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The Weather
Fair tonight and Saturday. Minimum temperature tonight about 32 degrees. Easterly winds.

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HAVE MUCH ROCK ON HAND

With Three Days of Clear Weather the Paving Company Will Start on Seventh Street Again

Although the recent storm delayed the work of paving Seventh street the Warren Construction company has doubled up the force in the quarry in Jacksonville and has had them working both night and day crushing rock, getting a start, so that as soon as work can commence again on Seventh street the pavement will be slapped down without any delay resulting from a lack of material from the quarry.

With the clearing of the weather for three days the work can be resumed on the street and carried on until completion. So, if the weather man is agreeable, Seventh street may yet be paved before the holidays.

Seventy Per Cent Waste.
The construction company is having considerable difficulty in getting rock out at the quarry, owing to the large amount of waste material which has to be removed in order to get any of the suit able rock for paving purposes. Over 70 per cent of the material crushed is waste.

"I have had over 35 men at work both night and day at the quarry," said Superintendent Chipman, "and they have continued to work all through the stormy weather. The trouble there is due a great deal to the difficulty in opening up the quarry and getting the waste material out of the way. But by the time that we are able to get on Seventh street again the supply will be such that we will be able to rush the work on the street."

"Three clear days will let us back on the street and we will rush it to completion."

AN IMPORTANT SUBURB OF KLAMATH FALLS

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Nov. 27.—Shippingtown, the site for mills and various manufacturing on the upper Klamath lake, is to come into prominence next year. During the winter a large sawmill and a box factory will be built there and as the milling site is too far from Klamath Falls to make it convenient for the employees to reside in this city, a large number of cottages will be built in the new town this winter, which will be ready for the workmen at the mill and factory as soon as the industries begin operation.

Arrangements have been made to dredge a deep channel to the mainland, so that the largest boats plying on the upper lake will be able to land at the wharf of the manufacturing plant. The Southern Pacific has also agreed to put a spur to the new place as soon as the town is completed to this city. Shippingtown will likely be the first and probably the most important suburb to Klamath Falls.

LOGGING CAMPS ARE CLOSED FOR WINTER

WEED, Cal., Nov. 27.—Camp No. 1 of the Weed Lumber company, out on the front, closed Wednesday and it is reported that Camp No. 4 will close during the coming week.

These logging camps are located about 25 miles from Weed, on the California Northwestern railroad, and are engaged in cutting logs for the Weed Lumber company. When the winter storms come on it becomes necessary to cease operations in the woods.

The mills and factory here at present are running full force, but it is reported that the mills will close in the near future for the season.

The season has been a very busy one and the company has an immense amount of lumber piled in the yards.

PAPKE PUTS KETCHELL OUT IN THE ELEVENTH

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 27.—Papke put Ketchell out in the 11th round in their battle yesterday, after a grueling fight.

Fight Promoter James Coffroth has discovered today that he was loser in the middleweight battle at the Mission arena yesterday. He has counted on a \$30,000 house, but the gate receipts when totaled amounted to \$18,188, a little over half of what had been expected. Of this amount, although less, Papke gets the larger share. It is probable, however, that they will make a split of the money on a basis of 60 and 40 per cent. Ketchell taking the short end of the money.

EMPEROR WILLIAM NEARS TREMENDOUS CLASH WITH PEOPLE

Recent Political Affairs Have Caused General Breakdown in His Health—Many Reports Were Kept From Him But an Accidental Statement Puts Him Next

BEHLIN, Nov. 27.—Emperor William is ill today and the report in court circles is that his physical breakdown is directly attributed to his worrying over recent political affairs that have upset the empire. Although his recent cold is cured, he suffers from obstinate insomnia and is bothered with his old trouble, in his defective ear. The doctors have ordered a complete rest for their royal patient and it is said it has been planned to send the kaiser to Corfu in the Ionian sea, directly after the Christmas festivities of the court. To go away earlier it is feared would have a bad effect politically.

Approaching a Clash.
The kaiser, it is generally realized, is rapidly approaching a tremendous clash with his people. Not much doubt is felt that the country is ripe for a revolution against autocracy or that the first exhibition of the imperial pretensions to defy the people will precipitate the crisis.

The diplomatic theory is that the transition will not be as difficult as it looks, inasmuch as Wilhelm's power on paper is not so very much greater than King Edward's.

As a matter of fact, aided by precedent and through personal force of character, he has been, so far as foreign policies at least are concerned, practical-

"HELLO BILL" GREET'S RULER

Grand Exalted Ruler of the B. P. O. E. Met at Depot by Elks

A big bunch of the "Hello Bill" boys gathered at the Southern Pacific depot Friday morning to greet Rush L. Holland, grand exalted ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, who passed through on train 15 for the south. He was accompanied by Fred C. Robinson, grand secretary of the organization, and Alfred T. Holly, one of the trustees.

