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## TELLS OF NEW WAY BOOST MEDFORD

Tom Richardson Says This City Has Great Opportunity to Become News Disseminating Center to Its Great Advantage.

### URGES BUILDING OF GREAT DAILY IN THIS SECTION

Booster Meeting in Opera House Well Attended--Many Excellent Short Speeches Are Made.

Insisting that Medford has the greatest opportunity of any city in Oregon, and one equal to any city in the world, to come prominently into the public eye, and advertise, not only Medford, but the entire state, Tom Richardson of the Oregon Development league, before an audience that filled the opera house Monday evening, stated that Medford's opportunity lay in the fact that she could become famous as a news disseminating point through building up in this city a great daily paper, giving daily the news of the world.

"You have your opportunity," said Mr. Richardson, "and I only came to tell you of it. For the first time you are in a position to grasp something distinct; to single out one thing to stand prominently with before the public. No other city in Oregon has the chance. The trains come just right. A traveling public, hungry for news, passes through this city day after day. Now, if Medford will work harmoniously to build up a great daily, to be placed upon trains going each way, it will not be long before the world will know that Medford is a place where they can get the news. Never has a city had greater opportunity to advertise herself.

"The Commercial club should take steps to place the paper upon the trains free for six months. Then the public will begin to buy them. I am not talking for the publishers of the local daily; I am talking for Medford alone; I came here to address you on behalf of the state of Oregon.

"I do not know if the present publication will fill the bill. If it will not, get one that will, but do not lose sight of this great opportunity. I did not come here at the instance of the local publishers. The knew nothing of my plans, and I do know that the present editor is the greatest cranks in the state. But the opportunity is here. Improve it!"

Mr. Richardson dealt with other features of the development of the state, his remarks being very well received.

"Get in and help the ladies of this city beautify it. They have started on a very laudable undertaking and should receive the assistance of all. Nothing makes a city more beautiful than the uniform planting of shade trees. Beautify the city. They have started. All should assist.

"Medford," he continued, "is most cosmopolitan in its nature. You can stand in the Nash hotel and rub elbows with the aristocratic English orchardists, the cowboy, the eastern business man and the man who works."

## GERMANY PROPOSES TO MAKE SPAIN TROUBLE

Will Insist on Mining Concessions in Morocco, Especially Those in the Riff Country--Kaiser Seeking Experts on International Law

MADRID, Nov. 9.—That Germany seriously proposed to make trouble over its mining claims in Morocco and especially over those in the Riff country, to which Spain lays claim, is apparently conclusively proven by the reports the Madrid government has received from its agents in Berlin and at other capitals where the Kaiser's representatives have consulted experts on international law.

The advice of 13 of these authorities has been taken, it is learned, by the Kaiser. All of them, including the celebrated Professor Westlake, probably the best known of the entire group, are agreed that the com-

ing international conference on the elaboration of Moroccan mining laws can deal only with the future and from the so-called Mannesmann concessions must therefore stand, no matter what the conference may result in otherwise.

It is considered a certainty here that the Kaiser has been taking expert counsel simply to furnish him with a pretext for hanging onto everything his countrymen want and that he means to uphold his contention at any cost is made evident by the fact that the Mannesmanns have already given security to the Sultan for his percentage from the concess-

## RAIN HOLDING UP PAVING ON WEST SEVENTH

If Present Weather Continues Any Length of Time Work May Be Delayed Until Spring.

While the rain of the past week has resulted in much good to the valley, it had the effect of stopping the laying of pavement on West Seventh street. If this rain continues for any length of time it may delay the work until spring, as it is not practical to lay pavement over a softened roadway.

It is believed, however, that the weather will clear again for three or four weeks of sunshine—long enough for the work to be completed to the city limits.

## HYPNOTIZED; MAN FAILS TO COME BACK TO LIFE

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Nov. 9.—After every known means of restoring life had been tried in vain, Robert Simpson, 18 years old, was declared dead today by Dr. William Long, following Simpson's collapse last night while under the hypnotic influence of Arthur Everton, a professional hypnotist, at a local theater.

Simpson was a "professional subject" and traveled with Everton, who claims that the boy is not dead, but in a cataleptic state.

