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Medford Daily Cribune.

The Weather

Cloudy tonight and Thursday, Occa-onal showers. Variable winds, Warm-

THIRD YEAR.

MEDFORD, OREGON, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1909.

LOCAL PEARS BRING \$10.08 IN LONDON

RAISES CITY VOUCHER \$20 AND THEN SKIPS OUT

INCREASE IN TIMBER CUT

Forest Yielded Over 102 in 1908 Than in 1907

Sam's national forests yielded an in C. M. Kidd, the local shoe man, and crease of 102 per cent in timber last made his getaway with a pair of high year over the record for 1907, giving boots and \$15.50 in change Tuesday street, and the two blocks north and returns of \$849,027.24 to the govern- afternoon. The fraud was not discovment. Twenty-five per cent of this cred until Wednesday morning when Mr. amount went back to the states in Field took the voucher to have it filed be undertaken at once and rushed to which the forests are located in lieu of with the city recorder, who noticed taxes, in accordance with the provisions that the figures had been raised, and of the law. This revenue will be added who soon verified his suspicious by

maintenance of roads and public schools. The amount of timber cut from all the national forests was 392,792,000 feet 000 feet given away to settlers, schools and church under "free use" permits. This increase of 102 per cent shows a far better use and increasing produc-tiveness of the forest under conserwative methods of cutting. There was a marked increase in small cales last year, resulting in an increase of 236 per cent in the number of sales, notwithstanding last seen of the man. It is thought the fact that the timber contracted for that he left for the north on train 16 BE PAMOUS TRAIN was far less in the aggregate than in

In making timber sales the forest service seeks small in preference to keep a lookout for bim. large sales, and aims to safeguard a The description of the anypdy for future needs rather than to say II the immediate receipts. Were it desired, the present receipts from timber sales could be quietly doubled. During the year it was found necessary in the interest of a continued supply to result; allow many forests. News.

Would Remody Matters resetrict sales on many forests. Never theless, the use of the national forests.

ment is made in instalments so arrang to protect such vouchers and warrants ed as to protect the government against such men as Hayden. loss without imposing unnecessarily severe burdens upon the purchaser. Thus the receipts of each year represent substantially, but not exactly, the value of the timber sold and removed during the

BODY OF DEAD MAN

THINKS TEDDY WOULD GIVE JAPS AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 27.-Senator J. B. Sanford announced today that

SAN FRANCISCO, Unit, July, 27. worshipers say, because every time a James J. Jeffries signed a contract to building is vacant an exterprising saloun day for a 20 weeks' engagement with keeper grabs it and starts a new dramwilliam Morris, the castern vaudeville shop before the 14 Methodists, two Lomanager. He will receive \$50,000 and will pose as a modern Hercules.

LOCAL MERCHANT IS VIGTIMIZED BY AN UNKNOWN MAN

of Top Boots for \$7.50, Took Balance per cent More Timber of \$15.50 With Him-Thought He

By raising a city oucher for \$3 a that it read \$23, a man who signed hi WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.-Uncle name as Charles H. Hayden, victimized

The voucher for one and a half days

Bought High Shoes.

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On Tuesday afternoon Hayden visit
of the store of Mr. Kidd and picked
set a pair of 16 inch high boots and
tendered in payment the voucher call
iog for \$23. Mr. Kidd deducted the
amount of the sate \$-\$7.50 and handed
the man \$15.50 in change. That was the
last see of the man. It is thought
TRAMP TURNS

on Thesday evening, on Thesday evening, on Thesday evening all that he Chief Shearer is doing ean to apprehend the man.

The description of the man is give

theless, the use of the national forests as a source of timber supply was more general than ever before.

The total receipts from timber sales would do away with such cases by each year have been as follows: 1905, stamping across their checks the limit \$60,136,62; 1906, \$215,013,40; 1907, of the amount they are drawn for, Nothing came of his request at that time Phyment for timber is always required in advance. In large sales, however, and in small sales on occasion, payment is made in instalments so arrest

PAIR OF SOCKS FOR TRIP

BOSTON, an. 27,-When Theodor Roosevelt starts on his African journey he will take with him a pair of the warmest of Maine hose. They were warmest of Maine hose. IS FOUND PETRIFIED made from yarn carded and spon in at Aroostook county mili, and

IS FOUND PETRIFIED

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

The family can offer no explanation of the petrification of the body and coffin, but those familiar with the section of the cemetery in which it has lain for ten years says that the surroundings are rocky and that petrification probably was due to seepage of chemically laden water in the rocky subsoil.

