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# Medford Daily Cribune.

The Weather

The weather man says: Indications promise fair weather for tonight and tomorroy, with northerly winds. Warmer.

THIRD YEAR.

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# GREAT STANDARD OIL CASE WIPED OUT

# ASHLAND CITIZENS TO SALEM FOR THEIR NORMAL DOWN IN

# S.P. PAYS ITS **COUNTY TAXES** TO THE SHERIFF

Over \$48,000 Goes Into Not Letting Any Changes Writes That He is Unable to \$1600

Sheriff Wilbur A. Jones on Priday received from the Southern Pacific tax department the charges assessed to the corporation in this county on account of current taxes. The total aggregated approximately \$45,000, upon railroad bed, rolling stock, hand and all property in this county. One half of the tax was paid in gold double eagles and the other half was paid by cheek with yards of youchern attached to be filled out by the clerk in the sheriff soffice, and involving not a little work on their part.

The rebate out the Southern Pacific company's taxes in this county amount ed to the sum of \$1000.

Taxes have been pouring into the

KLAMATH FALLS Or., March 10 .-Taxpayers and residents generally of any he that coconsidering this city are now easting about for a man to be placed at the head of the municipality for the ensuing year. It is generally realized that 1909 is the a year of great advancement for Klamath Falls, and therefore the selection of a chief executive is of vital city fight for the websol. Already a committee is at work draft

ing a new charter, as the old one, which was adopted but a few years ago, is inadequate to meet the demands of the growing town. At the regular efection, which occurs the first Monday in May, besides the election of the mayor and the providing a vote will be taken. besides the election of the mayor and three conneilmen, a vote will be taken on the new charter, and also on the matter of extending the city limits so as to include all of the additions that have sprung up in treem years.

The new charter will contain provisions for the naving of Main street and for the installation of a modern newerage system. It is likely that the man who is clevated to the position of chief executive of the municipality of white rights have from the American

of chief executive of the municipality will be required to shoulder the burden

### EUGENE WOULD HAVE WILD GAME PRESERVE CREATED

At a recent meeting, the Eugene mercial club recommended that two townships in the coast mountains in Western Lane county he set apart as a National sums results. national game preserve for the special purpose of protecting elk and deer. The country designated is known as Saidb Mountain and is considered as one of the best breeding places for all to b found in the Coast Mountains. The club also peopled resolution

heartily indorsing the McKenzie irriga tion & Power company in its project in flacing under trigation same 20,000 acres of land between McKenzie and Willamette rivers.

### TWO HUNDRED DEATHS FROM STORMS IN EUROPE

deaths from a blizzard which raged throughout Europe during the last three days is the conservative estimate placed on the fatalities resulting from the storm, according to reports received

The gales did damage to property as t-mated at several million dollars. This that the work enormous death list is accounted for by the fact that agarty 150 people were killed in an avalanche in the Austrian

# MEDFORDMENTO SAMUEL HILL ASSIST IN WORK

The County Treasury - Getby Themon This Deal - to Pix Date-Compliments The Rebate Amounted At Least 20 Leading Citizens Will Visit Capital

MAYOR OF KLAMATH FALLS , f the legislature will provide enough and of the present school year, and it may be that reconsidering its metion the schools will be hept alive perma-

school, and with the assistance of the order southern Oregon centers, which she will have, will be able to put up a

## AN AWFUL CASE OF BIG HEAD

tried in whote spatz, a red tie, and have CHIEF WEATHER MAN squares HIMSELF wide to great him. He attracts more it kappened that there was an

### "BRIMSTONE" CHURCH IS

PITTSBURG, Murch 10.—The Smith field street Methodist church, knows the ill sarts of proof that no such the "Brimstone" church, from the the "Brimstone" church, from the duced such a snowsterm. in earlier dates, suffored damage of UNION'S UNIQUE FISH \$25,000 by a fire of unknown origin last display is night. The memoral organ was to

### PARDEE SEEKS A WAY FOR CONSERVATION

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March. 10. on that the facility of congress to funds for the operation of the ational conservation commission will at kinder its work. Parder declared

The sandry sivil fell passed wat on amendment probleming the payment erented by President Romerest under executive orders. After a conferen-with President Toft, Paries automate

Talk with Dr. Page should you desire erchard tracts or unsiness property. . June 1.