A number of Ashland Elks came up on the morning train and accompanied the party to Ashland, where the 20-minute stop will give the Elks of that city time to hold an informal reception.

Knowing that Elks are fond of the finest browsing, Charlie Palm prepared a fine basket of Rogue River apples and presented them to the exalted ruler. The party are on their way to Los Angeles, where they conclude preliminary arrangements for the meeting of the grand lodge, which is to be held in June in that city.

Among those who met the ruler was Shortie Hamilton, Mayor Roddy, D. B. Russell, Charles Palm, A. A. Davis, Mose Barkdull, Ed Van Dyke, Court Hall and others.

INSURANCE COMPANIES WILL ASK RECEIVER FOR WATER CO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 27.—It was announced today that steps are being taken by a number of fire insurance companies to petition the United States circuit court to appoint a receiver for the Spring Valley Water company, it being alleged that, with \$17,000,000 worth of claims already filed against the corporation and an additional \$25,000,000 coming from life insurance companies in the east, the water company's \$25,000,000 of capital stock will be in no way equal to meet its obligations.

REDMEN SCALP SIX PALEFACES AT JACKSONVILLE

Over 60 local Redmen visited Jacksonville Wednesday evening and initiated six palefaces, among which was Sheriff Jones. A most enjoyable time is reported.

SHOWS HOW THE BOSS BOSSED

Curtains Drawn Aside From Showing Ruef's Dominance of the Supervisorial Board

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 27.—For the first time in the graft trials of former Boss Abe Ruef the curtain veiling Ruef's absolute dominance of the supervisorial board was drawn today.

Andrew M. Wilson, a former supervisor, later a Ruef railroad commissioner, told the story of the inner workings of the graft machine on the witness stand under the questions of the volunteer assistants of District Attorney Langdon and in spite of the objections of Henry Aeh, Ruef's counsel.

Wilson, once indicted, after being promised immunity because of his testimony in the trial of Ford, chief counsel for the United Railroad, was unsatisfactory, today controverted the claim of Ruef that not himself but "Big Jim" Gallagher, his lieutenant and go-between, was the master of the hood-

Recounts Conversation.
Wilson recounted a conversation with Ruef in which the fallen boss, then at the height of his power, told him that should "Big Jim" attain the coveted place of superior judge, he (Ruef) desired Wilson to succeed to the vacant place of lieutenant. Wilson said that he declined Ruef's offer.

On the night of Ruef's seizure of the office of district attorney and the subsequent ousting of Francis J. Heney from the position of assistant district attorney Ruef consulted with Henry Aeh and Gallagher. After the move had been decided upon, Charles Haggerty, Ruef's office boy, was sent with a message notifying Heney of his removal.

Wilson said Heney's reply, according to Haggerty, was: "Tell Ruef to go to hell."

Wilson declared that Ruef came to him and told him of a demand that each supervisor contribute \$100 toward a defense for him after Ruef's first indictment in connection with the French restaurant extortion charges.

Wilson said that the supervisors successfully convinced Ruef that they should not be made to subscribe to a fund in defense of acts committed after they had become supervisors.

VAN CLEAVE CRITICIZES THE TARIFF COMMISSION

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 27.—Criticism of the methods of the tariff investigators on the congressional ways and means committee by James S. Van Cleave, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, is discussed by merchants here today.

The statement pointing out the failings of the congressional investigators issued yesterday says in part: "Several strange things connect themselves with these hearings. I am told that only about 100 out of 250,000 loads of factories in the country received notice to appear before the committee. In most instances the time was too short to allow them to present carefully prepared statements, although all of them the privilege of submitting briefs at any time prior to December. The hearings, which will close on December 4, will have covered only about three weeks in the aggregate."

Mr. Payne's easy confidence in being able to make a readjustment of the tariff schedule, which will be satisfactory to the country, most mean that he is provided for scientific revision.

Germany created a committee of 35 members, which spent five years, and they visited every country on the globe.

PENSIONS GRANTED TO SOUTHERN OREGON PEOPLE

W. C. Hawley, member of congress from the Spring congressional district, has been advised by the commissioner of pensions that pension and increase of monthly pension has been granted to the following persons in southern Oregon in the monthly amounts placed opposite their names and addresses: Alvaro Gleason, Grants Pass; Anna D. Holmes, Grants Pass; Amanda Hamaker, Grants Pass; Anna M. Kendall, Medford; Henry D. Lawton, Grants Pass; Jacob L. McAdon, Medford; Marcia I. Mitchell, Ashland; James Myers, Ashland; Barney H. Ryan, Medford; Wales Russell, Grants Pass; Alice Sergeant, Klamath Falls; Francis M. Tanager, Jacksonville; Julius J. Worcester, Grants Pass; Marion Yount, Talent.