The process of petrification must have been exceedingly rapid, for there were no signs of decay. The features were perfect and the clothing was in tact, even to the collar and tie, all of which were as perfectly formed as though hewn, with a chisel by a sculptor.

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The Again wishing you a merry Christmas, I am, your friend, "THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

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NO CHURCH, BUT 26

ALTON, BL., Jan. 27.—Fourteen Meth ator J. B. Sanford announced today that he would drop all of his anti-Japanese hills. He helieves that if they possed, Rosevelt would send a special message to congress requesting that the Japanese be given the privilege of American citizenship.

JEFFRIES TO POSE AS

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A LTON, III., Jan. 27.—Fourteen Meth distributions, one Presbyte rian and one Baptist of Benhow city, rian and cone and town of the solution SAN PRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 27.— worshipers say, because every time a

MUCH ROCK HAS BEEN CRUSHED

Warren Construction Company Will Rush Matters With Clearing of Weather

has enough rock crushed at the presen time to finish its work on Seventh south on Central avenue. With the clearing of the weather the work will completion. Superintendent Chipman is in hopes

that some of the property awners in the to the state's fund for the support and communicating with the city engineer, city who are contemplating having their streets paved will get busy soon so that board measure, as against 194,872,000 feet

By changing the figures **1 b2 days
feet in the previous year. This figure
for 1908 does not include the 131,482,

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23' the frand was cosily worked. labor on Bear creek and called for \$3. Le need not stop the rock crushers in work are filed with the council the

work will be ordered done, On the other hand, Mr. Chipman does

BE FAMOUS TRAIN ROBBER

ST, PAUL, Minn, Jan. 27, George can to apprehend the man. All points Prenkhauser, train robber with \$15,000 along the line baye been notified to reward upon his head, is safely behind the burs in the new city and county through the courtesy of Schater Johan-pail here, charged with robbing the through the Bourne, Jr., who purchased them formed Northern Oriental Limited at Roudo Mont., in 1907, and robbing the fore mained notables.

Ten Boxes to Tate.

train robber. He looks more like a fair by shrewd tramp, and the manner of his coming to grief was in keeping with the latter role. Suspected murderer, as knowledged train robber and desperate as ever a western handli was, he was arrested by a fown constable at Moor bear the latter of the latter

MARATHON RACE TONIGHT FOR WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP

of enthusiastic speciators such as has seldom been seen in that famous am en seen in that famous am Alfred Shrubb, the English

The race will be the full Marathon distance, 26 miles and 385 yards, and it in attracting even more attention than the previous contest between Hayes and Dorando and the Italian and Longboat. The Indian is a favorite with a major ite of the sports, but there are many who believe that the Britisher will take the title away from the speedy abori-

TAKEN FROM THE CENTRAL POINT MAY ASK BEAR CREEK ORCHARD

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

Comice pears from the Bear Cree rehard on the outskirts of Medford were recently sold in London by W. Dennis & Son at 21 shillings a half box

This figure breaks all previous re-

ords 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 unde by Manager Whisler of the Creek Orehard company to Rac & Hatfield of New York. These fruit brokers reshipped a lot to London and received

the fabulous price of \$10.08 a box. Notables Enjoy Pears.

The comice pour trees of the Bear Creek orchards, famed as producing a parlity of fruit no fine an to obtain the highest prices in the entire world have recently taken fresh laurely mate President Rooseveli, Pre ident elect Taft, members of the cab net and of the diplomatic corps have had the pleasure of sampling through the courtesy of Sciator John than Bourne, Jr., who purchased them

United States mails of \$50,000 and under strong suspicion of being the man who robbed the Northern Pacific's crack limited at Witchnell, Mont., two years ago, the most mysterious and high handed train robbery which was ever perpetrated in the west, and which resulted in the minder of an engineer.

Frankhauser does not look like a train robber, He looks more like a fair landeston, S. C., for the use of himself and party. The other 20 kml boxes were shipped to Washington. The pears were shipped by the Beat Creek Orehards company to Rae & Hat

arrested by a fown constable at Moor blead, charged with petty box-car rob bories.

D. C., Jan. 21.—C. E. Whaler, Esq., Manager Rear Creek Orchards, Medford, Oregon—Dear Sit: Your favor of the 13th just, with your bill for \$160. for the 40 half her's Comice pears sent me, received. I enclose herewith my check in favor Bear Creek orchards it payment of same for that amount and NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—At Madison payment of same for that amount and square Garden tonight before a growd will ask you to receipt bill and return

"The fruit has attracted widespread runner, and Tom Longboat, the Canadian Indian, will decide the professional Marathon championship of the world.

