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The Weather

Occasional showers tonight and tomor-Northerly winds.

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FIGURE IS 164,850

Latest List Does Not Include Large Number of Injured Who are Sure

to Die-Typhoid is Bad

NAPLES, Jan. 7 .- The latest official sulting from the recent carthquake and

The greatest number of victims in hundred cities.

These figures do not include the numerous injured whom it is known will

Typhoid Breaks Out.

MESSINA, Jan. 7.—Typhoid has ap-peared in this city and within 24 hours over 100 new cases have been reported. No relief is in sight unless the ships now bound for this port arrive soon with medical stores and doctors. The survivors of the earthquake and tidal wave are almost stupefied in the

face of this new horray.

Bodies are still he ag weighted and sunk in the straits of Messina.

Griscom to the Scene.

ROME, Jan. 7 .- Ambassador Gris com started for Messina today with \$50,000 of American funds turned over to him by the pope. Arrangements are completed for field hospitals and the distribution of supplies through Amerlean agencies to sufferers. It is ex-pected that the work-will be fairly or-ganized when the four American battle ships arrive from Sucz on Saturday.

PROPOSE NEW LAW FOR ROGUE Murphy and Madden to go

McAllister Submits Detailed Report to Oregon Commissioners.

H. C. McAllister, master fish war of New York tomorrow night. Tommy den, has submitted to the board of fish commissioners a detailed and compressioners a detailed and compressioners and the commissioners and the departs of the commissioners and the commissioners are detailed and compressioners and the commissioners and the commissioners are detailed and compressioners are detailed and comp hensive report regarding the department of fisheries in this state. He stop all fishing above the Illinois river, in the Rogue, unlawful excepting that with hook and line. The june tion of the Illinois and the Rogue is in Curry county, not for from the line Both bas from the standard postponement. Both boys have and time to get in excellent shape for the bout and it will doubtless be a good one. News comes from across the waters that James Britt has from the standard postponement. makes numerous legislative reco in Curry county, not far from the the with an alleged lightweight chain mouth of the Rogue, so that such a law pion of Prance and that it will be would materially better the Rogue as pulled off Saturday night in Paris, The a tront stream.

His legislative recommendations as cited over the match and are wagering

regards District No. 2 are as follows: vast numbers of francs and according vast numbers of francs and cuttines of First—Provide a means of carry that their gatant champion will be const streams by an appropriation of \$20,000 for the two years' work. "Second—Close Rogue river above

"Second—Close Rogue river above early ealing him during his tour of the mouth of the Illinois river against Europe. Britt writes enthusiastically to all fishing except with book and line. "Third-Prohibit the taking of salmon in the spawning streams, or within a half mile of their mouths.

.. Fourth-Pass a law to encourage the planting and cultivation of east orn oysters and for the protetction of

Fifth-Provide closed season peri ods for razor clams and crawfish ance of the deputy fish warden to

"Seventh-Pass a law, giving the master fish warden power to establish ies on coast streams, above which no fishing will be permitted except

with hook and line. Eighth-Provide a fund of \$500 for blasting out rocks and roofs in Klam-

G. P. Wagner of Steamboat was recent visitor to Melford.

R. C. F. Asthury spent Thursday

Ed Hanley of North Jacksonville spent Thursday in Medford.

PERRY DON'T KNOW WHERE HE'S GOING BUT HE'S ON HIS WAY

Leaves Matter of Opinion Regarding Wet or Well Known Couple of Sheriff Russell of Josephine County says Dry Fight to People Although He is Supported by Prohibition Leaders-May be He Will and May be He Won't

estimate on the number of deaths r. the prohibitionists and the Mail, see that the city is dry if elected. On tidal waves in Southern Italy and Sicily of the saloons or not. In fact, he will see that the saloons are run on given in a list announced today totals not know until after January 12, and be seen the matter in a nost election will be enforced." light. He says that at the present The greatest number of yieldings in John He says that at the present any one city was in Messina, where 108,000 perished. Reggio stands seed and with 31,000. Palerro lost 4500 citizens. The list contains over a half-has taken a drink occasionally as the looms, and on the other hand, that he has taken a drink occarionally as the spirit moves him. But as to his action should be be chosen to step into Dr.
Reddy's shoes be cannot say. The people must make up his mind for him.
Mr. Perry was asked a few direct questions Thursday morning in order that a few of the vaters who are curi-

cus might know where he stands. The cenebed is that Mr. Perry is straddling the wet and dry question, Depends on Feople

Mr. Perry was asked if he was in fa or of prohibition. cor of prohibition.
... If the people vote that way, yes,

was his answer.

