

# MEDFORD DAILY TRIBUNE

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## MAYOR ISSUES MEMORIAL DAY PROCLAMATION

**Calls on All to Lay Aside Their Business on Monday Afternoon and Remember the Nation's Dead.**

**TWO HOURS DURING THE AFTERNOON SET ASIDE**

**G. A. R. and W. R. C. Have Prepared Program for Monday—Time is Too Little for Heroes' Memory.**

Mayor W. H. Canon has issued the following proclamation for the observance of Decoration day on Monday afternoon. The day falls on Sunday, but exercises are to be held on Monday by the G. A. R. and the W. R. C. The proclamation follows: The thirtieth day of May of each year has by universal custom and the law of the land been set apart and consecrated to the memory of the dead soldiers and sailors of the republic.

There is, moreover, a well nigh universal sentiment that a few hours each year out of our busy commercial life is little enough to give to the memory of these brave men who gave so much.

Accordingly, when May 30th falls on Sunday the custom has arisen of also devoting a part of the next succeeding business day to the same end.

I therefore call upon all the people of Medford to lay aside on the afternoon of Monday, May 31st, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock, their several vocations; to close their places of business and trade and to join with the veterans who still remain with us in strewing flowers on the graves of their fallen comrades.

Dated at Medford, May 29th, 1909.  
W. H. CANON, Mayor.

## PATTEN WHEAT CORNER COMES TO AN END

CHICAGO, May 29.—A remarkable bull campaign on May wheat entered into history today, marking the end of the most bitter and successful corner of recent years, in the same place where Joe Leiter, Johnson Gates and their followers lost millions in trying to work a corner.

Patten said he made a fortune estimated at from four to nine millions. Patten's friends say he proved he was right when he maintained despite the statement of Secretary Wilson of the agricultural department as to the scarcity of high priced wheat was due to weather conditions and not manipulation.

## GOOD OUTLOOK FOR GOLD HILL BUSINESS

At present the outlook for a revival of business of all kinds in Gold Hill is very bright, says the News, and the next few weeks will probably see several old enterprises revived and some new ones begun. The News is not at liberty to mention these enterprises specifically, as certain negotiations are still to be made, but it can say that there will be things doing in this vicinity soon that will cause the town to come to the front and make it one of the best small cities in southern Oregon.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 29.—The hearing in the case of former Adjutant General Otis Hamilton, accused of the embezzlement of approximately \$30,000 military funds, was today postponed until Tuesday because of the absence of the defendant's attorney.

## WILL CONCLUDE HANLEY TRIAL NEXT MONDAY

**Closing Arguments Will Be Heard This Afternoon and Case Will Go to the Jury.**

**HANLEY USED MAP AND POINTER IN HIS DEFENSE**

**Attorney for Stockman Said Money Would Be Better Spent Running Down Criminals.**

PORTLAND, Ore., May 29.—Monday will see the conclusion of the government's case against William Hanley, who is accused of illegally fencing 80,000 acres of public land in Harney county.

The case will go to the jury after argument by Attorney Gearin for the defense, and United States District Attorney McCourt.

Hanley tried to convince the jury with the aid of a pointer and the government's map showing that the topography of the county made the contention of the government an impossibility.

Assistant United States District Attorney Wyatt opened the government's argument this morning. He declares the government's evidence and the map is correct.

Colonel Wood for Hanley argued that it would be better if the government spent its money in running down criminals in Oregon, where, he said, there were lots of them. The judge will hold court Monday, despite the fact that it will be celebrated as Decoration day.

## SUCCESSFUL MEETINGS AT THE CHRISTIAN TABERNACLE

Nothing spectacular about the great Tabernacle meetings. Only large audiences of interested men and women getting very much interested in the great sermons that Evangelist Kellem is delivering from night to night. You will miss it if you miss hearing them. Great chorus of nearly 50 voices led by Professor A. W. Shaffer. Gospel singing. Spiritual singing every night. Everybody is talking about it. Subject last night, "The Revelation of God." It was a great sermon. Professor Kellem hits sin every hard.

Subject tonight, "Time and Religion." A splendid Bible theme. Hear it. Subject Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, "Every Man in His Place." Sunday night, "The Greatest Creature God Ever Made." This is a great Bible subject. Large chorus. You are welcome. You are wanted. Come tonight. Come every night. Bring a friend.

## A-Y-P PRE-ADMISSIONS TOTAL OVER \$30,000

SEATTLE, Wash., May 29.—The gates of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition are now closed, and will not be opened for visitors until June 1 when at noon President William H. Taft will press a golden telegraph key in Washington, D. C., that will give the signal for the formal opening of the fair. During the pre-exposition period more than 200,000 persons visited the grounds, and the fair management collected \$30,212 in admissions. Last Sunday was the record-breaker, a total of 16,648 persons passing through the gates. It was estimated that the fair would derive about \$25,000 in admissions before the exposition opened, but the figure was bettered by more than \$50,000.

Thomas Rolfe spent Thursday in Medford.