GUNBOAT OFF FOR CHINA TO PROTECT AMERICANS

MANILA, P. I., Nov. 27.—The United States gunboat Helena will depart today for Shanghai to protect American interests in the Yangtze Kiang region. Rioting in that district has so alarmed Consul General Denby at Shanghai that yesterday he hurriedly sent a request to Rear Admiral Harbor for aid.

WAR CLOUD STILL IS THREATENING AS IT HOVERS OVER EUROPE

Stocks Are Effected to a Great Extent--Believed That a Defense Pact Has Been Formed Between Different Nations--A Black Year for Russia

LONDON, Nov. 27.—War in the Balkan provinces is near, according to those familiar with conditions in the near east, and the newspapers today are commenting on the situation.

The failure of negotiations between Russia and Austria and a determination on the part of the Austro-Hungarians to attack Serbia are certain indications of a conflict.

Turkey, Servia and Montenegro are believed in diplomatic circles to have closed a defensive pact. How far Russia is interested in the move is not known, but there have been persistent rumors that the great Slav nation has promised the confederated Balkan states every support possible short of acts that might involve the czar's domain in war with the empire of Franz Josef.

The Vienna Bourse, the pulse of eastern Europe, is showing the signs of war by the direct lowering of stock values. Many of the prices are below the level reached during the panic that followed the announcement of the serious illness of the Emperor Franz Josef.

Rumors Are Conflicting.
Contradictory rumors are circulating at Vienna regarding the attitude of Russia and the possibility of Turkey being able to check the boycott of Aus-

ing news of the movements of Austrian troops. The stock exchange has been notified by the government that there is no serious trouble, than on the outbreak of hostilities the bourse will be notified. This assurance, however, has failed to restore confidence, but prices are falling steadily.

Four newspapers have been suppressed and their plants confiscated for printing goods that has resulted from the agitation of the Young Turks.

Black Year for Russia

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 27.—The present year drawing to a close in Russia is one of the blackest in the history of the nation. A report, made public today, shows a record of 1481 death sentences and 581 executions. If the percentage of executions is maintained for the rest of the year, the number will run well over 600.

The authorities disguise the nature of the crimes for which wholesale death sentences have been dealt out, saying that most of them were for ordinary crimes.

It is shown, however, that at least 75 per cent of the crimes were political offenses or crimes growing out of politics.

TO TALK ON POLLANIZATION

Fruitgrowers Will Greet Professor O'Gara Saturday Afternoon

The fruitgrowers' meeting to be held under the auspices of the Rogue River Horticultural society tomorrow has been changed from the Commercial club room to Angle's opera house. The change of place for holding the meeting is made for the reason that so many fruitgrowers have stated that they will attend that it was decided by the officers of the Horticultural society that the large attendance could not be accommodated in the Commercial club room. The meeting is open to the public, and all who are interested in the development of the fruit industry in Rogue River valley are cordially invited to attend.

Some of the most successful fruitgrowers of the United States are women and at this meeting the ladies will find much that will interest them, and they should arrange to attend. X. X. X.

The address will be by Professor P. J. O'Gara, from the department of agriculture at Washington, D. C., and it will be on the pollanization of blossoms. How nature provides a that fruit, flower and other blossoms shall not be barren will be fully explained by Professor O'Gara, and to make fully plain the points in his lecture he will use blackboard illustrations. He will also explain how it is that some varieties of fruit trees do not bear fruit true to their type on every year, but vary often having fruit that more resembles the fruit of a neighboring tree than of its own. Fruitgrowers will be told how to so plant fruit trees in relative location to each other that the trees will have their blossoms perfectly fertilized and will bear fruit that will be true to type, color and flavor. How new varieties of fruit are produced will also be explained.

Heretofore the fruitgrowers' meetings have seldom begun on the advertised time. This meeting will be called to order by Vice-President Tom Valle owing to the absence from the advertised hour of P. E. Watt, at the city of Portland. The meeting will be held at 2 p. m. and fruitgrowers who desire to hear all of Professor O'Gara's address will bear this fact in mind and be at Angle's opera house promptly at the time for the meeting to begin.

Thanksgiving was spent quietly by the residents of Medford. The stores closed early in the day and but few people were on the streets.

