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COMMISSIONERS VOTE DOWN JUDGE NEIL'S RESOLUTION IN SESSION

HOP PICKERS OUT ON STRIKE

Pickers in Ugly Mood and Threaten to Destroy Property

strike of hoppickers now threatens the Ukinh valley this season. Today six ringlenders who tried to incite the pickers to a general walkout are under arrest and unless the situation changes within the next 24 hours, it is likely that more arrests will be made and the

Three hundred pickers employed by Horst Brothers have already refused to work unless they are paid \$1 per 100 pounds, which means an increase of 20

cents over the present scale. Pickers in Ugly Mood.

The pickers are in an ugly mood and are putting their claims for increased wages with a defiance that has caused the local authorities to prepare for an outbreak. Damage to property is feared. The crop is only one third harvest-ed and in case of a sthrike it is declared will be almost a total loss, Many growers are already harvesting under great loss this senson on account of the low price hops are bringing in the market. They have also suffered from searcity of labor and for this reason are at the mercy of the pickers.

Kiln Is Burned.
HOPLAND, Cal., Sept. 4.—The hop-drying kiln of the American Hop and Burley company here today is a total loss as the result of a fire discovered. in the furnace room late yesterday. The daming has not yet been ascertained at is known to be extensive, as this firm has the largest plant in the state. The fire is thought to have started from a defective flue, although it is not considered improbable that the disaffected hoppickers who are on strike for higher wages may have been responsi-

They are in an ugly mood and have onle repeated threats to injure proper their demands are met the producers.

BOY SLAYER WILL LBE

TRIED BEFORE SIX MEN

PORTLAND, Or., Sept. 4 .- Jackson C. Reid, the 11-year-old slaver of George P. Demars, will be tried by a jury of

he is not, his bondsmen will be released and he will be exonerated. If he is, it will be in Judge Cantenbein's discreform school or to turn him over to the grand jury. In that event the case would go through the regular rontine of investigation and indictment or

COLLECTS MUCH SWEETNESS INTO STEAMER CONSIGNMENT

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 4.estly bases the claim on the fact that the islands, part of it to be eaten by American layers of sweets, but most of it to made into shoe polish for Sun

NEW RESTAURANT

South Central avenue will be ready for

.................. PROHI CANDIDATE

SPEAKS IN PORTLAND PORTLAND, Or., Sept. 4 .-

candidate of the probibition party, arrived here early today ands+ tonight will deliver an address . in the First Methodist Episcopal . The candidate ons the Omest of the Commercial club at breakfast. Later in the morning he left Portland in an autoale for Newburg and Mefore tonight's meeteg.

PATTERSON AND OWENS WOULD NOT EXPERT THE BOOKS

Judge Neil Argues the Question four Hours, but to No Avail-Work May

Be Done Next Year-Need of Work

Thursday afternoon the county com Thursday afternoon the county com-missioners went on record regarding the experting of the county books by voting no on a resolution introduced by Judge Neil providing for such a work undertaken immediately. was taken after Judge Neil had argued for some time with the two commis

Without the cooperation of one o the other of the two commissioners Judge Neil is powerless in the matter. entire force of workers will leave the He cannot order the work by himself and he has failed to gain the aid of either Patterson or Owens.

The two commissioners base their ob-jections upon the amount of money necessary to carry on such a work, saying they would rather spend the money n the roads in the county.

Patterson Cranged Front.

Patterson stated on Wednesday that would favor the work being done if Judge Neil would order it for ten years instead of for six, as the judge favored.

In order to get action, Judge Neil agreed to the ten years, and itw as then that Patterson refused to agree to the work at all.

Owens has at least been consisten throughout, as he has not favored the matter at any time.

Deliberated for Hours. The county court had the matter un-der consideration for many hours. In the morning W. P. Williams, expert accountant, appeared before the court and discussed the matter with them at great length. He told of the need of putting in up-to-date methods and the many leakages which must of a necessity result from the present slack

The court upon its convening o'clock, took up the matter and discussed it for over three hours, only to vote down a resolution introduced by Neil to have the work done.

Owens' Objections.

then squarely up to Patterson.

Patterson said that he would be in avor of having the work done next but there was not money enough to do it this year.

Expert Williams then stated that he would do the work and would accept a warrant from the county in payment, which should be dated next year. Pat terson then changed his maid in regard sent to that.

