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The Weather

Occasional rain tonight and Friday; southeasterly winds.

THIRD YEAR.

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PALMER IS RAY AGAIN SMITH ON THE CONDOR PURCHASER WATEROFFER OF CLAIMS

Attorney Sums up the Gives Three Year Bond in Answers Questions Ask-Says Bryan Has Not Ex-Additional Information For Ten Days Past Bat-Southern Pacific Will Dis-Three Water Propositions and Gives His Opinion Regarding Them

proposition made to supply Medford group of claims owned by the Medford with water should be accepted, there are three important features to be considered, viz: Pirst, and most important, the source

of supply. Second, the cost of instal-lation. Third, the cost of maintenance lation. Third, the cost of maintenance and operation. These will be considered

ereek, the lands along which have been settled for years. This makes the water of said stream the private property of the owners of the land along the L. B. Gent, J. A. Perry, G. F. King, F. Osenbrugge, H. C. Kentler, anne. Under the law of this start the of the owners of the land along the waters of any tributary of that stream cannot be taken in such an amount cannot be taken in such an amount & Lumsden, G. T. Fancett, as would diminish the flow of the Mithington, A. T. Lundgo stream to the material injury of the Moses and J. M. Williams. land owners without procuring the right to do so from the owners of the land by purchase or condemnation. This is wit: settled by the decision of the Oregon supreme court in the case of Jones vs. Cann, 30 Ore, 30. Mr. Hafer does not & Power company's \$6693. The sinkcann, 39 Ore, 30. Mr. Hafer does not a Power company a 20023. The smile offer to procure the absolute right to divert the water he offers to supply, but such an agreement would not supply but longest the cost. Within 30 years at the longest the city must not only derived.

''damages'' would not be water. Fish Lake, The Fish Lake Ditch company has not made any proposition. One is made by I. L. Hamilton. There is nothing in Mr. Hamilton's proposition that binds the Fish Lake Ditch company. In reference to the right of that company to take water from Little Butte cross. to take water from Little Butte rreck, raise: it is in the same entegory with Mr. I. The first cost to go into the Hafer. It has no absolute right against the riparian owners of land along that stream below the point of intake. It has purchased no rights and condemned none, and there is a possibility of lit-gation at any time. Mr. Hamilton states the company will guarantee the water to a certain amount. But what timber helt. This is not a

consideration is the cost of the various and floods. The time that it would systems. Mr. Hafer's proposition will take to get material to the flume line cost \$262,410. Mr. Hamilton's (Fish to repair it in case of a break is an author with the repair it in case of a break is an author with the consideration. The reason why a division of the profits is not a partnership is shown in Attorney R. G. Smith's opinion, which is self-explanatory, hereto at the interest will be \$13,120, on the second \$12,705, and on the third \$9890, Depreciation estimated at \$13 per cont. (Continued on Page 4.)

Amount of \$10,000 for Holdings of Medford Copper Co. Near Blue Ledge

trict, giving in payment a three-year bond for \$10,000. He has also agreed to do a considerable amount of develop-

The Medford Copper company is composed for the most part of local people, and the group of claims that it has own ed are said to be some of the finest and operation.

in the order named. The three sources and the group of supply offered are the springs at the head of Big Butte by Mr. Hafer, in the Blue Ledge country. A consider pish lake by Mr. Hamilton and Rogue the Condor Water & Power the claims, the prospects being of the The stockholders in the company are J. S. Rogers, E. J. Pereival, J. F. The offer of Mr. Hafer is from a Reddy, A. M. Short, Edgar Hafer, E. N. source that will give pure water, but Warner, A. A. Davis, J. M. Keene, R. Mr. Hafer does not own the water, as W. Gray, H. C. Garnett, F. W. Hollis,

