## UNITED PRESS DISPATCHES

Medford Daily Cribune.

The Weather

At 18: 40 this afternoon snow began fulling in Medford.

THIRD YEAR.

MÉDFORD, OREGON, FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 1909.

## BOOKLETIS TO SURPASS ALL OTHERS

## Northwest Manager of the Sunset Mogazine is in Meeford Confering with Commercial Club.

the handsomest booklet that we have ever put out," said William Bittle Wells, northwest manager of Sunset Magazine, and in charge of the publicity department of the Southern Paliture cific. Mr. Wells left Thursday evening after a day spent consulting with the Commercial club committee.

"The pamphlet will rost much more than we originally expected," said Mr. Wells, "The countifier has picked out the handsomest and thost expensive cover we could furnish. It will be printed in three colors and gold. The front cover page will show a superb-view of Crater lake with its incomparable colors in a gilt frame. The back-cover page will show a picturesque view of the Rogne river. The inner front eaver page will reproduce in col-ors a new photo by Gifford of Mount McLaughlin. The inner back cover page will reproduce the famous circle and the \$1000 offer, this time in colors

a bas relief map of the valley. The Crater lake view is a fine one and was closen not only for its rare beauty, but to fix in the public mind the fact that Medford is the gateway to this greatest of natural wonders. The view of Mount McLaughlin was en to show the world the source of Medford's new water supply.
''Most of the photographs chosen for

the new book are now and the reading matter has been altered and brought down to dute. Medford will have a book never equalled before by any com-munity—one that not only every one here can be proud of, but one that its

### UNCLE SAM PUTS UP THE COIN FOR PANAMA REPUBLIC

WARDING To. Jry S. North to ta have been compared by seen the governments of the United States (a). In bin and (b) to me objects by all match

ence of Panama and the two countries of a buchelor life who had what he me diplomatic relations.

first payment to be made in nine years. The trenty permanently fixes the boundary line between Colombia and

the tomage of the batteships Florida and Utah. These changes will make world. It is known forther that the board of construction of the many now has before it plans for hattleships of even greater displacement than the revised Utah and Florida. An increase of 2000 tons displacement, which is suggested as the limit in one of the them the greatest carships in the the spirst that some old train that's run world. It is known forther, that the sing suggested as the lim's in one of the suggested as the lim's in one of the plans, would give a hattleship of 26, Same little jully, it gives one a pain; one turn. Such a chie easily would carry 16-inch gaus. Experts say the revised plans will guarantee a battle.

Teddy says railroads must be conship with a speed of 23 knots.

## FORESTS COVER ONE FOURTH

WASHINGTON, Jun 8 -- The comtry's forests now on the ratal area according to data of the United States according to data compiled by forest service agencies (fores away, thinks its labors through, compiled by forest service agencies to do; the dot, and mode public today. Forests award (moses) by the government cover one fourth of | 11 % just that same old train that's run-the total forest area and contain one using the total forest area and contain one fifth of the timber new standing. Par ests privately aword extend over three fourths of the total forest area. Conscription is practiced on 70 servative limitering is practiced on 70 servative distributions of the forest unbilingally and per cent of the forests publically away of the weather the state of the forests publically away of and on less than one per cent of the Smoot charmon of the section on for ests of the Nethanal baservation of the mission, state that order right man appearant the forests will yield four times as much as tire do now and assorting wasted wood of the mills can be forested at low most of with forests. that wasted wood of the mills can be a block! a block! recovered at least one third with fullers Medford—that's it. Where is the town where it's always a

## JOSHES HANDED RIGHT AND LEFT WITH LAVISH HAND AT CLUB BANQUET

Medford's History for Past. Year Reviewed by Fun Makers-Jokes Cracked at Expense of Leading Citizens-Old Officers Retained for Coming Year-Program Greatly Enjoyed

where each and all mougled without the least discord; where wit and "loshes! on the part of those at whose expense they were spring-such were the feaof the high jinks and annual ban-of the Medford Commercial club held Thursday evening in the Angle Opera house. The evening was unique insumed as it is only rarely that the spirit of good fellowship is as dom-nant as it was at this meeting. Evry one had a good time, and left wish ng that another like it might return. There was also the serious side of

the evening's business, which com-menced when President Colvig called the Commercial club to order for the election of new officers. But new of-ficers were not to be elected, the memsers voting to retain the old ones, who srugge, treasurer: A. H. Miller, seere

The report of Secretary Miller for The report of Sceretary Miller for the past year was read and approved and then earne the election of new members, who are: W. T. Beveridge, R. D. Lockhart, C. S. Newhall, W. J. Martin, J. A. Kiser, H. L. Montgom-ery, W. E. Johnson, J. F. Mundy, V. C. McCray, D. R. Wood, Wm. Bade, E. C. Bocck, Robert Sears, F. Omstead, Lee Hilders, Dr. Conray, W. H. Can-ley, W. H. Can-Joe Hildard, Dr. Conroy, W. H. Can-non, Porter J. Neff, J. D. Bigham, L.

