

FOURTH YEAR.

MEDFORD, OREGON, FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 1909.

"PLAY BALL" JOYFUL NOTE

Everything in Readiness for the Big Doings at the Ball Park Tomorrow Afternoon.

(By Will G. MacRae.)

Medford fans are looking forward to the call of the umpire who will shout tomorrow afternoon, "Play ball." This will be the first game between Manager Casey's training squad and the local team, and the games promises to be one that will attract attention...

The failure of but one new player to report to Manager Casey has given the new magnate his first case of worries, and the Portland manager, after eagerly looking over the crowd of husky men who alighted from the train, turned away in disappointment...

In order to make up the local team Manager Casey will furnish Medford a pitcher and a catcher, Gardner, the long pelican, will be on the fringe line for Medford and Harrigan will act as receiver general...

St. John reported today at noon. He is a catcher of some repute in the bushes and may come out strong.

TREATENS TO SELL PROPERTY TO NEGROES

NEW YORK, March 25.—Mrs. Caroline Dow, the widow of the real estate operator who first opened up a suburb of Yorkers, N. Y., known as Yorkers Park, threatens to sell her property holdings there in a fashionable neighborhood to negroes because the name of the suburb has caused the name of the suburb has been changed to Crestwood.

STEEL TALKS OF CRATER LAKE AT UNIVERSITY

Will G. Steel on Wednesday of this week addressed the students of the University of Oregon on the beauties of Crater Lake. His remarks were enthusiastically received.

UNCLESAMIS READY FOR WORK

Department Advises Steel They Will Send Engineers as Soon as Asked for by Commissioners

"As soon as the new commission is appointed application should be made on the inclosed blank and forwarded to this office. As soon after its receipt by us as practicable we will assign some men to make the surveys, prepare the specifications and estimates, and to supervise the work."

Such was the information received in a letter from the director of the department of agriculture, by Will G. Steel in reference to the new road to Crater Lake.

The only expense to the commission for the engineering work will be for livery and the like, for in the blank referred to in the director's letter the following words appear: "It is understood that the office of public roads will pay the salary and all expenses of the engineer assigned, except livery charges which may be incurred in the inspection of roads, materials, etc., the undersigned agreeing to provide for such livery expenses."

So matters will be off in a rush in May, for on May 19 the governor can and has stated he will appoint the commission and get the work under way.

CUPID'S DARTS STRIKE MAN'S SOLAR PLEXUS

CHICAGO, March 26.—Dr. Sheldon Leavitt, who has charge of the Johnston Mier Psychotherapeutic class, in his latest lecture informs his students that cupid's darts, contrary to time-honored notions, do not land in the heart, but in the solar plexus.

A question raised by a young woman at last night's session led to the following explanation by the instructor: "Have you not at times felt a sinking, goose feeling about the solar plexus, particularly so after a disappointment in affection? Such a feeling always is felt in periods of profound depression and it shows that the solar plexus is an emotional center, if not the actual seat of affection. I might properly term it the great emotional center."

GRANTS PASS THINKS SHE HAS THE REQUIRED 5000

GRANTS PASS, Or., March 26.—E. C. Harmon is busy these days taking a census of the city to show to the grand lodge of the Order of Elks that this city is entitled to a local organization. Mr. Harmon has lived in this city for many years, but he never realized before how many people there were here until he started on this job and how many people there are in the city that he does not know, notwithstanding that he was recently postmaster for several years and thought he was familiar with most every name in the city.

BYINGTON WINS THE WRESTLING MATCH

One of the fastest wrestling matches ever seen in the city was pulled off here last night, when Byington and Gordon met. Both men were in the best of condition. Byington won the first fall in 25 minutes by a 5-1 1/2, and half Nelson hold, and the second fell in just 27 minutes by the lumber lock and half Nelson.

ALLEGED MEMBER OF TAFT GANG ARRIGNED

WALLACE, Idaho, Mar. 26.—Peter Bradovick, accused of the murder of Angelo Smith, one of nearly 20 victims in the play in or near a railroad construction camp at Taft, on the Milwaukee, was arraigned in the district court this morning and given until April 8 to plead. The evidence will be purely circumstantial.

AUTOS AND TYPEWRITERS REFLECT WEALTH OF CITY

AUTOMOBILES ARE COMING IN BUNCHES

Every Dealer in City Reporting Many Sales—New Garage Is Finest to Be Found in the West.

Medford leads the world for the number of automobiles in use per capita of population. No other place with the same population has as many motor cars in service. No city in Oregon outside of Portland has half as many autos. Before the close of the present season there will be close to 200 cars owned and operated in and around Medford, which for a city of 6000 people is going some.

