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

FOURTH YEAR.

MEDFORD, OREGON, MONDAY, MARCH 22, 1909.

No. 2.

MANY GREET FARMING TRAIN

BIG CROWDS ARE OUT IN ASHLAND AND TALENT—WILL BE HERE AT 3 O'CLOCK P. M. AND WILL REMAIN OVERNIGHT, LEAVING EARLY TOMORROW.

Reports from Ashland are to the effect that a large crowd was on hand in both Ashland and Talent this morning to greet the demonstration train being run by the Southern Pacific company and which is due in Medford at 3 o'clock.

LEUPP MADE GENERAL CLEANUP OF HIS OFFICE

Commissioner Leupp was placed in charge of the land office by President Roosevelt to make a general cleanup. And he has done so.

And Roosevelt stood behind him at every step. The storm of opposition that arose against Leupp, both from the politicians who had for years regarded the Indian office as their legitimate pork barrel and from the various "Indian better" societies of New England, who put their fangs into operation, did not move Roosevelt.

MARY FARMER TO DIE ON NEXT TUESDAY

ALBANY, N. Y., March 22.—Governor Hughes today declined to extend executive clemency on behalf of Miss Mary Farmer, who was sentenced to death for the murder of Sarah Brennan. Nothing now stands in the way of her execution at Auburn on March 29.

INDICTMENTS AGAINST IDAHO MEN DISMISSED

BOISE, Idaho, March 22.—Following the instructions of Attorney General Wickersham, the indictments against John I. Wells, Patrick Downs and John Kincaid, which charged a conspiracy to defraud the government of timber lands in Boise county, Idaho, were dismissed in the United States district court today on motion of District Attorney Lincoff.

CALIFORNIA IS STILL STEALING OUR PICTURES

This man M. Rieder of Los Angeles continues to have his nerve with him, when it comes to claiming for California all of the pictures of local scenes in southern Oregon. Some time ago he took the now famous picture of a big grizzly pine growing with in the city limits of Medford, labeled it "A California vineyard," and sent it out as hundreds of post cards.

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OREGON GUNS FOR OREGON

SECRETARY OF THE NAVY ASKED TO PRESENT 13-INCH GUNS FROM BATTLESHIP TO THIS STATE—MAY ACQUIESCE.

SALEM, Or., March 22.—In a letter addressed to Secretary Von L. Meyer, of the navy department, Governor Benson today requested that the two 13-inch guns from the battleship Oregon, which is being dismantled at the Bremerton navy yard, be presented to the state of Oregon. The agitation for the guns was started by the Salem board of trade.

NOTED AERONAUT AND COMPANIONS ARE LOST

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 22.—Lost in a blinding snowstorm which is raging in the Sierra Madre mountains and over the Mojave desert for 36 hours, Captain A. E. Naellor, the famous aeronaut, and five companions who ascended in the balloon "American" Saturday at Pasadena, are still missing today, and it is feared that they have perished. A rescue party has been organized. Lane C. Gilliam, a mining man who formerly resided in Walla Walla, Wash., is one of the balloon party.

ROOSEVELT LOOKS OVER QUARTERS ON STEAMER

NEW YORK, March 22.—Roosevelt, his son Kermit and daughter Ethel, arrived early today from Oyster Bay to inspect their quarters on the steamship Hamburg, on which they will sail with their party tomorrow. Roosevelt spent a part of the day at the offices of the Outlook, and refused to meet scores of newspaper men.

PAT CROWE TO ASSIST IN SEARCH FOR WILLIE WHITLA

PONTIAC, Ill., March 22.—Pat Crowe, the famous reformer kidnaped, left this city today for Cleveland to assist in the search for Willie Whitla, who was kidnaped from school in Sharon, Pa., and whose case has attracted country wide attention.

PLEASANT PARTY TO MISS HAZEL RAGSDALE

On Saturday night a number of friends of Miss Hazel Ragdale surprised her and a most pleasant evening followed. Those present were: Hazel Ragdale, Enid Hamilton, Ina Cochran, Ruth Booth, Frankie Orfutt, Don McGlashan, Lloyd Elwood, Harold Cochran, Harvey Ling, Lloyd Wilson.