## COLVIG SPEAKS OF THE TRIUMPH OF COL. TOUVELLE

**Tells Members of Portland Commercial Club About the Famous Alfa-Berry.—Three Crops a Year.**

**MINUTELY DESCRIBES THE GREAT, LUSCIOUS FRUIT**

**Pays Glowing Tribute to Local Rival of the Great Burbank—Tou Velle's Fame Spreading.**

Before the Portland Commercial club Judge W. M. Colvig on Friday paid a glowing tribute to the wonderful skill of Colonel F. L. Tou Velle of this city in producing his famous "alfa-berry"—the strawberry that grows upon the roots of alfalfa. Judge Colvig spoke as only he can speak and boosted the Rogue River valley as being the home of Colonel Tou Velle, and the place where this genius first brought forth the wonderful new fruit.

"The climate of the valley is such," said Mr. Colvig, "that it aided Colonel Tou Velle in making a success of his experiment. Our Burbank out-Burbanked the famous 'sage of Santa Rosa.'"

Judge Colvig described the new fruit—"two inches thick, three crops a year, mellow, juicy and altogether perfect—serve with cream."

The judge has promised to send a crate to Portland to convince the skeptical.

## LATE LOCAL NEWS.

Todd Cameron of Jacksonville spent Saturday in Medford.

Captain L. A. Nickerson and wife of Ohio, who have been visiting relatives in the valley for the past month, left Saturday for their home.

Arthur Kleinhammer of the Applegate spent Saturday in Medford. He has installed a rotary screen in his irrigating ditch, which is working satisfactorily.

Henry Kubli of Applegate spent Saturday in Medford.

Matt Callioni, the Phoenix realty dealer, spent Saturday in Medford.

The Fish Lake company has installed a rotary screen to keep fish out of the canals. It is working satisfactorily.

Walter Moore of Phoenix spent Saturday in Medford.

## "ADAM GOD" FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER

KANSAS CITY, May 29.—John Sharp, a religious fanatic known as "Adam God," to followers, today was convicted of the murder of Policeman Mullane and sentenced to 25 years' imprisonment. Sharp and his band were holding a wild meeting when Mullane ordered them to disperse. In the riot following the policeman was shot and killed.

## NO SHOW UNTIL NEXT THURSDAY

W. E. Quisenberry this morning received a telegram telling of the death of his father in Missouri and will leave tonight for the east. In consequence, there will be no show tonight at the opera house, nor next week, until Thursday night, when "Olivette" will be presented.

## HAZELRIGG HAS MADE LIST FOR COMING SEASON

**Several Old Favorites Will Be Welcomed by Medford People Next Winter at The Medford Theater.**

**SPLENDID LIST OF PLAYS HAVE BEEN SECURED**

**Florence Gear Will Again Charm Medford Theatergoers—Well Known Operas Booked.**

Charles D. Hazelrigg has completed his bookings for next season and his patrons are promised some very good shows. The bookings made this early in the season will in all probability be increased by the addition of other productions from time to time, as it is impossible to tell when such stars as Lillian Russell can be booked for Medford.

Among the plays that will be welcomed back for a return engagement is Florence Gear. This actress quite captivated Medford theatergoers and will be received next season with open arms—and what is more to the point—open pocketbooks. Several other well known actresses are to appear in renowned plays and operas.

The list as compiled by Mr. Hazelrigg follows:

Royal Italian Grand Opera company, September 2; "Knight for a Day," September 23; "Fifty Miles From Boston," September 29; "Girl Question," October 1; "Merry Widow," October 13; "Honeymoon Trail," November 3; "Waltz Dream," November 17; Gordon's Minstrels, November 24; "King Dodo," December 4; "Land of Nod," December 5; "Parisian Model," December 10; "45 Minutes From Broadway," December 15; "In Wyoming," December 23; "Commencement Days," December 29; "Too Many Wives," January 21; Max Figman, January 23; Florence Gear, January 26; "Sis Hopkins," January 27; Charles B. Hanford, February 12; "Lion and Mouse," February 23; "As the Sun Went Down," March 16; Maed Powell, March 17; Norman Hackett, March 22; "Red Mill," March 30.

## GLENDALE WON FROM GOLD HILL; SCORE, 8-5

By a combination of good luck interspersed with various and sundry errors by the home team, the Glendale ball chasers won an 8 to 5 decision from Gold Hill Sunday, says the News. The local boys did the Wilbur Wright act in the first, and before they returned to terra firma the boys from Douglas had dented the pan four times. After that it was an uphill fight, with chances for the home team to win several times, but the lead and the luck was too strong for them, and when Jarvis stole three bases in the ninth and registered by a narrow margin the run-getting ended for the locals. However, the boys are now practicing daily and intend to make some of the local teams go some to beat them.

## STREET CAR MEN GO ON STRIKE IN PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 29.—Rioting and disorders throughout the city greeted the citizens when they arose to find a general strike of motormen and conductors had become effective at 4 o'clock this morning and that two-thirds of the surface lines were tied up. A mob attacked a car on Girard avenue and stoned the passengers and crew. Of 4800 employees the union claims 3300. The men were receiving 21 cents an hour and want 25.

