

**\$1,000 REWARD!**

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS REWARD WILL BE PAID BY THE UNDERSIGNED TO ANY PERSON WHO CAN SHOW BY AUTHENTIC TESTIMONY THAT ANY CITY OR TOWN IN THE UNITED STATES, OUTSIDE OF THE ROGUE RIVER VALLEY, HAS TRIBUTARY TO IT, WITHIN A 10-MILE RADIUS, A 20-MILE RADIUS, A 30-MILE RADIUS OR A 40-MILE RADIUS, AS MANY DIVERSIFIED RESOURCES AS MEDFORD, OREGON, HAS WITHIN A CORRESPONDING RADIUS. MEDFORD COMMERCIAL CLUB.

# MEDFORD DAILY TRIBUNE

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## FIFTY-THREE CARS OF PEARS TO NEW YORK

Crop Going Forward From Rogue River Valley at the Rate of Eight Cars Daily.

### FRUIT BUYERS BUSY THROUGHOUT THE VALLEY

Nearly All Estimates Are Being Exceeded by Actual Yield.

Thirty-seven cars of pears from Medford, three from Talent, one from Central Point, three from Ashland and two from Grants Pass comprise the Bartlett pear shipments from the Rogue River valley for the first week of the present season, a total of 53 cars. The cars are now going forward at the rate of eight a day, which will increase daily. A total of from 275 to 300 cars will comprise the crop.

Telegraphic advices received Thursday show that prices are hovering in the vicinity of \$3 a box in New York, with a strong demand and a rising market. Commission men are promising growers prices in this vicinity.

Railroad agents and fruit buyers are busy in the valley. Much fruit is being bought outright by John D. O'well and J. A. Perry, prices ranging from \$1.25 to \$1.50 a box. The largest shippers to date are the Bear Creek, Burrell and Gore orchards.

The Hillcrest orchard ships two cars of Howells this week, and they are claimed to be as fine as any ever sent from here. The Buckeye orchard at Talent has shipped several cars of Bartletts and the Talent Orchard company will ship a car of Gravensteins. These Gravensteins are averaging 25 and 30 boxes to the tree and are remarkably fine.

Nearly all estimates are being exceeded by the actual yield. Fruit is of better quality and greater quantity than previously supposed, and market conditions promise better prices.

Efforts of Balfour, Guthrie & Co. to secure the local crop of Newtowns have so far resulted in failure. Their Portland agent offered to take the pooled crop of the largest growers, guaranteeing \$1.25 a box and offering to split the profit above this, but was informed that no price under \$2 would be even considered.

John W. Dennis, the Newtown apple king of London, is expected in Medford in the next few days to look over the valley and possibly bid on the fruit. Mr. Dennis is the largest Newtown dealer in the world.

## KING'S TROUBLES ARE PILING UP

Canary Islanders in Revolt—Garrisons Strengthened Throughout Spain.

MADRID, Aug. 19.—King Alfonso's troubles are increasing. Word has been received of a revolt of the Canary Islanders, and former War Minister Martillegui has been sent to suppress it. The government today started reinforcements to the garrisons throughout Spain. A censorship of the press has been re-established, which is taken as an indication of Spanish reverses in Morocco. Nothing has been given out officially concerning the General Martin-Latz expedition against the Rif tribesmen.

## CLUB IS AFTER FRUIT FOR THE FAIR EXHIBIT

Every Fruit Grower in Valley Requested to Send in Fancy Fruit for Display at Fair.

### POOR PRINTING CREATES POOR IMPRESSION AT FAIR

Folders Sent to Seattle Will Be Replaced—Committee Appointed to Arrange Exhibit.

Every fruit grower in the valley is requested to send fancy fruit to the Seattle exposition for display. The expense of shipment is paid by the Oregon commission. A. J. Dunlap of Central Point will have charge of the exhibit. At Wednesday night's meeting of the Commercial club G. A. Hoyer reported that the Medford pictures have been hung and that the Rogue River fruit already on display made a favorable impression.

Because the folders printed by a Medford paper to give away at the fair at the instance of the special committee were so poorly printed and cheap looking that the visiting public refused to accept them, the club ordered 7500 pamphlets on "How to Get to Medford" sent to the fair for distribution.

Articles of incorporation for the club were read, accepted and ordered filed.

Mr. Osenbrugge of the fair committee reported that it had been impossible to get any material for the exhibits and advised going into the country with an automobile to get the same. Mr. Osenbrugge and Mr. Westerlund were authorized to go in the country and collect an exhibit. The matter of an exhibit at the state fair at Salem was referred to the fair committee.

The matter of having delegates appointed to attend the conservation congress at Seattle was referred to the president.

