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The Weather

Cloudy, with occasional showers tonight and tomorrow.

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CHAMBERLAIN IS ELECTED U. S. SENATOR

MAIL SPRINGS FAKE STORY RIVALING OIL DISCOVERY

MUNDY AND MURPHY HAVE NO OPTION UPON TIMBER OR ON P. & E.

Preliminary Surveys Being Made to Arrive at Estimate-Development of Coal Mines Depend Upon Showing Made by Work Which is Now Under Way

Development of the coal mines depends upon showing made by work now under way. If results justify it, development work may be undertaken on a large scale.

The Medford Mail, which recently discovered oil on the Pierce tract east of the city, has made another startling discovery. It is to the effect that the Murphy interests are to take over the Pacific & Eastern, extend it to Butte Falls and acquire the big timber holdings of the Crater Lake Lumber company and of Dewing and other Michigan capitalists.

There are no negotiations being carried on with any timber owners, Messrs. Mundy and Murphy's sole purpose here is to investigate the coal deposits, and if the explorations justify and they are satisfied that development on an extensive scale will yield the desired results, the future may hold developments not yet foreseen or figured upon.

My interest in Hillcrest orchards and other land interests which I hold are well known, and make it reasonable for me to suppose that there will be more or less development of the great natural resources of this valley.

Regarding the reported acquisition of the P. & E. and its extension to Butte Falls by Messrs. Murphy and Mundy, Edgar Hafer, president of the Pacific & Eastern, and manager of the Crater Lake Lumber company, states:

The Crater Lake Lumber company has no negotiations under way with Messrs. Murphy and Mundy, and has given no option upon its timber lands; moreover, neither have they asked for

TO EXAMINE FISH LIFE IN ROGUE RIVER

Steel Does Good Work in Endeavor to Get Dr. Evermann to Come Here Next Summer

Will G. Steel, who is in Washington, D. C., in connection with the securing of an appropriation with which to construct the Crater lake road, has found time to urge upon the authorities the advisability of having Dr. Evermann of the bureau of Fisheries visit the Rogue River valley next summer and spend some time locally to examine the different streams of this section with reference to their adaptability to fish life.

Today I have had matters up with Fulton and Dr. Evermann, and feel sure of getting the doctor assigned to the Rogue River valley about August. If we succeed in having the trip ordered, Dr. Evermann will take one assistant with him, and it will be necessary to provide supplies for two weeks, together with team, camp outfit and a man to drive and cook.

I am now negotiating with San Francisco people, who are expected here shortly to look over the P. & E. with a view of purchasing it.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Mayor Russe of Chicago has raised a wee bit

ELAMATH FALLS, Ore., Jan. 18.—The reclamation service is preparing to commence work on their experimental farm near the railroad grade on the marsh. The lumber for the pump building is now on the dock and will be taken down the lake tomorrow.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—According to the "Standard," it is understood that General Lord Kitchener will be raised to the rank of field marshal on relinquishing the command in India next autumn.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 19.—At the trial is set for tomorrow, it is likely that a further continuance will be secured in the case of D. B. Cooper, Robin Cooper and John D. Sharpe, who are charged with the murder of former United States Senator Carmack.



SENATOR CHAMBERLAIN.

WILL PROVIDE A RETREAT FROM BUSINESS CARES

Local Business Men Incorporate Medford Big Butte Recreation Club and Plan an Immediate Erection of Colony

No more ideal site for a summer retreat spot than upper Butte creek could be found, and it is along its wooded slopes and more covered banks in the fern covered dells, where the music of falling water murmurs constantly, that the Medford Big Butte Recreation club is planning a summer colony, where the tired and overworked from the bustling city of Medford can retreat to spend a delightful holiday "far from the bustling crowds, ignoble strife." Here will be the morsels of the pleasure seeker and the sports man, and here the society of the future will hasten to gather in the halcyon days of an Oregon summer.

Papers are being prepared to incorporate the club with ample capital. The site has already been purchased, and the spring has spilled her glories carpenter will be at work erecting summer cottages and attractive bungalows in the shade of giant firs and fragrant pines.

