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Medford Daily Tribune.

The Weather Rain tonight and Tuesday; warmer to night; fresh southerly breeze.

THIRD YEAR.

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BUILDING A FLUME FOR EXHIBITION

Section 32 Feet Long Will Be Placed Near Exhibit Building so That All May See for Themselves

Edgar S. Hafer is having a 32-foot section of the double flume he proposes to install to bring water to Medford from Big Butte Springs constructed...

The cost of maintenance will be normal. At any time there is a leak it can be immediately repaired without delay.

WISCONSIN DAIRY EXPERT COMPLIMENTS NORTHWEST PORTLAND, Or., Oct. 19.—F. H. Scriber, president of the Wisconsin Buttermakers' association...

Again the pears grown in the Rogue River valley have captured the highest prices in the New York market.

At the present time there are about three cars of pears more of this season's crop to go forward.

APPLIES ARE BEING SHIPPED, A CAR OF JONATHAN GOING FORWARD FRIDAY FROM TALENT.

John A. Torney and Howard S. Dudley, who are interested in the Hillcrest orchards, have purchased 354 acres of the Barneburg estate...

Wagner Presented With Gold Mounted Ball Bat



IANS WAGNER, 'KING OF THE WELDERS.'

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 19.—How Wagner, 'king of the welders,' has been presented with a gold-mounted ball bat...

LOCAL PEARS BEST RETURNS

Fruit From This Section Command Top Notches in New York Market

120 H. P. AUTO RUNS AMUCK

Driver Narrowly Escapes --Machine Tears up Sixty Feet of Fence

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Emil Stricker, driver of the 120-horse power Mercedes racer, which will be a contestant in the Vanderbilt cup races...

Arthur Murray, his machinist, was not so fortunate. He was caught under the overturned machine and received injuries from which he will probably die.

Dr. J. M. Edwards, H. Wellach and G. H. Hosen left recently for their home in Minnesota.

be enormous in favorable years. Increasing quantities of these apples are going to the Asiatic and Alaska trade...

HOBSON TO SPEAK IN MEDFORD OCT. 27

Richard Pearson Hobson, hero of Santiago, will speak in Medford October 27 in the interest of the democratic nomination for the presidency.

WHAT THE RAY OFFER WILL MEAN

Dr. Ray Says If His Offer Be Accepted There Will Be \$500,000 Additional Income to Medford

Five hundred thousand dollars additional income to Medford and vicinity from irrigation annually is the estimate made by the Condor Water & Power company.

There is tributary to Medford about 20,000 acres of valley and foothill lands which can be irrigated cheaper by a pumping proposition than in any other way.

The irrigation of this 20,000 acres of land would mean at least an increased production of \$25 per acre every year or a grand total of \$500,000 per year.

If the Condor Water & Power company's proposition receives a majority vote, then a pipeline would be built from the Rogue river at Gold Ray to Medford and the surplus water not used by the city (Medford) would be sold by the Condor company for irrigation.

Medford, owing to its location, would largely reap the benefit in greatly increased population and property values.

It is due to this fact that the Condor Water & Power company has made so liberal a proposition to the city of Medford for its water supply.

While the city builds the pipeline and water system, yet it costs the city less than any other water proposition, and besides the Condor company pays the operating expenses, bond interest and sinking fund to redeem the bonds out of the water revenues in the city.

Experience has demonstrated to the world that private or corporate management of water or electric lighting plants is more economical, efficient and satisfactory than city operation.

Under the Condor proposition the water rates can only be increased by the city council.

The Condor pipeline is only ten miles in length, less than half the length of other proposed lines. It is 50 per cent larger than any other proposed pipeline and will supply at least 50 per cent more water.

Briefly summarized, the advantages of the Condor Water & Power company's proposition are as follows: First--A shorter pipeline; only ten miles long; less than half the others.

BILLY BEARS VIII.

The Two Little Bears Who Would Be President. (Written for The Tribune.)

Now Billy B whiskered through the state, Roasted Taft and his running mates, Called down Teddy and Cannon, too, Hitchcock, John Day and all Taft's crew.