Judge Neil urged upon the two commissioners that the people wanted the work done, that the county officers wanted it, and that thousands of dollars would in all probability be saved to the

The arguments of the judge were all in vain, however, and the books will not be experted for the present.

Finds "Raised" Warrants.

Expert Williams stated before leav ing for the north that in his examination of the books he had found F. L. Waldron, who arrived here on one warrant which had all the carmarks the Mongolia from Honolalu today, claims to have collected into consignment more sweetness than any other human being. He explains that he modified that all the chance possible explains that he modified that all the chance possible explains that he modified that all the chance possible explains that he modified that all the chance possible explains that he was the first that he was the first that he was the contract of the contract ed for that kind of work, and nonhe was imaght 100 tons of honey from them would be disclosed until the books

were experted. The county books are in need of new methods more than anything else in the opinion of Mr. Williams. The proper unassessed is probably as great as the property assessed twice. WIL OPEN TOMORROW institution of modern methods books would be placed in such shape as to make it possible for the county court to expert them on the first of every

BOUGHT HIMSELF COFFIN

COINCINNATI, O., Sept. 1.-After the death of of C. C. Breuer, an eccentric capitalist, it was discovered that the cuffin he bought two years ago was too . small. He gained about 50 pounds since

he was measured for the casket. ometery, where a shaft already marks + conneilmen, editors and promise preatranged last resting place. He + nent citizens left at 8:30 o clock his pre-arranged last resting place. He + prepared for his funeral two years ago. . . shortly after he became involved in ex. pensive litigation. He had special cof fins made for himself and wife at a cost of \$590 cach, and stored them onder his bed in their Clifton mansion.

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S. P. TO SPEND \$50.000.000

Money Will Be Used to Construct 2,000 Miles of **Projected Lines**

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.-Wall street is interested today in an authentic report that the Southern Pacific railroad will expend \$50,000,000 in completing 2000 miles of projected lines. The money is to be raised before 1910. Financiers declare the road will have no difficulty in raising the required sum.

Also, according to the well informed, it is ridiculous to suppose that \$75, 000,000 of Southern Pacific 7 per cent preferred now outstanding will be re-deemed by any bond issue. Unless all plans go astray, this stock will be con-verted into Southern Pacific common, thereby relieving the income of the Southern Pacific of some \$5,200,000 of preferred dividends, which to all prac-

ical purposes are a fixed charge.
This would clear the decks for ar ranging the financvial program of the Southern Pacific, which, if the times are ripe, should be inaugurated early next year. Barring accidents, this finan-eing in all probability will call for the authorization of \$100,000,000 of bonds convertible into Southern Pacific com mon at whatever price conditions may warrant. This would amply finance all the requrements of the company for several years and bring to completion its program of physical expansion.

MAN IN PORTLAND ARRESTED FOR KIDNAPPING

PORTLAND, Or., Sept. 4,-John laise, sitting in the darkest corner of is cell today, as far as possible from the gaze of the parents of the child be attempted to kidnap yesterday, is thanking his lucky stars that he is no in a hospital, the victim of the excited crowd that pursued him.

Jaise picked up Ida Fendall, 4 years old, in front of her home and ran towards some railroad tracks. While the crowd chasing him gradually increased Commissioner Owens stated that as the father of the kidnapped child noti he was the youngest member of the field the police to head him off. A mo court, that he would vote in whatever ment later a patrol wagon went rat-manuer the other two saw fit. It was then squarely up to Patterson. thing over the street. Jaise did not so much faney dodging between buildings and through backyards with Ida in his arms, but four miles were covered before he was caught. The crowd patrol wagon arrived.

SAN FRANCISCO Cal. Sout. Colonel W. C. Greene, the millionaire copper king of Arizona and Mexico, is an embarrassing position here today, unable to make use of his private car to convey himself and family south ment from the sheriff's office as the result of a suit recently filed in the United States circuit court by Dr. E. o which Greene is said to have pur-

While a deputy sheriff sits with his feet comfortably perched on the ele-gant pluch emblions of the private car opper magnate, who with his fam ly, returned from the orient yesterday, frets at the San Francisco hotel wait

NOTED PROSPECTOR POET VISITING IN THIS VALLEY

Clarence E. Eddy, known on the Pa cific coast as the "'poet-prospector," and whose verse has appeared in many magazines of note, is visiting in the valley. He came to recover from the effects of a number of months spent on the deserts of the southwest.

