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# MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

THE WEATHER.  
Tonight and Saturday -  
Clear, cooler. Thursday—  
High 62, low 54, range 57.  
Cloudy.

FOURTH YEAR.

MEDFORD, OREGON, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1909.

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## MANY ASK OF SITUATION IN APPLE LAND

Secretary of the Commercial Club  
Deluged With Letters, All  
Asking Regarding  
Apples.

### WORLD HEARS OF WINNING AT SPOKANE AND WAKES UP

Real Estate Men Also Are Hearing  
From All Sections Asking for  
Land Values.

The result of winning the chief prize at the Spokane apple show and carrying off the title "Apple King of America," is abundantly shown in the Commercial club rooms, where hundreds of letters are being received, all asking for particulars in connection with the growing of apples. Innumerable apple statistics are asked. Land values are sought. From all sections are coming letters for information.

Real estate men in the valley are also being deluged with letters from prospective settlers. The winning of the grand prize in Spokane is resulting in the greatest advertisement that the valley ever experienced.

Secretary Conrad of the Commercial club, realizing the almost hopeless task of writing letters to each individual, is taking steps to send out several hundred copies of the apple edition of the Mail Tribune, which will be issued Sunday. Every possible phase of apple-growing in the valley will be covered and will give prospective settlers an idea of what they will find here. The real estate men have also arranged to send out many hundreds of copies. The Mail Tribune will have some 3000 copies for mailing and all of these are to be sent out in order to answer the deluge of questions the residents of the valley are receiving as a result of last week's victory.

### DARING BALLOONISTS ARE FOUND DEAD IN FIELD

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
BERLIN, Nov. 26.—Dr. Brechman and Hugo Franke, members of the Aero club of Berlin, have been found dead in the balloon "Kolmar," which was wrecked in southern Austria-Hungary, according to advices received here today.

## THOUSAND HOMELESS WORK OF VOLCANO

People Escape Safely—Town Will  
Soon Be Engulfed If Flow  
Continues.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
MADRID, Nov. 26.—A dispatch from Tenerife today says that the flow of lava from Mount Lasoloras, which is in a state of eruption, is so slow that the people are escaping safely.

If the present flow is continued, however, it is believed that the town of Santiago will be engulfed within a week. The town already is depopulated. A thousand persons are homeless.

### LETS TEN YEARS FOR GETTING AWAY WITH \$168,000

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
MADISON, Wis., Nov. 26.—Phil Allender, ex-vice-president of the First National bank of Mineral Point, Wis., today pleaded guilty to stealing \$168,000 of the institution's funds and was sentenced to serve ten years in the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

## NICARAGUA ACUTE

News of Decisive Battle Is Expected  
Momentarily—Will Mean End  
of War if Zelaya Is  
Defeated.

### UNCLE SAM IS READY TO TAKE HAND IN FRAY

Communication With Interior Points  
Cut Off—All Messages Barred  
by Revolutionists.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
COLON, Canal Zone, Nov. 26.—News of a decisive battle between the forces of President Zelaya and General Sanez, marking the success or defeat of the Nicaraguan revolution, is expected momentarily.

It is believed that the battle must have been fought in or near Managua, the capital, in which Zelaya has fortified himself.

Must Give Battle Soon.  
BLUEFIELDS, Nicaragua, Nov. 26.—Advices from the interior today say that President Zelaya and his 2500 men garrisoned at Managua will be forced to surrender or give battle very soon by the investing army under General Sanez, which numbers 5000.

Managua is without provisions and a state of anarchy is reported within the city.

President Zelaya has been shut up in the capital for 11 days. The presidential palace has been surrounded by a picked guard and practically has been turned into a fortress.

Martial Law Prevails.  
Martial law is all that has prevented an outbreak on the part of the citizens, it is said.

Hundreds of persons suspected of sympathizing with the provisional president, Estrada, has been arrested.

It is impossible to communicate directly with Managua by telegraph or telephone without government permission and this permission recently was withdrawn. The newspapers are barred from the mails and letters are being opened. Telegrams all are closely censored.

Messages Scarce.  
Messages coming through private sources and advices coming through from the agents of the investing army say that in the last few days the people of the city have grown more incensed against Zelaya. The lack of food is straining their endurance to the breaking point.

General Sanez has not been attempting to fight, but has been using his army with great success in preventing supplies from being taken into Managua.

As the situation now stands, it is apparently certain that Zelaya must either surrender or make a bold attack upon the revolutionists and attempt to drive them back.

Outnumbered and with his men dispirited and not well fed, it is believed that Zelaya would stand but little chance in a fight with Sanez.

Uncle Sam Ready.  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—The navy department was advised today that cruisers have arrived in Central American waters and are ready for action.

In all probability bluejackets will be ordered ashore to protect American citizens. No word has been received from Zelaya in answer to demands for an explanation.