## HELP MUST ARRIVE SOON TO SAVE CONSULATE

TEHERAN, Nov. 9.—Messages received here today from the besieged Russian consulate at Ardebil says that unless help arrives within 24 hours the consulate will fall into the hands of the besieging tribesmen.

The rest of the city already has been seized by the besieging party and many women have been outraged.

The reinforcements have been rushed to Ardebil and the Turkish authorities hope that they will arrive today.

John M. Root and J. D. Otwell spoke briefly. Mrs. Andrews favored with a vocal solo, while Professor Romanoff delighted the audience with violin selections.

## JIM FINCH AND HARRY DALEY TO HANG FRIDAY

Governor Benson Working Hard Considering Pleas for Clemency—Commutation of Sentences Unlikely.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 9.—Two executions will take place at Salem next Friday at noon unless sufficient pressure can be brought to bear on Governor Benson to secure clemency before that time.

Friends of James Finch, the slayer of Ralph Fisher, are busy. His mother and wife are living at Salem. The mother is 80 years old and has had an interview with the governor. Her plea is offset by the charge that when Finch lived with his mother at Albany he neglected her and the neighbors frequently came to her relief.

Governor Benson is going into the facts of the case, and sent the unusual formal official letter asking information of Judge Bronaugh, who sentenced Finch, and Cameron, the district attorney, who tried him. Petitions are on the way from Portland. No Salem men are signing the petition for Finch's friends, and this is considered unfavorable for him.

Daly to Hang. Harry Daly, convicted of the killing of Harry Kinney, a Portland saloonkeeper, was tried by Judge Gaustein of Portland. The judge has written a letter that might be construed into a plea for executive clemency, but District Attorney Cameron is against commutation. There is a petition of jurors and some prominent citizens of Portland, but Daly seems to have no immediate friends or relatives. Governor Benson is working day and night on both cases, trying to go over every detail of the petitions and letters that are piling up.

Finch ate a hearty meal this morning in the prison and his courage has not receded in the least. He is undoubtedly basing much ground for hope on the persistent pleas of his friends to the chief executive, and he views the entire occurrence as a matter of course.

## PASSENGER AND FREIGHT COLLIDE; TWO ARE DEAD

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 9.—Two trainmen are dead and a passenger named Inkleroad was badly hurt in a collision today between a freight and a passenger train on the Louisville & Nashville railroad.

The cause of the accident was due to the negligence of a brakeman, it is claimed.

## WHITE-WASHING OF BALLINGER IS GLAVIS' THEME

Colliers' Publishes Article Telling of Guggenheim Interests in Department of the Interior—Glavis Tells of Controversy.

SAYS CLAIMS PATENTED WITHOUT DUE INVESTIGATION Says President Taft Chose to Treat His Report as a Charge of Criminality—No Such Charge.

WILMINGTON, Nov. 9.—When President Taft's attention was called to the Glavis article which appeared in this week's Colliers' he refused to make any comment on it.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Secretary Ballinger this afternoon made the following statement to the United Press regarding the Glavis article in this week's Colliers', which was entitled, "The Whitewashing of Ballinger": "The Glavis story is a tissue of falsehoods, utterly unwarranted, in view of facts which could easily be obtained by anybody who wanted them."

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Under the head, "The Whitewashing of Ballinger. Are the Guggenheims in Charge of the Department of the Interior?" Colliers' this week prints a four-page contribution by L. R. Glavis, former chief of field division of the department of the interior, whose charges occasioned the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy. Mr. Glavis says in part:

Glavis Gives His Side. "From 1902 to 1909 I was in the field service of the general land office, for the last two and a half years as chief of field division. In September, 1909, I was summarily removed from my position without a formal hearing by Richard A. Ballinger, secretary of the interior, by authorization of the president of the United States. That removal was accompanied by the publication of a letter of the president to Mr. Ballinger. I believe that my removal was unfair. I believe the president's letter was grievously unfair, because in it the president gives weight to a charge against me which I never had the opportunity to see or answer. The president states in his letter that I withheld from him information favorable to my superiors. I do not know of any such information withheld by me, nor am I conscious of doing my superiors injustice. Nevertheless, I should not now make and public statement of the matter were it not still possible to save for the government many thousands of acres of coal lands which I believe the land office may in the near future grant to fraudulent claimants. The hope that my statement will help to arouse public sentiment, and that this danger to the national resources may be averted, is what actuates me. This statement will simply give facts and leave to the judgment of those who read whether or not the land office has been zealous in the public service.

