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Medford Daily Tribune.

The Weather
Occasional showers tonight and tomorrow. Northerly winds.

THIRD YEAR.

MEDFORD, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1909.

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RECEIPTS OF CITY TOTAL \$203,905.70

Recorder Tendered Annual Report to Council-- \$157,535.49 Expended-- A Balance of \$46,370.21.

Table with 2 columns: Description of receipts and amounts. Includes items like General fund, Light and water, Street and road, etc.

APPLE MARKET REMAINS FIRM

All Apples out of Hands of Producers--Supplies not what Trade Expected.

Practically all the apples of this state are already out of the hands of producers. The various unions have been selling their holdings very fast...

BARNUM ORDERED TO RESUME MOTOR SERVICE AND MAINTAIN SCHEDULE

Full Compliance with Railroad Commissions Orders--Cars Must be Heated and Watered--Discrimination of all Kinds must Cease--Many Witnesses Examined Regarding R. R. V. R. R.

RAILROAD COMMISSION'S ORDERS TO BARNUM. We shall expect full compliance with the order heretofore issued. This includes heat, drinking water and toilets on cars, also ventilation of Medford depot...

NEW YORK FRUIT MEN OUT AFTER ORCHARD PESTS

MEDINA, N. Y., Jan. 6.—The "flies to bite," and other pests that afflict the orchards of the Empire state will have to go away from here and settle in more congenial localities...

SALOONS ARE TO PAY \$800 PER ANNUM

Council Fixed New Amount--Will Affect Licenses Already Granted--Operative on February 1.

The liquor dealers of the city of Medford will in the future pay a license of \$800 a year. An ordinance to that effect was adopted by the city council at a meeting held Tuesday evening...

MONTHLY REPORTS

The chief of police reported that 20 arrests had been made in December. Fines imposed totaled 17, netting the city \$41.75. Ten fines were worked out and three cases were dismissed...

PURDIN OFF FOR SALEM

Will Introduce Many Bills--One will Provide for Protection of Fish

Judge M. Purdin leaves Wednesday for Salem, with Dave Miller, he will represent Jackson county in the legislature, and cast his ballot for George E. Chamberlain for United States senator.

EFFECT OF PROHIBITION IS SHOWN IN ASHLAND BY INCREASED TAXATION

Huge Deficit Rolled Up in Sister City by Dryness--Recorder Eggleston Says Prohibition Would Be a Calamity for Medford and Would Certainly Bring Bankruptcy--Liquor Sold to School Boys.

When we had liquor licenses in Ashland the tax rate was six mills on the dollar. This year it is 14 mills on the dollar. Then from a surplus in our treasury last year we had a deficit of \$5000 and for this year our deficit is \$6000.

SCHOOL BOYS ARRESTED

Another business man of Ashland told how he got three drinks of liquor while on the way from his store to the depot. Then, liquor is sold to boys, and three school boys were arrested last Saturday night for drunkenness.

MEDFORD AND ASHLAND

"Yes, we are going ahead some," said one of the leading merchants, "but that is simply because we cannot help but do so. Why it is, however, that Medford is going ahead almost four times as fast as we are? Why, simply because you people not only have the license saloons, but you show a progressive spirit. Put out your saloons and we will show you a thing or two.

CALIFORNIA MAY HAVE STRINGENT BANKING LAW

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 6.—A stringent banking law, believed to be the strongest regulation of financial institutions ever adopted by any western state, has been prepared by joint committees representing the legislature and the bankers of California and is now up for passage before the legislative session which was commenced this week.

REGGIO BEING DESERTED BY ALL SAVE TROOPS

CANTANIA, Jan. 6.—With the expectation of troops, Reggio is being evacuated today. By the end of the week only the soldiers will remain in Messina. But little further effort is being made to recover bodies. The greatest work now is necessary among the refugee camps.

MAJOR TEDDY OUT ON PARADE

Has Added Profession of Arms to That of Carpet Making. HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 6.—Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., is today a full fledged military officer, with the rank and title of major. Out in a gay uniform, with much gold braid, the son of the president rode proudly in the van with Governor Lilley's escort in the inaugural procession...

HIGH JINKS TO FOLLOW CLUB BALLOT

Medford Commercial Club Elect Officers and Provide Banquet and Entertainment Tomorrow Eve

Thursday evening the Medford Commercial club will hold its annual election of officers at Angie opera house. Following the election a bouffe luncheon will be served, a musical program rendered and club jinks indulged in.

FRENCH ARE WORTH OVER 45 BILLIONS OF DOLLARS

PARIS, Jan. 6.—Although general trade conditions in France, as in other European countries, suffered this year, largely because of the reduction in American demand following the financial crisis, figures submitted by Leroy Beaulieu and other statisticians at the end of the year regarding the wonderful wealth of the French people demonstrate the imposing strength of France's financial position and her right to the title of "The World's Banker."

WANTED--AN EDITOR: APPLY OF UNCLE SAM

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—An experienced journalist with a thorough knowledge of animals husbandry and dairy philosophy as a side line, and a few dozen other necessary qualifications, can get an editorial job with Uncle Sam by applying today to the civil service commission. The job pays the magnificent salary of \$1500 a year.