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Yesterday's Scores.  
+ O. A. C. 11, Multnomah 8.  
+ Washington 20, Oregon 6.  
+ Medford 18, Central Point 0.  
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## MEN WHO CONTROL A BILLION IN EXPENDITURES



### NEW YORK'S BOARD OF ESTIMATE, THE MOST POWERFUL MUNICIPAL BODY IN THE WORLD.

In round figures New York's board of estimate will have the distribution of a billion dollars in the next four years. It is by far the most powerful municipal body in the world, presiding over the finances, apportioning the funds and letting all the contracts of the greater city, besides controlling all the franchises, which prerogative formerly was in the hands of the board of aldermen. The board consists of the mayor, comptroller, president of the board of aldermen and the presidents of the five boroughs. The mayor, comptroller and president of the board of aldermen each has three votes, the presidents of the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn two each and the other borough presidents one each. The vote of the new board stands politically as follows: Fusion, 12; Democratic, 3; Independent, 1. The board will be composed of William J. Gaynor, mayor (Dem.); William A. Prendergast, comptroller (fusion); John Purroy Mitchell, president board of aldermen (fusion); George McAneny, president Manhattan (fusion); Alfred E. Steers, president Brooklyn (fusion); Cyrus C. Miller, president Bronx (fusion); Lawrence Gresser, president Queens (independent); and George Crowell, president Richmond (fusion).

## 29 GRIDIRON WARRIORS DEAD

Awful Toll Paid This Year to Great  
American Fall Game—  
Twenty More  
May Die.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—A statement prepared, following the close of the football season yesterday shows that this year's toll of death from gridiron injuries was 29. Twenty other players were so badly hurt that they may succumb. It is estimated that minor wounds numbered 10,000.

Following is a list of dead:  
Albert Arend, Marietta, O.; kicked in the head in a mass play.  
Langdon Babcock of Buffalo; fallen upon in a scrimmage and lung tissues torn.  
Charles Becker of Finlay, O.; buried under mass play and internally wounded.

Michael Burke, Shenandoah, Pa.; kicked on head while playing at Philadelphia with Medico-Chi college eleven.

Cadet Eugene Bryne of Buffalo; neck broken in mass play during the Harvard-West Point contest.

Archer Christian, Richmond, Va.; internally hurt in scrimmage during Georgetown-University of Virginia game.

Walter Evans, Des Moines, Ia.; back broken in tackle at Panora, Ia.  
Dominic Define, Massalon, O.

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## POLICE DENY AID; SHOOTS TO KILL

Aged Man, After Demanding Money  
Back, Shoots Thief Twice—  
Police Had Re-  
fused Aid.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 26.—After demanding that Albert Wilson return a purse containing \$42, which had been stolen from him earlier in the day, Samuel Custis, 62 years old, a native of North Carolina, and a Confederate veteran, shot Wilson twice with a 44-caliber revolver late last night.

Custis went to the police headquarters as soon as he discovered his loss and demanded that a warrant for Wilson's arrest be issued. As he was intoxicated, no attention was paid to his complaint, and he was himself arrested. Upon his release yesterday afternoon he immediately sought Wilson and found him in a room at the Central Hotel. Without ceremony the aged man drew a revolver and fired twice. One bullet entered Wilson's stomach and the other his breast near the heart. That Wilson was not instantly killed is due to the fact that he had an oval piece of cake in his pocket over the heart, which diverted the course of the second bullet. Wilson will probably die.

Custis was arrested shortly after the shooting, but may not be prosecuted for shooting Wilson, in view of the fact that Custis has reported his loss to the police without avail and

## SOCIALISM IN ENGLAND GROWS

Ex-Senator Clark Returns and Says  
Socialism Is Growing in  
Europe as Never  
Before.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Ex-Senator Clark of Montana returned from Europe today and declared that socialism is spreading in England more rapidly than ever before.

He declared that the entire world is wrought up over the budget fight. When asked about market conditions here, Clark said that he thought 13 cents was too low for copper.

In reply to a question as to what he thought of the decision ordering a dissolution of the Standard Oil company, he said:  
"I never believed in combinations. I have always worked on an individual basis myself."

### WHEELER PLEASERS GERMANS IN RECENT ADDRESS

BERLIN, Nov. 26.—Anti-British agitators are enthusiastic today over the address, delivered here yesterday by Benjamin Ide Wheeler, president of the University of California, in which Wheeler declared there was a deep kinship between America and Germany.

The further fact that the purse and money, as described by Custis, were found under Wilson's pillow after the shooting.  
Wilson came to Portland several months ago from San Francisco, where he is said to have relatives.

## MARTIN GETS AWAY FROM JAIL

Another Break Made From County  
Jail—Man Sent Up for High-  
way Robbery Makes  
His Escape.

### FOOLS THE JAILER AND DISAPPEARS INTO NIGHT

In Spite of Extra Precautions That  
Have Been Taken, Smooth  
Customer Escapes.

