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Medford Daily Cribune.

The Weather

Fair east; rain west portion touight, Tuesday, rain; southerly winds; fresk southerly gale along coast.

THIRD YEAR.

MEDFORD, OREGON, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1908

HIS OFFER TO

RAY SHOWS ROCKEFELLER'S SUPPORT HOLLAND TO WILL STAMPEDE VOTERS BE CHEAPEST TO DEMOCRATIC RANKS

WAGE WAR

turns From Sale of Surplus Water Outside of **Gity Limits**

Why should Medford build a larger Why should Mediora build a inger-pipeline than needed from Rogue river and allow the Condar company to sell the surplus water that Medfor does not usee or need and have all the rev-ence from sale of water outside of city

Answer-First: Because the Condor company must have pay for its pumping charges, and gets its from the sale of surplus water outside of the city lim-

Second: If Medford in this way gets

Second: If Medford in this way gets a cheaper proposition and lower water rates, why not permit the Condor company to sell this surplus water that the city will not use?

Third: Medford's prosperity depends on the prosperity of the surrounding country, and all of the surrounding country needs water for irrigation. Then why not increase Medford's prosperity in the manner proposed by the Condor company, especially since the irrigation-ists outside of the city limits will pay ists outside of the city innits win pay the pumping charges, thus affording Medford cheaper water rates than any gravity proposition? Is Cheaper Proposition.

Is Cheaper Proposition.

Why should the city of Medford build the water system as proposed by the Condor company and allow the Condor company to have 75 per cent of the profits inside city limits?

Answer—First: If you got cheaper water proposition in that way, why not do let.

Second: It is known that the gravity system under city management will cost the city \$30,000 per year for 30 years h sides the operating expenses.

It is also known that with a new

city water distributing system in oper-ation with no provision made or money available for extensions, that the city management is not paying operating ex-penses, much less interest charges on the debt.

Now, under these circumstances, if a gravity system is built and the city assumes \$365,000 more debt, with no money provided for new city extensions will not the property owners of

sions will not the property owners of the city have to pay this enormous tax-ation of over \$30,000 per year? Third: If the city water system will be self-supporting, as it will under the Condor proposition, and the property owners freed from the extra barden of taxation under the Condor proposition, then the people could well afford to give the Condor company all the profits and a bonus besides.

and a bonus besides.

But the city only gives them 75 per cent of the profits and the city council fixes the water rates, thereby control ling the amount of the profits.

Are Electric Lighting Rates High Lighting rates are lower than they were under city management. Under management lighting rates were 15 cents per wilowatt; under Condor management they range from 10 cents

down to 4 cents per kilowatt.

The fact that some people pay more for lighting now than they did before is simply an illustration of bad man agement of the city and shows why it went in debt operating the light and how it will go deeper in debt trying to operate the water system. It is a well known fact that the light

were out of repair and worn out and did not register correctly, just as is the case with a good many water me-

The rule of the Condor company is The rate of the competer company of arthur and Fred Farry returned to investigate promptly any complaint Thursday from Dead Indian where they received of supposed overcharge, test went to look after their cattle. They meters free of charge and refund brought nearly enough ducks to supply

promptly any overcharge. Hambilton Proposition. These proxy unsigned promises in the Medford Mail in behalf of Hamilton's water proposition—who is responsible for them, and are they binding on Ham-

y snys she don't talk any more. Pinch your What self and wake up Miss or Mrs. or Mr. Hamilton's proposition merely sny he will furnish so much water. What guarantee dill the city have that it will

Hamilton's proposition says he will transition seproposition says he will did furnish wood pipes for so much. What guarantee will the city have that it will last over me year! Wood Pipe.

The Medford Mail publishes state tags. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in Medford attending the teachers insti-

The Medford Mail publishes state ments regarding wood pipe from wood pipe companies and others, but none of the statements say how long the wood pipe has been used satisfactorily or trip to mesquite swamp near Mt. Pitt whether it is guaranteed one year or whether it is guaranteed one year or Riley Nycewarmer has had anice little.

They cach got their limit of deer.

Riley Nycewarmer has had anice little at tribe of the Improved Order of Redmen with a large membership.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Miles visited relatives and friends living at Ashland

Is wood pipe guaranteed over one cottage built on his place on Coleman year hy any wood pipe company! If so, ereck, next to Elmer Coleman's. The please name the company and the length work was done by James Trask and Gontinued on page 4.)

