UNITED PRESS DISPATCHES

By far the largest and best news report of any paper in scuthern Oregon.

Medford Daily Cribune.

The Weather

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

THIRD YEAR.

MEDFORD, OREGON, FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 1909.

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GOOD ROAD

Movement on Foot to Have Advised by Casey to Re-Uncle Sam Send Expert to County to Report on Local Roads

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 set-ting forth data covering the local roads, and recommendations for the proper conduct of such work.

The government has written

The government has written to Seere tary Miller of the Commureial club regarding the matter as follows: What Uncle Sam Will Do

We do not issue any standard set ; plans and specifications, for the reason that conditions differ so widely in th various sections of country that it would be practically impossible to prepure such plans and specifications as would anticipate all conditions. We maintain, however, a corps of engineers to make investigations and give adva-absolutely free of charge to the various communities, and in some cases, where we consider that conditions warrant it we send an engineer to a county for the purpose of making a complete in vestigation of all materials, read-equipment, methods of construction are naintenance and administration, and t setting forth all such data and giving recommendations for the proper conduct of the work. In such cases the

JUDGE SENDS HIS SCHOOL MATE TO JAIL AS FAVOR

NEW YORK, March 12 .- A bedrag gled individual enter-d the police court at Elishing, L. L. yesterday, and, lift-

Magistrate Joseph P. Fitch: "Say, Joe, don't you remember me? I'm Jake Becker, and we went to school

The magistrate gazed at "Jake" for a few moments in silonee. He was apparently massed by the appearance of the man and by memories of days gone by. Einally he said:

by Finally he said:
'1'll make it two months, Jake, and
then the weather will be better and perlarge you can find supplyment.'
The bedraggled individual bowed his
thanks and took his place with the

prisoners in the penitentiary. WOMAN ONCE MAN'S

ning, woman powersed equal rights and Every East Medford resident privileges with men. Skaletans of the carliest ages show the women to have ing on the Crater Lake boulevars

woman a nelsor function then was ion for the family, and because she and hathronia on his home in Queen a mirround bout.

Anne addition.

J. G. Hodges has a new fence and la Jacksonville and Medford to Soch are the decisivations of Mrs. putting in a gaseline engine and pump 1, din Park of the University of Chica. In part and did to a gaseline engine and pump 1. The Crist ball game.

go in a communication to a woman't

Mrs. Park asserts that while w

were born to have qual rights with men, they are now without them, owing

EMPORIA, Va., March 12 -- In sever dual here into lest night J. Thomas, Branting, a police sergeant, was shot and instantic hilled and P. R. Sheffield. n cotton sold operator, we wounded that he died later.

FRISCO IS DOING NEARLY AS WELL AS OUR OWN CITY

"Everything looks splended in San Francisco," mays Judge Col-tig, who returned Thursday from a business trip to that city. Things are moving right along . Prises is making nearly as . much progress as Medford. But . then. Trisco has a climate to bush and we don't Witness the

****** fields.

PITCH FIRST

duce His Weight by Runaing on the Crater Lake Road-Old Suit Will Do

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

he manager of the Portland Northwest ball team to Judge W. M. Colvig of this city. And the judge says he will

Those who were fortunate enough to tween two teams chosen from the busi ness men of the city will remember the suity hich Casey has reference to. A fantastic creation of vellow pantaloon and a green shirt, adorned the indge's manly figure at that time. And the judge says he will let it one see the light of day on Saturday, Marel

The Colts are due in Medford of March 23 and will spend the first few days in limbering up. Then will come the first big game on the 27th. Lacal half toocrs are at work get-

office pays the entire salary of the cu-gineer and his expenses to and from with the Portland bunch. They will the county, but the county is required berrow a pitcher or get Bud Pernoll to pay his subsistence and traveling and go to it, expenses at long as he is in the county.

MANY PERSONS OVERLOOK

\$1300 LYING IN STREET

VALLEJO, Cal., March 10.-George the ships lying at the Mare Island mayy good picked up \$1300 in greenhacks from the gutter of Vallejo's principal ing his red eyes to the bench, said to business street vestering afternoon Magistrate Joseph P. Fitch:

"Say, Joe, don't you remember me! full sight of all pass@saby for fully

three hours.

Maxwell, who had been paid off, had together when we ware kids. Lack has always been against me, and 1 want you to send me to jail for 30 days to get straightened out. Whishy has been too much for me."

There hours. Maxwell, who had been paid off, had the \$1300 tucked into a tobacco bag which he carried in his pocket, has been too much for me."

Three hours. ship he found that the money was missing and obtained permission to again isit Valejo in the almost fruitless of

The remembrance that he had taken his handkerchief out of his pocket at the corner of Georgia and Senoma streets led him to baston to that place. and his supposition that he had lost the tobacco big proced correct, the harmless looking little article being send in the gutter.