Lou Martin, who was caught in the act of holding up J. J. Fleury in the rear of one of the saloons on Front street several weeks ago and bound over to appear before the circuit court at the December term, escaped from the county jail at Jacksonville Wednesday night, and so far no trace of his whereabouts have been found.

It is the custom of the jailer to bring the food for the prisoners to them in the evening and allow them to come from their cells and eat to their hearts' content, which faces the cells in the steel cage. The cells can be locked or unlocked from the outside of the cage, and the corridor in question runs in front of the cells, forming part of the steel cage, which includes all.

Since the escape made a short time ago the jailer has been ordered to be certain that all the men were in their cells and locked in before he opened the door leading into the corridor. Wednesday evening Jailer John Duggan entered the jail to remove the supper dishes and ordered the men imprisoned in their cells. In the dim light he could not see each one enter, and when the corridor was apparently empty he opened the outside door and entered. Martin had swung up the side of the cage and hung from the open work top, just above the jailer, as he entered to take out the dishes from which the prisoners had eaten, and was concealed from view. Just as Duggan turned with the tray in his hands, Martin dropped from the top of the cage upon him, knocking the breath from him temporarily, and before Duggan could get to his feet and sound the alarm the prisoner had escaped in the darkness. Search was continued all Wednesday night for the escape, but no trace has yet been discovered.

Sheriff Jones has sent out descriptions of the fugitive all along the line, and every avenue of escape is being closely watched.

## FREE SPEECH KNIGHTS DITCHED ALONG ROADS

Debs on His Way to Spokane—Fight  
Continues to Be Warmly  
Waged.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 26.—Forty members of the Industrial Workers of the World started this morning from McKees Rock, Pa., for Spokane to assist in the fight for free speech.

Eugene V. Debs, the socialist leader, is expected within a few days. The Industrialists are meeting with difficulty in reaching Spokane on account of being ditched from freight trains all along the road. Some of them tell how they were thrown off trains in remote sections of the country and compelled to walk many miles where they could catch trains again.

Citizens of Spokane seem to take more interest in the fight and it is believed they will soon invoke the initiative and demand a more liberal ordinance than the one prohibiting street speaking.

## HAND IN HAND ISTRUST AND CHURCH

Investigation This Winter Will Bring  
Out Sensational Facts Involving  
Sugar Trust and  
Mormons.

### TOGETHER THEY CONTROL 65 PER CENT OF BEET SUGAR

Minutes of Corporation for Past  
Seven Years Now in Hands  
of Government.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 26.—A Washington dispatch to the Cleveland Press today says:

"The Mormon church and the sugar trust have been for several years in partnership, and they together control 65 per cent of the beet sugar industry in the United States. The above facts will be proved at an investigation to be made by congress during the coming winter, by the production of the minutes of the sugar trust's directors' meetings covering a period of seven years. The minutes were secured through a former director of the trust and the documents are now in a vault in Washington, D. C. They will be produced when needed. It is unnecessary to say that the inside view of the sugar trust's operations, furnished by the stenographic notes of the board's doings will expose the operations of this industrial trust in a way which may legitimately be called sensational.

"Here are some of the things which it will do:

Brings in Smoot.  
"It will show why Senator Aldrich turned over to Senator Smoot of Utah the management of the sugar schedules on the floor of the United States senate last winter when the tariff act was under consideration.

"It will show how Aldrich has acted as representative of the sugar trust in the United States senate. It will show the sugar trust's connection with the supposed lobbyists for the American beet sugar growers, namely, Charles B. Warren, F. R. Hathaway, Henry T. Oxnard and the confidential relationship of the latter to Senator Burrows of Michigan.

"It will show that new beet sugar factories have been started during the past five years only with and upon the approval of the sugar trust.

"It will show the connection of various prominent financiers and politicians with the criminal operations by which the customs service has been cheated, secret rebates secured, competition suppressed and the anti-trust law violated.

"It will show what was done by the sugar trust in a vain effort to head off the investigation started by President Roosevelt when he appointed Special Agent Parre and by Collector Loeb.

Aldrich In It, Too.  
"It will show conclusively that Aldrich has been the political sponsor as well as the business partner of the sugar trust for years. These are a few things which are at the disposal of any committee who may desire to honestly investigate the corrupt activities of the sugar trust. They are not the only things, but they will serve to illustrate. It has been charged that President Taft made a bargain with the sugar trust in regard to the tariff legislation and with the purpose to secure the sugar trust's support for his election, that Aldrich was the agent through whom the agreement finally was made and the Luke Wright, former governor general of the Philippines, took part in the negotiations is another matter sure to be brought up. According to the evidence in hand, Taft agreed that the sugar trust should have the same protection in the new tariff act that it enjoyed under the Dingley law. The amount of sugar to be brought

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