A. Parber, Frederick Hasland, J. J. Pacher, Dr. W. R. Stokes, Dr. W. S. Gandy, Arthur H. Dayle, T. J. William on, Shirley Baker, C. D. Vincent, W. G. Estep.

## Enjoyable Banquet.

The banquet board, under the able direction of the management of the Lamvre Cafe, was weighted with a mul-

The program as arranged was generally analysis on joyed. Jack Withington was there low the example of, YOUR UNCLE JOE In but and frights elsewhy all that with a number of some contrivers the settle. The travites have been at a 4 by Secretary Mr. Walters, in old opera singer, made in State Roof for a double and Min of the evening with a number of operatic selections red comic songs. colonel F. L. Tou Velle plensed with a hallad which set forth the charms

wanted when he wanted it. But it re-mained for Frederick Hashand to sing resume diplamatic relations.

Panama agrees to pay to Colombia annual installments of \$250,000 for ten years as her share of the Colombian antional debt. The United States a grees to furnish Panama the money, the Same Old Moon," ran as follows:

fast:

WASHINGTON, don. Services has re-Rossevelt's personal influence has re-sulted in an increase of 2/80 tens to And makes us wait out in the snow.

trolled:

S COVER ONE-FOURTH
OF THE TOTAL U. S. AREA

| Hadrond | e inission just fills the hill.
| Then the e mission comes to Jackson.

ver 350,000,000 Calls in Barming also John and Will.

For it's just as proud of its name, you were met with good natured repartee As New York or Frisco or Milwankee

Where is the town that's a boosting all Medford-that's it.

Proud of all the booster men that live

Divil a joint in town a celling near-Mediford, believe me It's a name that brings fame to any

Medford-that's it. Where is the fown that is never out of debt?

Medford-tint's it. re: William Colvig, president; Dr. P. Where is the town that the supremi Page, vice-president; P. Ossen court unde wet?

Medford—that's it. For the folks that come her all stick And it sticks to them, too, in return

Meditional spells Meditord. Frond of every railrood unquate in it. The Ashland Commercial club has Every man has got a water scheme had a hard row to he —ne money. The

s a town that renown always has been connected with. Medford—that's it.

The degrams were a feature of the but the stumps were met there. A subtraction of the cred from the floor and read by the club on its feet and there are prospect than multiple president of the clob. A few follow: that those who there months ago sen at, those Washington, D. C., Jan. 7, 1909—W. for booklets will soon receive them.

present doing full justice to the or H. Canon, Medford, Cor.; Don't let easion. The program as arranged was greatly ante-election promises; stand put; fol-

## Schmitz Wants Job

Sun Francisco, Cal. Jan. 7, 1969; Medford Commercial Club, Medford. Ore; I understand that your town is as elect as mayor of yone city for the en-roing year. If matter not yet settled, please wire and I will submit plans, quesifications and bid,

Roseburg, Jan. 7, 1909; Sheriff; Med.

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West Medford, at 5 v. m., January 8, ford, Orea New ind now completed.

Washington, D. C. Jan. 7, 1969; Medford Commercial Club, Medford, HAVE INCREASED TONNAGE
OF TWO PATTLESHIPS
That some speed on Barnum's line!
Same old wheezing engine and car
Scarts for J'ville with an awful just
Starts for J'ville with an awful just
Starts for J'ville with an awful just
The third extension of the same length
Starts for J'ville with an awful just
The third extension of the same length
Tast week some boys, who we go near the old power house

## Bob Will Fix It Grants Pass, Jan. 7, 1600; Commercial Clab, Medford; Will guarantee to

# BY BOOZE IN **PROHITOWN**

## Coroner's Jury Find |Chris Nelson Took Own Life While Crazed by Liquor-Blew Out His Brains

KLAMATH FALLS, Jan. 8 .- "We, the coroner's jury, find that Chris Nelson came to his death by a shot fired by his own hand while he was in an insane condition, caused by liquor."