Bills to the amount of \$649 that had been approved by the auditing committee were read and ordered paid. The "Art Works of Oregon" that was contracted for by Mr. Miller, was ordered returned to the publishers.

## EASTERN STRIKE GROWS ACUTE

Strikers Have Pickets Out to Give Alarm if More Strikebreakers Appear.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 19.—Five picket boats loaded with striking employees of the Pressed Steel Car company are today patrolling the river to give the alarm should any further attempts to bring in strikebreakers be made. The state constabulary is surrounding the plant, with orders to shoot to kill at the first sign of disorder. A number of strikebreakers have deserted to the strikers.

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## MAY STOP WORK ON PACIFIC & EASTERN SOON

President Allen of the Road Is Expected in Medford Within a Few Days to Look Over Road.

### DENIES THAT ROAD HAS BEEN SOLD TO J. J. HILL

Dr. Reddy States Allen Thinks Local People Do Not Want Railroad Constructed.

"There will be nothing doing in the Pacific & Eastern until the arrival of J. R. Allen in Medford, which will probably be within the next two or three days," states Dr. J. F. Reddy who has returned from Portland, where he was in consultation with the new owner of the railroad.

"Mr. Allen was very non-committal, and I know nothing of his plans. He denies the rumor that J. J. Hill has purchased the line. He says that he does not think the people of this section are very anxious for a railroad, and it would not be much of a surprise if he abandoned present construction. He talks pretty independently. Local people have not fulfilled their agreements.

"Mr. Allen is in poor health. He is accompanied by his wife and they are visiting relatives in Portland."

## CLUB MAY AID IN ENTERTAINMENT

First Voted \$150 Appropriation and Then Reconsidered Action—Back to Finance Committee.

The Commercial club at its regular meeting Wednesday evening voted \$150 appropriation to help entertain the Pacific Coast Indians and marksmen and then reconsidered its action and passed the matter up to the finance committee to conform with a resolution previously adopted referring all appropriations to this committee before action by the club. The members of the Medford Rod and Gun club adjourned their meeting to wait upon the Commercial club.

President Enyart of the gun club explained that the visiting marksmen were all men of means and possible investors, that they came for a week's stay here and to have a good time. The gun club has raised \$350 to entertain the visitors and requested assistance.

The Gun club held its regular meeting Wednesday to perfect plans for the entertainment of visitors and indications are for a program replete with interesting events.

The members of the Commercial club members is to assist the Gun club, but objection was made to taking out of the hands of the committee. A sharp debate over this point followed.

Here is a snap. Come and look it over with us. Eighty acres first-class fruit land in brush; level, good soil, well located, only \$1500. J. W. Dressler Agency, West Main. 132

## MAY CLOSE THE MARBLE CAVES IN JOSEPHINE

Claimed That It Is Unsafe for Tourists to Enter Them Without Guides, and They May Be Closed to Strangers.

### NEVER HAVE BEEN FULLY EXPLORED TO THIS DAY

Strong Movement on Foot Since Killing of Frank Ellis to Have Government Close Them Up.

Ever since 1874, when Elija Davidson discovered the Josephine county caves, there has been a tendency on the part of the public to enter these natural wonders without a guide. Three years after the caves were known to be of such magnitude, F. M. Nickerson of Kerby, Or., with the assistance of others, made a partial survey of four floor levels and installed ladders where needed at many of the difficult passageways.

These caves have never been fully explored to this day, and it is said that they extend in and through the mountain five or six miles from the main entrance. Once inside there may be found every variety of lime deposits. Within the dark caverns may be heard the music of running water from an unknown source. A strong breeze that chills is constantly in motion. The caves are situated in Cave mountain, a peak that vaults into the sky a distance of 6000 feet, and the opening through which tourists may enter is found at an elevation of 4000 feet.

In 1897 the caves were withdrawn from public lands and by late proclamation issued by the president the mountain and a mile square has been set aside as a public park. There is a strong movement on foot since the accidental killing of Frank Ellis to have the government prohibit tourists and visitors from entering the caves without official guides. It has been suggested that the government appropriate money and place iron gates over the opening and that they be securely locked.

## STEEL ARRANGING BALLINGER VISIT

Goes to Portland on Request of Secretary for Conference Regarding Visit to Lake.

Will G. Steel passed through Medford Wednesday evening en route to Seattle from Crater Lake, being called there by a communication from Secretary Ballinger requesting a conference to arrange for the cabinet official's visit to Medford, Crater Lake and Klamath Falls. Mr. Steel will also attend a reunion of the Steel family to be held August 22 at the exposition grounds.

Additional accommodations in the line of tents and bedding have been received at both Steel's camp and Prospect, and there is no difficulty in securing ample accommodations.

