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Medford Daily Cribune.

The Weather

Fair tonight except rain near coast. Sunday, fair southeast, including cloud-iness followed by rain northwest por-tion. Winds shifting to southerly.

THIRD YEAR.

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WATER FROM FISH LAKE WILL MEAN LITIGATION

FLEET LEAVES ON TOMORROW

Men and Officers Regret Departure Owing to the Royal Reception

YOKOHAMA, Japan, Oct. 24 .- The officers and men of the fleet are preparing today to leave Japan tomorrow Everywhere there is regret that the end of the visit to the mikado's king dom has come to a finish. The magnifi cent ree ption to the American officers and sailors and the evidently sincere expressions of friendship for the Stars and Stripes on the part of the Japanese people have made a profound impression

on the visiting Americans.

Rear Admiral Sperry gave the closing function of the fleet's visit—a reing function of the fleet's visit—a re-ception on board the flagship Connect-icut this afternoon. The diplomatic corps and the admirals of the Japanese fleet were present. In an address Ad-miral Sperry expressed his profound appreciation of the reception accorded the fleet and his reception accorded he fleet and his regret at departure.

The people of Yokohama are prepar

ing a water carnival tonight as the last

ing a water carnival tonight as the last function for the American fleet. When the fleet sails for America it will be accompanied out of the havelor by hundreds of craft that will wave a brilliant farewell to the great white vessels that have done so much to bring together Japan and the United States.

HEIR IS EXPECTED FOR PRENCH DUKE'S PROPERTY

DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 24.-Dr. J. h. Shweets of Centerville received today a summons to go be Paris to at-tend the ducless de Chaulnes, whose accouchment is expected next month. The physician will be joined in New World by Theodore P. Shortes, the firstler

PARIS: Oct. 23,- film special profition of the fair duchess de Claminos, who by any such mecongament."
was Miss Throdom Shouts of New York.

her place among the title aristocents of

LABORING MEN WILL ACCEPT PARTNERSHIP

LGNBON, Oct. 24,-- It was n ed today by the trade unions that the ed tolay by the trade unions that the pastnership offer made by the shipbuild-ing firm of Furness, Withy & Company will be accepted by laboring men for one year as an experimental proposi-The men are to vote on the prop osition next week, but the decision accept the offer was made by a cor ference of delegates from the various is will be entified by a large vote.

are vigorously opposed to the offer and announce that they will fight the proponition at the polls. The propositio involves the sale of four shares of the stock of the company and the deduc-tion of the price of the shares from

MOROS CLAIM MORE VICTIMS IN MINDANATO

MANILA, Oct. 24.-Nine Pilipino la borers and their American superintendent were killed in a desperate fight with a band of Mores on the Shephers sugar plant near Uligan on the Island PASTOR PREFERS SEATTLE of Mindanato last week, negoriting to news that reached here today from the

ED. HANLEY MAY SUE THE CITY TO FORCE PAYMENT ON CONTRACT

Says He Will Have Nothing to Say Regarding Rogue River or Big Butte, but No One Can Sell His Water-Will Defend His Rights.

"If the city of Medford accepts the water proposition of I. L. Hamilton to furnish water from Little Butte creek the water must come from some intake a my property, and the city will have to pay for it after it has been condemined. And aside from that I may ngage in a suit on the contract with which the city entered into with me for my water. I am tired of all this foolishness, and I will not let water be aken from practically the same source

Thus did Ed Hanley express himself it is on this land that the intake must not submit the contract to the city and be placed if Mr. Hamilton's proposition the people, and why has it not been be accepted. And now comes Mr. Hamilton submitted before this? Why should be with the statement that to scene the contract, if there is one, be "kept this right of way the city must bring under cover" for so long a time? condomination proceedings. Further than that, he says he may sue on his contract. Regarding the other prososi

for the city may choose. But I do not intend to allow anyone to sell practical intend to allow anyone to sell practical accompanied by a bond, and what will by the same water as mone, when i have be the surety on the bond?