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Others charged with similar offenses of smaller magnitude are: Antonio Vey and Joe Vey, for illegal fencing of 400 acres and 600 acres, respectively, in Harney county; John Boyd, for the illegal encroachment of about 300 acres in Union county; and Fred A. Phillips, for encroachment of 400 acres in Union county.

William Hanley was held to answer before the grand jury by the United States commissioner last fall, and he now under bond for the alleged offense of fencing government land, while bench warrants have been issued for all the others this morning indicted by the federal grand jury, some of whom are already in custody.

Milton and Prowater are going some in an advertising way. They have raised a total sum of \$2,580 for this purpose. Milton has raised \$1,080 and Prowater \$1,500. When they started out they hoped to be able to raise \$11,000.

LOCAL BOYS TURN THE TABLES

TAKE VISITORS IN, THOROUGHLY TROUNCE THEM AND SEND THEM HOME AGAIN—GAME WAS SOME BETTER THAN THE ONE A WEEK AGO.

Some day, when their little soft arms have grown stronger, and their little blue eyes have learned clearly to see,

Court Hall started to write this, but he hadn't the heart to go on, so we will say something nice. And say, just as a friendly tip to our Jacksonville friends, they had better do a little work on the diamond while their shoes are good, for the local bunch may decide not to give them any more games this season. And while this advice is on tap, one might gently whisper to the local bunch that they might do a little extra work themselves.

But to get in the running. Did you see the game? We guess those boys made up for their first game, did they not? How did you like the Probat's work in the box? And how about Captain Shortie's work on second and Jones with the wiff? Some style to it, wasn't there? Oh, no; the Medford boys haven't any ginger; we ought to invite a few more Jacksonville teams over and show them the game.

Laying aside all kidding, the game furnished Sunday was as full of pepper as an echinacea. While the game might have been better, the assembled multitude had a good time.

Probat is a real find. He plays like an old warhorse and knows the fine points. A little later and he will be a classy kid.

All the boys did well. Jacksonville didn't exactly expect what they got, but they got it just the same.

Only one thing remains to be said. Casey's Colts are coming. Remember the name C-a-s-e-y's C-o-l-t-s spells Casey's Colts—that's all.

Oh, yes; the score was 14 to 8. The score:

Table with columns AB, R, IR, E. Rows for Wilson, Donegan, Sexton, Wyson, Wood, Dunford, Ulrich, Stout, McIntyre, Total.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

At the Nash—Mrs. H. Bartram, Roseburg; H. F. Bruce and wife, M. A. Riggs, J. Riggs, San Francisco; P. Friedman, Louisville; James Harvey, C. E. Colosky, Marvel; C. S. Swenson and family, Walla Walla; J. H. Messler, Medford; T. H. Fox, Galice; J. C. Penolton, Table Rock; W. Goodman, Walla Walla; C. Beckert, city; C. V. Bowman, Portland; E. E. Pooley and wife, E. R. Pooley, Philadelphia; E. W. Blanchard, J. Lyons, Portland; Mrs. S. Kimball, Dawson; Seth L. Burger, Portland; George P. Story, San Francisco; K. A. Wyckoff, Table Rock; C. A. Boyer, Portland; E. A. Bouchert, San Francisco; H. M. Day, Portland; C. E. Evans, Wood; J. G. Silverstein, New York; D. W. Handin, H. J. Bliss, San Francisco; M. F. Meares, city; J. D. Howell, city; W. A. Jones, Jacksonville; Mrs. M. Sanders, San Francisco; Bondum Conner, Table Rock.

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The executive committee of the Albany Commercial club have determined to continue their advertising and also use sales that are, which is now getting and growing in the day-time and illuminated at night with hundreds of incandescent lights, it is easy to realize that advertising is a good investment.

Salem built 328 houses in 1908.

GRAND JURY IS CHOSEN

NAMED THIS MORNING SWORN IN AND GET TO WORK—BUT LITTLE TO COME BEFORE THE JURORS.

