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Medford Daily Cribune.

The Weather

Fair tonight except rain near coust. Wednesday, fair southeast; cloud-iness followed by rain northwest por-

Facts of Land Fraud

Story But Says He Did

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 27 .- De

them," he said. "It was such a com

Not Give It to Press

THIRD YEAR.

MEDFORD, OREGON, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1908

JUDGE HANNA'S DECISION IS AFFIRMED

CROWDS IN **VOTERS IN** JACKSONCO EARLY DAWN PROHIS START

Registration Books Show Bryan Holds a 4 a. m Big Increase Since June | Meeting For Night Work-Election---Republicans ers at Request of Comthe High Party mittee Newspaper Men

Increase in five months 1063 That is the tale told by the registration books in the county clerk's office at the present time. An increase of 1063 registered voters in five months, truly a remarkable growth. Of course,

all of the other parties combined, still Chamberlain (Dem.) was given a plu-Chamberlain (Dem.) was given a plo The sight workers gave him a rous rality over other candidates, including ing reception and cheered like college

ROOSEVELT TO BE EDITOR? LOEB REFUSES TO DENY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Seretary Loch refused today to affirm or deny the correctness of the report that President Roosevelt has made arrangements to become an associate editor on his

after he quits office,

Dr. Lyman Abbott, the editor of the all who attended it.

Outlook, bave the following statement: Bryan retired ab "The Outlook has no comment what ever to make upon the statement made to a clock and delivered an address to in the daily press connecting President Roosevelt's name with its editorial staff, After he leaves the presidency was given a warm reception. Mr. Roosevelt will have numerous oppor-tunities and will of course make his own choice of what his future work is to be. When the proper time comes he will give, presumably, authoritatively, some announcement of his plans. Until then no one, certainly not the Outlook, has any authority or right to speak for

NEW CLEARING HOUSE FOR CALIFORNIA BANKS

Representatives of the leading banks by spent a half million patting the place of the state began signing the roll to in order. The last three owners could day of membership in a new California and aford to keep Chilton ledge, so it state clearing house. The plan of the has been sold three times during the will be 60,000 neres on the west sole organization was adopted at the final past three months. The estate is Read's af those Lake. It is expected that meeting of the central board hie yes welding gift to his daughter. He treas waters will have water by 1910. bave been adopted. Every bank in the state is eligible for membership.

The objects are to improve and land. strengthen the banking system of the state, to provide for thorough examin ntion into the affairs of every bank ing corporation to protect the interest of the bankers and the public and to
PRINEVILLE, Or., Oct. 27.—Winter
has set in in carnest in mid-Oregon,
the state will be distributed into 11

each district.

A great crowd gathered to see the air monster rise with the prince aboard. MEDFORD'S FUTURE PROSPERITY. The ascension was entirely successful and the balloon with Captain Mische as flat started in the direction of Heber ling country.

Does Medford and its surrounding must be pumped in order to sayer the same time in November. The dake 26s country want 300 inches of water by varying electrions of the foothills and gravity or would they rather have 50,000 inches by pumping, especially when No gravity ditch can cover these foot as a royal princess, thus disposing of the pumping will cost less? This is hills, asither have their sufficient was the story that her court honors would the question for voters to consider.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27,-William J Bryan held one of the most remarkable political meetings on record at 4 o'clock this morning in City Hall park, when be addressed several thousand night workers whose hours make it impossi-ble for them to attend regular meetings. Bryan stood upon the steps of the city hall and the crowd gathered in the power houses, telegraph offices, street-car houses, all night restaurants, moruing newspapers and other places where work never stops. The meeting was held at the request of a committee of

morning newspaper men.
In his address Bryan confined his re marks to much the same arguments as there were a large number of voters there were a large number of voters worn in during the June election, but the most votes east, that on the United States senatorship, totaled only 4302.

It is also of interest to note that while the republicans number more than all of the three votes are the points in the democratic plate form for the benefit of labor and discussed the anti-injunction proposition.

