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### Medford Daily Cribune.

The Weather

Showers tonight or Wednesday; cool-

THIRD YEAR.

MEDFORD, OREGON, TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 1908.

### DRINKS CARBOLIC ACID AND CUTS WRIST

### DESPERATE ATTEMPT MADE BY FRANK J. NELKE TO END HIS LIFE IS QUELLED FORMALLY

### HAD BEEN IN TOWN FOR PAST TEN DAYS AND WAS TO LOCATE HERE

Found By His Wife in the Bath Room==The Deed Was Premeditated === Doctors agree That the Man Cannot Live -- Brooded Over Business Affairs.

Medical Aid Given.

had been taken. I The man was then ear ried into an adjoining room.

Cannot Recover.

of acid taken by Nelke and the time that clapsed before the stomach pump

could take the acid from his body were

count take the acid from his body were such as to make the hope of recovery very doubtful. The cut upon the wrist does not amount to a great deal as the artery was not reached.

It is evident that the razor was us

before the acid was taken, as there is no smell of the acid about the razor.

A small amount of the acid was found

in the glass and was undiluted, which

if anything, is an advantage, as carbolic acid works with greater speed when

Mrs. Nelke Prostrated.

The wife of the stricken man is pre-

trated with grief. She repeatedly beg

ged the doctors to save Nelke's life

and at last was taken to her room. She could hardly speak for sobbing when

questioned as to the affair. She main-tains that her married life had been

very happy with Nelke and that it was

nothing but business affairs that drove him to take the steep he did.

business with his brother in Utah, Not

go into business and he decided upor Medford as the location.

Unconscious of Sorrow.

The suddest phase of the unfortunate

has been determined that Neike

water is mixed with it.

As soon as Dr Conroy arrived on the

AT 2:30 O'CLOCK

Nelke was still alive at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, but was sinking. His pulse was fluttering and while the end may be de-layed for some hours or even for a few days, owing to his wonderful strength, it seems there is no doubt but that he

During the first hour after noon today he became restless and tossed about considerably. He muttered incoherent sentences at some length, but at no time has he regained conscions-

Frank L. Nelke, of New York city, who has been in Medford for the past week, this morning made an attempt upon his life in the bathroom of the Moore hotel, which will probably prove successful. He followed an attempt to sever the arteries in his wrist by drink ing two ounces of carbolic acid. Doctors succeeded in getting most of the acid out of his stomach, but so much time had clapsed before they were able to reach the man that but little good could be done. The cut upon the wrist was not deep enough to reach the artery and while considerable blood was lost, this would prove as nothing had be not

### The Motive.

Mrs. Nelke states that for the past two or three days Nelke had been broad ing over the business affairs and had repeatedly told her that he would never make a business man. He contemplated the opening of a clothing store in the room now occupied by Waschau & Brown. He held a lease for two years affair is the fact that the little 5-yearthe location nothing could be done, in and repeatedly asked what "those men asmuch as the location was too far from the business center of the city. It to accompany her mother, she pleaded was in broading over this that Nelke is thought to have decided to end it all or lay by taking his own life.

Nelke states further that she had a deposit of several thousand doland "Frank," as she calls him, had lars at one of the local banks and hence been very happy during their wedded was in no pressing need of money. been very happy during their wedded life and that they had never quarreled. There were a few pieces of change the had never mentioned taking his own life to her.

How the Deed Was Done.

This morning about 10 o clock Nelke short time before he made the attempt to the his wife that he was coing to the history of the head of the short time before he made the attempt to the history of the history

This morning about 10 o'clock Nelke short time be informed his wife that he was going upon his life to shave himself and take a both Goodbyr, be called as he turned TWO EARTHQUAKES and left her. About 10:20 o'clock she went in the direction of the bathroon at the far end of the carridor and call ed to him. He opened the door and staggered past her. Upon the floor of the bathroom was a great pool of blood and she knew he was nearly dead by ie staggered. Without a word, he stumbled down the corridor and fell at the top of the first flight of stairs leading from the office of the botel.

With repeated screams Mrs. Nelke eries and Dr. Seely was immediately He ran from his office to of the San Francisco carthquake. the hotel and, after a glance at the man.

TO INCREASE WATER IN FISH LAKE

Supply Will Be Sufficient A Fruit Man of Lewiston to Place Entire Valley Under Irrigation

. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . structions to obtain a stomach pump. the Fish Lake Ditch comany to direct the water of Four-Mile lake into Fish lake so that a head of water will at all scene the stomach pump was used and the acid taken from the stomach of the times be available in an amount suffistricken man. A stimutant was imme-diately administered and it was not long before all steps of relief possible irrigation.