# LATER IN YEAR

Medford on The Progress Made Regarding Roads

more cheerful and inquiry for better sek a little more netive.

There is a decided secretly of first-s box fruit, both from California Oregon, and the bulbs now held by

I tiers, as addutys all per box; do 112 served power to enforce the decision at tiers, as adduted at per box; do Oregon, any time. Sentils per box; Washington and col ored fruit, Bone Davis, Esidwins and Winesap, Garcias por box; state Baldwins ASHLAND HOSPITAL BURNS 24-66-266 per burrel; sinte Graenings,
24-66-268 per burrel; Nova Scotia Bald
wins, 17-66-268 per burrel; do Starks,
17-66-268 per burrel; do Fellowaters, 16s
64-64-268 per burrel; do Hen Davis, 14s
6-16s-64 per burrel;

WASHINGTON, March 10 .- Just how

UNION, Or., March 16.-The beauti-(a) fish display owned by C. W. Jones, to local more hant, is so more. Thursday evening about 7 o'clock the fish began to the, and within 30 minutes. day evening about 7 o'clock the fish began to die and within 30 minutes about 300 mountain trout and 200 gold fish were dead. The fish would first be taken as with a fit, and for a few accords would dart grainst rocks, the amount would first include a many many and sides of the basin, apparatus to the populace was taken and sides of the basin, apparatus the side of the basin, apparatus the side of the basin, apparatus the side of the sides, apparatus the side of the sides of the sides of the sides of the sides, apparatus that the old then dio. It is believed that the
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TOGGERY BILL AFTER
is strengthened by the fact that a num
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ore found dead the next morning

Very few of the fish survived. Mr.

ound have disposed of the few surviv.

ore, etc., is the pines. The latore, etc., is the pines. The lat-

More than 200,000 infect English pan - is to be put in 'Twill be foxy.

In will be seen growing in one cast

at the Xhasha Yakan Pacific ex - seventh street continues to im
attor which opens in Section of 

# PRIEST SHOT GOVERNMENT ABANDONED HOME TELEPHONES

Housekeeper Tries to Prevent Crime and Was Tramped on--Cause of Shooting Unknown

NEWARK, N. J., March 10.—Rever-end Ernsmus Ausian, the priest in charge of the St. Stanislaus Polish cathedral, was shot down in the rectory of the church this morning and died

company's taxes in this county amount ed to the sum of \$1000.

Taxes have been pouring into the shoriff's office at a fively rate the past week, but this week will witness the greatest rush, for after next Monday the three per cent rebate allowed for payment in full of taxes on or before the 15th of March will be a thing of the past this year.

The abland Commercial club has been sometion.

The abland Commercial club has been suited to this connection.

The commorcial club will keep in the the same as reported last week Supplies overruled a motion for a medification of large there may be is in the discount field by the Standard rection of improvement Landace through Attorney Hagerman. ance between the companies was over

The court then denied a motion of Attarney General Major to oust the Waters-Pierce company. It zecepted the money tendered by the Waters putte a long time.

"During the past work prices have been as follows: California Newtowns, tiers, is did 1/78 at per hox. It is not supported by the Waters with the past work prices have been as follows: California Newtowns, core, was suspended, but the second tiers, is did 1/78 at per hox. It is not support to the second tiers of the second tiers are supported by the waters are price as a support of the money tendered by the Waters are made as a support of the money tendered by the Waters are made as a support of the money tendered by the Waters are made as a support of the money tendered by the Waters are made as a support of the money tendered by the Waters are made as a support of the money tendered by the Waters are made as a support of the lower court ones.

Badly Gutted-Damage Will Reach Four Thousand Dollars.

will be required to shoulder the burder will be greet him. He attracts more it happened that there was such a bits of carrying on these civic improvements attraction with his heightful wife on rand in and near Washington on March and as there is no remuneration attach, the street thus an Indian performance. The first the greet that are limited to the office, many of the men who like made a big bit with the Canadians are competent to fill it refuse to consider a nomination. Judge George T. Smith tonight in the Vancouver Ath to the president today by Wills I. Baldwin, a prominent hardware mer to the benefit of the club. Morre, which or admitted from a defective on rand in and near Washington on March 3 that the support of the one provided to the support of the support of the street would me clear was explained to from a structure, which was hadly not been provided to accept a normal first benefit of the club. Morre, which of the United States were carried out after an array with one punch.