Such was the verdiet returned by the jury in the case of Chris Nelson, a resident of this city, who committed sui-cide Tuesday by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. He placed the muzzle of the weapon against his right temple and fired two shots. Death was almost instantaneous.

He had been drinking hard for sev-eral days, but it was thought that he was about over the effects of it, as he had received treatment from one of the local physicians and was pro-nounced out of danger. It appears that he secured more

whisky and while under the influence of the liquor went to an outhouse at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Hamilton, where he ended his life. He was 57 years of age and for many year had been addicted to drink.

## Where is the spot where it's never too cold or hot? Mestford—that's it. ASHLAND COMMERCIAL CLUB IS HADD I CLUB IS HARD UP

club tables have been lades with liter ature to be sent in compliance with requests for pamphlets from homescoker no money to pay postage. The cave lopes have laid addressed for weeks chile on its feet and there are prospects that those who three months ago sent for booklets will soon receive them.

Asked to account for this condition the laconic roply was made by a prominent Ashland business man; "H's prohibition prosperity. We haven't the enterprise and spirit Medford shows. Too little patriotism, too much fanaticism, too much narrowness. But if Med ford gets into our class this election look out for Ashland. Our natural ad : I understand that your town is as undersided as to the man you will Medford's and will attract the home-

1909, James F. Coss, Sr., aged 85 year Putman sp.
SHERIPP DOUGLASS COUNTY be held from the late residence at 1:30

## JUST BELOW GRANTS PASS

of time please ask no more such favors ing near the old power bease on the Hazel, Henry C; Harib, H. R.; Flesser as department in getting restless over river, found a possible took which they Louis; Jackson, Wm. H., Jacobs, E. T. Last week some boys, who were fishgave to Willam Haggins and which is

JOHNATHAN DOURNE Jr.

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Harmon & Carter, says the Oregon On Moore, J. H.; Mellonaid, C. H.; Metan A Long Forgotton Voice

Wasson Canyon, Jan. 7, 1909; Water
Committee, City of Medford, Medford, in piece of rock proved to be the booth Penninger, Mary, 1907, Mrs. A. J.

know what they had found, the peeul Newell, Mrs. Mr. (2); Cabes, Billie in piece of rock proved to be the booth Penninger, Mary, State, Mrs. J., Stat. Committee, City of Medford, Medford, in piece of rock proved to be the both Penninger, Mary; Store, Mrs. J., Staf Cre.; Beg to notify you that all reports of a mastuden and is a very fine to the effect insufficient water Wasson specimen. It is evidently a modar norm; Wood, Edith. to the effect mentioner, was a specimen. It is exceeding surface is about moth and the biting surface is about moth and the biting surface is about moth and the biting surface is about it is time.

When HANLEY of the malar it is quite evident that was not a water minual as the tooth looks more like that of a horese. It has Mulkey Warns Club

Jacksmerthe, Jan. 7, 1969; Commer

and Club, Medford; You are hereby
warned not to serve punch without

Make to a water gamma of a horses. It has
excited considerable curiosity and
many have promounced it the best pre
warned not to serve punch without

MILL BE ASKED IN

### B. P. MULKEY, District Attorney FAMOUS RAILROAD GRANT CASE UP ON MARCH 1

Monday R. D. Townsen, special ass-intant to the attorney general, who had New York, Jan. 7, 1969, Edgar Hafer,
Vice president P. & E. Raifrond Co.;
Will neeply your proposition to turn
ever your root to me for \$200,000 prouded payment is made in Pacific and
Eastern first marking hands or will
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ever only the particular to the parti Eastern first marting bands, or will be followed by the ealender. During the pay you \$5000 in real maney. Your will be disposed of and Judge Wolver-request to exchange comes cannot be (Continued on page 4.)

## BUSINESS MAN HAS PRAISE FOR MEDFORD; DISCOURAGES CHANGE

Traveling Men Agree that to Vote Dry Would be to Place City in Class with Ashland and Grants Pass-Folly of Changing the City Charter.

D. R. Atkinson, the district manager the present condition of affairs in the of the Northern Fire Insurance com-two places named, and, if there were any of London, Eng., with headquar time, facts and figures could be propany of London, Eng., with headquar-ters at Portland, is a guest at the Nash horel. Mr. Ackinson has traveled all over the coust for years i annection with the business done by his company and had an intimate knowledge of the business conditions in all the places he visits.

