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Fair tonight and Sunday; cool warm; north-easterly winds.

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PROPOSAL FOR WATER MODIFIED

Condor Water And Power Company Change Offer Made Committee-- Bond Byers Engineer Here

Condor Water & Power company Monday made a modified proposal to the city council water committee to furnish Medford with water pumped from the Rogue river as per suggestions from the committee, the city to build pipeline, filter and reservoir at a cost of approximately \$100,000, the entire plant to be leased to the company for 20 years, the pumping expense to be paid for out of the profits, of which the city receives 25 per cent. Rates on water are to be fixed by the city and the sinking fund, bond interest, etc., to be paid from the receipts. If the income from the water rentals does not meet these fixed expenses, they will have to be met by higher rates or taxation, but all fixed charges are to be paid before the power bill for pumping. The city will receive water for municipal purposes free. The contemplated water rates are from 5 cents to 15 cents per thousand gallons, according to the quantity used.

PLAN SLAUGHTER OF JEWS THROUGH RUSSIA

BERLIN, July 20.—A general slaughter of Jews throughout all Russia has been planned by M. Rushevian, the famous anti-semitic leader, according to information received here today. Rushevian is said to have organized the horrible Kishineff program of 1903, which was the worst massacre in the history of the attacks on the Jews in Russia. The statement made here says that Rushevian's new plan contemplates simultaneous attacks on the Jews in practically every city in Russia where they reside in great numbers. It is hinted that the massacres are arranged to begin on the Jewish New Year, early in October. The plot is the most daring and astounding ever conceived by the antisemites, who are, however, believed to be pledged to the extermination of all Jews. Profiting by former experiences, it is reported that the Jews are accumulating arms, and instead of a one-sided massacre, this time it will be a man-to-man encounter in every case, if the information proves correct.

TROLLEY CAR COLLIDES WITH LOADED TALLYHO

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 20.—Doctors today declared that the five persons hurt in a collision between a San Mateo trolley car and a tallyho are out of danger. Those injured were: Miss Annie Hays, Miss May Nelson, Miss Annie Nelson, Frank Milan, tallyho. Awful loss of life was only averted by the fact that the car struck the tallyho squarely in the rear, throwing it from the track and hurling it to a place of safety. Milan, who was driving, attempted to stop his team when he saw the car coming. The horses were spitted and, although they checked their speed at first, became frightened when they saw the car and dashed onto the track. Milan lashed them with the whip, but could not get them across the track in time to prevent an accident.

CAPTAIN M'CREA OF WARSHIP GEORGIA RETIRES

NEW YORK, July 20.—Word has been received here that the funeral of the late Captain Henry M'Creia of the battleship Georgia is to be held in Brooklyn. Captain M'Creia died suddenly at the naval hospital in Brooklyn yesterday afternoon after but a short illness. He was captain of the battleship Georgia on the voyage of the Atlantic fleet from Hampton Roads to San Francisco and was taken ill with Bright's disease on the way. Captain M'Creia was relieved of his command while the fleet was in San Francisco harbor and placed in charge of the lighthouse bureau.

RECALL IS THREATENED ON HANNA

Prohls' of Josephine Co. to Start Petition Against Circuit Court Judge on Account of Wet Decision

Prohibitionists of Grants Pass and Josephine county are preparing to circulate recall petitions against Circuit Judge H. K. Hanna of the First judicial district of Oregon because of his recent decision sustaining the Medford charter. Ever since the decision was rendered there have been murmurs of discontent with Judge Hanna, which is reported to have culminated in the petition for his recall under the new state law. Prohibition leaders in Medford profess ignorance of the movement. H. C. Garnett said that he had never heard of it, and did not believe in the recall business. C. H. Pierce, the father of the O'Connell recall, stated that he had heard the matter discussed some weeks ago in Grants Pass, but supposed it had blown over. Others talked in the same vein. Judge Hanna's friends state that he has contemplated resigning for some time on account of poor health, but that he does not intend to be forced out.

