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The Weather
Cloudy tonight and Thursday. Occasional showers. Variable winds. Warmer.

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LOCAL PEARS BRING \$10.08 IN LONDON

RAISES CITY VOUCHER \$20 AND THEN SKIPS OUT

INCREASE IN TIMBER CUT
Forest Yielded Over 102 per cent More Timber in 1908 Than in 1907

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Uncle Sam's national forests yielded an increase of 102 per cent in timber last year over the record for 1907, giving returns of \$849,027.24 to the government. Twenty-five per cent of this amount went back to the states in which the forests are located in lieu of taxes, in accordance with the provisions of the law. This revenue will be added to the state's fund for the support and maintenance of roads and public schools.

Small Sales Preferable.
In making timber sales the forest service seeks small in preference to large sales, and aims to safeguard a supply for future needs rather than to get the immediate receipts. Were it desired, the present receipts from timber sales could be quickly doubled. During the year it was found necessary in the interest of a continued supply to restrict sales on many forests. Nevertheless, the use of the national forests as a source of timber supply was more general than ever before.

BODY OF DEAD MAN IS FOUND PETRIIFIED

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 27.—When the body of William Kreiser, buried ten years ago, was disinterred last week, the body, the clothing on the body and the casket were found to have turned to stone. The coffin and its contents looked as though they might have been carved out of marble.

THINKS TEDDY WOULD GIVE JAPS AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 27.—Senator J. B. Sanford announced today that he would drop all of his anti-Japanese bills. He believes that if they passed, Roosevelt would send a special message to congress requesting that the Japanese be given the privilege of American citizenship.

JEFFRIES TO POSE AS A MODERN HERCULES

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 27.—James J. Jeffries signed a contract today for a 20 weeks' engagement with William Morris, the eastern vaudeville manager. He will receive \$50,000 and will pose as a modern Hercules.

LOCAL MERCHANT IS VICTIMIZED BY AN UNKNOWN MAN

Changed \$3 to Read \$23—Bought Pair of Top Boots for \$7.50, Took Balance of \$15.50 With Him—Thought He Left on Train 16 for North.

By raising a city voucher for \$3 so that it read \$23, a man who signed his name as Charles H. Hayden, victimized C. M. Kidd, the local shoe man, and made his getaway with a pair of high boots and \$15.50 in change Tuesday afternoon. The fraud was not discovered until Wednesday morning when Mr. Kidd took the voucher to have it filed with the city recorder, who noticed that the figures had been raised, and who soon verified his suspicions by communicating with the city engineer.

Bought High Shoes.
On Tuesday afternoon Hayden visited the store of Mr. Kidd and picked out a pair of 16-inch high boots and tendered in payment the voucher calling for \$23. Mr. Kidd deducted the amount of the shoes—\$7.50—and handed the man \$15.50 in change. That was the last seen of the man. It is thought that he left for the north on train 16 on Tuesday evening.

TRAMP TURNS OUT TO BE FAMOUS TRAIN ROBBER

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 27.—George Frankhauser, train robber with \$15,000 reward upon his head, is safely behind the bars in the new city and county jail here, charged with robbing the Great Northern Oriental Limited at Rondo, Mont., in 1907, and robbing the United States mails of \$50,000 and under strong suspicion of being the man who robbed the Northern Pacific's creek limited at Whitehall, Mont., two years ago, the most mysterious and high-landed train robbery which was ever perpetrated in the west, and which resulted in the murder of an engineer.

TEDDY IS PRESENTED WITH PAIR OF SOCKS FOR TRIP

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—When Theodore Roosevelt starts on his African journey he will take with him a pair of the warmest of Maine hose. They were made from yarn carded and spun in an Aroostook county mill, and one of the two women who worked on the knitting is blind. The president has sent a personal letter of thanks, with his photograph, to Mrs. Flavilla E. Caldwell of Sherman Mills. The letter follows: "The White House, Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—My Dear Mrs. Caldwell: My old friend, Bill Sewall, has written me about the socks, and I write to thank you for them. Have you received the money for the gray pairs? I understand that the black one is a present from you and a blind girl. Will you thank her for me? I am greatly obliged to you and I wish to send you a merry Christmas and hope that you will accept the inclosed picture of myself.