Human Deceletes Simulpered. ed the anti-injunction proposition Human Derelicts Slumbered.

onters. A peculiar phase of the strange nceting was the fact that a built hozen naman derelicts asleep on the part benches were not disturbed; but snored erenely through the cheering and ex-distinct. Arguments of the labor ques tion did not dispet their drowsiness.

With the glimmering of lights free

windows here and there in the towering office buildings, the early morning cry of the newsboy, the uncertain balt return from Africa.

The president is not granting andiences to those who wends like to ask
questions as to plans to be executed
executed as to plans to be executed. light of the dawning day and the scene in the park, where the enthusiastic

Bryan retired about 5 o'clock. He

BUYS DAUGHTER HOME

LONDON, Oct. 27 .- London society American woman by her father at a cost of half a million. It is announced cost of hair a million. It is announced already been sold, and that ope-today that Mrs. Ward will spend \$100. will be held in September of 1909. 000 on improvements, although Sir Wil-SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 27 .- Ham Pierce, the original owner, recent the undertaking is a large one, calling estate in England and she took this REPORTS OF TAFT GIVING

WINTER HAS SET IN EASTERN PART OF OREGON

with an expert examiner in morning for the last fortnight, snow twice in the city and on the high hills nearly every day and rain five days, some of it freezing as it fell. PRINCE HENRY TAKES
TRIP THROUGH THE AIR

PRIDERCHAPON, Oct. 27.—Prince
Henry of Prassin today made an Secusion in the re-constructed Zopplia arraip. The count says that the new drigible is much better than the one that was lost during the attenual to make a flight lasting 24 hours.

A great grown and the secusion will be a formight remembered as a sharing in the winter of 1908.9.

The fature prosperity of Medford de-

WATER SUPPLY.

Does Medford and its surrounding must be pumping from Rogar river. It ican herress was to become his bridge must be pumping from Rogar river. It ican herress was to become his bridge must be pumping from Rogar river. It ican herress was to become his bridge must be pumping from Rogar river.

SPEAKS TO CITY CHARTER NULLIFIES LOCAL OPTION IN MEDFORD IN CONFLICT

WORK AT ONCE

Will Endeavor to Elect a Dry Council in January to Close Up Saloons

"What we have done in the past is saloons in Medford," said Shortie Gar nett Tuesday upon learning of the de-

The prohibitionists lost no time Tues sinced in the field for the city election n January, when three conneilmen and the mayor will have to be elected. Mr.

fight.

Merrick and Wortman (dry) and Coucilman Eifert (wet) on the council. The wets must elect two conneilmen and a mayor to keep the town open and the prohibitionists must elect two n to close the saloons. The fight promises to be a hard one

TO IRRIGATE OVER 300 THOUSAND ACRES OF LAND

KLAMATH FALLS, Oct. 27,-M. D. Williams, county surveyor of Klamath county has gone to Lakeview to take charge of the engineering work of the Valley Land company for its hugh irake, Klamath and Harney counties.

The Valley Land company is the suc cessor of the Oregon and California Land company. It has also acquired the Drews valley reservoir site, owned by the Hewitt Land company. The com-pany controls over 300,000 acres that it proposes to irrigate, and to colonize under the auction and auction bid sysis looking forward today to good times at Chilton lodge, the new home of Mrs. tom, recently tried with great success fohn Ward, daughter of Ambassador in the San Luis valley in California. Reid, which has been purchased for the R. J. Martin president of the company states that about 5000 contracts have already been sold, and that opening

Work will be begun immediately, for several large dams for the storage

of water and muny miles of canal.

OUT PROVE UNTRUE

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Reports that William H. Taft vollapsed after his address in Brooklyn last night were denied today at the home of his brother.
-Winter Henry W. Taft, where he spent the

It was said at the Taft home that the andidate suffered only from a slight tinck of hearseness following the days, speech and that it was not serious at

ut this morning preparations were b ig made for the start today on the ton ing under for the start today on the tour through the state in the final conte-if the campaign. He is in fine trim, it is said, and will have no difficult-in carrying out his achedule.