contract with the city.
"I see that all Bumilton does is to give a quit claim to the water. Now, the people may know," you know. The if that is what the city wants, rill Pish Lake Water company is a comporright. I will give them a quit claim tion. It arest through its hoged of dinary water in America. But from to the article here a raceing of me they asked a \$25,000 from to pion the homes to pass upon fills proposit. teet the city, and there you are again, sell my writes at cross tay limb writinate brack by which the sity will be halten a fight. I can not point to be the good nified against possible dramages in cross

cloved that some of the members of has congregation are still living in the LUANSING FOR GOOD ROADS In

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requests the students to suggest a sub-stitute for the old time "rushes," and that a sum of money for road work will the students have suggested marbles be raised by an annual tax of 5 mills. and "ring about the rosey" as substituted by the factor of alty rulings. The scatiment of the stn stipulated, until all other counties have Brakeman Carl Wills met his traggedents is divided. The upper classmen had an opportunity to apply for state clearly Fielday last, came near adding support the faculty, while the lower aid in building their highways. classes are unnulmous in their opposi-

RAY WANTS TO SEE CONTRACT

Asks Why Contract Between Parties Has Not Been Given Out

MEDFORD, Or., Oct. 24.-Editor of the Mail: I have your answer to my self at Santiago as the "hero of the question concerning the proposition of Merrimae," and whose fame has only Mr. Hamilton. You have probably made done the best you could, but the an order to address the residents of this swer, I am sure, could not satisfy as county on political issues. He was met careful a business man as the publisher of the Mail. You state: "Mr. Hamilton mobile ride throughout the valley. has contracted with this company to Saturday morning regarding the water deliver him the amount of water requestion. For six miles along Little quired by the city." The best evidence that Mr. Hamley owns the land, and of this fact is the contract itself. Why it is on this land that the intake must not submit the contract to the city and be placed if Mr. Hamilton's proposition

Big Butte springs or from Rogne river, it be Mr. Brimilton's word of mouth or ranks. One cannot be certain of what well and good. Then I will do not have some state of the city may choose. But I do not conteact, and if the latter will it be good chance there.

People Should Know The people have a right to know, "s the band to pass upon files proped four! Has there then any resolution "I do not know whicher those will inhopted by the discretors of the Fish-ian ny Urigorian are the marker of not. Lake Water congency authorizing my but one thing is coston, skey cannot officer or again to entes into a con-sell my writes as coses my land without back by which the city will be hallone Ms. Unaday or others enjoin the distan-sion of water from Little Butte cross-REPURED TO PREACH

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NEW FREIGHT CARS ARE

FOR BRYAN"

Spanish War Hero Arrives in Medford and Predicts Democratic Victory on Third of November

Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson from Alabama, who won fame for himbeen added to by his ability on the

Captain Hobson is most enthusiastic over the outlook for the election of William Jennings Bryan to the presidency. He has traveled much through out the country and has been closely following the trend of political events. Hence his remarks regarding the out

come are of more than passing interest, "The outlook is splendid," said the captain, "and I am getting more and Again you quote from Mr. Hemilton's confident of the outcome, No one longer questions the outcome in Ohie and Indiana, and I am getting more and more confident of the outcome, No one longer questions and I am getting more and without food, more confident of the outcome, No one longer questions to other probably die and Indiana, and I am getting more and without food, more confident of the outcome, No one longer questions the outcome, No one longer questions the outcome, No one longer questions to other probably die and Indiana, and I am getting more and without food, more confident of the outcome, No one longer questions the outcome and Indiana, and it will take a many of money to defeat us in New York,
"Illinois is truly in the doubtful after his engine was derailed.
The rescue work is being retarded, owing to the conditions. It is estimated to a support of a property will amount

"In Kansas they are sending a great to more than \$1,000,000, deal of money into Oblahoma for the purpose of lanking it under the bank guarantee law, and fais may give the RESORT OF HARRIMAN Roman vote to Beynu. The state, though is in rise doubtfor armine.

