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Medford Daily Tribune

The Weather

Indications point to cloudy weather for tonight and Sunday. High southerly winds.

FOURTH YEAR.

MEDFORD, OREGON, SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 1909.

No. 1.

COOPER, FATHER AND SON, FOUND GUILTY

RESENT WHAT COMPANY STATED

City Council Appoints Committee to Determine Truth of Charges Made Against Councilmen

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CIRCUIT COURT OPENS ON NEXT MONDAY WITH LONG LIST OF CASES ON DOCKET

The circuit court, Judge H. K. Hanna, presiding, will open on Monday morning for the regular March term. A large list of cases are on the docket for trial, most of them being, however, civil cases, but very few criminal actions being down.

EACH GIVEN 20-YEAR TERM

Slayers of Senator Cormack Guilty in Second Degree - Arguments for New Trial on April 3rd.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 20.—Colonel Duncan Cooper and his son, Robin, were today found guilty of murdering former Senator Cormack in the second degree and were immediately sentenced to 20 years each by Judge Hart.

HUGE CROWD AT OPENING LARGE STORE

Sweet Music Dispensed

In spite of the inclement weather several hundred Medford citizens were out on mass Friday evening and to all appearances thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The occasion was the opening of Deuel & Koutner's department store on the Mission block on East Seventh street.

FIRE WORKS HAVOC WITH PHONE SYSTEM

PORTLAND, Or., March 20.—Business was nearly stagnant today when a fire, starting in the most vital part of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company's system in this city, put 14,000 telephones out of commission.

CONSIDERING MONEY FOR ROAD

County Court in Session in Jacksonville - Appropriation in all Probability Be Made

The county court is in session in Jacksonville this afternoon considering the matter of an appropriation of \$50,000 for the Crater Lake road as Jackson county's share.

CHAMBERLAN IS STILL NON PARTISAN

STATES THAT HE WILL ONLY SERVE OREGON INDEPENDENTLY - WILL NOT BE BOUND.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, who is a democrat, but was elected to the senate by a republican legislature through the operation of the primary system, does not expect to use his peculiar position in a partisan way.

PRESIDENT TAFT STARVES ASSISTANTS

NOT WILFULLY, BUT BECAUSE HE DOES NOT TAKE LUNCH HOUR AS DID PRES. ROOSEVELT.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—President Taft is starving his secretaries, stenographers, telegraph operators and messengers.

CITIZENS COMPANY GETS FRANCHISE

BY OVERWHELMING VOTE NEW COMPANY IS GRANTED PERMIT IN THE CITY.

The Citizens' Telephone company was out in the special election held Friday by a vote of 322 to a vote of 125, the citizens of Medford voted for the company to get busy.

MOOREHOUSE PLACE HAS CHANGED HANDS

LOCAL MEN INVEST IN 150 ACRES NEAR CENTRAL POINT, PA. - IN \$150 AN ACRE.

A. and C. Foltendiecker and J. D. Heard today purchased the Moorehouse tract, consisting of 150 acres, a mile and a half northwest of Central Point, Oregon.

SHINGLE MEN WILL ASK FOR AN INCREASED TARIFF

SEATTLE, Wash., March 20.—Local lumber men are not only going to charge the fight for a two dollar duty on lumber into congress, but the shingle men are unsatisfied with the present schedule, which is left intact by the new tariff bill, and will ask congress for an increase of 20 cents per thousand.

ROBBERS MAKE RICH HAUL IN OLD IOWA

Robbers blew the vault of the First National bank at Inaugure today. They escaped with \$10,000.

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