At the meeting of the Commercial club held Wednesday evening the president was instructed to appoint committees on reception and entertainment of the Ballinger party at Medford.

## FANCY BOX OF PEARS PICKED FOR W. H. TAFT

Manager Whistler of the Bear Creek Orchards Preparing Extra Choice Lot of Pears for President.

### WILL BE SHIPPED TO HIS SUMMER RESIDENCE

Carefully Picked and Packed, and Sent to Grace Executive's Table.

Manager C. E. Whistler of the Bear Creek orchards is preparing a box of extra choice Bartlett pears, which are to be shipped to Beverly, Mass., as a gift to President Taft. The pears are fit to grace the table of the nation's chief executive, as they have all been selected with the greatest care, showing not a mark or a bruise, and are uniform in size. Great care has been exercised in their selection and they will probably be as choice as was ever sent east from the coast.

The box will be sent east in a car lot to New York and from there they will be diverted to the President's summer home.

## CLUB PROTESTS MAIL SERVICE

Members Want Mail Car Switched Back to No. 16 so Mail Will Get to Portland Sooner.

The Medford Commercial club at its regular meeting Wednesday night authorized the president and secretary to draw up a memorial to the postmaster general protesting against the present mail service given Rogue River valley towns and requesting that the mail car be transferred from Southern Pacific trains 13 and 14 and restored to 15 and 16.

It was pointed out that the present service is the poorest in the history of the valley, most towns virtually having but one mail a day. It is impossible to get a letter delivered in Portland before afternoon of the day following which it is written, too late for action. Mail is not distributed at Central Point and other places before the next day.

The thermometer at the Southern Pacific registered 100 at 1 o'clock this afternoon—one of the hottest days of the season.

## 22 MEN FACE DEATH FROM HUNGER AT SEA

NEW PORT, R. I., Aug. 19.—Threatened with death and hunger from exposure, 22 men are adrift on the barges Shavont and Saneon and are being driven seaward by a gale today. Rescue tugs are searching for the barges.

Word was received from Salem one day this week of the death of Daniel Smith, who was committed to the asylum nearly 35 years ago. He was formerly a resident of Phoenix.

## INFANT FALLS INTO BOILING TUB OF WATER

Small Child of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Wilkinson Falls Into Boiling Water and Is Terribly Injured.

### FLESH HANGS IN THREADS BELOW THE ELBOWS

Both Forearms Amputated—Accident Occurred in Seattle, Where Parents Were Visiting.

Word comes from Seattle that the year-and-a-half-old infant child of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Wilkinson fell into boiling water and was so badly burned about the arms that the cooked flesh hung in shreds and the arms had to be amputated at the elbows.

Mrs. Wilkinson, who is visiting near Seattle, left the babe with relatives while she went into the city. In some unexplained manner the infant crawled into the kitchen and fell or stuck its arms into a tub of boiling water.

The babe was the only child of the Wilkinsons, who recently left Medford after a residence here of several years.

## JURY LIST FOR SEPTEMBER TERM

Jury Panel for Term of Court Which Will Convene Next Month.

The jury panel for the September term of the circuit court has been compiled as follows:

- S. B. Hillis, Wimer, farmer; Andrew Hearn, Phoenix, merchant; L. B. Caster, Butte Falls, farmer; Layne Wyland, Climax, farmer; C. L. Carr, Jacksonville, miner; John Grubb, Barron, farmer; W. E. Anderson, Phoenix, farmer; F. W. Herrin, Ashland, farmer; J. A. Perry, Medford, farmer; Fred Copple, Union, farmer; J. E. Coffee, Gold Hill, farmer; William Kahler, Central Point, farmer; Samuel Duffield, Gold Hill, merchant; I. B. McDonald, Sams Valley, farmer; Carl Bieberstedt, Lake Creek, farmer; Robert Boyd, Applegate, farmer; R. B. Purvis, Talent, farmer; James U. Smith, Rock Point, farmer; George Owens, Climax, farmer; E. F. Jacobs, Talent, farmer; S. Patterson, Ashland, farmer; H. M. Butler, Medford, merchant; Alonzo Ord, Talent, farmer; Fort Hubbard, Medford, merchant; Samuel Mathis, Woodville, farmer; J. H. Drake, Meadows, farmer; R. F. Dean, Willow Springs, farmer; A. W. Sanders, Foothills, farmer; J. D. Culbertson, Lake Creek, farmer; Frank Lewis, Eagle Point, farmer; D. G. Karnes, Medford, farmer.

## PINCHOT-BALLINGER FIGHT AGAIN ON TAP

DENVER, Aug. 19.—The revival of the Pinchot-Ballinger controversy is predicted today as the result of the refusal of the resolutions committee of the Trans-Mississippi commercial congress to submit a resolution endorsing Pinchot's policies.