Next year it is probable that the com-The doctors are of the opinion that the man cannot recover. The amount

In Fish lake there is at the present time about 11,000 acre feet of water. By supplementing this water with that of Four-Mile lake the supply will amount to about 50,000 or 60,000 acre feet of water,

Superintendent McCray has for some time been building trails and roads and doing other preliminary work so that the water could be diverted. A 30-foot dam will be put in at FourlMile lake so that the water can be brought around the mountain and turned into Fish lake. Then as the water is needed the dam at Fish lake will be built higher, storing the amount needed by the com-

Of late the fruit growers in the val ley are beginning to use the water more and more, and it will be only a matter of a few more seasons before most of the orchards will be under

irrigation during the dry months.

Superintendent McCray has at the present time a force of 12 men working with him. This number will be added to as the work progresses. The company will continue the work until benefit."

The you, but it will prove to be of great and no arrests were made.

will be completed in time to the work. The family of Mr. Nelke are all in snow flies. It is thought that the work New York, where he had lived until will be completed in time to obtain the last fall, when he came west to go into water by next summer.

### long ago his father sent him money to go into business and he decided upon ROADS UNDER HARRIMAN

on this property and expected to open old girl of Nelke is entirely unconscious the store about September I. A number of what it all means. She was at her of people with whom he has come in contact of late have told him that in contact of late have told him that in the fire was started by the explosion are propertied. The fire was started by the explosion of a can of gasoline in a theatrical cost and repeated to open old girl of Nelke is entirely unconscious that it all means. She was at her man anspices was taken today when marooned on the upper floor of one of natural feed product has been somewhat the burning buildings.

The fire was started by the explosion of the Wahash Pittsburg terminal in the poisoneus varieties, others have not chieved in a theatrical cost and repeated to be in vitally affects Americans; experience, there do no only during the convention's action, which was consistent to the poisoneus varieties, others have not chieve president. As I shanced to be in vitally affects Americans; experience, the poisoneus varieties, others have not chieve president as acquired a taste for them, and because with the convention's action, which was consistent to the convention of the committee, control of one of the starting to the body of the convention of the terminal roads under Harritrustee under the mortgage, to begin

minal company owns the controlling in terest in the Wheeling & Lake Erie. the Gould road which recently passed nto the lands of a receiver.

cent understanding with Gould.

STOCKTON, Cal., August 18,-A pe-

tion is being circulated today among

he farmers in the southeastern part of

### SAN JOAQUIN FARMERS WOULD HAVE IBRIGATION

FELT AT EUREKA

EUREKA, Cal., August 18.-Two dis tinct and heavy earthquake shocks were felt here this morning, the first at 3 o'clock and the second at 5:30 a. m. While both shocks were heavy, no dan age has been reported beyond the break-

ing of crockery and glassware.

The second shock was heavier than the first and many people ran out of husband and grief to him to speak to It is thought here that the disturbance north of Eureka, where mountains were split open at the time

he had Dr. Conroy summened with in Medford Tribana, 50c per monta.

### SHOULD USE MORE WATER

Says Irrigation Would **Enhance Local Values** 

IN VALLEY

That the fruit lands of the valley would be greatly enhanced in value by the use of more water for irrigation purposes is the opinion of H. L. Powers, a prominent fruitgrower of Lewis ton, Idaho. Mr. Powers has been shown most of the fruit ranches in the val-ley and is much impressed with the conditions he encountered. For a num-ber of years he has been interested in Next year t is probable that the only only only will extend their distributing system so that the orehards on the south and west side of Medford will be irri-looking over this section from the standpoint of a man interested in fruit raising, no matter where he finds it.

"Your valley is wonderful, wonderful," said Mr. Powers, "and there is only one thing which the growers should do-and that is irrigate. While fruit con be successfully raised in this valley without irrigation, still water would greatly enhance the value of your prop-

erty.

Land stores a considerable ame of water here in the winter time, but it is not enough. I am not interested in any way in the valley, either in a fruit ranch or in an irrigation project but your growers will find that water judiciously used will prove of great benefit.
"Your valley is fast becoming fa-

mous and it is only to gratify the in-terest I hold for fruit growing that I am here; and your valley is wonder ful, wonderful.
"I believe that your growers will

eventually realize what water will do for them and will come to use it more

### FIRE ON VAN NESS AVENUE THREATENS EMPORIUM

Fire last night in the fashionable shop carly antolen.

