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The Weather

Fair tonight with heavy frosts, Pri-

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CRATER LAKE ROAD COMMISSION TO MEET LOCAL PEOPLE TONIGHT

MET AT COMMERCIAL CLUB THIS MORNING

ENTHUSIASM IS **GREAT FOR PROJECT**

Good Roads Meeting in Session This Afternoon-The Stores Closed

Everyone is talking good roads. Local affairs have been forgotten for the affairs have been forgotten for the moment and everyone is falling in be-hind the movement for good roads throughout the state and especially in Jackson county. This afternoon a mon-ster mass meeting is in session at the rooms of the Commercial clubfi and those who are attending are hearing much of interest from such men as Judge John H. Scott of Salem, Colonel C. S. Jackson of Portland and Judge Baldwin of Klamath Falls. A great impetus is being given the movement and much good should come of it. Meeting Tonight.

This evening the Crater lake road commission recently appointed by Govcommission recently appointed by ernor Chamberlain will meet local peo-ple in the rooms of the Commercial club and an effort will be made to enlist aid towards carrying out the project. The matter is one of great con-cern to Medford and there will no doubt be a great crowd of people on hand to talk the matter over, to discuss it pro and con and learn what the commis sion intends to do regarding the mat-

The members of the commission who attended the session this morning were Colonel C. S. Juckson, Judge J. H. Scott, Benton Bowers, Judge Baldwin, Will G. Steel, J. F. Reddy, F. H. Hopkins and Dr. Ray, who represented his brother, Colonel Ray, who is a member of the

These members of the commission will meet local people this evening to familiarize them with the nims of the

Stores Closed Today.

an examinate of the various busi-succeeded in getting the various busi-that Governor Haskell will either resign ness houses of the city to close this displayed. There is no doubt, if the meeting is any criterion, that the people of ackson county are in favor of good

lake road commission are all heartily endorsing a state movement for good roads. They are men who were chosen and they are not allowing any grass to grow under their feet in doing so.

The Crater Lake Road.

Klamath and Jackson counties will TRAIN WRECK CLAIMS be particularly benefited by the proposed Crater lake read and it will do more to advertise this part of the world than any other improvement. California lauds its inland and seaside resorts from the Golden state retreats go in Webb City. raptures over Crater lake and Klamath up the country. It will induce capitalselect Oregon's garden spot for their resting periods in preference to any TO INSPECT STATE other resort, be it located north, south

The road, as planned, will be about 130 miles long and will course up the Rogue river to Crater lake, down Crook be made within the next few weeks by on through the Wood river section to Klamath Falls, passing along Pelican control. Bay lodge, made famous by Harriman.

Such a highway, penetrating a section of country that cannot be excelled at the state soldiers' home at Orting. in all the United States for its scenic heauty, would prove a possession of which any state in the Union might be California, there would be advantage of utilizing



GOV. GEORGE E. CHAMBERLAIN. Meets Here Today.

BRYAN READS

Commoner Says He Can Asked by Roosevelt

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 24.-Before he left his bed this morning W. J. Bryan carefully perused President Roosevelt's sizzling reply to the Commoner's recent concerning charges against Governor Haskell, but begged to be excused from commenting upon them a

"It is very likely that I'll be able to nnswer any question the president asks," said the Nebraskan, "but I must have a little time."

Bryan took a deep interest in the president's answer, reading every line. Almost directly after enting breakfast be boarded a train for Cincinnati at

voluntarily or be requested to do so ness houses of the city and attend the afternoon so that all could attend the good roads meeting. A great crowd was on hand and much enthusiasm was home executive would have to be clim inated from the democratic campaign di rectly after Hearst made his charges if it had not been for the of The different members of the Crater behalf. The latter insisted that Haskel forts of influential democrats in hi should be given a fair chance to clear himself of the charge of being conn ed with the Standard Oil interests be of his high office with the nationa

THREE VICTIMS

WEBB CITY, Mo., Sept. 24.-Thre persons are dead and several injured in a train wreck near Carthage today the highest terms, but tourists fresh according to a message received at

The report says a Frisco train bound falls. The road proposed will open for St. Louis plunged over an 80 foot embankment into the Spring river. ists to invest, and in time tourists will relief train has been sent to the scene

PROPERTY IN WASHINGTON

OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 24 .- A to of inspection of state institutions will Governor Mend and the state board of

The inspection will begin at the normal school at Ellensburg and terminate November 7.

which California owes more than oneproud. Except what is now planned in half of her wealth and population. The

OUTSECTION

Fierce Conflagration Was Political Editor of Denver Started Early This Morning-Guests of Hotels Imperilled by Flames

REDDING, Cal., Sept. 24.—This city is in the grasp of a fierce fire, which started this morning about 2 o'clock in the warehouse district. The cause of the firre has not as yet been ascerained on account of the rapidity with which it made headway.

