UNITED PRESS DISPATCHES

The Weather

Pair tonight and Sunday; fresh north-west winds.

THIRD YEAR.

MEDFORD, OREGON, SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 1909.

Shall Medford's Charter be Amended?

Medford can now be made either wet or dry by a vote of the conneil, or by a

Medford Daily Cribune.

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JEFF TO MEET CLAIM RED JOHNSON IN TAPE KI

JULY NEXT THOUSANDS

San Francisco will be the Italian Government Faces Battle Ground-Cofforth Announces that He has Won Jeffries Over Suvivors to Leave

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.-Pight-Promoter James Coffroth gave out statement today that James J. effries and ack Johnson would meet on July 3, at the Mission arens in San Fenn cinco on July 3, for the heavyweight championship of the world.

He declared that when defines ar rived in this city within the next fen days it would be to sign on agree

Coffroth has already started work or his large areas.
Some time ago Johnsen signified hi

willingness to fight for Coffroth, pro-vided the latter could obtain Jeffries

In speaking of the matter, Coffroth said: "As soon as I knew that Joff had a speaking desire to get back into and a sneaking desire to get back ture the harness I made him a proposition he could not overhook. I gave him a tremendous guarantete and a hig per-centage. I can state with authority that the two will meet." . Coffroth has been closer to Jeffries

than any other fight promoter.

EUCALYPTUS TREES IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

MARYSVILLE, Jan. 9 -- State For ester Lull is anxious to come to Mary ville to deliver a lexture upon the wor-derful apportunity open to Yulia an Sutter counties in the enemlyprise in dustry. He was represented at a most ing of the Marysville Chamber of Commerce last night by Clarence C. Cutf. of the state engineering department, here on a vacation, who nanounced that Lull is ready to come to this city at any time the Clamber of Com-

city at any time the Classifier of Com-morree will provide the lecture radius. Caff had Samples of polished wood of the energing facts and figures that surprised those in all address. It was agreed that Lall's proposition should be accepted by all means, and the secretary was instructed to arrange a date with him for a lecture. It is proposed to advertise Lall's coming theroughly in this city and country, particularly in the furning district, in particularly in the furning district, it order that those possessing tracts of land suited to the enestyphus tree unilister to his talk. Laft's idea is a convince each land owner that it wi a paying investment to set out. By proportion of their holding t

MC GA (COMPLETES DETAILS OF LOAN TO BOLIVIA

YORK, Jan. 3. - Details of the one loan by J. P. Morgan & T. to Bolivia has been a mipleted, paper having been signed and the transaction legalized in the city of La Pax, as cording to word received here by not

regular to work received metroly setting Counsel for Boliver.

This is the first foreign lean ever negotiated by Bolivin in this country and it was obtained by Morgan & Co. in face of competition of other banking firms and by bankars in Paris and London.

The rate of interest it is under stood is 6 per cent. Belivin's interest debt is approximately \$3,000,000 and the budget was not sufficient to most bonds. The present lann will be used partly for this purpose and partly for the erection of public schools on which

FORMER BOOTBLACK ASKS FOR A PARDON

VALLEJO, Jan. 9.—The efforts of VALLEJO, Jan. 2.—The efforts of George Deem, a forms boundards, to secure a pardon from the Beard of State Prison Directors from the sen-tence he is now seeing at Folson penitentairy for burglure, will be com-bated by Chief of Delice Stanford of this city, District Attorney Raines and several storekeepers of Valle jo, who claim Deem burglarized their places, of business. The bentblack has on-

Roberts I belief the desired setting unlaws on Monday. He desired setting unlaws of Eagle Paint, resurged Saturnay from day.

If the Transact of Transact is further on the fully and declared he does not few the another paint in a natural secure and a natural secure and the full of the Rogne River value of the Rogne Rive

Serious Charge==Primier Suffers Severly-Forcing

QOME, Italy, Jan. 9.—Charging that he red supe employed by the governsent officials in regard to the for carding of supplies and taking part in clief work was the cause of thousands of deaths, the leaders of the minerity in the Italian parliament today caused in early adjournment and great cor ternation reigns as a result.