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The bill provides for the appointment from the new same rying to account the new order which the state highways, the state, couries allowed by depart upon his own recognitive reals all class contests in which and property owners each to bear one mixinge. The police say that Chaffin's ciolence is a feature. The new role which of the expense of building the autiliability was speeding at 50 miles

Bridge "P" on the Southern Pacific, eight miles south of Aushland, where

the Brown alumni is not throwing up its hat for him. It knows him. " W FREIGHT CARS ARE Pred Dodge was humped into uncon-ORDERED FOR SOUTHERN R. R. seionness by the timbers of the side PASTOR PREFERS SEATTLE
TO PLACE IN PITTSBURG
SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 24.—Prefer
ring his pulpit in Scattle at a salary
of \$5000 to one in Pittsburg with a
Subtry of \$10,000 a year, the Rev. A. for \$1800 new freight ears and first berry caught and struck him and struck him and struck him in the
M. Matthews of the First Presbyterian commission bagange area.

LANDSLIDE ENGINEER ROBERTS ACCUSED OF UNFAIR PARTISANSHIP

-- HOBSON STORM CLAIMS ALLEGES RANK DISCRIMINATION THREE VICTIMS AGAINST PUMPING PROPOSITION

Flood Waters Receding--Rescue Work Retarded

SHAWNEEE, Okla., Oct. 24.-The first news of the actual casualties that resulted from the recent cloudburst were received today, owing to the re the best answer you could make under platform, arrived in Medford Saturday ceding of the flood waters of the Canathe circumstances. I believe you have morning on train 15, stopping over in dian river, One man is known to have been killed, although his body has not been recovered, and two others are

his stock.
William Smith, his brother, is in a

that the damage to property will amount to more than \$1,000,000.

Ramans vots is Brynn. The state.

A. W. Advantable of the Weyerhadous and his best efforts a short time ago in an effort to fasten see Timber company and J. F. Kint bell, the local replecentative of the supply. No one thinks he was right timber of the local replecentative of the supply. No one thinks he was right to company, have just returned from the company, have just properly. No one thinks he was right then or used good judgment, not even Mr. J. L. Hamilton. If he was wrong then, why has he become infallible company's projectly and also supering the has rashed over to the Figh lake project?

Subtrackly energing from a figure supply for saying of several hundred from the fight has projectly and so will be supply and so the presidence. The Morning Mail of October 24, 1908, estimates that Medford's water rate under a gravity system will be more dead to the project of the more supply and so the project of the more supply and so the project of the more supply and the project of the more supply. The more supply and the project of the more supply and the project of the proj surrounding Asyen late, says the Klam

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> house was near Hughes' boarding house "And moreover," added the speak er, "Hughes never, so far as I can learn, cheered his fellows to victory in any of their contests. I do not believ ever gave the college yell in his ire life. Hughes was a good stoentire life. dent. He should have been sent to religious or co-educational institution You will observe," he concluded, "that

Cloudburst in Oklahoma-- Smith Says Engineer Goes Out of His Way to Discredit Condor Offer -- Expensive and Obsolete Sysof Filteration Figured Upon to Increase Cost

Attorney Robert G. Smith accuses En- already installed in the city of Medineer Roberts of rank discrimination ford. ent time and in favor of Wassou ena-yon project last summer. Mr. Smith's pecusations are as follows:

Mr. Roberts was employed by the city as its engineer. He is paid out

This is unfair and unjust comparison

been recovered, and two others are dying. It is believed that more bodies will be found when the river resones its normal channel.

The death so far reported is that of J. B. Smith, a farmer, who was swept away last Saturday while trying to save his stock.

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William Smith, his brother, is in a content himself with giving estimates filtration system. For earned from a knoll where he was man without being asked to do so, "butted is not included in received from a know where he was an expected from a know which are received from the legal phase of that question, giving his opinion as to legality of various water rights, always, of Rock Island railrond, will probably die

Free Legal Opinion.

It is to be hoped he will not charge the city for his legal advice upon the same basis he is to be paid for his engineering (f) services.

