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The Weather

Fair tonight; Tuesday fair, probably cooler interior west portion; north to east winds.

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CURB GOES ON LINE OF PROPERTY

City Engineer Makes Decision as to the Jog of Root's Property on Seventh Street

City Engineer Osgood has made his decision in regard to the jog of John M. Root's property on the corner of Seventh and Riverside avenue.

The jog at the point in question amounts to 29 feet. If a sidewalk was put in it would extend into the street 16 feet viewed from the property line on the west side of S. Riverside avenue.

The engineer states that his decision was based upon several things, chief among which was the fact that by putting the curb on the property line the greatest good would be done the greatest number.

The engineer will stake out the line for the curb late Monday afternoon or Tuesday morning. Mr. Root may get out an injunction against the city, but inasmuch as the city council has the right to regulate all street improvement it is a question whether he can force the city to place a sidewalk in front of the building.

WOMAN'S ARM BROKEN IN RUNAWAY YESTERDAY

Mrs. Philander Roberts had her arm broken Sunday as the result of the team she was driving getting away.

The team was frightened by a passing automobile and started to run. They swung to the side of the road before running far and upset the spring wagon, throwing Mrs. Roberts and her daughter out.

Miss Roberts, a 16-year-old girl, was scratched about the face, but not seriously injured. The team was stopped within a few hundred yards of the scene of the accident.

LARGE FOREST FIRE NEAR KLAMATH FALLS

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., August 17.—One of the largest forest fires of the year is raging in the timber lands in the north end of Klamath county.

Several of the large timber companies have sustained heavy losses this summer through fires. The companies maintaining the patrol have added more men and are taking every precaution.

WILL BUILD UP-TO-DATE NATATORIUM

Medford Will Have Baths Installed by Another Summer--Will Be Built by Heard and Aiken

If the plans of J. D. Heard and William S. Aiken do not miscarry, Medford will have an up-to-date natatorium built and ready for business on May 1, 1909.

The main pool of the natatorium will be 150x50 feet in size. There will also be two smaller tanks, one for children and the other for ladies with escorts.

The site for the tanks has not as yet been determined upon, but will be in the immediate future. The natatorium is to cost about \$20,000.

PRELIMINARY WORK AT THE BLUE LEDGE

YREKA, August 17.—The Blue Ledge Copper Mine, on the Siskiyou Mountains, which consists of a group of about thirty claims carrying a rich grade of copper ore, and which was recently acquired by a large Eastern company, is being steadily developed.

Since the new company acquired the property, there has been about \$600,000 expended in sinking shafts, prospecting and running tunnels. In addition to this work, the company has installed an up-to-date water system, which furnishes plenty of good water, both for domestic and fire purposes.

If the copper deposits will justify it, it is understood the company intends to erect a large smelting plant, which will cost in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000. When this is done, the next move will be to build a railroad for the transportation of the products of the mine.

While this property is all in Siskiyou county, California, Jacksonville, Or., derives the most benefit from it, there being a good wagon road leading to the mine from that place. On this side of the mountain the wagon road has not been completed, and for a part of the way there is only a trail.

STEEL GOES TO GREET HARRIMAN AT CRATER

Will G. Steel of the Crater Lake Co. returned to Medford Saturday on his way to Crater Lake to prepare for the visit of E. H. Harriman and Governor Chamberlain next week.

MOORE BROUGHT BACK AN EIGHT-POINT BUCK

One of the largest deer of the season was brought into the city Sunday evening by John C. Moore, who has been hunting on the headwaters of Elk creek.

Mrs. J. Allen and Mrs. M. Wright of Coquille spent Friday and Saturday in Medford.

LEADERS OF MOB TO BE PUNISHED

Whites Are Terrified by Realization That Some One Must Pay For the Crimes at Springfield

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., August 17.—The rioters who have had this city under a reign of terror since Friday night in a bloody race war were only checked by the presence of more than 3000 soldiers, are thoroughly awed at the prospect today of swift and rigid punishment for the leaders.

The realization that someone must pay for the unlawfulness and crime struck home with a sudden jolt, and some of the vicious in their attacks upon the blacks today are slipping out of town in much the same fashion as the negroes, who are convinced they can never live here.

The soldiers are in complete control of the city and no disorder was reported this morning.

GRAND JURY TO CONVENE

Acting under the direction of Governor Deeney, Judge James A. Creighton of the circuit court today ordered a special grand jury to convene tomorrow and take up at once the case of George Richardson, the negro charged with assault upon Mrs. Earl Hallam.

ROLAND HARRIMAN KILLS A 300-POUND BEAR

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., August 17.—The first big game to be killed by the Harriman party was a 300-pound bear that fell to the crack of the rifle in the hands of 13-year-old Roland Harriman.

Mr. Harriman was almost as much pleased with his boy's success in killing the bear as the boy himself, but he is still content to put in his time about the resort and has not decided to try Roosevelt's strenuous life.