The charges were officially introducof at the upening of parliament today. Later it developed that the charges were to have been allosst before the houses contrary, but was postponed to await the time when the temper of the public had become counce. Premier Gloletti was so affected by

he charges that he is reported to be in serious condition. He was in a cokened state owing to the strain of he past few days.
The troops in Messies today stopped

Il relief work, thus forcing the remainng survivors to leave. The first work of the American sail

ers if the quake region began with the private of the gunbert Scorpion from 'anstantinagle. The Americans are only attending to the needs of the in need with headquarters near the ruins f the American committee

FRISCO WATER FRONT

shibits, one futuity shot, are in the untilly of the police respected of he ing concerned in the arith of Police Sergeant Auto J. Nolting who was of to death in the rod light district two o'clock this morning. He atcontrol to arrest a soldier and two committees who were wreaking a house in Committee the Street. The sergeant was knocked down and his revolver we of the men the third noe fired to that tilling Notting. Thomas Jor-na and Richard O'Connor, privatet a const artillery at Fort Baker were

Circuit Court News.

Penil W. Rodson et all dismiraed. Grants Pass Banking & Trast Co. vs., Enterprise Mining a teratry et al.; or

OUR BABIES ARE HUNGRY" SAY INDIANS "WE ARE COLD"

HERENA Jan. 9 .- 1 came to visit and shake hands for a good New

This, morning the babies eried be anse they have nothing to eat. We got to work to care a living, so am to you for both. I heard that

ong time yet (Signot) STHEPEWA INDIAN CHIEF ROCK

The letter was presented to Federal Design The editors are: Leonard and American Telegraphics of the Lappace tribe of American distors in the Commission of the Lappace tribe of American Design Editors; C. Rogers, and Telegraphics of Helena Designess manager: Eatherford Kerr, SMALL TOWN IN ILLINOIS DESTROYED BY Chief Reserve has west of Helena, torniess manager: Ratherford Kerr, Chief Reserve Have was necessarised by advertising manager: Jennie Hansen, serious stater members of the tribe salter '69; Agnes Irmen, editor '19; from the President and the Indian Research Blitten, editor '11; Cartis And term. The tribe is to only one the cross, editor '12. listed the aid of the Torkish Court of seriest where members of the tribe

vote of the people. Why amend the charter? After the local option law was passed, Medford's charter was amended, leaving the liquor question to the people of Medford.

After Medford's charter was so amended, the state constitution was amended,

taking away from the legislature the power to amend charters, leaving that to the vote of the people of the towns. This constitutional amendment, however, provided that towns could not make their charters conflict with the state law.

The local option law is a state law.

Afterwards the supreme court decided that a charter amended by the people, making the town independent of the local option law, was void.

Hence, it is clear that if the proposed amendment to the charter, conforming it to the local option law, passes at the coming election, the town will be under the

It is also clear that, because of the constitutional amendment, our charter could never be amended to make the town independent of the local option law. Hence, as it is, we have self-government on the liquor question. If it is once given up it can never be regained. The new constitutional amendment will prevent

any vote by our people to ever again amend the charter to put it where it is. Do the people of the town want other towns and outside precincts to determine the liquor question for them?

We pay the taxes; why should we not govern ourselves? Under the present charter, no liquor can be sold except under an ordinance granting the licenses. The arount of these licenses is fixed by the council. The present license is \$800 a year. It can be increased at will.

These licenses can be refused at any time. Let Medford keep what charter power she has, especially since she could never get it back if she gives it up!

TIN HORN

Creditable School Paper Main Building Erected at Venerable Scot Blows Inis Put Out by Highschool

Volumn No. 1, number 1 of the Tin Horn, the new high school publication has arrived. And it is worth while: The pupils of the M. H. S. have done their work well and the 32 pages comprising the booklet each contain some matter of interest, not only to the pupils themselves but to all who are interested in the high school.

In a brief foreword the young ed

itors tell what their object is in issuing the paper, and the spirit that they undertook the work. They say, "If this little magazine shall stimulate in the slightest degree an interest in the Medford high school on the part of its members and friends, the editors will feel that their efforts have not been in vain."

