# \$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 VLLEY, 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

FOURTH YEAR.

MEDFORD, OREGON, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1909.

No. 161.

# LODGE 1168 **WAS GREAT**

Visiting Members of the B. P. O. E Depart After Having Most Enjoyable Afternoon and Evening.

T. E. DANIELS IS NAMED **EXALTED RULER OF LODGE** 

Banquet Largely Attended and Splendid Time Had-Many Speeches Were Made.

Medford lodge, No. 1168, B. P. O. E., has been instituted and local Elks now have a home lodge of their own. Consequently they are all satisfied.

The lodge was instituted, officers elected and installed Thursday evening following an afternoon of pleas ure. Following the institution stunts a huge banquet was enjoyed in the skating rink, which was fittingly decorated for the occasion.

The officers of the new lodge a elected Thursday evening are:

T. E. Daniels, exalted ruler; W. Ei fert, esteemed lending knight; F. W. Hollis, esteemed leading knight; C. L. Reames, esteemed lecturing knight: representative of the grand lodge D. B. Russell, secretary; John Wilkeson, treasurer; trustees, L. L. Hamilton, three-year term; A. A. Davis, two-year term; H. von der Hellen one-year term.

In the election of Mr. Daniels as exalted ruler a fitting tribute was paid to the work which he has done early and late, spending much of his factorily. time and money on behalf of the lodge. He will no doubt continue his labors on behalf of the lodge for he is Mr. McAllister. "All repairs and an enthusiastic member of the order work ordered has been finished acand will ever have the interests of cordinf to our instructions and su-

by the Elks, chief among which was willing to meet us half way." that of arresting-citizens, casting them into jail and fining them va- HARRIMAN LEFT RAILWAY rious sums for various offenses. Jeff Heard presided over the court and levied fines with a lavish hand.

Following a street parade in which over 400 members of the order marched down Seventh street, the institution ceremonies were put on in the Redmen's hall. Then came a large banquet. A. E. Reames presided as tonstmaster and many speeches were made.

The Ashland contingent arrived on train 16, headed by the Ashland band. A special took them home at 3 a. m. The Roseburg, Glendale, Myrtle Creek Grants Pass and other Elks from the north left on the 7:45 local.

Fred Stewart, formerly sheriff of Douglas county, and a prominent real estate broker of Roseburg, was the victim of a cateleptic fit Friday morning just before the Roseburg local train left with the Roseburg delegation of Elks. He was seized on the depot grounds with convulsions and fell unconscious.

## ATTENTION, A. F. & A. M.

There will be a meeting of Medford lodge, No. 103, A. F. & A. M., this evening for the purpose of conferring the M. M. degree. All master battleship Oregon during the Spanas it should have been. Recognizing ating with fifty commercial clubs in Masons are urged to attend. Visit- ish-American war, was taken serious- that a great opportunity was being Oregon and twelve in Idaho, and the Hotel McClallen at Roseburg, is building site, and also hopes ultiing members are invited.

# OF NEW FISHWAY AT AMENT DAM TO OPEN SATURDAY

Best Fish Ladder in State Has Been Over 200 Are Known to Be Dead as Senator Coffey, Popular Politician Brings Back Three Men From Sis-Constructed on the Roque River Near Grants Pass.

NINETY TONS OF FISH WAITING TO COME UP

Master Fish Warden Was in Medford Sugar Cane Crop Has Been Entirely May Possibly Return to Medford in Japanese Home Burglarized in This Attending Elk Doings on Thursday.

The new fishway, the finest in the state, which has been constructed at a cost of \$3000 over the Ament dam near Grants Pass, has been completgreat change will then be noticeable above the dam in Rogue river, as, according to Master Fish Warden Mefish below the dam eager to come upstream.

Mr. McAllister has been in Medford since Thursday morning attending the Elks' jollification. He states that the new fishway has been con- dling. structed according to the most improved methods and that it is the finest in the state, costing \$3000.

"The new fishway will be opened Saturday," states Mr. McAllister, "and no doubt a change for the better will be noted when it is opened. C. W. Palm, tyler; W. C. Crowell, for many steelheads are wanting to some up the river."

Mr. McAllister is one of the most popular officials in the state, and his visits in Medford are all hailed with delight by his many local friends.