The control of the world.

The control of the canadian was conceded by all who had any to be the finest pears they had ever eaten. Very truly yours, when the control of the world.

WASHINGTON, Jun. 27.-The ham this afternoon adopted manimously the report of the committee expanging from the records Representative Willett's speech executating Rossevelt on January 19.

TWAS JUST A APPLEGATE HAS LITTLE SAMPLE

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

That horrid, tantalizing weather man lives southern Oregon sunshine, flow ers and beauty one day and cloudiness howers and snow the next! Someone's got the boodoo sign on the Rogue River

Tuesday dawned bright and clear, No. cloud was in sight at Iday and old Sol came forth in all his glory seem ngly glad to be book to east his ray nto their accustomed nooks. And then, ust to be mean, back came the clouds and where one reveled in the sanshine 24 hours later they sought refuge from snowflakes.

A finer day than Tuesday never dawn ed on the valley of the Regne. For what purpose it was sent it is not known unless it was for the purpose of veridregonians during the past few days to

The trains continue to arrive lat

and husted schedules are still the rule. The softness of the readbeds necessit in a great measure for this. The weather man says that it will probably rain again. Thursday. The sterm seems to have gotten a grip on which which wild wind. ts second wind.

LIGHTNING STRIKES RING OF WOMAN IN MICHIGAN

Strack by lightning is January, Michigan's usual month of snow and blizards, was the odd fate befalling Mrs. Nellie Bailey of Emmett township early this morning, Mrs. Bailey was weighing butter in a well bouse when light ng, the first of several strokes to b iotical generally here, struck her wed ding ring, burned its path up her are and left her anconscious on the stone floor. Entering a cupboard the fluid then demolished one jar and departed. Mrs. Bailey's condition is critical. At Lapeer, Mich., lightning struck a barn lestroying it with nine head of entitle

OVER PIPTY GIRLS LURED FROM HOME BY PANATICISM

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 27. More than 50 young girls have been lured from their homes in the British Lebs by members of a small sect calling them here and was conceded by all declaration made by the averseers of the poor for the county of Suffolk, PROVES OF MUCH VALUE Eng., which has just be a The testimony taken in England wen-o show that many girls were induced to leave their homes by promises the WILLETT FROM RECORDS their transportation to this city would be paid to enable them to attend a convention in Halifax "some time 1969."

It was further alleged that the se ciety existed for the purpose of spirit-ing girls away, but for what object

COMPLETED HIS REPORT ON WATER

THIS CITY FOR 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 hi after report for the city of Central foint, and it is now up to the city coun eil 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 sition to bring water from Wil

Suggests Medford Line.

Mr. Applegate in his report simply suches lightly upon the matter of ob-aining water from the Medford line, but it is reported that this method has found much favor with Central Point ity for some years. It is planned to either top the main line or place a line rom the reservoir.

If the line is put in running to Rogociver it will cost \$18,000. If wells are ink this fund can be used to develop water near Central Point. Mr. Apple ondation:

ystem by development of water by inking wells for less money than it sinking wells for less money than t would cost you to run a pipeline to any other source of supply and that you actual cost for water would be less and that heartfelt desire of all planeer

GREEK BEAUTY ABDUCTED BY NEPHEW OF SULTAN

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 27.—A so the property of the property of the solian and a brother of time Zebben-Eddine, has abducted a six property of the solian and a brother of time Zebben-Eddine, has abducted a property of the post of the po CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 27.-A * oning girl belonging to one of the best nown Greek families in the capital Mile, Sophic Zizomaia.

The prince is well known in Paris,

ere he often visi's. He has been in ove with Mile. Zizomala, who is a re-owned beauty, for some time. The oung woman is said to have recipro-ated these sentiments.

Despite the searches made by more hers of both families no trace of the couple has been discovered.

was the declaration here last night by Charles J. Welch, who has lig earth samel at Los Brans in south era California. Welch hast year plant-ed thousands of Burback custus plants and says they are theiring and growing in every way as furbouk said they would. He and other Las Angeles men were here vesterday to see Burbank regarding other hig shipments. South ra Pacific land commissioners are co templating planting large areas of Bar-hank suctus on describeral and along the

BREAK JAIL; CUT WIRES; SO FAR ARE NOT FOUND

VALE, Or, Jan 27.-After cutting he wires leading to Ontario, Gus John ion, Jim Lloyd and C. A. Johns left own last night shortly after breaking ent of juil. They were arrested for emeking a sife and were caught in Partland and brought here. Posses are earelong in all directions.

