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# Medford Daily Tribune

The Weather

The Weather Man says:  
Possible light frost. Warm to-  
row.

FOURTH YEAR.

MEDFORD, OREGON, FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 1909.

No.

## NEARLY ALL OF COUNTY TAX IS IN STRONG BOX

Sheriff Jones and His Force Make  
Splendid Showing—Only \$68,-  
000 Is Still Standing Out  
of Entire Amount.

## TEN PER CENT PENALTY HAS GONE INTO EFFECT

Up Until Thursday Evening Over  
\$261,000 Had Been Collected  
and Turned Over.

Sheriff Jones and his assistants  
have made a splendid showing in  
collecting the taxes this year. Start-  
ing after the first day of February,  
they have so far turned over to the  
county strong box the sum of \$261,-  
018.15. As the total amount of the  
taxes this year amount to some \$329,-  
000, only \$68,000 remain uncollect-  
ed.

On last Monday the 10 per cent  
penalty went into effect and this  
penalty will consequently net the  
county some \$6800. All of the mon-  
ey that is still standing out is on prop-  
erty in out-of-the-way places, such  
as timber claims and the like.

Taxes to the amount of over \$250,-  
000 were paid before March 15,  
which gave a rebate of 3 per cent  
to the property owner.

After the first day of October the  
taxes remaining unpaid will become  
delinquent.

Those who assisted the sheriff in  
making this showing were R. B. Dow,  
Miss Anna O'Brien and William Ul-  
rich.

## MUSIC LOVERS WILL BE PLEASED WITH FAIR

SEATTLE, Wash., April 9.—Music  
will be a big feature of the Alaska-  
Yukon-Pacific exposition, and dur-  
ing the exposition season the finest  
musical organizations of the United  
States will be heard. Liberatti's,  
Innes' and Ellery's bands will divide  
the season and these will be heard  
daily.

The temple of music is centrally lo-  
cated and in this beautiful building  
continuous concerts will be given  
free from the first day of June until  
the closing day on the 16th of Octo-  
ber. A number of handsome band  
stands have been erected at various  
points, and these are so dispersed  
that music will be heard in every part  
of the grounds.

Shorter concert seasons have been  
arranged for orchestras and bands  
from foreign countries, and among  
these will be heard the Philippine  
Cousinship band and the National  
band of Mexico. Vocal and solo  
instrument concerts will as a rule  
be heard in the auditorium and this  
new permanent building represents  
one of the very finest halls for such  
purposes that is to be found in the  
United States. Of great importance  
and assistance to concerts held in  
the auditorium will be the new organ  
which has been installed for the ex-  
position. This instrument is one of  
the largest pipe organs yet built, and  
in tone and possibilities is not sur-  
passed.

Joe Brown (dirt seller): Great busi-  
ness. Land is changing hands rap-  
idly. Easterners are flocking in. Fine  
business. Guess I will have to stock  
up again on dirt.

Charles D. Hazlerigg was a recent  
visitor in Ashland.

"THE PICADILLY."

## CREDITORS ASK FOR PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY

In Order That Each Claim Might Re-  
ceive Something, Sheriff's Sale  
of Neuber Property  
Will Be Stopped.

## RESORT WAS ONE OF THE MOST FAMOUS IN COUNTY

Sale Was to Have Taken Place on  
April 12, But Petition  
Will Stop It.

Creditors of George Neuber on  
Friday filed a petition in bankruptcy  
to stop the sheriff's sale of his  
effects, which is advertised for April  
12, thus placing all of the creditors  
on an equal footing in regard to the  
settlement of the estate, which some  
time ago passed into the hands of a  
receiver.

This action will take away the  
preference which William Ulrich holds  
at the present time as the assignee  
of Tom Kinney, who first attached the  
estate.

The creditors represent debts to  
the amount of \$12,000. Among the  
heaviest creditors are M. A. Gunst  
& Company of Portland and W. J.  
Van Schuyver company. The estate  
will now be placed on an equal basis  
and each creditor will obtain an  
equal share, pro rata, as to the  
amount of his claim against the es-  
tate. The federal court will prob-  
ably appoint a referee in a short time.

The Neuber property consists prin-  
cipally of the Neuber saloon in Jack-  
sonville, which was one of the most  
famous resorts of its kind in south-  
ern Oregon. For a long time the es-  
tate has been in the courts and the  
saloon was recently closed after be-  
ing attached and a sheriff's sale or-  
dered for April 12. In order that the  
creditors, aside from Mr. Ulrich,  
would get something out of the es-  
tate the petition in bankruptcy was  
filed today.