A number of creditable little tales are contained in the little magnzine, being from the pens of the high school students and several bits of verse

If a criticism might be offered it Would be to suggest to the editors that they draw the line at ten many articles from exchanges. from exchanges. The jokes may be good and the short verses clever, but if the magazine is to reflect the spirit

WASHINGTON. June 2.—Senator The tribe is been only one the cross, editor II; Curtis And Tillman is preparing to reply to the Rossevelt letter to Hais and will spicial on Monday. He desired acting value of the Colonel J. F. Munds who fully and declared he does not fear the

OFFICES BURN SMOOTH ONE IS ISSUED AT BLUE LEDGE CLEANS UP CITY

Cost of \$7000 Totally Destroyed by Fire

The main office building of the Blue Ledge Mining company, creeted at their mines near Eileen was entirely destroyed by fire at 16 o'clock Satur. day morning. The fire started from a defective flue and spread rapidly, and a spite of the efforts of the men exond a few papers from the office It was with the greatest difficulty but near by buildings were saved from

the flance. The 55 men who are em-ployed at present to the company were handicapped in the offerts, as no large water supply was available, owing to the snow, which covered everything, Still this was a great aid in checking the spreading of the flames. The huilding was erreted at a cost of \$7000 and aside from this a number

of valuable papers were lost. The am-

PLACE OF TELEGRAPH

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 9,-The tel of the local high sched, the local high and installation on a section of each school must do the work. One risks the making of a scrap book rather than a cording to feneral Manager Wells, see school paper where to many clippings eral years will be required to extend are used. A few "good ones" from it all over the complete system, but

to Town and Then Blows Out Again

He was a gentlemanly looking, ven rable individual with the genning Scoth accent and harled from Duluth Minn. He was in search of a home an orchard or large acreage, or a good eattle ranch." His sprightly step. espitalistic mica (f) fairly made Med ford real estate men fairly tumble aver ach other for an interview. They go it as many can testify as well as others out of the real estate business got Did be get an automobile ride? Yes ndeed all over the valley; and refresh ments galore thrown in. Now this smooth "grandpa Scotchman" worked the game to a finish; did it so "canny" elaiming aloud he could draw of his banker for \$10,000 and the proc mediately brought forth fruit. More atta rides, more refreshments and a new crop of "gullibles." He was not t all confined to a small tract or o consideration with "Bobby," The title and abstract to several tracts were scrutenized with his keen Scotch ye on each one, time was demanded a his "lawyer" could pass judgment a their validity; which kent the aut

busy. He would telegraph his banks at once when any doubt seemed to be numification; case tried and taken under advice set forth to the students tried out loss and vert been determined.

A few "good ones" from it all over the complete system, but to hear and gave it out that he must be sourt.

State of Oregon vs. (E. Roseb; mooning the street of the plan is first to be constructed and defoud.

The advice set forth to the students tried out has not vet been determined on the streets brought him in

The particular section of the west be out of town.

The advice set forth to the students of the school on, How to kill a school on, How to kill a school paper is as follows:

1. Do not subscribe. Borrow your reighbor's copy. Just be a sponge.

2. Never hand in items, and crit tieze everything in the paper—be a coxomb.

3. Look at the advertisements and discourage.

4. If you are a member of the stuffes and only be made and of the couraged with the non-cosary instruments to cut in a any content of the count in a any content of the content of the most first to be only the made and a text with some of Medford's good citizens into whose good graces this describe of Burns soon warmed the entired on the countries of the tongue. He could throw on the next few mouths.

3. Look at the advertisements and discourage.

4. If you are a member of the stuff, ought to be attending a your business—be a shirk.

5. Tell your neighbors you can see surface on the paper of the search of the content of the most first to be on the content of the most first to be on the content of the most first to be on the content of the most first to be on the citizens into whose good graces this describe of Burns soon warmed the equipped with the near coxomb.

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5. Tell your neighbors are constructed to the based on the content of th onget they have bothing to eat. We can a filting, so came to you for bette. I heard that an were when and good.

I would like you to help me. We be a single for beard time this winter ating (or load that is going to be having a hard time this winter ating (or load that is going to be having a hard time this winter ating (or load that is going to be paper a success—he a corpse, it is our opinion. But we would like to add—If you can't help, don't like to add—If you can't help don't like to

Distrib "expitalist" took the train of Phoenix and entirely forgot to call at Mediard to beginders his debts, Inquiry IS DESTROYED BY FIRE revealed the fact that he was a "bill The first the problem and the fact that he was a "bill" with a mean birst of the tribe from the President and the Indian Received members of the tribe from the President and the Indian Received Bloom, editor '12; Carris And the President and the Indian Received Bloom, editor '13; Carris And the President and the Indian Received Bloom, editor '14; Carris And the President and the Indian Received Bloom, editor '15; Carris And the President Received Bloom, editor '16; Carris And the President Received Bloom C. E. Hanson of Gravis Pass spent allowed to pass as a loke, but wos to the next Duluth "Capitalist" with the Scotch berr on his tongue.