PLANTER STEAMER OHIO WITH DAMAGE SUITS

NOME, Alaska, July 20.—The steamer Ohio, which was 41 days en route from Seattle, loaded with freight and 230 passengers, is still here, and she is being plastered with damage suits. The John J. Sessano company has filed a claim of \$90,000 against her, and two passengers who lost heavily on account of the delay have filed suits for \$15,000 each.

DOING THEIR DUTY.

Scores of Medford Readers Are Learning the Duty of the Kidneys. To filter the blood is the kidneys' duty. When they fail to do this the kidneys are sick. Backache and many kidney ills follow. Urinary trouble, diabetes, Doan's Kidney Pills cure them all. Medford people endorse our claim. M. S. Hider, living in the northern part of Medford, Or., says: "I received very gratifying relief from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. I suffered from what doctors called rheumatism caused from an excess amount of uric acid in my system. My kidneys were out of order and the trouble served to run down my general health. I could not stoop over without becoming dizzy and was in a miserable condition, when Doan's Kidney Pills came to my attention, and I procured a box at Haskins' drug store. I saw a great change for the better in my condition after a short time, and was so encouraged that I continued their use and was soon entirely free from the trouble." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

PREVENT ENSNARING MEN THROUGH FALSE CHARMS

ATLANTA, Ga., July 20.—Threats of dire vengeance and even death were received by Representative Glenn among the numerous missives from indignant women from whom he has been hearing daily since he introduced a bill prohibiting the ensnaring of men by false charms. He has detailed a body guard to constantly guard him for fear some fanatical woman may carry out her threat of death. He introduced a bill for the amendment of his marriage contract by a woman with false charms, such as false teeth, hair or other devices of beauty doctors, which caused hundreds of angry women to write threatening letters to him. The present hot spell is the hottest of the season. The hot wind is rapidly drying up the corn and other staples. Sunday the thermometer at 1 o'clock was 103 at Medford, 106 at Talent and 105 at Central Point. The nights are sultry, but not unendurable.

EDITORS OF STATE TO VISIT MEDFORD AND CRATER LAKE TO WORK FOR GOOD ROADS

Meeting Called for August 11 Promises to be Largely Attended

PORTLAND, Or., July 20.—The Corvallis club of Brooklyn, N. Y., was represented in Portland Sunday by a delegation of 125 of its members. The cherry fair at Salem last week was a great success and many were present from Portland and other points. A contract for \$75,000 for the construction of the foundation of the main building for Swift & Company to be finished within 90 days, was let last Friday. The Astoria regatta, with 20 splendid aquatic events, is scheduled for August 27, 28 and 29, and the railroads have made a rate of a fare and a third for the round trip from all points in the state. The Washington Press association enjoyed one of their best annual conventions at Vancouver during three days of last week. A trip up the Columbia river, a trolley ride to Portland and a banquet at Vancouver were among the features of entertainment. Press Association Meet. Judge George T. Baldwin, vice-president of the Oregon Development league, and W. O. Smith, editor of the Klamath Falls Evening Herald, were in Portland Saturday as a special committee from the Klamath Falls Chamber of Commerce to invite the Y. M. C. A. excursion party which goes to Crater lake August 7 to arrange their itinerary so as to include a visit to Klamath Falls. The colonist rates from all points in the east to points in Oregon commence September 1 and continue until October 31. Every commercial organization and every citizen of Oregon should begin to make these rates the subject of every letter that goes out of the state. The fare is \$30 from Missouri river points to St. Paul, Duluth and Winnipeg; \$33 from St. Louis, and \$39 from Chicago, with proportionate rates from every point in the United States. Good Roads Conference. No meeting was ever called in Oregon which has attracted the universal enthusiasm that has been created by the Oregon good roads conference, which is to be held in the convention hall, sixth floor of the Portland Commercial club, on Tuesday, August 11. An effort will be made to call the meeting to order promptly at 9:30 a. m., so that there may be a morning, an afternoon and an evening session. The railroads have made a rate of a fare and a third for the round trip for this occasion. Delegations representing every county, the commercial bodies and the different counties to be appointed by the county judges are already reporting that they will be present. Every editor in the state is a delegate at large, as is the mayor of every city and every county commissioner. A program is being prepared, but every effort will be made to get rid of long winded speeches and to get down to actual work that will produce results.