Mr. Eddy enjoys the reputation of locating some of the richest mining claims in the west. He is a native of AND OUTGROWS IT Oregon, having been born at Bridgeport

JUNKETING PARTY OFF FOR APPLEGATE

Three automobiles loaded with this morning on a tour of inspec-tion of the water proposition of fered the city by the Sterling probably return late this eve-

DEMOCRATS

Condemn Proposition to Move Capitol--Suffragettes Win Their Fight in the Convention

STOCKTON, Cal., Sept. 4 .- Ahe adop tion of the democratic pjlatform was ween the members of the resolutions ommittee,

The Alameda delegation took the stand that the war for the capital is a local war between Berkeley and Sac ramento. Theodore A. Bell favored the plank in favor of the removal. As finally adopted, it condemns the propo-sition of remove the capital as "an attempt by the Southern Pacific company to punish the independent voters of Sacramente." Berkeley is not named

The suffragettes won their fight. The nmittee decided unanimously to favor the submission of the equal suffrage

imendment to the people.

The principal planks in the platform ire as outlined yesterday in these dis

A plank condemning the intrusion of solities in the affairs of the state uni versity at Berkeley by the discharge of competent men because of their political views was included. This his reference particularly to the discharge of Attorney Snook by the board of re-

Race track gambling is condemned and a strong law abelishing it recom

The platform strongly supports Bry Bell Waxes Indignant

After seven men had declined the nomination, William Hayes of Chico was finally selected to make the run for congress from the Second district against Congressman McKinlay. The convention of the delegates from this district furnished the real fight of the An attempt was made to force in an impassioned speech, the demo-eratic leader declined. He flayed Me-Nab and his supporters unmercifully and declared that the attempt to force the nomination on him was trickery.

"If McNah and Frank Gould think that they can separate me from the democratic party in California, let them try it till hell freezes over," shouted Bell. Bell declared that he planned to stump the middle west at the personal solicitation of William J. Bryan, and this work was already mapped out for He flayed Hearst and denounced the effort being made to endorse him COPPER MAN ATTACHED for United States senator on the ground that his enemies were trying to

SECURING JURY FOR YREKA MURDER TRIAL

YREKA, Sept. 4.—The matter of securing a jury for the trial of Denny Hazel, accused of the murder of Joseph Silva, is proceeding slowly. B. Perfin to recover \$112,000 he claims | Up to noon today eleven jurors had is due him on a tract of land in Mexi | been accepted. The taking of testimony will probably begin tomorrow morning.

INCORPORATION FOR NEW TOWN OF DORRIS

DORRIS, Sept. 4,-A petition has een prepared and is being circulated ng the property owners and others a this place asking that an election be called by the board of supervisors for the purpose of voting on the propwition of incorporating the town Dorris. The petition will go before the opervisors at the regular meeting on October 5, but whether it will be neted upon at that session or not is not known.

There is a proposition on foot in onnection with the incorporation move nent, and it is nothing less than plan to change the name of the town a at the same time it is incorporated. ane are proposing that the old name of the place. Klamath Pass, be selected The town now has a population of comething more than 500, and contin-

AVALANCHE DESTROYS

SEVERAL SWISS TOWNS GENEVA. Switzerland. Heavy less of life and the destruction of several villages in the Swiss Tyro less are reported as the result of an avalanche and floods caused by an expected thaw in the mountains.

Nearly 40 persons are known to be dead and many are missing. A number of parties of mountain climbers are believed to have been killed. One party ing since Monday, no trace of them having been found, and hope for their survival has been practically abandoned.

He is today on his way east presuma
bly to see Miss Goodrich in connection
with the matter; of eight English tourists has been miss-ing since Monday, no trace of them hav-

LITTLE BUTTE PROPOSITION ALL NIGHT WILL ATTACK TAFT IN EAST

Bryan to Make Fight All Along the Line--Important Conference Tuesday

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 4 .- It is an conneed here today that the democratic uesday will be the most important in he party's history.

Bryan today telephoned to headquared to be there and he especially urged them not to let anything prevent their attendance. It is understood that urgent and important action and the man-ner of conducting the campaign from now on will depend on the result of the

tion for a speaking tour and will assail Taft and the republican attitude toward labor, the trusts and the bank deposit guarantee proposition.

