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

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5330 SOULS IN MEDFORD

NORMAL SCHOOL QUESTION PROLONGS THE SESSION

FISH LAKE CO. CHANGES HANDS

Spokane Capitalists Plan Much Development Work in Irrigating Valley

A syndicate of Spokane capitalists have bought the Fish Lake Ditch company and plan to spend a large sum of money in placing the valley under water.

MANY VARIETIES OF INSPECTORS FOUND

(CHICAGO, March 15.)—The first tabulation of the different kinds of "inspectors" employed by the city has been made by the civil service commission.

MAN HURLS BRICK AND KILLS BOY BALLPLAYER

NEW YORK, March 16.—Death end of a pretty baseball game played by a crowd of small boys, all under the age of 10 years, in the rear yard of a tenement in Harlem late yesterday.

The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition is the first world's fair which has not asked financial assistance of the government.

William Ulrich, an associate of T. J. Koenig, vs. W. T. Campbell and Geo. H. Seubert; action to recover money, Cole & Reams, attorneys for plaintiffs.

Marjette Rebozo vs. W. L. Robinson; suit for divorce. Withington & Killy, attorneys for plaintiff.

Wilson S. Gray and Aliza Batello, Samuel H. Rork and Pearl May Maben, Clark Williams and Kate Flouring.

Guardian Lacey Fisher; order made to show cause for order of sale of real estate.

Estate James Cass, Sr.; order made changing guardian.

Estate B. F. Wagner; order made for partial distribution.

Estate Kliska W. Andrews; administrator's bond filed.

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YOUNG CONFIRMED AS PORTLAND POSTMASTER

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The senate this afternoon adjourned until Friday after confirming two appointments, including the nomination of John C. Young as the postmaster of Portland, Ore. Thomas J. O'Brien is to be named an ambassador to Japan.

SENATE AWAITS ACTION OF HOUSE FOR ADJOURNMENT

HOUSE IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE TO PROTECT GAME—LEGISLATURE MAY NOT ADJOURN UNTIL TOMORROW.

STATE HOUSE, Salem, Or., March 16.—At 1 o'clock this afternoon the house went into a committee of the whole on the question of protecting the game of Oregon. The senate claims to be through its business and awaiting action of the house for adjournment.

Besides allowing themselves salaries and mileage and appointing a conference committee on the normal schools, the house did but little this forenoon. Representatives Malone, Hawley and Hochmann are advocating offering the schools each \$10,000 expense money to run them until July, when they would turn them over to the local school districts.

PRESIDENT ELIOT PAYS HIGH TRIBUTE TO IRISH

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 16.—In a telegram received yesterday at Harvard university from retiring president Charles W. Eliot, who is now in Atlanta, Ga., he says recent remarks made by him had been "interpreted as showing a lack of appreciation of the civic and moral virtues of citizens sprung from Irish and other foreign stocks."

THIRTY LOYAL BOOSTERS SUBSCRIBE OVER \$1084

LYLE, Wash., March 16.—Portland's publicity fund would have to be \$3,252,000 in order to equal proportionately that raised by Lyle. At a booster meeting, addressed by C. C. Chapman of the Portland Commercial club, and Secretary C. W. Brown of the Killek Development League, 30 loyal Lyle men subscribed \$1084 to the nucleus of an advertising fund to exploit the Lyle and its tributary territory.

WILKINSON DOING GOOD WORK IN CALIFORNIA

Ed Wilkinson, formerly of Medford, is opening the eyes of the baseball fans in California. He is playing second for the St. Mary's Phoenix, and in their game Sunday with the Oakland team of the Coast League Ed got two hits, one a screaming two-runger, and scored the only run for the Phoenix men. He is a brother of John Wilkinson, one of Medford's baseball luminaries.

BE A "MINUTE MAN" IS SLOGAN OF WOMEN

(CHICAGO, March 16.)—Be a "minute man" is the war cry of the women of Chicago, who have won their first battle for municipal suffrage by securing the endorsement of their bill by the charter convention. The next move is a strenuous campaign for support of the bill by the legislature. Sixty six organizations, of which 23 are composed exclusively of men, have been enlisted under the equal suffrage banner, and are expected to lead their men.

Japan is spending \$20,000,000 upon its building and on bringing its exhibit to the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, which opens in Seattle on June 1.