Mr. Perry was asked if he was it favor of high license. "If the people vote that way, yes," was the answer.

"How is it, then, that the Mail i supporting you, and you also have the support of the leading prohibitionists of the city?"

fight fans all over the country will be

njury to Murphy's hard caused a post-

New York friends in regard to the

rocess of shaking down the British

Heavyweight Championship.

Broadway sports are still talking about the heavyweight championship

Jeffries could now come back to his

J. A. Perry, candidate for mayor of | if the people vote the city Ary I will

No Personal Views.

Mr. Perry was asked what his per onal views of the matter were. "I have always been neutral on the nection." was his answer, "and have never mixed in the factional fight. I have never loafed about the saloons

and on the other hand I have taken a

drink when I felt like it. My personal views will not be allowed to mix up in my actions as mayor if I am elected. "There is one thing, though, that I do believe, and that is that the faster this wet and dry factional fight in Medford is done away with the better it will be for the city. But let the peo

ple decide it." So Mr. Perry does not know whether he is in favor of saloons or not, and still the Mail, while making a fight against the saloons, is supporting Mr. Perry, Why?

The Rev. Mr. Shields is supporting Mr. Perry. So are other prohibition

leaders. Why?

A few days ago, when the question of organizing a business men's social club was under discussion, Mr. Perry served notice that if the sale of liquor was permitted his name should be taken "I do not know. I only know that off the list, as he would not join.

serap with Al Kubiak, the Michigan **GOSSIP OF** heavyweight, for six rounds at Philadel phia. Since Wille, the Chicago heavy weight, defeated the Michigan "worder" with one hand, O'Brien is play ther will one main, or tries a pay-ing safe. That is a peculiarity of his'n, it Johnson should appear in Philadel-phia and look crosseyer at "Philadel-phia Jack," it's likely that O'Brien THE RING could break all Marathon records

Fitz in the Ring. Another challenger is Robert Fitz nmons, and this must also excite the 10 Rounds Tomorrow -risibility of all followers of the game Fitz most have a short memory or h Instead of Heavyweights with the negro. However, "Bob" over in London, and it does no harm to talk at such a distance

getting away from there.

Gus Ruhfin is another of the old NEW YORK, Jan. 7 -- A fight which will attract no little interest among Johnson. Gas still thinks be has a fight fans all over the country will be in him, although be would probably staged by the National Athletic club find it difficult to make any promoted go ten rounds. This affair was orige bones in the pagalistic cometery are inally set for New Year's night, but an doing a lot of rattling these days.

MAN AGED 71 YEARS RAN

filing of the marriage certificate today

ing on hatchers operations on our lable to defeat the "greatest light, and took out a license is the city hall, coast streams by an appropriation of weight fighter of all the Americans." The ceremoony was performed by Jus420,000 for the two years work.

That's what Britt's promoters are modified on weight give a weighter tip. and took out a license in the city half.

carted on a wedding trip.

Mr. Fales is a ship chandler and has acquired considerable property. Mrs. Fales is also said to be well to do, and chances for picking up casy money in Falex is also said to be well to do, and England and France, and it is likely they came here separately because they that he will get a considerable part of thought there would be opposition on the coin which was left after ex Cham-pion Tommy Burns but finished the discovered.

HUGH ELLIOTT BUYS HALF INTEREST OF GEO. MERRIMAN

Hogh Elliott, who is well known in and hoping that some white man will the valley and who recently returned appear who can grab the title from from Portland, where he has been enthe big smoke. With Jeffries out of gaged in several large machine shops. guged in several large machine shops, has purchased a built interest of the the game, the outlook for a white chamthe game, the onto a component of the part of the past 20 years in this is the one affected by the decision. to say it, there are some New York sports who entertain doubts whether

and form to an extent that would enter are in their trade, are now prepared to also better work than over before. They have the biggest joke of all is the are here to stay and will do your challenge of Philadelphin Jack O'Brien work in the same solisfactory and to fight Johnson for the heavyweight prompt manner that they have in the championship. If such a match should past.

