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The Weather Occasional rain tonight and Tuesday; cooler tonight; southwest winds.

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LAW SUIT OVER BOND ISSUE WILL DELAY CONSTRUCTION

HAMILTON WILL AWAIT THE DECISION

Contract Is to Be Signed Next Saturday--Work Will Be Delayed

"I intend to wait the outcome of this trouble with John Naveen & Company over the bond issue before I start the active construction on the pipeline," said T. L. Hamilton Monday morning.

"I am anxious to get to work and have the water into Medford at the earliest possible moment, but I cannot afford to outlay money to any great extent before getting some of it back, as provided for upon the completion of the work from time to time."

The contract with Mr. Hamilton will in all probability be signed on next Saturday, when the 15 days are up required before the publishing of an ordinance and the signing of a contract.

Engineer Roberts and Engineer McCray returned Saturday evening after a trip over the line of the pipeline. They were gathering a few figures so that the line could be accurately worked out later.

ORCHARD LANDS JUMP SKY-HIGH IN PRICES

"Orchard lands have jumped in value within the last few months all over the Willamette valley, and as far south as Medford, where they are now held as high as \$400 an acre. By 'orchard lands' is meant agricultural land that has been under cultivation for some time, but upon which there are no fruit trees at present.

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JAILBREAK NARROWLY AVERTED BY AUTHORITIES

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Nov. 23.—Following the discovery of an attempted jailbreak, which would have released hundreds of convicts in the Missouri penitentiary, a rigid investigation of the prison management was begun today.

BUYING FRUIT FOR GUN SHOOT WINNERS

President Kayart of the Medford Rod & Gun club is busy buying the fruit for the prize winners in the annual shoot of the club held in August.

HENEY ISSUES STATEMENT TO FRIENDS REGARDING HIS WORK

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 23.—Francis J. Heney, the graft prosecutor, who is recovering from the shot fired by Morris Haas, the would-be assassin, today issued the following statement to the public: "I humbly thank Almighty God for my miraculous escape from death. It was the corruption of the man that leveled the murderous weapon, but a divine providence directed the bullet. Henceforth my life shall be consecrated to the just enforcement of the law and to the principle that no man shall be above the law."

WALTZ MUSIC FULL OF SATAN COSS AT LAST OUT ON BOND

Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougner Denounces Dancing As Source of Impurity

PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 23.—Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougner, one of Portland's prominent preachers, has delivered a great deal of discussion among dancers by his announcement from the pulpit of the White Temple last night that "the modern waltz is a prolific source of impurity."

"The modern waltz, with its so-called full dress costume for women, I believe to be another prolific source of impurity. Men do not dance with men. Women do not usually dance with each other, although they will if they cannot get a man, but men never dance without a woman. The round dance and the deollette dances are suggestive. The music does not take the devil out of it."

"The Second Coming of Christ." "Thought at the Christian tabernacle Evangelist Whiston will preach on the great theme, 'The Second Coming of Christ.'"

At the evening service the house was crowded. There were over 125 in the church. Ashland sent a delegation of 32. Medford people turned out magnificently. All listened attentively to a great sermon on the subject, 'A Startling Question.' The great chorus rendered exceptionally fine singing. The solos were magnificent. This town responded to the invitation.

MANY ARE INJURED IN CLEVELAND CAR WRECK

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 23.—As the result of a rear-end collision between an Akron suburban electric car and a city car today, one man is dying and six others are probably fatally injured.

OFFICIALS TO MEET LOCAL PEOPLE

Southern Pacific Would Discuss Needs of Southern Oregon With a View of Bettering Them

In order to learn the needs of the southern Oregon cities and to cooperate with them in the development of that section of the state, Harrison of the Portland headquarters left Portland Sunday night to visit this part of the state and meet the people of this district, and should pass through this city Monday afternoon on their way to Ashland, returning to Medford Tuesday. The party is headed by General Manager O'Brien and William Mc Murray, general passenger agent, and R. B. Miller, general freight agent.