ENORMOUS GRAY COYOTE FOUND IN STOCK CAR

SALEM, Or. Jan. 27.—A bill providing for the Creter lake road was birtofased into the house this morning by Representative Portin of Jackson sounty. The bill differs materially from the first draft, being redrawn to meet the approval of the present Crise lakes a commerciate the approval of the present Crise lakes a commercial to the Regue river under the spray of the first draft, being redrawn to meet the from the limited of the present after the present of the state approval of the present Crise lakes and for the present after the winder of the state condectment of the state of first the first in the Regue river fish laws will be deen shipped with a carlonal of steers small majority. This may kill the bill from the Imperial valley. How the convolve god into the stock car is under the first draft in the Regue river fish laws will be deen shipped with a carlonal of steers from three to five was lost by a signal of steers from three to five was lost by a signal of the minutes of the supposed with a carlonal of steers from three to five was lost by a signal of steers from the number of the supposed with a carlonal of steers from three to five was lost by a signal of steers from three to five was lost by a signal of the present class.

Representative Miller introduced a point house resolution providing for the state and the stock car is under the from the Imperial valley. How the convolve god into the stock car is under the from the from the from the from the from the form the from the stock car is underested by the from the from the from the from the from the stock car is underested by the from the stock car is underested by the from LOS ANGELES, Calc. Jan. 27.-An

DER KAISER IS 50 YEARS OLD

Little Evideuce of His Poverty in Observance of Birthday

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—His majesty, Wilbelta II., Deutscher kniser, today cele-breted his 50th birthday. Although his extravagances have rendered him al-most a bankrupt, despite his vast income, and his unfortunate loquacity has alienated the love and respect of milevidence of either poverty or unpopu-larity in the observances of the emper-or's birthday.

The kniser was "awakened" this morning, according to old birthday cus-tom, by the fanfare of the palace trumpeters and the singing of a hymn by the eastle choir at 8 o'clock. As a mat-ter of fact, however, the emperor had risen several hours earlier, and had dis-posed of a variety of state documents times. If this be done it will pro-vide an additional income for Medford and the water will not be needed in this which he appeared, dressed in a field which he appeared, dressed in a field marshal's uniform, at a window of the eastle 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 prin-cesses, ambassadors, and several high civil, military, naval and court person

CATTLEMEN DISCUSSING QUESTIONS IN LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 26 .- Cal tlemen from all over the country had curolled their names on the roster of delegates when the twelfth annual concention of the American National Live tock association was called to order in Los Angeles today.

eral government; further consideration of service given by inilronds to ship ments of stock, especially the furnish-ing of ears and the speed minimum; cor-rection of unreasonable railroad rates and the tariff.

AGED INDIAN WOMAN IS BEATEN TO DEATH

NEWPORT, Or., Jan. 27 .- Word was ceived here yesterday of the brutal

murder of an aged Indian woman named Polly Dick. She was blind, paralyzed SANTA ROSA, Cat., Jan. 27, --- Too much value cannot be placed on Bur and 's thornless enclasses a folder for attle." was the discount of the placed on the special was the discount of the placed on the place of th was alone in her house, a board teper close by the Pairchild home, where she could be cared for. She was found Thursday morning

dead. Both her arms were broken bebreast was crushed in and bruises were all over her body. There is no clue to for the crime.

HILL TO CLEAR TAX MUDDLE IS STOPPED BY CAMPBELL

SALEM, Or., Jan. 27.- Much of the mystery surrounding Oregon's tax mul-ile was cleared today and the matter eight have been entirely settled if Repsentative Campbell of Clackamas had or stopped the passage of the emer ency measure which was introduced by the joint committee on assessment and taxation by foreing the bill to go to the printer. It will come up for special consideration tomorrow morning. and there is little doubt but that by comorrow night the bill will be possed by both branches of the legislature.

In the senate a motion to strike out the emergency clause from the bill to

PURDIN INTRODUCES BILL PROVIDING APPROPRIATION FOR CRATER ROAD SALOONS IN JOHN D. S CITY BILL AS INTRODUCED MEETS APPROVAL OF COMMISSION AND GOVERNOR ==

MILLER WOULD HAVE CAPITAL MOVED TO MFDFORD FISH BILL INTRODUCED