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Medford Daily Tribune

The Weather
We are promised fair weather for tonight and Tuesday. Warmer, with southerly winds.

FOURTH YEAR.

MEDFORD, OREGON, TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 1909.

No. 9.

19 COLTS ARE IN CASEY'S CAMP

Five or Six More Are Coming - Game Every Day This Week - Ladies Free Through the Week

(By Will G. Macfarlane.)
From now on until Manager Casey takes his team to Portland, Medford fans will see plenty of baseball. The arrival of Phil Cooney, the clever little shortstop, and Staton, an infielder will give Manager Casey enough players to compose two teams and when there isn't enough members of the Medford team to go around, the places will be filled up with Portland recruits.

EASTERN MAN IS PLEASED WITH CITY

Will Return Here Later Looking for an Investment - Booster Spirit Appeals to Him.

"Medford has all the earmarks of becoming the commercial center of this section of Oregon, and I for one have no doubts as to her future," said Charles H. Parks of St. Louis, formerly of Minneapolis, in the Nash lobby Monday evening. "I never saw a better place for a young man to invest a few thousands and eventually become independent. And it was the Medford booster spirit that brought me here, for my business on the coast took me only to Portland, but there I heard so much of Medford that I was determined to visit the city."

REALTY SALES GROWING IN NUMBER

Much Realty Is Changing Hands - City Prices Listed at Higher Price Than Ever Before

With the spring has come an increased demand for both city and orchard property and much realty is changing hands. To get the right kind of an orchard property to sell is bothering the realty dealers more than finding purchasers. City property is being listed at higher prices than ever before - too high in the opinion of many.

STORK VISITS CAR ON CHICAGO ELEVATED

NEW YORK, March 30. - A stork visited a northbound Ninth avenue elevated train yesterday and Mrs. Leona Joseph is the mother of a fine baby boy.

PACIFIC & EASTERN TO RESUME TRAFFIC

The contract for repainting the rolling stock of the Pacific & Eastern will be let today. As soon as the work is completed regular passenger service will be resumed to Eagle Point, announces President Edgar Hafer.

LATE LOCAL NEWS.

A. E. J. Perival of Jacksonville is visiting in Medford. Harry Pollett of 93rdland is spending a few days in Medford. He is registered at the Moore. G. A. Phippen of Eugene is visiting in Medford. Remington Whitney and C. H. Parks are spending the day in Medford.

MOVEMENT PUT ON FOOT TO WIDEN WEST SIXTH STREET

WANT TENDERS ON PAVEMENT

City Council Instructs City Recorder to Advertise For Bids on Paving and Curbing

Ordinances providing for the paving of Front street were passed by the city council at a meeting held Monday evening. The council had announced that the session would be held for the purpose of hearing protests, but none materialized. The city recorder was authorized to advertise for bids for a hard surface pavement and for curbing the street. This will be done immediately.

"BIPEDS IN BREECHES" IS GRAVES' DEFINITION

CHICAGO, March 30. - "Bipeds in breeches." This is the latest definition of a man from the viewpoint of a suffragist advocate, as expounded by John Temple Graves.

SHOWERED WITH GIFTS BY CHECK OPERATOR

WASHINGTON, March 30. - Rear Admiral E. H. C. Lente, commandant of the navy yard, learned this morning the identity of the mysterious individual who has been overwhelming him with luxurious gifts.

GERMANY TO KEEP ON ENLARGING HER NAVY

BERLIN, March 30. - The budget committee of the reichstag today decided to report the government's annual estimates, which provide for three dreadnaughts and one large cruiser.

TO MAKE STREET IMPORTANT IN A BUSINESS WAY

All Property Owners Except One Agree to Give the Necessary Strip of Land in Front of Their Property.

A movement, headed by T. H. Moore, is on foot to widen West Sixth street five feet on each side from the railroad right of way to Oakdale avenue. This will make West Seventh street 70 feet wide and make it a good business street.

SEATTLE HAS A CITY HALL FOR SALE

SEATTLE, Wash., March 30. - The old city hall here is to be auctioned off to someone who will engage it. The new hall is to be occupied in a short time.