OUKE SETS AT REST DOUBT OF HIS WEDDING

TURIN, Oct. 27.-Doubts concern g the wedding of the Dake if Abrur of Miss Katherine Elhins were s be of the ordinary kind

JUSTICE MOORE FILTRATION WROTE THE OPINION **NECESSARY** UPHOLDING CHARTER

the Case of Hall vs. Dunn Et Al .-Medford Remains Wet at Discretion

not a circumstance to what we will do son county from making an order declarin the future in the way of fighting the ing the result of a majority of the votes and: east last June in the entire county in favor of prohibition and directing an ision of the supreme court upholding absolute interdiction of the sale of the city charter, "We know now where intoxicating liquors so far as the manwe are and will fight harder than ever date may affect the city of Medford lay in getting together after the news regarding the decision was passed around. Immediately a ticket will be the entry from operation of local to the Medford reservoir." option laws.

Secured by Hall.

where we stand. We know now that taking the county court of Jackson we must elect a coencil that will make county, shortly after Jackson county we must elect a commeil that will make county, shortly after Jackson county Medford dry. We will now begin to was voted dry last June by the electors

ras the attorney for the appellant.

The legislature in 1905 enacted a According to Mr. Howard, "a 20-liarter for the city of Medford in which inch pipe line with a fall of ten feet harder for the city of Medford in which to the mile would deliver 280 miners' a city of 5000 for a system to supply or all renumeration" if he would tell the facts. "I refused the offer made by

It is on this provision that Justice timate. Mr. Hamilton could not possi-Moore bases his opinion mainly. This bly deliver to the city 60 per cent of inster was cancted one year after the the water he proposes to supply.

It his not an important matter to came effective, and it was then in consider before you cast your vote? ore holds that, though the local op-ion law was operative, the qualified against the Fish lake water is showing oters of Jackson county had not election, the Hafer proposition. atil June, 1908, after the adoption of

embodying similar

Credit Due Smith

To Attorney Robert G. Smith is due he prohibition campaign, he repeatedly edicted the result, and his opinion ing the case through injunction was and cattle pastures will give bacteria.

Mr. Smith's idea and the result is a and microbes chough to suit anybody. indication of his judgment as well as lodge Hanna's decision in the case. orwhich the latter was roundly abused, sively that any water system that does

To fight the case, the prohibitionists up a purse and hired an attorney searry it to the supreme court.

DECREASE IN EARNINGS

ST. PAUL, Minn., Get. 27 -Although ere is a decrease of \$1,538,000 in the urnings of the Great Northern railroads the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908. e fith annual report just issued by a road is considered favorable in less of the general business condition in gross operating revenues were \$54, except hy perfect filtration in 200. During the period the open Why Hesitate? ing expenses were increased \$54,000,

COMMERCIAL STUDENTS

Condor Company Replies to Howard's Missive Up-

on the Water Problem

The Condor Water & Power company issues the following reply to J. S. How-

Mr. J. S. Howard's letter in Tues day's Mail throws some needed light on the water proposition of I. L. Hamilton. According to Mr. Howard, the "gravity wooden pipeline" that Hamilton proposes to build would "stand only about was affirmed by the supreme court to-day in an opinion written by Justice per square inch), therefore it would

Would Be Without Water. Mr. Howard was writing about the

The injunction was scenared by J. C. Hafer proposition, but what he says that, a saloon proprietor of Medford, applies equally to the Fish lake plan, against George W. Dunn, county indge, as the water pipe would begin at the and Joshua Patterson and George same elevation. Therefore, according frome, county commissioners, sonsti

charter for the city of Medford in which the paper line with a fail of ten test the power was conferred upon the course to the mile would deliver 250 miners' sil to tax, regulate and license the sale of intoxicating liquors, "irrespective of ard is correct. Taking his figures, any general laws of the state on the Mr. Hamilton's 16 inch pipe would derubiest enacted by the legislature or liver much less water or about and not more than 180 miners' inches of water. According to Mr. Howard's estate in the proposition that Justice thank Mr. Hamilton's liquore with a fail of ten test inch pipe with a fail of ten test to the water. liver much less water or about and the water comes, a filtration plant will prise has been published from a demo water. According to Mr. Howard's est probability, and as long as the water sent in connection with the