## LAND OFFICE WILL STIR UP FRAUD CASES

The general land office is busier  
than it has ever been before. The  
appropriation by congress of \$1,000,-  
000 for the detection and prevention  
of frauds upon the public domain,  
which was made immediately avail-  
able, has turned the land office into  
a hive of activity.

H. H. Schwartz, chief of the field  
forces of the general land office, is  
augmenting his men by adding 200  
trained investigators and these will  
be started out at once to take up  
work in the northwest. A great num-  
ber of cases involving coal lands that  
are alleged by the government to have  
been fraudulently acquired are to be  
investigated first. Many of these  
cases are old ones and have been on  
the docket, some of them, for years.  
"Dummy entries," illegal fencing and  
conspiracy cases that have been hang-  
ing fire for several years will be pre-  
sented to the federal courts this win-  
ter for settlement.

## TO ERECT A HANDSOME NEW MODERN BUNGALOW

J. B. Wood is to erect a handsome  
new up-to-date bungalow near the  
baseball park in West Medford. The  
Woods Lumber company have the  
contract for furnishing the lumber.  
G. W. Gillasty is the contractor.

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## TO DEDICATE THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING TONIGHT

Treat Is in Store for Residents of the  
City This Evening at the High  
School Dedication  
Exercises.

## PROMINENT MEN OF THE STATE ARE TO SPEAK

Musical Program Has Been Espe-  
cially Well Arranged—Many  
Inspect New Building.

A great treat is promised the resi-  
dents of Medford this evening at the  
dedication of the new high school  
building. A number of the most prom-  
inent men in the state arrived this  
morning to take a part in the pro-  
gram, and there will be much of an  
interesting nature at the session to-  
night.

This afternoon a number are tak-  
ing advantage of the opportunity to  
inspect the building and many are  
surprised at the substantial building  
that has been provided for the high  
school students of Medford.

The program this evening will in-  
clude such speakers as Colonel E.  
Hofer of Salem, the well known pro-  
gressive citizen of the state of Ore-  
gon; W. J. Kerr, president of the  
Oregon agricultural college; Hon. B.  
F. Mulkey, W. A. Crowell and others.  
A splendid musical program has been  
arranged and a pleasant evening has  
been promised for all.

Following is the program in full:  
**The Program.**

Music, Hazlerigg orchestra; high  
school chorus, "The Morning Ram-  
ble" (Vezio); invocation, Rev. W.  
C. Reuter; high school male quar-  
tet, "The Way of the World"  
(Thompson); address of welcome,  
Judge W. S. Crowell; high school dou-  
ble quartet, "Come Where the Lillies  
Bloom"; address, "The Forward  
Movement in Education," President  
W. J. Kerr; music, "Where Billows  
Are Rocking" (Gibbs), O. A. C. quar-  
tet; address, "Medford and the High  
School," Colonel E. Hofer; music (a)  
"Drink to Me Only With Your Eyes,"  
(Oldby, melody harmonized by Vo-  
gelet), (b) "Pale in the Amber West"  
(Parker), O. A. C. quartet; address,  
"The People's College," Hon. B. F.  
Mulkey; high school chorus, (a)  
"Happy and Light" (arr. from the  
"Polish Girl"), (b) "The Chorus  
of the Forge" (arr. from "Paul Rod-  
ney").

## "JUST A FOOL NOTION" MADE BOY A CRIMINAL

ATLANTA, April 9.—It was just  
a fool notion that I got from read-  
ing dime novels," said Daniel W.  
Johnson, Jr., the 18-year-old boy  
who was jailed here last night for  
having attempted to extort \$35,000  
from Asa G. Candler, prominent law-  
yer, and Georgia's wealthiest citi-  
zen, through Black Hand methods.  
The young man at first told the po-  
lice that he had been forced by three  
strangers to write letters to Mr. Can-  
dler demanding the money. He now  
admits that the scheme was of his  
own conception. Johnson wrote the  
second letter Sunday, repeating his  
threats of death to Mr. Candler in  
case of his non-compliance, and then  
went to church and took his regular  
place in Mr. Candler's Sunday school  
class.

Sheriff Jones was a Medford vis-  
itor on Friday.

