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Medford Daily Tribune.

The Weather
Fair in the south; showers in the north tonight; Friday, fair, cooler, except near coast; westerly winds.

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STRINGING A COPPER LOOP FOR TRIBUNE LEASED WIRE

OPERATOR IN TRIBUNE OFFICE

This Newspaper to Receive News of the World by Leased Wire-- Watch Convention News.

Linemen from Portland today began stringing a copper wire loop from the depot to the Tribune office for a United Press leased wire. The Tribune will install a telegraph operator and receive the news of the world in its own office, a news facility not enjoyed by any other paper in Oregon outside of Portland and Salem.

SHERMAN LEAVES OHIO FOR HOME IN UTICA

CLEVELAND, O., July 2.—James S. Sherman, republican candidate for the vice presidency, who was critically ill here, left this morning with Mrs. Sherman for his home in Utica, N. Y.

LOST LIFE IN SAVING THE LIVES OF OTHERS

SAN DIEGO, Cal., July 2.—To have jumped into the bay in an effort to save the two daughters of County Auditor Cherry when an automobile in which they were riding plunged into the ferry boat and to have been dashed against the hull of the boat and to have been killed unnoticed by the large crew is thought to have been the fate of A. P. Stephens, a New York architect, whose body was washed ashore at Coronado Beach today.

TRY CALIFORNIA BANKER UPON CHARGES OF PERJURY

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 2.—With the departure today of Judge Conley for Denver with the democratic delegation, the bank cases growing out of the failure of the California Trust & Deposit company are temporarily off the boards.

ELEVEN WERE CHOSEN TO TRY STEVE ADAMS

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BAND CONCERT PLANNED FOR TOMORROW NIGHT

The Commercial club held no meeting Wednesday evening, although many members showed up. There will be a meeting tonight, at which the plans for placing the carnival float upon a wagon will be discussed.

NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS TAKE PLACES NEXT MONDAY

On Monday next, July 6, the newly elected county officers take their positions and a new regime governs the courthouse, except in the assessor's office, where the old administrator continues in office until January 1.

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TYRANT SEIZES AN AMERICAN

New Yorker Grabbed off Steamer by Guatemalan Despot Believed to Have Been Executed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 2.—That an American citizen is now either languishing in jail in Guatemala or has been executed in the Central American republic for complicity in the revolution there, is the story brought to this city by officers of the Pacific Mail line, who arrived in this city today.

A man named Barrington, said to be from New York, is the person whom the steamer people think has been killed. Barrington landed from the steamer City of Sydney at San Jose and was immediately placed under arrest.

He is said to have had incriminating papers in his possession and it is thought that he was ordered shot. Despite that, the recent arrivals report that there is no letup in the outrages perpetrated by President Cabrera.

Colonel La Declairmont, a California who is on the South American executive's personal staff, declared today that some time the people of the United States will discover that his chief is a pleasant, humane, plain gentleman. Referring to the attempt to assassinate Cabrera, Declairmont said the president appeared to have a charmed life, his hat and frock coat being riddled with bullets. The colonel denies the stories of wholesale executions following this attempt and said that only three colonels and six ringleaders of the mob were executed.

WOMAN'S DEATH WORK OF AN ARCH FIEND

CHICAGO, July 2.—An initial and a laundry mark of two of the handkerchiefs stuffed in the mouth of Mrs. E. Thompson, whose naked body was found in a room of a local lodging house yesterday, may lead to the capture of the man who brutally tortured his victim to death. An initial "P" worked on the corner of the handkerchiefs and the laundry mark "P 141 J" stamped on one of the others are the clues which are being followed by the detectives who are trying to solve the mystery.

VANDERBILT IS HARD UP; CLOSES BALTIMORE MANSION

ASHVILLE, N. C., July 2.—Baltimore house, the palatial home of George W. Vanderbilt is soon to be closed, according to the servants of the place, who say that they have been given two weeks' pay in advance and told they were not needed any more.

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KLAMATH FALLS, Or., July 2.—After being out for 12 hours, the jury in the case of W. F. Arant, charged with stealing a calf, was unable to arrive at an agreement. The case will probably be taken up at the next term of the circuit court.

Fifty Dollars' Reward.

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Klamath Butter Shipments.

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BOTH FIGHTERS MAKE WEIGHT

No Second can Throw Up Sponge For Gans--Training is Finished For Battle on Fourth.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 2.—I want you to understand that no second is authorized to throw up the sponge for me.

This is the last message Joe Gans gave Referee Jack Welch in his final conference before his 45-round fight with Battling Nelson on Saturday afternoon.

Having completed their training for the contest for the lightweight championship of the world, Gans and Nelson are sitting around quietly storing up power in the batteries that will produce the force that will settle the fight.

Both men have come down to weight with perfect ease, and they will go into the ring Saturday at 133 pounds without difficulty. Each weighed close to 133 1/2 today. Interest in the fight has become so general that Manager Jim Coffroth has found it necessary to make provision for a greater number of seats than he had planned to erect. His arena can be enlarged or reduced to accommodate a crowd of most any size.

ACCUSED OF WRECKING INSURANCE COMPANY

CHICAGO, July 2.—Charges of criminally juggling funds and theft of millions of dollars from the money of the 5000 policy holders by the officers of the National Life Insurance company have been filed by Gustave C. Meyer.