Quality of Water.

up the Hafer proposition. He snys: "This covered, flume, way up in the air, will be ex the charter. Justice Moore also holds posed to the hot summer sun, making that the local option law does not pro-the water almost hot in the flume. this take next option has now here the water almost not in the flame, his the sale of intoxicating liquors, breeding all kinds of microbes and here has merely prescribes a mode by which teria and would be an incubator of the enactment may become effective.

In 1905 charters were also enacted babitants of our fair city off the by the legislature for Coulon and Estate.

Well, how about the water from Li and also for Brownsville, Halsey and the Butto? It preses through three conction City, in which this provision cattle ranches before it reaches the in take. If water is stored in Fish lake ad used for irrigation it will be drawn off in the summer. eredit for winning the case. During that grows under water in reservoirs unter recedes in the summer, will be on at the time. The method of fight- with the drainage from the barayard

Filtration Is Necessary. not Mr. Howard prov-

not include a system of filtration is simply an invitation to disease and death? Pure water cannot be had from any stream like Butte creek, flowing through an inhabited country. It may TREASE IN EARNINGS be pure today and laden with disease OF GREAT NORTHERN BOADS and death tomorrow. It may look clear and pure, but the microscope may to veal dangerous bacteria. But however pure it may be one month, a few months later may find disease and death stalk ing through a community owing to a contamination from settlers living along the stream above the point of intake There is no way to insure against this

Why Hesitate?

Then why besitate between that which may mean health and long life or sickness and death to you and your family? Again, if your water and see af health is gone, It will not see a second of the seco ELECT GUILD OFFICERS pipes became contaminated with mi your town and you will be compelled explies and bacteria from infected wa to boil your water, perhaps for years, an eathering of the ter, no one can ever be sure when the before you would feel safe in drinking polents in the concentrated department water will again become pure and it. Look at Eugene, where they had the high school the following officers localthful. We have new pipes for dis no filters, and typhoid was an epidem the high school the following afficers of the high school the following afficers of elected for the geild:

President Virgil Strang; vice product of the pass through them and had pure water, but the pipes were full of germs, and bacteria, and is still the fact that the railroads cannot beginned to the possibility of the fact that the railroads cannot beginned to the possibility of the fact that the railroads cannot beginned to the possibility of the fact that the railroads cannot beginned to the fact that the fact that the railroads cannot beginned to the fact

NEW PARTY NET CLOSING OVER WATER SUNNY JIM

New Party Believes That Burke Does Not Dispute All the Present Offers Should Be Rejected and Figure on 10,000 People

A fourth party has been added to fying President Roosevelt or James the conflict over the source of a water Schoolcraft Sherman to produce any holdup letters written by him, and call-ing former Senator T. M. Patterson of Colorado a "notorious liar." Edmund supply for Medford. This fourth party believes that all the offers now before the city should be rejected and that instead the city should figure upon a M. Burke, the Loss Angeles, attorney, water supply for 10,000 inhabitants instead of 30,000, and thereby save the New York World implicating the republicant of the New York World implication of the New York World imp lican vice-presidential candidate in a New Mexican land grab plot, today ad heavy bonded indebtedness and the high taxation, which is asserted will follow mitted that the proposed statement "would not at this time seem right." Barke explained that it was comto make up the deficiency between the income and the fixed charge.

