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MEDFORD, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 1908.

LEWIS ORCHARD IS SOLD FOR \$160,000

Medford Daily Cribune.

WILL CUT FIGURING CONSISTS OF 260 ACRES; BRYAN IS IN ONES BROUGHT OVER \$615 AN ACRE BOND ISSUE FORMALLY NOT TENS COOK UNABLE NOTIFIED KETCHELL MAY JOHN D. OLWELL IS ONE OF THE NEW OWNERS PASS UP BURNS To Make the Water Bonds Young Turk Party Would TO GIVE BOND Replies in Many Instances Water Committee Engag ed in Solving a Small to Acceptance Speech of Three Men From the East, Together Man Accused of Violating Will Not Consent to Meet but Perplexing Question With Mr. Olwell, Will Form Company W. H. Taft--Makes Prom-

BERKELEY, Cal., August 12,-Pro

MANGLED BY TRAIN

YREKA, Cal., August 11 .- An un

LINCOLN, Neb., August 12,-The program for the notification of William J, Bryan of his nomination as the democratic candidate for the presidency today was as follows: Sunrise-Salute of 46 guns, one for

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each state in the Union. 9 o'clock-Banquet in honor of Bry-an, Kern and the actification commit

10:30 o'elock-Bryan and Kern hold conference with members of the notifi-cation committee.

Noon-Lunche n, attended by the members of the committee and the can-

didates. 1 o'clock-The candidates and the committee, led by a brass band, parad-ad from the hotel to the state capitol

at the capitol 6 o'clock-Bryan host of Kern, the at this time. committee and a few others at a dinner at Fairview farm.

the acceptant spectrum of the ways as follows: Mr, Clayton and gentlemen of the notification committee; I cannot accept the nomination which you officially the nomination which you officially notification committee; I cannot accept The Southern Tactue management the nonination which you officially was notified that their supply is apt tender, without first acknowledging my to be cut off at any moment. The deep indebtedness to the democratic Southern Pacific uses in the neighbor party for the extraordinary honor it hood of 32,000 gallons a day. party for the extraordinary honor it has conferred upon me. Having twice before been a candidate for the presi-dency, in campaign which ended in dedency, in campaign which ended in de-feat, a third nomination, the result of the free and voluntary act of the vaters of the party, can only be explained by a substantial and undisputed growth in the principles and policies for which L. with a multime of others, have con-tended. As these principles and policies have given me whatever nolitical have given me whatever political TERRIFIC ELECTRIC STORM strength I possess the action of the con DOES DAMAGE IN CH vention not only renews my faith in them, but strengthens my attachment

From 20 miles to one mile; from next year to next week; from hundreds of thousands to hundreds; from a gravity system to a pumping plant; thus has the water committee of the city council Cook, president of the Oregon Timber & Ranching company, and accused of onspiracy to violate the timber lands fallen within the past few days. No net is in jail today unable to furnish longer do they hold forth with bond buyers and contractors; no longer are band of \$5000.

---Big Problem Rests

Cook was arrested recently in Baker long messages flashed about over hun-drets of miles of telegraph—that day is past. They are figuring now with the City, Or., in company with a New York party of people, who, it is said, he had interested in his scheme. city superintendent of waterworks, with local men. Only one matter remains It is charged in the indictment against him that he was trying to induce per-sons to take up tracts of government timber land in Oregen under a guaran-tee that in three months thereafter unchanged-they are still after water. The committee knows that something must be done for water-something must be done at once. And the small

 committee, led by a brass band, paraler of problem is most perplexing.
ad from the hotel to the state expited grounds.
2 o'clock-Henry D. Chayton of Alasse the environment of the eity council the water simulation and enotification address. Mryan replied, delivering acceptance speech.
4 o'clock-Candidates held reception is most perplexing.
Last evening instead of the meeting ind cost.
Coultage PROFESSOR TO REPRESENT GOVERNMENT with the obtained immediately, and the event of the event of the eity. Cook's company would purchase the er problem is most perplexing.

