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Medford Daily Tribune.

The Weather
The weather man says: We will have continued cloudy and occasionally rainy weather tonight and tomorrow. Northely winds. Colder.

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CHAMBERLAIN RESIGNS AS GOVERNOR

MEDFORD HONORED BY GOVERNOR

Chamberlain Names State Highway Commission, Naming Local Man as One of the Members

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 27.—The last official act of Governor Chamberlain as governor of Oregon was the appointment this morning of a state highway commission to make the investigation preparatory to the construction by the state of a railroad across central Oregon. The members appointed are A. H. Devers, Drake O'Reilly and C. J. Sheriff of Portland, Julian C. Byrd of Butte, George Putnam of Medford, Judge C. W. Baldwin of Klamath Falls, and William Strimes of Marshfield. The commission will take the first step by the inauguration of a campaign of education. There is no recompense attached to the commission, which is created by the bill recently passed by legislature, which submits to the people to be voted upon at the next general election a constitutional amendment permitting the state to aid in the construction of railroads.

SPREAD FAME OF COAL FIELD

Eastern Miners Attracted Here by Stories Concerning Fuel Prospects

Henry P. Gankler of Gankler Bros., coal miners and brokers of Detroit Mich., arrived yesterday to inspect the local coal fields. He found a telegram awaiting him announcing his name as one of several names in his family. He will return here to look over the coal field. He made much favorable notice in the east concerning the Medford coal district. Mr. Gankler's statement of the coal and description of the field, so I came out to see what you have and get it on the ground if possible. The samples of coal I have seen are very good. Mr. Murphy speaks very highly of the prospects, and his word goes a long way with coal buyers. I expect to return within a few weeks and regret exceedingly the fact that I have to take the next train back.

HARRINGTON CASE ON TRIAL AT JACKSONVILLE

Judge J. K. Hanna Saturday listened to evidence in the Harrington contempt case. Many witnesses are being examined, but whether Harrington gets his freedom has not yet been determined.

DON'T BE CHEAP.

Help the fire here. Don't make them think you are a good fellow by buying a cheap, flimsy set of fire hose. They will not be admitted to the dance hall. All bought together. You will not regret it. Won't forget the date, March 4, 1909.

H. D. LING, J. H. BUTLER, Committee.

Inaugurate Taft.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The famous "Unknown Citizen" will inaugurate William Howard Taft as president of the United States and will a special session of congress this evening, at its annual dinner at the Waldorf Astoria. The assembled members will gather in the ball room at 7 o'clock, and the three hours of the dinner and the guests will constitute the Taft inaugural procession and do other interesting things.

APPLEGATE TO BE STATE LAND AGENT

Former Assessor to be Governor Benson's First Appointment--Succeeds Galloway in Office

Governor Benson's first official appointment will be that of Peter Applegate as state land agent, to succeed C. V. Galloway, recently appointed to the state tax commission. The position carries with it a salary of \$1800 a year. It will compel Mr. Applegate to move to Salem. Mr. Applegate, who has served two terms as Jackson county assessor, is one of the most popular and best known residents of southern Oregon, a son of one of the pioneer families. He is an engineer and surveyor by profession and well equipped to fill his new office. He received the offer of the appointment Friday and has accepted it.

NORRIS & ROWE CIRCUS WILL SHOW FLYING MACHINE

Circus Men Back Brains to Produce New Attractions--Aeroplane With Norris & Rowe. The Wright brothers were called upon to furnish the big feature act for the coming tour of the greater Norris & Rowe circus, and they have constructed an aeroplane for those progressive showmen which will make daily flights outside the enormous tents every afternoon and evening and will also give exhibitions of flight, arising and settling to the ground at will at every performance during the coming season. Many of the great circus men of this country have been after a similar act, but it remained for Norris & Rowe to secure the plum. They were not content to secure the greatest attraction possible, but were bent upon adding to the size of their shows, and as a result the Myles Orton New England circus, musician and manager were acquired and shipped to Santa Cruz, where it is being put in shape for this season's tour. This will give Norris & Rowe a 44-car show. There will be upwards of 600 people in the aggregation, two herds of lumbering elephants and a street parade three quarters of a mile in length.

