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RAIN MARKS FIRST DAY OF THE FAIR

Large Number of Splendid Exhibits Placed on Exhibition--Main Building Splendidly Decorated

After a week's of Southern Oregon's finest weather, Jupiter Pluvius butted in this morning and dampened the earth as well as the ardor of the workers of the Southern Oregon District Fair which was opened to the public Thursday morning.

Splendid Array of Exhibits The fair management has much of an interesting nature to show to the public. The exhibits are numerous and are of the finest quality.

The fruit exhibit, or exhibits, are very fine. Apples in great array, the finest in the world may be seen, side by side with great clusters of plums, grapes and plates of pears.

Individual Exhibits Shortie Garnett has one of the most interesting exhibits on the grounds. Here one finds a Mand S pump in operation, a Toledo range which turns out hot biscuits every three minutes and other interesting hardware exhibits.

Well Decorated The main building is splendidly decorated. The ladies of the Greater Medford club took this in hand and with a profuse use of foliage transformed the building into a veritable hothouse.

Livestock Exhibited. The livestock exhibit was increased last night when a Jersey cow exhibited by Henry Taylor gave birth to a calf.

The races are supposed to start Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, but these may be delayed by the weather.

First race--Pony race, single dash, quarter mile, 14 1/2 hands high and under; purse \$10.

Second race--Saddle horse race; one-quarter mile dash; purse \$10.

Third race--Gentlemen's driving race, one-half mile heats, best two in three, owners to drive their own horses in four-wheeled vehicles; purse \$45.

Fourth race--One-half mile dash for horses that never competed for a purse outside of Jackson and Josephine counties; purse \$50.

Over \$700 has been contributed by local people for purses. Friday morning the prizes will be awarded for the exhibits of livestock.

BUNCOED SOVEREIGN 14 YEARS

Stole Nearly Ten Millions While Minister of Justice of the Danish Government--Cannot Live

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 1.—Having fixed the amount of his actual thefts at from \$9,000,000 to \$10,000,000, the Danish government is attempting today to determine to what extent the defaulting former minister of justice, Alberti, profited by the sale of titles and decorations, in which he is asserted to have done a wholesale business for 14 years.

The inquiry promises to be intensely embarrassing to scores of prominent people whose elevation to aristocracy Alberti is said to have secured in payment of heavy sums, which he afterward lost, along with his stealings in unobscured speculation.

The skill with which the fallen minister covered up these transactions is seriously hampering the investigators. From Alberti himself they are getting little assistance, the culprit having utterly collapsed since his surrender to the police.

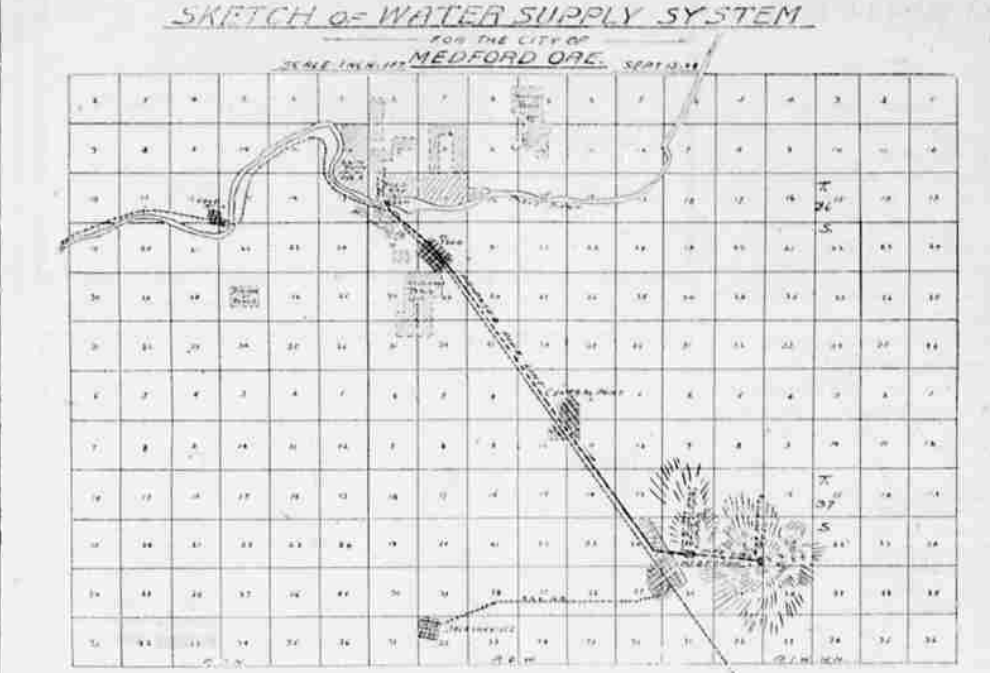
Failures growing out of his operations continued to be almost daily occurrences. Of the former minister's thefts about \$5,000,000 were large banks and syndicates and the balance from private individuals and commercial houses.

