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The Weather Occasional rain tonight and Friday; southerly winds.

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SMITH ON THE CONDOR WATEROFFER

Attorney Sums up the Three Water Propositions and Gives His Opinion Regarding Them

In determining which of the various propositions made to supply Medford with water should be accepted...

Big Butte. The offer of Mr. Hafer is from a source that will give pure water...

Fish Lake. The Fish Lake Ditch company has not made any proposition...

Rogue River. Rogue river is the richest of streams. With a flow of 50,000 inches...

PALMER IS PURCHASER OF CLAIMS

Gives Three Year Bond in Amount of \$10,000 for Holdings of Medford Copper Co. Near Blue Ledge

Honore Palmer has purchased the group of claims owned by the Medford Copper company in the Blue Ledge district...

On Mr. Hafer's \$8640, on Mr. Hamilton's \$8470, and on the Condor Water & Power company's \$6985...

1. The first cost to go into the sinking fund... \$202,410

2. For removal at end of 30 years... 202,410

3. Interest for 30 years at 5 per cent... 393,915

Total... \$802,735 To meet this the city must raise \$30,000 an average for the next 30 years...

The reason why a division of the profits is not a partnership is shown in Attorney R. G. Smith's opinion...

RAY AGAIN REPLIES TO MR. BLITON

Answers Questions Asked by Medford Mail and Asks a Few More on His Own Account

Does the ten miles of pipe, estimated to cost \$197,800, include the three-fourths mile from the dam to a point above the mouth of Bear creek?

Why is not a division of the net profits, three-fourths to you and one-fourth to the city a partnership?

The following letter from the Washington Pipe & Foundry company of Tacoma is self-explanatory:

Washington Pipe & Foundry Co. Dear Sir: We agree to construct the proposed water system in place for the sum of \$197,800...

Our estimated cost of our proposed water system for Medford is \$177,500, which includes three-quarters mile of intake pipe above the dam...

TEDDY HAS BUTTED IN ONCE MORE

Says Bryan Has Not Expressed Views on Labor -- Bryan Refers Him to Chicago Labor Speech

POINT PLEASANT, W. Va., Oct. 22.—In reference to President Roosevelt's letter to Senator Knox of Pennsylvania...

J. D. Evans of Phoenix spent Wednesday in Medford. He has set up part of his farm into five and ten acre fruit tracts...

HUMPHREY WILL NOT SPEAK ON MONDAY State Committee on J. M. Keene was advised Thursday morning...

The Condor company performs service, and for the same is to receive a part of the profits only, if there should be any...

In return we would like to have answers to following questions: In the city hall in the presence of Mr. Bliton and the city council...

Some addition information for the Medford Mail: Hamilton pipeline, 23.3 miles long, 10 inch pipe...

MORE LIGHT ON HAFER'S WATEROFFER

Additional Information Given by Crater Lake Lumber Company Regarding Proposition

The Crater Lake Lumber company supply the following additional information regarding their proposition...

How much of the \$165,000 that it will cost to build the flume of which the city pays \$110,000...

It will require at least 60 feet of lumber per linear foot to build the same. The city's flume will be constructed of clear fir lumber...

How about transporting lumber? The building of the city's covered flume with a V flume means more to Medford than the extending of the Pacific & Eastern railroad to the timber...

No Monopoly. Will the flume give the Crater Lake Lumber company a monopoly on transport lumber?

How will the construction of the flume affect the Medford lumber market? The lumber used in Medford at the present time is practically all imported...

Cost to Manufacture. The raw material represents but little, say \$1 per thousand feet. It costs on an average \$11 to manufacture the timber from stumpage to finished product...

It enables eight billion feet, which would run five establishments cutting 20,000,000 feet per year for over 50 years...

WARFARE IS UNDER WAY IN BOSNIA

For Ten Days Past Battles Have Been Waged and Scores Have Been Killed -- Troops On Scene

LONDON, Oct. 22.—Open warfare has been in progress in Bosnia and Herzegovina for ten days and scores have been killed...

The situation is so serious that the Austrian government has rushed reinforcements to the aid of the border troops.