that is the question confronting them Plans were made to have the Fish

fessor Bernard Moses, head of the de-partment of political science at the Uni-versity of California, was notified tot Fairview farm. Bryan's Speech. The acceptance speech of Mr. Bryan the acceptance speech of Mr. Bryan day by the board of regents of the uni-versity that he will be allowed a year's 000 gallons in the well in the present pumping station. The Southern Pacific management

pointed United States designed by congress and will be the official repre-sentiative of the government. The appointment was made in recog-nition of his services as Philippine com-The Crater Lake Lumber company may also have their supply cut off, al though this will not be done unless as nissioner under President McKinley. UNKNOWN MAN 18

DOES DAMAGE IN CHICAGO

Alterngth is plasted with the platform in detail. It is sufficient at this time to naive you that the platform in detail. It is sufficient at this time to assure you that the platform in detail. It is sufficient at this time to assure you that the platform in detail. It is sufficient at this time to assure you that the platform in the strate you that the platform in detail. It is sufficient at this time to assure you that the platform in the strate you that the platform in the strate you that the platform in detail. It is sufficient at this time to assure you that the platform in the strate you that the platform in the strate you that the platform in detail. It is sufficient at this time to assure you that the platform in the strate you tha

Timberlands Act is in Rogue River Valley. Jail in New York John D. Olwell has just consumated the greatest realty deal in the history NEW YORK, August 12 .- Henry

of southern Oregon. Together with three eastern men, he has purchased C. H. Lewis' famous orchard, south of this city . The consideration totals \$160,000.

-Lewis Will Buy Other Property in

The new owners are Mr. Whistler of Utah, Mr. Clark of Colorado and John D. Olwell of this city. A company will be formed as soon as the men arrive from the east and the future management of the ranch will at that time be decided upon

The High Water Mark.

This deal is by far the greatest eve this deal is by far the ground to closed in this section of Oregon. It is one that has taken months to close satisfactorily, the reputation of the ranch having much to do with the natter of interesting of castern capi REPRESENT GOVERNMENT tal.

The price paid per acre amounts to a little over \$615. While higher prices have been paid for land in this vicin-ity by the acre, no single deal has ever reached the proportions of this one. Lewis to Remain Here.

C. R. Lewis will not leave the Regue River valley. He intends to purchase the Pan-American scientific congress to be held at Santiago, Chile, in Decem-ber, Professor Moses was recently ap-pointed United States delegate to the after valley. He include in property in the vicinity of Med-ford and improve it. He is satisfied as to the future of this valley and does not care to leave it.

Holds Record. Mr. Lewis broke the world's record for the highest price ever paid for a

carload of pears. He has held this for two years. He has also held the record for a box of pears, but lost this last year to a man who had less than a cartoad to sell.

IDAHO VILLAGE 18 WIPED OUT BY FIRE

known man was brought to the county hospital from Snowfen, where he find been run over by the Southern Pacific passenger train No. 15. It is not known SPOKANE, Wash, August 12,-Koot enal, an Idaho village, which had a pop-ulation of 300, lies in ashes and the fire that destroyed it and which is threat-ening the destruction of Sandpoint where 10,000 live, is today being fought by volunteers and fire departments of

prounding towns. Engines and other fire fighting appa ratus were loaded on flat cars in Spoent volunteers wet sent to Sandpoint in compliance with request from the officials of that city. Kootenai was destroyed by a forest fire that swept through the village last that sweep through the viriage has night, laying every building in ashes and driving the citizens to Saudpoint, the nearest city. The lumber mill of the Humbird Lumber company valued at \$200,000 was burned to the ground in Kootenai. On account of the tele one and telegraph wires between Spe tane and Sandpoint, a distance of 7 enough ammunition to last several days, miles, either being down or working poorly, it is difficult to get any def nite news.

Legal the Issue Will Have to Be Gut Down by \$10,000 Jack O'Brien and Burns' Manager Insists

The cutting of \$10,000 off the bond

TI-MARK & BALL

down by Tommy Burns, as conditional Coffroth, the fight promoter, as fol-

villing under your management. John Wren.

fakir and don't enre to have anything more to do with him. Idon't believe there is a promotor in the world who

wants to handle such a fight." Ketchell has beat Jack Twin Sullivan and Hugo Kelly, both more decisively than Burns did, which his manager able light upon the subject. thinks entitles him to a chance with

Both Ketchell and Thomas worked out today. Ketchell did his road work and then boxed a few rounds at the

ad went after them rough shod.

bout for Labor day.