This determination means that the

Commoner has decided to make an ag-

institute, neither of the speeches being of a political nature

MANY BLOODED HORSES

ENTERED AT STATE FAIR

SALEM, Sept. 4,—So great have been the number of entries in the Standard bred classes of horses for the coming 19, that the board of agriculture were ompelled to provide additional barn com. This has been done in the shape of a large bara 220 feet long by 42 wide, which will afford box stalls for 40 horses, each stall being 11x12 feet, and these ere located on either side of the nomination of Theodore A. Bell, and a 17-foot driveway, which extends the entire length of the structure. The barn is fitted with all the accommodations for the horses, and it is well lighted and ventilated. There is barn equipnent now for 250 Standardbreds and Thoroupbreds.

FORCED TO WALK

of Portland had a trying experience reservoir and are about completing a while coming to Eugene from Kitson dam 25 feet high to store the water at Springs yesterday Some distance above that depth. The reservoior has an Lowell they encountered a fierce for area of 976 acres and will contain 24. dering travel with a team impossible. This reservoir will be connected with for ten miles. At Lowell they succeed son. Those reservoirs will be filled in ed in securing a conveyance to Eugene the spring or flood season and will supand reached this city in time to take plement the natural flow of the creek t the delayed fiver to Portland last eve-

AMERICAN WOMAN IN

ning.

PARIS, Sept. 3.—The American volony is shocked today by the sensational attempt at suicide by Mrs. Myrian Col felt, wife of T. H. Colfelt, the wealthy New York broker, who shot herself norning.

lition in a bospital and it is feared she annot recover It is reported that she was despondent ver marital troubles.

Mrs. Colfeit is in a precarious con

The woman was alone in her hotel apartment when she fired the shots. All three entered her budy and she was

CALLS OFF ENGAGEMENT WITH EDNA GOODRICH

RENO, Nev., Sept. 3.—Much mystery in the air here today over the brief sement made last night by Harry McMillan, the millionaire mining man of Nevada, that his engagement with

Edna Goodrich, the actress, is off. McMillan stopped in this city last ight and startled his friends with the information that the match over which well what I am atkink about, so much gossip had been excited will not. Now we will get down to the real bus be carried out. He gave no reason for the sudden termination of the engage

EXAMINED THE CREEK FOR WATER AS EARLY AS '62

HOWARD THROWS LIGHT ON

Presents Many Facts Regarding the Water Supply From the North Fork-Pish Lake Is a Beautiful Sheet of Pure Crystal Water.

(By J. S. Howard.) The object of this article is to di cuss the water supply of the north fork of Little Butte creek, so we will leave the features of the south fork out, except for estimating the amount of the water appropriations below the junction of thet we trunks at Lake creek post

In order to present the matter in an intelligent manner we will give a geo-graphical description of localities first. The north fork of Little Butte has its source at Fish lake in township 36 south, range 4 east, at the southwest base of Mt. Pitt, near the summit of decided to make an attack upon Taft of supply are a cluster of big springs in the east. He will go into that see the east end of the lake are the for a speaking tour and will see the east end of the lake are the east end of the lake. general source of the creek is west for Rogue river two miles above bridge at an elevation of about 1200 reet. From Fish lake to the forks of the creek, 18 miles, it has a fall of 3087 feet, or 170 feet per mile. Iits Today Bryan spoke at the state fair here and at the dedication of a local rapid fall has cut the channel deep into the bedrock for that entire distance

so that there are no banks of alluvia soil to wash into the creek. The creek from the source to within four miles of the forks runs through deep canyon, heavily timbered, with The upper portion is in the forest re-serve and the watershed will always be well protected. There are no streams running into the creek for this distance of 18 miles except Wasson canyon, : small, chort stream, which many season in the past has gone entirely dry in the

