

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Colonel George P. Mims of Central Point and Walter Moore, who has been visiting him, were in Medford Tuesday morning.

E. A. Dunlop of Ashland was a recent visitor in Medford.

L. J. Butterfield has returned from a trip to Portland.

Charles Gay, game warden, spent Tuesday morning in Talent on business.

Henry Watson of Lillygien is visiting Medford.

R. F. C. Astbury of Gold Hill spent Monday night in Medford, returning home Tuesday morning.

Jesse Houck made a flying trip to Gold Hill Tuesday morning.

All Weeks left Tuesday morning for Gold Hill on business.

Deputy United States Marshal J. H. Bellinger left Monday for northern California and southeastern Oregon on official business. He expects to be gone for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Nunan of Jacksonville left Monday evening for Portland to attend the wedding of their son Charles, who will be married on Wednesday to Miss Thompson, the daughter of the manager of the Perkins hotel in Portland. The groom is a native son of Jackson county and has a wide circle of friends here who would be glad to congratulate him.

County Judge J. R. Neil was in Medford Tuesday on business.

William Jennings of Sterling was in Medford Tuesday morning looking after business matters.

Mrs. W. T. Grieve was in Medford from Jacksonville Tuesday morning.

I. J. Patton was a business visitor at Jacksonville Tuesday morning.

The pupils of Mrs. H. E. Marsh gave a recital at her home, 235 North Oakdale avenue, on Saturday afternoon last, which was much enjoyed by those present. The pupils acquitted themselves with credit both to themselves and teacher. Dainty refreshments were served after the program.

Mrs. Cole and daughter are disposing of their household goods, preparing to leave.

W. P. Gould's son Albert is convalescent from a severe attack of measles.

Mr. Holbrook, who recently bought the Cole property on the west side of North Central avenue, is building a 18x20 barn, which will add convenience and improvement to his property.

J. A. Ragsdale brought his little unfortunate son down again from Trail recently for medical treatment.

Mrs. W. Vincent of North Boardman street was pleasantly remembered Friday night by the unexpected gathering at her home of many friends in pleasant remembrance of her birthday anniversary. A pleasant time was had by all.

John Gregerson, the prosperous bachelor farmer of Beagle, remained in the city Tuesday night, laying in winter supplies and enjoying the amusements of the city.

Tom Richardson left Tuesday morning for Ashland, where he will address the Commercial club.

H. B. Tronson of Eagle Point left for Spokane Monday evening, where he will remain until after the national apple show. He has a car of Spitzenburgs on exhibition.

William M. Clemmons of Portland is spending a few days with friends in the valley.

A. J. Doyle, who has been a resident of the valley for the past year, has left for his former home in San Francisco.

H. L. Kelly, jr., was in Medford Monday evening from Trail.

O. R. Lane of Clendale was in this city Monday on business.

J. S. Painter of Dunsmuir, Cal., is in Medford looking after business matters.

William H. Tenney of San Francisco is spending a few days in the neighborhood of Central Point visiting with friends.

Everett Johnson of Riverside, Cal., is spending a few days in the valley looking over orchard property.

Henry Corum of Eugene is spending a few days in Medford with friends.

C. E. Miles of Antelope creek is in Medford on a short business trip.

W. B. Kelsey of Spokane is looking over the valley with a view of investing.

W. P. Decker of upper Rogue river is spending a few days in Medford with friends.

W. C. Stinson spent Tuesday in Ashland on business.

H. E. Clarke of Eugene is visiting in Medford.

O. A. Newcomb of Eureka is in Medford on a short business trip.

CALL LOANS ARE HURTING TRADE

Entire New York Stock List Permeated With Weakness—Northern Pacific Weakest of Specialties.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Five per cent call loans hurt trading in the stock market today, resulting in a general decline in the list. Trading was on a very small scale. Pressure was very heavy for the small volume of business in sight. The entire list was permeated with the weakest of the specialties.

Steel common came in for a good round of selling pressure and closed 1 3-8 points under yesterday, with preferred a half point down. Union Pacific was still one of the most active in the list, but it held better than some of the other leaders. Closing was a point under yesterday.

Southern Pacific closed 5-8 down. Amalgamated Copper and Anaconda were weak here today, the former dropping 1-8 and the latter 5-8 points.

DOUGLAS PLANS MORE GOOD ROADS

ROSEBURG, Or., Nov. 9.—This year Douglas county spent \$106,000 in good road building. That the work is to be continued, only on a larger scale, is proven by the purchases recently made by the county court. Several weeks ago the court purchased the rock quarry and bunkers vacated by the Warren Construction company upon the completion of the company's paving contract in this city. This included all crushed rock that had been left by the company.

This week the court purchased a large rotary rock crusher costing \$2350, and also several rock wagons. Besides these, it purchased a carload of corrugated iron pipe at a cost of \$3300, to be used for culverts on the county roads. It is thought that another heavy road tax will be voted next year for a continuation of the good work already started.