The Facts Are These. "The coal lands of Alaska owned by the government amount to over 100,000 acres. They are the future coal supply of the nation, of almost inestimable value. Possession of them by private individuals means great wealth—a monopoly of them would be a national menace.

"On November 12, 1906, President Roosevelt withdrew all coal lands in Alaska from public entry; but previous to that time there were about 900 claims filed, covering about 100,000 acres (nearly the whole of the

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## PRESIDENT NEARS END OF TOUR; IS SATISFIED

From Addresses Made It is Certain That Taft Will Will Advocate Postal Savings Bank, Merchant Marine and Other Subjects, to Congress

WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 9.—By 8:30 o'clock tomorrow night President William H. Taft will have completed his first long tour of the country as president of the United States. After his arrival in Washington he will only be at the White House for about ten hours, for he leaves almost immediately for Middleton, Conn., where he is to assist in the inauguration of Shanklin as president of Wesleyan college.

President Taft is entirely satisfied with his trip and has presented his views almost to the entire nation. As a result his annual message to con-

gress can be safely forecasted. He has approved the Aldrich-Payne tariff and the present bill will remain unchanged while the president is in office, despite the efforts of "insurgents" and democrats. In his message the president will advocate the postal savings bank; a ship subsidy, creating a merchant marine; a simplified form of government, and all other important subjects upon which he touched during his trip. There will be no startling innovations in the message, and it will be anything but a Rooseveltian document.

## TUNNEL AGAIN CAVES IN; TRACK STILL BLOCKED

When Line of Southern Pacific Was Nearly Opened Another Cave-in Blocks Line—Probably No Show.

Another cave-in on the main line of the Southern Pacific this morning will block the line for several days to come. The track was nearly cleared, when another slide occurred, blocking the line.

Great inconvenience has been caused in Medford by the cave-in over a week ago, by non-arrival of freight. In all probability the play scheduled for the opera house Wednesday evening will not get in.

## NOTHING LIKE WORK, SAYS JUDGE, FOR DRUNKARDS

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 9.—Samuel A. Mann, police magistrate of Spokane, formerly a newspaper writer and theatrical performer in the east, believes he has solved the problem of dealing with hardened criminals, habitual drunkards and "hop fiends, wife-beaters, drones and juvenile offenders. The panacea: "Give them work—work that fires the body and rests the mind; give them wholesome food and frequent baths. The rockpile is a suitable place in the absence of an established workhouse."

Judge Mann handles from 45 to 60 cases daily during the six days a week the court is in session, thus giving him opportunity to see the result of sending prisoners to the city jail. He says they invariably return to answer to some other, if not the same, charge, and the fall is from bad to worse, the climax, as a rule, being the penitentiary for life or long periods.

## MEN ACCUSED OF ROBBING BURNS OFFICE ARE FREE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 9.—Jeremiah VanWormer, William McCutlin, Rex Hamlin and Albert McCutlin, who were arrested on the complaint of Special Agent William J. Burns four months ago and accused of looting his private office of papers and documents, connected with the graft prosecutions, were released from custody today because of lack of evidence. The charges likewise were dismissed.

W. C. Simmons of Grants Pass is visiting in Medford.

## ALL NEBRASKA SALOONS MUST CLOSE AT SIX

Supreme Court Affirms Constitutionality of Nebraska's Six o'Clock Closing Law—Open from Six to Six.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 9.—The supreme court today affirmed the constitutionality of the 6 o'clock closing law adopted by the last legislature, which commanded that all saloons should cease to do business at that hour. Saloons may be open only from 6 a. m. to 6 p. m.

The law was attacked by an organization of Omaha brewers and liquor dealers.