TRAIN WILL BE WELL EQUIPPED

Demonstration Train Due in Medford Next Monday Will be Wonderful Aid

The farmers' special, which the Southern Pacific company will send through the Rogue River valley March 22 and 23, will be more elaborate than any former demonstration train, according to H. A. Inshaw, of the traffic department of the company.

A feature of the train will be a model poultry ranch on wheels. A flat car will be loaded with poultry netting and a model poultry raising plant showing live fowls, regulation nests and houses. Much is expected for this object lesson in encouraging the poultry industry in the section of the state to be covered.

SALOON FORCES RECEIVE JOLT IN WASHINGTON

KALAMIA, Wash., March 16.—Amateur impetus was given the anti-saloon forces in Congress today in a resolution adopted by the house of county commissioners at their last session to the effect that they would not grant any saloon licenses during their term of office, which is two years. The resolution was introduced by Congressman G. L. Buland of Castle Rock, and was promptly adopted.

'CADILLAC' SNYDER HAS RECEIVED FIVE NEW CARS

'Cadillac' Snyder received a carload of automobiles Tuesday morning, consisting of three 1909 Cadillac \$3000. This makes a total of five cars recently by Mr. Snyder as for this season, one for Fred H. Hopkins, the third is a truck car. Charles Young has received one, as has Mr. Snyder. A number of others have been sold and will arrive soon.

YOUNG'S NAME SENT TO SENATE BY PRESIDENT TAFT

WASHINGTON, March 16.—President Taft yesterday sent the nomination of John C. Young for the postmastership of Portland, along with another batch of nominations. The president took the view that the time-honored custom of allowing the United States senators to name the postmasters for their home towns should not be abrogated in this particular case.

THRESHER DEMAND GROWS AT PENDELTON

PENDELTON, Ore., March 16.—With a number of other places in the Rogue valley will have one of the largest thrasher-making factories in the state. A good beginning has already been made for the Penelton thrasher work will probably have on this year 2000 men and local thrashers of the Rogue valley. In the United States there are no other places where so many men thrash and every one thrasher are paid for his work in harvesting the crop. The thrasher work of the United States almost all this country produces.

DIED

W. H. Scudder died Tuesday after a long illness at the home of Mrs. Anna M. Scudder in Medford. He was 80 years of age and was a native of Scotland. The funeral will be at 10 o'clock on Friday.

KILLED AND BURIED SELF

Left Nothing for Friends to do-Despondent Over Failure to Locate Mother Lode of Ore

CANYON CITY, Or., March 16.—Despondent because he failed to locate the mother lode of placer ore in the Canyon creek after searching for 44 years, Harry Martin, aged 84, committed suicide on Saturday morning.

His body was just found under tons of earth. He left a note saying: "No use looking for me. I am dead and buried."

"Marrying Mary" is the way one of the leading papers in the west calls attention to Jules Marry's newest play with music, "Marrying Mary," in which he is starring his singing comedienne, Florence Gear, this season. They are all worth seeing, these husbands—Senator Bunchgrass, husband No. 1; Congressman-elect from Utah; Bishop Drinkwater, husband No. 2; and Willie Smudge, husband No. 3, from all of whom Mary has been divorced, but for lack and all of whom she has the warmest sympathy. Her new lovers are also three in number. Ormsby Kupper, vice-president of the Anti-Divorce league; Colonel Henry Clay Kupper, his father, and the Rev. Thorley Throckmorton, rector of a fashionable flock at Newport; and when Ormsby approaches the three ex-husbands of his sweetheart for assistance in the passage of his bill, he is met with the following replies: Senator Bunchgrass announces that to put down divorcees would be unconstitutional. "The Constitution guarantees to every man life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness," Bishop Smudge says: "All congress is divided into those who are already divorced and those who hope to be divorced," and Drinkwater adds that the bill "would strike at the root of our home industries and would cripple the resources of our young commonwealth," meaning his home—Oklahoma. Florence Gear in Marrying Mary, with all her husbands, past and future, will be at the Medford Theater tonight.

Dan Sully.