Ashland, Medford, Grants Pass and other leading points on the Southern Pacific will be visited. An insight into the actual conditions as affects traffic and general railroad service is to be gained. Not only shippers will be talked with and consulted, but the plan is to meet representatives of the people and learn their needs.

Never before has the spirit of co-operation between the Oregon cities and Harrison lines been so well developed and so noticeable as at present. The plan of the management of the rail lines of the state is to enlist the entire official staff in the development of the country served. This helps the railroads, of course, and it is also helps the state. With the spirit of sympathy between the railroads and the communities so manifest and with commercial organizations boosting each city and the entire state, a wonderful future for Oregon during the coming year is assured.

TAFT GOT MORE VOTES IN OREGON THAN ROOSEVELT

PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 23.—That President-elect Taft received a greater number of votes at the latter election than Roosevelt did in 1904 is evidenced by the complete official returns.

The figures show that Taft received 62,250 as against 60,455 for President Roosevelt four years ago in Oregon.

This year Bryan received 38,049, while Parker's vote four years ago was only 17,521. Taft's plurality is 24,481.

CHINESE PRINCE PAYS HONOR TO LATE EMPEROR

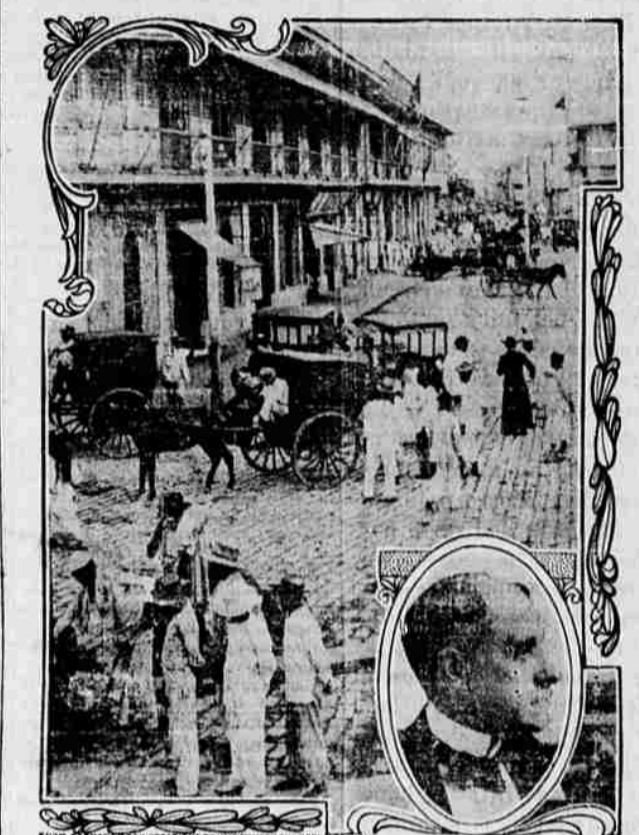
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 23.—Prince Tsai Fu, nephew of the late Emperor Kwang Hsu, who is accompanying Envoy Tang Shao Yi to Washington, today paid honor and worship to the image of the emperor and the dowager empress at the temple of the Six Companies. The ceremony was simple and quiet.

FIREBOYS TO GIVE DANCE ON NEW YEAR'S

The boys of the local fire company are busy with their plans for a grand ball to be given New Year's eve in the Angle opera house. The boys will allow no details to be overlooked and promise a royal time to all.

LOCAL NEWTOWNS SURPASS THOSE OF YAKIMA VALLEY

SPERRY SENDS SURGEONS ASHORE TO INVESTIGATE CHOLERA SCARE



STREET SCENE IN MANILA AND ADMIRAL SPERRY.

MANILA, P. I., Nov. 23.—Acting under orders from Washington, Rear Admiral Sperry today sent a board of surgeons ashore to investigate the cholera condition and ascertain the cause of the cholera scare that he will change his attitude and allow the men of the fleet shore leave.