Ritely Nycowarmer and and anticuted attives and friends living at Ashland sunday.

At Bell went to Talent morning for a short visit.

"Election week dawns with the republican leaders outwardly confident, but inwardly nervous. The democratic managers are hopeful, as usual, Signs point to Taft's triumph, but some unsettled conditions may reverse this prediction.

"The result of the Rockefeller incilent is uncertain.

"It is not known how powerful the Verk. Are the republicans in the labor unions joining Compers in his fight? Is the prevalent discontent an indication that laboring men will demand a been a republican and desired.

change in government!
Oil Support Aids Bryan.

BOTH PARTIES

Kansas

CLAIM VICTORY

CHICAGO, Nov. 2 .- At the head

parters of the republican and dem-

ratic national committees today state

nents were given out, each party pro-

dicting a victory in tomorrow's elec-

parties today indicate the following con-

ditions in states that have been claimed

by both parties: In Nebraska the democrats and the

epublicans are both claiming the state

The republican chairman says Taft will get a plurality of 10,000 and the dem-

ality.

In Iowa the republicans claim that

fight for the United States senatorship

will reduce Taft's plurality and give

comblicans with having tried to "fix"

he election in Las Animas and Hacr

ano counties. Both sides claims the

rado has been closed. In Kansus Bryan's entry into the

northern part of the state today is claimed by the democrats to be effect

tive in securing the state for him. Both

PHACTS FROM PHOENIX.

Arthur and Fred Farry returned

The Peck Rathe car from Jennings

Lousiana arrived here Friday morning

Miss Young of Ashland came dow

Young is a noted piane instructor. What's the matter with Talent? Why

Lloyd Colver is getting his orehard

into fine shape. Claud C. Cates left for Ashland Pri-

Friday to organize a musical class. Miss

des claim a victory in the state.

Colorado the democrats charge the

The speaking compaign in Col

Bryan a chance to win.

The democrats claim that the

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—Walter Wellman nouncement. It accentuates greatly the vittes in the Record-Herald today as protest against the undue power of

Inwardly Nervous-Result in Indiana, Ohio and

New York Close---- Tabor Vote the Big Factor,

Imposible to Tell Which Way It Will Turn

the republicans fear is that Rockefel-ler's endorsement of Taft may turn enough votes in these states to elect Bryan.
"A well informed man of New York

Oil Support Aids Bryan.

"There is reason to believe that and thought that his endorsement would really benefit Taft. The oil magnate pede voters to Bryan and great anxiety exists over the effect of his and against Taft, he says."

BRYAN TALKS

Greeted by Crowds

up the campaign.

LATE LOCAL NEWS.

The Rogne River Horticultural s ety will meet on Saturday, November at which meeting Professor O'Gara

ill address the members on blight.

Charlton Perkins, son of H. C. Pe

lay for a visit. Mr. P. has been in

the Philippines for a number of years

A. C. Walker, the expert nurseryman,

who lives near Central Point, transacted business in Medford a few days since.

P. B. Bronson, who has the contract

for building the new schoolhouse at matte Falls, was in Medford the fore part of the week.

C .R. McClintock and George Die

trich, who are developing some promising mines in Storling district, returned to Medford during the past week

but will not remain long.

J. W. Hays, the pioneer blacksmith.

was among the many in Medford during |

has been visiting her parents, Mr. and • Mrs. George Hoffman of Applegate •

Prof. G. A. Stannard and wife spent the past week.

Prof. G. A. Stannard and Friday in Mrs. W. E. Bartlett of San Francisco

Condor Company Gets Re- Wellman Says Republicans Outwardly Confident but Orders Blockade of Venezuelan Ports--Castro Mobolizes Troops -- Holland Preparing to Fight

> THE HAGUE, Nov. 2 .- War was vir tually declared on Venezuela toda, when the Dutch government ordered wealth in polities.
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> "The result in Indiana, Ohio and New York is close. If any one of these states is saved to Taff, it will a light Saturday at Willemstadt last Saturday and it is believed that these orders directed that a blockade be enforced beginning today. The government is preparing to send more war ships to the scene of the trouble.

