

MEDFORD DAILY TRIBUNE

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PHAMPLET HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM PORTLAND

First Shipment of 500 Received by Commercial Club and Are Ready for Distribution by Club Members.

CONGRATULATIONS WIRED TO THE COMMERCIAL CLUB

Pamphlet Is Attracting Remarkable Attention in Portland--Is a Thing of Beauty.

PORTLAND, Or., April 22.—Booklet Committee, Medford, Or.: Medford's beautiful booklet just off press. Five hundred go forward tonight and daily shipments hereafter. It is attracting remarkable attention and Medford is being congratulated on all sides. It will unquestionably be a mighty power in attracting people to your city. We extend our hearty congratulations to your committee, the Commercial club and the city of Medford. WM. McGUIRE, General Passenger Agent Southern Pacific.

Medford's long expected pamphlet has arrived. It is a thing of beauty and consequently a joy forever. It tells the story of Medford and Jackson county as it was never told before--both by word and picture. It is a pamphlet among pamphlets and beyond any question the finest booklet ever issued by any community for publicity purposes. Medford, which first set the pace in community advertising, maintains her lead.

From an artistic viewpoint, the booklet leaves but little to be desired, and has never been surpassed. It is elaborate in details, profusely illustrated and its striking cover bespeaks for it the attention that will not lag until every word has been devoured by the homeseeker. Beautiful landscapes that so fascinate the eye of the connoisseur form a special feature of the booklet. Orchards and fruit raising, mining and timber hunting and fishing, are fully treated, and amply illustrated. It is doubtful if any collection of pictures so amply illustrate the beauty and resources of the Rogue River valley as those gathered in this booklet.

The printing is excellent, the color work perfection, the typographical features such as to arouse the envy of the printer. A few minor errors occur in the booklet, due to wrong captions finding their way onto cuts through the separation of photo and label, while in the photo-engraver's hands, but these are immaterial and do not detract from the general attractiveness of the pamphlet. The most important error is the caption for the artesian well at Talent, which is mislabeled, as is a packing house. The pamphlet is the production of the special committee of the Commercial club, Messrs. S. A. Nye, A. H. Miller and G. Putnam and William B. Wells, northwest representative of Sunset Magazine, under whose direction the pamphlet is issued.

Circus day--McLaren's and Dutch cheese, 20c and 40c per can. Rex Grocery, Mission block. 30

MAKING SMALL MODEL OF NEW CITY FOUNTAIN

Manager Hicks of Oregon Granite Company Will Prepare Cast to Submit to the Greater Medford Club.

WILL BUILD FOUNTAIN OF GRANITE AT LESS THAN COST

Design Not Complete, but Will Probably Be Surmounted by Apple and Pear.

Elmer A. Hicks, general manager of the Oregon Granite company, is preparing a small plaster paris model of a drinking fountain to be erected near the exhibit building by the ladies of the Greater Medford club. As soon as the model is completed he will submit it to the ladies of the committee appointed by the club, who will in turn submit it to the club as a whole. The members of the committee called upon him Thursday and left with a promise to have the fountain constructed and erected by the company at less than cost. While the plan of the new fountain has not been decided upon, Mr. Hicks is at work upon preliminary plans, which will have the fountain surmounted by a group of apples and pears. It will be necessary to make the cast before knowing whether such a design will be practical or not. It may be changed to some other design, but that is the idea held at present as the most appropriate for Medford and the Rogue River valley.

The Oregon Granite company recently gave a number of granite blocks to the city of Eugene for the entrance to a park of the Southern Pacific company is building near the depot in that city. The drinking fountain, however, is so much more elaborate that the company would not be justified in giving it to the city. But they will do the work for less than cost.