"Medford is the best busine of its size on the coast," said Mr. At kinson, "but there will be a great change here if you people get local op-tion. I could name a dozen other places where they had as good a losiness as you have here, but you en-hardly realize what a change has tak place since.

·· I am not alone in this opinion, a on the road and he will tell you the

Keep Charter Intact.

Harvay Owens, of the North British & Mercantile Insurance company, start on that it is a well-known fact that there are many bootleggers and blind pags operating in Eugene all the time. ad that four blind puggers are now under arrest, "Why the people of Med-ord should vote away their charter ights is beyond the understanding only sane business man, " said Mr. Ou \*\*Under the charter the can regulate their own city affairs. If they want it wet, they can vote it wet. If they want it dry, they can vote i dry. It would be a fatal error for the people to your away their right to reg

Medford affects the surrounding conry." states admes Hooges, who owns property adjoining the city. "You rry," states adjuss Hodges, who owns property adjoining the city, "You cannot eripple Medford and injure the leading fown of the valley without in-juring the entitre valley. Because it will depreciate the value of my prop-erty outside the city, " would regret

oin Rivals' Class.

Three traveling men all agreed with he above spenkers and teld their ex-crience in the differnt towns which thy visited. All of them agreed if one has ever hinted that the law Medford unde z change that she would been violated in a single instance. no better than Ashland and Grants, fact, no charge has or could be

## ADVERTISED LETTER LIST

The following letters remain ancalled

Banks, Mrs. C. F.; Bell, Albert; Bear f. H.; Bartlett, Mrs. Punna; Bidwell Heirs of Mrs. Mary 11.; Brown, Mrs Mr. and Mrs. William; Caldwell, J. A. W. P. Praisher, Glader Henry, Willis

bettern. When calling please one Und

PORTLAND, Jan. 1-118tate and government ald will be asked by the Grants Pass, Jan. 7, 1600; Commercial Chib. Medford; Will garrantee to set aside any indictment Mulkey brings against you.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 8.—March because the council for the first clash between the council for the railroad and the attorney for the government in the farmore grant sait of the United New York, Jan. 7, 1600; Agent, Medford; Will garrantee to set as the date set for the first clash between the council for the railroad and the attorney for the government in the farmore grant sait of the United New York, Jan. 7, 1600; Agent, Medford; Will garrantee to set and the attorney for the government in the farmore grant sait of the United States against the Origin & California company, involving title of land in the state worth between \$40,000,000.

Monday R. D. Tawmaen, special assistance of the attorney in the farmore grant sait of land in the state worth between \$40,000,000.

Monday R. D. Tawmaen, special assistance in 1911. Any appropriation from the province of the government and will be asked by the people of Jackson and Khunath council to the farmore to Medford; Will garrantee to the date set for the first clash be form; the Cruter lake and though and the attorney for the government in the farmore grant said will be asked by the people of Jackson and Khunath council to the farmore to Medford; Will be asked by the people of Jackson and Khunath council to the farmore to Medford; Will be asked by the people of Jackson and Khunath council to the farmore to Medford; Will be asked by the people of Jackson and Khunath council to the farmore to Medford; Walls to Cruter lake and there is the farm and the new or the two in the farmore grant said of the United States against the Origina & California to the farmore to Medford; Walls to Cruter lake and the cruter lake and there is the farmore to Medford; Walls to Cruter lake and there is the farmore to Medford; Walls to Cruter lake and the cruter lake and the cruter lake and there is the farmore to Medford; Walls to Cruter lake and the cruter lake and the cr

ared to show that the same condition xists in every place where local op-

No less than 19 people were counted ong up town from one Southern Pa ific train Tuesday morning. From the ame train seven people went up town at Ashland—one of them being Walter Thomas Mills. Wednesday on the train going north 17 people got off in Med-furd and only three got off at Grants

In folking with the business men in the Ashland and Grarts Pass, almost thout an exception they admit that Medford has gone ahead almost en-tirely on account of not having local option, while the other places have, as been more than doubled. In ad-

The Mail made a statement a few ays ago to the effect that the sum of \$150,000 was spent assumlly in the Medford soloons and that the money was seat out of town to the distiller, not over \$110,000 spen! in the Medford about in the course of a year and out of that amount \$60,000 in expended by of the minute so, one expended by the proprietors in this city for wages, rents, because, i.e., light, etc. Under the new ordinance fixing the former at \$500 the minute for city fit come will be \$5000 in place of \$5000.