On Mr. Hafer's \$8646, on Mr. Ham such an agreement would not supply tongest the city must not only dorver the water in case its diversion was enjoined, but would only give the city and sinking fand, but to provide new the right to recover dumages. However, pipelines and new flames. In 30 years the city, in order to pay interest on bonds, the cost of pipelines and flumes

years 262,410 3. Interest for 30 years at 5 per cent 393,615

contract will the Fish Lake Ditch company give? What bonds will it furnish? If the supply should be enumerated to this the city must raise \$30, and a average for the next 20 years above its other expenditures. In addition to this the city must To meet this the city must raise \$30, 600 on an average for the next 30 years contract will the Fish Lake Ditch cent above its other expenditures. In additionally the pany give? What honds will it furnish? I then to this the city must scene the much litigation will the city have 15 miles of pipeline. What will the cost her The distressing feature of this people drink in the meantime? Little proposition is the city assumed to a the reachest work could be commenced at proposition in a cattle range and con the city that the city assumed the contract work could be commenced at the cattle range and contract work could be commenced at the cattle range and contract work could be commenced at the cattle range and contract work could be commenced at the cattle range and contract work could be commenced at the cattle range and contract work could be convergenced. to the character of water. It is not a third the cost of repairs to the elevatlarge stream. From the point of in all pipeline or figure. The first intake to the source is a few miles. When quiry is what would that amount to logging operations are begun at the The elevated pipe or figure line will head of the stream, with the attendant cost originally \$110,000, according to lumber canmps, it is a stream that will its estimate. If the elevated flume and be easily polluted as compared with trestle would last 15 years, that would he easily polluted as compared with trestle would last 15 years, that would Rogne river in proportion to the amount be longer than such limiter constract of water it contains in comparison those constructions usually endure. Taking 15 years with Rogne river. It is not pleasant to us the life of such a line, the city is contemplate drinking water from a assuming a risk of having to pay to small stream along which thousands of maintain its water supply two-thirds eattle roam and feed, but add to that of twice the cost in 30 years, or \$140. the pollution that will come from set one. This mided to \$918,435, will give tlements along the stream new existing \$1,065,035, and at the end of that time thements along the stream now existing \$1,065,035, and at the end of that time and to be made in the future, and the picture is less alluring.

Rogue River.

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Rogue river is the neblest of streams.

With a flow of 50,000 inches, or 75,000 build for another 15 years to last as cubic feet per minute, at its lowest long as the new pipeline built to restrain for mining from malting snows, place the first now would make a total stage, fed mainly from melting snows, place the first one, would make a total dashing over rapids and falling over expense of \$1,285,025. Mr. Hafer cataracts, clear as crystal, it is because oggress to keep three patrolmen on the of its volume of water almost impossible of pollution. The enormous volume
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of its waters, because of the constant
arrapids and the swiftness of its current,
would destroy in the flow of a few
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miles a thousand times the pollution the swiftness of the current. of its volume of water almost impossi- theme line when using if for earrying ble of pollution. The enormous volume lumber. This will mean an expense miles a thousand times the pollution the sap in the lumber except during that might come into it from any tribe warm weather. The nawing season does that might come into it from any tributaries like Big Butte and Little Butte at extend over six months. If the
creeks. It needs no argument to einvince that what would affect a stream
of 1000 inches would not affect one
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TEDDY HAS REPLIES TO MR. BLITON

ed by Medford Mail and Asks a Few More on His Own Account

(Will the Medford Mail publish reals n full! Condor Water & Power (Reply to questions hereto attached

ppearing in the Morning Mail Octo mr 22, 1908 Questions for Dr. Ray.

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? Does it also include the mile and a half from Riverside avenue and Seventh streets the nearest point for a reservoir site Does it include a filter plant having

apacity of 4,000,000 a day?

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

The following letter from the Wash-ington Pipe & Foundry company of Ta-coma is self-explanatory:

coma is self-explanatory:
Tacoma, Wash., Sent. 18.—H. C. Stod-dard, Esq., Sup't Rogue River Electric Co., Medford, Oregon.—Dear Sir: We agree to construct the proposed water system in place for the sum of \$197,800. The plant will have a capacity of not ess than 3,000,000_gallons lower reser our service; 1,000,000 gullon high serv

iee reservoir; also a pumping and filter plant for the high service supply. We have figured on the pipeline laid on the bridge across Rogue River-from your power plant to the high service eservoir, as approximately indicated a blue print herewith enclosed. The high service reservoir to be le-

ated from 180 to 200 feet above the ity, which height will give you a suf-icient pressure for fire protection.

