Chicago; Stephen A. Lowell, Peabody; R. G. Lammann, George A. Lewis, Chicago; Mrs. and Miss Heard, Sterling mine; L. Kalmbach, San Francisco.

JUDGE STEPHEN A. LOWELL

One of the eloquent speakers of the northwest, will address the citizens of Jackson county on the leading political issues of the day from a republican standpoint

TONIGHT

8 p. m. at RED MEN'S HALL, ANGLE'S OPERA HOUSE.

Medford Oregon

Everyone cordially invited to attend. Ladies especially invited. A musical program will be rendered by the Medford band.