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THE WEATHER. Tonight and Friday—Cloudy. Wednesday—fair; high, 39; low, 18; range, 24.

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## ROGUE RIVER APPLES WIN MORE HONORS

### PLATE OF YELLOW NEWTOWN PIPPINS TAKE FIRST PRIZE AT DENVER SHOW



DENVER, Col., Jan. 6.—(Special)—Rogue River valley Yellow Newtown Pippins were today awarded first prize over 21 competitors at the National Apple Show being held in this city. They were entered by J. A. Westerlund, of Medford, Ore. The display consisted of a plate of Newtown apples and were without blemish, easily taking first place.

Great crowds are attending the apple show, which is the most complete of its kind ever held in this section.

The plate of Yellow Newtown Pippins which has just won first prize at the Denver apple show are the same exhibited by Mr. Westerlund at Spokane, where they won second prize among 42 competitors. Be-

lieving that the Rogue River valley should have representation of some kind at Denver, Mr. Westerlund sent his exhibit there, thus winning further honors for the valley.

Mr. Westerlund and C. E. Whisler are both delegates to the Western Growers' Convention, which is putting up a determined fight against the La Fean apple bill, now before Congress.

### SULTAN REDEEMS CROWN JEWELS

Dealers From All Parts of World Are Disappointed When Sultan Gets His Jewels Out of Soak.

PARIS, Jan. 6.—Dealers from all parts of the world were disappointed today when Sultan Mulai Hafiz of Morocco, put in his appearance and paid the Mont de Diet, the national pawn shop of France, \$400,000 for the crown jewels pawned by the former Sultan Abdul Aziz.

The dealers had gathered in expectation of an auction of the jewels said to be worth nearly a million dollars, after the officials of Mont de Piet had repeatedly refused to allow Mulai Hafiz to redeem the pledge until the pawn tickets, lost by the former ruler, had been recovered. An announcement was made some time ago that no further delays would be granted the Moroccan government and that today would see the jewels disposed of unless Mulai Hafiz came forward with the pawn ticket and the money.

The ticket was not found but the Sultan's pleading seemed to have yielded the point and allowed the Sultan to take the jewels without the pledge.

### JAPANESE FORGETS LICENSE, WEDDING IS DELAYED

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 6.—Rev. Kubushiri, pastor of the local Japanese Congregationalist church and his bride, who was Chimi Kubo, daughter of a pastor at Oakland, Cal., today began their honeymoon after an embarrassing delay in securing the marriage license, due to the forgetfulness of the groom who failed to procure a license. The guests consisting of prominent Japanese and American pastors and their friends, were assembled in the church auditorium early in the evening and all was in readiness for the ceremony when it was discovered that the groom had overlooked the formality of providing himself with a license. It was after 10 o'clock when Auditor Case was found and prevailed upon to issue the necessary document.

Henry W. Wakefield of Ashland spent Thursday in Medford on business.

### COUNTY COURT MET WEDNESDAY

Routine Business, as Auditing of Bills, and Receiving Reports, Consumed All of the First Day.

The January term of the county court for Jackson county convened Wednesday.

The first day was given up to the auditing of bills, receiving reports of county officers, road supervisors and other officials.

Today (Thursday) the appointments of new supervisors will likely be made and the jury list for the ensuing year will be drawn.

This afternoon A. H. Carson, state horticultural commissioner for the southern Oregon district, will appear before the board and undertake to show them why they corps of inspectors should be increased, rather than diminished.

### PACKY M'FARLAND TO FIGHT BRITISHER

Leaves For England to Meet Lightweight Champion—Will Fight at 135 Pounds.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 6.—Packy McFarland started for New York today, on his way to England where he will meet Freddie Walsh, lightweight champion of Great Britain. The prizefighter was accompanied by Pat Kincaid.

McFarland said that he expected to win his fight against the Welshman at 135 pounds. The first match between the two, fought at Los Angeles, several months ago, resulted in a draw, due, according to Packy to his being off weight, which prevented his winning.

McFarland says he intends to stay abroad a year. When he returns, he stated that he will "say things" to "Batting" Nelson, declaring: if Nelson doesn't fight somebody soon he will be a has been.

Charles Monson of Portland is again in Medford interviewing customers of the Pacific Paper company.