WEEKLY REPORT BY DENNIS UPON LONDON APPLE MARKET

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The apple market this week has shown a slightly upward tendency, both on barrel and box stock, with a more decided inquiry for better class stock than the average supplies, which are coming forward. Whilst prices of this character have met with good results, a few cars of first-class State Baldwin and Greenings realized from 25c to 27c per barrel and California Newtowns have been the turn better both in demand and price, four cars bringing 7s to 7s 5d and four and one-half from 6s to 6s 3d. Very few Oregon apples have been arriving and the bulk are far from good quality landing in poor shape. Anything clear and good has readily brought buyers at from 11s to 12s per box, and we believe that this stock of this description would meet with even better results than these. There are indications of improvement in the apple business and we think shippers will do well to keep their stocks moving. Yours faithfully, W. DENNIS & SONS.

NEW MILLINERY STORE NEXT TRIBUNE OFFICE

The vacant recently occupied by W. W. Puffer, the tailor, adjoining The Tribune office on Central avenue, is being remodelled for occupancy by the Misses Bernard and O'Connell, formerly of Eugene. A large stock of up-to-date millinery will be installed and the latest styles of headgear supplied the fair sex of Medford and the valley.

JUDGE NEIL COMMITTS MRS STEWART TO ASYLUM

Mrs. F. M. Stewart was Saturday morning adjudged insane by County Judge Neil after examination and was ordered committed to the asylum. Ill health is the cause of her loss of reason, which it is hoped will be but temporary.

BENSON BECOMES GOVERNOR OF OREGON NEXT MONDAY

GARFIELD TO SANCTION LINE IN DES CHUTES

Right-of-Way Through Des Chutes Valley to be Granted by Government for Railroad

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Announcement was made here today by Harriman agents that as soon as Secretary Garfield had approved the right of way, which will not be later than next Thursday, the new railroad up the Deschutes river to central Oregon will be started. The road will terminate at Bend, to which point the Shasta division, now nearing Klamath Falls, will be extended, thus opening a new route from San Francisco to the Columbia river. Forty million dollars will be expended on the Deschutes road. The right of way has been held up because it was feared it interfered with the government's reclamation project in the Deschutes valley.

FEWER SMITHS APPEAR IN COMING CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—There will be weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth in the whole Smith family next week as the representation of the clan in congress will on Thursday be reduced from six to four. Representative Madison R. Smith of Missouri and Marcus A. Smith, delegate from Arizona will not be in the 61st congress, and no strange Smiths will come to uphold the family name and fame. Ralph H. M. Cameron will succeed Marcus Smith from Arizona, while Peelite Elvins of Elvins, Mo., will represent the seat of Madison Smith of Missouri. The retirement of the Missouri and Arizona Smiths will leave on duty Samuel W. Smith of Michigan, Sylvester C. Smith of California and Walter I. Smith of Iowa, all republicans, and William R. Smith, the lone democratic Smith.

ALL GAMES OF CHANCE MUST LEAVE NEVADA

CARSON, Nev., Feb. 27.—The anti-gaming law passed the assembly yesterday by a vote of 27 to 20. At the conclusion of the vote, and before it had been announced, Dodge of Washoe and Graycraft of Ormsby changed their votes in order to give notice of reconsideration. This made the final vote 29 to 18. When the bill was called the lobby, hall and chambers were crowded to their capacity. The bill as passed carried the amendment offered by the majority of the public morals committee, which extends the time when it shall become operative from September, 1909, to January 1 of the coming year.

Circuit Court.

In the matter of the petition of John Harrington for writ of habeas corpus; order made to produce John Harrington in court at 10 o'clock for hearing.

SAYS DOUBLE TELEPHONE SYSTEM IS A NUISANCE

(From the Sacramento (Cal.) Record-Union, December, 1908.) Alameda Daily Times Secretary Russell of the chamber of commerce now deems that he favors two telephone systems for Alameda. In his new position, the Times is of the opinion that Mr. Russell is taking a stand for the best interests of Alameda. As a matter of fact, a double telephone system has proved a nuisance and an expense wherever it has been introduced. Sacramento, for example, was for years afflicted with a double service, which necessitated every commercial house of the city, and in many cases private residences, putting in two phones. Persons wishing to telephone had to hunt through two telephone directories and put up with other inconveniences which must be appreciated. Finally, the opposition company was purchased by the Sunset people, with the result that the telephone service in Sacramento was immediately improved in all ways. The experience of Sacramento has been that of other communities where double service has been installed. Santa Clara county suffered from the effects of it precisely as did Sacramento, but long ago the two systems were merged, and Santa Clara relieved of its difficulties. There is no good reason why Alameda county should be made to suffer the experience of Sacramento. Santa Clara and other communities that have tried the double system. The double system has failed in the experimental stage, and from the nature of things always will fail. As has been set forth in the news columns of this paper, the merchants of Park street are, with two or three exceptions, opposed to the double service. They probably represent the public opinion of Alameda on the subject. For the best interests of the community the city council should go slow in considering any application for a second telephone franchise.

