

\$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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BURGLARS LOOT STORE OF \$1000

DEUEL & KENTNER'S ENTERED LAST NIGHT BY ROBBERS

KENTNER LOSES HOME AND TIMBER CLAIM BY FIRE, HAS STORE ROBBED, ALL IN A WEEK

Robbers entered department store through rear window and got away with many suits of clothes, suit cases and men's furnishings

Burglars entered the establishment of Deuel & Kentner on Tuesday evening and made their escape with over \$1000 worth of goods. The police, assisted by Sheriff Jones, are working on the case, but so far no clue has been found.

The burglars gained entrance to the store through a rear window. Evidently more than one was in the store, for one man would not have been able to carry off the amount of goods taken. From a rear window entrance to the ash pit was gained and from there into the store.

Many Suits Are Taken.

Eight or ten suits of best quality were taken as well as a dozen pairs of shoes, shirts, neckties, six or seven suit cases and much other haberdashery. The suits for the most part were of blue serge and at least five of them were 38 cent measure. Five dollars in cash was obtained from the office, that being the amount left in the cash drawer in order that early arriving employes can make change before the safe is opened.

Clothing Scattered.

When the store was opened Wednesday morning it was noticed that clothing was scattered about in all directions and it was not long before goods were missed. During the morning every few minutes some further article was missed.

Over \$7700 worth of goods have been missed and more are being missed as the stock is being gone over. H. C. Kentner places the loss at about \$1000.

Bad Luck Bunched.

Mr. Kentner also received word Wednesday that his tract of timber near Leland, Or., is burning over. The tract cruises over 4,000,000 and the loss will be considerable. Last week Mr. Kentner's home in this city burned. His many friends are trusting that his misfortunes are at an end for some time at least. To lose a fine residence, valuable timber and \$1000 worth of goods within a week is adding insult to injury.

Aside from the robbery of the store, which is the largest Medford has suffered, a box car on the Southern Pacific was entered Tuesday night and a box of household goods scattered over the car.

A large number of suspicious characters have been in the city lately and are doubtless the guilty parties. It is improbable that the robbers who entered the store can escape with their booty.

An attempt was also made Tuesday evening to enter the establishment of H. L. Montgomery on Seventh street, presumably by the same parties. They were frightened away.

RUSSIAN OUTRAGE AROUSES GERMANY

German Press Condemning Actions Regarding Massacre at Kief.

BERLIN, Sept. 22.—Not since the great massacre at Kishineff in 1903 has the German press been so aroused over the anti-Jewish outrages as it is today over the reports of the terrible slaughter at Kief and its suburb, Solomke.

Official Russia is denying the report, but special correspondents con-

firm them. The Berlin office of the United Press was the only one to send accounts to the United States yesterday. Today the papers here are teeming with horrible details.

J. A. Bothwell went to Los Angeles the first of the week for a few weeks' visit.

G. W. Stevens, a Brownsboro man, has been in the city transacting business.

Mrs. J. L. Thorndyke has gone to Cottage Grove to meet her husband.

P. M. Kershaw is in Yreka, Cal., on business for the Oregon Granite company, of which he is general sales manager.

F. S. Sawyer of Butte Falls is down for a few days.

Robert Nixon of Yreka, Cal., is a Medford visitor.

CITY DONNING GALA DRESS OF PURPLE-WHITE

Business Houses Preparing Fronts for Reception of Elks Tomorrow —Big Time About to Break Loose.

AUTOS WANTED THURSDAY TO TAKE B. P. O. E. OUT

Special Deputy Due From Portland Thursday Morning—Everything in Readiness.

If there is anyone busier than Bill Elk today he hasn't shown his face in Medford. The city is donning its gala dress of purple and white and Bill Elk is buttoning the dress up the back. Consequently he has his hands full.

The many establishments in the city are rapidly putting out banners of purple and white, and Seventh street is taking on a most festive appearance. Some of the fronts are very elaborate, but no comparison is possible until the work is finished. All the bunting in town has been sold and more ordered.

Elks are beginning to arrive in Medford already. Special Deputy Beard of Portland will arrive Thursday morning.

Owners of autos have been requested to have their machines in the city by 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon to take the visitors on a ride through the valley.

One hundred rooms have been reserved by the committee for visitors and no trouble is expected in entertaining them.

COLONIST TRAVEL HEAVY IN SOUTH

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 22.—Colonist travel to Los Angeles and other southern California points promises this year to be heavier than ever before in the history of this section. The low rates that went into effect September 15 are supposed by local traffic agents to have been the cause of the heavy influx of homeseekers of the last three days.

Sunday 1658 persons arrived in this city from points east of the Rocky mountains. The Salt Lake road carried 269, the Southern Pacific 252 and the Santa Fe 1136. Yesterday the Santa Fe brought 1243 prospective future citizens, the Southern Pacific 587 and the Salt Lake 183. Travel today and tomorrow is expected by railroad officials to break all records for September. All available equipment on transcontinental lines has been pressed into service.