The made it would be a self-should past. old form to an extent that would en- are in their trade, are now prepared to

championship. If such a match should be made, it would be a safe wager that O'Brien would not be able to last two rounds if the negro was in good candition. O'Brien has a prospective visitor to Medford.

YOUNGSTERS GRANTS PASS MAYOR WED; LEAVE FORSEATTLE

Medford Get Married in Jacksonville and Hike Away to Washington

Brown of this city were married on doesn't know whether he is in favor the other hand, if the city is voted wet Wednesday afternoon in Jacksonville by Judge H. K. Hanna of the Circuit court, and in the evening hied away to Senttle, where the groom has se-cured a position in a job printing of fice. None of the many friends of the young couple knew anything of their intention, and the news that they were partied came as a great surprise

Mr. Marshall has for some time been employed in the job printing de-pariment of the Tribune. On Wednes day morning be resigned his place, saying that he had secured a position i Seattle, Wach, and would leave on No 16 for the north. For some time he has been paying attention to Miss Brown, and some of the boys joshingty asked him after he quit if he wanted her with him. He replied to all of their inquiries, however, but during the afternoon Miss Brown and he visited Jacksonville, secured a li-

Miss Brown has long been known as popular member of Modford's rounger set, and the news of her more iage comes with a great deal of sur

The well wishes of the community fellow the young people, and although they escaped the congratulations of their friends, they will be forwarded to Senttle. The wedding license gives the age of

the bride as 18 and that of the gro

NEW RULING ON WATER RIGHTS

Riparian Rights are Limited if Aquired Later than year of 1877

net important decisions that has been muded down by the Oregon supreme ourt in many years was record when the court held that the emits all riparian rights subsequently acquired except to the extent of the OFF WITH WOMAN AGED 64
is estimate dibat 90 per cent of the settlements in Eastern Oregon have been made since 1877. Practically all this driven nearly all the out side trade from the city. The trade is now going to Jacksonville, Gold Hill evenled the elopement to this place on have been acquired since that time.

Pass can get all the binner they want, but it has driven nearly all the out side trade from the city. The trade is now going to Jacksonville, Gold Hill evenled the elopement to this place on have been acquired since that time.

Views of the Sheriff. filing of the marriage certificate today revealed the elopemen, to this phase on Saturday of Thomas J. Fales of Fall River, Mass., 71 years old, and divorced, and Mrs. Ella M. Armstrong, also of Fall River, a widow of 64.

They came by separate routes, met which are too mainportant to be worth.

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Must Use the Water.

water powers on the Deschitten and other rivers must put the water to ben official use or forfeit (heir right to the of the leading business men of the first person who does apply it to such +ity "Iw one way we would like to

This somet is the first one in the United States to construe the net of congress of March 3, 1877, in this particular. It in no was affects the rights of persons who acquired rights to Jacksonville and Gold Hill, and ther en prior to 1877, or who nequired riparpres ian lands since that time and put the
water to a beneficial one. The manor corporation who lass held driparine
at land without making use of the water

tive of Fleishner & Co. of Portland, is

Western Oregon Orehards Co., spent Thursday in Modford propagatory to re-turning to Chicago for his family:

recent visitor in Medford,

SAYS HIGH TAX IS EFFECT OF CITY VOTING DRY

Whisky is Sold Regularly in County Seat Three Drunken Men seen on Their Streets Vesterday-Business Diverted to Medford

"Previous to the city of Grants Pass Jis, in reality, only 1 mill more than oting for and putting into effect to al option the tax rate was 6 mills

that the former place was also paving its streets. Now, there is not only the positive statement of Mayor. Smith that the real rate now is only 1 mill less than that of Medford, but the city coted against municipal ownership the waterworks and also decided to undertake any paving. These facts which cannot be disputed.

Business Has Fallen Off.

Nor is this all, for elmost any one man in Grants Pass will at at business has fallen off since al option went into effect to a co oderable extent.
... Haw does your busin

ow with what it was before you go ow with what it was hefore you got ocal option?" was '1- question asked f the proprietor of the Palace hotel "'11 is more than cut in two," was is reply, "and we now have less than ne half we had before."

This statement was amply verified hen the writer had dinner there yes rday, for there were only two others the diving room besides himself. This spite of the fact that the charge as only 50 cents for an good a meal can be got anywhere for double the ice. In space of the fact that the her was almost deserted all day. The management is good and the hotel is first class in every particular.