NEW YORK, August 18.—The first ping district on Van Ness avenue be tween Post and Geary streets, destroyed in this instance only the common pink. Sherman said in part:

Wheeling & Lake Eric and Wabash property valued at \$200,000 and almost gilled field mushroom will be dealt with.

Senator Burrows at

Mrs. Nellie Jann, mater of Mrs. A. plans to reorganize these roads in his the Jahn establishment, and would have

The fire threatened the Emporium department store just across the street, and for several hours the firemen had bard work to keep the flames from the peeled off quite readily. The gills jumping across the wide avenue, so high vary in color from a delicate pink in was the wind. San Joaquin county asking the county

board of supervisors to create a new to the ground.

irrigation district under the so-called Wright law. It is proposed to open WASHINGTON, August 18,-The for about 60,000 acres of unwatered land est service has just announced the fol-by the construction of a canal that shall lowing appointments on sational for connect with the Woodbridge system, ests: California-Charles W. Falton, for-

lumne river. The construction of the est. canal and the interal ditches can be est. Oregons Sherman A. Brown, fore The construction of this est guard on the Mostersy entired for

\$12.50 per square foot. Water can be gaurd on the Cascade sectional forest supplied at from 75 to 80 cents an acre. Oscar W. Pierce, forest gaurd on the Parmers who are interested in the pro-ject expect to have the system installed Idaho Nels Peterson,

## RACE RIOT BY POLICE

Riot Similar to That of Springfield in Chicago--Whites Geer Negroes

CHICAGO, August 18.-The police by quick action here today prevented a riot by quelling a battle between white teamsters and negroes. The trou-ble started when the teamsters jeered at the negroes about the Springfield riots. The blacks began throwing bricks at the white men and a fierce briefs at the white men and a ferree fight was under way when the police arrived Reserves were called out and order restored. The only persons se-riously injured was a detective, who was struck on the head with a heavy bottle. No arrests were made. Business Men Denounce Riots, SPHINGETELD III Avers 18—At

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., August 18.—At joint meeting today of the chamber of commerce and business men, reso lutions were adopted denouncing the rinoting and assuring the officials of sympathy and support in presecution of the offenders.

Governor Deneen was commended in highest terms for his manner of hand-ling the situation and the quick and decisive action. The business men went on record as strongly approving the demand of the governor that the leaders of the mob be prosecuted. Dencen says that there is evidence sufficient to send at least, 100 to the penitentiary. Not From Lower Classes.

At the meeting there was no indien-ion of sympathy or inclination to condone the acts of the rioters looking to ward the deportation of the negroes From unanimity of sentiment among the business men, it is apparent that the mobs were made up of the more ironsible class

The city today is as peaceful as if nothing had happened. The 5000 sol-diers are complete masters of the situ-ation. Last night there were a few minor outbreaks and several mobs were fired at by soldiers, but no one was burt

TO WILD MUSHROOMS

the growth of wild muchrooms, owing to the warm rains and balmy air of

property valued at \$200,000 and almost gilled field mushroom will be dealt with.

Senator Burrows and Gentlemen of soil and American soil and American feel products of the Notification Committee: Your pay, less of the necessaries of and the burning buildings. tume store and spread rapidly to the those who use them do so only during the convention's action, which was con with the one man power now parading

and Miss Tillie Meyer, a steamstress, ing a poisonous one. It first appears in appreciation of the obligations which the Jahn establishment, and would have perished had not firemen rushed them the earth. As it increases in size the were in full accord with the declaration out of danger just before the building cap expands from the lower side and a of principles adopted. Not am I only ell which connects it with the stem is torn, leaving a ragged membrane adhering to the atem; the cap is covered with a rather tough skin, which may the young growth to a deep brown as About 20 establishments were burned they mature; they are not attached to the ground. the stem. The stem is white, smooth what pointed and blunt. When young in every particular upon the broad printed and blunt. When young ciples of protection for all American in action on that subject. That endorse the lower and of the stem should be where Democrats Stand.

Where Democrats Stand.

Oscar W. Pierce, forest gaurd on the Columbia national forest.

Idaho—Nels Peterson, forest gaurd on the Golden of the Medical Columbia national forest.

Idaho—Nels Peterson, forest gaurd on the Golden of the American forest on the Pend d'Oreille national forest.

Oscar W. Pierce, forest gaurd on the Golden of the American forest in the Instituted health talk for women. Every undy in Medical and vicinity is the last democratic administration, deciden merchant marine and in rendering clare in their platform that they favor what financial aid may be necessary to such "immediate ravision of tariff neconcepts."