MUCH BOOZE HILLCREST SOLD IN CITY PEARS SOLD OF EUGENE

Internal Revenue Collect- Less Than Carload Lot or Tells of "Blind Pigs" that Flourish in that City - Many Court Gases

In spite of the statement made that business has improved in Eugene since for prices, when a portion of a carload for prices, when a portion of a carload of the fruit from the Hillerest orch-state that such is not the case, also the statement that there are no blind pigs is almost too ridiculeus to puy any attention to."

The pears were from the famous old isiness has improved in Eugene sine any attention to. ... That was the statement made by

J. W. Hobbs, the internal revenue cal lecter who makes his home and head quarters at Eugene.

"The fact is." continued Mr. Hobbs, post for the place or in the amount of figure sold and other persent for the place or in the disposal of there, would surprise again, and this is a yearyoun if the figures were given out, considered a poor on the great trouble is that most of it market is concerned. now kept in the homes instead of in-he saloons as formerly. The result is DUNSMUIE TO HAVE

to make fancy drinks and now every mission line to Dansemir. The line alafternoon many of them gather togeth
er and have "bazze parties." I have
pany promises to have the extension
seen many women drank in Engene
since prohibition went into effect but
this year. never saw that condition of affairs

before.

'Permerly places in Engene where liquor was disposed of, had United States there and a large number were issued. The local ratherities, becover, watched their traces with the local ratherities, becover, watched their traces with the local ratherities, becover, watched their traces with the local ratherities.

PRISCO WATER FRONT LOSES MUCH OF ITS OLD CHARM Painted States there in fangure. He fort it was out of our hards, but now we are compelled to look after the interests of the corresponding of the surgements. interests of the government, and now suffore boarding houses in this port—
it is our affair entirely and local and
thorities are not sorr. A few days
ago we arrested five men for 'thori
legging." and there are dozens more or them engaged in the business there all the time. In fact, the last session of the court could not handle all the cases for illegal selling of liquor and another session had in be called in or

but I did not vote for the livel of dry we have been getting up to date.

we have been getting up to date.

'If we have to have this traffic, and cannot make a heter showing than we have be check it, I think it the best plus to have at traffic under the city's regulations and restrictions

FOR \$8.20

Brings High Returns-Ray & Hatfield Handeled the Deal in New York.

Comice pears from the Rogue River valley again touch the world's record

Steward orchard, now known as the Hillcrest. This orchard was recently sold to the present awaers, a Scattle symilate, for \$75,000 by F. H. Perkins, who doubled the money be had prid for the place originally. Now the peers have touched the tip-top prices again, and this in a year that has been

that many women have become drank ards on that account, where otherwise they would probably never have thought of taking a drank.

'The wholesale Danor homes nend out free hooks of instructions as how make fancy drinks and now every mission line to Dansmuir. The line almost reaches Montague, and the com-

first time in fifty years there are no sollors boarding houses in this port-

Time was when there were half a hundred of them in San Francisco. steamers of the regular lines and the every day freight ateamers began to Mistake to Vote Dry.

'You people in Medford will make the feature of wind animing business, great mistake if you veto in favor. The substitution of oil for coal in the great mistake if you vete in tavor the substitution of incident of food option. I am it a good posi-dicar to know, and I say to you that you of the big steamers more economical of the big steamers that can make will make a great mistake, which will there are large steamers that can make ed you dear before you will have the the run from here to New York with chance of correcting it and going back oil as fuel without making a stop on the only same and sensible way of the way. But with earl nothing but a multing the liquid traffic—the license

At St. Johns, Or., Conneilman Barker, who used to be the leader of the prohibition maximum, made the full lowing statement at the last arssion of the for off shore men. Even at this rate

Rescharg will pay the heaviest tax in its history for 1909. This will be from 20 to 25 mills, probably 32. The city mucil and school district have already assessed a le-mill tax each, and this, sided to the county and state tax, which will be approximately 10 mills, will being the total up to 30 mills. Be-dies this, there is the road tax to be

added, The absence of the saloons, which have heretofore contributed several thousand dollars to the city, is one of the rensons for the heavy city tax."

A GROWING QUESTION

Mr. PERRY

Are you a Prohibitionist Po you favor high license Or are you straddling for votes