INCORPORATORS WELL KNOWN MEN. The incorporators are well known business men of Medford: C. W. Palm, John Orth, H. P. Platt, Charles Gay, H. D. Howard, F. W. Hollis, J. T. Gunn, J. E. Van Dyke, G. H. How, J. C. Brown.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Representatives were made today to the state department by Japan protesting against the proposed anti-Japanese measures in the California legislature.

IDAHO LEGISLATURE PROTESTS AGAINST TARIFF REDUCTION. BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 15.—A memorial to congress protesting against any reduction in the tariff on lumber, coal, wool, lead ore and hides was passed by the legislature today.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Jan. 19.—An international torch was given the Poe centennial celebration at the University of Virginia today by the address of Dr. Alice Fetter of New Orleans and an address in English by Professor George Edward, recently of Munich, Germany, on Poe's influence on German literature.

ONLY ONE BALLOT TAKEN OPPOSITION WAS SHATTERED

NEW HANDS IN CONTROL OF MEDFORD

Mayor Canon Has Assumed Office—Sworn In Yesterday—No Inkling of Who Appointees Are

It is now Mayor Canon! And by the same token it is Councilman Emerick, Councilman Demer and Councilman Welsh. For, with the stroke of midnight last night these men became officials of the city of Medford, each for a period of two years.

It is understood that Mayor Canon has his standing committee framed up ready for announcement this evening, but he will not give out any inkling of who are on the various committees. And if he contemplates any shakeup in the present city administration nothing has been given out indicating the nature of the change.

Only one officer seems decided upon, and that is the election of W. W. Ewert as president of the council.

ROOSEVELT GIVEN THE CUT DIRECT BY COMMITTEE. FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 18.—President Roosevelt was given the cut direct today by the executive committee of the Lincoln Park in La Rue county, when the dedication of the Lincoln monument was postponed from February 12 until May.

ESTABLISHING BALLOON ROUTE OVER PARIS. PARIS, Jan. 19.—It will soon be possible to take sight-seeing trips over Paris in a regular line of dirigible balloons. These balloons will be driven by 200-horse power motors and carry jars of aluminum fitted after the style of a pleasure yacht.

SENATOR-ELECT RECEIVED CONGRATULATIONS ON MORNING OF ELECTION

Early Part of Day Spent in an Endeavor to Devise a Way to Defeat Him But all Efforts Came to Naught—Opposition Confess Defeat Early in the Day

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 18.—George E. Chamberlain is now United States senator from Oregon. Each house voted separately. On total, Chamberlain had 57, Cate 17, R. S. Bean (Rep.) 1. The senate gave Chamberlain 10, Cate 3, Fulton 7, Bean 1. The house gave Chamberlain 34, Cate 14, Fulton 12. Bean voted for Scott, publisher of the Portland Oregonian, but changed his vote to Fulton.

Every bit of available space was occupied by visitors. In some instances prominent men were seated with legislators. Each vote cast for Chamberlain was received with cheers.

Many Congratulations Received. Throughout the morning Governor Chamberlain was the recipient of messages of congratulation, although the vote was not taken until noon.

HERE'S WHERE GROVE L. JOHNSON WILL GET HIS. WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Representatives were made today to the state department by Japan protesting against the proposed anti-Japanese measures in the California legislature.

BALTIMORE OBSERVES THE CENTENNIAL OF POE. BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 19.—Baltimore has been the birthplace of many men who have attained international name and fame, but of these many none occupy so high a place as Edgar Allan Poe. In this Monumental City, where the brilliant genius of American letters first saw the light of day where at last his melancholy spirit gave up the long fight against tremendous odds, the centenary of his birth is being fittingly observed today.

ARE YOU GOING. To the Redmen's minstrel at the Angle open house Thursday, January 21, one night only? If not, why not? The company is made up of all local talent and is well trained for the respective parts that are taken. Tickets now on sale.

Displays of minerals in the mining hall at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition next year will accurately show the ledge formation as well as the formation of the surrounding territory. In order to make this comprehensive exhibit of the minerals of Washington, exhibitors have been instructed to show from 50 to 500 pounds of ledge rock with a good average piece of pay shoot. With this will be a piece of hanging wall rock.