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## ASHLAND AGAIN HAS ITS IRE UP OVER NORMALS

Board of Normal School Regents Re-  
fuse to Accept \$1500 Un-  
pledge Accompa-  
nies It.

## CITIZENS SAY STATE IS UNFAIR AND DISHONORABLE

Paving of Fourth Street Is Ordered  
by the City Council—City  
Bonds Are Sold.

ASHLAND, Or., April 9.—Ashland  
has again had its ire and indignation  
aroused over the normal school situ-  
ation, this time by the refusal of  
the executive committee of the state  
board of regents to accept the \$1500  
of funds raised here to tide the south-  
ern Oregon state normal over until  
the end of the year unless a pledge  
be given that no demand for reim-  
bursement be made on the state. The  
apparent willingness of the authori-  
ties to have the people carry out the  
state's contract at their own expense  
is considered here to be not only un-  
reasonable, but decidedly dishonora-  
ble. The threat that the board of  
regents will refuse to issue diplomas  
unless the people of Ashland join in  
the general scheme of repudiation is  
looked upon here as the most shame-  
ful feature of the entire disgraceful  
normal school fiasco. It is the con-  
sensus of opinion that the school at  
Ashland shall be kept open, the funds  
handled here and a demand for an  
appropriation to cover the cost made  
upon the legislature in 1911, when it  
is confidently believed that men of  
honor will have secured control of  
the state senate. The entire county  
is in sympathy with the attitude of  
those who advanced the funds to en-  
able the pupils to finish the course  
for which they have paid the state in  
advance.

Ashland has a city council that  
does things. At their meeting Wed-  
nesday night the paving of Fourth  
street from the depot to Main, and  
Main street from Fourth to Helman  
street was agreed upon and the re-  
corder instructed to publish the re-  
solution. Bitulithic paving will be  
used and the improvement will cost  
\$7500.

The Rollin Investment company of  
Denver has agreed to take any part  
or all of the \$50,000 refunding bonds  
about to be issued by this city.

It is probable that \$35,000 of the  
issue will be 10-20s, bearing 5 per  
cent interest. The balance of \$15,-  
000 in debenture bonds to run a  
shorter period, will be offered to lo-  
cal investors.

## COLONEL HOFER TO SPEAK AT SCHOOL DEDICATION

Colonel E. Hofer, the well known  
Salem newspaperman, and prominent  
in the work of the Oregon-Idaho de-  
velopment congress, is in the city and  
will be one of the principal speakers  
at the dedication of the high school  
tonight. He was in Medford a few  
months ago and gave this city and  
its fruit industries one of the finest  
writings ever written. He will go  
to Central Point and Ashland before  
returning to his home Sunday. His  
subject will be "Medford and the  
High School," and all who have heard  
the colonel know it will be a booster  
talk away up in high G.

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## JUICY LEMON IS HANDED TO STANDARD OIL

House in Committee of the Whole  
Votes to Remove the Tariff on  
Petroleum and Many  
Other By-Products.

## PAYNE MAKES MOTION, WHICH IS SUSTAINED

Standard Oil Company Has Fought  
Bitterly to Retain Tariff, but  
Efforts Were Fruitless.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—In spite  
of all the arts known to the lobbyists,  
and which the large corporations  
know so well, the Standard Oil com-  
pany was today handed a big, juicy  
lemon by the house in committee of  
the whole, when that body sustained  
a motion made by Seno E. Payne to  
remove the tariff from petroleum  
and by-products.

The fight over this portion of the  
tariff bill has been bitterly fought  
out on each side. The Standard Oil  
company worked hard to have the  
tariff retained, but the effort proved  
unsuccessful.

## FAILS TO LOCATE THE GIRL WHO WEDDED AOKI

SEATTLE, Wash., April 9.—Mrs.  
Charles Emery of Wrangal, Alaska,  
sister-in-law of Helen Gladys Em-  
ery, the young bride of Ganjiro Aoki,  
arrived in Seattle today from the  
north. Mrs. Emery's husband, who is  
a dentist at Wrangal, wrote to his  
mother, when he was asked to ap-  
prove of his sister Helen's engage-  
ment to Ganjiro Aoki, a former house  
servant in the Emery family: "You  
know how I love a Japanese."  
Nevertheless, Mrs. Emery made in-  
quiries today at the hotel regarding  
the whereabouts of Mrs. Aoki and  
evinced a genuine interest in her  
fortunes. But Mrs. Emery could not  
find anyone who knew where Mrs.  
Aoki is spending her honeymoon, and  
she left with her daughter this after-  
noon for southern California.

