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600,000 FISH EGGS FOR ROGUE

Superintendent Kelly of Trail Hatchery Prepares Large Shipment of Eggs to Be Planted in Mouth of Rogue.

2,000,000 EGGS WILL BE PLANTED DURING WINTER

Last Year Approximately 1,000,000 Fish Eggs Were Planted—The Number Is Doubled.

H. L. Kelly, Jr., superintendent of the United States hatchery on Rogue river near Trail, has prepared a shipment of 600,000 salmon eggs, which will go forward Friday night and will be planted in the mouth of Rogue river. During the winter this number will be increased to 2,000,000, which will be double the number planted last year.

The eggs are in a splendid condition this year, according to Mr. Kelly. They will go forward Friday night by way of Portland, catching the steamer there Saturday. They are to be planted in the very mouth of the Rogue.

FIGHTING FOR NEW TRIAL FOR FIVE TRAIN ROBBERS

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 12.—A motion for a new trial is being argued today by the attorneys of five men who were convicted last night of holding up the Cleveland limited last May.

The convicted men are William Matthews, Fred Torgenson, Daniel Downer, Frank Grigware and Lawrence Golden. The men hail from Colorado, Washington and Idaho. If the motion is overruled, the men probably will be sentenced late today. Each man is liable to a sentence of life imprisonment.

MANY PHYSICIANS ATTEND ACADEMY OF MEDICINE

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 12.—Famous physicians from points throughout the country are in attendance today at the final sessions of the American Academy of Medicine. One of the main events of the day was a conference on the subject of prevention of infant mortality.

PROSPECT SCHOOL IS NOW FINISHED

Aiken Comes Down for Visit and Reports Schoolhouse Ready for Occupancy.

S. S. Aiken of Prospect, who was in Medford Friday, reports that the new schoolhouse at that place is now finished, and to the entire satisfaction of the directors and patrons of the district.

The contractors, Lyon & Lyon of Medford, Mr. Aiken states, have done an exceptionally good piece of work. The structure is 40x40 feet in size and is divided into two rooms. At present only one room will be used, but it is expected that both rooms will be necessary in a short time to accommodate the rapidly increasing number of pupils in the district. The building cost \$2500 and is one of the most modern country schoolhouses in the county.

George A. Crain of Douglas county has been engaged to teach the winter term, and opened school a few days ago.

BOYCOTT DECLARED BY FEDERATION; SPOKANE WILL LOSE THOUSANDS

Miners Declared Spokane Unfair to Labor Because of Its Fight Against Industrial Workers ---Chamber of Commerce Backs up City Authorities.

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 12.—Spokane has been boycotted by the local union of the Western Federation of Miners of Burke, Idaho, as unfair to labor, because of its fight against the Industrial Workers of the World.

The miners have adopted a resolution shutting off trade to the entire Coeur d'Alene mining district from Spokane, which heretofore has been the distributing point for the entire region.

Reports reached here today that nearly 7000 miners in Northern Washington and British Columbia are also ready to assist the Industrial Workers.

Information disclosed last night was that the Spokane chamber of commerce and the booster club had both voted favorably to the forming

of a citizens' alliance to quell the Industrialists. They also voted nearly at thousand dollars to assist the National Guard in case it is sent to aid the police.

The leaders claim that there are 20,000 men ready to help the workers in their fight, and that they are prepared to fight for a whole year if necessary to win out. Five hundred men are reported to have left Chicago for Spokane.

Habeas corpus proceedings are being instituted today in more than a score of cases where Industrialists are charged with disorderly conduct for speaking.

Attorneys Rogers and Moore, counsel for the imprisoned men, are taking their cases direct to the superior court, declaring they are unable to get justice before Municipal Judge Mann.

BUSINESS MEN ALL FAVOR THE TREE PLANTING

Ladies of Greater Medford Club Interview Business Men and Receive Words of Encouragement.