PRIVATE OWNERSHIP OF

TOKIO, August 11.-There is fresh confirmation of a movement which apcars to have for its object the retransfer of the nationalized railways as private hands. The leaders of the

as private hands. The leaders of the movement are Messrs, Sengako and Ya-mada. They have not yet openly de-chared themselves in favor of re-trans-fer, but they are bringing pressure to

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 12. -Charging that the misingangement on the part of ousted government officials issue of \$365,000 in order to make the issue legal is the next matter to be is responsible for the depleted treasury, a committee of the Young Turk party today demanded that the sultan surconsidered by the special water commit-tee and the city council. This problem was brought to their attention by a render his private fortune for the re-habilitation of Turkey. demand from John Nuveen & Co. that Abdul Hamid refused to consider the The ordinances providing for the demand, but promised to negotiate : loan in Europe larger than the amount

\$10.000

loan in Europe miger base for an in-demanded and secured by mortgage on his private property. The offer satis-fied the committee. The Young Turks stated before they left the palace that provide that at no time shall the amount of the bonded indebtedness and accrued interest shall amount to more than \$365,000, as at the end of every six they would return and renew their do-mand if Abdul Hamid is unable to ne months the accrued interest amounts t about \$10,000, the amount of the bonds rotinte the long. Loaded with the millions of which they have been plundering the country for years, the grafting efficials respon-sible for the losses are scurrying in every direction for the frontier. Hun-

with the accrued interest would run over the amount specified. In order to cut the issue the charter in order to be amended, which can only be done by a vote of the people. This will probably be submitted at the same time the matter of the franchise for a trolley line is voted upon.

for a troppy line is voted upon. A second representative of the Amer-ican Light & Water company of Los Angeles arrived today and with him the water committee will confer be-fore action is taken in the matter by the council. He is said to be a clever bond attorney and will throw consider-

NOBILITY MAROONED ON ISLAND OF MUD

SAN RAFAEL, Cal., August 12 .- No bility marconed ignobly upon an island of mud was kallantly rescued by a soiety debutante of San Rafael, and to

the bottom of the official class. day the incident is the chief topic of nterest among the summer residents. From those who fall into the hands of the authorities, it will probably be possible to force at least a partial re-Baron J. H. von Schroeder, proprietor of the Hotel Rafael, with his friend, William O'Conner, was watching the progress of some dredging operations turn of the stolen money. ufficient warning was given by the ountry's disordered condition preced ATE OWNERSHIP OF JAPAN'S RAILWAYS URGED So engressed did they become in the work that they failed to observe that a narrow channel had been formed be tween them and the mainland.

LEXINGTON, Ky., August 12 .- On

RATIFY THE PLATFORM

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., August 15

ing the granting of the constitution to enable most of the thiering officials o get their wealth out of Turkey. The sudden shifting of the thieves When this astounding discovery was made they were at a loss to know what to do until succor arrived in the person wealth out of the country is evidently embarrassing Turkish finance and a se-rious condition of financial stringency of Miss Lucille Wilkins, society bell and daughter of J. H. Wilkins, former a imminent

One Official Caught. Of the thieving officials who have

The Weather

Cloudy weather is promised for to night and tomorrow; winds mostly

DEMAND

SULTAN'S

PROPERTY

Have Abdul Hamid Give

Private Fortune to Re-

store Depleted Treasury

ireds of officials of the old regime are

Say Country Was Robbed.