LOUISIANA MAN HAS PLAN TO RAISE COIN

WASHINGTON, March 30. - Representative Randall of Louisiana has introduced a bill providing a means for obtaining money for waterway improvements. It authorizes the secretary of the treasury to borrow \$500,000,000, but not to exceed \$50,000,000 in any fiscal year.

JOE GANS MEETS Foe THAT MAY END LIFE

DENVER, Col., March 30. - The Post today asserts that Joe Gans, the former world's lightweight champion pugilist, has developed tuberculosis of the lungs, and may never again be seen in the ring.

RAILROAD CONTRACTOR VISITING IN MEDFORD

R. B. Porter of Spokane, Wash., a member of the firm of Porter Bros., the railroad contractors, is spending a few days in Medford. Mr. Porter expresses himself as charmed with the city and surrounding country. He has left for California. It was his firm that built the famous North Bank road owned by James J. Hill.

TREE PLANTING IS POSTPONED

Condition of Streets Responsible For Delay To Erect Fountain

Owing to the condition of the city streets and preferring the fall of the year as the time of doing the work, the ladies of the Greater Medford club have decided to put off the work of planting the shade trees along Medford streets until fall.

PREMATURE EXPLOSION KILLS EIGHT LABORERS

CHILLICOTHE, O., March 30. - A dynamite explosion today in an excavation where laborers were building a culvert across Indian creek here killed eight men and injured several.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the Nash - J. J. Monahan, Portland; Jim Sisk, Boston; R. C. Barnes, E. Seales and son, Portland; Phil Cooney, F. K. Beaumont, New York; H. K. Snider and wife, Los Angeles; O. T. Whitcomb and wife, J. W. Whitney, D. W. Bennett, Portland; D. Cormier, St. Joseph; A. C. Smith, San Francisco; B. Donna, Portland; W. J. Slattery, San Francisco; P. V. Quick, San Francisco; F. Wood, Portland; A. W. Hartman, Portland; A. A. Lay, San Francisco; William Staton, Chicago; W. B. Grant, Portland.

NOTICE TO RED MEN.

All members of Weatanka tribe, No. 30, Imp'd O. R. M., are requested to be present at next meeting, Wednesday evening, March 31, 1909, at which time the matter of arranging for a big adoption of palefaces to take place some time in May, will be discussed. The evening to conclude with a smoker.

AT THE SAVOY.

A large audience witnessed a fine program of moving pictures and went away pleased with the entertainment of the Savoy last night. "And His Coat Came Back" is a comedy of great merit. A judge buys a coat which is of such outlandish style that his family and friends ridicule him into giving it away, but as fate will have it the coat is always returned to him until he turns it over to a foreign missionary by whom it is stuffed to the Pago Pago islands. Even then his troubles are not over. His doctor orders him to take a sea voyage for his health, and in the course of time he lands upon the Pago Pago islands, where he visits a native king. Presents are mutually exchanged and, to the horror of the judge, he is presented with a moose coat, the same old coat he thought himself well rid of.

MUST HAVE COAL IN WEST

Representative Declares Fleet Is Crippled Unless Alaska Coal Fields Are Developed

WASHINGTON, March 30. - Representative Mondell of Wyoming in discussing the Payne tariff bill in the house today, declared that Americans should rid themselves immediately of the idea of a duty on coal that increases the cost of the commodity to the consumer in the slightest degree.

ASHLAND NORMAL IS TO FINISH YEAR

ASHLAND COMPLETED ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE STATE BOARD OF NORMAL SCHOOLS REGENTS TO CONTINUE THE NORMAL SCHOOL AT THAT PLACE TO THE END OF THE PRESENT SEMESTER.

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LAYS THEFT AT TED'S DOOR

Italian Threatens to Kill Roosevelt Charging That ex-President Stole Child-Man in Irons

HORTA ISLAND, Faysal, Azores, March 30. - Guiseppe Tosti, an Italian steerage passenger on the steamer Hamburg, is in irons today because of his threat to kill Theodore Roosevelt, because he thought that Roosevelt had stolen his child. Roosevelt is taking but little interest in the affair. "It is nonsense to send out such a story," he said. "I never saw him and heard no commotion."

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