In order to learn what the various citizens of Medford think of their plans for beautifying the streets of the city by planting shade trees on the various streets the ladies of the Greater Medford club have interviewed many prominent business men with the following results:

John R. Allen: The movement is a most worthy one. Prominent examples in other cities are Sherbrooke avenue in Montreal and Euclid avenue in Cleveland. Nothing adds more to the attractiveness of a city. By all means continue the work.

J. A. Torney: The planting of trees is secondary only in importance to street paving. A thousand dollars spent in properly planting shade trees will increase the population of the city 1000 a year.

J. E. Enyart: One of the finest propositions ever brought before the residents of Medford. It should have started years ago under proper supervision.

J. D. Otwell: The best advertisement Medford can have as being an ideal residence town.

A. A. Davis: An excellent idea, provided you guarantee proper care and supervision. These trees will need lots of water. Neglect them for a short time and they will die. By all means beautify the city in this way.

A. S. Rosenbaum: I am heartily in favor of tree planting. Passengers on the Southern Pacific ought to see rows of trees on either side of them as the train comes into the city. Permanent residents would be attracted in this way.

J. F. Reddy: The town ought to have shade trees. No town needs trees worse than Medford in summer time. The city could not better spend

MAIN LINE OF ROAD IS AGAIN IN OPERATION

Tunnel Cleared This Morning and Train Schedule Will Be Resumed Soon.

The Southern Pacific has succeeded in clearing the debris from the main line of the Shasta route caused by the cave-in at Coram. The track was opened Friday morning.

The train service from the south will again be placed on schedule after tonight, when it is believed that 14 and 16 will be several hours late. Matters should be normal Saturday.

Mrs. Uriah Gordon, a well known pioneer lady of Ploumce Rock. North Rogue River, has rented one of Mr. Hafer's pretty residences on North Jackson street and will move at once from her old home of 50 years continuous residence, where she can enjoy and appreciate the many blessings of church and social life our city affords in her declining years.

CENTRAL POINT LADIES FORM NEW CLUB

Similar to Greater Medford Club and Will Devote Its Ends to Improvement of City.

(Mail Tribune Special Service.) CENTRAL POINT, Or., Nov. 12.—A number of ladies met Thursday afternoon in the Commercial club rooms for the purpose of organizing a ladies' club. After discussing the object aimed at it was decided to name the new organization the Ladies' Improvement club, the object of which shall be to promote the social welfare of the town and to encourage needed civic improvements.

Mrs. Stella Fox was elected president of the new club, Mrs. Hattie Hatfield chosen as vice-president, Mrs. Josephine Kahler secretary and Mrs. Minnie Pinger treasurer.

HOOD RIVER HAS COLD FEET?

Dispatch From Hood River Says That Section Cannot Compete for Carload Sweepstakes, as Rules Are Changed.

HOOD RIVER EITHER RENIGS OR ROGUE RIVER IS EFFECTED

Local Fruit Men Do Not See How Rules Could Have Been Changed This Late in the Day.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Nov. 12.—Hood River cannot compete at the Spokane apple show this year for the grand prize offered for the carload apples of a single variety and grown from a single orchard. C. H. Sprout, one of the largest apple growers in Hood River valley, had been planning to enter a car of Spitzenbergs of 600 boxes for the Elliott prize and sweepstakes.

Mr. Sprout had packed his fruit according to the printed rules governing the pack and manner of exhibition, which call for adherence to the following: "All apples must be wrapped when received. Top layer of apples in each box shall have the wrappers removed after being placed upon exhibition."

Mr. Sprout prepared to place his car of commercially packed apples, with wrappers on, at the pavilion of the Spokane apple show, the wrappers then to be removed according to the printed rules.

Now the Spokane management announces that it has changed the rules requiring apples to be placed on exhibition wrapped, and that the exhibitors may pack their apples without the wrappers. Those who take advantage of the later ruling will have apple, of a much more handsome appearance and also a closer pack, and will make much higher scores.

