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The Weather

Fair and cooler tonight. Tuesday, fair; cooler cast portion; westerly winds.

THIRD YEAR.

MEDFORD, OREGON, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1908

MANY WANT NAMES OFF RECALL PETITION CAGLE NOT JONATHAN ALLEGE WATER QUESTION IS MIXED UP WITH MOVE 10 DELIVER MURDERED; BUYS PEARS CITY ROCK FOR TEDDY THIS WEEK RAN AWAY? CAN THE LAW Will Probably Get First Jackson Found That He Senator Orders 40 Boxes APPLY IN cars on Wednesday -- Pav-Was in Weed Sept. 17-of Local Pears to Preing to Start Soon After-Letter Written on Sept. sent to Roosevelt and wards--Quarry Ready Members of Cabinet CASE? 16--Other Inconsistencies If nothing happens to prevent, the From various facts determined by Senator Jonathan Bourne of Oregon former Sheriff D. H. Jackson, who was as ordered 40 boxes of Comiec pears eity will receive the first cars of crushsent to investigate the supposed mur from the Lewis orchard in this valley sent to investigate the supposed mur-der of O. M. Cagle at Grass Lake, Cal., it appears that Cagle was not mur-dered, but that he planned the letter to the chief of police in this city with which he intends to present to Presi-tent Roosevelt and members of the cab-Petition For Recall of Olnet in order to prove to them some of his tales of Oregon's wonderful pears Seventh street will be undertaken. The work was to have started last week, well Started by Prohis to the enter of police in this city with the deliberate intention of covering up his tracks and disappearing from the country. Mr. Jackson could find no trace of a murdlered mas, but he found which he told in Washington during the last session of congress. Under the Guise of First

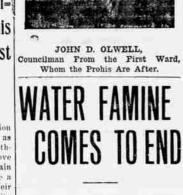
Warders Filed

Alleging that the filing of a petition for the recall of John D. Olwell as councilman of the First ward is nothing more or less than a political move to place it within the power of certain members of the city council to close a deal to have the city obtain their water for the proposed water gravity system from Wasson canyon, a number of the original signers of the petition called at the eity hall Monday morn ing and asked to have their names tak en from the petition. They stated that they signed the petition in the first place for the purpose of having the First ward represented in the council as the petition alleges, and now that it is being used for the sole purpose of gaining a majority on the counc-in favor of Wasson canyon.

Prohi Movement First.

It became known soon after the launching of the movement that the petition was a prohi movement in order to gain a majority on the council op-posed to the granting of liquor licenses although ostentacionsly it was for the purpose of getting a resident of the First ward to represent the ward in the city council, as Mr. Olwell had moved from the ward. When the reason and bade all residents to help themcame out, a number took their names from the petition, and ever since it has reposed in some pigeonhole accu-mulating dust until suddenly it was resurrected and filed with the city recorder on Saturday afternoon.

Storm of Protest.



Plenty of Water For Use in City at Present Time--Irrigate at All Hours

ever present during the summer has come to a close. There is plenty of man wrote the letter himself. water for irrigation purposes at the to get away and cover up his tracks. present time, and no more will the when Cagle left Dorris he had no householder have to rise at 6 a.m. in guns or ammunition with him that were sorder to ceax a little water from the in evidence, which would certainly have system for his lawn. Now the irri-been the case had he intended hunting

The water committee Monday morn-ing turned on the water, so to speak, selves. The chief cause for the rise in water

neips out the cause. So have no hesitancy in giving the return. The case is a puzzling one and the temper.

The work of picking and packing the pears was undertaken Monday morning and shipment will speedily folinstead that Cagle left Dorris Septem ber 15, that he was seen in Weed Sep tember 17, one day after the letter was written telling of finding his body with the head battered in, "which find evidently been exposed for three or four days,"

In Dorris September 15. Cagle was in Dorris September 15

and was known to have left on that day for Weed. No ticket was sold to Grass Lake, and no eash fare was paid to that point. Furthermore, no stranger was seen at Grass Lake, which would certainly have been the case had Ca-gle stopped there, for the total population is only three or four persons. The letter to Chief Shearer was dat ed on September 16, and was not signed.