The amount paid for eights is estimated at \$10,000 annually, which would leave \$59,090, or less than one-half the amount received to be sent away to the browery and distillery. Of that omnimt over 60 per cent of it is paid to liquor houses in Pertland, leaving ant very little to go out of the state erry outside the city, I would regret. One of the speakers at the meeting to see the people of Medford vate away. Thursday night made the statement their rights." one not allowing women to enter sa ne has ever hinted that the law ha against the liquor dealer for the break. It has been already shown what is ing of any law or city ordinance.

## AMUSEMENTS

The Oregon Statesman (Salem) of annary 5 has the following notites of Why Girls Leave Home," which mes to the Medford temorrow night: Andience approvists play given evening at the Grand. home, was the eas for the curtain talibora and personed in having her was was in spite of what her friends with a rate and who left home for him to ravel in a downtown early where where wine, course sengs and ribadity rangels. The part was on the order of the melodrama, but was tempored a constant of the special course of the send sent cent deal and shops of the usual seactional features. However, there we theilling situations and enough hume are, but was appear affice. The aight to open the eyes of some this think that they are wiser their parents and that they are wise to the ways of the world. The story told shows how gurls are caught in the

The heat sain for Phyrener Roberts ngagement will speu at Hasking Morany, Impury 11, at 10 o'clock a, m.

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# MAN HANDS OUT A JULI

## That Horrid Busybedy Says Nice Warm Rain Will Give Away to Snow -- Storm Headed South

Now, what do you thing that naughty Vhisper it softly, Arabella-it's gong to snow! Yep, that's what he says. The news reached Medford Friday sorning that the blizzard which bas cen raging in the Willamette valley ras on its way south as fast as it can me, and unless comething happens udden like it will reach the Rogue River valley tonight. The pessimist will tell his friends that he knew, and ris friend, the optimist, will be happy a the thought that all the while the ities to the north were freezing and losing schools on account of the cold hat Medford was basking in her warm limate, which has given to this secion that title-the Italy of America. For four days the daily papers in the ities to the north have been full of ecounts of snow and bail and sleetand etc., etc., and Medford has enjoyed her usual climate. And now, just se ongratulations are in order, in butte that horrid weather man with the chill-ing news of a snow storm headed south

Last night eight inches of snow fell in Albany, six fell in Eugene, in spite of Harreg and his "Nobody's Magazine," and one fell in Roseburg. And it is still coming down the line. moon Friday 4.25 inches of rain had fallen during this storm. On Jan-mary 4 the amount of rainfall was 2.75 inches. On the right of the 5th 30 fell, on the night of the 6th, 35,

and last night, .85. But get out those muffs, girls and pays, rig up those sleds. The weather

an says he means it. A dispatch from Grants Pass at 2:30 m. says that the storm has reached hat city and snow is falling.

### FAMOUS REDLAND GRANT CASE UP ON MARCH 1

ate set for the first clash between ounsel for the railroad and attorneys rant sait of the United States against e Oregon & California Company, in

The time was set by Judge Wolverton a the United States District court his morning on the metition of W. D. Penton representing the railroad com-cany. Monday, D. R. Townsend, spec-al assistant to the attorney general, who has had the case in hand for the ut, made a mo date be decided upon for the first coaring. At that time Judge Wolverowing to the jury cases on the calendar. During the latter part of Pebruary all these cases will be disposed of and Indge Wolverton, therefore, set the ar-

## HEAVY SNOW DOES

DAMAGE IN KLAMATH KLAMATH FALLS, Jan. S,-Two undred wires are down and practically very telephone in the city is out of last night. Eight inches of snow elf during the night and it was hear saturated with water and packed ght it is estimated that it would have

At ten a clock last night ten poles Klamath street carrying the big ble with 50 pairs of wires went down This practically put all the phones out of business. At twelve o'clock a large unlimit of electric wires on Main street and in other parts of the city were colon, leaving the city in darkness A erew of ten men worked all night trying to keep the wires free from the

y night all the lights will be in oper-tion. A number of new poles will may to be exceed on the telephone ne but the business district is again eing served. It will be several days, however, hefere the system throughout the entire city is in complete working

It was a strennous night for the Inomen and it was due to their hard work that the whole system was not put out of business for a longer time

## A GFOWING QUESTION

MR PERLY

Are you a prohibitionist Do you favor high license Or are you strabiling for votes