The blockade of all Venezuelan ports was ordered by Holland after severa months of delay in dealing with Presi-dent Castro. It is believed that Holland is preparing to fight and will send

is preparing to fight and will send troops to Venezuela to enforce her de-mands if necessary.

Yesterday was the last day as the lim-it of time given Castro by Holland.

Castro refuses to reverse his decision.

Advices received from here today state that Castro has mobilized 20,000 troops which are ready to resist the blockade. The troops are under the command of General Nicholas Rolland a former revolutionist leader. It is stat ed here that the cruiser Utrecht will be sent to Venezuela from here and that the Dutch cruisers are in the Car-ribean sea and the East Indies will be rushed to enforce the blockade.

NEARLY 600 STUDENTS AT UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene Or., Nov. 2.—Every county in the state, with the exception of a half dozen in Both Sides Claim Nebras- Commoner Will Be Royalastern and southeastern Oregon, in which there are no complete high schools and every four-year high school and ka, Iowa, Colorado, and ly Welcomed Home Is academy in the state is represented in the student body at the University of Oregon. The registration has now reach ed 521, which is the greatest in the his tory of the university, and will be in creased to 600 by the registration at the opening of the second semester. Many students enter at this time, com-KANSAS CITY, Kan., Nov. 2.-Bryan left here this morning for a tour through northern Kausas to make his through northern Kausas to make his pletting their work at the midyear four final speeches of the campaign before years hence. The registration of 521 reaching Lincoln, Neb., tonight, where includes only the departments of liber a rousing welcome has been planued. al arts and engineering, and not the reaching Lincoln, Neh., tenight, where a rousing welcome has been planned. A monster parade has been planned for departments of medicine and law. If Bryan's homecoming in this city. The entire town will turn out to do honor Dispatches received from all parts of Bryan's homecoming in this city. The the west at the headquarters of both entire town will turn out to do honor o its candidate.
At every step today Bryan continued istered from states outside of Oregon At every step today Bryan continued his attack on the republican party because of Rockefeller's endorsement of the states. Multnomah county Taft. He denonneed President Roosevelt's statement that the Rockefeller endorsement was a campaign trick of the demograts as a campaign decomposition. Jackson, Douglas and Umatilla.

scrats claim the state by the same plute the democrats as a campaign document and declared that it is weak on its TOPSY TURVY HALLOWEEN

Central Point was turned topsy tur o spare in the electoral college, and vy Saturday evening, Halloween, by a crowd of its young men and boys. The considerable majority of the popular streets presented a sorry spectacle Sur-day morning. Wagons, upside down, lit-"The republicans will have an unpleasant surprise awaiting them on the day after election. I think that we will carry Illinois." tered the sidewalks. Store signs were cansferred and placed in abourd postions. An outhouse was carted onto store-porch and a rectaurant sign nailel on. Every movable around the town was moved, and it will take several days to straighten things out.

> TRACKLAYERS RAPIDLY NEARING KLAMATH FALLS

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Nov. 2 .-Worden, the second townsite south from kins, surveyor of Josephine county, and his wife arrived at Grants Pass Sun-Klamath Falls, will be reached by track layers of the California Northeastern milway next week.

All along the line of the grade the

THE RETORT COURTEOUS DR. RAY TO BLITON

Mr. Bliton of the Medford Morning Mail in his subsidized fight against the Condor Water & Power company proposition has resorted to every disceputa defeat the Condor water proposition and in his paper of

that Bliton is not responsible for what he says or publishes

DEBS OFF ON FINAL TOUR THROUGH STATE OF ILLINOIS; IS PLEASED WITH RESULTS



HE SOCIALIST CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT ON THE STUMP.

CHICAGO, Nov. 2 — Eugene V. Debs, socialist candidate for president started for a tour of the state in the final dash of the campaign today. He will close his converse t night at Terre Haute, where a big meeting will be held.

Debs stated that the four he has just completed shows a wonderful increase

At the party headquarters it was announced today that the socialist vote in Chicago will be 50,000 and that the vote in the state will be 100,000,

A. M. S. Emins of the socialist national committee today declared that in the support throughout the middle with socialist party would poll 1,000,00 0 or 1,200,000 votes tomorrow. He estimates that the vote in Illinois will be 200,000 and the 10,000 will be satisfied to the socialist party. This will be socialist party. 0 or 1,200,000 votes tomorrow. He estimates that the vote in Illinois will be a 300,000 and that 40,000 will be east in Cook county. This will be a gain of 25,000 in Illinois and a gain of 600,000 in the entire United States.