WILL REOPEN LARGE TRACTS OF LAND

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—The Taft administration is not going as far as the past administration in tying up public lands, in furtherance of the conservative policy. It has leaked out that during the close of Garfield's term in the interior department several million acres of land were withdrawn from entry in order to "conserve the stream flow." The administration holds there is no authority of law for making such withdrawals, and today Secretary Ballinger ordered restoration to entry of 1,170,925 acres of this land, including 439,000 acres along the Owyhee river, Oregon. Until notice of restoration was given, the public had not been informed that withdrawals had been made. Further restorations are to follow.

SHIVELEY IS ARRESTED CHARGED WITH THEFT

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 23.—State Insurance Commissioner J. P. Shiveley was arrested last night at the conclusion of his testimony before the legislative investigation committee, by Sheriff Gadton of Thurston county upon telegraphic information from Spokane that Shiveley had been indicted by the grand jury, charged with embezzlement. Shiveley expressed a willingness to go to Spokane. The sheriff and Shiveley will leave for Spokane today.

BERT ANDERSON'S RESIDENCE; ONE OF MEDFORD'S BUNGALOW HOMES



ROOSEVELT IS GOING INLAND SULTAN ASKED TO STEP DOWN

Arrived at Inland Town and Greets Missionaries--Will Reach Destination Late This Afternoon.

MAKINDUE, British East Africa, April 23.—Colonel Roosevelt and his party arrived here this morning on his special train en route to Nairobi, which place he will reach late this afternoon. Upon his arrival here from Mombasa he was greeted by the American missionaries. He breakfasted and resumed his journey. He reports that he is having the time of his life. All of the party appear to be in good spirits.

ALL INSURANCE CONCERNS MUST PUBLISH REPORTS ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE IS BUSY IN POLK COUNTY

SALEM, Or., April 23.—Insurance Commissioner S. A. Kiser in accordance with an opinion given by Attorney General Crawford, has drafted a circular letter to be mailed to resident agents of all of the fire, marine, fire and marine, life, accident, plate-glass, burglary and steam boiler insurance companies, fraternal, surety and all other insurance companies, corporations or associations doing business in this state, calling their attention to the provisions of the act passed by the last legislature requiring them to publish a full synopsis of their annual statements, showing the condition of their business and setting forth their resources, liabilities and responsibilities in at least four newspapers in the state.

HIGH SOCIETY INVADED BY POLICE OF TACOMA

TACOMA, Wash., April 23.—Tacoma police have issued warrants for the arrest of C. W. Huotari of Aberdeen, Chamber A. Wright of Seattle and Mrs. Mary Keller of Puyallup, charged with exceeding the automobile speed limit on Pacific avenue on last Wednesday. Mrs. Wright is a member of the Seattle "400." The warrant will be served today.

MRS. A. E. SCOTT IS NOW PRESIDENT OF THE D. A. R.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—Mrs. A. E. Scott of Illinois, the administration candidate, was today elected president of the society of Daughters of the American Revolution by defeating Mrs. Scott of New York, the anti-administration candidate. The victor received 436 votes and her opponent 428, stamping the election one of the closest ever held by the organization.

RATES TO EAST FROM OREGON MUST LOWER

Railroad Commission so Notifies All Railroads Doing Interstate Business From Oregon.

RATES SAID TO BE RAISED WITHOUT JUSTIFICATION

Will Affect All of the Roads in Oregon--Commission Decided on Step Yesterday.

SALEM, Or., April 23.—A formal notice was given all of the railroads doing an interstate business out of Oregon, including the Northern Pacific, the Astoria & Columbia River, the North Bank, Oregon Short Line, the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company and the Southern Pacific, that the recent increase in rates in eastbound trans-continental rates is unreasonable and without the least justification. The commission decided upon the step yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Prim of Jacksonville spent the day in Medford Thursday. J. P. Well, school superintendent, is spending a few days at his home in Ashland.

A. H. Fisher of Phoenix was at the county seat Thursday on business, stopping some time in Medford.

Mrs. W. R. Coleman was a Medford visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Williamson of Medford spent Thursday with friends living in Jacksonville.

