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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.
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ATTEMPT ON TAFT'S LIFE FAILS

LOCAL D'ANJOU PEARS SMASH HIGH RECORDS

Car From This City Sells at Average of \$5.45 in New York—Name of the Grower Is Not Given.

CALIFORNIA D'ANJOUS HAVE BEEN BRINGING \$4

Fruit Was Remarkably Tandsome and Was Eagerly Sought—Good Market for d'Anjous.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—(Special).—A car of d'Anjou pears from Medford were sold Friday by Sgobel & Day and averaged \$5.45 a box. The fruit was remarkably handsome and was sought eagerly by buyers. There is a strong market ahead for d'Anjous from Medford.

The foregoing dispatch was received by The Tribune Saturday morning and an attempt was made to locate the grower, but none of the larger orchards have been notified of a sale of their pears, though there are Medford cars due in New York.

During the season the California d'Anjous have been selling around \$4 a box. At \$5.45 a box the local orchardists would net \$4.47, or about \$2700 a car.

RUTH MERRICK IS ELECTED VICE-PRESIDENT OF SOPHS

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., Oct. 2.—Class elections were held yesterday afternoon. In the senior class Oliver Huston defeated W. C. Nicholas, editor of the college paper, by a vote of 37 to 26. The other officers elected were, vice-president, Ruth Hansen of Portland; secretary, Bertha Dorris of Eugene; treasurer, Roy Terry of Portland; sergeant-at-arms, Clarence Steele of Portland. The student affairs committee is composed of five members elected from the senior class. The class elected Dean Goodman of Pendleton, Ormond Rankin of Portland, Ruth Dunaway of Portland and Ben Williams of Eugene to the committee.

The junior class chose Fritz Deam of Albany as president; Cecil Wilcox of Independence, vice-president; Roy Woodruff of Portland, secretary; Charles Coyle of Eugene, treasurer; Cornelia Pinkham of Portland, sergeant-at-arms.

The sophomore class elected Robert Alton of Portland, president; Ruth Merrick of Medford, vice-president; Javins Stanfield of Pendleton, secretary; Clarence Walls of Portland, treasurer; Robert Kellog of Baker City sergeant-at-arms.

NO DUTY ON SUPPLIES FOR FLOOD SUFFERERS

MEXICO CITY, Mex., Oct. 2.—A government project which probably will meet favorable legislative action proposes the free admission into Mexico of supplies such as will relieve the sufferers from the recent floods over the country. Supplies also will be admitted in aid of industries which received severe setbacks by the floods.

SPAIN AGAIN FACES DEFEAT IN MOROCCO

Matters Take Sudden Turn for the Worse—News is Suppressed by King Alfonso.

INTERNAL DISORDERS CALL FOR FIRM HAND

Queen's Own Regiment of Lancers Is Ordered to Melilla, Showing Seriousness of Trouble.

MADRID, Oct. 2, (via Hendayen).—With the entire Spanish force in Morocco penned almost helplessly in the Melilla peninsula and all Spain howling for a cessation of hostilities, the war office today admitted that the situation was desperate and ordered 15,000 additional troops to Morocco.

The significance of the seriousness of the situation was shown when the queen's own regiment of lancers were ordered to Melilla.

While King Alfonso has ordered all news suppressed, it is believed that the Moors have the upper hand and are controlling the hills surrounding Melilla and are making a general advance on the Spanish troops today.

It is probable that General Weyler will be called upon to quell the disorders at home.

FEMALE DANIEL KILLED BY SEVERAL ANGRY LIONS

PARIS, Oct. 2.—A young woman committed suicide in a fightful manner here last night. Having had a quarrel with her sweetheart, who is a lion tamer in a theater, in which three lions are introduced during a melodrama, the woman went behind the scenes and leaned forward into the cage. The animals were wild with rage, and, with a few blows of their claws, tore her head and breast to pieces.

The woman's screams and the roars of the animals caused a panic among the audience and the fireproof curtain had to be lowered.