The average estimate by persons in couch with the Turkish government af-nirs is that the country had been rob

have a that the contrough afficial cor-ruption during the past 20 years. This estimate does not include the cash squeezed from the people by terrorism and blackmail, but merely the smouth

and blackbard, but merely the amount of public money stolen by officials as it passed through their hands. Though many of the grafting officials are being arrested, the total number caught amounts to but a small proper

cluded almost everyone from the top to

May Recover Portion.

of the known offenders, which in-

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SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., August 12 .loe O'Connor, manager for Stanley Ketchell, middleweight champion of the world, today stated that he could not onsent to accepting the terms laid it he done. to a match between the two fighters, sue were passed by the council and rati-Burns' manager, John Wren, wired fied by a vote of the people. They from Melbourne last night to Jimmy provide that at no time shall the amount

Wren." Coffroth is anxious to pull off the big fight, but O'Connor and Ketchell frown on the idea of a fight with "Con-fossor" Jack O'Brien. "Ketchell is not afraid to fight O'Brien," said O'Connor today, "but we look on Mr. Jack O'Brien as an old fokie and don't eners to have anything

Burns.

baseball park. Thomas is working hard-er than usual. He took on three today The final conference for the selection of a referee for the Moran Attoll fight

is to take place tonight. If no decision is reached, Coffroth will declare the match off and substitute Hanlon Moran

shall, it elected, regard its declarations The storm bound the entire entry enty, as binding upon me. And, I may add, filling cellars, destroying electrical feed a platform is binding as to what it cables and shutting off light and power, omits as well as to what it contains. Lightning struck in several places, necoding to the democratic idea, the Down town the cellars were flooded, shall, if elected, regard its declarations people think for themselves and select with several inches of water, the sew officials to carry out their wishes. The ers being inadequate to carry off the voters are the soverigns; the officials water. A city drainage pipe gave way are the servants, employed for a fixed near the Anditorium nanex allowing a time at a stated salary to do what the stream of water to rush into the office, soverigns want done. Platforms are The breaking of a skylight allowed the entirely in harmony with this demo-eratic dea. A platform annumers a on the ground floor and the guests were party's position on the questions which thrown into confusion. are at isue; and an official is not at The storm raged for over two hours. liberty to use the authority vested in All the city lights from River street to

him to urge personal views which have Twelfth street, South, were put out. not been submitted to the voters for their approval. If one is nominated on CONFERENCE OF LEADERS a platform which is not satisfactory to him, he must, if candid, eithe d cline

the nomination, or, in mecepsing it, pro-pose an amended platform in lieu of the thur I. Voryics, the original Taft man one adopted by the convention. No ager in Ohio, arrived here today for the one adopted by the contraints your conference of leaders tomorrow Frank such situation, however, confironts your conference of leaders tomorrow Frank candidate, for the platform upon which Hitcheck is expected to be present. I was nominated not only contains Senator Elkins and today that he be-I was nominated not only contains. Senator Elkins said today that he be-nothing from which I dissent, but it hered that Taft will carry West Virspecifically outlines all the remedial ginin casily. The split in the republic egislation which we can hope to scente an party in that state is not serious, he

The distinguished states and who re-ceived the republican nonication for deliver the labor vate of Weat Virginin president, said in his notification to Birsha, said Senator Elkins today, tial pr speech: The strength of the republication for deliver the labor vate of weat Virginin to be cause in the campaign at heat the speech. peech: The strength of the repub Δ delegation f hardware men visit references in the campaign at hand is ed the republican candidate yesterday. fact that we represent the policies (Continue on Poge 3.)

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ter and the spirit of the platform. I pled that it cannot be repaired until to be amputated or not, endorse it in whole and in part, and tonight.

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The storm flowded the entire city. | HARRIMAN'S SONS TAKE TO THE HILLS

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., August 12 -Averill and Roland, the two sons of F. H. Harriman, found fishing in Pelican lake altogether too tame and have gone to the mountains for bigger gat The two youthful hunters, with the best guns that money could buy and are accompanied by guides and their pack of blooded bear dogs. They told the father that they would not return

until they had bagged at least two deers, one apiece, and at least one hear. The party also has a camping outfit, as Averill and Roland are determined to live as real hunters.