SENATOR OFF FOR CAPITOL

Chamberlain to Take Up Duties of New Position at Once-Session Probable

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 27.—Governor Chamberlain resigned today to become United States senator, his resignation to take effect at midnight, February 28. The instrument was placed in the hands of his private secretary, Mrs. C. S. Sheldon, who will deliver it to Secretary of State Benson, who will place it on file March 1. The governor completed his remaining work this morning and boarded the car for Portland shortly before noon. Unless present plans fail, he will leave for Washington Sunday night and be sworn in March 5. He will take up his duties immediately and will take his seat in the extra session to be called by Taft. Governor Benson will take office Monday.

Takes Office at Once.

Governor Chamberlain will appear in Washington to take his oath of office as United States senator for Oregon March 5. He will be in New York March 12 to appear as one of the speakers before the civic forum on the evening of that day, having been invited to make an address there by Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, formerly of Portland, but now the head of the civic forum. The governor was in Portland this afternoon straightening out his office work in order that he might leave for the east. Nothing is yet known definitely as to whether there will be a special session of the legislature. It is probable that such a session, if called would be convened March 9, one week from Tuesday next. Mr. Benson has not as yet decided whether such a session will be called, but will be guided by the developments of the next few days.

Normal Schools Bob Up.

Should a session be called it is evident that the normal school question will again be brought into the legislature, as this has been hinted by different members of the legislature who have discussed the probability of a session. It is the current belief that the friends of the normal schools would force the friends of the defective appropriation bill into line and bring about at least an appropriation for the maintenance of the three normal schools at Monmouth, Ashland and Weston, until the end of the present school year, if not for the ensuing two years. Should this be done it would be up to Governor Benson either to approve the bills so passed or to veto them when they were sent to him for his signature.

Wireless Transmitting Typewriter Invented

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—A new wireless transmitting typewriter will be seen at the Chicago business show, which opens at the Coliseum this evening. This device will not only make it possible for any person to send wireless messages, but will also make it possible for them to be received and written out in legible form on a typewriter at the receiving end. The Chicago business show will exhibit complete working forms and systems as they are actually applied to various kinds of business, and the attendances will be principally drawn from business men, buyers for corporations and department heads. The exposition will show features of interest to every business head and the short cuts that have been invented in recent years will be placed where they will attract attention.

The Ideal Home.

Sermon lecture at Tabernacle Sunday night. Following questions will be answered by those lovers:

- 1. Can the home be ideal and not Christian? Should the ideal Christian attempt to establish an ideal home by marrying one not a Christian?
2. Should a man or woman marry if they prefer hotel life to home life or the club to the home? Has the wife equal rights with the husband to spend her evenings at the club?
3. Does an ideal home depend on a large income or the number of rooms in the house or the elaborateness of the furniture?
4. Name three most common dangers to the ideal home.
5. Is the present tendency of young women to enter business or professional careers a menace to future ideal homes? Will the ideal home entertain with cocktails or liquor?
6. Is establishing homes for love an old fogy idea?
Many answers will be given. A short but earnest address will be given by the pastor. Don't fail to hear this sermon. Good music, special singing. Cordial welcome.

WEST SCHOOL RENAMED, PROF. SMITH RE-ELECTED

The West school was renamed by the scholars Friday afternoon and will hereafter be named as the Washington school. Each pupil cast one vote, Washington receiving over 100 of the 300 cast. Lincoln nearly 100, while the remaining number was scattered among other statements.

HILL WILL TALK GOOD ROADS HERE

President of National Association Singles Medford Out as His Favorite Spot in Oregon

Samuel Hill of Seattle, president of the National Good Roads association, has agreed to come to Medford and deliver a lecture upon good roads, if arrangements can be made before March 7, when he leaves for the east. His lecture will be illustrated with stereopticon views taken all over the world at a cost of \$25,000. President Colvig of the Commercial club and Mayor Cannon will wire an invitation. Mr. Hill, who is son-in-law of James J. Hill, is famous as a good roads crank and has devoted most of his energy during the past ten years to the movement. He is a wealthy man and has expended a fortune in the pursuit of his hobby. He is the best authority in the world on the subject, and his willingness to talk here is due to the favorable reports he has heard of Medford and the Rogue River valley, and his admiration of its place and energy in securing an appropriation for the Crater Lake road. He is anxious to visit such a community and much interested in Crater Lake and the proposed highway, which he believes will be the greatest drawing card in Oregon.