In Weed September 17. Mr. Jackson determined further that Cagle was seen in Weed on September 17, the day after the letter was written

man wrote the letter himself in order

gating can be done at any old hour one chooses out of the 24. No Beason for Action. As far as can be determined there

was no reason, such as debt, for the man's action. The money he had with was his own, he left no had debts

The chief cause for the rise in water was the digging of a trench across Bear creek. Then the rain caue, and some mer or kabland butte, all of which two small children in this city.

low. Great care is to be exercised in cacosing the largest and finest ones and they will be packed with great care so that they will be in the best condition possible when they reach the east ARRESTED FOR MISUSING THE UNITED STATES MAIL FRESNO, Cul., Sept. 21.—Mrs. Mar-garet Walder, a blonde, aged 26, is in jail here today, facing a charge of misasing the United States mails as

the result of the operations of a little matrimonial bureau she conducted all by herself. The officers declare that she has done a big business for the past few years and she will be called upon

explain her burean. The arrest of Mrs. Walder came about brough a deal with S. R. Johnson, Jr. f Guthrie, Okla, Johnson claims tha he made as agreement to marry the woman and give her \$16,000. He wrote a check for that amount and neglect to write "".fr," after his same

The check was returned and the own er of the ranch placed the affair in the hands of a local constable. Johnson was exonerated and the woman arrest

The officers claim that she has been writing to prospective ""husbands"" and asking for carfare and then keeping th DOM:Y.

RICH STRIKE REPORTED IN THE BOWDEN MINE

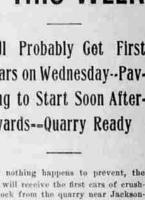
James Davis of the Blackwell dis trict, who in company with Thomas Ha-gan, is developing the old Bowden mine morts an exceptionally rich strike a



Chairman of the Democratic Nationa I Convention, Who Will Speak to the



Saloon Keeper Goes Free Harold Cochran Victim of Accidently Discharged Because Indictment Re-**Rifle--Will Not Cripple** turned Was Faulty



ed rock from the quarry near Jackson-ville on Wednessiay of this week, and soon afterwards the work of paving but owing to the trouble experienced in finding a suitable location for the bunkers, the work was delayed.

Everything at the quarry is in rendi-ness to commence crushing the rock, and all that remains to be done is to complete the bunkers near the city lim compare the business near the city ini-its of the West Side. This is nearly doon, and it will not be long before they are full of the material for the grading of the street and making it rendy to receive the bitulithic covering. Everything in connection with the work is shaping itself for the speedy completion of the job, and Superintend-ent Chipman does not contemplate any difficulty in completing the work with-in the time specified by his contract, or November 1.

JURY CHOSEN IN COSS CASE: TRIAL UNDER WAY

The trial of H. M. Coss, who is charge 1 with a statutory crime by Carrie Staggs, was begun in the circuit court Monday morning. The forenoon was spent in choosing a jury and the work spent in choosing a jury and the work of taking testimony started at 1:30 ordinek. The personnel is as follows: John Lyden, John Coffman, Arthur Nichola, J. M. Dess, W. W. Scott, J. M. Mast, David Force, J. E. Roberts, S. G. Van Dyke, M. H. Gorden, Joe Goldsby, and M. H. Roundtree,

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF BRYAN CLUB NAMED

President W. W. Eifert of the Bryan tab announces the appointment of au excentive committee as follows: W. N. amphall, R. P. Little, E. E. Kelly and 8. I. Brown and J. A. Perry.

