

MEDFORD DAILY TRIBUNE

FOURTH YEAR.

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500 PERISH IN MEXICAN QUAKE

FIVE TOWNS ARE WIPED OUT; OTHERS PARTIALLY WRECKED

200 RIOTERS ARE SUMMARILY KILLED

Government Takes Steps to Quell Civil War on Verge of Outbreak Throughout Kingdom.

BARCELONA, Spain, July 31.—Over 200 rioters, who have been arrested during the past few days were summarily court martialed this morning, lined up against a wall and shot. The authorities hope by making wholesale executions in view of the public to awe the insurrectionists. The situation throughout the kingdom is somewhat improved today.

ELABORATE SONG SERVICE SUNDAY

Best Talent in Medford Has Been Secured for Sunday Evening Service at Methodist Church.

Arrangements have been made for one of the most elaborate song services ever presented in a local church for next Sunday evening at the Methodist Episcopal church. The best talent available has been secured for the choir, which will be comprised of 20 voices. The choir will be assisted by Mrs. Hazelrigg, soprano; and Mrs. Florence Clayton, contralto of Minneapolis. The program follows:

Organ prelude; invocation sentence, Harrington; processional, "O Mother Dear, Jerusalem" (Ward); anthem, "Savior, When Night Involves the Skies" (Shelley); congregational hymn, "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds" (Newton); prayer; response, "My God, My Father" (Troyte); announcements; anthem, "The Radiant Morn Hath Passed Away" (Woodward); scripture lesson, "Gloria Patria" (Meineke); contralto solo, "My Redeemer and My Lord" (Buck), Mrs. Florence Clayton; anthem, "No Shadows Yonder" (Gaul); congregational hymn, "Jerusalem the Golden" (Ewing); collection; offertory sentence, "All Things Come of Thee"; anthem, "There Is a City" (Shelley); congregational hymn, "Crown Him With Many Crowns" (Eisey); anthem, "Praise My Father" (Gounod); recessional, "Hark Ten Thousand Harps and Voices" (Mozart); benediction; organ postlude.

The M. E. Church South and the Baptist church are setting the pace for civic improvement in the city as regards the churches. Both have planted and are keeping in excellent condition large lawns, which add much to the appearance of their grounds.

MANY KILLED BY FALLING WALLS

Reports Not as Yet Received in Full—Government Rushing Aid to Stricken People—Fire Adds Destruction.

CITY OF MEXICO, July 31.—Reports received by the government today indicate that at least 500 persons were killed by the earthquake early yesterday morning. At least five towns are completely wiped out and a score of others were wrecked.

The heaviest damage was done at Chilapa, 75 miles from Cuapala. It is believed that Chilapa has been completely demolished. Scores of people were crushed by falling walls.

Their bodies are being cremated by the fire which follows the quake. Reports are still very incomplete. The government is taking steps for the relief of the stricken towns. Four regiments of soldiers have been ordered to the scene.

Five train loads of supplies have been dispatched.

EXPECT HARRIMAN TO VISIT KLAMATH

Improvements Made at Pelican Bay Lodge—Report Out That Magnate Is Coming.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., July 31.—Early in the spring extensive improvements were begun at Pelican Bay Lodge. Despite the fact that Harriman left for Europe, the report came from the resort that the summer will not pass without seeing him. These reports are still current and the best information obtainable has it that upon his return from abroad Harriman will come almost direct to Pelican Lodge.

The improvements at the Harriman home are still going on. Colonel W. H. Holabird is at the resort giving personal supervision to all work done. He says he does not know if Harriman is coming. It is, however, a matter of common knowledge that Colonel Holabird does not know anything about matters in which Harriman is concerned. For the past two years the resort and all preparations for the Harriman party has been in charge of Holabird, but up to the day that the party of the railroad magnate arrived, the faithful colonel maintained that he did not know if Harriman was coming.

NEGRO ROBBERS KILLED BY MOB

Taken From Officers, Shot to Death—Bodies Left on Open Prairie.

