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Medford Daily Tribune.

The Weather
Fair tonight and Sunday. Minimum temperature tonight about 28 degrees. Northeasterly winds.

THIRD YEAR.

MEDFORD, OREGON, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1908.

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NO TRACE OF BOLD BANK ROBBERS

Men Hold Up East Side Bank in Portland and Make Get Away With \$17,000 in Cash

PORTLAND, Dec. 8.—All efforts so far have failed to get trace of the three unmasked men who late yesterday afternoon held up the East Side bank in this city, gathered \$17,000 in gold, silver and currency into two sacks, ran down the street and disappeared, followed by six shots from the revolver of P. H. Newhall, president of the bank.

BIG CONCERT TONIGHT AT CHRISTIAN TABERNAACLE

Monday evening saw the close of the revival meetings which were held first at the Christian church and lately at the new Christian tabernacle. The following will be the program rendered at the concert to be held at the tabernacle tonight:

Program. Orchestra, selection, Olin brothers; reading, "The Legend of the Organ" (Builder, the volunteer organist), Mrs. W. L. Mellinger; solo, "Sing Me to Sleep," Longman, violin obligato; reading, "My Uncle, Jennie," Mrs. W. L. Mellinger; violin solo (Traumerer), Olin; solo, "Happy Days," Edmonds; reading, "Sister and I: How Salvator Won," Mrs. W. L. Mellinger; solo, "The Wishing Well," Longman; piano duet, "The Post and Peasant," overture, Mrs. Della Jones and Miss Maud Jones; "America," audience.

YOUNGER SET TAKE TO NEW "BARN DANCE" WITH VIM

Many of the younger set of the city were present Monday evening in the Angle opera house, where they took their first lesson in the famous "barn dance," that has taken the east by storm. So popular did it become that those present almost refused to dance any numbers that have heretofore been popular in the city, but kept up a constant demand for the new creation. On next Monday evening Mrs. Creighton and Mrs. Clark will give another "barn dance," and judging from the number who learned the dance Monday evening they will all be out in force again and bring along their friends.

SIX MEN CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS TOO EARLY

Six big husky men appeared before Recorder Collins Monday morning to explain why they should celebrate Christmas this far in advance. Satisfactory answers being an impossibility, they were fined as follows: James Cook, \$5; E. B. Scott, \$10; Joe Dunlap, \$20, and Lawrence Hamlin, \$10. The last two not having the price, were turned over to the chief with orders to work out their fines. The others paid up. They were arrested Saturday evening as they were going south, three sheets in the wind.

GOVERNOR-ELECT COSGROVE IS SLIGHTLY BETTER TODAY

PASO ROBLES, Cal., Dec. 8.—Mrs. Cosgrove, wife of the governor-elect of Washington, today said that her husband was better. He is still very ill, and cannot make plans concerning his return to Washington.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, at its next meeting for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors, in quantities less than a gallon, for a period of twelve months, at its place of business at lots 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, in block 20, in the city of Medford, Oregon.

ONE HEAD FOR ARM AND NAVY

Col. Helstand Agrees With the Views Set Forth by General Grant

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The argument General Fred D. Grant advanced in a speech before the St. Andrew's society in Chicago on Monday evening for the combination of the army and navy into one department under a single head to be known as the department of defense appeared to be nothing new on Governor's Island yesterday. From what could be learned many army officers believe the same way.

OREGON TAKES TENTH PLACE

Federal Report for 1907 Reflects Unfavorable Conditions Faced

In the manufacture of lumber and its products for the year 1907, Oregon ranks tenth among the states, according to a pamphlet that has just been issued by the department of commerce and labor on the lumber cut of the United States for last year. Washington heads the list, as the greatest lumber producing state, while the following states are credited with a larger cut than that of Oregon: Louisiana, Texas, Mississippi, Wisconsin, Arkansas, Michigan, Pennsylvania and Minnesota.