NO CHURCH, BUT 26 SALOONS IN JOHN D.'S CITY

ALTON, Ill., Jan. 27.—Fourteen Methodists, two Lutherans, one Presbyterian and one Baptist of Benbow city, Rockefeller's oil town of 500 inhabitants and 26 saloons, five miles from Alton, have abandoned an attempt to organize a union church and "new like Jesus would," in emulation of a Cleveland, O., band of men and women. There is not room for a church there, the worshippers say, because every time a building is vacant an enterprising saloon keeper grabs it and starts a new church before the 14 Methodists, two Lutherans, one Presbyterian and one Baptist can decide to rent it.

MUCH ROCK HAS BEEN CRUSHED

Warren Construction Company Will Rush Matters With Clearing of Weather

The Warren Construction company has enough rock crushed at the present time to finish its work on Seventh street, and the two blocks north and south on Central avenue. With the clearing of the weather the work will be undertaken at once and rushed to completion. Superintendent Chipman is in hopes that some of the property owners in the city who are contemplating having their streets paved will get busy soon so that he need not stop the rock crushers in Jacksonville. It is understood that several of other streets are to be paved, and as soon as the petitions for this work are filed with the council the work will be ordered done.

NOTABLES ENJOY PEARS

The comice pear trees of the Bear Creek orchard on the outskirts of Medford were recently sold in London by W. Dennis & Son at 21 shillings a half box, or \$10.08 a box. This figure breaks all previous records for prices paid for pears, surpassing by \$1.88 the former record of these famous trees of \$8.20 a box. A high mark has now been set and it may be some time before it is again surpassed. The pears were a part of a shipment made by Manager Whisler of the Bear Creek Orchard company to Rae & Hatfield of New York. These fruit brokers reshipped a lot to London and received the fabulous price of \$10.08 a box.

WILL WIPE SPEECH OF WILLET FROM RECORDS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The house this afternoon adopted unanimously the report of the committee expunging from the records Representative Willett's speech exhorting Roosevelt on January 19.

TAKEN FROM THE BEAR CREEK ORCHARD LANDS

Notables in East Say Medford Pears Are "The Best They Have Ever Eaten" Jonathan Bourne Writes Manager Whisler

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TEEN BOYS TO TALK

The pears were shipped by the Bear Creek orchard company to Rae & Hatfield, New York fruit brokers, who attended to the distribution. They recently informed Manager C. E. Whisler of the company that 20 half boxes had been forwarded to President-elect Taft at Charleston, S. C., for the use of himself and party. The other 20 half boxes were shipped to Washington.

OVER FIFTY GIRLS LURED FROM HOME BY FANATICISM

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 27.—More than 50 young girls have been lured from their homes in the British Isles by members of a small sect calling them selves "evangelists," according to a declaration made by the overseers of the poor for the county of Suffolk, Eng., which has just been received here. The testimony taken in England went to show that many girls were induced to leave their homes by promises that their transportation to this city would be paid to enable them to attend a convention in Halifax "some time in 1909."

CENTRAL POINT MAY ASK THIS CITY FOR WATER

'T WAS JUST A LITTLE SAMPLE

Tuesday's Weather Could Not Have Been Better and Today Snow Falls

That horrid, tantalizing weather man! Gives southern Oregon sunshine, flow ers and beauty one day and cloudiness, showers and snow the next! Someone's got the hoodoo sign on the Rogue River valley. Tuesday dawned bright and clear. Not a cloud was in sight all day and old Sol came forth in all his glory—seemingly glad to be back to cast his rays into their accustomed nooks. And then, just to be mean, back came the clouds and where one reeled in the sunshine 24 hours later they sought refuge from the snowflakes.

APPLEGATE HAS COMPLETED HIS REPORT ON WATER

Three Logical Sources: Rogue River, Medford System and Wells—Will Cost Neighboring City Approximately \$25,000 to Get Adequate Water Supply. Peter Applegate has completed his water report for the city of Central Point, and it is now up to the city council of that city to choose which of three they will have—one obtaining water from the Medford system, one from Rogue river and a third provides for the sinking of wells and pumping the water. A fourth source is touched upon, but discarded by Mr. Applegate, with the remark that the city would have to reduce its size if it used it. This is the proposition to bring water from Willow Springs.