At latest reports 15 warehouses have een completely wiped out, together with three hotels, the postoffice and ship of many leading politicians of the 15 residences. The Southern Pacific country. For seven years he has been depot was buring, also the public he at the head of the Washington bureau brary, when the fire was raging so fiercely that the wires had to be cut and communication with the south com-pletely shut off.

The guests of the Lorenz escaped with their clohes, but the occupants of the hotels closer to the depot were not so fortunate, some having fled to the stree in their nightrobes.

nent has abated.

The damage wrought by the conflag-Answer Each Question ration is estimated approximately at

> One lady could hardly be restrained from rushing into a burning building to rescue her beautiful French poodle, which perished in the flames.
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> The scenes of the homeless were piti

ful. Clad only in senuty clothing caught up quickly as they rushed from their homes, they stood watching their effects being devoured by the flames.

RUSSIAN GUNBOAT SEIZES

AMERICANS AND GOLD

NOME, Alaska, Sept. 24.-Apparent v without warrant and with no explan-ition given, the gunboat Chilka, belong ing to the Russian government, with the Russian governor abound, seized \$10,000 and several American miner who had been working in Anadir, Si-beria, on September 15. The miners ere working under an agreement made v John Rosan of the Northeast Siber smpany with Czar Nicholas II.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 24.-A. M. Babera, who is associated with North Siberia company, when told of the action of the Russian gunboat Chil kn at Anadir, said that it did not sur crise him, as it all came around through nalicious reports sent out by the Rus

o St. Petersburg.
Mr. Babera, who has the Eskimo illage at the fair, recently returned from the Anadir district. He is there Russian government granted to Mr. Rosene the right to trade and reover all the minerals of the Tohu-otsk peninsula. The Russian officials a Siberia were in accord with the eral at San Francisco made such ex ravagant reports about the amount if gold that was being recovered and ken to Nome without paying the roy alty that the Russian government was he Chilka to Anadir.

PATIENT IN HOSPITAL

play killed two persons with a steel pressure will be brought to bear to in-wed his terrible deed.

The maniac was pursued to a swamp, + GORE REACHES whither he had fied by a posses of a guards from the institution and later that in the log and captured.

The swamp was entirely surrounded + the state of California, there would be advantage of utilizing that asset by no highway so famous in all the country. It behoves the people of Oregon under discussion would not be altogether to recognize the fact that the wonder one of dollars and cents; yet the dollars and it was necessary to sights of the state comprise a magnificant cent asset; an asset of that sort to persease for the investment. by armed men and they closed in upon +

Republican in Medford to Visit Relatives--Looks Like Bryan to Him

"A landslide for Bryan."

Such was the erac reply of Wilbur B. Holmes, political editor of the Denver Republican, one of the most influ-ential newspapers of the west, when questioned Thursday as to the political outlook. Mr. Halmes is one of the foremost political newspaper writers in the United States and enjoys the friendof his paper, and when congress is not in session he pays close attention to state politics in Colorado. He arrived in Medford Thursday and left for the

Little Applegate, where he will visit with his sister for a few days. Owing to his position, Mr. Holmes is in a position to know how the po-litical current is running.

Persons Missing.

Several persons are missing, but it is thought that they have escaped and will be reported safe when the excite-Mr. Taft. He was forced upon th

"When Bryan first ran he had no show, owing to his sudden leap into the limelight. But since that time peo-

ple have learned to appreciate him.
"Political factions in the republican party have weakened their chances in a score of states. When they fight song themselves it means trouble, and n the other hand the democratic party vas never so united.

"There is no doubt about the election, other than some unforceen matter which night arise."

DAUGHTER OF EX-GOVERNOR WEDS MEXICAN RANCHMAN

LA JARA, Col., Sept. 24.-Miss Dor othy McIntyre, only daughter of for-mer Governor A. W. McIntyre, and My Dear Sir; I am in receipt of your Edward Cortes, the Mexican owner of favor of September 12th, enclosing clip n adjoining ranch, were married Tues- ping from The Medford Tribune,

Miss MeIntyre, who is a pronounced existing on Rogue river. wealthy, accomplished and beautiful, has been acquainted with young you that salmon in Rogue river has been lican nominee and his personality ortes for many years.

to miles to the courthouse at Conjesse

FUMIGATING SHIP TO

NOME, Alaska, Sept. 24.-In still alive and that he might have been lifar articles printed in the Medford stowed away in the hold of the ship, papers, and I decided to investigate officers of the steamer Victoria today

Since the arrival of the Victoria re nors have been sent forth that John away from his room on the ship and

DR. GUTH IS CONSIDERING OFFER OF PRESIDENCY

cambridge is seriously considering to be mentioned that there was a goodly day his call to the presidency of the number of salmon behind his rack at

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Becoming not committed himself to the trustees he great, it would be satisfactory deenly seized with a homicidal mania, of the San Jose university and has not. Therefore the continued writenes in the Nudrew Lightfoot, a patient in the gov-resigned his position. He is very pop-cument hospital for the insane here, ninr with his parishioners and great resigned his position. He is very pop-, newspapers of southern Oregon seem to mirr with his parishioners and great be uncalled for. Yours very truly,

SEATTLE TODAY

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 24. P. Gore of Oklahoma is due to arrive here this afternoon. ator Gore will speak tonight at Dreamlawt rink,

BILLY BEARS IV.