Daniel Sully's new play, "The Matchmaker," in which he will appear at the Medford on Thursday, March 18, is a comedy drama in three acts by Jerrold Skeppard. The play was written especially for Mr. Sully and the character of Fates Daily fits him perfectly. It is remarkable for its dramatic strength, cleverness of construction and the richness and abundance of its comedy, as well as its fidelity of nature of its character drawing. Like "The Parish Priest," it deals with the relations of a pastor and his flock, but there the resemblance ends; this pastor has a very hard time of it and some of the rough, lawless denizens of Boom City, Idaho, give him a great deal of trouble and anxiety. In the end, however, the good father succeeds in bringing the community around to his views, restoring order, straightening out a number of tangled love affairs, showing some hard-sinned sinners the error of their ways and wins the respect of all by his inimitable courage in the discharge of what he considers his duty.

Country Life Boosts Oregon. One of the pictures furnished the publisher of "Country Life in America" by the Portland Commercial club is honored by being reproduced in that magazine of March. In an article commencing the new gardens of England with American gardens, it has information to the effect that Oregon is the only place in the United States with a climate approximating that of England and permitting such roses. "Such rose hedges as these are common in Oregon" is a statement that is going to attract much attention among those who live all over the country.

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FIGURES TO BE TENDERED TO COUNCIL THIS EVENING

NO TAX TO BE PUT ON COFFEE

Lumber to be Reduced From \$2 to \$1 a Thousand and Wood Lower

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The Payne tariff bill, which will be introduced into congress late today or tomorrow, is said to contain positively the following provisions: No tax on coffee. Lumber reduced from \$2 to \$1 per thousand. Free hides. Lower schedule on shoes and leather goods. Duties on sugar undisturbed. Concessions granted Cuba and Philippines. Wool schedule will be changed allowing wool to get in cheaper price. Taft today sent congress a special message calling for the readjustment and revision of the tariff. It says: "I convened congress in extra session to enable it to give immediate consideration to the revision of the Dingley tariff act, and the prospect of a change in rates in import duties always causes a suspension and halt in business because of the uncertainty as to the changes to be made and their effects. It is therefore of the highest importance that a new bill be agreed upon and passed with as much speed as possible consistent with its thorough consideration."

LONDON APPLE MARKET SHOWS BETTER PRICES

W. Dennis & Sons of Covent Garden market, report the London apple situation under date of February 26 as follows: "We are pleased to confirm our last week's mail to the effect that a slight improvement was showing itself in the apple business. This has been realized during our sales this week. Barrel stock has a better trade, and for box fruit with any show of quality, higher figures have ruled, prices being as follows: California Newtowns, 4 tiers, 766¢; 5 tiers, 666¢; California Newtowns, 4-1-2 tiers, 1266¢; Oregon Newtowns, 4 tiers, 1266¢; Oregon Newtowns, 4 tiers, 1266¢; Nova Scotia Starks, 12¢ @ 18¢ per barrel; Nova Scotia Pinks, 16¢ @ 20¢ per barrel; Nova Scotia Red Dachs, 14¢ @ 16¢ per barrel.

At the Savoy.

"The Old Curiosity Shop," a reproduction of Dickens' great book, is the headline at the Savoy tonight. The picture is a work of art and one is carried into the old curiosity shop, meets those quaint yet real characters made dear to us all by Dickens' pen. The thread of the story is very well woven by the actors, the costumes and the scenic arrangement are typical of the period, making the film unusually entertaining and instructive. The other pictures are also strong ones, being mostly clean cut comedies that touch the right spot, causing mirth to bubble forth with great vigor. All new pictures again tomorrow night. Admission 10c.

LARGE AMOUNT OF TAXES COLLECTED BY SHERIFF

At the close of business Monday, March 15, \$330,000 in taxes had been paid by the people of Jackson county into the office of Sheriff Wilbur Jones. The total amount to be collected was \$323,000, leaving the balance of unpaid taxes \$7,000. There is not another county in the state that can beat this record, and its goes to show the prosperity and wealth of the Rogue River valley and her people.

RAND ORGANIZES AND IS READY FOR BUSINESS

The Medford Concert band was organized Monday night. The band will be larger and better than ever, as the boys are very enthusiastic over their work and have increased in numbers. The following officers were elected: President, W. E. Lane; secretary, F. W. O'Neil; treasurer, T. A. Pifer; business manager, W. J. Warner; librarian, A. G. Orr; conductor, C. D. Hazelrigg.

ELKS ARE JUBILANT AT THE RESULT OF THE CITY CENSUS

COUNCIL WILL RATIFY THEM AND ELKS WILL GET CHARTER FOR NEW LODGE IN THIS CITY—MUST HAVE 5000.