GREK BEAUTY ABDUCTED BY NEPHEW OF SULTAN

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 27.—A society scandal is now agitating fashionable circles in Pera. Prince Luftallah, nephew of the sultan and brother of Prince Zebou-Eddine, has abducted a young girl belonging to one of the best known Greek families in the capital, Mile, Sophie Zizomata.

BURBANK'S THORNLESS CACTUS PROVES OF MUCH VALUE

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Jan. 27.—Too much value cannot be placed on Burbank's thornless cactus as a fodder for cattle. This was the declaration here last night by Charles J. Welek, who has a big cattle ranch at Los Banos in southern California. Welek last year planted thousands of Burbank cactus plants and says they are thriving and growing in every way as Burbank said they would. He and other Los Angeles men were here yesterday to see Burbank regarding other big shipments.

BREAK JAIL; CUT WIRES; SO FAR ARE NOT FOUND

VALE, Or., Jan. 27.—After cutting the wires leading to Ontario, Gus Johnson, Jim Lloyd and O. A. Johns left town last night shortly after breaking out of jail. They were arrested for cracking a safe and were caught in Portland and brought here. Passes are searching in all directions.

ENORMOUS GRAY COYOTE FOUND IN STOCK CAR

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 27.—An enormous gray coyote arrived in Los Angeles Thursday by freight, having been shipped with a carload of steers from the Imperial valley. How the coyote got into the stock car is unknown, but when the car arrived at the yards of the Houser Packing company it leaped out and ran into a sheep pen, where it attempted to throttle a sheep. An employe shot the animal.

DER KAISER IS 50 YEARS OLD

Little Evidence of His Poverty in Observance of Birthday

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—His majesty, Wilhelm II., Deutscher kaiser, today celebrated his 50th birthday. Although his extravagances have rendered him almost a bankrupt, despite his vast income, and his unfortunate loquacity has alienated the love and respect of millions of his subjects, there was little evidence of either poverty or unpopularity in the observances of the emperor's birthday. The kaiser was "awakened" this morning, according to old birthday custom, by the fanfare of the palace trumpeters and the singing of a hymn by the castle choir at 8 o'clock. As a matter of fact, however, the emperor had risen several hours earlier, and had disposed of a variety of state documents by the time the singing began, after which he appeared, dressed in a field marshal's uniform, at a window of the castle overlooking the court, where the musicians were gathered. He greeted the choristers and received the congratulations of the visiting princes, after which there was service in the private chapel of the palace, at which there were present princes and princesses, ambassadors, and several high civil, military, naval and court personages.

CATTLEMAN DISCUSSING QUESTIONS IN LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 26.—Cattlemen from all over the country had crowded their names on the roster of delegates when the twelfth annual convention of the American National Live-stock association was called to order in Los Angeles today.

AGED INDIAN WOMAN IS BEATEN TO DEATH

NEWPORT, Or., Jan. 27.—Word was received here yesterday of the brutal murder of an aged Indian woman named Polly Dick. She was blind, paralyzed and helpless, and made her home with Baldwin Fairchild, who lives across the Siletta river from the agency. The Fairchilds were away from home when the crime was committed and the woman was alone in her home, a boarder's place by the Fairchild home, where she could be cared for.

HILL TO CLEAR TAX MUDDLE IS STOPPED BY CAMPBELL

SALEM, Or., Jan. 27.—Much of the mystery surrounding Oregon's tax muddle was cleared today and the matter might have been entirely settled if Representative Campbell of Clackamas had not stopped the passage of the emergency measure which was introduced by the joint committee on assessment and taxation by forcing the bill to go to the printer. It will come up for special consideration tomorrow morning, and there is little doubt but that by tomorrow night the bill will be passed by both branches of the legislature.

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of Jackson county.

The Rogue river fish laws will be discussed by a joint committee of the senate and the house tonight.

Representative Miller introduced a joint house resolution providing for the submitting the removal of the state capital to Medford to a vote of the people.

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