ATTEMPT ON EMPRESS' LIFE

Anarchist Eludes Palace Guards and Is About to Shoot When Stopped--Much Mystery

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 27.—After successfully eluding the palace guards and getting within shooting distance of the dowager empress of Russia yesterday, an anarchist, whose name cannot be learned, was seen and placed under arrest just as he was about to fire on her majesty. Particulars are very scarce, as the authorities have suppressed all reports.

There is a rumor to the effect that the shock on the empress is so great that she may not recover.

Much mystery surrounds the affair, one version having it that the shot was actually fired by the man after he had bribed a guard to let him inside of the palace grounds.

The palace of the czar has had its guards redoubled since the attempt was made on her majesty.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 27.—Adelees received here today declare that the attempt on the dowager's life failed and that she has been so overcome by the shock that she has been under the care of physicians. The anarchist who made the attack on her actually reached the royal palace, eluding the guards. He was seized just as he was about to fire on her majesty.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—Much mystery surrounds the attempt to assassinate the dowager empress of Russia yesterday. The general feeling is that there is something peculiar about the incident.

The London papers printed the notices inconspicuously and hinted that the foreign officials had ordered the incident hushed up.

WASHEE WASHEE MAN MAKES PRETTY WOMEN CRY

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 27.—The Presidio is today excitedly discussing the question whether a Chinese laundry, recently installed by the Seventh company of the coast artillery shall remain in the face of vehement and tearful objections on the part of the soldiers' wives, who until John Chinaman arrived, did all the washing for the post. The wives of the enlisted men formerly acted as the laundresses on the reservation, but complaints were made that they did poor work and charged too much. The only remedy which suggested itself to Captain Erwin C. Long, was to import Asiatics, which he did without asking anybody's permission. The Chinese did the washing cheaper than the women, but there is a difference of opinion as to the quality of the work, the women insisting that the change has done nothing but harm to the post's collars and cuffs, while the inspecting officers assert that for the first time in months the men in ranks present a neat appearance.

Although the matter is purely a company affair, the squabble has attracted so much attention it may be necessary for the head post officers to take cognizance of this oriental laundry, operating on Uncle Sam's military reservation on the alleged exclusion of the wives of the soldiers.

GREAT SERVICE AT CHRISTIAN TABERNACLE LAST NIGHT

Last night was another great service at the Christian tabernacle. The tabernacle was crowded and intense interest was manifested. The meetings are growing in power and influence. The preaching by Evangelist Whiston is intellectual, scriptural, eloquent and inspiring. The singing by Longman and Edmonds and the chorus is devotional, entertaining and moving. The entire service is always spiritual, educational and profitable. Subject last night was "A Fateful Decision." It was a great theme, ably discussed. Five were added—57 to date. Subject tonight, "The Drama of Life," a sermon to young people on worldly amusements. Cordial welcome to all. "They're all coming." You come. 7:30.

COUNCIL MEETING FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The city council met Friday afternoon for the purpose of having the pipe for the gravity water system shipped to the city instead of to I. L. Hamilton, thus saving considerable money, as the interstate commerce commission recognizes a difference between a municipality and an individual.

HAWAII AFTER AN EXPOSITION

Paradise of the Pacific Would Celebrate in 1912 Working on Plans

HONOLULU, Nov. 27.—The official opening of the United States naval base at Pearl harbor will be celebrated in the island by an international exposition in 1912, according to plans afoot today. The Honolulu chamber of commerce has decided that the opening of the \$10,000,000 station of the federal government should be fittingly observed and the 100th anniversary of the triumph of the American navy and the Atlantic coast has been chosen as the proper time.

The matter was broached to the commission general to the Japanese exposition, P. B. Loomis, on his arrival here on the Mongolian. It met with his indorsement and he has suggested that the co-operation of United States consuls throughout the world be sought.

A suggested feature is a congress of consuls from the continents bordering on the Pacific ocean to discuss American affairs in the Pacific.

TROOPS GUARD PLANT FROM INFURIATED STRIKERS

PERTH AMBOY, N. J., Nov. 27.—Troops are guarding the plant of the National Fireproofing company here to day in anticipation of an attack by the drink-crazed strikers, who made a rush on the company's pickets last night and forced the guards to fire upon them.

The strikers are practically all foreigners and many of them spent the entire night in drinking. The situation today is considered serious and every precaution is being taken to prevent fighting. The leaders of the foreigners are agitating further trouble, it is said.

COLVIG TO MAKE AN ADDRESS IN PORTLAND

President W. M. Colvig of the Commercial club has been appointed a committee of one to appear before the Portland Ad Men's club during the first week in December and speak on Medford and the value of the apple in advertising. The club meets during the horticulture meeting. Speeches will be made by Mr. Lonsdale for the Wallamette valley and by Mr. Shepard for Hood River.