Upon the filing of the petition with city recorder after it was thought that it had died a natural death a storm of protest went up on all sides, ing election for justice of the supreme and on Monday a number of signers, sourt to file their petition demanding headed by J. S. Howard, called at the his recall by the people." As the First city hall and asked the recorder to ward has not voted upon the election take their names from the petition, of justice of the supreme court, Mr. Collins asked them to await such is no way of determining, according to the law, the number of voters in the to determine whether he could take

their names off or not, the petition having been filed. This decision he will make known later. The final dissition of the petition also awaits legal advice

May Be Water Question.

When the petition was first circulated it followed closely upon a scrap in the council over the application of the ford, Jackson county, Oregun, do here trict committee to recount the ballot Hotel Nash for a liquor license. The by and herewith respectfully petition but neither Schwing nor Lefflanch and domand the recall by the people of rould decide on a judge to try th wall Hafer and Effort voting yes, and the aforesaid First ward, of one John suit. Trowbridge, Merrick and Wortman vot- D. Olwell, from the office of councilman vote. If the recall could be used on Mr. Olwell, and a man with different

The remsons assigned are that the brought up at the present time is said to be owing to the fact that Merrick, said John D. Olwell does not now re Trowbridge and Wortman stand against ade in the First ward of the city of Hafer, Olwell and Eifert regarding the Medford, and has not resided in said water question. The first three are on First ward for more than six months record in favor of Wasson canyon as

petition.

of supply against all others. R FORTER.

Watt Will Not Run.

J. E. Watt has been most prominent-ly mentioned as a prohable successor to

who voted in his district at the preced-

nding whereabouts: SOUTHERN CANDIDATES

PALQUEMINE, Ala., Sept. 21.-The ward. This is said to invalidate the friends of Calvin K. Schwing, success

duel.

The Recall Petition.

The petition filed is as follows: "To the Honorable Recorder of the lenge made by L. C. LeBlanche, his The petition filed is as follows: City of Medford, Jackson County, Ore-

gon: "We, the undersigned, legal voters Schwing won the contest by one vote

of the city of Medford, to which office prahibition by the supreme court yes the said John D. Olwell was elected terday LeBlanche was so angry that be ing no, the mayor casting the deciding of the city of Medford, to which office prohibition from the First ward of the city of views elected to his place, then all li-guor licenses could be rejected. The and First ward, from the 15th day of SECTION OF CHELSEA ESCAPED FIRE LAST WINTER TO matter has been allowed to lapse for January, 1907, to the 15th day of Jan-some months, and the fact that it is uary, 1909.

also had just gone to work were com-palled to flee for their lives and their whole section of Chelson that every the conflagration of inst winter, i

"We holieve that councilmen should burning. Aid has been summound from call of finnes.

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on that property. On the seventy gone, that they have the letter, and

out level they ran into a body of ore hat averages from ten to twenty four that they do not know his presen nches wide and assays show values

anging from \$10 to \$50 per ton. They ore and the pay streak shows no TO FIGHT A DUEL gus of diminishing. They expect to

met a five stamp mill on the property bout the first of the year. In years st the Bowden has been one of the ful candidate in the recent primarie ading mines of Southern Oregon, and for the judgeship, declared today the see it come into prominence again is

ratifying to these men, Mr. Davia was of the original owners of the mine opponent in the election, to fight and ensue into possession of it again not summer, and since that time has

ne much work upon it .-- Gold Hill Norwa:

> The Beavers have been playing gos all during the past ten days and wal-

oped the Scals several times at Port When Schwing was granted a writ of and, thereby going into the second dues. The prenant has been cinched by los Angeles, however,

formally challenged Schwing to a duel

BECOME SCENE OF RAGING CONFLAGRATION THIS FALL

CHELSEA, Mass., Sept. 11 .- The file hox factory. Over 200 employe

scape was cut off on all sides by one

The factory was built of wood and was soon a roaring furnace of flame,

J. E. Watt has been most prominently mentioned as a probable successor to Mr. Otwell by these who filed the path the ward from which is the sector of the sector