NCE MAN'S

H. D. Kubli of Applegate visited

My freduct has shown himself a live

Redford Friday. He reports roads in
that section the worst he has even

for membership.

ing on the Crater Lake boulevard this summer. The past few days of sunny Leen the equal in physical strength with their male brethree and we know from weather has brought forth many in provenents and fresh coats of pain revenents and fresh coats of paint, specially along the Eagle Point road. A. P. Limiley is placing an east purch at the West Sule and hathroom on his home in Queen a 20-round bout-

Allan Chisholm added a 20x16 struc-

W. H. Brown has a fine new fence

nd a fresh cost of point has been put a Roberts brothers' fence. A conservative estimate of improve-tive solutes in some shape. Miles Effort, conta planned and those now under beans, Willeason of the ald founds onstruction by residents of the East and Antis, Jones and a few other new

first six months of 1900.

A family from Colorado Springs, Col.
have moved into the William Higgings come in the Queen Asne addition W. Hyde Statker, Laving accepted a assistion as traveling agent for a life resumace company, is making prepara-

one to leave the unley.

Robert Horning leaves Friday evening for Vancouver, Wash, "Bold" has been working for the Domestic laundre, but has accepted an affer from treorge Poil at Vancouver, who for merly superintended the Perl Louidry

Medford Doesn't

LYoursiana is estimated to waste 75, second cubic feet of natural gas daily. weather today-and what is an + somed in the United States, and the secretary of the interior has withdrawn

MAY OBTAIN COLVIG WILL WILL IMPOSE SAME TAX AS DURING RECENT WAR

BALL GAME ELKS RALLY TO MUST RAISE COIN AID OF ELKS

Adopt Resolutions Urging Special Session to Remedy Defect in Code

SALEM, Or., March 12.-The Saleu odge of Elks lost night adopted reso ations arging the special session of the n the game code regarding the protec

tive order in memorulizing congress to take measures towards preserving the few ells left by the establishment of

BIG DAY'S BUSINESS AT KLAMATH POSTOFFICE

resterday the Klamath Palls postof-ice transacted the greatest amount of maniess of any day in its history. Durng the day there were over \$74 worth stumps sold through the window hose were nearly all in small amounts 'ery often large orders will be filled or stamped envelopes, but while yes orday's lossiness was the largest done y the office, most of it was in com aratively small amounts.

Smith Franz Bowling Match interest is felt in the city over the

The match is for \$1000 a side.

ONE MORE BOOSTER IN MEDFORD RANKS

MUNDY BUYS PROPERTY

F. C. Ireland of Champaign, III., has purchased two pieces of city property and will make his home here. He will reliably make extensive investments the Regue Biver valley

in the Regue Biver valley.

"I am well acquainted with Mr. Murphy, who is developing the real mines," and I never knew him to fall in any effect much to fi name and develop properties. People who knew him to have great faith in his judgment, and the results he has accomplished show the raith well placed.

"I have Medford has a great full." of believe Medford has a great fu-ture, and I have come only to be sethe ground floor and take advantag

Mr. Incland has shown himself it lit

MARVIN HART TONIGHT

Tony Ross, the hard hitting Italian of Newcastle, Ph., who was substituted for Jun Harry mosts Maryin Hart tonigh are the West Sule Athletic club. It is

MEDFORD TO CROSS BATS

The Gree ball game of the senson all he played on Sandny night upon he Jacksonville diamond. The local ball aggregation are callecting quite a bunch of fice were and will handle

ADVERTISED LETTER LIST.

B race. Dr. Isam Borgin, Gradient (2), Mr. Elliott, Gles Roger and Mrs. J. M. Guddard, Miss.

secretary of the interior line withdraws from entry 6500 zeros of material gos, ing for letters please any advertised and drough by office on visiting entry 6500 zeros of material gos, ing for letters please any advertised and drough by office consideration.

TO MEET CURRENT FEDERAL EXPENSES

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

WASHINGTON, March 12 .- It was certained today that the treasury was no better condition than when Precdent Cleveland issued bonds to meet current expenses of the government, the house ways and means committee ave practically decided to recommend anish American war with new one added.

The committee reports that between 20,000,000 and \$70,000,000 must be raise

nd by the special tax.

President Taft at a meeting of the subject today submitted the first draft of his special tariff message. The part dealing with special taxation received lose attention.