NEW INFANTRY CHIEF TO COMMAND ARMY

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 20.—Colonel Joseph W. Duncan said today he expects to receive a message from Washington this afternoon notifying him to depart for the national capital to assume the duties of chief of infantry, to which newly created position he has just been appointed. The new department of which Colonel Duncan is the head embraces all field, with supervision of the entire infantry of the United States army. He will have to report on its defects, the best remedies therefor and its movements, progression and improvements. Not until recently were the post of chief of infantry and chief of cavalry created, although there had been long chiefs of artillery and engineers.

NEVADA POWER PLANT ON TRUCKEE NOW SOLD

RENO, Nev., July 20.—It is persistently rumored here that the Nevada California Electric Power company has secured an option of the power interests of the Fleischacker on the Truckee river in California and Nevada. The officials of the company refuse to affirm or deny the rumor, which says that the new company contemplates closing the deal by the last of this month. It is said that the new company will practically control the electric power from Sacramento, California to Salt Lake City, Utah.

OLWELL NOT WILLING TO BE FORCED OUT

When asked regarding ex Mayor Bradshaw's denunciation of him and demand that the recall be invoked, Councilman Olwell stated that he was not aware that the First ward suffered any through his removal. "I have been ready at any time to resign," said Mr. Olwell. "In fact, I had my resignation in one, but was induced to withdraw it. But I do not intend to be forced out. I care nothing about the office. It is a thankless one, with a lot of hard work, and no pay but unpopularity. Still, I don't intend to be thrown out. I never was asked to resign."

MINING CLERKS ARRESTED ON EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGES

RENO, Nev., July 20.—Charles W. Raymond and W. H. Nagle, confidential clerks of the Nat Goodwin Mining company, were released on bail of \$1000 each today pending trial on charges of embezzlement preferred against them. The warrants for their arrest charge that they gave out confidential information, whereby the company lost heavily and that it has been badly crippled thereby.

BLUE JAGKETS SCALDED BY EXPLODING BOILER

HONOLULU, July 20.—Three blue jackets were seriously injured and two others badly scalded as a result of the explosion of a steampipe in the boiler room of the United States battleship Kearsarge. The explosion, which occurred Saturday, was similar to that on the United States cruiser Tennessee off San Pedro June 5. One of the steam pipes in the forward starboard boiler blew up while five men were in the room. There was a rush of scalding steam, and when their shipmates rescued them all of the men proved to be more or less injured. The fires were promptly drawn to prevent further disaster. Naval officers here believe that an official inquiry into the affair will show that a defective pipe has been thrust upon the government.

FOREIGNERS THREATEN TO WITHDRAW

Favoritism Shown Athletes of United Kingdom Threatens Disruption of The Olympic Contests