Miss Kathryn Chapman left for Hornbrook Wednesday on a short business trip. UMATILLA'S DEBT IS LESS THAN \$100,000

Umatilla county is in debt less than \$100,000--practically nothing compared with the resources of the county--according to the semi-annual financial statement of Umatilla county for the term ending April 1, recently made public. The report shows the affairs of the county are in admirable condition. There is \$235,000 in the treasury. By the time this is paid out there will only be left an outstanding indebtedness of all kinds of about \$75,000. County Treasurer Bradley says that but for the building of the new steel bridges all the indebtedness would have been practically eliminated.

PLUNGER LOSES \$17,000 IN POKER GAME

RENO, Nev., April 23.—John Harman, at one time a millionaire owner of Cripple Creek, is \$17,000 poorer as a result of a spectacular game of poker in which he engaged with Plunger Ole Elliott last night. The session lasted all night, two bookkeepers keeping a record of the bets. One pot contained \$8300 and another \$2300. The pots averaged \$350 in value. Elliott is a partner of Tex Rickard of Goldfield and Rawhide fame.

WANTS TO SEE HANGING BEFORE HE IS EXECUTED

FRESNO, Cal., April 23.—Charles Loper, who was sentenced by Judge Austin to be hanged at San Quentin on June 25 for the murder of Joe Vernet in this county, has requested of Warden Hoyle that he be allowed to witness a hanging before he is forced to pay the penalty for his own crime. Hoyle intimated that the request will be denied.

WILL WAGE WAR IN 1910 FOR A WHITE OREGON

Anti-Saloon League Will Put Finishing Touches on Plan for State-Wide Prohibition on April 30.

WILL TRY AND PUT THE ENTIRE STATE IN DESERT

During Past Few Weeks Many Meetings Have Been Held--Will Start Active Campaign.

PORTLAND, Or., April 23.—The Anti-Saloon league will put the finishing touches on their plans for a state-wide local option campaign at a meeting to be held in Portland on April 30. It has been definitely decided to wage war at the next general election against the saloon over the entire state. During the past two weeks meetings have been held in a large number of places. It is expected that the work will be started at once and be carried on for over the intervening year and a half before the next general election.

APPROPRIATION TOO SMALL; CLERK MUST MAKE IT UP

SALEM, Or., April 23.—Through an error the legislature failed to appropriate enough money by 73 cents to cover the deficiency of salaries of the circuit judges with interest thereon. Auditing Clerk Corey will be compelled to appropriate the addition deficiency from his own pocket.

FAST FREIGHT WRECKED; NORTH TRAINS DELAYED

Southern Pacific fast freight No. 221 that left here Wednesday night, was wrecked near Delta, Cal., at 2 o'clock Friday morning. The engine and 15 cars were derailed. Whether anyone was injured or not was not reported at the local office. As a result of the wreck, train No. 14 was delayed and will come through on No. 16's time if the track is cleared in time, which it is expected to do. The railroad officials say that the Norris & Rowe circus train, which also held up, will probably get through in time to play at Medford Saturday as scheduled.

PROSECUTION SCORES IN ROOT-GORDON CASE

SPOKANE, Wash., April 23.—The prosecution in the Root-Gordon grand jury investigation today scored their first victory, when the court refused to hold Deputy Prosecutor Pellittier for contempt on the charge of taking stenographic notes of testimony in the grand jury room. The attorney for M. J. Gordon, who yesterday was indicted, charged with embezzling \$9200 from the Great Northern as counsel, appointed by the court to prosecute Pellittier, but the affidavit in the case was faulty.

NORMAL REGENTS TO ACT ON INVITATION

SALEM, Or., April 23.—A call has been issued for a meeting of the state board of normal regents in Salem May 8, when it will be decided whether the board will go before the people at its next general election with a solution of the normal school difficulty.