CHAMBERLAIN PRESIDES AT NEW YORK MEET

NEW YORK, March 12.- Carnegi all will be filled tonight at the mee ing of the Civic Forum, the session being devoted to the subject of primary reform and direct primaries. Senato and former Governor George E. Cham-berlain of Oregon will preside. Senato La Follette will be the principal spenk

Senator La Follette's address on subject which is monopolizing so muc of the public's attention and which on to be considered in the state by slature would be a matter of corrable importance in any event. n view of late developments, and the ertainty in many minds as to which Sovernor Hughes approves, it is caus-ing a good deal of talk. There can be no question where Senator La Follette stands in regard to direct primaries. He is not in favor of any sort of legislation suacking of compromise, or which only goes part way in the accomplishment of a reform sought.

LUITPOLD, PRINCE OF BAVARIA CELEBRATES 88TH BIRTHDAY

MUNICH, Marche 12.-Prince Luiold, prince of Bavaria, celebrated to ay his 88th birthday. There was criffiant gathering of the Bayarian a

olity. Telegraphic congratulation from Emperor William and other say reigns poured in upon the aged mon irch. Tonight there will be an im sense miltary serenade before the pa ce, the entire garrison of the city par spating. Prince Luitpold goes about in this

sobnailed shoes drawn over his bare set, the woolen stockings of his cos ame merely covering the calves of his of thies costume are short knicker ockers. A flannel shirt, a rough home pun jacket and a soft felt flipine hat clorned with the beard of a mountain

ERYAN HELPS TO SHOVE AUTO THROUGH MUD

s big limousine in which he had been riding stack in the mud, W. J. Bryan late candidate for the presidency, late estorday assisted his fellow passen gers to pushing the automobile out of a hole. He was going from California Pa., to Warmeshirg, to lecture, when the machine struck. Wading in mild up to the show tops, Mr. Bryan but a shouler and with his assistance the autobile was shoved out of the mire t olid earth earth again. The same per formance was renewed several time before the trip was over, and Mr. Bry an lind to stop at Washington, Pa., Ease his shows and clothing clean before going on to delicer his fecture.

TAFT IS NOT SURE ABOUT COAST TRIP

ASTORIA, Or., March 12.-On Pobto visit Astoria during the time that the newspaper reports then stated be would visit the northwest this sommer. which is for the stated by the first stated by

BALLINGER TO CRATER LAKE

Secretary to Visit Southern Oregon This Sum mer-Meyer to the Coast

WASHINGTON, March 12 .- Secretar Hallinger of the department of the in terior will viist the northwest this sum ner, according to an informal announce ent made by him today.

The chief purpose of his visit wil e to visit Alaska and study condition attending the acquirement of coal lands there. It is alleged that fraudulent menus have been used by operators to centre these holdings.

Secretary Ballinger will spend som me in the northwestern states and will, if it be possible, visit Crater Lake where his department plans extensiv

Secretary Meyer will also visit the acidic coast. The purpose of his trip will be to inspect the navy yards,

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

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 12 .- Be ause the management of the Sharo emetery at Merwin, Mo., ordered him o remove the body of his pet dog Fritzie," now buried on the family or, William D. Corbin, a well-to-do oil non of Kansas City, today withdrew hi

AUNT CARRIE HAS SAILED FOR HOME

LEAVES MERRIE ENGLAND SAY ING OLD COUNTRY IS FAR BEHIND UNITED STATES.

tion, the famous aloon smasher, left re tishry for the United States, deegland was far behind the United

When asked if her early departur ers not an acknowledgment of defeat or defiant answer was: "Certainly not! I am conflicten that I have not or a working in vain, even in England. At least if I have been defeated, it has

one by the deed, and by his servants, he charge of your country.

They have not opened their politics o me. But why? Because they are in gor with the drink traffic. They suport the government, which gets its vector from the poison which is rain-og the nation, they get paid out of the statesets. They own browery shares well so they do not dure become leaders

This country is 50 years behind th aired States In America the evil is opths of hell. There are more drink women in Engined thus there are unken men in America. You have rankes men in America, you have sed homes at every street corner in embon. You say drink in decreasing. Yoff, all I can say so that my imagin tion fails to conceve anything were in a the present conditions in Lomion, a this city. Men and women are not

What the Bible Says.