This estimate is made for installing first-class water system that will mee the requirements of the city of Med-ford for many years to come, and no doubt will be the best system that the ity can possibly install for the amount

We are informed by our engineer hat you have submitted the scheme o the city council to instal this system nd should they consider the matter avorably, we would be pleased to take the matter up yith you and send our engineer over to make surveys for a full set of plans for the proposed system. No doubt but that this will greatly facilinte matters, as by laving the plans you will be fully able to con-

are values at this time, and would ask in possibly to harry this matter through the city, into essertions owned by the city, into essertions owned by the city, into essertions owned by the city, and you are to receive a son the callest possible time, because that st of material, together with labor, will advance shortly after the first of the year. We have been advised by the steel companies to the effect that they were compelled to withdraw all former quotations. This would indicate that naterial will be on the rise shortly other indications would lead up to leve that as soon as the railroads con mence their construction work labor will be scarce, and no doubt there will be a rise in labor. Therefore we would nition, as we assure you it is based fu fact, we have based these calcula

We think you very kindly for th apportunity presented us of hidding or cour proposed system, and hope or engineer has given you valuable information, and trast that we may mye the pleasure of entering into th

By W. E. Russell, Vice-President, Our estimated cost of our propowater system for Medford is \$177.50 stake pipe above the dam and above

ath of Bear creek, also one and avenue and Seventh street to our reser

Condor Water & Power Company, Lottle Butte unfiltered water,

ONCE MORE WATEROFFER pressed Views on Labor ---Bryan Refers Him to Chicago Labor Speech

FOINT PLEASANT, W. Va., Oct. 22.

—In reference to President Roosevelt's supply the following additional information regarding their proposition to had not made known his views on the labor question, the Commoner today declared that if the president doctors. clared that if the president desired the information all he had to do was

tested vigorously against the alleged attempt to corree voters.

J. D. Evans of Phoenix sport Wed-esday in Medford. He has cut up part of his farm into five and ten acre

++++++++++++++++ + HUMPHREY WILL NOT SPEAK ON MONDAY

State Committeeman J. M. cene was advised Thursday Keene was advised Keene was advised. Thursday morning that it will be impossi-ble for Congressman. Humph-rey of Wiskington to fill his en-gagement here on next Monday as announced vesterday in The Tribune. The meeting has been

Tribute. The meeting has been cancelled entirely.
Licel republicans are planning to wind up the campaign on the evening November 2 in a great rally, at which a large number of speakers of prominence will be present.

city of Medford is not in any sense a proposition for partnership, and could never be construed as such. In the first place, the intention of the parties en tering into a contract of that kind is ince the members of the council that the proposed system will be first class a every respect. the first class are every respect. the first class

> may, for the services rendered. The coposal made amounts to nothing store on are to receive a contingent com The following authorities

Klaterman vs. Haves, 17 Or. 325. Risterman vs. Hayes, 17 Or. 325. Bishee vs. Taft, 11 R. I. 307. Robinson vs. Bullock, 58, Alm., 618. Brown vs. Jaquette, 29 Ain. 770. Wilson vs. Edmonda, 130 U. S. 472. Rundo vs. Montan Respectfully yours, R. G. SMITH.

In return we would like to have

non to following questions: In the city ball in the presence of Mr. Bliton and the city council, die not Mr. Blanley state that he would

what also man to sell his water?
What also bond will L. L. Hamilton the Fish Lake Ditch company put as a guarantee of the amount of the discrete it will deliver and as a guarantee. against litigation! What guarantes will I. L. Hamilton the Fish Lake Ditch company give

to the purity of the water they spose to deliver! What guarantee will I. L. Hamilton, D. Vincent or the Redwood Manufac ring company give as to the life of any

proposed pipeline! Wood pipe manufacturers have stat I to us that the guarantee on wood ee is for one year, for which reason our proposal we state wood or steel

Modford Mail:

Given by Crater Lake Lumber Company Regarding Proposition

BUTTED IN ON HAFER'S

answer the questions as follows: How much of the \$165,000 that it will cost to build the flume of which the to read Bryan's Labor day speech at city pays \$110,000 and the Crater Lake Chiengo. Bryan will reply at length Lumber company \$55,000, will be ex-to the Roosevelt letter later. He de-pended in Jackson county?

to the Roosevelt letter later. He declined to make any further comment, lowever, at this time.

