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Medford Daily Tribune

The Weather

The Weather Man says: Possible light frost. Warm tomorrow.

FOURTH YEAR.

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WORK SOON TO COMMENCE ON NEW BUSINESS BLOCK

BISHOP IS SOON TO LET THE CONTRACT

Two Story Brick on the Episcopal Property Soon to be Gotten Under Way

The plans for the new business building to be erected upon the property of the Episcopal church on West Seventh street have been nearly completed and the contractors will soon be figuring upon them.

Such is the good news announced by Archbishop Chambers of Portland, who is in the city this week conducting services each evening at St. Mark's in the way of instructions to the members of the church.

It is expected that the summer is over the business blocks will be well under way and in all probability the erection of the new church, which is to stand just back of the block on the cross street, will also be under way.

It is owing to the fact that Medford is a most important place in the state, stated the archdeacon, that Bishop Scadding determined to come here to deliver his Easter address.

The new church will be erected facing on the side street and directly back of where the present chapel stands.

The business building will contain four storerooms on the ground floor. These rooms will be 25 feet in width and 70 feet deep.

The matter has got into such shape now that it can be rushed, and it will not be a great while before the actual work of erecting the building will be started.

Bishop Scadding will hold communion services at 10 a. m. at St. Mark's and 11 a. m. will conduct Easter services in the opera house.

LAST OF 96 SALOONS IN GARY TO CLOSE DOORS

GARY, Ind., April 8.—As the result of a re-ordinance made years ago, the last 12 Gary saloons will close their doors at 11 o'clock tonight.



Bishop Scadding, Who Will Arrive Saturday to Take Up Matter of Erecting New Business Block.

BIG BALL GAME FOR TOMORROW

Stores Will Close During the Afternoon and Exciting Game Is Promised at Ball Park.

On Friday afternoon the best ball game of the season so far in Medford is scheduled at the ball park.

The games during the past two or three days have all been for blood.

SAN DIEGO REGULARS OVERTHROWN: WETS WIN

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 8.—The municipal election in this city resulted in the almost complete overthrow of the "regulars," who elected only a single member of the council.

LAWYERS CONTINUE THE ARGUMENT IN CASE

ST. LOUIS, April 8.—Attorney Milburn for the Standard Oil company resumed the argument in the government dissolution suit this morning and spoke until noon.

TAFT NOMINATES OFFICERS FOR ARIZONA

WASHINGTON, April 8.—President Taft today made the following nominations for Arizona: Richard Sloan, governor; George Young, secretary of state; John H. Campbell, associate justice of the supreme court.

MADAME MODJESKA HAS PASSED AWAY

Died at Her Home Near Santa Ana This Morning—Was One of Most Renowned Actresses.

SANTA ANA, Cal., April 8.—Madame Modjeska, the famous Polish actress, died at 10 o'clock this morning.

Her husband, Count Chalupowski, and her son, Ralph Modjeska, were at her bedside.

NOTED SCIENTIST IS SLAIN BY NATIVES

MANILA, April 8.—Word has been received here of the murder of Dr. William Jones, the noted anthropologist, who was in the field for the Field Museum of Natural History of Chicago.

MIKADO IS TO DECORATE DR. ELIOT

WASHINGTON, April 8.—President Eliot of Harvard university is to be decorated by the mikado of Japan with the Order of the Rising Sun.

WILL ASK COMMISSION FOR RATE JUDGMENT

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 8.—It is reported that the interstate commerce commission will be asked to consider a petition in the claim of local residents against the Southern Pacific Railroad for \$100,000.

STORMKEEPS FIREMEN COMPARE BILLS; UP ON THE BALTIC ARE TO BACK UP STOWE

GRANTS PASS TO ENFORCE LIQUOR LAW

No Trace is Found of the 1500 Fishermen Who Were Swept Out to Sea on Iceberg

BERLIN, April 8.—The storm which yesterday worked such great havoc on the Baltic sea has not as yet abated in the least degree.

Nothing has as yet been learned as to the fate of the 1500 fishermen who were swept out to sea yesterday on an iceberg.