Fish lake, at the source of this scream

about two miles long, with a white

andy bottom, and clear as crystal. The Fish Lake Water company have pur chased this lake from the United State government for a reservoir, containing 450 acres, and the company has completed a dam across the outlet and now has here 450 acres of water 12 feet deep stored in its reservoir. The same THEOUGH FOREST FIBE ment Four-Mile lake at the north base of Mt. Pitt, a beautiful sheet of water decided to ask the Southern Pacific four miles long and from two to 4000 urrange to dedicate the new depot of ett, his daughter and daughter in law. foot wide, with a narrow outlet for a the second day of the fair, f Portland had a trying experience reservoir and are about completing a est fire un both sides of the road. Many trees had fallen zeross the road, rest flood 24,400 zeros of land one foot deep. As the party was due in Portland at a Fish lake by a comparative short ditch ertain time, they abandoned the team and a natural channel the two reservoirs and set out afoot. They climbed over will cover an area of 1426 acres and will numerous burnt trees in the road and hold when filled enough water to make often times the best was intense, so a continuous flow of 5000 miners' inches close was the fire. They walked thus for four months of the irrigating seaflow of Little Butte creek at the june tion of thet we forks (about one mile below the intake of the company PARIS SHOOTS HERSELF titch) is about 5000 miners' inches i the middle of August as ascertained t mensurements made aroundly by myself for the last seven years. The amount used by all the ditches below is about result of six different measurements of three times shortly after midnight this periods. All these elevations and quantites are no guessowrk, but from actual

There in 1862. In 1862 I made an examination of Little Batte creek and posted notice of appropriation for parties in Juckson. \$15,000, making \$35,000 less cost that citle, who contemplated taking out a the lowest estimate of the other proditch to cover country on the south of jecs. The city will be immune from any entered her body and she was
selons when attendants reached
the creek. In the early 70s I made a
survey from the Hanley ranch to MeAllister solds springs, four miles. 1
2000 inches in the creek above all prior survey from the Hanney range. I 2000 inches in the creek above and Allister solds springs, four miles. I appropriations, have made surveys and reports for four appropriations.

Now, in the face of all this, why do not be supposed to the water committee. 7 years ago I spent month surveying at insist on-Klippell and John B. McGee, residents time (and some years none) and a title of Medford, who contemplated bringing to the water which is atterly no good the water to Medford and would have their only riparian, insist on that pur done so if the great financial stringency chasef that occurred at that time. So you see The

measurements and observations.

FRIENDS SEE FIFTY DROWN

In Sight of Their Families Sailors Go Down in Sea 100 Yards From Shore

wild commotion that it was impossib though their plight was clearly seen as

lies of the sailors fined the beach and the men of the town could do nothing lifeboats and it is believed that most of them were lost in making attempt at escape in that way. The Luiza wa doomed from the moment she struck the

HAS NARROW ESCAPE

FROM BRIDGE DISASTER I. D. Warner, Jr., narrowly escaped serious injury Tuesday evening, when driving at night over the bridge near plant. In the darkness his hors nissed the narrow bridge, throwing the largey over and spilling Mr. Warner who was considerably bruised and near ly broke his leg. Either guards should be placed along the approaches or th bridge widened, as serious disaster ma

PLANNING FOR APPLE

tairt. Butte ereck about one mile abov of elevation at Medford is 426 feet, Th hydraulic grade for a pipeline and we have 200 feet trend from a reservoir site east of the city, giving a pressur of as pounds per square inche (which plenty and a demonstration can b by putting on the pressure gauge at the pumping station and pump dire nto the mains at that pressure with the other mains shut off. Attach the hose to the hydrant and you have the demonnot on the Hanley ranch, and can be ad for a nominal sum, and the right of way below will or need not cros over 2000 feet of the Hanley land, and that can be easily condemned and will ot cost but a small sum.

What Can Be Saved.

Now let us see what we saved by The proposed point of diversion is two point, so we save \$20,000 worth of pipe line. It will not require any steel pip-saving \$3000 on 3000 feet steel pipe b the other estimate. The price of th

an appropriation of the water. About the majority of the water committee ditch line from the forks for Heary about 100 inches of water in the dr. Klippell and John H. Melice, residents time (and some years none) and a title

The general talk on the street is that when it comes to discussing water matters of Little Butte creek. I know pretty well what I am atlkink about.

Now we will get down to the real bustiness of discussing a pipeline supply from Little Butte to Medford. In the Southern Pacific dopot is 1374 feet above sea level. The elevation of the little above sea level. The elevation of the little above sea level. The elevation of the little was some of \$300,000 seems beyond their comprehension, and they seem worked as the Southern Pacific dopot is 1374 feet above sea level. The elevation of the little was little was