It will be well for the citizens to the will be well for the citizens to the control of the control o

remember that this Mr. Roberta, who is employed by the city as its engineer, is the same Mr. Roberts who devoted all his argument and his best efforts Prom June, 1907, until June, 1908, a short time ago in an effort to fasten inclusive, Medford's total water rev-

ter upon the sand filters, which are the most expensive method of filtration and have long been superseded. No modern engineer would think of advising the installation of a sand filter or base the cost of a modern filtration plant upon the cost of a sand filtration sys-

ramento, Cal. If he really desired that people should have a fair presentation of the filter proposition, he could easily ascertain the cost and feasibility of such a system by correspondence. port published in the Medford Mail of betsher 24 on the Condor Water &

Wasson Canyon Project.

"The cost of the Wasson canyon pro jeer can be given closely based upon figures submitted by contractors, "This was undenhiedly correct. But, notwithstanding the Condor Water & Power company has produced contractor's figares from the Washington Pipe & Foundry company, one of the largest companies on the coast in its business, Mr. Roberts ignores them in entirety and raises the cost from the contractor's fig-ares from \$197,800 to \$323,904. When to make up that total, the question Little Butte creek? The fact that they arises, why did Mr. Roberts stop at are building reservoirs at Fish lake \$323,003; Why did he not make it and Four-Mile lake. Does that not in even change? Why did he not make dicate that they need water? the cost \$500,000f Why should be take contractor's figures on canyon and not on the other? Has he any favorite contractors! Does he want to give all a "square deal?"

ROBERT G. SMITH.

against the Rogue river proposition in | Is this a fair comparison? Is it right favor of Hamilton's project at the prest to tack this \$65,000 onto the cost of

This is unfair and unjust. This cost is not included in the Hamilton system nor the Hafer proposition, and besides

it is excessive.
The California Jewell Filter company offer to put in a complete filter plant sufficient for Medford's needs for \$4000,

The other figures submitted are ex-Medford's Water Revenue

a partism that he cannot be fair. It the interest, sinking fund, depreciation must be some such reason that makes and operating expenses will amout to him base his cost of filtration of wa locarly \$3000 per month under the proposed gravity system, how is it going to get revenue enough to pay expenses? The average water revenue of Ash-

land is \$1300 per month.
The average water revenue of Grants Pass is \$1200 per month

Cost of Filtration.

If Mr. Roberts is an engineer of practical experience, he knows what the dewell Olter system is. He knows or ought to know that one is in operating expense than under the control of the control o

dor pumping proposition.

At the Medford end, the city already

of such a system by correspondence with

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under the Condor proposition for some
years to come, there will be no profits ers a heir presentation can be found in the city and the Condor company by comparing his reports of Septem estimate their income for pumping will ber 26 on Wassan canyon with his re come from water supplied for irrigation miside of the city limits.

Power company's proposition. In the by gravity and water by pumping, if report of September 26 Mr. Roberts it costs the city nothing for pumping outside of a contingent profit in years to come, when the city grows sufficient of the pumping system and its opera-tion, interest charges, maintenance, sinking fund and depreciation is so much less!

Water Rates.

Water Rates.

Water rates under the Condor pumping system will be less than the gravity system, because it costs less. The interest charges, sinking fund, depreciation and operating expenses will all

Why should be SNOWSTORM BAGING IN WESTERN CANADA

WINNIPEG, Man., Oct. 24 .- One of the worst snowstorms known in this section of Canada at this time of the A MILLION IN MEXICO Attorney for Condor Water & Power year is raging today. Transportation Company. SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 24.—The and Dr. Ray of the Condor company is no sign of the violence of the storm pantation at the time of the attacking hemometries. The laborers and were taken of the start west until themometries. The laborers lost heavily before they repulsed the attacking party in a final rally. The Mores are removed to have lost 20 killed and many more wounded. They retreated slowly under the plantation buildings as they retreated.

SPORANE, Wash., Oct. 24—The anomous move the storm houncement was made here today that a Louisian, Texas and the Sunset route cars leaning out when the bridge time and was between the third and fourth as and was between the third and fourth and was between the t