Mr. McAllister visited the dam at Gold Ray Friday and found that all repairs ordered had been completed for the new lodge. He has worked and the fishway working most satis-

"Everything we wished done has been carried out by the Rays," said During the afternoon and evening is warking most satisfactorily, several novel stunts were pulled off have found the owners more

# HOUSE IN FINE ORDER

OGDEN, Sept. 24.-Vice-President Julius Kruttschnitt, director of maintenance and operation of the Harriman lines, arrived from Chicago yeslater to confer with Harriman offipassenger rates in the intermountain region.

"So far as I know," he said, "there changes resulting from Mr. Harriman's death.

"President Harriman left all matters in such admirable condition that the work could go on over the entire system for an interminable time withont friction."

### BATTLESHIP OREKON HERO VERY ILL AT FREMONT, O.

FREMONT, D., Sept. 24,-Rear ly ill yesterday.

# REPORTS FROM STORM

Result of Gulf Storm and List Increases Daily.

PROPERTY LOSS WILL **EXCEED FIFTY MILLIONS** 

Dehtroyed-Hundreds of Homes Wrecked.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 24:-With 200 already known to be dead in Louisiana alone and a number of other villages and hamlets yet to be heard from, it is certain that the list ed and will be opened Saturday. A of casualties in Monday's tidal wave will exceed 300.

Communication is gradually being restored and as a result the list of Allister, there are over 90 tons of dead is being increased hourly. Conservative estimates place the loss at \$50,000,000. The sugar cane crop is a total loss. "Hundreds of houses are unroofed and buildings thought substantial have been reduced to kin-

Curtis Tells Chicago Readers How Medford Led in Community Advertising.

William E. Curtis writes as fol-

lows in the Chicago Record-Herald: A great part of the success of Portland is due to judicious advertising. The people boast a great deal, but seldom go beyond the truth. The advertisements approximate the pervision, and the Gold Ray fishway facts. It is a bad thing for a town is working most satisfactorily. We to attempt to promote immigration

and investment by misrepresentation. Everybody who is induced to come by reading advertisements is sure to investigate for himself, and those who discover that they have been deceived are apt to resent it and give the place a bad name.

There has been a great improve ment in the advertising methods of the towns out here, both in the apterday and departed for Salt Lake pearance of the printed matter as well as the contents. This is chiefly cials assembled there to attend a due to an intelligent, comprehensive meeting of the interstate commerce and systematic co-operation between commission investigating freight and the railway companies and the commercial clubs and similar organizations which was organized two years ago by William McMurray, general will be no radical or important passenger agent of the Oregon Railroad and Navigation company at Portland. It is known as "commu-nity publicity," and is under the management of William Bittle Wells of

Portland. Until about two years ago the pro-Admiral Charles E. Clark, United of distribution prevented the greater towns, until now, Mr. McMurray tells States navy, who commanded the part of it from being as effective me, the railway company is co-oper- Elks' jollification.

# STATE SENATOR PLEASED WITH

of Portland, Has Words of High Praise for This Section.

NAMES MEDFORD BEST SMALL CITY IN OREGON

Order to Purchase Orchard Tract in Valley.

"Without a doubt Medford is the save perhaps Eugene."

Senator Coffey is one of the most ther examination. popular members of the state senate... He has been preminent for many the next republican assembly he will actively contest for nomination for this morning. secretary of state.

"I am charmed with this city and and I found that all I had been told the line. They refuse to give their of was true. It would not surorise myself much if I secured an orchard in the valley and eventually ande my home here.

Senator Coffey is also a prominent Elk, being a past exalted ruler of the Portland lodge.

### OMAHA STRIKERS STONE

resulting from the street car strike caused serious injury to nine men last night. Two of the injured are motormen who were struck with bricks.

James Fitzpatrick, one of the imorted workmen, was attacked while rying to shield a woman and her hild riding in his car. He was no eriously injured.

Eight ears were wrecked during he rioting.

### KERSHAW ADDS TO HIS HOLDINGS ON ANTELOPE

James Kershaw, the angora goat ing, on Antelope creek, has purchasmakes his total acreage 720 acres. timber on the place; also a small sawmill.

gressive towns in the state of Ore- the railway company the expense of returned it left the county without 000. It is expected that it will be gon were issuing promischous ad- publishing an attractive book des- anyone to look after their fruit ex- ready for use by the first of the year, vertising and circulating it the best criptive of that city and the Rogue hibit, as none of the other fruitgrowway they could. Much of it was River valley, and the railway com- ers seemed willing to devote their the principal thoroughfare, will make wasted, much of it was ill-advised, pany agreed to undertake its distri- time to the matter as he did. and full of misrepresentations. The bution. The plan worked so well lack of system and of proper methods that it was followed up by other wasted, Mr. McMurray undertook to list is receiving additions every week. among the visiting Elks in Medford, mately to erect new quarters.