MANY USING LIBRARY BOOKS

Secretary's Report for November Shows 807 Books Issued--Now 510 Patrons of Library

The following is the librarian's report for the month of November. Number of books issued in November, 807; number of books issued since the opening of the library, August 5, 2734; number of patrons December 1, 510; amount of fines collected to date, \$2.05.

STOLEN BOOK HAS BEEN STOPPED

Secretary Hartog of Eugene Says Pamphlet With Fictitious Facts Is No Longer Used

The issuance of the fake pamphlet by the Oregon Realty Unit company in exploiting the advantages of Lane county by issuing data and cuts which belong of a right to the Rogue River valley has been stopped. In fact, it was stopped before a copy of the pamphlet reached Medford.

ATTORNEY ACH WAXES WARM

Hurls Inveictives to Right and Left as He Sums up Argument in Ruel Case

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 8.—Hurling invectives to right and left and soaring into such realms of eloquence that even those upon whom he made his attack were forced to pay the greatest attention, Henry Ach, the attorney in charge of Ruel's defense, today made his closing argument in the Ruel trial. He closed with a vindictive attack on Heney and declared that Ruel had been killed politically like Caesar to gratify the ambitions of others.

PUT MATTER OFF FOR TIME

Council Instructs Chicago Bank to Deliver Bonds and Refer Matter of Interest to Arbitration

Referring the matter of the payment of accrued interest amounting to \$231, to arbitration for the time being, the city council at a meeting held Monday evening instructed the city recorder to send the following telegram, so that the city would receive the money for the \$50,000 bonds:

Wireless Messages for Santa

Get an Answer in 10 Seconds
Every "child" between the age of 1 day and 73000 days of age is invited to call and send a wireless message to Santa. The station is complete—your message will be sent away and an answer received in ten seconds. Write your message and bring it here as soon as possible. You'll enjoy sending it. COME AFTER 4 P. M.

GIFT SILKS

You'd seek far to find a more acceptable gift for most women and girls than a Silk Waist or Dress Pattern. And you'll seek in vain for a more beautiful and satisfying showing of quality Silks than we have here.

RAINCOATS

There are few women who would not welcome the gift of a Raincoat—especially one of ours, which are practically two coats in one. They have a trim-tailored style which makes them as adaptable to sunshiny weather as they are protective on rainy and snowy days. Unusually low priced.

GIFT GLOVES

We always enjoy the lion's share of the gift-glove trade. That's because people are especially careful that the gloves they buy to give should be the best. They know this store is surest to have that kind only.

GIFT HOSIERY

Needn't hesitate to give Hosiery a d Underwear. Its certain to be appreciated whether it's the fine milk kind or the plain everyday sort. Here's where the wanted kinds are priced cheapest.



stock the most complete in the city. All sizes—all shades and black and white. \$1.25 secures a glove that has all the style and quality of any glove sold at \$1.50 and of many sold at \$1.75. \$1.75 secures a Glove that has all the style of any \$2.00 Glove sold and will wear with many sold at \$2.25. WE SELL GLOVE ORDERS.

\$1.00 Hosiery and Underwear .85c
75c Hosiery and Underwear .63c
50c Hosiery and Underwear .42c
35c Hosiery and Underwear .30c
25c Hosiery and Underwear .21c
\$1.25 Underwear .98c
\$1.50 Underwear .1.25
\$2.00 Underwear .1.69

GIFT BELTS

New shipments have made our assortment of Belts very attractive. You can find just what you want in this line by coming here.

GIFT HOSIERY

We have the cutest little booth fixed up with suitable Xmas gifts for baby. You can see a big array of pretty little useful articles and the prices are very low.



Medford's Exclusive Ladies Store
Baker - Hutchison & Co.
Central Ave., Just North of Jackson Co. Bank

TO CARE FOR BOOKS

Do not mark them with pen or pencil. Do not turn down corners of leaves. Do not wet the fingers to turn leaves. Do not use a thick bookmark. Do not lay open book face downward. Do not break the back by forcing open. Do not handle except with clean hands. Do not forget to protect from rain.