YOUNG MAN TRUE TO SWEETHEART IN JAIL

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 2.—Ida Braun is today the bride of Oscar Boning of Wilmington. Yesterday she was a prisoner in the county jail in this city, where she served three months. Mrs. Braun was convicted in San Pedro on a misdemeanor charge. During her incarceration Boning remained true to her and last evening, when her term expired, he was at the jail to meet her. Immediately the couple sought a parson and utilized the marriage license which Boning had applied for earlier in the day. After the ceremony that made them man and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Boning journeyed to Wilmington, where the husband had made ready a little home.

LOCAL MEN BUY KLAMATH FALLS SAVINGS BANK

First Trust and Savings Bank of Klamath Falls Controlled by Jackson County Bank of This City.

GEORGE P. LINDLEY IS ELECTED VICE-PRESIDENT

One of the Most Popular Banking Institutions of Klamath County.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Oct. 2.—G. W. White has sold his interests in the First Trust and Savings bank to W. I. Vawter, George R. Lindley, H. U. Lumsden and George P. Lindley of Medford, Or. A meeting of the board of directors of this well known institution was held last night, when the following gentlemen were elected as officers:

George T. Baldwin, president; George P. Lindley, vice-president; J. W. Siemens, cashier.

The directors chosen are George T. Baldwin, George P. Lindley, J. A. Maddox, D. M. Griffith, J. W. Siemens.

The stockholders of this institution are: W. I. Vawter, George R. Lindley, H. U. Lumsden, George P. Lindley, J. A. Maddox, D. M. Griffith, Mrs. Fred Biehn and J. W. Siemens.

The First Trust and Savings bank is one of the most popular institutions in this county, which is attested by the fact of its phenomenal growth and prosperity since its inception. To Captain J. W. Siemens, in whose integrity the people of this section place unbounded confidence, is largely due the credit of bringing this bank to its present high standard before the public.

CHILD SHAKES HAND OF TAFT; DIES SAME NIGHT

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Oct. 2.—Muriel Vose, aged 6, was brought up to shake hands with President Taft during his visit here Wednesday, and died that night. The little girl insisted on seeing the president, and when he consented to shake hands she was greatly agitated, fearing she would not be given the opportunity. After she had shaken his hand the relaxation came and she gradually sank, finally passing away. Heart failure, superinduced by the excitement, was the cause.

BURIAL IN SOOT SAVES LIVES OF TWO WORKMEN

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—William Harrington and Clarence Kincaid, employed in tearing down the steel smokestack of an abandoned power house at Fifty-Second street and Washburn avenue, where badly injured yesterday afternoon when the scaffold which they had erected on the side of the structure collapsed and fell 160 feet to the bottom. A large heap of soot and ashes at the base of the stack, in which they were buried when they fell, saved them from instant death.

TAFT RUNS IN ON ANOTHER LITTLE FIGHT

Bourne Monopolizes President in Portland and Delivers Slaps to His Various Enemies.

PRESIDENT RIDES IN PARADE THROUGH STREETS

Golfed During the Afternoon With Bourne and Will Speak This Evening.

PORTLAND, Oct. 2.—When President Taft reached Portland at 7 o'clock this morning he found himself in the middle of another fight. Senator Jonathan Bourne, Jr., his old golf playing friend, is the storm center of this battle, and the town is pretty evenly divided between the friends and foes of the senator.

Bourne monopolized the president, according to his opponents, by persuading Taft to follow the program mapped out by himself, thus delivering a series of slaps at his personal enemies and making himself the chief figure of the presidential doings.

Taft left the car under the wing of Mayor Simon of Portland and proceeded to the Portland hotel for breakfast. Afterwards followed a motor parade with the president at the head. He reviewed the school children and in the afternoon lunched with local notables and golfed with Bourne. He then held a reception. This evening he will speak in the armory.

MEDFORD BOOK STORE SELLS CONFECTIONERY

H. D. McBride and family recently arrived from Durango, Col., and will make their permanent home in Medford. Mr. McBride has purchased the confectionery and candy manufacturing business of Mr. Miller of the book store, taking possession yesterday. On November 1 he will move the business into the new Phipps block and enlarge it materially.

JEFF'S DEMAND OF \$150,000 LOOKS BIG

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—The hope of J. J. Jeffries that someone would offer a purse of \$150,000 for his fight with Johnson for the heavyweight championship of the world, as cabled from Paris, indicated to the New York sporting men that the two fighters intend to get all that is possible out of the fight. Sporting men say that New York or Chicago might be able to pay such an enormous purse if fighting were permitted in either city. It is even doubted if London or Australia could offer such a stake. There is a general belief here that they will fight in California, and the purse will be something like \$60,000.