SIGNS OF SPRING SHOWN BY SCRAPS

Another sign of the season—the spring scraps—have begun, Wednesday evening just before the original John Doe, second cousin to Richard Roe, W. E. Johnson and O. Reddy mixed twice in an endeavor to settle personal differences.

BRIDGE AND LID ST. LOUIS ISSUES

ST. LOUIS, April 8.—Not in many years has an election in St. Louis aroused keener interest among all classes than has the municipal contest that is being fought out at the polls today.

AMERICAN TRAINMEN MAY QUIT MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, April 8.—According to reports current today, it is probable that every American conductor employed by the merged roads of Mexico will either resign or submit to a daily checking up of the accounts by Mexican train inspectors.

GAMBLER HELD UP AND ROBBED BY DESPERADOS

OGDEN, UTAH, April 8.—Five masked desperados held up thirty-five men in the White Elephant gambling house at one a. m. today, obtaining twenty-five hundred dollars.

GASOLINE MOTOR SERVICE TO BE PUT ON THE O. R. & N.

DAYTON, Wash., April 8.—An official announcement was made here today that a gasoline motor service will be shortly inaugurated on the O. R. & N. lines between Dayton and Peedleton.

TRAINS WILL REACH FALLS TWENTY DAYS

Even Soft Drink Parlors Must Dispense With All Screens—City Ordinance Passed

Even since the local option law went into effect in Grants Pass there has been considerable contention over the matter of alleged violations.

What is considered the best feature of the new ordinance, so far as law enforcement is concerned, is the provision that gives officers the right of search. In case any "joint" is suspected of selling intoxicating liquors, it may be entered and searched.

KAISER WILHELM GETS A CALL-DOWN

BERLIN, April 8.—His majesty William II was at a rehearsal of one of the Berlin houses this afternoon and made himself at home, as he does in most places.

IRRIGATION WILL COST \$30 AN ACRE

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., April 8.—Landowners under the Klamath project have been given definite knowledge as to what the cost of irrigation will be under the first unit of the project.

PLANNED TO ROB THE TREASURE ROOM OF VESSEL

BAKU, Russia, April 8.—A band of Georgian revolutionists failed by the narrow margin yesterday to carry out a carefully arranged plan to seize the treasure on board a steamer in the Caspian sea and make their escape to the Caucasus.

DECREASE IN GOTHAM SPECIAL FRANCHISE VALUES

NEW YORK, April 8.—The valuation of New York city's special franchises has fallen off nearly \$28,000,000 this year as compared with the figures of 1908.

INDIANS WILL AID PROHIBITION TO MAKE COUNTRY DRY

LEWISTON, Idaho, April 8.—When the prohibition leaders begin the fight to close the saloons in the Nez Perce country, they will receive the support of the Nez Perce Indians.

INTERESTING FIGURES SHOWN

Feed Bills at the Present Time Are Less Than They Were When Feed Lower in Price

Members of the fire department took up the complaint made by Councilman Harry O. Wortman regarding the size of the feed bills of the fire department against Driver Charles Stowe of the city fire department at a session on Wednesday evening and decided to back Stowe up in everything that he had said and done.

The bills for grain as furnished by the firm with whom Wortman is contracted for the three months of the year when feed is cheapest compared with the bills furnished by Bancroft for the past three months when feed is high shows that Mr. Bancroft's bill is over \$17 less than that of the other firm.

GRAIN HIGHER NOW

In July and August grain is lower than at any other time of the year. In October barley was selling at \$26.50 a ton. In November it was selling at \$27.50, while last month it was selling at \$32.

KNOCKS DOWN PUGILIST WHO CALLED HER "SCAB"

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., April 8.—Because he called her a "scab," Agnes Estelle Rutherford, a telephone operator in the office of Croft & Knapp Hat company, where a strike is on, turned on "Kid" Terry, a bantam-weight pugilist, this evening and knocked him down.

SEATTLE, April 8.—Authorities are investigating the causes leading to the death of Miss Mollie Moore last night in a hotel where she shot herself through the head.

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