SUPPLY SHIP RETURNS FROM HONOLULU

VALLEIO, Cal., August 12,-The supby ship Arethus of the Atlantic fleet quickly and soon the whole row of quickly and soon the whole row of sincks in which the saloon was located by singly surveyed by officers of the maxy ward to ascertain the exact extent of repairs necessary. She returned year torday from Honolula bringing with the miners of the camp were in Ely, so there were had free people in town to there were had free men that turn fight the fire had a hopeless.

The prisoners are general court martial prisoners, two of whom are sentene. Only two buildings escaped. These of to serve ten years in San Quentin, were little dwellings isolated from the The Arethusa will be assigned to duty | rest of the camp. The Arethusa will be assigned to duty | The total loss will be about \$100,000 with the Pacific flect as soon as the is |

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repaire

TOWN OF 300 SOULS WIPED OUT BY FIRE

ELY, Nev., August 12,-Rieptown, mining camp located nine miles from Ely, with a population of about 300 was entirely destroyed by fire last light. The bluze was started in the

Mint saloon by the overfluring of a gasoline lamp. The flames sprend quickly and soon the whole row of

ed out to fight the fire had a hopeless trick

Unly two buildings escaped. These

with an insurance.

prison director and prominent in state politica. Miss Wilkins was driving a spanking pony and a trim eart. With-out a moment's hesitation she drove te hastening the time for handing over the bonds which represent the purchase prise, and with regard to the adoption on the government with regard price sufety. of some measure to maintain the

of these securities at a reasonable point. TAFT PURCHASES A

SAN FRANCISCO SHIPPERS MAKE FORMAL PROTEST

of Kentucky's biggest horses, Capable SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., August 12 .of carrying on its back the 300 pounds group of San Francisco shippers to day made formal protest before the of William Howard Taft, will be ship state commission in session here against prd to the republican presidential nom the new plan established by the South- ince before the end of the present week The animal, which was purchased or ern Pacific and Santa Pe railroads for a plantation through an agent, is 16 hands high and weighs 1200 pounds. It switching charges for placing cars of reight on private spurs. was awarded a blue ribbon at the horse

The commission yesterday endorsed was awarded a blue ribbon at the show in this city recently. It is

tation companies charge a rate of 25 cents a ton all freight deposited on prithat Taft instructed the agent to buy the heaviest horse he could find. cate sidings. The former rule was to charge \$5 a car for this service, but recently this was amended to the pres ent plan. The commissioners yesterday

stated that the new rule is more equit

able than the old. In this opinion some shippers do not oncur, and they laid their objections today. Their eelebration in the history of the before the committee today. Their chief protest is that the tonnage capacstate. ity of freight cars is continually being The republican state convention as increased and that the rate of 25 cents sembled at 11 o'clock and began at a ton amounts to more than \$5 a car, once the work of placing Oklahoma's endorsement on Taft and Sherman, as

The matter was taken under stvime ment by the committee.

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richest, and, until his arrest, powerful, is former Director General Habil Mehane of the Turkish Tobacco Regie, who was dragged from a sleep ing apartment of the orient express m he was trying to leave the country. He LARGE BLOODED HORSE

is in jail awaiting trial. His brother, former Minister of Ag iculture Selim Mohane, succeeded scaping to an Italian ship to Brindisti. Habil's money is safely aboard and Selim is now awaiting with the gov-ornment for his brother's release in consideration of a small cash payment, which, he argues, will get nothing in

prosecuting Habil. The Young Turk committee which called on the sultan domanded the pun-ishment of these two men and of Nedjib Pasha, who was recommended as Turk

sh amhasador to London.

FORMER MEDFORD TEACHER TO FRISCO

The following article from the Sar Jose Mercury will doubtless interest local readers, as Miss Cameron taught

-This city is today the scene of great epublican activity, marking the occaon of the first republican ratification in the Medford schools during the past NEW VERTEL

Miss Jounio Cameron, a successful teacher from Oregon, who has been spending the summer here, has accept ed a position to teach in the Irving in as stitute at San Francisco, and has gone well as the platform adopted by the there to begin her duties. Her mother Mrs. Goarge Cameron, will spond the fall and winter here, the guest of her friend, Mrs. S. B. Hunkins.

party at Chicago. The new state platform will be one of the most important features.