## IRISH AND DUTCH MIX WITH SERIOUS RESULTS

PORTLAND, Nov. 9.—While operating a crosscut saw, Henry Tahr and Michael Corrigan became involved in a quarrel near Holbrook, Or., late Saturday afternoon, which led to the serious injury of Tahr. The latter was thrown beneath the saw when Corrigan gave a vicious tug to express his wrath. The fallen sawyer was then severely cut on the left leg, above the knee, when Corrigan, regardless of his companion's fate, kept rasping away with the saw.

Tahr, a German, and Corrigan, an Irishman, were quarreling over the respective merits of their races when the accident occurred. Corrigan immediately summoned help when Tahr was injured, and the latter was brought to the Good Samaritan hospital, where he was reported as improved Monday.

## ENGLAND BUILDING TWO MORE GREAT SEA DOGS

LONDON, Nov. 9.—According to high naval officials, the newest British Dreadnaught cruiser Lion and its sister ship, for which contracts have been let recently, will be remarkable for the great tonnage and high speed. The vessels will be 700 feet long and will carry an armament of eight 12-inch guns and a secondary battery made up of rifles of smaller caliber. The registered tonnage of the vessels will be 26,350 tons and the contracts call for a speed of 28 knots.

The warships will cost \$10,000,000 each.

T. O. Erickson is expected to return soon from a trip to Lillygien on business.

## PLANTING OF TREES SOON STARTS

Ladies of Greater Medford Club Meet and Map Out Campaign to Be Waged Systematically Over the Entire City.

### SCHOOL CHILDRENS' AID ENLISTED BY LADIES

City Divided Into Districts and Committees Named to Take Charge of Each Field.

At a meeting of the ladies of the Greater Medford club Monday a campaign was organized for tree planting along streets, the initial move in the effort to create the city beautiful. The aid of the public school children has been invoked and a tree planting day will be named for the latter part of the month.

The members of the Greater Medford club in charge of the tree planting are: Mrs. F. E. Merrick, Mrs. M. J. Miller, Mrs. J. F. Reddy.

The city has been divided up into districts and the following special committees will have charge of each district:

East Side—Mrs. F. E. Merrick, Mrs. W. H. Canon, Mrs. L. B. Kent. West Sixth and Main street—Mrs. F. W. Hollis, Mrs. Fred K. Page. West Eighth and Ninth—Mrs. H. C. Garnett, Mrs. Will Bates. West Tenth and Eleventh—Mrs. Culp, Mrs. A. S. Rosenbaum.

Outdale avenue and the street of Tuttle addition—Mrs. Porter J. N. Mrs. H. G. Wortman.

North and South Holly street—Mrs. W. I. Vawter, Mrs. E. B. Pickel. North and South Ivy—Mrs. Charles Palm, Mrs. W. H. McGowan.

North and South Grape street—Mrs. H. C. Stoddard, Mrs. W. C. Reagan.

Riverside Avenue, Apple street, Bartlett and Central avenue—Mrs. J. E. Watt, Mrs. Will Andrews, Mrs. Charles D. Hazelrigg, Mrs. C. W. Conklin.

As the trees are to be set 30 feet apart, they will average 11 to the block. The cost of most of the varieties, as the ladies, through the generosity of our nurseries, receive the trees at cost, will be 25 cents. This is so small that everyone will be enabled to purchase trees.

By advice of Mr. Erickson the trees will measure from five to six feet in height.

## BODY OF INFANT GIRL IS FOUND IN PASTEBOARD BOX

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 9.—Concealed in a pasteboard box, in a remote corner of the nursery at the Emporium department store, the body of an infant girl was discovered by the matron, Mrs. C. M. Cannon, late yesterday. The police were notified and today Dr. Clark, who performed an autopsy, declared that the child evidently had been placed in the box and abandoned in the store.

Detectives have been detailed to work on the case.

## GOLD HILL PAYS UP ON SEWER CONTRACTS

The Gold Hill city council met in regular session last Monday night, with little business before the board. The second installment on the sewer contract payments was settled up in full. The proposition of the Condor company was taken up and discussed, and finally laid on the table, and the Oregon Power company authorized to go ahead with their arrangements for lighting the city, and such other business as they find in their line.