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The Weather

Fair weather is promised for tonight and tomorrow.

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BALLOT WILL BE LONG ONE SANA CLAUS IN MANY PAGES

To Vote on Library Tax, Three Different Wet and Dry Matters and Four Officials

The ballot which will be used in the city election, January 12, will be a long one, and the returns will be slow, as there are a number of matters to vote upon. The city council met Saturday morning and voted to submit to the people a charter amendment providing for a library tax and also passed a resolution calling for the election of three councilmen and a mayor for a term of two years.

Churches served Christmas with appropriate exercises—Many Little Hearts Idened

The good boys and girls of Medford each saw Santa Claus on Christmas night, and if they had their own fault, for he came up at each of the exercises that were held by the different churches of the city, and stayed long enough to make each little heart happy. It was so very busy that the entire had to be done for the most part by the children themselves, though they were called at each place and paid respects.

JOHNSON WINS CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE WORLD FROM BURNS



JACK JOHNSON AND TOMMY BURNS Who Fought Fourteen Rounds for the World's Pugilistic Championship.

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 26.—Jack Johnson is today the heavyweight champion pugilist of the world, the only man who can dispute his title being James J. Jeffries, who has not since his retirement. For on yesterday he put Tommy Burns down and out in the 14th round after a hard grueling contest in which he was the winner.

TED WILL NOT INTERFERE IN CASE WEST WON WRESTLING HONORS

Has Been Deigned With a Flood of Telegrams Regarding the Gompers and Mitchell Case

Took Three Falls to Scholtes' One—Visitor Won Applause by Classy Showing—Out Weighed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—President Roosevelt will not interfere with the Gompers case as long as it is in the courts, according to authoritative information received today. The president believes that any action by him is unnecessary, as the defendants have already given notice of appeal. The president is preparing an answer to the many requests he has received that he take action.

By taking three falls to the visitor's one, W. H. West, on Christmas afternoon, won the wrestling match with William Scholtes, and placed himself in a class to meet the renowned wrestlers in the vicinity of Portland, and probably in the very near future West will entertain a local audience with a go with some celebrity. But it was not without a severe struggle that West put Scholtes to the mat three times, for the plucky little wrestler from The Dalles was there with the goods and West found it out. It was a case of Greek meet Greek, but West had the advantage, inasmuch as he was the heavier by some 20 or 25 pounds and consequently won out.

MEDFORD SASH AND DOOR PLANT CHANGES HANDS

J. T. Thomason of the firm of the Medford Sash & Door Company has sold his interest to Tom Moffat. The new company will assume all assets and liabilities of the old company. The company moved its plant last spring from next to the auto garage to its present site, where a new building was erected. The Medford Sash & Door Company is not a corporation, but a partnership of two—Paul Hansen and Tom Moffat. Both men are thorough mechanics and the work that this company has turned out speaks for itself. The plant will be enlarged by additional machinery, new lumber sheds and will also enlarge its glue room. Mr. Hansen is now in Portland after new machinery and will see about getting more lumber.

Scholtes Won Second Fall

The second go went to Scholtes in 4 minutes 25 seconds. He jumped in, caught West, put him on his knees and began playing with him trying for position. Finally he got hold of West's toes in Frank Gotch's famous toe hold and put West down fairly to the mat. The third fall was taken by West in 17 minutes and 21 seconds. This came after five minutes' solid effort to break down Scholtes' bridge with his neck and feet. The strain finally became too great, and the little man had to give in. The first part of the fourth fall was taken up by stalling both men striving for the upper position when the fall came. It took West 9 minutes and 24 seconds to win the final round.

NO NEW INDIAN MUTINY, DECLARES LORD MORLEY

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Indian Secretary Lord Morley has announced his plan to reform the administration of India. He made no attempt to minimize the formidable difficulties owing to unrest and anarchy, but he said there is no fear of anything like an uprising, although a panic is possible. In spite of the bombs of terrorists he has determined to carry out the promised policy of constitutional reform.

FARMERS PLEAD GUILTY OF POLLUTING WATERSHED

READING, Pa., Dec. 26.—In the criminal court today District Attorney Harry Schaefer announced that the state board of health had agreed to accept pleas of guilty against four farmers for polluting the Maiden creek watershed from which this city obtains part of its water supply.

CARRIE GETS A BID TO SPEAK IN LONDON

ABERDEEN, Dec. 26.—Carrie Nation, who arrived here a few days ago, has received an offer by telegram to lecture at a London music hall.

The Methuens

The M. E. church Christmas eve presented a scene of good will. An extended program was given by them, the most notable feature of which was the singing of several Christmas songs around a fireplace resolved some money they had saved and when a forlorn beggarly appeared, their resolution immediately forgotten and prompted their goodness of heart and they gave the money to him, the beggar proved to be an angel.

Too Late to Classify

THE HAGUE, Dec. 26.—The foreign office has received an official communication from Caracas that former Portuguese Minister Pavia is en route to The Hague to open negotiations for the settlement of the differences between Holland and Venezuela.

PIONEER SUGAR KING IS DEAD

Glaus Spreckles Passes Away at His Home in San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 26.—Glaus Spreckles, sugar king and the pioneer promoter of this city, died at his residence at 4:30 this morning of pneumonia. He was 80 years old. His sons, Rudolph, the chief figure of the graft prosecution, and John D., the steamship owner, were at his bedside.

ATTEMPT MADE ON FALLIERES

Assassin Hits President of France in Ear—Was Actuated by Political Spite

PARIS, Dec. 26.—President Fallieres, who was attacked yesterday by Jean Mattis, was present at a council of ministers today apparently entirely recovered from his slight injuries. Fallieres intimated that the acquittal of Gregory for shooting Minister Dreyfus led Mattis to seek notoriety by assaulting him.

CHINA TO SEND 2,000 STUDENTS TO STUDY HERE

PEKING, Dec. 26.—Plans have been drawn up by the Chinese Government for sending some two thousand Chinese students to America in accordance with the agreement negotiated by Minister Rockhill this summer. This agreement provides for sending 100 students annually for four years and fifty annually for the remainder of the term of the Boxer indemnity of American schools and colleges. Eighty per cent of these students are to study manual art and 20 per cent law and government.

BURGULAR BRUTALLY ASSAULTS AGED COUPLE; MAN DIES

NATEZ, Miss., Dec. 26.—Robert F. Reed, aged 70, and his wife, aged 60, were brutally assaulted during the night of Thursday by a burglar. Reed died at the hospital and the woman is not expected to live.

KOREAN WHO KILLED STEVENS TO BE SENTENCED SATURDAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 26.—In Wan Chang, who was last night convicted in the second degree of murdering American Diplomat Durham White Stevens in this city last March, will be sentenced Saturday. Stevens was shot while passing through San Francisco on his way to Washington from Korea. He died two days later. The Koreans here believed he intended to betray their country.

Circuit Court News

Gold Hill bank vs. Gold Hill Canal company; demurrer withdrawn and answer filed. R. L. Sabie vs. Rose Haymond; action to recover money; default and judgment for plaintiff. F. C. Page vs. Lawrence L. Grover; suit to quiet title; default and decree.

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