Professor Moore admitted from a defective on rand in an near Washington on March 3 that the first support portion of the office of the street appear portion of the frame structure, which was hadly carried to first the frame structure, which was hadly carried to accept the first support portion of the first support of the first support portion of the first support of t bal waited for several those in some tal escaped without enjury. The dam timidity before attempting to "pay his parkaged by FLAMES respects" to Taft. Moore had an expect will perhaps reach \$4000, with little age to the building and farrishing will perhaps reach \$4000, with little

> Albany Promised \$50,000 Hotel, ALBANY, Or. March 10 .- A four \$50,000; is practically assured for Al-DISPLAY IS NO MORE have this summer. It is to be located on a quarter block at the northwest or, March 10.—The heart! corner of Second and Lyon streets. Charles Pfeiffer is interesting capital

### NEW FRONT, LIKEWISE

## PLACED ON JURY ENDS THE TRIAL EXHIBITION

Systen for City Going Ahead Rapidly - Large Force of Men Are at Work

The Pacific Telephone & Telegraph mpany have arranged a very attracestoffice, where they are showing the today, and now belongs to history. arious styles of new telephone equip-. fast as workmen can install it. The be kept up until Medford has as good | der the circumstances. s system as can be found in any other ity of the state.

Three phones are shown—the office wall phone, the office deak phone and the residence phone. All of them are of the latest model and are said to represent the highest attainment of the phone manufacturer's art. They will work upon a central energy switchboard by which it will be possible to call cen-

The different sized cables that are to be employed in rewiring the city are shown. Over 34,000 feet of this cable will be used in Medford alone. The cable because of a fatal variance between the indictment and the evidence. The larger cables are of course for the main lines in the down lown district and as the subarbs are own district and as the suburbs are cached the cable will be graduated U. S. KEEPS MONEY lown. Hence even the residence dis tricts of the city will enjoy the use of sables, thus diminishing to the greatest

and the new lines are all in place the result mined from the land. The settle new awitchboard, which is now upon ment was at the rate of eight cents a cream wherever the Southern Pacific can be away to Medford, will have arrived too. The company also lost \$91,2000 and the O. R. & N. reach and every many have been installed. Then one which had been paid into the treasury of cathusiastic people, who are anxious

The new settlement will be able with may be acquired by any citizen under the new equipment to give a much more the send land law.

In Grants Pass the company is also DROPS DEAD WHILE making a number of improvements. When the two cities are connected up with the new system the service will

or up in the improvement of the system in this city. the work until it is completed, regard less of anything which might arise. They odern system and they intend to ful-

### ASPHALTUM OIL IS DISCOVERED IN WYOMING

(HEYENNE, Wyo., Murch 10,-Reports received from Port Washakie, both of Lander, are to the effect that a producing well of black asphaltum of was opened up last night on the Indian reservation by the Washakie Hydro Car bon Mining company, operated by Rus-sell Thorps and Gould Dietz of Omaha, E. J. Uilhein of Chiengo and J. K. Moore of Wyoming Although consid-erable prospecting has been done in this ininity this is the first oil field found in commercial quantities. Great excite

# ACQUITTAL BY CENTRALPOINT

CASE FOLLOWING RULING

andoned Case After Judge Anderson Made Rulings

CHICAGO, March 10.-The great Standard Oil case, in which a fine of ive telephone exhibit in their windows \$29,240,000 was imposed by Judge Lann the Exchange building, near the dis in the first trial, was wiped out

The government actorneys abandoned of Judge Anderson, atating that it would cork is rapidly going ahead and will be impossible to obtain a conviction un-The Standard Oil company's atter

ners immediately following this an nonneement moved for an acquittal. The jury was brought in and instructed and then returned a verdiet of acquittal. The government abandoned the case following a ruling of Judge Anderson dismissing all the counts referring to chipments from Chappelle, III. The govtral by simply removing the receiver from the hook. The old laberious deene so far presented it would be impressible to early with. With this system it is also much causer to eat off one connection and get a second one, and assures the patron of the most rapid service.

The declaract fit was true that on the extraction of the system it is also much counterplied in the effirmative to Wilkinson, who said: "Then there is no use going on. The government rest."

The declaract the motioned that a verification of the most rapid service. ornment attorney. Wilkinson, asked the court if it was true that on the eviof the most rapid service.