The Two Little Bears Who Would Be President of the United States (Written for The Tribune.)

Now Billy G, as you can see, Kept right away from Billy B, And played the part of the G, O, P, From the old front perch, did Billy T.

He scanned his reports with bearish glee And grinned with delight at Billy B,

Let Billy B shout from night till more There's anught but vagaries in his platform. For rich Brother Charles has written

That the game is up with Billy B."

And Teddy, too, the man with the stick, Declares Billy M has made him sick And the news from the "peopul" see

For I carry the flag of the G. O. P.. They are all going to vote for Billy T

FOR BRYAN JURY RETURNS VERDICT OF GUILTY IN COSS CASE

A verdict of guilty was returned by | Miss Stagg was employed as a dome the jury in the H. M. Coss case after tie in the Coss family, and she testified the jury had been out for nearly three that Coss visited her room late at night hours. Sentence will be passed upon and assaulted her. Coss after the return of Circuit Court Judge Hanna from Josephine county

a \$3000 bail bond. The case went to the jury at 11 o clock Thursday morning. It was 1:45 and Clarence Reames. He was prosecuted by m. M. Colvey and Clarence Reames. He was prosecuted by R. G. Smith, E. E. Kelly and Distorted verdict of guilty.

The jury was composed of John Ly-

their verdict of guilty.

Coss was charged with a statutory erime by Carrie Stagg, a 14-y-ar-old M. Dess, W. W. Scott, J. M. Mast, David girl. Much interest has been displayed in the case owing to the prominence of M. H. Gorden, Joe Goldsby and M. H. in the case owing to the prominence of the Coss family in Medford,

Coss was tried first in the justice's court in Jacksonville and was bound

Judge Hanna from Josephine county over to the grand jury. An indictment next month. In the meantime Coss will was returned, which was found to be be allowed to go free upon furnishing faulty. It was returned to the jur and a second indictment brought in. Coss was defended by W. M. Colvig

den, John Coffman, Arthur Nichols,

M'ALLISTER ON ORGANIZING ROGUE FISHING

Replies to Editorial in The Organizer of Republicans in Tribune Covering Fishing in Rogue River

The editorial appearing in The Tri-bune covering fishing conditions in the Rogue has stirred up the state fishery officials to a great extent. A. E. Gebhardt, secretary of the Ore

gon Fish and Game association, forwarded the clipping to H. C. McAllister, master fish warden, who replied to it as follows:

date of August 1st, covering conditions

For your information,

a bone of contention with the whole of The mother objected to the match, southern Oregon for years. Citizens of few days longer, making this city his and Monday the couple cloped, driving Jackson county claiming that the scarce headquarters while he visits neighbor. ty of salmon was due to the fact that Grants Pass and also the Gold Ray dam SHIP TO at Gold Ray were not adequate and LOCATE MURDERER that the fish could not successfully as end the stream above that point. after I was appointed master fish war ope that Lee Johnston, who is charged den of the state this same matter was ith murdering his wife in Nome, is brought to my attention through simonditions for myself, which I did, in company with Mr. Henry O'Mally, U. S fish commissioner for Oregon. ston did not leap overboard, but stole I probably was not familiar with such matters, Mr. O'Mally was, and, in his minion, both dams mentioned above ire equipped with fish ladders which answer every purpose and in no way interfere with the free passage of fish up the stream. Mr. O'Mally operates BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 24,—The Rev. a batchery on the upper waters of the Dr. William W. Guth paster of the Ep Rogue river for the government, and worth Methodist Episcopal church of during a recent conversation with him. SLAYS TWO WITH CROWEAR University of the Pacific at San Jose. The hatchery and that he was satisfied by Guth stated today that he has that while the take of eggs would not H. C. M'ALLISTER

At the Bijou.

Tonight's performance at the Bijor very good one. A highly interesting and instructive picture is of the Chinese in their modes of living their native land.

"Dick's Sistor" in a meledramatic ating no end of laughter.

"King Lighthead" is capable of ereg no end of laughter. The king is cased with spooks, which cause him +@ ++++++++ &+++++ topperform many foolish antics.