Whiskey Taken from Train.

one at Grants Pass as everywhere else where local option has been tried, From the ear of the train from Medford reaching there vesterally mean un loss than 12 quart buttles of whisky were taken off at the depot. Three drunker men were seen on the streets inside of one bour, being more than the writer corgressional act of March 3, 1877, re has seen in Medford foring the whole fating to settlement or public fands, of the Christmas holologys. Like other

it to Portland, and even if the home there did care, they bare no means of knowing if the people who send in the for any person or corporation to acquire and hold a power or irrigation right for speculative purposes. Those have of young men being drawk here. right for speculative purposes. Those knew of young men being drank here persons, therefore, who have filed on before, but now the sight is a common

vity. "In one way we would like to see Medford go dry became it would any change in those places."

Would you blame Medford for con-

inning the present system?"

(CWhy, certainly not.") he replied.
Von people would be greater fools
than I take you to be if you ever folthe holiday sensor in Portland.

J. A. Westerland, president of the Western Oregon Orchards. Co., spent Thursday in Medford preparatively to the following for his family.

E. A. Westerland Point was a recent your last research visitor in Medford.

Last our example. In addition to more publican representatively will vite to your for the repeal of the law. In fact, it is said, the live others will favor the repeal. Repeat the law in fact, it is said, the live others will favor the repeal. Repeat the law in fact, it is said, the live others will favor the repeal. Repeat the law in fact, it is said, the live others will favor the repeal. Repeat the law in fact, it is said, the live others will favor the repeal. Repeat the law in fact, it is said, the live others will favor the repeal of the law in fact, it is said, the live others will favor the repeal. Republican representatives will vite by your fact that have a live of the law in fact, it is said, the live others will favor the repeal of the law. In fact, it is said, the live others will favor the repeal of the law. In fact, it is said, the live others will favor the repeal of the law. In fact, it is said, the live others will favor the repeal of the law. In fact, it is said, the live others will favor the repeal of the law. In fact, it is said, the live others will favor the repeal of the law. In fact, it is said, the live others will favor the repeal of the law. In fact, it is said, the live others will favor the repeal of the law. In fact, it is said, the live others will favor the repeal of the law. In fact, it is said, the live others will favor the repeal of the law. In fact, it is said, the live others will favor the repeal of the law. In fact, it is said, the live others will favor the repeal of the law. In fact, it is said, the live others will favor the repeal of the law. In fact, it is said, the live others will favor the repeal of the law. In fact, it is said, the live others will favor the repeal of the law. In fact, it is said, the live others will

ours. And you are getting the cream to xpayers in the city and that a "dry" of the business of the valley. Why? town would certainly bust business is

and the business done here was fully equal to that now done at Medford.

"Our tax rate is now done at Medford.

"The trouble is it is not our fault, and that is logally allowed, in addition to that, we have had to increase our visuation 50 yer cent, which makes our rate now really [65] mills, and our insiness had failen off and we have decided that we cannot do any paving."

That was the statement made yester day by Mayor J. C. Smith of Grants Pass, who is not only one of the leading merchants, but has after been elected recently to the state legislature.

To show how certain people are trying to mislead the citycas of Medford, it may be stated that neceroling to the Mayor of the license system. The people of the city have killed out out, would be a serious mistake.

To show how certain people are trying to mislead the citycas of Medford, and the former place was also paving that the former place was also paving its streets. Now, there is not only the instance of the city have will that you do so your city to the street is not only the instance of the city and that the former place was also paving the streets. Now, there is not only the instance of the city is streets. Now, there is not only the instance of the city here would the first part of this week in order to ming a large amount of money in Medford the first part of this week in order to ming a large amount of money in Medford the first part of this week in order to altered to business matters and was considerably surprised to learn that the residents of Medford were seriously proved the first part of this week in order. Why? Because we were downed by the people on the comment of Grants Pass was a man who recently purchased the hard were store of H. E. Boyden, invest but that of the state law. Our people mar down and our many a large amount of money in Medford the first part of this week in order. The first have the edge of Grants have were downed by the people of the country of the license system. The people of the city have killed out of the first part

INDIANA LAW MAKERS GATHER

Democrats Have Majority -- Probably Elect Kern to U. S. Senate.

liana's legislature convened today for what will in all probability be the most important session in years. The demorats have a majority and will elect a act declaring the ties keretofere exist.