Fifty-three hundred and thirty persons reside within the corporate limits of the city of Medford. These are the figures as compiled by the census taker appointed recently by the city council and which will be reported to the city council this evening for their acceptance. It was prematurely published that the census showed 5034, but these figures were shown to be incomplete. The fact that Medford has 5330 people means that the local Elks will be able to secure a charter and institute a local lodge. This will be done in the near future. Were the suburbs of Medford within the city limits Medford would show nearly 7000 people. The last official census showed 1900.

LATE LOCAL NEWS.

S. Bradbury returned home Monday from Idaho. Frank J. Reed left Monday for Portland to be gone some time. H. H. Goddard of Talent was in the city Monday. Bob Taylor left Monday for Vancouver, B. C. H. C. Garnett returned yesterday from a business trip in San Francisco. C. H. Wester of Grants Pass was in Medford Tuesday. Max Tausdale of Glenwood was a Medford visitor Monday. Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Hoag of Talent visited in the city a few days last week. S. P. DeBoham of Jacksonville was in Medford Tuesday on business. Married Pinks' dancing club will meet Friday instead of Thursday as planned. Mr. Chandler of Lewistown, Mont., was in the city last week visiting H. C. Kentner. An important meeting of the city council will be held tonight. The city council report will be handed in and paving matters will be discussed. Mrs. D. T. Lawton and daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Parber, returned home Sunday from Acuna, Cal. Mrs. Parber's health has been greatly improved. W. J. Dean of Talent visited Medford Monday. Mrs. L. D. Harris left Monday for Chicago, Cal., to visit relatives and friends. Mrs. T. P. Kuller was called to Butte, Mont., Monday on account of the serious illness of her father, Thomas Ballard.

ASHLAND PUBLICITY FUND REACHES \$4500

ASHLAND, Ore., March 16.—The publicity and promotion fund being raised by the Commercial club now reaches \$4500. Six thousand dollars will be raised and a skilled booster will be employed to manage Ashland's advertising campaign. DENVER, Col., March 16.—Singing "Oswald, Christian Soldiers," 5000 men marched through the streets yesterday afternoon to attend the meeting held by Gypsy Smith, the evangelist. The meeting, which was attended by 24,000 men, unanimously adopted resolutions against the Grey-Wardlaw bill now before the senate, which, if passed, will practically destroy local option in the state. ASHLAND, Ore., March 16.—The publicity and promotion fund being raised by the Commercial club now reaches \$4500. Six thousand dollars will be raised and a skilled booster will be employed to manage Ashland's advertising campaign.

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OLD UNCLE JOE WAXES ANGRY

Shook His Fist in Champ Clark's Face--Czar of House in Committee

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Uncle Joe Cannon let out a little steam today, when he met Champ Clark in the White House after a conference with Taft. Clark asked Cannon how he liked yesterday's proceedings. Cannon then shook his fist in Clark's face, saying: "This talk about the speaker being the czar is tommyrot. What you fellows are attempting to do is to create a committee of 15 ears dominated by Champ Clark and La Follette. La Follette is a fake." Uncle Joe then dashed away.

YAKIMA FARMERS WILL ASSIST IN SAVING GAME

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., March 16.—Farmers in this county are to assist in the protection and propagation of game birds in this section this season. They are to do their part in a novel manner, which is in protecting the nests and the young. In previous years many nests have been destroyed by the late burning of rubbish along ditches and in other places in the orchards and fields. In this climate the birds begin their mating and the rearing of the young early, and without proper care many nests and young are annually destroyed. Deputy Game Warden Mullen is asking the ranchers to do their cleaning up early, and where they are delayed to use great care. Without exception the ranchers have agreed to assist in saving the game birds. It is believed the results will be plainly apparent in the increase of game in the fall.

BALANCED ROCK FALLS, CRUSHING TROUBLE BENEATH

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., March 16.—A balanced rock, weighing two tons, which has been one of the curiosities in Tuxedo park, was upset by a small boy yesterday afternoon, catching him beneath its great weight and crushing him to death. The victim was Froelich Cox, the 4-year-old son of William Cox, a park policeman. Frederick attempted to climb to the top of the rock, while his little sister looked on and laughed. Suddenly the luminous stone rolled over and pinned his body underneath it. It required nearly an hour's work to move the stone so that the crushed form could be taken from under it.

GYPSY SMITH DRAWS CROWD OF 14,000 MEN

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