WHAT IS NATURE ERRING WIFE IS SET FREE OF GUARANTEE?

Fish Lake Property Is Parker, Who Induced Mrs. Under Option to Eastern People---Want to Sell

It has been about two weeks since the Mail was requested to give some inforuntion about the responsibility and guarantee behind the Fish Lake water proposition. But these questions are still unanswered.

The people have a right to know, since it is known that the right to divert water from Little Butte creek will

be attacked in the courts.

Mr. Hamilton has claimed that the Fish Lake Ditch company will guaran-tee the title to the water. The people have the right to know the nature of that guarantee. If it is not in writing it is absolutely worthless.

Fish Lake Water Option.

Another reason why it is important that the Fish Lake company ba been for the last five years trying to sell all its property and rights, and its . If a sale is made to eastern people. If a sale is made the Fish Lake Water company would immediately be dissolved. This would ave the people as protection against litigation a guaranty if there ever was one from a defunct corporation. If the city would get into litigation over the water right and lose, it would be un able to recover a penny. In Case of a Sale.

If a sale is made by the Fish Lak Water company, of course the proceed would not be kept in the treasury, but stockholders, and the company would be without property and without assets of any kind. Is this not the reason why Mr. Hamilton makes no guarantee? The question now is do the people of Med-ford want to give Mr. Hamilton the All along the line of the grade the opportunity to make buge profits on greatest activity prevails, and almost a wooden pipeline that is threatened before this ciay realizes it the rails with litigation, and to have for indemnity only his word that the Fish Lake Water company will stand behind his and especially in view of the fact that the Fish Lake Water company may sell its property anyweek and is trying to sell it new? Does that look as if the wople were being played for "suck

ROBT, G. SMITH

RIVAL STAGE TO ONE OWNED BY SOUTHERN PACIFIC

KEAMATH FALLS, Or., Nov. 2.— Abel Ady, the "marsh king" in Klow-sth county, contemplates a rival trans-

Olson to Leave. Medford Is Fined \$100

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Nov. 2.pon pleading guilty to the charge of iving with a woman not his wife, t. W. Parker was sentenced to corve three months in jail by Justice of the Peace C. C. McDonald, of Blaine, yesterday afternoon, while Mrs. Gertie Olson, the erring wife of Ole Olson, of Medford, Ore., who took her mother and four children and ran away with Parker, escaped prosecution. The mother sat in the courtroom yesterday with her four children, ranging in age from 18 years to 3 years of age, around her, and the father lacked the heart to prosecute her.

The woman has started two divorce suits against her husband, one in Ore-gon and one in the superior court of The intake from the take is to be wid-

Whateom county.

Olson is undecided as to whether he will file a cross bill in the suit now pending in Oregon or whether he will start a new one on his own account.

"When these changes and additions are completed," said Mr. McAllister, "this will be the best fish ladder at any dam in Oregon. It will be easy He says there is no hope of a recon ciliation, as he cannot overlook the fact that his wife ran away with mother

an, Prosecuting Attorney Peringer per mitted Parker to enter a plea of guity to the charge against him, as the man had already confessed to Detective Logs don, who handled the case, and then ac cepted the decision of Judge McDon aid to fine Parker \$100 and costs, in

aid to fine Parker \$100 and costs, in-stead of having the prission bound over to the superior court for trial. Mrs. Olson says that she and her beother will be able to get along and care for the children without the aid. of her husband or Parker, who is in all. She says she will not give up the little ones unless ordered to do so the court. The husband has left for that he is taking steps to recover the enstody of the children.

