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Medford Daily Tribune.

The Weather Showers tonight. Saturday, showers followed by fair weather. Westerly winds.

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HAND THE WOMEN A JOLT

The California Republicans Adopt Platform Having No Reference to the Suffragettes

OAKLAND, Cal., August 28.—When the republican state convention reconvened at 9:30 o'clock this morning Chairman McNabb of the resolutions committee read the draft of the platform and it was adopted unanimously as read.

THE NEW YORK MARKET FOR APPLES AND PEARS

Apples—We had rather a liberal supply from western New York early in the week and the market ruled lower under rather a slack trade.

SOUTHERN FLOODS ARE RECEDING

Relief Being Given Under the Organized System—the Rains Have at Last Ceased

ATLANTA, Ga., August 28.—Reports from Augusta today say that the waters are receding and that many of the destitute people are now receiving relief under an organized system.

BILLION AND A HALF DOLLARS SPENT FOR BETTER NAVIES

LONDON, August 28.—According to an estimate announced today by the British admiralty, \$1,431,970,989 has been expended in the last three years upon the development of the navies of England, America, France, Russia, Germany, Italy and Japan.

LATE LOCAL NEWS.

William Bybee has returned from a short visit to his springs on Evans creek somewhat improved in health. D. R. Keith, the Salt Lake capitalist, has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. C. Allen, returned Friday.

11 DIE AS RESULT OF CLOUDBURST

Storm in the Mountains Brings Death to Many—Many Houses Are Swept Away

EL PASO, Tex., August 28.—Eleven persons are known to be dead, many others are supposed to have perished and the town of Folsom is under water as the result of a cloudburst in the mountains early today.

MORE COAST LEAGUE GAMES FOR PORTLAND

LOS ANGELES, Cal., August 28.—Following the announcement that an eight-team league, with continuous baseball for Los Angeles, is assured by the coast magnates next season, it is reported here that arrangements are being made to give Portland more games than it has had in the past.

NEARLY 50,000,000 ACRES OF GOVERNMENT LAND

WASHINGTON, August 28.—The general land office has compiled its annual statement showing the area of the public domain remaining undisposed of July 1, 1908.

SAFE BLOWERS ROB OFFICE OF STAMPS AND MONEY

TACOMA, Wash., August 28.—Safe-blowers forced their way into the post-office at Parkland, a suburb of Tacoma, early today, blew open the safe, partially wrecking it, ransacked every nook of the office and escaped with \$1500 in cash, stamps and other post-office supplies.

MAN PAYS EXTREME PENALTY

A Foreigner Goes to His Death Showing Little Emotion—Murdered His Wife

Dolphin Albitre of Los Angeles county, paid the extreme penalty on the gallows at 10 o'clock for the murder of his wife.

HAINS BROTHERS BOUND OVER TO GRAND JURY

NEW YORK, August 28.—Captain Peter C. Hains and Thornton Jenkins Hains, both charged with the murder of William E. Annis, were handcuffed again today and taken before Magistrate Gildroy, in the Long Island city police court.

ESTATE OF RUSSELL SAGE HAS DIMINISHED \$50,000,000

NEW YORK, August 28.—Wall street today is waiting with interest an explanation of the mysterious disappearance of approximately \$50,000,000 from the estate of the late Russell Sage.

FATHER LOSES LIFE IN ATTEMPT TO SAVE SON

TWIN FALLS, Idaho, August 28.—I. E. Tupper and his 6-year-old son are dead today as the result of an attempt made by the father to save the boy from drowning.

SEARCHING FOR SAFE CRACKER IN LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Cal., August 28.—Search is being made today for safe-crackers who robbed the Ross-Hale Feed and Fuel company of \$100 early this morning.

JAPS PLAN SPLENDID WELCOME

Reception by Nipponese to Be the Greatest Naval Display Ever Seen in the World

TOKIO, August 28.—It was determined today that the American battleship fleet shall be greeted upon arrival at Yokohama by the assembled navy of Japan drawn up in a grand battle line of welcome.

LOS ANGELES MAN LOOKING UP LAND VALUES FOR FRIENDS

George W. Hope, the forerunner of a large number of Los Angeles people who are interested in the valley, arrived in Medford Thursday evening to look over property here in order to make a report to his friends as to conditions in the valley.

EVERLYN THAW IS IN SANITARIUM FOR TREATMENT

NEW YORK, August 28.—It is reported here today that Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw is in a sanitarium, a nervous wreck, her expenses being paid by friends.

NATIVE SONS OBJECT TO DIRECTOIRE GOWNS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., August 28.—Society here is in a state of fluttering expectancy today awaiting the outcome of a quiet little war that is being waged behind the scenes between the members of the various parliors of the Native Sons' order and 12 prominent society women of San Francisco over the propriety of wearing diretoire gowns at the coming ball of the Native Sons at Monterey.

YOUTHS GO OUT IN BARGE AND FAIL TO RETURN

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., August 28.—The parents of five men and the entire force of the Pothero police station are today searching for the youths who have been out on the bay in a light barge and dressed only in light rowing tights since early yesterday morning.

POSSIBLE INCREASE IN RATES

Local Agent Does Not Anticipate Increase in Apple Rate as Published in Oregonian

The Oregonian of Thursday published the following regarding an advance in freight rates on apples:

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Mayor J. F. Reddy this morning received a telegram from E. H. Harriman stating that the railroad man would pass through Medford in the near future and that he would stop over for a short time.

VISITOR IS BELEIVER IN ORCHARDS ON THE "STICKY"

S. A. Reeves of Trinidad, Col., who has been visiting in the valley the past week, is enthusiastic over the future for fruit industry here.

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HORSE STEPS IN HOLE IN BRIDGE AND IS INJURED

A horse owned by Charles E. Toll of this city was badly injured by stepping in a hole in a bridge near Central Point Thursday evening.