Is It Cold Feet?
The above dispatch indicates that either the Spokane management is trying to "slip one" on growers from a distance, or that Hood River growers are getting cold feet. The Hood River crop has been short this year, and it is among the possibilities that when the time came to make up the car of apples for show that there wasn't a full car of first-class fruit in the valley.

Rogue River competitors have received no notice of a change in the scoring rules and have shipped their exhibits in accordance with the rules first published.

Expect to Hear.
"I am expecting a telegram either this evening or tomorrow morning from William Hooker, who went to Spokane with the Tronson & Guthrie car," said J. A. Perry of the Rogue River Valley Fruit Growers' union, "and if there is anything in that story he will advise me. I gave him instructions to wire me fully as to the situation and the rules of competition. Mr. Tronson is also with the car, and would naturally mention such a radical change. If this story is true it will, of course, affect the score of our apples, but whether it would affect it sufficiently to keep them out of the competition or not I am uncertain."

"I am unable to see how the rules could be changed at this late date," said J. E. Watt. "The entries closed a week ago Wednesday and were based on the published rules. Changes in the rules after entries had been made in good faith would be illegal, I should judge."

JAMES ANDERSON FINCH IS HANGED FOR KILLING RALPH FISHER LAST YEAR

Trap is Sprung Promptly at 12:30—Pitiful Scene in Penitentiary This Morning as Murderer's Wife and Aged Mother Bid Him Good-Bye—History or the Crime

(United Press Leased Wire.)

SALEM, Or., Nov. 12.—At 12:30 today James Anderson Finch, an attorney at law, newspaper man and politician of prominence in Oregon, was hanged by the neck until dead at the Oregon penitentiary for shooting to death Ralph Fisher in his law office at Portland on November 28, 1908. The trap was sprung on time and Finch went to meet his Maker.

Finch left the cell at 12:24, left chapel at 12:25. At 12:28 1/2 was dropped and at 12:32 pronounced dead—just 3 3/4 minutes from the time the trap dropped. This beats all Oregon records by eight minutes.

Fisher had been appointed by the Oregon Bar association to prosecute disbarment proceedings against Finch for drunkenness and conduct

unbecoming to the profession, and it did not appear on the trial that there was any other cause for feeling between the two men. Fisher was a man of high character, a brother-in-law of Senator T. B. Kay of Salem. The defense made a stubborn fight to save Finch to the last hour, bringing his aged mother and wife to Salem and besieging Governor Benson with petitions from prominent members of the bar. Governor Benson did almost nothing the past week, day and night, but consider documents bearing on the case and reviewing the evidence.

He was sustained in his final decision to not interfere with the execution of Finch by District Attorney Cameron, the trial judge, and the supreme court of Oregon, that unani-

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GOMPERS SAYS HE HAS ABIDING FAITH IN COURTS

States That He Does Not Know When He Will Go to Penitentiary With Other Leaders.

(United Press Leased Wire.) TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 12.—In the convention of labor today Samuel Gompers, president of the labor body said:

"As to when we are going to the penitentiary I cannot say. Many people have said to us that we won't go to jail. A number of these people find us guilty, but he did. However, I have an abiding faith in our courts. "I hope the courts will immortalize themselves by rehabilitating the principles of Magna Charta. I know no case so important as this since the civil war. I did not defend the case because I wanted to test the free speech and free press."

Gompers declares that the court made a cowardly evasion of the issue.

NOBLES OFF TONIGHT BIG TIME IN ALBANY

Large Delegation of Shriners Signify Their Intention of Attending Ceremonial.

Every noble of the Mystic Shrine who can break away from other engagements will don his fez this afternoon and join the caravan of his brethren on the pilgrimage to Albany Saturday the nobles will gather at Albany and proceed to apply the tortures which make good and true nobles of the neophytes who have been gathered, and who are eager to try the trail across the burning sands.