Among those advocating the rejection of all propositions are a number of leading citizens and property owners prominent among them being J. C. Enyart, president of the Medford National

to Mr. Howard, if the city of Medford amount to over \$30,000 of bonds will did it. The New Mexico Land, Lumber would pay Mr. Hamilton \$254,100 for for interest and \$15,000 for depreciations agravity wooden pipeline it would never the pipe would break under the pressure and the off maintenance and operation and to land. That is all there is to it. ?? It is pointed out that the fixed mon procedure that many corporations charges on \$300,000 of bonds will did it. The New Mexico Land, Lumber we must elect a council that will make desurty, shortly after Jackson county a gravity wooden pipeline it would now begin to fight."

Connectmen Trowbridge, Hafer and Olwell go out in January, as does Mayor Reddy. This will leave Councilmen Reddy. This will leave Councilmen Reddy and Councilmen Refer to the leave of the leave of

30,000 and that the burden on the pres-ent will be heavier than circumstances the democratic leaders," said Burke, warrant. No matter from what source "and while the story of the land enterprobability, and as long as the water cent in connection with the exposure.

Las to be filtered it does not make Burke's defiance of President Roose ons to be filtered it does not make Burke's defiance of President Roose nuch difference from what source it velt followed the publication of a discomes, and the opposition to all pres-cut plans hold that it will be far cheap-purported to be a statement of the pres-cr and better to accure estimates for ident to the effect that Sherman had a smaller supply and let the distant evidently refused to pay any attention future take care of itself. They hold to a holdup letter. that if a water system from the Rogue for a city of 30,000 people can be put in for \$200,000 that a system that will men to me last August with their ofsupply 10,000 people ought to be put fers, said Burke, 'then I notified in for one-third of this amount and Mr. Sherman that the democrats were save the city the burden of heavy tax atton, and then, when the city becomes manner that would injure him in his a town of 10,000 inhabitants, it will be campaign. After refusing the offers danging the city hopelessly in debt.

EASY GRADE FOR

KLAMATH FALLS, Oct. 27,-The Modoe Northern railway surveying party , under Engineer B. P. Knowlton, working south from Tule Lake toward Alturas.

Modoe projected by the Southern Pacific company form Alturas Modoe county, north connect with the Calfornia Northastern in Klamath county, probably at Midland, eight miles south of Klamath Palls.

As yet the surveying party has no necountered a single obstacle in secur-ing easy grade and minimum corves, nd it is likely that the first line wil This road will tap the southern part

of Klamuth county, probably touching the town of Merrill, although, the course of the survey north of Tule take is only conjecture as yet. The rad will also furnish a direct outle to the east for an immense amount of

once of health is gone. It will "knock

in far better shape to go after an in that were made to tempt me, I learned reased supply than it is at the present that the Rocky Mountain News of Denime. It is too late to finish a water ver was on the point of printing the t is figured that it will be of more New Mexico by Mr. Sherman, myself advantage in the long run to spend a and others. I burried to Denver and little more money if necessary in entried to prevent the use of the story leavoring to solve the problem before in this campaign. When I came away I was under the impression that I had other men, but there was no conference THE MODOC NORTHERN I saw them individually and it is untrue that I made a statement concerning the tand enterprises in the presence of Pat terson and other witnesses. But Patterson is apt to say anything; he is torson is and to say anything; he is growth from Tule Lake of the Northern is the road he Southern Pacific community, and the Southern Pacific community, and the southern Pacific community, north or the stimution in which he is held by those who have known im for years.

CLARK SAYS MONTANA IS FOR NEBRASKAN

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 27 .- De charing that Chanier may defeat Hughes and that the whole presidential fight centers in New York state, former United States Senator W. A. Clark, is

in Los Angeles today.
"New York will be the pivotal state in Tuesday's election," said Senator Clark, "In my opinion who carries it

will be the next president. Ohio, Indiana and Moutana, is a strong republican state ordinarily,

eratic column. Taft and Bryan, but I believe Bryan

The cause of railroad torpidity is of dominating everything and his threatened legislation against rail-