# SHERMAN NOTIFIED

Quick Action Prevents a Declares His Support of Railroad Magnate will be All Statements in Taft's Speech of Acceptance---Loyal to Platform

> UTICA, N. Y., August 18 .- James Sherman was formally notified by Senator Burrows of Michigan at 12:30 o'clock today of his nomination as the republican candidate for the vice presidency and in a ringing speech of acceptance declared his support of every statement made by William H. Taft, the presidential candidate, at Cincinrati.

> It was a great day for Utica At o'clock this morning the celebration began with firing of 10 guns in a salute. The city was crowded with thousands of visitors, who arrived all day yesterday and last night. The local committee had raised \$50,000 by popular subscription to be used in the celebra-tion. The decorations were the most claborate ever seen here. With evergreens, and bunting, the thoroughfares leading through the city to Sherman's residence on Genesce street were made avenues of beauty. Weather Ideal.

The weather was ideal. At 9:30 o'clock the parade of the policemen and fire departments, gally decoratedfi, began. At 11 o'clock the notification committee in automobiles, escorted by 000 members of political clubs, started from Baggs square for the residence. The parade was led by a massed hand of 125 pieces. Secretary of State Elihu Root and President Striker of Hamilton college were prominent figures among the notables in the automobiles.

The great crowds swarmed along the streets, cheering and setting off fire works.
When the residence of Sherman was When the residence of Sherman was reached, his appearance was the signal gross revenue was \$76,039,224, a defor prolonged applause, and it was several minutes before Senator Barrows aggregated \$4,694,293, an increase of ould make his brief address of notifi-

ver to a grand gala celebration. Mr. Sherman's Speech.

dent Striker.

whole row of temporary buildings that the growing season, yet they may be firmed by a warm-hearted reception tendered me by my neighbors on the of the terminal company and the ter of the street between Post and Genry of flavor and deliciousness for future occasion of my home coming July 2. son, and the result of the coming No occasion of my home coming July 2. son, and the result of the coming No.
This official notification, however, is weaker election will once more prove the American people to be apt scholars. in full and complete accord with my word of the statement by Mr. Taft in the statutes to minimize the hazard of

The Tariff.

I especially commend that plank of ur platform which promises an early revision of tariff schedules. That pledge will be fulfilled in adjustment based will be fulfilled in adjustment based injunctions than by a specific endorse in every particular upon the broad printure of Mr. Taft's Cincinnati declar.

Our democratic brethren, whose mem

# HARRIMAN

at Crater Lake on Thursday---Number to Me et Him

Word has been received in this city that Edward H. Harriman, Governor George E. Chamberlain and Superin tendent J. E. O'Brien will be at Crater Lake Thursday evening and will probably arrive in Medford after a day or two spent in sightseeing at the lake. panied to Medford by a local reception committee. Mayor Reddy will take an auto up as w... Edgar Hafer, West Green and John Olwell. A number of others may also go.

A number of men will be placed on the read above Prospect taking some of the stones and stumps out of the road so that the trip will be made with greater pleasure.

The Commercial club will entertain the railroad men while they are in this eity.

NEW YORK, August -18,--Annual statements showing a total decrease of \$10,000,000 in the profits of the South ern Pacific and Union Pacific railroads created a flurry of excitement in fluancial circles here today

The depredation in the earnings of the Harriman roads, although it was

known to be heavy, was scarredy ex-pected to reach such a large figure.

The gross revenue for the Southern Pacific for the year ending June 30 were \$123,274,423, a decrease of \$2,894, 298. The operating expenses were \$84, 659,905, an increase of \$4,415,598. The revenue over operating expenses and taxes was \$54,662,577, a decrease of \$8,-

\$1,150,933. The revenue over operating ention Shormun's speech was received expenses and taxes was \$31,000,205, a were made by Secretary Root and Pres.

TO WILD MUSHROOMS Tonight the decorations will be il- store the tariff to a revenue basis, a Oregon is naturally well adapted to luminated and the city will be given tariff for revenue only, ultimate free In accepting the vice-presidential omination, Representative James S. the American wage scale a berman said in part: Injunctions.

record in the exactment of the eight bour law, the employers' liability act, railroad employes, the child labor law enactments designed especially to improve the conditions of labor. I can-

an army, the upbuilding of such mavy as will be the guarantee of protection ries are as short as their promises are of American citizens and an omen of Wednesday afternoon, August 19, at frail, and who have always exhibited poace; that at every exposed point we is a lack of capacity to profit by experimany be so fortified that no power on each unmindful of the distress and descent may be tempted to molest us. I