There will be a large delegation board No. 16 at Ashland tonight and they will be joined by the Medford

TEDDY'S FRIENDS DISCOVER DEEP DARK SCHEME

Say That Attempt is Being Made to Discredit His Reign—Death Rumor to Test the Public.

(United Press Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Friends of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt are preparing to fight what they call a diabolical plot to discredit the former president's reign by an attempt to show that Roosevelt protected sugar, tobacco and powder trusts through Charles J. Bonaparte.

The recent canard of Roosevelt's death, it is declared, was simply a feeler to see how strong public sentiment really is for the former president.

A New York newspaper, supposed to be close to the money power, has printed a page and a half article to show that Roosevelt protected the sugar trust and prevented its prosecution.

The "interests" have not much use for the sugar trusts. It is a close corporation and will be sacrificed. Everything known about it will be placed at the disposal of Attorney General Wickersham, so that it will have the credit of dissolving according to Rooseveltians. If that is insufficient, they say, the tobacco and powder trusts must go. They also are close corporations.

R. W. Harris, aged about 30 years, died at the Medford hospital of typhoid fever Thursday after an illness of several weeks. He was a recent arrival from California and his remains are being held pending advice from his relatives in that state.

aggregation here. Among those who have signified their intention of attending if possible are: Louis Warner, C. I. Hutchison, A. S. Rosenbaum, Leon Haskins, Dr. Pickel, W. I. Vawter, Peter Lorenzen, W. M. Colvig, Dr. Page, J. E. Enyart, D. T. Lawton, J. J. Buchter. There are a number of others who are contemplating the trip, and the list will doubtless be increased.

LARGE SUMS FOR USE IN OREGON

Chief of Engineering Department Makes Recommendations for Various Amounts to Be Expended on Rivers.

CRATER LAKE EVIDENTLY LEFT OUT IN THE COLD

Yellowstone Gets \$150,000; Mt. Rainier \$125,000, But Southern Oregon Park is Neglected.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 12.—Colonel W. L. Marshall, chief of the United States engineering department, in his annual report made public today, recommends that 1,560,000 be appropriated for the improvement of the mouth of the Columbia river; that \$1,000,000 be appropriated for work on the Columbia river between the foot of the Dalles rapids and the head of the Celilo Falls, and that \$315,000 be appropriated for the improvement of Oakland harbor.

Among other important recommendations for appropriations affecting the Pacific coast states are the following:

For San Luis Obispo harbor, \$100,000; for the Columbia and Lower Willamette below Portland, \$175,000; for Puget Sound and tributaries, \$120,000; for the San Joaquin river, \$35,000; for the Sacramento and Feather rivers, \$30,000; for the Columbia river and tributaries above Celilo Falls to the mouth of Snake river, \$90,000; for the lower portion of Gray's Harbor, \$1,000; for the Willamette river at Portland and the Yamhill river, \$60,000; for the canal at the Columbia river between Vancouver and the mouth of the Willamette, \$50,000; for Yellowstone Park, \$150,000 is asked, but no mention is made of Yosemite Park or Crater Lake. For the road to Mount Rainier an appropriation of \$125,000 is recommended. Secretary Dickinson cut \$2,000,000 off the original recommendations made by Marshall for fortifications and harbor improvements.

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FINE STRAWBERRIES IN MID-NOVEMBER

A. H. Miller Brings in Four Crates From His Ranch—Probably Last of Season.

In spite of the fact that it is mid-November and that the surrounding mountains are donning their winter mantles of white, A. H. Miller Friday morning brought into the city four crates of as fine strawberries as have been shown this season. These are probably the last to be harvested this year.

O'GARA AND TAYLOR OFF TO ASHLAND ON BUSINESS

Professor O'Gara, county entomologist G. W. Taylor and others interested in fruit growing will attend the horticultural meeting at Ashland Saturday from Medford. Professor O'Gara will address the meeting on the same subject as he did at the meeting of the Rogue River Horticultural society in Medford last Saturday.