Mr. Hill was seen in Portland by Dr. J. F. Roddy and was most enthusiastic over the prospects of this community. He stated that he would not spare time for any other community, had refused to address the state legislature, but that he would consent to speak here. To Mr. Hill's efforts Washington owes all of its good highways and many other states are deeply indebted to him. Mr. Hill has offered to furnish plans and specifications and if necessary the experts of the National association in the construction of the Crater Lake highway, which he is anxious to see made the finest road in America.

Methodist Episcopal Church, B Street.

Thinkers, scientists, lawyers, philosophers, attention! "Why Are Men Lost?" will be the subject next Sabbath morning. This subject will be treated from the standpoint of reason and philosophy. A special invitation extended to those people who say "I don't believe our kind heavenly father would punish a child of his." At night the subject will be "The Best School and the Best Teacher." Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Epworth league at 6:30 p. m. Services every night next week excepting Saturday. Evangelist John Lewton begins revival meetings March 7. All are invited.

Christian Science.

Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the Commercial club room. Subject of the lesson lesson for February 25, "Christ Jesus." All are welcome Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

JACKSONVILLE NEWS.

Henry Law of Gold Hill was a caller at the county seat recently. Mrs. F. Rougan of Medford visited with her mother on day this week. Miss Agnes Broad is spending a few days with friends living in Medford. About 25 Rehearsal went over to Medford last Monday evening, when Oliver Rehearsal lodge entertained the grand president. All report a great time and well pleased with the work put up by the Medford lodge.

W. D. Fenton, the Portland attorney,

was at the county seat Friday looking up the southern Pacific taxes. Mrs. Frank Bennett spent Thursday with relatives living here.

THOMAS STANLEY DEAD FROM RUNAWAY ACCIDENT

Thomas W. Stanley of Central Point died at Ashland Thursday as he was being taken from train 15 to the Southern Oregon hospital for treatment. On Tuesday he was crushed between two boxes in his stable and a case of hernia of long standing developed anew in aggravated form. Attended by his wife, he started for Ashland Thursday to go to the hospital, but death overtook him ere he reached his destination. The deceased was aged 24 years.

NO SPECIAL SESSION OF LEGISLATURE

Benson States That Possibilities of Calling Solons Together Now Grows Remote-Fear Many Bills

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 27.—Secretary of State Benson said today that the possibilities of a special session are becoming more remote and that the prospects are that there will be no extra session. Many members declare that if the session is called they will favor the remaining full 20 days allowed. Under such conditions, Benson hesitates, as the legislators would flood the session with new bills. He will not issue a call Monday.

BLANKET OF SNOW EAST; BLAMY SPRING AIR HERE

John M. Root is in receipt of several copies of the Manitoba, Minn., Review, containing illustrations of snow scenes in Manitoba. Drifts across Front street, the main street of the town, are shown reaching to the cross wires of telephone poles, while the snow level is probably ten or twelve feet. The photos were taken just a week ago and show what people of Minnesota are experiencing this winter, while blamy air hangs over Oregon and the budding trees and early robins and green fields of the Rogue River valley herald the spring. Yet people grumble because the sun doesn't shine all the time and there are frequent showers.

WILL CLOSE ILLINOIS RIVER

Fish Commissioners to Protect Stream for Salmon Spawning

The proposed Rogue river fish law which was killed in the senate provided a closed season throughout the year for salmon in the Illinois river. As this is one of the best salmon spawning tributaries of the Rogue, the Rogue River Fish Protective association has taken the matter up with Master Fish Warden McAllister, who has power to close any spawning stream, if conditions warrant it. In reply, the following letter has been received:

"I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor calling my attention to the fact that no provision was made for closing the Illinois river, Section 4109 of our codes, as amended by the session of 1891, gives the board of fish commissioners the power to close any spawning stream that they desire, after first publishing a notice in the county seat newspaper to the effect that such stream or streams are to be closed. At the coming meeting of the board on March 2 I will take the matter of closing the Illinois river up with them, and urge upon them the necessity of closing said stream. I am indeed grateful to your association for the trust you have all placed in me, and I assure you that I will do all in my power to further your interests in that locality. With best wishes to you all, believe me, sincerely yours, W. C. McALLISTER, Master Fish Warden."

WRESTLING MATCH AT ANGLE OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT

Tonight at the Angle opera house the wrestling match between Joe La Salle of Eugene and Louis Walters of Medford will be pulled off. This bids fair to be a good match, and all lovers of the sport should attend. The price of admission are \$1, 75c and 50c. Ladies will be admitted free. Joe La Salle wrestled last night in Eugene with John Probst and won last two out of three. There was a large audience, a goodly number of ladies being present.