FOUND IN NICK OF TIME

So Weakened With Hunger and Exposure That He Could Not Speak, Herman Terrill Is Found By Companions, After a Search of Two Days

So weakened by his long exposure to the weather and by his efforts to find his way to camp that he was unable to speak or even raise a hand, Herman Terrill, who was lost in the mountains on Morrison creek, as reported in The Tribune, was found by his two companions after they had given him up for dead.

Boyd Terrill, brother of the unfortunate man, and John Mitchell, were the two who found the lost hunter after 48 hours of unceasing effort.

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MARTIN READY FOR SENTENCE

PORTLAND, Or., Oct. 19.—Believing that a term in prison will afford him an opportunity to be cured of the morphia habit, Edward Martin, West Point and college graduate and lieutenant in the United States army, convicted Saturday of the murder of Nathan Wolff in his pawn shop last summer, announced today that he would abide by the verdict of manslaughter unless the sentence is heavy.

We are indebted to William von der Hellen of near Eagle Point for some of the finest Spitzenberg and Newtown apples we have yet seen in the valley.

Fourth--Lower water rates and taxation than any other proposition. The Condor Water & Power company has three separate electrical units or generators, and there will be two pumping plants, hence there will be no more danger of accidental interruption of the water supply than in any other proposed water system.

Told the glory of the G. O. P., Decried nostrums of bold Billy B. 'He's a backer and filler,' said W. H. T. 'Against all the doctrines of the G. O. P. A trimmer and schemer, as you all can see, So he'll bait his hook with bank guarantee.'

'He never smelled powder or fought for the flag; His title of 'colonel' would fit any bag; He's down on the tariff, a free-trader, you see; And he'll ruin the country,' said W. H. T.

'So away with his nostrums and listen to me; Vote for prosperity, and not Billy B For the news from all over as given to me, Is away with the Commoner; we want Billy T.'

FISH RACKS WASHED OUT BY FLOODS

Salmon by Hundreds Come up River as Far as Defective Dams Where They Kill Themselves

The high waters of the Rogue, due to the storms of the past week, have carried out the fishracks below Grants Pass and hundreds of salmon are coming up the river only to dash their heads against defective ladders, many killing themselves.

Master Fish Warden McAllister has been summoned so that he can examine conditions for himself, and then remedy them as soon as low water will permit.

JACKSON CO. IS NOW WORTH \$26,690,000.00

NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 19.—Judge William Howard Taft, republican candidate for the presidency, began a strenuous campaign tour today, at the beginning of the last week but one before the election next month.

Taft opened his New Jersey campaign today in Blaney after a conference at the home of Governor Murphy between Murphy, Taft and Chairman Hitchcock of the national committee.

Miss Minerva Pickens, who has been a sufferer and confined to her bed for the past eight weeks with rheumatism, is convalescing rapidly, we are glad to note.

The county board of equalization met Monday morning and considered a number of cases and placed before them for consideration.

The amount of the valuation indicates a tax levy of not over 5 mills, possibly 4 1/2 mills. Last year the levy was over 7 mills.

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The regular quarterly meeting of the Grants Pass Commercial club resulted in nearly an entire new set of officers. They are as follows:

H. C. Kinney, president; G. P. Jester, treasurer; M. J. Anderson, first vice-president; R. L. Cox, second vice-president; George H. Parker, third vice-president; George P. Cramer, fourth vice-president; Arthur Conklin, fifth vice-president; A. H. Gunnell, sixth vice-president; J. G. Riggs, seventh vice-president.

Among other matters of business a resolution was presented and adopted to the effect that a petition should be drawn up and circulated among the farmers, and afterwards presented to the county court, asking that body to appropriate \$1000 for the purpose of advertising the county, as is provided by law.

Messrs. Brown and Hoyer are building a neat cottage on their recently acquired fruit ranch near Eagle Point, which will be an ornament to the community. They will plant 70 acres in fruit this fall.

Assessor Applegate reported that the total assessed valuation of Jackson county is now \$26,690,000, a considerable growth over last year.

The board will sit all of this week and as long as there are any cases before them. It is composed of County Judge J. R. Nell, County Clerk Coleman and Assessor Applegate.

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