What the Bible Says,

It is said that the people drink he
case of their poverty and will surmondings. This is subbish. Their pov-ery and sopular are the result of drink Vicus does the Dible goy? Drankenness bull make him unked. If all the pub-ic houses were tonight closed, the prob-em of inemployment would be silved he dramkard roles the butcher because earnest afford to buy his most. I

TO SETTLE PAVEMENT QUESTION

Will Find Report of Committee on Hand and All Ready

ses to be the scene of a lively scrap ver the paying of others streets in the ity. The finances of the city have been thoroughly gone into by Chairman Welsh of the finance committee, and be will be ready to deliver a detailed eport at that time,

From the togures in the office of the ity recorder the general fund stands c follows:

ieneral fund balance on hand . 10,000,00

on general fund from sewer district No. 6 for borrowed

numey he from street and road fund for borrowed money. Due Warren Construction com-pany for paying intersec-tions of Seventh street ... 12,449,45

The cost of the general fund for the reviews reas runs approximately \$12, 0. This, deducted from the balance

The street and roud fund showed a alone March 1, 1909, of \$2551,71. axes will increase this amount by 11,550, making a total of \$11,104.71, Against this amount must be drawn carrants to the amount of \$11,700, as ollows: Steam roller, \$1500; interest, \$200, and due general fund for bor-ow-d money, \$15,000. The balance on

and will therefore be \$2104.71 when be debts are paid. The approximate cost of this depart-next for a year is \$15,000, so at the end f the year the street and road fund will be \$12,595,29 less than nothing o

has much in the hele. The cost of paying based upon the editions in will be \$10,000 or \$12,000. Then, there is the Baneroff act to ignire open for the city might have to at up the money and get it back to years.

The city officials and the Warren onstruction company are devising ways of means whereby the paying can be

LETS WIFE DO ALL THE FAMILY TALKING

CHICAGO, Morele 12,--- X " squals pnine Pell, address g Mr Pelli "Charles, dear." X. "Don't von leve me any more?" What have you been doing today?

The foregoin, Mrs. Josephine Pell de lared in court, was a verbatim report harber was fooling particularly chatt

he passing of each day. round that her bushand is the sphitz-by "T" get it, too," she says, "for a " it cruelty to refuse to answer a minus who wants to talk? Why, it's

PLAN MEETING IN AID OF UNIVERSAL PEACE

The attendance of the bay his most. He can be supposed in the faller because through drain because the robs the baker between the robs of the baker between the robs of the baker between the robs of the base between the robs of the base between the robs of the base between the robs of the robs Scatiment for international arbitration

friends in Nebraska and Iowa.

Somehow Frank didn't like the full adjusts to be coloured at the
end weather and general disa-

GRANTS PASS HAS LAUGH OVER DEAL

Next Meeting of Council Councilman Files Affidavid That Motion Was Not Properly Put by Mayor Kinney

GRANTS PASS, Or., March 12.-Showing the desperation which has over taken the cause of the Home Telephone company are the antics that they have een amusing the people of Grants Pass with today.

It began with many mysterious strugs of the shoulders and mystic upluiftings of the evebrows and Del

ad something up their sleeve.

When pressed for details, the truth—the whole big truth—finally came out. Conneilman Riggs has filed an affida-vit with thet auditor to the effect that the manner in which the vote to sustain the veto of Mayor Kinney was put was not in accordance with the manner the charter provides.

the charter provides.

The facts of the case are that the mayor did not use the phraseology provided in the charter when he first put the motion. The city auditor called his attention to the manner which that instrument did provide and the mayor then promptly changed it to comply with the prescribed form, and the minutes of the auditor show that the matter was properly put and in accordance with the requirements of the charter. In spite of the showing that the minutes make, Comeilman Riggs has filled an affidavit to the effect that it was not done in this manner. The reason

tot done in this manner. The reason for this move is apparent to all who have been watching the netions of the

Home people Deep Scheme

Here is the secret of this move: The act that the motion was not properly ent, if that were true, which it is not, would not alter the result in the least It would only open the matter and bring it back to the point it was when the onneil met to consider the mayor's

thei opinion. There would still be the three votes to sustain the mayor, just as there was at that meeting. Query:

What is then to be gained?
Simply this: The Home people know they cannot win here and they want to cep the matter alive until after the dection is held on the telephone matter a Medford, which comes off March 19.

They evidently figure that if they could by some book or crook win there, hat they might stand a show here They realize that they enned win here before the people. Have Hurt Cause.

The incident has been the cause of such talk and discussion here today. and many indignant criticisms of this last piece of sharp practice by the Home people have been heard on all des. There has even been talk of ing the recall by some of the more indignant business men. So strongly at the sentiment grown against ister of having two physics systems the business men of the town that they

wholealities as this one out have been attempted. It is generally conceded that the fome people have hart their own cause by this last step. However, everyone calizes that the matter will never he Home people are grasping at now s simply the hope that Medford will five them a franchise, and reports from hat town are to the effect that their

o not look with tolerance upon an ffort to foist another system upon

hem, especially by means of such slary

ANDERSON, S. C., March 12 .- Rap d progress is being made in changing the machiners of the Anderson cotton mills to make 39 inch cloth instead of 26 inch. The former finds a more ready

+ HIS FEET ITCH NO MORE FOR THE EAST

"For the past two years my Thursday from a visit with aid greenble weather mot with. "I am sure glad to get back. This