## ASHLAND BLACKSMITH GETS AWAY WITH COIN

Walter Lowe, who has been con-  
ducting a blacksmith shop on First  
avenue since last October, disappear-  
ed last week without notifying his  
creditors. He had borrowed \$1000  
on the stock of material in the shop  
and the holder of the chattel mort-  
gage is out about \$500 on the loan.  
C. O. Porter, a Southern Pacific con-  
ductor, is the man that was "stung."  
The stock will be sold on the 14th  
inst., at auction. Lowe's wife has  
also left town, following her husband  
a few days after his departure. Lowe  
left a number of bills with Attorney  
C. A. Lemery for collection, but Mr.  
Lemery is not telling his client's ad-  
dress.

## CALIFORNIA WILL PAY TAFT'S EXPENSES ON TRIP

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Accord-  
ing to a statement of Congressman  
Kahn of California, his state, if nec-  
essary will provide the money for a  
special train to insure the proposed  
visit of President Taft to the coast.  
Taft says he is unable to bear the  
expense.

George Putnam is spending the  
week-end in Portland.

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## STUDENTS A PUT ON TRIAL IN HAZING

Trying to Determine If  
of Students for Insan-  
Student Bristol of U  
versity of Oregon.

## CHARGED WITH PLUNGIN' BRISTOL IN WA

Alleged That Ducking  
His Mind—Is Now in Asy-  
lum at Salem.

EUGENE, Or., April 9.—Five  
deuts of the University of Ore-  
gon on trial here today to determine  
responsibility for the insane  
Ralph Bristol, the son of J. Y.  
tol, a prominent Portland m-  
They are Chester A. Downs,  
Professor Downs of Portlan-  
fred Wattenberg of Fossil, J.  
of La Grande, Byron Good-  
lem and John Rast of Pe-  
The young men are charged with  
plunging young Bristol into a tub of  
cold water, which is said to be the  
cause of his losing his reason.  
Young Bristol is an inmate of the  
insane asylum at Salem at the pres-  
ent time.

## SCIENTIFIC BOXING MATCH SCHEDULED FOR TONIGHT

Charles Mathews of Roseburg ar-  
rived in the city this morning and  
this evening will meet Earl Babler  
in a 10-round boxing match, the af-  
fair having all the earmarks of being  
a warm evening for the local  
fans. The match will be pulled off in  
the Angle opera house. It will not  
be a professional prize fight char-  
acter, for both of the young men are  
amateurs and amateurs. It will  
be a scientific exhibition from start  
to finish.

A train load of Jacksonville peo-  
ple attended the "Gingerbread Man"  
at Medford Wednesday evening and  
speak in the high honors of the  
production. Among those who came  
over were: Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Dow,  
Mr. and Mrs. M. Taylor, Mrs.  
Eddy, Miss Towne, Miss Lucy, Miss  
Sears, Miss Peter, Mrs. Mary Peter,  
Miss Ulrich, Miss Flora Ulrich, Mrs.  
Neuber, Misses Lax and Harlan  
Prim, Mrs. Charles Prim, Mrs. New-  
bury, Miss Newbury, Miss Kenney,  
Miss Combs, Miss Linn, Mrs. W.  
C. Lang, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis J.  
rich, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Law,  
and Mrs. Grievie, Mrs. Chris-  
Miss McCully, Miss Crump,  
S. Barman, Mrs. W. H. B.  
George Davis, Roy Ulrich  
ton, Frank Cameron and

## HOTEL ARRIVAL

At the Nash—J. I. Co-  
W. S. Stitt, Chicago; J.  
Berkeley, W. T. S. S. S. S.  
ilton, San Francisco; J. V. Com-  
St. Louis; H. P. Rothman, San  
Francisco; Corneal, Miss. Salem;  
C. H. Lewis, Portland; C. H. Mills,  
Ashland; P. C. Jordan, Portland.  
At the Moore—P. W. Wilson and  
wife, Oakland; W. C. Moorehouse,  
J. Berg, Blue Ledge; F. W. Smith,  
G. L. Helms, San Francisco; J. C.  
Pendleton, Table Rock; E. F. Stro-  
thman, Corning; B. N. Haas, San  
Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Valois, New  
York; Julius Jacoby, Milton Pre-  
berg, Chicago; Fred Waltz, Lutz V.  
hman, Ross Snow, New York.

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