NEW ORLEANS, La., July 31.—Two negroes were taken from the officers near Grand Prairie last night and shot by a mob of 30 men, who quietly dispersed, leaving the bodies on the open prairie without the city. The negroes were accused of committing a series of robberies and wounding a white man while attempting to enter a house.

RAILROAD SURVEY MADE IN THE 70'S

Applegate Mapped Out Road From Roseburg by Fish Lake and on to Klamath Falls.

Jesse Applegate in the early 70's made a survey for a railroad running from Roseburg, crossing the Umpqua at Trail pass and up Big Butte and Willow Creek to Fish Lake, thence to Pelican Bay, Klamath Falls and across to the head of Pitt river, thence down to California.

"The survey was made, I think, as a speculation on Mr. Applegate's part," states J. S. Howard, the veteran engineer who remembers the details. "It was made before the Oregon & California railroad was built, and it was hoped to sell the survey to the railroad company, as other surveys have been sold. The railroad had not reached Roseburg, and Mr. Applegate, who lived at Yonealla, sought a road to avoid the high grades of the Siskiyou and tap the Klamath country. He found it through Fish Lake Pass, where the maximum elevation is 4600 feet. However the railroad rejected his route and took the Rogue river valley—Siskiyou route."

A copy of the survey is in the possession of B. H. Harris, who secured it from Capt. Applegate. It shows a maximum grade of 18 feet to the mile against a three and a half per cent grade on the present Siskiyou line. The route ran past Fish Lake and Lake of the Woods, down Clear Creek to Pelican Bay, thence to Klamath Falls, Bananza and Pitt river. It is comparatively free from snow in winter, cheap of construction and easy to maintain. It is thirty miles from Butte Falls to Pelican Bay, or 62 miles from Medford.

B. M. Collins, Shirley Baker and P. A. Daum of Carrollton, Wis., are back from a successful fishing trip to Fish lake, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. T. McCray.

Table d'hote dinner at the Nash grill Sunday evening. Special music.

CITY VS. HANLEY TO COME UP ON NEXT MONDAY

Reported That Attorney Reames Will Raise Constitutional Question Regarding New Law Under Which Governor Acted.

LIVELY FIGHT IS ON TAP FROM START

Special Session Will Open on Monday Morning at 10 o'Clock—Fist Action Under New Law.

It is currently reported that Attorney A. E. Reames will raise a question as to the constitutionality of the law under which Governor Benson took action when he ordered Judge Coke to hold a special term of court in this jurisdiction, when the case of the city of Medford vs. M. F. Hanley, condemnation proceedings, comes up on Monday morning. The action is without parallel in the history of Oregon, and was taken under a law passed during the last session of the legislature.

It seems certain that the case will be bitterly fought and it may be that Attorney Reames will carry the case to the supreme court before he is through.

Mr. Reames was asked what his course of action would be regarding the matter, but he declined to discuss it, saying that he has not as yet decided.

TO INSTITUTE NEW LODGE SEPTEMBER 15

If Plans Do Not Miscarry New Elks Lodge in Medford Will Soon Be Instituted.

If the plans do not miscarry the local order of Elks will be instituted on or about September 15. At an enthusiastic meeting of local members of the order on Friday evening plans were discussed which, if carried out, will make the institution of the local order one long to be remembered.

Committees were appointed to make preliminary arrangements, such as finding a suitable hall, arranging for demits of members from their home lodges and the like. The boys have entered into the matter with an enthusiasm that augurs well for the successful institution of the local lodge.

SNEAK THE FROBS GEORGE PRIDDY'S HOME

George Priddy awoke Friday morning to find that a sneak thief that chews tobacco had visited his north Oakdale residence during the night, spending some time in his bedroom rummaging among his personal effects. He did not discover much plunder, evidently being scared away before completing his search. From the pockets of Mr. Priddy's trousers the burglar took a watch, \$3 in change, a bunch of keys and a plug of tobacco. The keys were found on the lawn in front of the house the next day. Entrance was made through the front door, which was left open to cool the room.