EUGENE WATER BONDS SAID TO BE ILLEGAL

EUGENE, Or., August 17.—Mayor Matlock this morning received a letter from the Portland representatives of Morris Bros., who were the successful bidders on Eugene water works bonds, stating that they had just received a telegram from their attorney in Chicago, who has been examining the procedure relative to the issue of the bonds, advising him that he cannot approve the bonds for the reason that sections 108 and 112 of the city charter which were amended so that the city might issue these bonds, were amended by submission on a single ballot and no opportunity afforded the voters to vote on the amendments separately, the attorney holding accordingly the bonds to be illegal.

Major Matlock at once consulted City Attorney Bean and Attorney A. C. Woodcock, counsel for the Willamette Valley company, and they were both of the opinion that the Chicago attorney was wrong in the matter. Mr. Woodcock went to Portland this morning to confer with the representative of Morris Bros. and with the Willamette Valley company.

A. B. Tronson of Eagle Point, spent Saturday visiting in Medford.

CERVERA PRAYING FOR TAFT

Spanish Admiral Will Need Better Luck Than When He Prayed For Victory at Santiago

HOT SPRINGS, Va., August 17.—Judge Taft is busy today preparing his speech to be delivered before the republicans of Virginia, who will be here in a grand rally Friday to greet the candidate.

In a letter received by Judge Taft today Charles Duffey of Chattanooga, Tenn., states that Admiral Cervera has written him that he is praying for the election of Taft.

When Taft leaves here Friday, August 28, he and Mrs. Taft will go to Middle Bass island in Lake Erie as the guests of the Middle Bass club of which Hayes, Garfield and McKinley were members.

SURPRISING BRYAN SENTIMENT FOUND EAST BY T. H. MOORE

"There is a surprising Bryan sentiment in the east," said T. H. Moore, proprietor of the Hotel Moore and "father of the West Side," who has returned from a trip to Michigan.

"When I left here I thought Taft's election was an assured fact. Now, however, I would not say who is the probable winner. It will probably be close. Bryan has gained heavily in the east."

"The farmers of the central west are generally prosperous. Crops promise well this year. The entire country is still suffering from the panic, but times are improving. Cities and towns feel the depression worse than the farmers. Business is not yet back on its normal basis."

PIONEER ASSOCIATION TO GATHER AUGUST 27

The Southern Oregon Pioneer association will convene in Jacksonville on Thursday, August 27, and everything is in readiness for the big celebration.

General committee of arrangements—Miss Jessie McCully, Miss Mollie Britz, Mrs. Mattie Coleman, Miss Cora Linn, Miss Kate Cronmiller and Mrs. Mabel Miller.

Hardly an eastern newspaper is not carrying stories of the prowess of the three Oregon athletes, Forrest Smithson, A. C. Gilbert and Dan J. Kelly, commenting directly on the state in connection with their remarkable achievement in London.

CRATER LAKE SURPASSES YOSEMITE

New York Business Man Charmed With Natural Wonder--Visited Many Places of Interest

"While my opinion may not be that of an artist, still I should say that for grandeur, for true scenic beauty, Crater lake surpasses the wonderful Yosemite valley of California.

Such was the tribute paid to southern Oregon's natural wonder—beautiful Crater lake—by Howard S. Reeside, president of the American Security & Trust company of New York, upon his return Sunday evening from his trip to the lake.

"I intend," continued Mr. Reeside, "to return to southern Oregon next summer and bring with me a number of my New York friends, including my wife and family. I know of a number of people I can start in this direction and I am certain that they will agree with me that Crater lake is the grandest natural wonder in these United States."

"I am much interested in the movement to have a highway built to the lake from Medford, such as is talked about, and I am going to lend my aid with both a subscription and my influence. Congressman Fitzgerald of Long Island, N. Y., is my son-in-law, and you watch his vote in regard to an appropriation by congress with which to aid the project. There are also one or two others I think I can induce to support a substantial appropriation for such work."

"Only one natural wonder under the domain of Uncle Sam can approach it, and that is the active volcano, Kiluaea, on the island of Hawaii, in the Hawaiian islands. There is a wonder that appeals to you by virtue of its activity and molten rock. Crater lake appeals to the aesthetic sense primarily."

MEDFORD TRIBUNE CUP NOW IN REDDY'S WINDOW

The silver trophy for the championship of southern Oregon offered by the Tribune at the recent tournament shot for Friday and won by E. B. Minard of Central Point, who secured 23 birds out of 25, is on exhibit in Jeweler M. P. Reddy's window. It is a gold lined cup, standing ten inches high, of hand-some pattern.

President Elyner states that the tournament was a most successful one, and that all visiting marksmen were greatly pleased with their entertainment. Not so many local shooters turned out as were expected.

SMITH ORCHARD SOLD

A Mr. Jordan of Los Angeles has purchased the 14-acre orchard of the Rev. W. G. Smith on Bear creek bottom, two miles north of Medford, paying \$4250. The orchard is planted to 6-year-old Newtown apples. The sale was made by J. C. Brown.

FIRE DESTROYS BUSINESS SECTION OF TEHAMA

TEHAMA, Cal., August 17.—This town today is without a business center as the result of a disastrous fire last night, which swept the main mercantile district and caused damage amounting to \$100,000.

