

# Medford Daily Tribune

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### OUR WEALTH OF POWER

A booklet of interest to everyone in Oregon is the report of the Oregon conservation commission just published, of which more extended notice is made in the news columns. The pamphlet is one of the results of the congress of governors inaugurated by President Roosevelt last spring for the conservation of the natural resources of the country.

"Each river system, from its headwaters in the forest to its mouth on the coast, is a single unit and must be treated as such," said the president, and the booklet carries out this spirit as well as the "declaration" of the governors at the White House conference. "Sources of national wealth exist for the benefit of the people and monopoly thereof should not be tolerated."

The report is of especial interest to people of the Rogue River valley, as it gives an accurate estimate of the water power going to waste in the streams of this section, estimated at a total of exceeding 300,000 horse power, as against 250,000 horse power possible to generate at Niagara Falls. Thus it is possible to generate power enough here to turn every factory wheel on the Pacific coast, light all the cities and run the railroads.

The computations are based on an assumption of 80 per cent efficiency of water wheels. Only 90 per cent of the fall in each section has been used. The average low water flow has been used.

Of the possible 300,000 horse power, only 3000 has been developed, just one per cent, and yet this is sufficient to light all the towns, drive the factory wheels and operate the mines of this section.

Statistics regarding water power and the laws governing water rights, irrigation systems projected, timber and other natural resources, are given in full in the report.

#### CENTRAL POINT BREVITIES.

(The Herald.)

A nine-pound daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. May of this city.

Rev. F. C. W. Parker, formerly of Tremont Temple, Boston, but at present general missionary of the state of Oregon, will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday evening.

The quarantine which was imposed on the home of C. E. Stephenson last week by the county health officer was lifted yesterday and the family given their liberty. If the disease was smallpox, as diagnosed, it was certainly in a very mild form. Chickenpox and measles, both of which have been prevalent, seem to be abating.

Court Purkeypille came down from Ashland Friday and on Saturday he and I. J. Purkeypille went out to their promising mine to do some development work.

E. W. Smith, who recently came here from the Willamette valley, will sell all his personal property at public auction tomorrow afternoon preparatory to taking a trip back to his old home in New York state, where himself and family expect to spend the winter visiting friends and relatives. For information regarding sale see ad in this issue also bills which have been distributed.

Dr. E. J. Bonner was here Monday. The doctor had a close shave from being mixed up in a runaway on his way down from Medford. A four-horse wood team frightened at an automobile and started to run, the lines broke and the driver jumped to save himself. Dr. Bonner got his team out of the way just in time to avoid being run over. The runaways piled up against the wire fence at the corner of the Hopkins orchard and were straightened out, with but little damage to the outfit.

#### CENTRAL POINT CITY TAX IS FIXED AT EIGHT MILLS

The important matter considered at the recent council meeting was the tax levy for the coming year, says the Central Point Herald. Under the old charter 2 1/2 mills was the maximum levy that could be made, but the new charter gives the council power to levy 10 mills if necessary to properly run the different departments. After considerable discussion pro and con the levy was fixed at eight mills, it being believed that rate will furnish the necessary funds. The taxable property of the town amounts to some \$285,000, which, with an eight-mill levy, should yield some \$22800 for the year's expenses.

#### CENTRAL POINT BANK SHOWS A MATERIAL ADVANCEMENT

The statement of the condition of the Central Point State bank is of interest to everyone who is interested in the material advancement of Central Point. The bank not only shows a most gratifying volume of business, but its condition is solid and substantial. It is worth something to any town to know that it possesses a financial institution which is second to none in the country in solidity.—Herald.

#### JONES BUYS OUT CENTRAL POINT TELEPHONE SERVICE

T. M. Jones has purchased all of the interests of the Pacific States Telephone company, excepting the main toll lines, and henceforth Central Point will have an independent phone service, says the Herald. Mr. Jones is arranging a schedule of prices, and promises to give his patrons a first-class service. A new line is being built in from Trail, and other country lines now in operation will assure the exchange of a large number of subscribers. The change promises much improvement over the past service, and many new subscribers are promised.

#### PROVIDE FOR ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATE OF R. D. HUME

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 11.—Mary M. Hume and Charles H. Warner have been granted special letters of administration in the superior court over the estate in California of R. D. Hume, who died in Oregon on November 25. The petition stated that there would be some delay in probating the will and that it was desirable that the petitioners, who are named as executors in the will, should have the legal right to take charge of the property.

The estate here, according to the petition, consists of real and personal property, including stocks and bonds and horses. The horses are thoroughbreds that are now quartered at the Emoryville track. Judge Coffey granted the special letters as requested and placed the administrators under \$10,000 bonds each.