Through strict censorship, the agent said, the Austrian government has suppressed all reports of the situation as it really is.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 22.—William H. Taft, who left here at 7 o'clock this morning, after a day of rest, spoke to a large crowd at Lawrenceburg, Ohio...

GRAPE GROWERS WIRE TEDDY REGARDING RULING SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 22.—The grape growers of California are awaiting word from the president today in response to their telegram asking Roosevelt to reverse the ruling of the commission of international revenue...

TRAIN CUTS MAN IN TWO IN HORN BROOK HORN BROOK, Cal., Oct. 22.—Frank R. Carrier was instantly killed by being run over by the first section of train No. 15. More than 100 people witnessed the distressing accident.

At the coroner's inquest this morning his name was found in a pocket-book and his address was given as 2325 Fourth street, North East, Minneapolis. His age was about 32 years.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 22.—W. A. Worthington, assistant to the director of maintenance and operation of the Harriman lines, is today conferring with officials of the Southern Pacific system regarding the proposed changes of the motive power to electricity in the Sierras both to facilitate shipments and reduce the cost of hauling...

WILL HELP TO BATTLE JACK FROST

Southern Pacific Will Distribute Pamphlets on Smudging to Local Orchard Men

At the regular meeting of the Commercial club Wednesday evening C. A. Malboeff and R. B. Miller, officials of the Southern Pacific company, addressed the members and spoke of many matters which were being looked after by officials of their company which would result in aid for Medford.

Mr. Malboeff said that for some time he had been collecting data regarding smudging of orchards and that this data would be printed in pamphlet form and distributed among the orchard men of this valley.

RED BLUFF, Cal., Oct. 22.—Scores of men were placed out of work by a fire that completely destroyed the Red Bluff machine shops and foundry early today. The fire was discovered at 2 o'clock and owing to the limited fire fighting apparatus at hand, little could be done to check the flames.

BANK VAULT BLOWN OPEN AND RIFLED SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Oct. 22.—The vaults of the State bank of Virgil were looted today by crackmen who dynamited the huge steel doors after breaking their way into the building. The burglars took with them \$4700 and valuable papers. The work of the safe-crackers was clean cut and showed that skilled operators had worked on the job. After securing the money and papers the gang fled, leaving no clue.

ARTIST ROGERS WEDS HIS SWEETHEART TO CHEAT DEATH PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 22.—When physicians told George C. D'Uy Rogers the artist that he had only two years to live and he confided the information to his sweetheart Theresa Drum, likewise an artist, they decided to make the most of the time remaining and eloped. The young couple are anxiously awaiting word of forgiveness today from an in-pleasable father and brother of the bride. They are living quietly in a Chestnut street studio while their country home at Papar Mills, Pa., is being made ready for them. The young artist is the son of Henry W. Rogers, a wealthy silk manufacturer of Barre, Mass., and is a relative of H. H. Rogers of Standard Oil fame. Mrs. Rogers is a descendant of a old New York family.

WIFE SHATTERS GLASS AS HUSBAND WOULD DRINK SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 22.—Only by the prompt action of his wife in knocking a bottle of carbolic acid from his hand was William Glenn, 30 years of age, a steamship purser, saved from committing suicide today. His face was badly burned by the acid, and so was Mrs. Glenn's arm. Detectives who investigated the case, say the couple had a trivial quarrel.

"KING OF THE ROGUE" NARROWLY ESCAPES DEATH MARSHFIELD, Or., Oct. 22.—Confirmation of the report that the gasoline launch Enterprise was wrecked and the additional news that R. D. Hume, the Rogue river salmon king, and his crew were saved reached here today from Gold Beach. The Enterprise and Osprey with small crews were caught in a heavy storm Monday while trying to cross the bar into Gold Beach. The engine of the Enterprise broke down and she was thrown upon the beach. The Osprey narrowly escaped a similar fate.

if Medford once loses the opportunity it could not regain the same. Will the Crater Lake Lumber company actually erect a large plant if it secures the water contract? Yes. It will begin work at once, and it is willing to give bonds that a plant twice the size of the present one will be erected at once to handle the product.