Much bitterness is felt against Sperry throughout the city and other eastern ports are taking advantage of his ruling to injure Manila as a commercial center. Tourists are being kept away and the merchants say the injury will be felt for a long time.

"The worst of it is that our own ships should be the medium of advertising the city."

MAY GET OUT JOINT BOOKLET TO DRIVE LION OUT OF INDIA

Commercial Club to Decide Whether They Will Go in With Other Towns

The Commercial club is endeavoring to determine whether they will go in with the other cities of the Rogue River valley in issuing the next booster pamphlet or whether they will issue one by themselves boosting Medford and the adjacent country.

There is a large following in the club for both of the schemes. Those who are advocating a pamphlet boosting Ashland, Grants Pass, Jacksonville, Central Point and other towns say that by co-operation a splendid booklet could be issued at a smaller cost, as each would pay pro rata. Such a booklet would do as much good locally as it would be devoted to the Rogue River valley and would build up the country as advantageously as a pamphlet for each city.

On the other hand, there are many who advocate the issuing of a pamphlet devoted exclusively to Medford and adjacent country. These advocates say that Medford will profit far more by having a booklet of her own.

LIVED ON WORLD'S VEGET: IS JAILED FOR VAAGRANCY

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—After living for years on the best the world affords William Abbott Foster, reputed owner of mines in California, Nevada, Colorado and Alaska, is in jail today charged with vagrancy. The complaint is sworn to by Henry J. Forbes, head of the mendicancy bureau of the charities organization society, who says that John D. Rockefeller first complained last night in his magnificent suite of rooms at the Clarendon hotel, where his unpaid bill amounts to \$3500.

TOP PRICES FOR ROGUE RIVER FRUIT

Apple Buyer Pays \$1.65 for Rogue River Newtowns--Yakima's \$1.20

"Rogue River Newtowns are superior to those of the Yakima valley," states H. G. Rowley, the fruit buyer, who is purchasing western apples for Sam Haines, the New York and London apple buyer, who is known to the trade as "Ready Money Sam," because during the panic of last fall, he was the only dealer who had the cash, buying from \$150,000 to \$200,000 apples for the English market.

"I am much pleased with the valley and think it one of the greatest fruit growing sections in America. Even in an unfavorable year like the present, its fruits cannot be excelled, and it commands the top prices. I am buying for the London market and am a little late in the field, or would have taken everything in sight."

"Mr. Haines has never before bought in the west, but will be a regular customer hereafter," continued Mr. Rowley. "He won his nickname of 'Ready Money Sam' because while the financial solons were teaching people that the proper way to sell apples was to sell them on credit and confidence instead of cash, which was paid by Mr. Haines, who shipped 2000 barrels on each of the Commodore that crossed the Atlantic during the autumn and winter."

JUSTICE HEAD SECURES PATENT TO TOWNSITE

REDDING, Cal., Nov. 23.—Judge Charles M. Head received yesterday a patent to the townsite of Copper City, Copper City, on Pitt river, was founded over 40 years ago. All property owners have had only squatters' rights to the ground on which their houses stand. It is only since the Sacramento & Eastern railroad came to the town that they thought it worth while to apply for a patent and get title to the town lots from the government.

APPLYING FOR CARNEGIE MEDAL FOR FIREMAN

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 23.—Headed by Mayor Moore of this city, a movement is being organized today with a view to securing a Carnegie medal for A. J. Heffner, the fireman who Thursday risked his life in a whirlpool where the Spokane falls to save Mrs. F. J. Jerald from drowning. The woman had leaped into the water in an attempt to commit suicide. Prominent citizens are signing a statement which will be sent to the Carnegie association.

Get this out and mail it with one dollar to Dr. Louis Bundy, treasurer, Medford, Or.
Louis Bundy, Treasurer, Medford, Or.
Enclosed find one dollar, one year's dues, for membership in the Rogue River Fish Protective Association, organized to protect fish in the Rogue river and its tributaries, secure needed legislation, and restock the streams.
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