# **BROPHY NABS**

kiyou, Who Are Wearing Clothes From Kentner's Store.

EVIDENCE SEEMS TO BE COMPLETE AGAINST THEM

City Friday Night-Watch and Suit Stolen.

Jeff Brophy returned this mornecond city in the state of Oregon ing with three men whom he caught and can give Portland pointers in in Siskiyou at midnight last night, many matters," states John B. Cof- who give promise of being the burfey, state senator and candidate for glars robbing Deuel & Kentner's desecretary of state, who was in Med- partment store on Tuesday evening. ford attending the Elks' jollification. The men were dressed in clothes "Not a place in the state approaches, identified by Mr. Kentner. They are

Mr. Brophy found the three men asleep back of a toolhouse in Sisyears in politics of the state and at kiyou. He had no trouble in getting them. He came in on a freight train

The men did not have any suitcases with them. These are thought calley," continued Senator Coffey, to have been hidden somewhere along names.

Another Burglary.

of a Japanese on Bear creek was entered and a gold watch and a suit for sale. Here are a few of Mr. Howof clothes were stolen. No clue has ard's figures: been found.

Local householders should carefully guard their homes at present. PASSING TROLLEY CARS as a large number of "hard lookers" are frequenting the city. The mi-OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 24. - Riots gration to the south begun for the winter and many "bad ones" from Seattle are traveling south.

Returns From Seattle With Praise for What Is Shown by This County.

A. J. Dunlap, who for the past month has been in charge of the place from Lane Wyland, which Jackson county horticultural exhibit at the Seattle fair, returned home gives Mr. Kershaw a larger range for to give up the work on account of new under construction in Eugene will gives Mr. Kershaw a larger range for private business. Mr. Dunlap says be the finest structure of its kind in that the Jackson county exhibit has the state outside of Portland, accordinaugurate a reform, and began with are better than anything that has city, where his daughter entered the the Commercial club of Medford, Or., been shown from any other section University of Oregon. The Eugene aswhich is the center of the great pear of the coast, both in quality and sociation has a large membership and district. That organization agreed to size, and that the Ashland peach ex- is rapidly growing. The new building share with the publicity bureau of hibit is the same. When Mr. Dunlap is a three-story brick, to cost \$60,-

Julius Beeman of Hillsdale, Mich.

Pioneer Resident Has Lived to See Realty Values in Medford Increase Many

GIVES FIGURES ON LOTS SOLO IN THIS CITY BY S. P.

All Indications Are That Increase in Past Will Be Made Again in Future.

J. S. Howard, pioneer and in many ways fitted to be called "the father of Medford," having had a hand in lodged in the city jail pending fur- its rearing from its infancy until now it has become a thriving, lusty, child, has been comparing of late realty values with those of 1890nearly 20 years ago. The increase has been phenomenal and there is no doubt but that history will repeat itself again in the next few years.

Mr. Howard was agent for the Southern Pacific company in 1890, Another burglary occurred in Med. and at that time many of the lots ford Thursday night, when the home sold by the company were offered

The lots on the corner of Fifth and Cent al avenue, which were sold recently for \$3600 to A. A. Davis were listed at that time for \$350 and found no takers.

The lot purchased by Judge Crowell at the corner of Main and Oakdale for \$7250 was listed in 1890 at \$250.

Lots on North Oakdale listed at \$50 have just sold at \$1000 each. Block 7 near J. E. Watt's residence was listed at \$700 fenced. This has just sold for \$4950.

Block 82, back of the baseball grounds listed at \$50, has sold for \$400. Block 62, listed at \$75 has sold

for \$550. In block 75 fine lots were listed at \$260 and these recently brought \$3100.

### EUGENE ERECTING NEW \$60,000 Y. M. C. A. BLOCK

EUGENE, Sept. 24.—The Young last Thursday, having been forced Men's Christian association building anything beaten by a mile when it ing to H. W. Stone, general secrecomes to peaches and pears, says the tary of the Portland association, who Herald. He says that Medford pears returned yesterday from the Valley and its location on Willamette street, it the center of religious and athletic activities in Eugene. This building is owned by the city association, s stopping off here to attend the which is entirely separate from the Y. M. C. A. at the university. The