One of the most sensational chapters in the charges of financial juggling relates to the relations between President A. M. Johnson, Treasurer C. R. Shold, and Director E. A. Shield of the insurance company with A. F. Prost, with his defunct Chicago-Milwaukee Electric road, which was thrown into the hands of a receiver shortly after the transactions complained of in the answer. They are accused of having figured in bond deals involving millions of dollars which netted the officers of the life insurance company great profits.

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ESPEE LETS 3000 OUT OF ITS SHOPS

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Force at Sacramento Turned Off at Short Notice -- Action a Surprise-- Claimed Only Temporary

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 2.—Construction of new rolling stock, safety appliances, etc., for the Southern Pacific railroad is at a standstill today as a result of the closing of the general shops at Sacramento and Los Angeles Tuesday, when 3000 skilled mechanics were laid off.

When the first order for retrenchment was issued last October the force at the Sacramento shops was reduced from 2500 to 2000 and the number of men at the shops cut down proportionately.

The recent order for further reduction of expenses was issued the shops at Sacramento were closed and the entire force let out. At Los Angeles similar action was taken, but at San Francisco and Bakersfield small forces are retained to attend to the work on hand.

Wild rumors are plenty as to the meaning of the reduction, but no satisfactory solution of the mystery has been discovered. The action of the railroad in closing was not due to retrenchment, says Superintendent Galvin, but to the fact that the work at Sacramento has been completed up to date, and there is not enough to do to keep a full crew busy.

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ANOTHER WATER PROPOSAL IS MADE TO COMMITTEE

FOUR DIE IN TEXAS WRECK

Curiosity Shop Taken Out of Marshfield Man--Three Knives, Loaded Shells, Coins and Nails

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Darga went to the hospital a few days ago complaining of pains in the vicinity of his waist line. The surgeons operated and, upon removing his stomach, discovered the strangest assortment of articles ever taken from the body of a human being.

Three jackknives, one brass end of knife handle, metal end of fishing rod, two large loaded rifle shells, three small shells, three door keys, one small key, three five-cent pieces, five dimes, 17 horseshoe nails, one fishhook, two finishing nails, one shingle nail, one six penny nail, 175 pieces of glass.

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PUMP WATER FROM ROGUE

Proposal Received From Colonel Ray Offering to Deliver at a cost of 2 1-2 cents a gallon.

Another water supply proposition is being considered by the city council. It was made by Colonel Frank Ray and his brother, Dr. C. R. Ray, to the water committee on Tuesday. It consists of an offer to pump water from the Rogue river above the mouth of Bear creek to a reservoir on the heights east of Medford. The water is to be delivered at any elevation required by the city.

The city is to construct the pipe line and pay two and a half cents per 1000 gallons for water delivered at the reservoir, the Rogue River Electric company doing the pumping free of cost.

Estimates on the pipe line required show that it would take ten miles of steel pipe, comprising 28,26 and 24-inch pipe, which can be purchased for \$65,000. The total cost of reservoir, filtering plant and pipe line to the city would be about \$100,000.

The fixed charges per year, under the proposed Wasson canyon project are estimated at about \$10,000, including interest on bonds, depreciation of plant and sinking fund. Under the Ray offer they are estimated at about \$20,000, but of course the amount of water sold would increase with the growth of the city, thus decreasing the charges and also the revenues, as there would be a profit upon all water sold.

NIGHT OF WILD REVELRY USHERS IN DRY TOWN

According to reports of traveling men, Tuesday night will long be remembered as a night of revelry and jollification at Grants Pass. It was the last night of a wet town, and a grand celebration in which it is estimated that 200 participated, took place. The celebration began early and the thirsty crowd did its best to clean up all stocks of liquor on hand.

At 2 o'clock in the morning the streets were filled with a noisy mob, who wound up by singing hymns, just as jocular dry stool tips on the mountain tops. The erswhile jocular crowd has been sad ever since, although they secured an ample supply of packages before it became a crime to drink.

GOTCH THROWS ROLLER IN TWO STRAIGHT FALLS

SEATTLE, Wash., July 2.—Frank A. Gotch of Humboldt, la., champion wrestler of the world, won the wrestling match with Dr. B. F. Roller of Seattle last night in two straight falls. An immense crowd watched the champion win the first fall in 15 minutes, 25 seconds, and the second in 25 minutes, 54 seconds, by croch and half Nelson holds.

Caterer Russell in Battle.

D. B. Russell, the caterer, and Charles Thompson, his candy maker, had a mixup in the former's store Tuesday evening. Several blows were struck and a face badly scratched, a black eye received and nose chert spilled before the contentants were separated.

SHOT BY HUSBAND AS BAND PLAYED "HONEY BUG"

SPOKANE, Wash., July 2.—Small hope is being entertained today for the recovery of Mrs. Mary E. Warren, who was shot by her husband while she was dancing with the man whose attentions to her had caused Warren's jealousy.

FRENCH REPUBLIC BELIEVES IN GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP

PARIS, July 2.—The Clemenceau cabinet is firmly seated until parliament reassembles next October, as a result of the premier's victory in his fight for government ownership of the railroads. The termination of this battle marks a new era for France.

SILVER LAKE DRYEST TOWN IN ALL OREGON

Silver Lake, a little town over in western Lake county, went dry at the recent election, and it is the driest place in Oregon. It is 10 miles from the nearest third joint, Shanks, the nearest wet town on the north, while the first saloon to the south is at Lakeview. On the west there is no third joint until the Coos county line is passed, while on the east there is 150 miles of desert between that town and Burns.