Last year there were close to 130 cars here. Already 20 new cars have been received, and the season scarcely opened. Many makes are represented, but as a rule the lighter touring cars are favorites, on account of the roughness of the roads. Lightness, durability and power are the essentials demanded.

The Snyder Motor Car company has received six 1909 "Cadillacs" "30s," all of which have been spoken for, and others are on the road. As many more have been ordered, with prospects of a demand greater than the supply, as the Cadillac is proving a very popular car this year, and those that want one will have to order early. Mr. Snyder's new garage at Eighth and B streets is rapidly nearing completion and will be one of the largest and finest in the west. Among those who have received their Cadillacs are: Fred H. Hopkins, Charles Young, W. W. Glasgow, Horace Nicholson, F. E. Merrick and L. E. Wakeman. Cadillacs have been ordered by F. L. Ton Velle, T. E. Daniels, Claude Lord, John D. O'well, and one other sale has been made, the name of the purchaser being as yet withheld. Mr. Snyder received word Friday that he could have five more cars this season. All of these have been spoken for and the deals will be closed at once. He is now negotiating for an additional five. While Mr. Snyder's garage will accommodate 20 cars, it will not be long before it will be devoted exclusively to Cadillacs.

BUICK ROADSTERS HERE.

The Hodson Auto company received two "White Streak" four-cylinder, half-drive, Buick Model 10 roadster automobiles Friday morning. The cars are built for speed and power and Mr. Hodson thinks will prove the most satisfactory in the Rogue River valley. They are light and are arranged with four individual seats, two in front and two in the rear. The cars are painted white, so as not to show the dirt. One was purchased by J. E. Euyart, president of the Medford National bank.

The Valley Auto company has sold a Chalmers-Detroit 40 to Wes C. Green. This is the second of these cars sold in the valley this year, the other one being purchased by E. V. Carter of Ashland.

James Ritter has received his 1909 Rambler, purchased from the Medford Auto company. This concern has received several new Mitchell and Rambler cars, which are being tried out.

Osenbrugge & Son are showing the new Studebaker car, the "M. E." a four-cylinder "30," which they think has solved the automobile problem for the valley. The car is a light one and will stand hard usage.

Dr. E. B. Pichel has received his 1909 Packard touring car, with which he is highly pleased. Edgar Hafer is expecting his newly purchased Packard in a few days. These are the most expensive cars so far purchased this year.

WILL CO-OPERATE TO GET TAFT TO COAST

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—Senators and representatives from the Pacific coast are to have a conference Thursday afternoon to consider a plan to induce President Taft to visit the coast and Alaska during the coming summer. The Washington members are particularly anxious that he attend the Seattle exposition.

Talk with Dr. Page should you desire orchard tracts or business property.

NORTHWESTERN BALL MAGNATE ARRESTED

SEATTLE, Wash., March 26.—Charles Comiskey, the owner of the Chicago White Sox ball players, with John Agnew and John Burns, prominent Chicago lawyers; Dugdale, president of the Northwestern Baseball league and John T. Ireland were arrested early this morning while enjoying a wine dinner. Ireland is accused of violating the 1 o'clock closing law. The Comiskey party was not booked. They left this morning for Vancouver.

ELKS FROM ALL QUARTERS HERE

Roll of "Best People On Earth" Shows Members From Every Portion of the Union.

The list of members of the Elks who have signed to become charter members of the local lodge, providing a dispensation is granted, show members from every portion of the United States. North, south, east and west are represented. Over 80 members of the order reside in Medford.

T. E. Daniels is having a new roll signed by those who wish to be on the roster as charter members of the new lodge, and those who have not yet signed this are requested to call and do so.

An application, accompanied by a certified statement as to the number of residents in Medford, is soon to be sent to the grand lodge asking for a dispensation. This will probably be granted and the new camp started.

TAFT TOO HEAVY FOR ROOSEVELT'S OLD CHAIR

WASHINGTON, March 26.—President Taft severed another link connecting him with the Roosevelt administration. He broke the chair formerly occupied by his predecessor. Early today the chair was borne from the White House and sent to a local shop for repairs. It has been understood for some time that the new president, because of his size, would have a new chair made of extra large proportions, for his use. The chair taken from the executive offices today was a large mahogany swivel chair. At just what juncture in the affairs of state the chair gave way was not made clear at the White House.

OVER 1000 EUGENE WOMEN AFTER FOUNTAIN

EUGENE, Or., March 26.—The Ladies Auxiliary of the Eugene Commercial club, which a few days ago decided to raise \$1000 for an electric fountain to be placed at the principal entrance to the beautiful depot park now under course of construction, has chosen its design and will take up the canvass at once.