Bryan delivered 20 addresses today and yesterday in West Virginis and will start tomorrow morning for New York. He will stop in New Jersey on the way.

In his speeches today Bryan appealed to the farmers and the labor yote. He reiterated his argaments of previous addresses on similar subjects and proside the result of the subjects and proside the result of the subjects and proside the result of the result o

It will require at least 60 feet of famber per lineal foot to build the same. The city's flume will be constructed of The city's fume will be constructed or clear fir lumber of the same quality as used in a wooden stave pipe. The only difference being that the flume will be square and will hold over twice the amount of water offered by the Fish Lake Ditch proposition.

Transporting Lumber. How about transporting lumber?

The building of the city's covered lume with a V flume means more to Medford than the extending of the Paific & Eastern railroad to the timber. Should the railroad be extended to the timber, it would immediately offer transportation for products, which could be manufactured in the timber belt and shipped from there on through shipments on which Medford would receive no benefit. By the construction of lumber fluine lumber cannot be man-ofactured into finished materials, such as siding rastic, flooring mouldings, sash and doors, boxes, etc., without first delivering the lamber at this end of the line, as such products could not be flumed on account of getting wet in

ransportation.
This means that every thousand feet f himber manufactured will have to be put into finished product at this ad, representing a total cost of at least \$5 per thousand feet to be expended healty on every thousand feet of lumber manufactured.

No Monopoly,

Will the flume give the Crater Lake amber company a monopoly on trans-porting lumber? The flume will be made a co

mon earrier, and lumber transported for anyone at a nominal charge, further more, assistance will be offered to new should establishments and new sawmills on uraged as Crater Lake Lamber com TRAIN 15 CUTS MAN output, How will the construction of the

ame affect the Medford lumber may

The hardest used in Medford at the resent time is practically all imported, ring sawed by mills as far north as from \$3 to \$5 per thousand feet, which nunecessary when there is a largedy of timber adjacent to Medfor The consumer is compelled to pay this additional freight. If immediate facili ties were made to transport lumber from the Rogue river belt of timber his freight charge would be climinat et, making a saving to everyone con complating building.

What does it cost to manufacture

HARRIMAN MAY USE

umber!

Cost to Manufacture

This represents labor. source of any kind that requires the offic system regarding the proposed immense amout of labor that limber changes of the motive power to elections. It means more to a country than tricity in the Sierras both to facili

What is the size of the Rogue River cities, nd personally we would prefer timber belt!

of pipe.

It craises eight billion feet, which is formation for the would run five establishments enting it could not regain the same.

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miles long, 20 inch to 24 inch pipe, of which 50 per cont could be secured. Yes, It will begin work to ore filtered Regne river water versus by Medford if it would offer reasonable at is willing to give bonds that a plant assistance to a lumber manufacture, twice the size of the present one will be of the presen

tles Have Been Waged and Scores Have Been Killed---Troops On Scene

UNDER WAY

IN BOSNIA

LONDON, Oct. 22 .- Open warfare ins been in process in Bosnia and Herregovina for ten days and scores have Malboenf and R. B. Miller, officials en killed, according to information brought here today by the Montenegran agent, More than 120,000 Austrian troops

have been attacked by insurrectionists in the annexed territories and the fighting has been continuous, so far as time he had been collecting data reknow no pitched battle has been record-garding smudging of orchards and that ed, as the insurrectionists are greatly this data would be printed in pamoutnumbered by the Austrians, but their phlet form and distributed among the guerilla tactics have been very effectorial men of this valley.

roops.

Through strict censorship, the agent said, the Austrian covernment has sun pressed all reports of the situation as it ently is

Anarchy exists in the eastern and uthern sections of the annexed territory.