LONDON, July 20.—Favoritism shown the athletes representing the United Kingdom by the judges of the Olympic games threatens to result to-day in the withdrawal of teams from several competing countries. The Americans are not included in this number, for, although they have been plainly discriminated against, the athletes from the United States declared their intention of remaining in the contests until the end. France is leading the protestants and there is imminent danger of its team leaving the Stadium before the day's events are concluded. America won five more points to-day, when F. Daniels of New York equaled the world's record in the 100-meter swimming race, winning first place in the final heat. His time was 1 minute 53.5 seconds. Daniels won his heat in the preliminaries in 1 minute 17.15 seconds. He was opposed in the finals by Dolhanay of Hungary, who won his preliminary heat in 1 minute 22.5 seconds. Catch-as-Catch-can Wrestling. In the catch-as-catch-can wrestling today four good matches were pulled off. All the contestants were Englishmen. Press Tompkins defeated Wetherall; Saunders defeated W. J. Cox, Davis defeated Knight and Sanson defeated Schwann. In the final wrestling matches today Mahner of America defeated Press of England. He obtained his first fall in 6 minutes 40 seconds, and his second fall in 3 minutes and 47 seconds. Cote of Canada defeated Tompkins for the 100-meter event where the bantam bronze medal in one fall. The men wrestled for three minutes and 55 seconds before Cote gained his victory. Equals World's Record. When Rector of America won the 150th heat in the preliminaries for the 100-meter dash today, he equaled the Olympic record held by Jarvis, his time being 10.35 seconds. Other Americans for the 100-meter event were: Carmel, who won the third; Maye, in the sixth; Stevens, in the eighth; Morton in the ninth; Hamilton in the 11th; Huff in the 12th; Robertson in the 13th and Sherman in the 14th. Duffey of South Africa carried off the first heat and Walter of South Africa won the fourth. Kerr of Canada won the tenth heat.

SAILORS OF FLEET OUT OF QUARANTINE

HONOLULU, July 20.—The officers and part of the crew of the Nebraska were released from quarantine today in order to allow them to participate in the festivities of the celebration. The Nebraska had been in quarantine since her arrival because of scarlet fever and diphtheria. The fleet expects to finish coaling tomorrow in readiness for the departure Wednesday. There is to be a sailors' ball at the Seaside hotel tonight and every jackie that can get away will be there. The sailors are having the best time of their lives. No feature of the celebration here is closed to them, and they like this. The order for general liberty floating from the Connecticut this morning brought joy to all the enlisted men.

ORTH BAGGED TWO DEER ON LITTLE APPLAGATE

John S. Orth, cashier of the Medford National bank, returned Monday from a two weeks' camping trip with his family and A. E. Roames and family on the headwaters of the Little Applegate. He states that a very enjoyable time was had. The weather is cool and the nights freezing in the mountains, which were climbed to the snow line. Two deer were bagged and all the trout caught that could be used. Mrs. Orth and the others remained in the hills.

CHASE WRONG MAN IN PAST AUTOMOBILE

RENO, Nev., July 20.—A San Francisco detective and three local officers returned here today after a 150-mile automobile chase for a man supposed to have been Peter Claudians, wanted in San Francisco for the dynamiting of the Gallagher property. The officers chased the man into the Western Pacific tunnel at Chillicoet and took him prisoner. He answered the description of Peter Claudians in every detail, but his fellow workmen deny that he is Claudians. They say that he has been at work on the Western Pacific steadily for the past four months.

SENATOR PERKINS SNUBBED BY IRATE STOCKHOLDER

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 20.—United States Senator George Perkins today denied that Dr. Buckley in snubbing him Saturday night at the Fairmont hotel said anything about the penitentiary and declared that the physician's statements were akin to the enunciations of an insane asylum lunatic. When Perkins was being introduced to the doctor, he advanced and said: "I already have the pleasure of the doctor's acquaintance." Dr. Buckley withdrew his hand and remarked: "Sir, you have never had the pleasure of my acquaintance, and I do not wish to know you now." A banker, Buckley said, told him that Perkins and his associates were paying themselves, while stockholders in the steamship company of which Perkins is a director were getting nothing. He had a lawyer investigate and he said he discovered the charges to be true. When Buckley demanded his money, he said, Perkins was so incensed he called him a thief. The doctor promised himself that the next time he met the senator he would pull his nose. "I did not pull his nose," said Buckley, "but I had the satisfaction of telling him what I thought of him."