KAISER'S YACHT AND NORWEGIAN BOAT COLLIDE

HAMBURG, March 25.—The imperial yacht Hohenzollern collided last night in a dense fog near the Norddein in the North Sea, with the Norwegian steamer Par, which sank immediately. The crew of the Par was rescued. The Hohenzollern sank only slightly injured. Emperor William was not aboard.

BROKEN WHEEL ON FREIGHT DELAYS NO. 15

A broken wheel on freight 221, running north near Merlin was the cause of No. 15's delay in arrival from the north today. Nothing serious resulted from the accident.

TYPEWRITERS SHOW GROWTH OF CITY

More in This City, According to Size, Than Any Other City in Oregon, Says Salesman.

"There are more typewriters in Medford, in proportion to its size, than in any city in Oregon."

Such is the statement of J. W. Whitney, known generally as "Remington," owing to his connection with the Remington Typewriter company.

"Nowhere is there a town I would rather 'make' than this. Here one is always certain to do a good business. Everyone seems prosperous and I am fond of Medford."

"There is no city in the state—and I visit most of them regularly—that shows prosperity as does Medford. Look at the new buildings in sight. Every time I get off the train there is a change in the looks of the city, due to building."

"I understand that Medford has more automobiles than any other city in the state. Now to show that I am a good fellow, I am going to register my auto from Medford, just to swell the number."

Mr. Whitney has just purchased a 1909 tourist auto and will make his next trip to Medford in the machine. Aside from being a Medford booster, "Remington" is an expert angler. He is fairly daffy over fishing and has much praise for the Rogue.

GOVERNMENT IS TO STOP WAITING FOR HENEY

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Hilger Hermann, J. N. Williamson and other Oregon men who have long rested under indictment, some for more than four years, will be given a speedy trial or else the indictments against them will be dismissed.

Attorney General Wickersham has learned of the manner in which the trial of these cases has been stayed off from time to time, and has given orders that such proceedings will no longer be tolerated. These defendants under the Constitution are guaranteed a speedy trial, and if the government after all this time is unable to place them on trial other steps will be taken to close the cases.

STATE LICENSE TAG MUST STAY WITH AUTO

SALEM, Or., March 26.—Attention has been called to the practice of automobile owners in transferring a state license tag from one machine to another. This may not be done under the law, as a description of the machine is on file in the office of the secretary of state to correspond with every tag.

When a machine is sold by the owner the tag should go with the machine, and the secretary of state advised, so that the transfer may be noted on the books. Otherwise the license is of no value and void.

HOWEVER, WE NEED NO OCCUPATION TAX, SOREHEAD

Oregon Observer: Medford desires to have an Elks' lodge, but in order to have one they had to have a population of 5000 and the census was taken the other day with the result that the census taker says there are 5330, which causes the Tribune to rise up and say that if the suburbs (Jacksonville, Central Point, Talent and Phoenix) had been counted they could have had over 6000.

TELEPHONE SITUATION AT STANDSTILL IN PASS

GRANTS PASS, Or., March 26.—The operations of the new telephone company in this city are at a standstill as far as the public is concerned. What their next move will be has not been decided upon. Members of the company here have made several trips to Medford in the past week, but the conferences have resulted in no definite conclusions. A meeting will be held in this city the latter part of the week when the Medford contingent will come here and it is presumed that at that meeting definite action will be taken as to whether the initiative will be resorted to here.

WREN AND REAL FIGHT COSGROVE OVER THE TARIFF

Lack of Evidence Prees First and Faultly Indictment Second—Stagg Fined, Had Untagged Hides

S. C. Cosgrove, who was indicted by the grand jury for obtaining money under false pretences by cashing a worthless check, was allowed to go scott free Thursday because of a fatal defect in the indictment. The indictment as drawn by the district attorney neglected to state the name of T. B. Daniels, the complaining witness.

Ross Wren, the negro caught at midnight in the house of Rufus Edwards and indicted for housebreaking, escaped paying the penalty through insufficient evidence.

J. S. Stagg, indicted for having untagged deer hides in his possession, pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$25 and costs. The trial jury was expressed until Monday. The grand jury is completing its work and will probably complete its work and be discharged Saturday.

The grand jury returned not true bills in the cases against Myrtle Pointer, Stephen Burke and Reuben Ellis.

In the case of E. P. Hughes vs. E. P. Smith and T. E. Smith, an action to recover money on sale of real property, a verdict was returned in favor of the plaintiff.

