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Medford Daily Tribune.

The Weather

Rain tonight and Friday; showers to-night or Friday east portions; southerly winds.

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CALIFORNIA G. O. P. MEN CONVENING

Suffragettes Will March in Body to the Convention Hall and Demand Franchise

OAKLAND, Cal., August 27.—Republicans from every portion of California are here today to attend the state convention, which meets this evening.

MUCH REALTY CHANGES HANDS NEAR KLAMATH FALLS

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., August 27.—It has been only a few days since the definite announcement was made that the secretary of the interior had ordered work commenced on the construction of the Clear Lake dam in the upper project.

FIRE DESTROYING BIG TIMBER BELT

PLACERVILLE, Cal., August 27.—An extensive timber fire is reported to be burning in the Union Creek section, 15 or 20 miles above here, and already an area eight miles long from west to east and about four miles wide from north to south has been burned.

WATERMELON CROP OF VALLEY IS MOVING

GRANTS PASS, Or., August 27.—The annual crop of Rogue River watermelons has begun to move. The first of them are of fine quality, and uniform size.

MANY WAVE FAREWELL TO AMERICAN FLEET

SYDNEY, N. S. W., August 27.—More than 200,000 people waved farewell to the American fleet, as the battleships steamed out to sea today on their way to Melbourne.

CLAIMS TRIP WAS MADE FOR PLEASURE NOT INVESTIGATION

John D. Porter Arrives in Medford After a Trip by Automobile From the Dalles Through the Cities of Prineville and Odell.

John D. Porter of Spokane, noted throughout the northwest as a builder of railroads, and who has held some of the largest contracts for this class of work in this section of the United States, arrived Wednesday evening from a trip through central Oregon by automobile.

DECIDED ON A FIVE FOOT WALK

Root's New Building Will Be Set Back and the City Will Give a Portion of the Street

There will be a five-foot sidewalk in front of the building to be erected by John M. Root on Seventh street near the Bear creek bridge. This decision was reached after many consultations between Mr. Root and the city engineer and was made possible by concessions both on the part of the city and by Mr. Root.

LIST OF JURORS FOR SEPTEMBER TERM

D. T. Lawton, Medford; George A. Morse, Phoenix; John E. Roberts, Phoenix; W. B. Beebe, Ashland; S. G. Van Dyke, Phoenix; E. C. Sherman, Ashland; Benton Bowen, Ashland; H. H. Goddard, Talent; K. L. Darling, Gold Hill; George W. Mengerly, Woodville; J. W. Meyer, Central Point; F. O. Gilchrist, Sams Valley; John D. Howell, Medford; M. H. Gordon, Besse; P. A. Knott, Gold Hill; W. W. Scott, Central Point; J. G. Hodges, Medford; T. W. Wright, Phoenix; Arthur Nichols, Lake Creek; S. J. Myers, Woodville; Thomas Riley, Medford; Fred Lay, Medford; Clinton Cook, Applegate; Fats Row, Sams Valley; L. L. Love, Central Point; G. L. Schermerhorn, Medford; B. F. Peart, Central Point; Neal Welch, Eagle Point; H. Platt, Medford; Phil Simpkins, Central Point; John M. Mast, Phoenix.

NOTED RAILROAD BUILDER HERE FROM CENTRAL OREGON

BRYAN WILL DISCUSS BANKS

Commoner's Address This Evening Will Be Most Interesting of Campaign

KANSAS CITY, Mo., August 27.—William J. Bryan arrived here today on his way to Topeka, Kan., and declared that the action of the republican state convention of Kansas in demanding a bank guarantee law is a direct rebuke to Taft, who has been asserting that such a plan is dangerous.

It is expected that Bryan's address on the subject tonight at Topeka will be one of the most interesting in his campaign. He expects to cover the entire subject, and a large crowd is expected to be on hand. Bryan held a conference with Theodore A. Bell of California on the train en route to this city last night.

CAPTAIN COURT MARTIALED FOR FAILURE TO PAY BILLS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., August 27.—The trial by court martial of Captain Solomon Avery, Jr., of the Coast Artillery corps on a charge of conduct prejudicial to good service and discipline, which was begun yesterday at the Presidio, was resumed this morning with the examination of several witnesses, who were creditors of the Presidio Officers' club, of which Avery was secretary.

KILLS HERSELF RATHER THAN FACE MURDER TRIAL

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., August 27.—Mrs. Cecilia Overton, a close companion of Kate Howard, who killed her last night rather than be arrested on a charge of murder in connection with the recent race riots, today declared that every druggist in town had been warned not to sell poison to the Howard woman.

JERSEY GOVERNOR WOULD ENFORCE SUNDAY LAW

SEAGIRT, N. J., August 27.—Governor Fort today issued a proclamation in which he declares that if the exercise law requiring the closing of saloons on Sunday is not obeyed he will call an extra session of the legislature and possibly call out the militia to stop what he terms a "Saturday of vice."

PORTLANDER TAKES CARBOLIC ACID AND DIES INSTANTLY

PORTLAND, Or., August 27.—After swallowing the contents of three bottles, each containing an ounce of carbolic acid, Augustus Miller lies dead in the undertaking parlors here today and his wife is on the verge of hysterics.

RICH POCKET OF GOLD DISCOVERED

FORT JONES, Cal., August 27.—Judge Hicks of Scott Bar came to town a few days ago with a small sack of large nuggets taken from the Bread and Butter mine, owned by Daniel McCarthy, who recently made a strike of \$8,000, with more in sight.

PHOENIX MAN LOSES FINGER BY EXPLOSION OF SHELL

Joseph Beardsley of Phoenix lost one of his fingers Wednesday by the explosion of a shell which he was ejecting from a shotgun.

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PLAN FAREWELL TAFT RECEPTION

The Judge Will Leave Hot Springs Tomorrow—Will Present Cup to Taft

HOT SPRINGS, Va., August 27.—A brilliant celebration will be given tonight by the guests of the Hot Springs hotel in honor of William H. Taft, who is preparing to depart tomorrow night after his extensive visit here.

PRESENCE OF FIG LEAF MAKES PRETTY ARTIST CRY

DES MOINES, Ia., August 27.—The absence of the conventional fig leaf from the figures of Miss Elizabeth Sheets, a Des Moines china artist, has stirred up a war of artists in the fine arts building of the state fair here.

POLICEMEN AVENGE BROTHER OFFICER'S DEATH

DENVER, Col., August 27.—Bruised and battered in a cell of the city prison today, John Bradley, alias John Brennan, is being held suspected of being the murderer of Policeman William P. Stephens. He is suffering from a beating administered by brother officers of the murdered man.

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OLD TIMERS GATHER IN COUNTYSEAT

Thirty-second Annual Reunion of Southern Oregon Pioneers Is Held in Jacksonville

The 32d annual reunion of the pioneers of southern Oregon is being held at Jacksonville today. A large number gathered early this morning. A most enjoyable day was spent.

WOULD HAVE NEW STYLE SALOON FOR PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Or., August 27.—A saloon without chairs, tables or seats of any kind and with but one entrance and no alcoves, screens, partitions or curtains and no frosted windows or anything to obstruct a view of the entire room is what Councilman Willis wants to see in Portland.

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BROWN CO. DRIVEN TO THE WALL

Wall Street Charges the Standard Oil Company and Morgan For Failure of Firm

NEW YORK, August 27.—"The Standard Oil company and Morgan interests marked the firm of A. O. Brown & Company for slaughter," said a prominent stock exchange operator today.

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