Amy Creed, one of the petitioners' attorneys, stated tonight that he had no idea as to the value of the estate in California. He also stated that the will, when it is filed, will be probated in Oregon, and that a copy will be filed in the San Francisco court.

#### Marriage Licenses.

Charles A. Obenchain and Hattie P. Stepp.

#### New Cases.

Ashland Mfg. Co. vs. Frank W. Hudson; suit to foreclose lien. F. M. Collins, attorney for plaintiff.

#### Probate.

Estate William V. Jones; order made appointing Samuel Mathis administrator and F. W. Strives, Ben Lowell and Charles Hatch appraisers.

#### SIX-DAY RACE REACHES THE STIMULANT STAGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The nerve-wrecking six-day bicycle race which is on at Madison Square Garden reached the "stimulant" stage today, when several riders were given powerful stimulants to keep them on their wheels. Seven teams are left in the race, but one is on the verge of collapse. Gordon Walker of Sydney, a member of the Australian team, fell from his wheel and was perhaps fatally injured.

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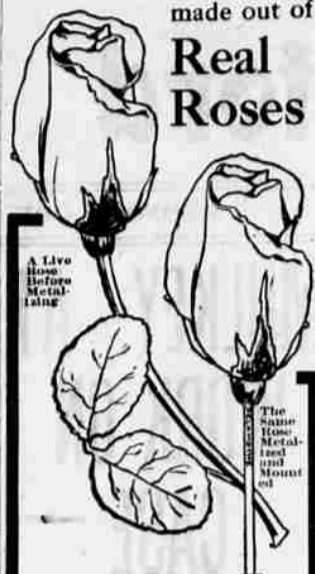
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#### PARDEE MADE CHAIRMAN OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Former Governor Pardee of California was made chairman of the resolutions committee in today's morning session of the national conservation congress. Senator Newland of Nevada suggested a plan for full national control of the public resources which did not meet the approval of the governors, as they wish to be empowered to appoint conservation commissions in their own states.

#### SCORES ROOSEVELT FOR HIS LUST FOR BLOOD

DENVER, Col., Dec. 10.—"Roosevelt as a sportsman is furnishing the American nation an example of ruthlessness and blood lust that is far reaching as to its pernicious nature," writes F. W. Whiteland, secretary of the state bureau for child and animal protection, in today's issue of a circular of the Colorado Humane society.

The Valley Auto Company will open their new garage and repair shop December 10, back of the Moore hotel. Motor cars stored and taken care of. All work guaranteed.

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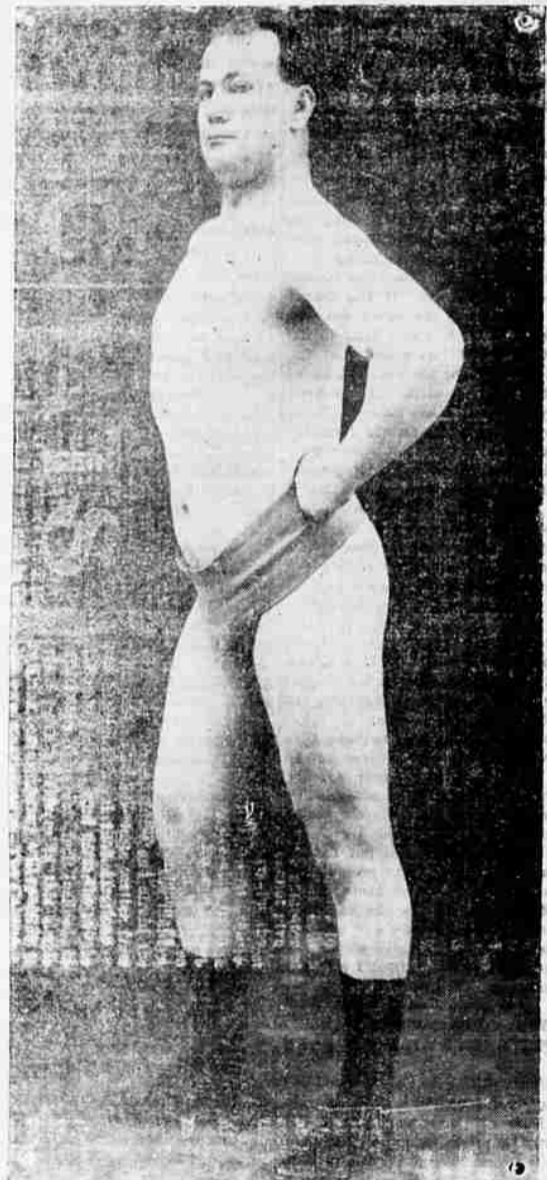
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