The work of choosing the grand jury for the March term of court, which opened Monday morning in Jacksonville was completed early, the personnel of the jury being: J. W. Brown, S. M. Bledens, J. R. Wick, Fred Mathews, J. M. Rader, W. E. Coombs and Louis Knipes.

NEW WEEKLY PAPER MAKES APPEARANCE

"The Saturday Review" is the name of a very creditable ten-page weekly which made its appearance last Saturday in Medford. It is the work of M. E. Warrell, who shows that he is no mean hand with the editorial quill. Different departments are found covering society, real estate, automobiles, the home, and all matters of importance to the city. The magazine should become to Medford and locality what the Spectator is to Portland.

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PAYS TO LOAF IN GRANTS PASS

AN OCCUPATION TAX MAY BE PLACED ON EVERYONE WHO WORKS IN ORDER TO DERIVE REVENUE IN LIEU OF THAT VOTED AWAY.

An ordinance that is causing much discussion among citizens of Grants Pass that is deriving some commination and a great deal of criticism, according to the viewpoint, was introduced by the council at its meeting on Thursday night, and put through the first and second readings. This ordinance was made necessary by the loss of the saloon revenue and proposes to place an occupation tax upon every citizen of the city who works, no matter what his vocation or calling. Only the man who can prove that he has and intends to have nothing to do, will escape the tax levied by this new city law. The amount of taxation ranges from \$10 to \$100. The proprietors of "soft drink" establishments get at the heaviest. These will be required to pay \$100 a year.

Real estate dealers are next on the scale. Every man who "paddles land" who buys or sells dirt, or deals in real property of any kind, whether his office is one of the attractive and gaily decorated "stalls" on "real estate row," or merely under his hat, must pay the city \$50 a year. The men who keep automobiles for hire must pay \$50 a year. Skating rink proprietors will pay \$50 a year as will moving picture show managers.

The whole list of vocations and vocations is covered—doctors, lawyers, dentists, journalists, printers, merchants, electricians, surveyors, engineers, drug shops, and on down to common laborers. The city fathers' idea in presenting to ordinance, at least the main claim made for proposing the new law, is that "Grants Pass needs the money, and needs it bad." Many things in the nature of public improvements, especially good streets, are desired, and absolutely needed, but to have these the city must have more money. At it will fail to get the needed amount by direct taxation, this scheme of imposing a high occupation tax is proposed.

It seems quite certain that the ordinance will become a law in Grants Pass, but the big question yet to be decided and upon which the council entertains grave fears is, where is the man who carries a stick big enough to collect the tax?

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A building boom is in sight for West Seventh street. J. D. Heyrd is to erect a spacious home on his property at the end of East Seventh street, and City Engineer Foster is planning to erect nine modern buildings on the tract recently sold by Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Keene.

LUMBERMEN WILL FIGHT

HUNDREDS POURING INTO CAPITAL CITY TO BE ON HAND WHEN LUMBER TARIFF IS DISCUSSED.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—There is no single item on the tariff schedule as proposed by Chairman Payne and the ways and means committee that is arousing the interest that centers about the reduction of 50 per cent in the duty on lumber. Lumbermen are pouring into this city by the hundreds, and when lumber is reached in the discussion by the house and warm and bitter fight is expected to develop. The lumber men are standing pat and have adopted the time-worn phrase "Hundreds for defense but not one cent for tribute."

COUNTY COURT WILL TAKE ACTION WEDNESDAY

A number of prominent citizens are engaged today in circulating petitions in the neighborhood of Phoenix and Talent to the county court asking that body to appropriate \$30,000 for the construction of the Crater Lake road. In order that petitions might be received from this section, the court on Saturday deferred action on the matter until Wednesday of this week. The court went thoroughly into the matter on Saturday and stated that on Wednesday they would take definite action regarding the matter.

ROGUE RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY REPAIRING TRACKS

William Barnum, division superintendent of the R. V. railroad, is repairing the terminal yards in Jacksonville by putting in new steel and ties. The company intends to put on a large motor car with a carrying capacity of 30 passengers, and will make trips to Medford every two hours. The steam cars will be used chiefly for freight and baggage.