PERKINS PUBLISHES ELABORATE PAMPHLET

One of the most elaborate pamphlets ever issued in Oregon is that of the Sutherland Land and Water company of Roseburg, of which former Representative J. W. Perkins is president. Mr. Perkins' photo adorns page 2. The booklet is a very creditable publication, elaborately illustrated and finely printed. It is entitled "Water Is King In the Orchard Kingdom," and its object is to convince the prospective orchardist that water is essential to the raising of fancy apples and pears and of course the water can only be found in the Sutherland valley, near Roseburg.

Mr. Perkins was formerly owner of the Hillcrest orchard. After selling out his interests here, he purchased, with Roseburg associates, the Sutherland valley, cut it up in small tracts and placed water upon them for irrigation. He is meeting with great success.

Though Mr. Perkins uses the records for fruit prices made in the Rogue River valley, nowhere does he credit the same to this section. He is also particular to omit all the record prices secured by the Bear Creek orchard and quotes prices he received for his own product, which were not the record.

GRANTS PASS RANCH SHOWS GREAT GAIN

GRANTS PASS, Or., March 26.—A real estate deal was consummated recently whereby H. T. Pritchard of North Platte, Neb., bought the old Miller ranch west of town. This ranch comprises some 700 acres and is considered one of the best ranches in the valley. Two years ago Thomas W. Paek bought the ranch for \$10,000 and after having it a year sold it for \$21,000 to a Mr. Sullivan. Some time since G. H. Carner bought the ranch, paying Mr. Sullivan a handsome profit, and recently Mr. Carner sold it to Mr. Pritchard for \$30,000. Mr. Pritchard is associated with others in Nebraska and they are associated with him here. Mr. Pritchard will have charge of the ranch and is now in Nebraska preparing to move his family to this city. He intends to improve the ranch to its fullest capacity, and has bought it to keep, and being a man of means will be a valuable resident of this community.

TREES BEING MOVED TO THE EAST SIDE

The trees surrounding the old Vawter home have been cut off above their trunks and will be pulled out to make way for the paving and curbing. Jeff Heard is having the stumps transplanted to his tract at the head of East Seventh street. The trees were maple and run from six inches to a foot in diameter. Mr. Heard figures that if he succeeds in a "skim" onco then, live the expense incurred will be justified.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—A rough and tumble fight was narrowly avoided on the floor of the house this afternoon when Representative Fordney of Michigan and Representative Byrd of Mississippi clashed over the discussion of the proposed changes in the lumber tariff as related to the existence of the lumber trust. In making his speech, Fordney was made ironical by questions asked about the lumber trust, and declared he would answer no more pertinent questions.

Byrd then declared that the mill owned by Fordney in Mississippi was a part of the trust.

"You do not know a damned thing about it," shouted Fordney.

Byrd took off his coat as he ran toward Fordney and was evidently bent on a fierce struggle, when other members blocked the way.

Fordney apologized and Byrd returned to his seat.

Representative Humphrey of Washington today declared that 70 per cent of the labor employed in the British Columbia lumber mills was oriental and urged the protection of the lumber interests of the northwest during the tariff debate on the floor of the house.

Representative Cushman read statistics on the imports from Canada, declaring that shingles are produced so cheaply in British Columbia that \$2,333,000 worth were imported into the United States last year and that only \$75,000,000 worth were exported from the United States.

Representative Fordney of Michigan in discussing the tariff bill declared that some schedules did not reach the standard demanded by the republican platform. He stated that he favored high prices and high wages, for that insured prosperity.

RESPECTED PIONEER OF THIS COUNTY DIES

Henry Carnell, an old and respected pioneer of Jackson county, died at his home on Antelope creek Thursday, March 18, 1909, after an illness of several weeks.

Mr. Carnell was born in Colompton, England and was 73 years of age. He came to this country when a young man. Soon after arriving in the United States he came to the Pacific coast first to California and then to Oregon, and settled in Jackson county, where he has resided ever since. In 1880 he married Miss Ada Croker, who survives him. He leaves a wife, two sons and four daughters to mourn his loss.—J. H. and Ed Carnell, Edna and Hazel, who live at home; Mrs. S. S. Swenning of Medford, Or., and Mrs. S. C. Bartram of Roseburg, Or.

Mr. Carnell possessed those sterling qualities of manhood and high sense of justice that gained to him the confidence and esteem of all who knew him. He has lived a pure and honorable Christian life, was a kind and devoted husband and father. His many generous acts and his anxiety to assist and accommodate his friends at all times has brought to him that priceless universal respect and love. To know him was to love him, and the entire community deeply mourns the loss and extends every sympathy to the bereaved family.