F. Y. Allen of Trail, merchant and land owner, spent Saturday in Medford on business.

FRUIT MEN TALKING OF FALL SPRAYS

Large Gathering of Orchardists This Afternoon to Talk Over Fall Spraying of Trees.

O'GARA SPEAKS OF VISITS TO EASTERN ORCHARDS

Fall Sprays Are Pertinent Question at This Season of the Year.

A large number of local fruit men gathered this afternoon to discuss fall spraying of orchards and to hear Professor P. J. O'Gara tell of his recent visit to eastern fruit sections.

At this season of the year fall spraying is an important topic and this afternoon is to be devoted to the consideration of all phases of the fall campaign against fruit pests. Bordeaux mixture being the only spray to be used at that season of the year, the manufacture and use of this mixture will be fully explained. It is a well known fact that but few fruit growers understand how to make a bordeaux mixture that will be full strength and that will be effective in killing the pests. The process is not difficult and no expensive equipment is required like in the manufacture of lime-sulphur solution, the two requisites being a good quality of lime and of vitriol and their perfect chemical union in the solution.

There are only two pests that have gained a strong foothold in Rogue River valley that are so numerous as to be a menace to orchards, and these are anthracnose on apple trees and blight on peach trees. There are some other fungus pests, but they are not serious troubles and a tree well sprayed with bordeaux is readily freed from them. The peach blight is also readily handled, but anthracnose is difficult to eradicate from an orchard. The pest is easily killed, but the difficulty is that the spores of the fungus are many of them protected by the rough bark of the tree, and unless the rough bark about the infested places is all removed and the tree thoroughly drenched there will be enough of the spores survive to continue the ravages of the pest, for it rapidly reproduces itself in countless millions.

October and November are the only months in Rogue River valley in which effective work can be done against anthracnose and peach blight. Spraying at any other time of the year is a waste of time and labor.

The meetings of the Rogue River Horticultural society are open to the public, and all who are interested in the development of the fruit industry in Rogue River valley are cordially invited to attend. This society has nothing to do with the market end of the fruit industry, its work being to teach orchardists how to grow fruit. The addresses and discussions are all along practical lines and the information given is of the greatest value to fruit growers and especially to beginners.

SECRET SERVICE MAN'S QUICK WORK NABS SUSPECT

Carrying Revolver and Pocket Full of Cartridges, Man Is Caught as He Tries to Reach Taft President Through Crowd.

STRUGGLED HARD TO GET AWAY, BUT THE POLICE HELD HIM

Carries Camera in Endeavor to Conceal His Intent, but His Actions Aroused Suspicion.

PORTLAND, Oct. 2.—Carrying a revolver of heavy caliber and a pocket full of cartridges, a man giving his name as Arthur Wright and says his home is in Lowell Center, Mass., attempted to thrust his way toward President Taft today, while the chief executive was passing in an automobile, but was seized, disarmed and arrested before he could reach the president.

REFUSES TO TALK, BUT SAYS HE WANTED PICTURE

Taft Does Not Display Any Outward Emotion—Man Held Pending Examination.

The affair occurred at the corner of Sixth and Morrison streets at the corner of the Portland hotel. The parade in honor of Taft had reached the corner when a secret service man accompanying the president saw Wright working his way through the crowd. He seemed in such a hurry and jostled people so severely that he attracted attention. Calling to several policemen, the president's body guard sprang toward the man, and jerked his hand from his coat pocket, from which the revolver was taken later. A sharp struggle ensued and when Wright was handcuffed a 37-caliber revolver and a score of cartridges were taken from him, also a camera. He was locked up charged with carrying concealed weapons.

Police Captain Bailey, who participated in the arrest, said Wright's actions were most suspicious. Not only the fact that he was grasping a revolver, and endeavoring to reach the president in a great rush, but his method of carrying his revolver aroused suspicion.

Wright refuses to make any statement, but that he was trying to get near the president to take his picture. The police, however, place little credence in this assertion and believe that Wright was using his camera as a blind to get closer to Taft.