PART OF CASEY'S MEN TO ARRIVE TOMORROW

Advance Guard Comes to Medford From Portland—Others From San Luis Obispo.

Pearl Casey and the advance guard of the Portland Northwestern league players depart for Medford, Or., tonight at 7:45 o'clock and expect to get into action at spring practice at the southern Oregon metropolis immediately, writes W. J. Perrain in the Portland Oregonian. Something like a half dozen ballplayers are expected to be on the train with Casey, while the balance of the team will arrive about the middle of the week. The California contingent is in charge of Will G. McRae and will leave San Luis Obispo tomorrow at Tuesday for Medford.

The commencement of practice by the Northwestern means that the fans of Portland will finally get down to business and study on the double dose sheet which will be on tap within the next few days. About three days of keeping eyes on the two teams will demonstrate just how much of an increase in popularity is likely to be noticed at the different "stuffy" matches before mid-season.

Another thing about the advent of Casey's Colts is that the Pacific Coast league season will shortly be inaugurated, and with one bunch playing regular ball and the other battling in private, things will become extremely lively for Mr. Fan and his friends. Casey's squad, when the entire gang is at Medford, will number nearly 30 ballplayers. Some will be players of tried ability, and some will be youngsters absolutely untried, but equally as willing as the veterans. Out of the collection it is confidently expected that some high-class players will be developed, and a first-class team organized.

DEBATE ON TARIFF BILL OPENS

GALLERIES OF THE HOUSE ARE CROWDED BY VISITORS—DEMOCRATS WELCOME CHANCE TO TALK TARIFF, FOR WHICH THEY HAVE AWAITED LONG.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The galleries of the house were crowded today by persons attracted by the announcement of the opening of the general debate on the tariff bill, which will occur this afternoon.

Many democrats who have been waiting for years to discuss the tariff measure will get busy now. Representative Payne introduced a resolution providing that the house meet daily at 11 o'clock, which was adopted. The house then went into committee of the whole to discuss the bill. Speaker Cannon designated Olmstead of Pennsylvania as speaker during the debate. Payne was cheered when he arose to begin his speech, explaining the measure and to urge its passage.

NO CHANGE MADE IN AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

The only executive department of the government that remains unchanged through the passing of the reins of the government from Roosevelt to Taft is the department of agriculture. Secretary Wilson, who now holds the record for having served in more cabinets than any other man in the history of the country, is still at his old desk and has announced that he has no changes to make in the personnel of his department.

He has received letters of congratulation from all parts of the country from his admirers, who all say that his work has been of lasting benefit to the country. It is likely that Secretary Wilson will serve at least a year in the Taft cabinet, and possibly during the entire administration.

CORVALLIS BEATS ALL RECORDS FOR ENTHUSIASM

Corvallis beat all records for enthusiasm when she inaugurated her progressive movement on St. Patrick's day with two bands playing, hundreds of school children marching, flags flying, banners waving, every place of business closed and a genuine old-time Fourth of July sentiment prevailing everywhere. On the lapel of every coat was a tag bearing the message, "Be a booster," while delivery wagons carried the same message in boxcar letters. There was a card in every show window, and when the subscription paper was opened two banks led with \$300 each, and in a few minutes \$3600 was subscribed and this means not less than a \$6000 fund.

SIXTEEN PLUS SEVEN EQUALS TWENTY-THREE

Not many moons there was published in these columns a news item to the effect that H. H. Lorimer of this city had brought to Medford 16 people from the east. The news item went on to state that he would not rest until he had made the number 23.

Now it seems that Mr. Lorimer is to make it 23 at one fell swoop. A man in Lincoln, Ill., saw the article and wrote to Mr. Lorimer in part thusly: "I and my family—wife and five girls—would come to the northwest. Medford sounds good to me." "General ill health is the reason." "An member of the L. O. O. F. and of the Typographical union." "I am firmly convinced that your locality is the coming and growing country and there I would be."

So Mr. Lorimer will bring 23. Well, there are 5322 people in Medford—that would make 122, 656 if each did as well. Now what would we do with all those?