SMASHED ON STREET OF MEDFORD

Partnership Quarrel With Blows -- Both Struck on Proboscis Stalker This Morning

Affairs of the Realty Bond meeting culminated in a physical encounter between partners on a street in front of the Postal Telegraph company Monday morning when, an exchange of civilities, W. H. Stalker, secretary of the concern, struck Bothwell, the president, squarely on the nose, bringing the claret and at the recipient a score of feet. It terrified him. Mr. Bothwell was talking with Brown, when Mr. Stalker stepped and asked him if he had said written certain defamatory things him. The couple drew apart. Both admitted the assertions. Stalker hit a liar. Bothwell returned the blow, whereat the blow landed squarely upon the somewhat prominent proboscis of the former Nebraska. Mr. Stalker immediately journeyed to the recorder's office, told of the assault and paid \$10 before a complaint filed. He asserts that Mr. Bothwell has been industriously besmirching his name for the past two months and the time had come when patience ceased to be a virtue. Mr. Bothwell claims that he is a loser by his partnership and has repudiated, his tract by the company, of which he was president. In the final wrestling matches today Mahner of America defeated Press of England. He obtained his first fall in 6 minutes 40 seconds, and his second fall in 3 minutes and 47 seconds. Cote of Canada defeated Tompkins for the 100-meter event where the bantam bronze medal in one fall. The men wrestled for three minutes and 55 seconds before Cote gained his victory. Equals World's Record. When Rector of America won the 150th heat in the preliminaries for the 100-meter dash today, he equaled the Olympic record held by Jarvis, his time being 10.35 seconds. Other Americans for the 100-meter event were: Carmel, who won the third; Maye, in the sixth; Stevens, in the eighth; Morton in the ninth; Hamilton in the 11th; Huff in the 12th; Robertson in the 13th and Sherman in the 14th. Duffey of South Africa carried off the first heat and Walter of South Africa won the fourth. Kerr of Canada won the tenth heat.

BENJAMIN M. COLLINS

Benjamin W. Collins was born Guernsey county, Ohio, December 1835, in which county he lived 1851, when he moved with his parents to Green county, Illinois. At the age of 23 Mr. Collins was married to Della Collins and to this union were born two children, John Calvin Augusta, both of whom are still living. His first wife having died, Mr. Collins was married to Mrs. Mary Watt in 1865, and to this union children were born: Josiah W., Samuel C., Anna, Benjamin Thomas A., Frederick N., and Chas. H., all of whom are living except Thomas A., who died at the age of 4. In 1869 Mr. Collins united with the Christian church at Walkerville, where he held membership until 1874. He was elected elder of this congregation, which office he held for 25 years, enjoying the confidence of entire membership. In 1874 Mr. Collins was admitted to the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of White Hall lodge, No. 80. In 1893 he was elected supervisor of his home town, serving very acceptably for three terms. Shortly after he was elected superintendent of the house and poor farm of Green county, Illinois, holding this position for eight years, finally resigning to come to Medford to visit his children. He arrived in Medford Oct. 1, 1907, remaining until January, when he went to Vancouver, where he remained until his death July 16. By nature and training Mr. Collins was a very generous man, being a kindly man to the poor and unfortunate. He was an indulgent and kind father, being almost idolized by his children. He was a faithful husband, being true and loyal to his wife, companion, who must now, during declining years, walk life's journey alone. Mr. Collins was honored and respected by his neighbors, as was evident by his being entrusted with responsible positions of trust. And last, but not least, Mr. Collins was an honored member of the Church of Christ. He enjoyed the confidence of his brethren and was highly esteemed by his associates in his home town. He leaves to his wife, his child and his friends a good name, a good example and an abiding hope of a better life. Sunday afternoon, July 19, at home of his son Benjamin word comfort were spoken by M. F. E. pastor of Christian church of Medford, followed by interment in the Jacksonville cemetery under the auspices of A. F. & A. F. lodge.