H. O. Willienson, who owns the saloon Harold Cochran, the 14-year-old so on d'Anjon street, known as "Weary of J. H. Cochran of this city, merident-Willie's," was discharged Saturday, ally that himself Sunday afternoon when arraigned for selling liquir to a while playing with a companion on the ave been running for some weeks in minor. The indictment returned by the banks of Bear creek. A rifle grand jury alleged that Wilkenson add, the young man had was accidentally dis-beer to a minor. No mention was made charged, the built entering his leg

of the bartender, who, it is said, sold above the base, ranging downward the beer, hence no agency was shown, through the foot. No bones were shat All that remained was for Wilkenson rered and the young man will probably to prove that he did not sell the beer not he crippled as soon as the flesh personally, and he was discharged. heala.

The case proved of much interest to a number of local people who went to Jacksonville to hear the trial. The mat ter was over in a short time and Wil-rushed for aid and C. D. Hazelrigg and J. A. Bothwell carried the youngster home, where medical assistance given. The wound was dressed and

the young man resting easy before the family returned from an outing on the sonville to a minor. The indictment is still on the secret dock pending the river. It is fortunate that nothing more

crest of the accused man. The outcome in the Wilkens

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 21.--At torney General Guin today faces a dif ficult problem in deciding whether or not the child of a Chinese who marrie

IG LAND DEAL TURNED BY J. B. WOOD

J. B. Wood has sold the north 160 acres of the Isaacs property to Charles H. Brown of Springfield, Ill., for \$11, 000. Mr. Brown will creet sceveral new buildings and put 100 aeros out to fruit.

FINAL BAND CONCERT ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

A large number of local people gathcred at the park Eunday afternoon to hear the final concert of the season. The band was unusually good and will be missed for the rest of the year. John A. Norling of Jacksonville entertained with a corner sole, which, judging from the applause, was the most pleasing

LATE LOCAL NEWS.

Edgur Hafer, J. F. Heddy, C. A. Malboout and Wes Green returned last eve-ning from a hunting and fishing trip the Die Butto district. They met a party of timbormen, consisting of W. It. Mersorenu, F. G. Dusenburg, W. A.

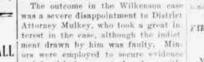
Dosenburg, Bert Scinner and R. W. Messereau, and accompanied them home. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 21.-Two against 1000 feet of hose and a com-Fred Furry of Phoenix has sold his farm, consisting of 80 agrees, to A. A. Davis, the Medford capitalist. The price of Lirouva were sent to Rhinelandtoday in response to an urgent appeal paid is said to be in the vicinity of a help in fighting the forest fire that ation Mr. Purry will move to Phoe-

nix and open a feed and livery stable. The request for help stated that one Tyron Beall of Contral Point spent Monday in Medford, P. G. McWilliams of Ashland has agine and a company of men had been gitting the fire for hours and the mon

sold the Williams ranch near Gold Hill to Harry Ross of Rawhide, Nev., 37 acres, for \$3400. Advises later today stated that the fuvenable to animelander, but that do towns of Curtle, Meshees, Moon

hild attempted to enter the public and hadyamith no too atend with des transition. According to menory parish. The mat area in an analysis of the second state Supering and Telson Hore to determine definitely is the proper course to parase, left the matter to the attorney have been moved to places of safety. The second state state area in the second state state and the second state state and the second state state area in the second state state and the second state state area in the second state state and the second state state area in the second s

and farnished money to buy beer with CAN A HALF CHINESE CHILD GO TO SCHOOL?



kenson was discharged. He was repesented by Judge E. E. Kelly.

A second indictment was returned by the grand jury against "John Doe, who, it is alleged, sold liquor in Jack-

-rinne thus a flesh wound resulted, a

slightest deviation would have

unde the boy a cripple for life.

FIREMEN RUSH TO AID

almost exhausted.



OF THREATENED TOWNS