The different sized cables that are to diet of sequittal be brought. The court

### AND STOLEN LAND

cables, thus diminishing to the greatest possible degree the unsightly wires strung every which way. The cables are also thoroughly coated, giving the sines the best of protection against non-insulation, which is the greatest evil the company has to contend with in fornishing service for it is the poor insulation of wires that causes the weak response on the part of the phones.

Over 20 workmen are at present on gaged in reconstructing the system in this city. One gang is busily engaged in another is at work rewiring the different residences and business houses different residences and business houses of from the faint in the faint of the properties.

WASHINGTON, South of the littling has an nonneal that the government's suit government's suit to properties and business has in Central Point volving coal lands in Wooming valued in senthusiastic in promoting this meeting and it is expected that not less than bright the court by Attorney General Boan parts and Secretary Girfield last Monday, was for the recovery from the company of 4450 acres of land alleged to have been acquired through 'dummy' strations.

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The company discontinued mining on The lands, which have been withdrawn.
The new switchboard will require six Trom entry until June, 1909, when they

### BUYING THEATER TICKET

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 10. he much more satisfactory between the While purchasing a ticket at the Los two points. Jacksonville is to be Angelea theater tonight, Charles Vohr equipped with a new switchboard and mann, 35 years old, and formerly of service from this point to the county. San Francisco, suddenly fell to the floor, sout will be greatly improved.

Several persons rushed to bis aid and out will be greatly improved.

Several persons rushed to his aid and NO SIMPLIFIED SPELLING. The company does not expect any found him dead. Heart disease is sup FOR PRESIDENT. posed to have caused his death, He was a representative of the General Benevolent society of San Francisco and had been here only a short time

### APACHES CHOOSE CHIEF TO SUCCEED GERONIMO

LAWTON, Okla., March 10 .- At an informal meeting of more than half of the Apache prisoners of war at Fort Sill eligible to vote for a chief to succoed the late Geronimo, Asa Deklugie, son of Whoa, was chosen chief today. A forms beleation will be held soon, but

### Work of Putting in New Government Attorneys Ab- Every Business Man in Neighboring City Enthusiastic and Big Crowd is Assured

The Central Point Herald in its ext issue will say:

C. A. Malboeuf, district freight agent of the Southern Pacific, was in town Paesday afternoon promoting the denonstration train exhibit which will e given here on the morning of Tuesday, March 23.

This train is run by the Southern Pacific company and at their own exsense, and carries a corps of profes sors from the Oregon Agricultural colege, and other experts in horticulture, griculture, etc., who will give lectures and practical demonstrations of the latest and most scientific methods for the farm and orcharl.

The train will reach Central Point about eight o'clock in the morning and will remain here for an hour and a alf. During that time lectures on hor ticulture and other topics of interest to the farmers will be given. Practical demonstrations in pruning will be given a trees carried on the train for that purpose and the intest appliances for

purpose and the intest appliances for spraying etc., will be shown.

A feature of the train will be the poultry farm designed with a view to poultry farmdesigned with a view to the most aproved conditions for securing profits from this important insortant branches of industry

This exhibit is one of the things that the railroad company is giving to the people of Oregon without expense to the people, and its object is to help the farmers and fruit growers to learn

formation, which is right along their to profit from this free source particular lines.

Central Point expects to turn out the iggest crowd of intelligent and pracsen of any town in conthern Oregon

It is up to all of us to boost and to spread the good word among our friends nd patrons and have all of them strain s point and meet the demonstration train Tuesday evening, March 23, at :00 or 8:15 o'clock.

### FOR PRESIDENT TAFT

WASHINGTON, March 10-Theron th spells "through" for the next four ears. There does not spell anything. There won't spells what President Taft has done to Roosevelt's reorganiza ion of Webster's Dictionary as to sim

plified spelling. Simplified spelling is to exist no more in White House correspondence except as an antique and curiosity. There is to be no more puzzling over sonorous. ands, and President Taft's messages a congress and his other correspone will contain the words "apor I just as Taft spelled out his words

WHITE HOUSE STEWARD

WASHINGTON, March 10. — Mrs.
William H. Taft has rbolished the position of White House steward and will from all over the country have entered for the centests which will take place during the Alaska-Yahan-Pacific exposition, which opens in Scattle on Inc.