### CARSON ASKS FOR MORE INSPECTORS

State Fruit Commissioner Will Ask the County Court to Increase the Number of Inspectors.

A. H. Carson of Grants Pass, state horticultural commissioner for this district, will appear before the county court this afternoon and will endeavor to show the board of county commissioners why the county should co-operate with Prof. O'Gara and the bureau of plant industry in eradicating fruit pests in the Rogue river valley by keeping an adequate and efficient corps of inspectors in the field.

"We have," said Mr. Carson, "50,000 acres of planted orchard in Jackson county, or nearly 2,000,000 trees, and we have three field men to watch this great area of orchard, to inspect it for traces of disease, to advise the owners as to the best methods and to enforce the law. The task is too great for the force employed. I intend this afternoon to ask the county court to increase the force and I believe they will do it. Both the commissioners and the judge are men who are amenable to reason, but the fruit problem has grown so rapidly that even those of us who have made it a life study are unable to keep pace with it, and I think that I can show the county court where it would be economy to give the orchardists all they ask in the way of protection. Within a few years 15,000 car loads of apples will be shipped from this valley, at \$1.00 per box the fruit would bring \$9,000,000; allowing 50 per cent for all charges, \$4,500,000 would be the net returns. The magnitude of the fruit industry in Southern Oregon within the next few years is almost beyond realization, provided the fight against the blight, moth and other pests is waged without cessation, otherwise we will be here as in parts of California, with orchards torn out and conditions reversed to the hand-to-mouth existence of the pioneer times."

### RECORDER'S OFFICE SHOWS GOOD MARGIN

Office of County Recorder Nets \$2,786.95 to County in 1909—December Shows a Gain.

The office of the County Recorder is one of the revenue producing institutions of the county.

According to Recorder Burnett's books the receipts of the office for 1909 were \$5,286.95 from all sources, and the expenditures for salaries, books, stationery, etc., will approximate about \$2,500.

This leaves a net balance of \$2,786.95 in favor of the county. Not a bad business itself.

For December, 1909, the largest business was recorded for any month since the office was established. The receipts being \$1816.80, from the regular business of the office. The only month which anywhere nearly approaches it is that of March, 1907, when the receipts were \$513, but this latter record was made by means of a number of Oregon & California railroad patents, which were long and ran into money.

### SAYS GLAVIS HAS BIG HEAD

Attorney General Wickersham Comes to Aid of Secretary Ballinger, Declaring He Is Not Guilty of Misconduct.

REVIEWS ENTIRE HISTORY OF COAL LAND CLAIMS

Report of Findings Is Made Public by Wickersham Following Long Investigation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6.—Completely exonerating Secretary of the Interior Ballinger and the other officials of the Interior Department of charges filed by I. R. Glavis, former chief of the field division of the land office, Attorney General Wickersham today made public the report of his investigation of the case made at the direction of President Taft.

In the report Wickersham declared that the insinuation and charge of improper action on the action of Ballinger and other officials are, in his opinion, entirely disproved.

He takes occasion to scold Glavis severely and declares that the charges against Ballinger were filed as the result of Glavis' "exaggerated idea of his own importance," which the attorney general characterized as "Megalomania." Wickersham also scolded Glavis for not pressing the investigation of the Cunningham claims on coal land in Alaska when all the assistance he asked from the Interior Department "had been forthcoming and all the data in the case were in his hands."

Glavis, he stated, continually procrastinated and put off the completion of the investigation on the continual ground that should the case be taken immediately to trial he would be compelled to prosecute it without adequate evidence.

The report by Wickersham includes the entire history of the Cunningham coal land claims, recites Glavis' connection with the case and concludes with a lengthy summary, completely clearing Ballinger and the other officials indicted by Glavis.

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### DR. JOSE MADRIZ, WHO SUCCEEDS TO PRESIDENCY OF NICARAGUA.



It is not believed at Washington that the election of Dr. Jose Madriz to succeed Jose Santos Zelaya as president of Nicaragua, which was accomplished after a stormy session of the Nicaraguan congress, will relieve the situation in the little republic. Although censured cable dispatches announced that Madriz intended to make a clean sweep of all Zelaya's henchmen who are connected with the government, it is not believed at the state department that he will do anything of the kind. He has always been an adherent of Zelaya, and the insurgents have little confidence in him. All impartial advice from Central America indicate that the election of Madriz is only a part of a coup trumped up by Zelaya to bring about delay and arouse an anti-American feeling among the people.