DENVER GIVES DEATH LIST IN SOUTH GROWING PRESIDENT THE GLAD HAND

Thousands Cheer Nation's Executive and Give Him Taste of the True Western Cordiality.

DECLINES TO SPEAK ON LATE UNPLEASANTNESS

Pinchot-Ballinger Controversy Side-tracked—Great Ovation Given.

DENVER, Sept. 22.—President Taft was greeted in this city today with true western hospitality, and cordiality. Great crowds began to gather early today and thousands met him at the depot.

Taft was formally welcomed by Governor Shafroth, other state officials and the city authorities. Afterwards a reception was held at the capitol and this evening a banquet will be given.

During the speeches this morning mention was made of the Pinchot-Ballinger controversy, but President Taft omitted all mention of the late unpleasantness. He is now getting into the territory most affected by the outcome of the fight.

Tomorrow Taft will visit Pueblo and Colorado Springs.

JOHNSON'S BODY LIES IN STATE

Thousands of Admirers Pour Into Capital to View Body—Burial Tomorrow.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 22.—The body of Governor Johnson is lying in state today in the rotunda of the capitol, where thousands of admirers are coming to view it. It will lie there today and tomorrow, guarded by officers and men of the militia. Brief services will be held at the capitol this afternoon and final services at St. Peter's Presbyterian church tomorrow.

Among the recent Portland arrivals are Fred Lipton, J. M. Rice, L. E. Tidball and G. E. Metcalf.

Franklin Taylor and Jack Lewis are Portland visitors in Medford. W. W. Hubbard and L. C. Bograph of San Francisco are in the city.

Mrs. John Owens of Gold Ray was in Medford on business the first of the week.

Mrs. George Lyman of Gold Ray paid Medford a business visit Tuesday.

Reports state that hundreds of fishermen and planters were drowned. Property loss, \$5,000,000. New Orleans suffers

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 22.—Refugees arriving here from the southwest coast of Louisiana state that no less than 300 lives were lost in the tidal waves which swept the Gulf coast on Monday night and Tuesday. Scores of fishermen were caught. It is believed that the list will be greatly increased when the reports from other districts are received. Forty are known to have lost their lives according to reports received in Memphis. The property loss will exceed \$5,000,000. The greatest loss was in Mississippi and Louisiana.

The tidal wave inundated the homes of 5000 fishermen and planters. Few telephones are working and these tell of disasters the worst that ever visited the coast. In New Orleans alone 300 city blocks were submerged and scores of lives lost, but only a search can reveal the number. Yesterday's list of 30 dead will be increased today. The property loss in Alabama is almost as great as in Louisiana.

Later today the death list was increased to 40. It is certain that scores of vessels were lost.

TERRIFIC BATTLE IS PROGRESSING COMICE PEARS GOING FORWARD

Spaniards and Moors Fighting Like Fiends Under a Blazing Desert Sun.

Work of Picking and Shipping Under Way—Bear Creek Ships.

GIBRALTAR, Sept. 22.—The fiercest battle of the war between the Spaniards and Riff tribesmen is progressing today, according to advices received here. The tribesmen were defeated yesterday, retreated, reform ed lines and renewed the attack this morning. The Moors are fighting against the Spanish advance, who are reported as forcing the tribesmen back.

The slaughter has been terrific and the country is strewn with dead. Forty thousand Spaniards and 50,000 tribesmen are fighting in an arid country under a blazing sun. The wounded are dispatched immediately as an act of mercy. There are no details of losses except the Spanish lost 20 higher officers.

AVIATOR CURTISS BACK FROM EUROPE

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Glenn Curtiss, the American aviator who won the world's championship for the fastest time made on a 20-kilometer course in the aeroplane contests at Rheims recently, arrived here yesterday from Europe. Curtiss was greeted at the pier by a large number of his friends, who cheered him as he left the vessel. Today he will attend a luncheon given in his honor at the Rero club.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown of Tacoma, visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Westerlund, have departed for home.

The work of picking, packing and shipping of Comice pears is under full sway. The Bear Creek orchards shipped Tuesday night one car of 700 boxes of choice Comice. Hillcrest is loading and will ship tonight or tomorrow, and A. C. Randall is preparing his carload.

The Comice are of very fine quality this year. It is expected that the entire output this season will be shipped to London.

AFTER NOVEMBER 1 REGISTERED MAIL COSTS 10 CENTS

On and after November 1 all persons registering a letter in the United States mail will have to pay for the service 10 cents. Beginning with the same date, the United States will assume a maximum liability for registered matter of \$50, instead of \$25. Orders to this effect have been received. Announcement had been made earlier of the proposed change, but the first official notification has just been sent. The change will involve no additional work in the office, except to explain to patrons who have not yet been acquainted with registry rates proposed.