

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

MAY OBTAIN GOOD ROAD ENGINEER

Movement on Foot to Have Uncle Sam Send Expert to County to Report on Local Roads

A movement is on foot to have the government send an engineer to this county to make a study of local road conditions and prepare for the use of the county road builders a report setting forth data covering the local roads, and recommendations for the proper conduct of such work.

The government has written to Secretary Miller of the Commercial club regarding the matter as follows:

What Uncle Sam Will Do. We do not issue any standard set of plans and specifications, for the reason that conditions differ so widely in the various sections of country that it would be practically impossible to prepare such plans and specifications as would anticipate all conditions.

JUDGE SENDS HIS SCHOOL MATE TO JAIL AS FAVOR

NEW YORK, March 12.—A bedraggled individual entered the police court at Elmhurst, L. I., yesterday, and, lifting his red eyes to the bench, said to Magistrate Joseph P. Fitch: "Say, Joe, don't you remember me? I'm Jake Becker, and we went to school together when we were kids. Look, I've always been against me, and I want you to send me to jail for 30 days to get straightened out. Whiskey has been too much for me."

WOMAN ONCE MAN'S EQUAL, SHE ASSERTS

CHICAGO, March 12.—In the beginning, woman possessed equal rights and privileges with men. Skeletons of the earliest ages show the women to have been the equal in physical strength with their male brethren, and we know from inscriptions of their mental ability.

FRISCO IS DOING NEARLY AS WELL AS OUR OWN CITY

"Everything looks splendid in San Francisco," says Judge Colvig, who returned Thursday from a business trip to that city. "Things are moving right along. Frisco is making nearly as much progress as Medford. But then, Frisco has a climate to back and we don't. Witness the weather today—and what is as true as—"

COLVIG WILL PITCH FIRST BALL GAME

Advised by Casey to Reduce His Weight by Running on the Crater Lake Road—Old Suit Will Do

Portland, Or., March 8. Judge Colvig, President Medford Commercial Club. Expect you to pitch first game in Medford March 27. Reduce weight by running on Crater Lake road. Present ball suit will do.

PEARL CASEY. Such was the text of a message from the manager of the Portland Northwest ball team to Judge W. M. Colvig of this city. And the judge says he will do it.

Those who were fortunate enough to witness the ball game last summer between two teams chosen from the business men of the city will remember the suit high Casey has reference to. A fantastic creation of yellow pantaloons and a green shirt, adorned the judge's manly figure at that time. And the judge says he will let it once again see the light of day on Saturday, March 27.

MANY PERSONS OVERLOOK \$1300 LYING IN STREET

VALLEJO, Cal., March 10.—George Maxwell, a sailor attached to one of the ships lying at the Mare Island navy yard, picked up \$1300 in greenbacks from the gutter of Vallejo's principal business street yesterday afternoon after the money had been reposing in full sight of all passersby for fully three hours.

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WILL IMPOSE SAME TAX AS DURING RECENT WAR

ELKS RALLY TO AID OF ELKS

Adopt Resolutions Urging Special Session to Remedy Defect in Code

SALEM, Or., March 12.—The Salem lodge of Elks last night adopted resolutions urging the special session of the legislature to correct the errors made in the game code regarding the protection of elk.

BIG DAY'S BUSINESS AT KLAMATH POSTOFFICE

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., March 12.—Yesterday the Klamath Falls postoffice transacted the greatest amount of business of any day in its history. During the day there were over \$74 worth of stamps sold through the window. These were nearly all in small amounts. Very often large orders will be filled for stamped envelopes, but while yesterday's business was the largest done by the office, most of it was comparatively small amounts.

ONE MORE BOOSTER IN MEDFORD RANKS

E. C. IRELAND OF ILLINOIS, OLD TIME FRIEND OF COLONEL MUNDY BUYS PROPERTY. E. C. Ireland of Champaign, Ill., has purchased two pieces of city property and will make his home here. He will probably make extensive investments in the Rogue River valley.

'BIGGA' TONY AND MARVIN HART TONIGHT

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 12.—Tony Ross, the hard hitting Italian of Newmarket, Pa., who was substituted for Jim Barry, meets Marvin Hart tonight at the West Side Athletic club. It is a 20-round bout.

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MUST RAISE COIN TO MEET CURRENT FEDERAL EXPENSES

Treasury in Same Depleted Condition as When Cleveland Issued Bonds to Meet Expenses of Government—Taft and Cabinet in Conference.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—It was ascertained today that the treasury was in no better condition than when President Cleveland issued bonds to meet current expenses of the government. The house ways and means committee have practically decided to recommend most of the taxes imposed during the Spanish-American war with new ones added.

CHAMBERLAIN PRESIDES AT NEW YORK MEET

NEW YORK, March 12.—Carnegie hall will be filled tonight at the meeting of the Civic Forum, the session being devoted to the subject of primary reform and direct primaries. Senator and former Governor George E. Chamberlain of Oregon will preside. Senator La Follette will be the principal speaker.

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Secretary Ballinger of the department of the interior will visit the northwest this summer, according to an informal announcement made by him today.

The chief purpose of his visit will be to visit Alaska and study conditions attending the requirement of coal lands there. It is alleged that fraudulent means have been used by operators to secure these holdings.

BURY ME, BURY MY DOG WITH ME, SAYS OLD MAN

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 12.—Because the management of the Sharon cemetery at Merwin, Mo., ordered him to remove the body of his pet dog "Fritz," now buried in the family lot, William D. Corbin, a well-to-do oil man of Kansas City, today withdrew his proffered gift of \$10,000 to the cemetery.

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TO SETTLE PAVEMENT QUESTION

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The next session of the council promises to be the scene of a lively scrap over the paving of others streets in the city. The finances of the city have been thoroughly gone into by Chairman Welsh of the finance committee, and he will be ready to deliver a detailed report at that time.

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