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Medford Daily Tribune.

The Weather Fair tonight. Wednesday, fair, except near the coast; westerly winds.

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TAFT FORMALLY ACCEPTS NOMINATION

HISGEN IS PROBABLE NOMINEE

Hearsts Independence Party Likely to Select Bay State Leader-- Neal of Indiana Favorite

CHICAGO, July 28.—Delegates to the national convention of the independence party spent the morning about the headquarters or seeing the sights of the city, preparatory to the resumption of the sessions at 2 o'clock this afternoon...

MISS COSS MEETING WITH SUCCESS IN HER CANVASS

Miss Helen Coss is meeting with good success in her campaign for subscriptions for the Pacific Northwest. If she secures enough subscribers, she gets a trip through the east.

REGARDING THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST, ONE OF ITS USERS WRITES AS FOLLOWS:

MEDFORD, Or., July 24.—To Whom It May Concern: The undersigned, having had occasion to patronize the Pacific Northwest and investigate its methods of appealing to the public from an advertising viewpoint, would say that we have found some of the methods employed by the publishers to be in advance of any other paper published on the northwest coast.

HUNTINGTON MURDERER IN BAKER COUNTY JAIL

BAKER CITY, Or., July 28.—D. R. Trapp, bartender and barber, accused of killing Kris Jasperson, also a bartender, in cold blood in Huntington, Or., Monday afternoon is being guarded in a cell here today.

GRAND THEATER POPULARITY

The ever-increasing popularity of the Grand theater is good proof that the efforts of the new management in producing the best pictures and songs available are being well directed.

HARRIMAN INVITED TO VISIT CITY

Railroad Magnate Asked to Come to Medford During His Sojourn at Pelican Bay

Mayor Reddy at the request of many citizens recently sent an invitation by wire to E. H. Harriman, president of the Southern Pacific, asking him to visit Medford during his extended sojourn at Pelican Bay.

BUTTE FALLS ITEMS

Ralph Tucker of Brownsboro is quite sick, suffering from ague. The wife of Thera Hall of Brownsboro and also the daughter of Mr. C. P. Hall are suffering from an attack of severe cramps and ague.

THE LAYING OF THE CORNERSTONE OF BUTTE FALLS' NEW SCHOOLHOUSE WAS MOST INTERESTING AND LARGELY ATTENDED.

C. O. Bager has sold his home to Frank Netherland. C. W. Cowden, C. S. Walverton, I. P. Hughes and Oscar Erickson have all gone to the valley on business.

IT IS REPORTED THAT STILL ANOTHER INSPECTOR OF HOMESTEADS WILL FOLLOW IN THE WAKE OF INSPECTOR SPENDING.

The law camp is in charge of Ed Walker, who carefully guards the interests of his company. Ed is the right boy in the right place.

MRS. LOWER O. MEDFORD IS VISITING BUTTE FALLS.

Messrs. Stepper and Hamblin of the Roundtop mill are in charge of the sawmill at the Falls and have thoroughly E. J. Eastman of Medford, is contemplating moving to Butte Falls in the near future and has some lots in Medford which he desires to trade for Butte Falls property.

CINCINNATI CELEBRATES IN HONOR OF FAVORITE SON

TAFT'S REASONS FOR ACCEPTING Campaign Issues Discussed. Republican Platform Praised

CINCINNATI, July 28.—William H. Taft spoke as follows: "Senator Warner and gentlemen of the committee: I am deeply sensible of the honor which the republican nation at convention conferred upon me in the nomination, which you formally tender. I accept it with the full appreciation of the responsibility it imposes."

CELEBRATIONS UPON LAWN

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THE WHOLE CITY IS IN ITS GALA ATTIRE AND THERE IS LITTLE OR NO ATTEMPT AT TRANSCENDING BUSINESS.

A big fireworks display will be held this evening from a bluff on Mount Adams, overlooking the Ohio river. Other fireworks will be set off from all sides by towering buildings.

THE MAIN DAYLIGHT FIREWORKS DISPLAYS THIS MORNING WERE IN FOUNTAIN SQUARE, THE BIG PLAZA BEING DECORATED PROFUSELY AND, WITH THE GAY HOLIDAY CROWDS, PRESENTED A RARE SIGHT.

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SENATOR WARNER BREAKS THE NEWS TO THE CANDIDATE

City in Gala Attire in Honor of Big Bill—Crowd Cheers as Windy Speakers Can Scarcely Be Heard—Fireworks for Both Day and Night.

CINCINNATI, O., July 28.—William Howard Taft was officially notified of his nomination as the republican candidate for the presidency by Senator William Warner of Missouri on the lawn of the residence of Charles P. Taft, the brother of the candidate, this afternoon.

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FORCE NEGRO TO EAT ALONE

Taft Committeeman Given Room at Hotel Owned by Brother Charles

CINCINNATI, O., July 28.—The arrival of Joseph A. Lee, a coal black Florida negro, the only colored member of the Taft notification committee, at the Vinton hotel today nearly raised a serious race question, but the test was smoothed out and Lee now bears the distinction of being the only negro ever received as a guest at the Vinton.

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POLYGAMY ABOLISHED BY SULTAN

Abdul Hamid to Live Life of Democratic Monarch Dependant upon Good Will of People.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 28.—As a climax of the most remarkable series of kladiscope revolutionary changes in the history of Turkey that have succeeded each other in rapid succession during the past two weeks, Sultan Abdul Hamid II issued an imperial tirade today that changes the entire social existence of the imperial family in conformity with the reforms recently granted to his subjects.

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SUN SESSION OF REDMEN UNDERWAY

Business Meeting Opens Great Council of Oregon--Competitive Drill Tonight.

The 17th sun session of the great council of Oregon, I. O. R. M., began work Tuesday morning in the Redmen's hall, with a business session. Reports were received, committees appointed and business affairs of the order gone over.

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POSTPONE NEW LUMBER RATE Interstate Commerce Commission Puts Off Reduced Tariff to California

COMMUNICATIONS. There are a few wants in Medford that need publicity.

TO BEGIN BUILDING OF MODOC NORTHERN AT ONCE SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 28.—With the filing of articles of incorporation of the Modoc Northern Railway company the extensive plan for the development of northeastern California and southern Oregon were made public.

AMALGAMATE HARRIMAN LINES IN SINGLE SYSTEM DENVER, July 28.—Amalgamation of the 16,000 miles of Harriman lines into a single system in a practical, if not a technical sense, is the subject of a conference of the chief engineers of all the Harriman roads who have assembled in this city.

PROBATE. Estate Amelia and Sophia Walters; order made confirming sale of real property.

NEW CASES. Roy B. Mathews Co. vs. Merton Elwood; action to recover money. Vawter & Purdin, attorneys for plaintiff.

EUREKA! Yes, we have it GOLDEN GATE HIGH GRADE COFFEE We are proud of it. You will be delighted with it. A cheap product in any sense "quality" coffee, not a of the word. Lovers of the best will find it at Allen & Reagan's The Grocery on the Corner.