United States senator to succeed Semi rag between the United States and the or Hemenway, whose term expires on March 4. Present appearances inficate dovernor Jackson, white Price's cannon egislature were L. Ert Slack of Frankon, John F. Lamb of Terre Baute, and former Congressions B. F. Shively of .. former Congressions B. F. Shively of cossion ordinance was passed at Case.
South Bend, Thomas Taggart, former cille grows out of the fact that when
chairman of the democratic national the confederate legislature did meet at
committee, was also telled of for the Casaville Senator Vest re-wrote the or-

given the vice president of momination, measures, none of which and, on the other hand, Mr. Kern's put into actual offest, riends are asserting that his acceptance of that nomination amounted to a sac- MAY TAKE BLACK MAN'S riften which entitles him to receive VOTE AWAY FRO the senatorial toga. Slack is a young man and is making an active fight for the place. One of his qualifications, as can be place. One of his contest, is that bonn "black bott" mot here in secret bonn "black bott" mot here in secret. As Beverldge is a popu-

Ontion Law He

Whether the county option law now expected in the state election law was resembled in Indiana shall be repealed is another matter that is largely occupying the attention of the Hossier law gressional district, in which more than gressional district, in which more than nakers. The liquor question was one of the sames of the campaign, Gosven-or Hanty, the present republican chief executive, was alleged to favor state haw was regarded by the liquor inter-cers as an opening wedge for complete prohibition.

of by Governor Handy shortly before the election, and at they time only four republicans of the bouse—Schreeder,

thise I take you to be if you ever fol not cover than three or four of the re-low our example. In addition to more publican representatives will vote to

WOULD BE DEAD ONE

Business Man Who Recent-Invested in Medford says City Would Make Error By Changing Conditions

That the loss of the revenue of the saloons would be heavily felt by the cal option the tax rate was 6 mills | Genuse you have a better city than and the business done here was fully cours! No, sir; because our loss has considered in this city by cours! No, sir; because our loss has considered in this city by cours! No, sir; because our loss has considered in this city by cours! No, sir; because our loss has considered in this city by cours! No, sir; because our loss has considered in this city by cours! No, sir; because our loss has considered in this city by cours! No, sir; because our loss has considered in this city by cours! No, sir; because our loss has considered in this city by cours! No, sir; because our loss has considered in this city by cours! No, sir; because our loss has considered in this city by cours! No, sir; because our loss has considered in this city by cours! No, sir; because our loss has considered in this city by considered in the considered in th

on will rightly deserve all that you rate would be bound to increase, for the lose of \$8000 annual revenue would

have to be made up in other ways.

Mr. Evans went on te say that when he leaked about for a city in which to larvest his money he decided upon Mrd. ford because of the phenomenal growth that was being made by the city and the processive suit; that was shown the progressive spirit that was shown here. He would therefore rigret very much, he said, to see Medford take a backword step by voting dry.

HISTORIC HALL IN MISSOURI IS TO BE DESTROYED

CASSVILLE, Mo., Jan. 7.—With the passing of the old Burry county court-house, which has been condemned to destruction, there will go out of exist. once the last historic structure con-nected with the attempt of the Missour-legislature to bring about the seconduct of Missouri from the Union. It was ANDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jen. 7.—In in this old building that less than a mana's legislature convened today for quorum of the legislature met in 1861

and ratified an ordinance of secession.
The actual ordinance of secession was passed at Neosho, and was entitled "An tate of Missouri disselved."

harea, the selection of John Worth Kern, who them a confederate actifying provisional governments was the democratic candidate for vice actifying provisional governments confederate states of this action of Among other candidates who entered the Missouri legislature. After these can when it became evident that proceedings, the house and senate additional to meet in Casaville October

The erroneous statement that the seplace, but voluntarily retired from the dinance of secession and other proceed-The supporters of some of the candidates are taking the position that Mr. houses who were present at Casaville Kern was sufficiently honored when adopted several acts relative to war

VOTE AWAY FROM HIM

lar idel in his state and well thought which was informal, property and edumatter of inserting a "grandfather"

half of the republican vote is east by negroes. The district elected republican congressman at the late election.

Republicans of the house present Geoss, Conto and Keller - vised against practically a solid front against the the bill. Of these four only Schreeder repeal of the law, and it is said that is a member of the present house. It is taken for granted that Schreeder will vote for the repeal of the law.