PROMINENT SOCIETY WOMAN KILLS SELF BECAUSE LONELY

BRISTOL, R. I., Dec. 8.—Emma R. Cheesbrough, one of the best known society women of the east and a chum of Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., killed herself this morning by twice shooting herself through the head. She gave as a cause in a note which she left that she "was too lonely to endure it any longer." Her husband is a noted yacht designer, whose place of business is in Europe.

ROOSEVELT SENDS TO SENATE HIS NOMINATIONS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Roosevelt sent to the senate today the following nominations: Luke Wright, secretary of war; Truman Newberry, secretary of the navy; Herbert L. Satorre, assistant secretary of the navy; Daniel J. Keefe, commissioner of general immigration.

DEFENSE IN RUEL TRIAL RESTS ITS CASE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 8.—Without placing witnesses on the stand, the defense in the Ruel trial rested yesterday. Attorney Ach, for Ruel, attempted to have the testimony of nearly all the witnesses stricken out on the ground of incompetency. He failed in the attempt.

EUGENE SECRETARY'S REPLY

Eugene, Or., December 5, 1908.—Mr. A. H. Miller, Medford, Oregon—Dear Sir: your favor of the 3d reached me this morning. I heard about the matter in Portland Tuesday and am glad to get your letter, so as to assure you that the matter referred to was stopped some time ago. The St. Paul party who got up the booklet sent me a copy of it and asked me what I thought of it. I have just looked up the copy of my letter to him and find that I wrote him on November 12, and I expressed my opinion of his action in using pictures and statements which were fictitious. I then took up the matter with the local officers of the company and showed them wherein this party in St. Paul was in the wrong, and they wired him the next morning to stop operations and to destroy the literature. Since receiving your letter I just called them up by telephone to make sure that their instructions were carried out, and I have been assured that they were. The gentlemen here interested in this company are all in good standing, and the minute I stated to them where their St. Paul agent was wrong they were just as anxious as I was to have it stopped. I am sorry your club saw fit to take the matter up with the postal authorities, as there was no need of this, inasmuch as we had taken steps to stop it some weeks before you got hold of the booklet. Kindly bring it to the notice of your club that the Eugene Commercial club is just anxious to have Eugene and Lane county sail under its true colors as you could possibly be in regard to your own part of the state. Each part certainly has enough advantages not to be under the necessity of stealing one another's thunder, or using each other's affidavits.

MINING CONGRESS HEARS MESSAGE FROM TAFT

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 7.—A message from President-elect Taft, promising the mining congress his hearty cooperation in its work was read before that body today. It was received with great enthusiasm. Taft said in part: "The public conscience is awakening to both loss of life and waste of material in all industries. We must see to it that the movement is guided wisely and carried forward to success."

Great Meeting at Christian Tabernacle

Monday night for the best Monday night service during the entire series of meetings at the Christian tabernacle. The sermon on the subject "The Open Window" was one of the best of all. The singing was exceptionally good. The audience was large and responsive. The results were magnificent. Eight took their stand for Christ and the church, all adults except one—124 to date.

Great concert tonight. Reception on Wednesday night. Don't forget the concert. Proceeds to go towards the tabernacle fund. Come early. Mrs. W. L. Mellinger is perhaps the best reader and reciter in Oregon. Music will be grand. Olin brothers will play. Longman and Edmonds will sing.

Why Don't You Try HUSSEY'S for your Xmas Gifts

WE ARE CARRYING the Largest Assortment of Fancy and Novelty Goods in Medford. They are all New and Up-to-Date, and our prices are fully Twenty-Five per cent. below the prices asked in any other store in the city on the same quality of goods.

HAVILAND CHINA The Largest Line in the City and are Moderately Priced

In a few days the Finest Line of Dolls, Toys, Books, Xmas Goods, in Medford will be on display here.

Hussey's Cash Store