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New Tariff on Trans-Pacific Goods Arranged. The new tariff on goods from the Orient for through shipment to New York, which will go into effect the first of next month, is being figured out today following the arrival yesterday of a schedule printed by the interstate commerce commission detaching the rate that the transcontinental railroads shall receive as their share of the haul.

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Map showing route of pipeline from Gold Ray to Medford—Condor Water & Power Company's proposition.

ENGINEER'S REPORT ON THE CONDOR WATER PROPOSITION

TAFT AT WORK, BRYAN AT REST

Republican Candidate Receives Many Ovarions--Bryan Observes Wedding

BEATRICE, Neb., Oct. 1.—William H. Taft is being given a continual ovation today on his tour through the state, following his reception in Lincoln last night.

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SAYS BIG BUTTE WATER WOULD NOT BE PURE IN DITCH

Complete Report Has Now Been Published in The Tribune—Gives Report on Condor Proposition in Detail, Discussing All Its Features.

Engineer Roberts' report to the water committee disposes of the third proposal made by the Condor Water & Power company as follows: Reply to third proposal: Medford, Or., July 21.—To the Water Committee, Medford, Oregon—Gentlemen: Before analyzing this latest communication from the Condor Water & Power company, let me present my view of the real expense that will attach to the operation of either system proposed, using the estimates of cost handed you July 18th.

The continuous operation of any structure, and its maintenance in perpetuity demands three sums annually: 1. Interest on first cost. 2. Repair. 3. Depreciation.

These three, and these three alone, are sufficient to maintain any structure, work, or plant, forever. The first two are evident. The third is such a sum as will rebuild or reconstruct the plant at the end of its life. It is somewhat similar to a sinking fund in its workings, but has for its object the renewal of the structure at the end of its life rather than the extinguishment of the bonds.

ROOSEVELT ORDERS 200 HORNS FOR AFRICAN TRIP. MORGAN CITY, La., Oct. 1.—Walter Ditch, stockman and cattle raiser, today received an order from Washington to prepare and ship immediately 200 horns to be used by President Roosevelt and party on their tour in Africa. Mr. Ditch is now selecting the best specimens from large cattle of this region.

FLOOD COMPANY CAN PAY ALL THEIR DEBTS. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 1.—The Pillsbury Washburn Flour Milling company, which went into the hands of receivers about two months ago, has assets over and above its liabilities to the amount of \$1,145,636, according to the reports made today by expert accountants who have gone over the books of the big concern.

BRYAN CLUB MEETS TONIGHT

Judge Kelly Will Speak on Issues of Campaign--New Members Enrolling

Judge E. E. Kelly will address the Bryan club this evening at the quarters of the club in the Miles building. A large attendance is urged to hear what the judge has to say.

The club has received a large number of applications for membership and these will be a large number on hand tonight to sign the roll. Committeeman Canon will report on what he accomplished recently in Roseburg, where he met other members of the state committee in an endeavor to get outside speakers to address the voters in this section during this month.

It requires 474 horse power, allowing 75 per cent efficiency for motor and pump, to raise 4,000,000 a day 300 feet at Granite Hill and Water & Power company, to pump this, even with surplus power, at a much lower rate than 2 cents per kilowatt hour, as an item to be charged as part of the operating expense. Two cents per kilowatt hour would cost Medford \$61,830 per annum. (The price to Medford now is 3 1/2 cents per kilowatt hour.)

Big Butte Project. The question of supplying Medford with water from the Big Spring on Willow creek, one of the tributaries of Big Butte, has had its advocates because the quantity and quality of water were beyond question and the water rights were not in dispute.

CHINESE EMPEROR IS VERY SERIOUSLY ILL. PERKIN, China, Oct. 1.—A peculiar mental derangement from which the Chinese emperor is suffering has been passing the attendants at the royal palace for some time, and today a consultation of the most eminent physicians in China was called by the emperor's doctor to discuss the case of his royal patient.

QUAIL SEASON OPENED TODAY. The quail season for 1908 opened today, and it is expected that a large number of local sportsmen will take to the hills on Sunday if they cannot get away from the city before that time.

REPRESENTATIVE OF TEDDY ON HIS WAY TO COAST. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 1.—As a representative of President Roosevelt W. R. Wheeler, assistant in the department of commerce and labor, has left to attend the Transmississippi congress which opens here October 6, according to advices which have been received here today.

EUREKA EDITOR WIPES OUT HIS OWN LIFE. EUREKA, Cal., Oct. 1.—It is believed that E. M. Vanglis, editor of the California, who committed suicide last night was driven to the rack by illness. He had been a sufferer from partial paralysis for several years.

MAY TIE UP RAILROADS IN ENGLAND

Strike Is Imminent Which Would Affect 500,000 Railway Employees and Tie Up Transportation

LONDON, Oct. 1.—A strike that would affect 500,000 railway employees on many lines in the United Kingdom is imminent as the result of a referendum vote shortly to be taken among all the railway employees.

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PERTINENT QUERIES TO ROOSEVELT

Warner Would Know Why Teddy Did Not Wield Big Stick When He Knew Law Was Violated

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