CIRCUS TRAIN IS SMASHED

Barnum & Bailey Train in a Wreck--Eight Men Injured--Men a Gerie Escapes Harm

VANCOUVER, B. C., August 17.—Eight men were seriously injured and several were slightly hurt in the wrecking of Barnum & Bailey's circus train near Port Falls, the news of which has just reached Vancouver.

The accident occurred on the Great Northern road and was due to spreading rails.

The injured are: W. H. Wheelon, Rochester, N. Y., spine injured; Andrew McLean, badly wounded about head, may not recover. The others who were not seriously hurt are: F. Wallace, New York; P. B. Limer, Calumet, Mich.; P. Swanson, Valley City, N. D.; C. W. Morrison, Fairview, Mich.; J. J. Holliston, Chicago; William Ely New York. They are all in hospitals.

LATE LOCAL NEWS

Joseph S. Murphy and his family spent Sunday at Coquille.

M. Clonous, the Grants Pass druggist, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown of Coher Battle Sunday.

Charles Moser of Grants Pass has decided to relocate in Medford. He is well known here.

Lois Vardall and his sister, Mrs. S. O. Hall, of San Francisco, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Albenhagen.

F. W. Lesmeister, the photographer, left Saturday night for Vancouver, Wash., to attend the annual convention of the photographers of the northwest.

Miss Ollie Crump of Jacksonville was in Medford Saturday.

Miss Helen of Sherwood, Washington county, is visiting in Medford. He was engaged in the blacksmithing business at Eagle Point with M. Purdin before the advent of the O. & C. railroad into this valley, and is naturally surprised at the progress this section has made in that time.

Miss Mand Byrne of Big Applegate is visiting in Medford.

Dr. J. E. Reddy has returned from a business trip to Portland.

A. B. Helms, who is operating in Imperial valley, California, is making this section a business visit.

Miss Kate Chapman of Jacksonville was in Medford Saturday, accompanied by Miss McFarland of Albany, who has been paying this section a visit. They were guests of Mrs. R. H. Taft while here.

Miss Minnie Banton of Poorman's Creek is at Ashland visiting the Misses Boyd. She was accompanied to Medford by her parents.

J. H. Carlton, W. F. Ashpole, S. B. Holmes, John Watkins, Frank Roberts and other Eagle Pointers made Medford and Jacksonville a visit Sunday.

BROTHERS ARRAIGNED FOR MURDER

Captain Haines and His Brother Appear in Court--Preliminary Hearing Goes Over Until Monday

NEW YORK, August 17.—Ashen pale with white lips, but without the slightest outward sign of nervousness or excitement, Captain Peter C. Haines, United States Army, and his brother, T. Jenkins Haines, were arraigned in the Long Island police court today on the charge of murdering William E. Annis, advertising manager of Recreation and Barr McIntosh's monthly, whom Captain Haines shot to death Saturday on the float of the Bayside Yacht club.

The brothers, who belong to one of the most prominent families in the army, were brought into the courtroom manacled together. The handcuffs were removed after they were in the courtroom. Hundreds of persons had gathered to witness the arraignment and the crowd was so great the officers had trouble making way for the prisoners to enter.

The hearing came to a sudden termination after a whispered conference between Ira G. Darrin, district attorney of Queens county, and W. E. Percy, who appeared as counsel for the defendants. The magistrate ordered an adjournment until next Monday. The brothers were then handcuffed again and led back to jail.

LUMBERMEN WIN OLD RATES BACK

Lumbermen of Oregon and Washington have won their fight with the O. R. & N. for the continuance of the old schedule of tariffs on lumber shipments to the coast, until the United States supreme court has settled the question finally by its decision in the suit now pending before it.

W. E. Coman, assistant general freight agent of the Harriman lines for the northwest, has issued a statement relative to the rates under contention, in which he censured the demands of the Oregon and Washington Lumbermen's association, and the rulings of the Oregon state railway commission, until the time the supreme court gives its final decision in the case.

Mr. Coman's statement is as follows: "The rates from November 1, 1907, to October 15, 1908, on shipments from parties to the injunction suit will be the rates as ordered by the commission, which will be published effective October 15."

LIVERMORE ADDS ANOTHER MILLION

NEW YORK, August 15.—Having added another million to his cotton profits, Jesse E. Livermore, the "boy speculator," is laughing at Wall street today. Livermore, who was believed to be trying to corner the market, traded the older brokers on the exchange by "see-sawing" and reaped a rich harvest.

The million-dollar coup was made by the young speculator Wednesday, but it was not discovered until today. There was a supposed bear raid Wednesday and it was believed that Livermore's opponents were trying to break him. The brokers found out today that the "raid" was the young man unloading his own cotton.

SUNDAY'S RESULTS IN PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

The results of Sunday's ball games in the Pacific Coast league were as follows: Los Angeles 5, Portland 4. Morning game—San Francisco 4, Oakland 1. Afternoon game—San Francisco 9, Oakland 2.