TAFT'S VOICE IS MUCH BETTER APTER A REST

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 22.-William H. Taff, who left here at 7 o'clock this morning, after a day of rest, spoke to a large crowd at Lawrenceburg, showing that his throat is improving rapid-y. He will spend three days in Indiana making a great number of speeches and putting in his final blows in the battle for the ever doubtful Hoosier state. He will start east Satur-day night to spend the last week of the campaign in New York. On Mou-day he will go into Connecticut, where he will make one speech, Dr. J. J. Richardson of Washington, the throat spe-cialist, is with the candidate and said oday he is well pleased at the condiion of his patient.

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 ommission of international revenue for sidding the use of American aweet telegram was sent yesterday as a result of a meeting of the grape growers of the state in this city. As an argument in favor of their stand, the growers sent the text of a resolution passed by the trans Mississippi convention favor-ing the use of sweet wines.

IN TWO IN HORNBROOK

HORNBROOK, Cal., Oct. 22,-Frank 2. Carrier was instantly killed by be og run over by the first section of train More than 100 people witnessed the distressing accident.

The train was moving very slowly, then Carrier tried to swing under and nto a brakebeam. He missed his footg, fell directly in front of the wheels nd was out squarely in two at the

g his name was found in a pocket sook and his address was given as 525 Pourth street, North East, Minapolis. His age was about 22 years.

ELECTRICITY IN SIERRAS

The raw material represents but little, SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 22.—
say \$1 per thousand feet. It costs on W. A. Worthington, assistant to the on average \$11 to manufacture the time director of maintenance and operation her from stumpage to finished product. of the Harrisgan lines, is today conferred. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 22-There is no re ling with officials of the Southern Pa any other industry. All lumber exported brings a return of from \$12 to banding. Worthington will stay here \$15 a thousand feet into the town, and four days. He has inspected the entire will do more to uphnild Medford than system from Chicago to San Francisco, visiting Portland and other northern \$150.00 to the cost of the property of the cost of the cost of the property of the cost of the property of the cost of the cost of the cost of the property of the cost of the cost of the property of the cost of the cost of the property o

It cruises eight billion feet, which if Medford once loses the opportunity

Yes. It will begin work at once, and

MORE LIGHT WARFARE IS WILL HELP

tribute Phamplets on Smudging to Local Orchard Men

At the regular meeting of the Com mercial club Wednesday evening C. A 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. Malbeeuf said that for some

There was but little business before the club. W. J. Roberts was admitted to membership and the bill of the forcements to the nid of the border through strict censorship, the agent to the structure of the formula of the business before the club. W. J. Roberts was admitted to membership and the bill of the forcements to the nid of the club. W. J. Roberts was admitted to membership and the bill of the forcements to this value of the club. boxes of fruit for exhibition at the fat stock show in Chicago during the first week in December.

MACHINE SHOP IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

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 she flames. Nothing in the shop of the foundry was saved. It is believed that the loss exceeds \$10,000. The buildings were only partly insured.

BANK VAULT BLOWN OPEN AND RIFLED

SIOUN FALLS, S. D., Oct. 22 .- The aults of the State bank of Virgil were ooted today by cracksmen who dyna mited the huge steel doors after break-ing 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 papers the gang fled, leaving no clue.

ARTIST ROGERS WEDS HIS SWEETHEART TO CHEAT DEATH

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 22,-When the artist that he had only two years to live and he confided the aformation to is awartheart Therean Drum, likewise of the time remaining and cloped. young couple are anxiously awaiting word of forgiveness today from an imdaeable father and brother of the bride They are fiving quietly in a Chestaut street studio while their country home it Papar Mills, Pa., is being made ready for them. The young artist is the son of Henry W. Rozers, a wealthy silk manufacturer of Barre, Mass., and is a rel-ative 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 knockand was William Glenn, 30 years of age, a steamship purser, saved from con mitting suicide today. His face was builty burned by the acid, and so was Mrs. Glenn's arm. Detectives who inestigated the case, say the couple had 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 crews were saved reached here today from Goldbeach.

The Enterprise and Osprey with small crews were eaught a heavy storm Monday trying to cross the bar into Goldbeach. The engine of the Enterprice broke down and she was thrown upon the beach. The Osprey narrowly escaped a similar fate.