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Medford Daily Tribune.

The Weather
Fair in the south tonight and Wednesday; showery in the north tonight; westerly winds.

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No. 99.

TRY TO OUST OLWELL FROM COUNCIL BY RECALL PETITION

PROHIBITIONISTS CIRCULATE PAPER FOR SIGNATURES TO SECURE REMOVAL FROM OFFICE

Probability Procedure Against Olwell Is Illegal, as It Is Impossible to Segregate Votes of First Ward From Those of North Medford in Last Election as Required

The first recall petition in Oregon under the new amendment to the constitution adopted at the June election is being circulated in the First ward by prohibitionists for the recall of John D. Olwell, councilman.

Mr. Olwell is one of the most popular business men in the city and no complaint was ever filed regarding his removal to another ward until Councilman Wortman challenged his vote last Tuesday because he voted to keep the Hotel Nash in operation.

Mr. Olwell stated today: "I am not aware that the interests of the First ward have suffered any at my hands. I have always looked after every petition given me and done everything any resident of the ward requested of me."

The petition is being circulated by a Mr. Robinson, who lives in North Medford, but he does not state at whose instigation.

Number of Signatures. The recall law provides that "there may be required 25 per cent, but not more" of the voters of the district who voted at the preceding election for supreme court justice to sign the recall petition.

The recall law reads as follows: Section 18. Every public officer in Oregon is subject, so herein provided, to recall by the legal voters of the state or of the electoral district from which he is elected.

Print Reasons for Recall. On the sample ballot at said election should be printed in not more than 200 words, the reasons for demanding the recall of said officer as set forth in the recall petition, and in not more than 200 words the officer's justification of his course in office.

SARE DIES HORRIBLE DEATH EATING MATCHES. SEATTLE, Wash., July 14.—Mrs. Charles E. Dale is still in danger of losing her mind from worry over the terrible death of her baby, Olive, 17 months old, who is dead as the result of eating the heads of matches after she had dipped them in ink.

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BRITISH RECORD IS BROKEN BY NEW YORKER

John J. Flanagan, Police-man on Manhattan Force, Captured Finals in the Hammerthrow Today

LONDON, July 14.—Breaking the Olympic record and the professional and amateur records of Great Britain, John J. Flanagan, a New York policeman, captured the finals in the hammer throw today with a mark of 170 feet and 4.12 inches.

Martin J. McGrath, a New York policeman, took third in the final hammer throw, his mark being 167 feet and 11 inches, the same that he made in the preliminaries when he was first in his section.

The first heat in the 20 kilometers bicycle race was won by L. Meredith of England in 33 minutes, 21 seconds. The second heat was captured by C. B. Kingsbury of England in 32 minutes, 33.45 seconds.

The national democratic committee are on a visit to Bryan and Kern here today, and decided to hold the Bryan notification at Fairview farm, August 12.

The committee adopted a resolution under the provisions of which no pledge of more than \$10,000 will be received.

The notification of John W. Kern of his nomination for the vice-presidency will be held in Indianapolis, his home city, at a date to be fixed later.

YREKA, Cal., July 14.—The city is now compelled to keep the electric pump at the corporation works running night and day in order to supply water for the town. Users of water for irrigating purposes have been notified that they will be allowed to use the water but two hours and a half during the day.

Lovers of baseball in Medford will no doubt be interested to know that there is still some hopes of having a winning team in the field to represent this city. Reorganization work is rapidly progressing under a new management and from present indications there will soon be a strong aggregation in the national pastime to the complete satisfaction of those who attend.

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GALLAGHER DYNAMITER CONFESSES

Man Who Blew Up Former Supervisor's Home Confesses Guilt—Police are Searching Confederate

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 14.—The detective force of this city is today searching every possible corner of the city for Peter Claudianes, a Greek, aged 21 years, who has been implicated in the dynamiting of the homes of James Gallagher, the chief witness in the graft prosecution by a remarkable confession made by his brother, John Claudianes, who says that he himself actually exploded the charges of dynamite.

John Claudianes made his confession to District Attorney Langdon between midnight and 5 o'clock last Sunday morning and the information had been carefully guarded in the hope that the police may locate Peter Claudianes, whom, says his brother, made a deal with other persons to kill Gallagher for money.

The confession of John Claudianes clears a mystery that has baffled the police of the bay city for over two months. The dynamiter was able to substantiate his story by going over it with Langdon and the authorities believe that he is telling the truth.

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COMMERCIAL CLUB TO PASS UPON CITY'S WATER SUPPLY

Council Committee to Present Proposition at Next Meeting of Club

The water committee of the city council has decided to submit the various water proposition—those made by M. P. Hanley for Wasson creek water, by Colonel Frank Ray for Rogne river water, by I. L. Hamilton for Fish Lake water, by Dick Slinger for Little Butte, the Lost Lake and other proposals made to the committee to the Medford Commercial club at its regular meeting Wednesday evening.

Monday the water committee and Engineer Roberts made an inspection of Lost Lake, a small lake containing ice cold water, tributary to the Little Butte. The water was found to be of excellent quality, but the quantity is probably not over 100 inches, although 150 inches is claimed for the proposition.

Monday evening the committee held a session with M. P. Hanley regarding Wasson creek water he proposes to sell to the city. Mr. Hanley guarantees 300 inches for \$25,000. He was promised a definite answer as to the committee's intention within a few days.

Another change is announced in the ownership of the Grand theater. A. F. Edwards having purchased the interest formerly owned by Mr. Kennedy. A new machine has been ordered and will soon be installed.

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DEMOCRATS TO MAKE PUBLIC CONTRIBUTIONS

National Committee Meets With Bryan at Farm and Organizes Work—A Full Statement of Expenses

FAIRVIEW FARM, Lincoln, Neb., July 14.—The national democratic committee today adopted the suggestion of William J. Bryan that the ceremonies attending his notification of the presidential nomination be held at Fairview farm on August 12.

DETROIT, Mich., July 14.—With Thomas H. B. Varney of San Francisco in the chair, the 18th annual convention of the Associated Bill Posters and Distributors of the United States and Canada convened here today.

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