Medford For Few Days-Member of Legislature

Hos. A. W. Orton, a member of the Oregon legislature from Multnomah and republican organizer, is in Medford for a few days organizing a number of Taft clubs in various cities of the val

ley.

Mr. Orton is one of the leaders in the republican party in this state and has the knack of stimulating much en-Portland, Or., Sept. 16.—Mr. A. E. thusiasm among his followers. Every-lebhardt, Secretary Oregon Fish and where in the valley he is meeting with ess in organizing the clubs.

Mr. Orton is a personal friend of the republican candidate for the presidency and naturally predicts a favorable outcome to the election. He was in the Philippines with Mr. Taft and has much of interest to say

Mr. Orton will be in Medford for a headquarters while he visits neighbor-He is an enthusiastic supporter of the

good roads movement and has done much to help the movement in its early stages, before it had gained its pres ent unguitude.

STATE EMPLOYE DRAWS ONE THOUSAND A MONTH

OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 24 .- The ighest paid state employe in Washington is not the "thousand dollar month" expert who was employed a few months by the state railroad cor Dow, who was appointed the archiled for the new state buildings at th estern Washington hospital at Medical Lake, the state penitentiary at Walls Walls and state college at Pullman.

Since April, 1907, when his service has drawn down in real money \$17,600. and within the next weeks will draw mongh additional to make up the \$22,enough additional to make up the 590.00 to be paid him under his con-

For 17 months he has drawn more ban \$1000 every 30 days, or compensation greater than the combined salaries for that time of the governor, lieu . "That is a dama lie," was tenant governor, state treasurer, state . emphatic statement made anditor, attorney general and general + Governor Huskell today when he chool superintendent.

Wabur R. Holmes, political editor of the Denver Republican, an old time cloud of Harry H. Hicks of The Tri is visiting in the valley. He sent Thursday with Mr. Hicks.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Sept. 24 .- Wil- |+ liam Jennings Bryan will within a cou-ple of days have received a set of resoluthe of days have received a set of resolutions adopted by the tyfographical may have so into of Indiana urging that the union in the day, label be kept on his publication, the label be kept on his publication, the

AT RACES

The Track Has Been Put in Good Condition and a Large Grand Stand Erected == Day of Sport

The committee in charge of the races for the fair have done a great and good work. They have had a steam roller and grader at work for some days and the trick is in good condition. A grandstand that will accommodate a thousand people. A good time is assured to all. The program arranged is

as follows: Speed program Southern Oregon Dis-trict Fair association, Medford, Or.:

October 1. First race—Single dash, quarter mile, 1414 hands high and under; purse \$10. Second race—Saddle horse race, quar-

er mile dash; purse, \$40. Third race—Gentleman's driving race, half mile heats, best two in three, own-ers to drive own horses to four-wheeled

chicles; purse \$45. Pourth race—Half mile dash for iorses that never competed for a purse outside of Jackson and Josephine coun-

ties; purse \$60. October 2.

First race-Three-minute trot or pace.

best two in three; purse \$40.

Second race—Running race, threeeighths of a mile dash for Jackson counhorses that have never raced for

money; purse \$40.

Third race—Ladies' relay race, two and one half miles, change horses overy baif mile, ladies' horses to be saddled by helpers; purse \$100.

Fourth race-Slow mule race, halfnile dash, change riders; last mule wins

ioney; purse \$10. October 3.

Pirst race-Pree for all trotting and

pacing race; district horses, half mile heats, heat two in three; purse \$75; Second race—Free for all running race, half-mile dash, district horses; mrse \$75. Third race-Cowboy relay race, five

miles, change horses every half mile, rider to saddle and bridle his own horses and to use latigos to fasten cinches, each rider to be allowed two helpers to hold borses; purse \$75. No entrance fee will be charged for ladies' relay and cowboy relay races. In all other races 10 per cent entrance fee will be charged and added to purse.

ent and second horse 30 per cent of Special purses will be arranged dur-ing the fair for bronco busting and

In all races first horse receives 70 per

GRAVES WILL NOT

SPEAK IN PORTLAND PORTLAND, Or., Sept. 24,-John Temple Graves, nominee for vice-presdent on the independence party ticket, Saturday night as planned. of the party from San Francisco that it would be impossible for Mr. Graves to reach Portland in time to fill his

ppointment.

Nothing has been beard at independence party headquarters here to indi-cate that Thomas L. Hisgen and William Randelph Hearst will not fill their ngagement here October 12.

Major John P. Burke, advance agent or Buffalo Bill's wild west, shows here next Monday, was in Med-

Fruit Inspector Taylor is gathering an exhibit for the exposition in Seattle

Judge J. R. Neil was in Medford Chursday to attend the good reads meet-

that he had already tendered his resignation as treasurer of the democratic national commit

malicious lies," he declared.

Further than that the governor declined to comment on political conditions, saying that he may have something to say later