GOVERNORS TO FRATERNIZE AT SPOKANE SHOW

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 9.—Governor Hay of Washington, Governor Benson of Oregon, Governor Brady of Idaho, Governor Norris of Montana, the lieutenant governor of the province of British Columbia, and the presidents of agricultural colleges and horticultural associations of the four states will be guests of honor at the officers of the National Apple show, incorporated, on November 15, when President Taft formally opens the second exhibition in Spokane by pressing a golden key at Washington, D. C. The visitors will be received by a citizens' committee of 50, headed by Mayor Nelson S. Pratt, and including the city and county commissioners.

TEAM RUNS AWAY: GOES STRAIGHT TO BARN

A team from a local livery stable, which had been let out to a party who was delivering enlarged pictures, became weary of standing alone on the street just before noon Tuesday and started for the barn. As it was nearing feeding time when he turned into Main street, the animal increased his speed to a point pretty close to the limit, and naturally created more or less excitement. He made the trip without accident, however, and was on time for the midday meal.

BOB LA FOLLETTE SPEAKS TONIGHT IN FRESNO

FRESNO, Cal., Nov. 9.—Popular interest is running high here in the speech this evening of Senator Robert M. La Follette, who will appear at the opera house.

Senator La Follette will speak on the "World's Greatest Tragedy," and it is understood he will touch on the national political situation and Communism in congress.

Fresno is one of the strongholds of the Lincoln-Roosevelt league, which is in state politics.

RAISES HEAD: THOUGHT TO BE DUCK; IS BEAD

SEASIDE, Or., Nov. 9.—Warren White, of Oswego, 16 years old, was accidentally shot and killed across the river from the Elk Creek hotel, at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon while hunting with a boy of 17 years named Wingard. White was behind a log and raised his head as his companion fired at some ducks. The charge entered his temple and he lived but a few minutes. The body was moved away from the tide to a hut. The coroner from Astoria is holding an inquest today.

PRISONERS ARE REFUSING FOOD

Situation in Spokane Does Not Improve as Days Go By—Ranks of Workers Are Augmented.

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 9.—A score of Industrial Workers of the World arrived in Spokane today from Battle Mountain, Nev., to assist in the fight being made by that organization against the recently passed ordinance prohibiting street speaking.

The only deflection from the ranks of the Workers today was that of John Donovan, who gave up the battle when offered a chicken sandwich. The hunger strike has continued for several days and many of the prisoners in the county jail are half famished, but still refuse to partake of food.

Joseph Gordon was removed to the hospital last night in a half starved condition. Agnes Fair, a woman revolutionist, was removed from the jail last night on a stretcher.

The central labor council, consisting of delegates from every union body in the city, has passed resolutions asking for a modification of the ordinance.

WHITEWASHING OF BALLINGER

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coal fields). The law attempts to prevent monopoly of such claims by limiting the amount of each claim and providing that each claimant must take up the land in his own interest and for his own use. This law has been interpreted by the supreme court of the United States to forbid speculating in coal lands before entry—either by dummy entrainment or by previous agreement to consolidate claims after entry. Of these 900 claims in the Alaska coal lands—among them the so-called Cunningham group—the majority are fraudulent.

Ballinger's Actions.

"As to the action of the land office on these claims, I assert that the land office ordered the Cunningham claims to patent without due investigation when Commissioner Ballinger knew they were under suspicion; that while in office Commissioner Ballinger urged congress to pass a law which would validate fraudulent Alaska claims; that shortly after resigning from office he became attorney for the Cunningham group and other Alaska claims; that soon after he became secretary of the interior his office rendered a decision which would have validated all fraudulent Alaska claims. A reversal of that decision on every point was obtained from Attorney-General Wickersham. Had it not been for Mr. Wickersham's decision every fraudulent Alaska claim would have gone to patent. I assert that in the spring of 1909 the land office urged me to an early trial of these cases before the investigation was finished, and when Secretary Ballinger, as the president has stated, knew that the Cunningham claims were invalid. When I appealed to Secretary Ballinger for postponement, he referred me to his subordinates. The department of agriculture intervened. I was superseded in the charge of the cases, and the man who superseded me endorsed my recommendations, and the postponement was granted. Immediately thereafter I made my report on the Cunningham cases to President Taft and was dismissed from the service for insubordination.

President Sees Insult.

"The president has chosen to treat my report as a charge of criminality. I made no such charge, nor do I make it now. The president's letter is a defense of Mr. Ballinger and Mr. Dennett from charges not made in my report to him. I was not investigating either Mr. Ballinger or Mr. Dennett, but the Alaska coal cases. Because I knew that these cases were to come before Mr. Dennett and that there was no appeal from his decision save to Secretary Ballinger, because Secretary Ballinger had stated he would not act in these cases and because the next ranking officer of the department was assistant Secretary Pierce, who had signed the decision which Mr. Wickersham had overruled, I believed the Alaska coal cases were in danger. The president has seen in this nothing but overzeal and insubordination on my part, and an opportunity to praise the secretary of the interior. I have not been informed what answer the department of the interior has made to my statement, but the public will judge whether I am right in thinking the Alaska coal claims are still in danger."