## CREDITORS OF NEUBER WOULD LOCATE MONEY

**Bankrupt Is Being Examined as to What Disposition He Made of His Property—About \$2000 Is in Sight.**

**HEARING HAS CONTINUED SINCE FRIDAY MORNING**

**Claimed That Neuber Disposed of \$1700 to Preferred Creditors—Will Finish Hearing Today.**

Did George E. Neuber, recently adjudged a bankrupt, dispose of his property in an amount of \$1700 to preferred creditors?

That is the question which his creditors have been endeavoring to determine during the past two days at a hearing that has been going on in the rooms of the Commercial club before John S. Orth, referee in bankruptcy. The federal court recently issued an order requiring Mr. Neuber to appear before his creditors and answer any and all of their questions under oath. The hearing started at 10 o'clock Friday morning and will in all probability come to a close this evening.

Neuber showed that he has property at present, which is in the hands of a trustee, D. H. Jackson having been recently named as trustee, in an amount of \$2000. His debt as far as is learned amount to about \$10,000. It has been claimed that Neuber disposed of \$1700 to preferred creditors.

Colvig & Reames appear for the creditors and E. E. Kelly for the defendant. The matter will probably be decided this afternoon.

## SEVERAL MINOR THEFTS REPORTED IN GOLD HILL

Several minor thefts were reported as having occurred Monday night, says the Gold Hill News. There were several hoboos about town and it is supposed from the character of the depredations that they were the guilty parties. When Mrs. Walter Dungey entered her kitchen that morning she found things somewhat disarranged and when Mr. Dungey went to look for his pipe which had been on the window sill he found it out on the porch. Nothing was missing, however, and it is supposed something alarmed the thief before he could secure anything. Charles Peering was to carry a pair of shoes to a friend at Gold Ray that morning and in order that he would not forget left the shoes, together with some tobacco near his bicycle in the front yard. In the morning the shoes were gone, but the tobacco was untouched. Howard Betts was aroused during the night by the row made by his dog and "Blucher," who was spending the night there, but supposing that the two were just making a family row, made them be quiet. In the forenoon, however, when Mrs. Betts began preparations for the midday meal and went to the cupboard, like "Mother Hubbard," it was bare. Vegetables, meat and everything else had been carefully removed. The only thing that was left was a few young onions, which had probably been overlooked.

## PLEASANT DANCE GIVEN BY THE GREATER MEDFORD CLUB

A very pleasant time was had last evening by members of Medford's social set at the last dance to be given this season by the ladies of the Greater Medford club. A large number were present. The music was splendid and everything went off nicely. The committees in charge are to be congratulated.

## TRIP TO FAIR WILL BE WORTH WHILE TO ALL

**There Will Not Be an Idle Moment in the Entire Trip for the Tribune's Guests.**

**THERE WILL BE NOTHING "CHEAP" ABOUT THE TRIP**

**Management of Exposition Has Promised Every Courtesy to Tribune's Party.**

The identity of the seven young ladies who will go to Seattle, Portland and to the old English city of Vancouver at the expense of The Tribune is not disclosed as yet. The contestants and their friends are busy however, and this great vacation trip will come as a fitting climax to some hard early summer effort.

With the customary facility of the agile printer, yesterday's paper was made to say that a "hevy of old maids" would attend the exposition. Well, what the writer wrote was a "hevy of fair maids." Wouldn't that jar you?

However, we don't care if every girl there is an old maid, we like that kind, but—for that matter—we like 'em all, and The Trib will have the satisfaction of knowing that it has spent its money for the most popular women in southern Oregon or northern California, and they don't make 'em any better anywhere.

Now, ladies, where will you spend your vacation? Will you be the guests of The Tribune by rail, water and (if Wilbur Wright comes along) by air, or will you go to some stuffy little summer resort in the hills and listen to the innocent twaddle of a penurious and uninteresting bunch of vacationers?

This trip is going to be well worth anyone's while. Remember, The Tribune has arranged for best accommodations, excursions at the points to be visited, and there will be nothing "cheap" about it. The young woman receiving the highest number of votes will name the champion, who, however, must be acceptable to the paper. Then they will "be off."

The Tribune will send along a capable representative to be master of ceremonies, and there will not be an idle moment on the way, unless somebody succumbs to fatigue and goes to sleep.

The management of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition has promised that it will extend every courtesy to The Tribune's guests, and if any of them do not see the "whole show" it will be because they sprain a foot or become color blind.

The long trip by boat on Puget sound alone is worth the effort, so, girls, get busy. This is as good a chance as ever you will have. We want the subscriptions, but we will pay you for them with the time of your lives.

The standing of the contestants at present:

Hazel Tice	22,000
Eva Patterson	14,100
Cordeia Reuter	4,600
Blanche Wood	2,300
Mabel Parsons	1,900
Florence Baetges	1,700
Edna Jacobs	1,500
Anna Speer	1,500
Edna Eifert	700
Martha Price	500
Elvora Ripley	500
Mabel Carter	500
Martina Thiel	500
May Mitchell	500
Pearl Hollenbeck	500
Ida Greind	500
Lillian J. Smith	500