### \$77,927 SPENT ON ROADS

Commissioners Compile Statement Showing Expenses of Jackson County During the Past Year—Most of the Money Spent on the Highways of the County.

During the year 1909 Jackson county spent \$77,927.27 on the highways of the county in an effort to give residents better roads. This was the largest item in the county expenses as shown by the annual statement of expenses just compiled by the county commissioners. The total expenses of the county amounts to \$136,083.42.

The next largest item of expense was that part for salaries for the different county officials, which was \$15,978.38.

To operate the county jail and feed the prisoners, \$1052.10 was spent.

The expenses were as follows: County officials' salaries, including stock inspector, county health officer, county physician and ferryman, \$15,978.38; county poor farm expense, including superintendent's salary, \$3219.79; expense of indi-

gents, \$2147.47; roads and highways, \$77,927.27; fruit inspectors' compensation, \$2511.37; school board convention, \$52.00; commissioners' compensation, \$291.60; coroner's expense, \$513.55; insane expense, \$188.65; expense of jail and board of prisoners, \$1052.10; election expense, \$39.80; exporting county records, \$1300; school superintendent's traveling expenses, \$210; deputy hire in sheriff's office, \$614.20; juvenile court expense, \$487.85; assessors' deputy hire, \$487.85; circuit court expenses, \$7428.03; justice court expense, \$1123.85; expense indexing recorder's office, \$475; teacher's examinations, \$129; tax rebates, \$430.83; court house expense including \$5000 payment on present ownership maps, record books, etc., \$14,120.65; current expense, including stationery, etc., \$3204.03. Total expense, \$136,083.42.

### ZERO TWICE AT KLAMATH FALLS

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Jan. 6.—During the past week this season has experienced the coldest weather of the season. Twice the mercury touched the zero mark. An excellent ice crop has been harvested. The cold weather has put a stop to most outdoor work. The railroad contractors are doing the best they can under the conditions and have a large force employed. The Reclamation Service found it advisable to close down all work for the rest of the winter.

### PRESIDENT TAFT WOULD RAISE BATTLESHIP MAINE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—President Taft is heartily in favor of the plan to raise the battleship Maine from the bottom of Havana harbor.

### 500 IN CLUB JANUARY 20TH

Commercial Club Adopts New Slogan For Increasing Membership in Commercial Club—High Jinks to Be Held.

EVERY MEMBER SHOULD BRING ONE NEW ONE

Committees Appointed to Start Work on Campaign—To Double Size of Club.

"Five hundred members by January 20th," was the slogan unanimously adopted by the Medford Commercial Club Wednesday evening when a campaign to double the present membership was inaugurated. A high jinks will be held Thursday evening, January 20, and every member is requested to secure at least one additional member by this date.

Ashland has passed the 400 membership mark and the patriotism of Medford citizens is appealed to surpass the work of the Ashland club.

The meeting was the largest attended and the most enthusiastic held for some time. The club will act as a committee of the whole in securing new members, in addition to which a special committee will also work. It will be announced later by the president.

Messrs. Putnam, Ray and Welch who had charge of the former jinks were appointed a committee to take charge of the coming celebration and they promise a most interesting program.

### NIGHTMARE COMES TO END IN SUICIDE

Man Dreams He Is in Terrible Predicament and Before Wife Can Interfere Blows Out Brains.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—As the result of a nightmare in which he dreamed he was in some terrible predicament, Phenias Guild, nephew of the late Governor of Massachusetts, sat up in bed early today and before his wife, who was beside him, could interfere, sent a bullet crashing through his brain. He died on the way to the hospital.

Mrs. Guild said that he had been restless and toward morning she heard him muttering and groaning in his sleep. His act was so sudden that she was taken by surprise and was unable to stay his hand.

Guild was 30 years of age. He had been employed for a year and a half at the local branch of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company, where it was stated today that he stood well and bore a good name.

The Guilds lived in a cottage near Golden Gate Park. They were alone in the house at the time of the tragedy, but neighbors quickly came to Mrs. Guild's assistance in answer to her screams.

It is reported that Guild had been drinking heavily lately.