" Your Neighbor's Wife."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellis delighted Mr. and Mrs. Charles Earls actigated a large audience at Authony Wayne's hall last night in their protean play, "Your Neighbor's Wife." The marvelous aptness with which the actors stepped from one part into another bewildering.-Totedo, O., Blade. At Angle opera house Thursday, No ember 5, auspices of M. W. A.

aville met at the town hall to institute a club for the improvement of the town. A large number of ladies were portation company in opposition to the one now acting in company. Transportation matters in this country have been quiet all summer, and Mr. Ady's move is caused by the new schedule just going into effect, practically cutting out his eating station at Teeters Landing, treasurer. The club will serve a dinner in the Odd Fellows hall on election day the advertises a reduction in rates and to been at inght, to form a fund for the club. After dinner the Medford contingent at night, to form a fund for the club. We followed.

After dinner the Medford contingent returned on the afternoon train, while the odd Fellows hall on election day the following the press association has yet in the Odd Fellows hall on election day the following the press association has yet to be form a fund for the club. After dinner the Medford contingent at night, to form a fund for the club. McAllister to visit the Champion dredge at Poster even. to begin on.

INSPECTS FISHWAYS

Visits Rogue River at Request of Various Anglers ---Improvements Are to be Made at Once

Master Fish Warden H. C. McAllis. ter in response to requests from the Regue river section, spent Saturday and Sunday at the various dams seross for stream and as a result of his visit work is now under way remedying the defects in the fishways, so that in a few days fish will be able to ascend the river to their natural spawning grounds. The publication of conditions as they have existed in The Tribune is responsible for the official's visit, for an gling in the Rogue was threatened with extermination. Having secured good fishways at the dams, the next move will be to secure legislation stopping all sining above tidewater and an organ-sation for this purpose is under way. Improvements Agreed Upon,

Improvements Agreed upon.
Mr. McAllister arrived at Grants
Pass Saturday and was met by Representative D. H. Miller, Fish Warden
Edward Clanton and Game Warden
Harry Messler. The Grants Pass dam and the Ament dam were inspected. At the former a new fish ladder, on ap-proved plans, is to be constructed at once. At the Ament dam racks are to be built to steer the fish to the fishway nd prevent their collecting in the holes under the cribbing and beating them-solves to pieces against the dam. Re-pairs are to be made to the fishway to render the ascent of salmon and steelend ensier.

Sunday morning Mr. McAllister was sken to Gold Ray in an auto by Dr. . R. Ray and Superintendent Stoddard of the Condor Water & Power company, Here he was met by a large delegation of Medford and Gold Hill citizens interested in angling, among them being Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Enyart, D. H .Mil ier, Mr. and Mrs. Hussey, John Reed and Jack Astbury of Gold Hill and Wardens Clanton and Messler. Members of the Jackson County Press asso-ciation were also present, including President S. A. Pattison of the Central Print Horald, E. J. Kiser of the Ash-land Valley Record, Lynn Purdin of the Gold Hill News and George Putnam fo The Medford Tribun Work Now Under Way.

Work on remedying the defects in the fishway had aiready commenced at the Ray dam fishway. The bedrock in front of the ladder is being blasted out so as to make a deep channel from the main channel of the river to the way are to be extended and raised and

for any fish to pass the dam. I wish to thank Dr. Ray for his courtesy and willingness to do everything suggested, for this is purely voluntary on his part, as the fishway had already been ccepted by my predecessor, and I have o authority to force further improve

Ray Alone Enforces Law.

Dr. Ray has rigidly enforced the law regarding fishing, preventing fishing within 600 feet of the dam, and does not allow employes or visitors to break the Mr. Ament, on the contrary, res to aid in the enforcement of the aw in any way at his dam, or to coperate with the wardens in protecting

o fish. Mr. McAllister promised that he will detail a special man to protect the fish in the Rogue, and more especially to watch the two lower dams and prevent the fish hogs from making their big have done in the past. Lawbreakers are to be prosecuted to the full extent

Entertained at Gold Hill.

After an inspection of the improvewhich consist of a refrigerator and lee plant, remodeling and repainting and constructing an auto read, Mr. an auto road, accompanied Dr. onstructing an auto Me. Allister accompanied Dr. Ray,
Mr. Stoddard and the newspaper men to Gold Hill., where
they were the guests of Joe L. Ham-Recel at a most enjoyable dinner at the Gold Hill Hotel. An elaborate mean was discussed and the most successful meeting the press association has yet held followed.

ble means to misrepresent and her I libelously attacks the charcompany.

However, it is well known

and to sue him for libel would be like "shooting a skunk-nothing would some of it but a