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Medford Daily Tribune.

The Weather Fair tonight; warmer south and east portion. Saturday, cloudiness, with rain near coast; color in northerly portion; variable winds.

THIRD YEAR.

MEDFORD, OREGON, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1908.

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COMMISSIONERS VOTE DOWN JUDGE NEIL'S RESOLUTION

HOP PICKERS OUT ON STRIKE

Pickers in Ugly Mood and Threaten to Destroy Property

UKIAH, Cal., Sept. 4.—A general strike of hop pickers now threatens the Ukiah valley this season. Today six ring leaders who tried to incite the pickers to a general walkout are under arrest...

Kiln Is Burned.

HOPLAND, Cal., Sept. 4.—The hop drying kiln of the American Hop and Barley company here today is a total loss as the result of a fire discovered in the furnace room late yesterday.

BOY SLAYER WILL BE TRIED BEFORE SIX MEN

PORTLAND, Or., Sept. 4.—Jackson C. Reid, the 11-year-old slayer of George P. Demars, will be tried by a jury of six men in the juvenile court September 14.

COLLECTS MUCH SWEETNESS INTO STEAMER CONSIGNMENT

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 4.—F. L. Waldron, who arrived here on the Mongolia from Honolulu today, claims to have collected into consignments more sweetness than any other human being.

NEW RESTAURANT WILL OPEN TOMORROW

Saturday noon the Mission grill on South Central avenue will be ready for business. Give us a trial.

PROHI CANDIDATE SPEAKS IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Or., Sept. 4.—Eugene W. Chaffin, presidential candidate of the prohibition party, arrived here early today and tonight will deliver an address in the First Methodist Episcopal church.

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 Imperative.

Thursday afternoon the county commissioners went on record regarding the experting of the county books by Judge Neil providing for such a work to be undertaken immediately.

MAN IN PORTLAND ARRESTED FOR KIDNAPPING

PORTLAND, Or., Sept. 4.—John Jaise, sitting in the darkest corner of his cell today, as far as possible from the gaze of the parents of the child he attempted to kidnap yesterday.

PRIVATE CAR OF COPPER MAN ATTACHED

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 4.—Colonel W. C. Greene, the millionaire copper king of Arizona and Mexico, is in an embarrassing position here today, unable to make use of his private car.

NOTED 'PROSPECTOR POET' VISITING IN THIS VALLEY

Clarence E. Eddy, known on the Pacific coast as the "poet-pro prospector," and whose verse has appeared in many magazines of note, is visiting in the valley.

BOUGHT HIMSELF COFFIN AND OUTGROWS IT

COVINGTON, O., Sept. 4.—After the death of C. C. Brener, an eccentric capitalist, it was discovered that the coffin he bought two years ago was too small.

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 2,000 miles of projected lines.

SECURING JURY FOR YREKA MURDER TRIAL

YREKA, Sept. 4.—The trial of securing a jury for the trial of Denny Hazel, accused of the murder of Joseph Silva, is proceeding slowly.

INCORPORATION FOR NEW TOWN OF DORRIS

DORRIS, Sept. 4.—A petition has been prepared and is being circulated among the property owners and others in this place asking that an election be called by the board of supervisors.

AVALANCHE DESTROYS SEVERAL SWISS TOWNS

GENEVA, Switzerland, Sept. 3.—Heavy loss of life and the destruction of several villages in the Swiss Tyrole are reported as the result of an avalanche and floods caused by an unexpected thaw in the mountains.

JUNKETING PARTY OFF FOR APPLIGATE

Three automobiles loaded with councilmen, editors and prominent citizens left at 8:30 o'clock this morning on a tour of inspection of the water proposition of the city by the Sterling Mine company.

DEMOCRATS IN SESSION ALL NIGHT

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

STOCKTON, Cal., Sept. 4.—The adoption of the democratic platform was the result of an all night session between the members of the resolutions committee.

Bell Waxer 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.

FORCED TO WALK THROUGH FOREST FIRE

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 4.—J. A. Bennett, his daughter and daughter-in-law, of Portland had a trying experience while coming to Eugene from Kitson Springs yesterday.

AMERICAN WOMAN IN PARIS SHOOTS HERSELF

PARIS, Sept. 2.—The American woman is shocked today by the sensational attempt at suicide by Mrs. Myriam Colfelt, wife of T. H. Colfelt, the wealthy New York broker.

CALLS OFF ENGAGEMENT WITH EDNA GOODRICH

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

HOWARD THROWS LIGHT ON LITTLE BUTTE PROPOSITION

WILL ATTACK TAFT IN EAST

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

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 4.—It is announced here today that the democratic conference to be held in Chicago next Tuesday will be the most important in the party's history.

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 Oregon State Fair, at Salem, Sept. 14-19, that the board of agriculture were compelled to provide additional barn room.

EXAMINED THE CREEK FOR WATER AS EARLY AS '62

PRESENTS MANY FACTS REGARDING THE WATER SUPPLY FROM THE NORTH FORK OF FISH LAKE IS A BEAUTIFUL SHEET OF PURE CRYSTAL WATER.

FRIENDS SEE FIFTY DROWN

IN SIGHT OF THEIR FAMILIES SAILORS GO DOWN IN SEA 100 YARDS FROM SHORE

HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM BRIDGE DISASTER

I. B. Warner, Jr., narrowly escaped serious injury Tuesday evening, when driving at night over the bridge near the ice plant. In the darkness his horse missed the narrow bridge, throwing the buggy over and spilling Mr. Warner, who was considerably bruised and nearly broke his leg.

PLANNING FOR APPLE FAIR NEAR ALBANY

ALBANY, Sept. 4.—Plans for the Apple fair to be held in this city were made last night at the meeting of the joint committees from the Commercial club and the Horticultural society.

WHAT CAN BE SAVED

Now let us see what we saved by this over the Wason canyon project. The proposed point of diversion is two miles nearer than the Wason canyon point, so we save \$20,000 worth of pipe line. It will not require any steel pipe saving \$3000 on 3000 feet steel pipe by the other estimate.

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The object of this article is to discuss 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 the water trunk at Lake creek post-office.