3000 KILLED FIERCE BATTLE

Forces in Asia Minor Clash—Troops Fight for Over Seventy Hours—Many Are Killed.

COLOGNE, Germany, Nov. 9.—The Cologne Gazette today printed the details of a battle between armed forces commanded by Prince Abato and an army led by Prince Abate, both of whom are Minor Abyssinian rulers. According to the dispatch over 3000 were killed in a fight which lasted 70 hours. The Gazette stated that Abato was captured by Abate, whose forces put the opposing army to rout.

GOLD HILL ITEMS.

Mrs. Marion Lance of Medford spent Monday and Tuesday in Gold Hill.

Mrs. Caldwell of Grants Pass is visiting friends in Gold Hill this week.

Mrs. W. A. Pryce spent Monday in Medford, returning Tuesday with Mrs. Lance.

Mrs. Parker of eastern Oregon and daughter, Mrs. Wells, are visiting their relatives, Mrs. A. E. Kellogg and family. Mrs. Parker is delighted with the country surrounding Gold Hill, and while they have been former residents of this place, after having resided in eastern Oregon for some time, they are contemplating returning.

Sam McGlendon left for Roseburg Thursday evening to look after a land deal.

Rev. W. F. Shields, Medford's Presbyterian minister, will preach in the Methodist church in Gold Hill Sunday evening. If Rev. W. F. Shields is unable to be here the appointment will be filled by Ashland's minister.

Professor Lamb of Central Point has moved his family to Gold Hill to reside permanently. Professor Lamb's orchestra will furnish the music for the Saturday night dances, which have been permanently arranged for.

STORM RAGING IN THE SEIRRAS

Telegraphic Communication With the East Cut Off—Railroad Traffic Is Seriously Blocked.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 9.—Reports from the Sierra district say that a fierce wind and snow storm is playing havoc with telegraph and telephone wires in the mountains and that all communication with the east practically is stopped. The reports say the storm is of unusual severity and that many poles have been blown down.

Railroad traffic is being seriously delayed and there is as yet no sign of an abatement in the storm's fury.

FORM ADOPTED FOR GENERAL CENSUS QUESTIONS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—The general schedule which will be used in the federal census of manufactures for the calendar year 1909 has been formulated and about 700,000 printed copies have been ordered by Census Director E. Dana Durand.

The schedule is in the form of a four-page folder, about 9x11 1-2 inches in size. It is smaller and simpler than the ones upon which the 1906 and 1905 censuses of manufactures were taken. It has less than half as many spaces for entries as the earlier ones and seems likely to insure less labor and greater accuracy in the collection of the manufactures data.

HOP CASE IS DECIDED IN HARTWRIGHT'S FAVOR

HARRISBURG, Or., Nov. 9.—Word has been received by J. R. Cartwright, a leading local hopgrower, that he had won his famous hop case in the United States circuit court of appeals. The case was in the federal courts of Oregon and California for six years and attracted a great deal of attention among Oregon hopmen.

NO DEPUTY FOR BILLY NEXT YEAR

Will Personally Attend to the Assessment in Medford, Making His Headquarters in This City.

Next year County Assessor W. T. Grieve will personally devote his attention to the assessment of the city of Medford. The criticisms of the way in which the recent assessment was made have been so numerous and the equalization so hard to make that Assessor Grieve has decided to take this territory himself.

He states that he intends to make his headquarters in the city and to take up the matter of assessments personally with the property owners, the city council and others interested, so that the trouble which arose this year will be, so far as possible, eliminated.

The news of Cartwright's victory came from San Francisco in a message to Attorney J. K. Weatherford of Albany, who represented him in the litigation.

In 1902 Cartwright entered into a contract with Lillenthal Bros., of New York to sell them 40,000 pounds of hops annually for five years from his hopyard in Lane county, a short distance south of this city. It was orally agreed, according to Cartwright's allegations, that, in the event he sold his yard, the contract should be void.

Cartwright delivered the 1902 crop in accordance with the terms of the contract, at 10 cents a pound. In the spring of 1903 he sold ten acres off his yard and that fall a representative of Lillenthal Bros. entered into a new contract releasing the ten acres sold from the terms of the agreement.

Before he picked the 1903 crop Cartwright sold his hopyard. Up to that time the price of hops had been low, but that winter they soared to twice the contract price and the 31 cents a pound. The company sued Cartwright for the difference be-

WILL APPEAL LABOR CASE

Executive Council of Labor Federation Recommends That Case Be Carried to Supreme Court.

TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 9.—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor today recommended in its report to the convention here that an appeal to the United States supreme court from the jail sentences imposed on President Gompers, Vice-President Mitchell and Secretary Morrison in the contempt charges.

The council also recommended that jury trial be demanded in contempt cases growing out of labor disputes.

The report will be voted on tomorrow and it is expected to be adopted.

actual market price on the 1903 crop of 40,000 pounds, which Cartwright, relying on the sale agreement, had failed to deliver.

They also sued again the next year on the 1904 crop and both actions were ultimately joined and tried on the same issues. A decision was handed down yesterday, in which the higher court affirmed Judge Wolverton in his refusal to grant a rehearing of the case.

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