SCORES DIE JAPANESE FIRE

OSAKA, Japan, July 31.—Over 5000 homes have been destroyed by a fire now raging which threatens to destroy this entire city.

The loss of life has been enormous. Over three square miles of the city has been wiped out.

A whole army division is fighting the flames. The constant detonation of explosives is adding to the terror of the inhabitants.

A high wind is blowing the flames toward the unburned section.

Osaka is one of the commercial centers of Japan and has a population of over a million.

TO DEVOTE HILL LAND TO GRAPES

Chicago Syndicate With Experience in Madiera Planning to Plant Large Acreage.

The representative of a Chicago syndicate is at present in the city looking over the field with an idea in view of obtaining large tracts of hill land surrounding the valley, especially in the neighborhood of Jacksonville, and setting out several thousand acres to grapes. The men in the syndicate, it is understood, have had great experience in the growing of grapes in Madiera and also own extensive orchard tracts, devoted to oranges, in Cuba.

A representative of the company is in Medford looking over the field. He states that the soil and conditions are similar to those of Madiera and believes that the Rogue River valley can produce grapes the equal of those to be found in any quarter of the globe. If arrangements can be made it is highly probable that the valley will become renowned owing to its grapes, as it has with the raising of apples and pears.

BIG CROPS EXPECTED THIS YEAR IN KLAMATH

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., July 31.—Never in the history of Klamath county has there been a year when the crop conditions were better than they are at the present time. Wheat will yield from 30 to 35 bushels per acre, and the first cutting of alfalfa is averaging close to three tons per acre. Oats and barley will be exceptionally heavy, as will also be the yield of wild hay.

With indications of prosperity on every hand, there is a rapidly growing demand for a county fair this fall. Until last year the fair was an annual event. The grounds purchased over a year ago have been partially graded. The racing course is in good condition. The erection of the necessary buildings will put the grounds in shape for the best fair the county has ever held. It is not known if the management of the Agricultural association will undertake to promote a fair and race meet, but the indications are that the enterprise would have the hearty support of the entire county.

HOT WAVE AGAIN SWEEPING OVER MIDDLE WEST

Rainfall in Chicago Cooled Weather Only for a Day—Six Deaths Reported Today—Many Prostrated.

ST. LOUIS HOSPITALS ARE CROWDED WITH SUFFERERS

No Relief Is in Sight—Bureau Predicts Hotter Weather Tomorrow.

CHICAGO, July 31.—The heat again today became intense in this city and claimed six victims. Scores were prostrated. Hotter weather is predicted for tomorrow.

All effects of the recent rainstorm have passed, and no relief is in sight. Hundreds slept on the sidewalks and in the parks last evening.

ST. LOUIS, July 31.—The hospitals of this city are jammed with persons prostrated by the heat. Two deaths have been recorded. Hundreds are forsaking the city for the country.

RAILROAD GIVES LARGER MARKET

Stockmen of Klamath Falls Pleased With Advantage Given Them by New Road.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., July 31.—Heretofore it has been impossible for stockmen of this section to ship any markets except those of California. The completion of the railroad to Klamath Falls makes it possible for stock of this section to be transported to all of the Pacific coast markets. Buyers from Portland and Puget sound points are looking toward this section with a view of getting at least a part of their beef and mutton supply from the Klamath feeding grounds.

The completion of the Klamath Falls-Natron road will put all southern Oregon in direct connection with the northern markets. It will enable the stockmen to ship to the places where the demand is the strongest and where the best prices prevail.

With the shipping point near at hand the feeders of stock find that they can get the cattle to market in much better condition than when a drive of 60 miles was necessary. The result will be that the Klamath stock, which has long been known as the best on the coast, will reach the markets in still better condition. The development of this section does not mean the discontinuance of the stock industry, but rather marks the beginning of a new era in the stock business, an era that will prove profitable to both the large and the small stockman.

The stock will be in prime condition when placed on the markets, consequently commanding the highest price. The vast acreage that is being sown to alfalfa will make the country more of a livestock producer than it was when the cattle grazed on the sagebrush plains.