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## MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

THE WEATHER.

Tonight and Wednesday -Cloudy. Monday-High 51, low 36, range 44.

FOURTH YEAR.

MEDFORD, OREGON, TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1910.

No. 259.

Nearly 3.000,000 Pieces of Mail Matter, or Over 7000 a Day, Were Handled During the Past Year-Great Strides Are Made-Twelve Employes at Work.

Two million, nine hundred and seventy-two thousand, four hundred and twenty-nine pieces of mail matfice, an average of 7322 each of the 365 days, according to a detailed report just compiled by Assistant Postmaster Ralph Woodford.

This is the first year that such a comparison with a previous year is high jinks, January 25. impossible. However it may be reto handle the incoming and outgo- urged to jjoin.

Money Order Business, each day, including Sundays and hol- history. idays. The total amount of money received for orders, domestic and HOUSE ADOPTS CONFERENCE foreign, was \$91,018.13. The total amount paid for orders was \$84,152 .-96, the amount sent out being in ex-(Continued on page 5.)

Revised Circulars Sent Out to Members of Club, Giving Names of Those Who Should be Members of Club-Campaign Is Now at Its

The list of new members of the Medford Commercial club is growing ter were handled in the local postof- daily and at present some 200 have put in their names who heretofore have not been members. The total list is around the 500 mark, but the committee has decided on having no report has been compiled so that a less than 600 on the night of the

The campaign is fairly under way membered that in 1890-twenty now and much interest is being disyears ago- an old soap box with six played. On every corner residents compartments were deemed sufficient of the city are being buttonholed and

Revised lists have been prepared of those who should become mem-During the year 11,134 domestic bers, and a fresh start taken to and 237 foreign money orders were round them up. Let it be said to issued and 6,511 domestic and 44 Medford's credit that nearly all of foreign orders were paid, making the her citizens who own property are total number of trasactions at the on her "Roll of Honor." This year money order window 17,926 or 49 prontises to be the best in the club's

REPORT ON CONTROVERSY

WASINGTON, Jan. 18 .- The house a total of pieces received 1,272,429, today voted unanimously to adopt The total amount of money passing the conference report of the Ballinger-Pinchot resolution.

Writes Professor O'Gara That He Is Meeting With Success in Fighting

La Fean Bill Now Before Congress-Meets With Commis-

Dry Goods

231 East Main Street

Medford, Ore. Jan. 18, 1910

To the Public:

The volumne of business trans-

acted by us during the past 90 days has been fully 50 per cent greater than during the same period of the preceeding year.

The bulk of this substantial increase can be traced directly to the advertising columns of THE MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE.

W. H. MEEKER & Co.

# TO HEAD MINERS IN COMMON BAND

Fifteen Hundred Delegates Gather in And Show That Hermann Was Fully In Replying to Judge's Letter of Restant Business to Come Before Convention.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 18 .sion Men in Norfolk, Va-Still in Washington That he is making headway and is Norfolk, Va., attending a meeting of annual convention of the United Mine conspiracy to create the Blue Moun-ficial. The governor says: very hopeful of defeating the La the National League of Commission Workers of America. Fean apple bill now pending before Merchants. He expected to leave

congress, is the word sent back by the following day on his return to tions face the convention, a greater the stand by Prosecutor Hency topart o fthe day was spent in organi- day. O'Gara regarding his efforts in Washington. zation of committees. Little import-Washington to defeat the bill. Mr. In regard to the La Fean bill, Mr. Whisler has been in Washington Whisler says: some time as the representative of "I am now beginning to make sub- and city by Governor Marshal and afternoon he will continue his testi- ly read your esteemed favor of Janthe Rogue River Valley fruitgrowers. stantial headway on the La Fean bill the mayor of Indianoplis. Appropri- mony. He is telling the story of how wary 12th, tendering your resigna-Mr. Whisler's letter is dated Jan- and am most hopeful as to the ulti- ate responses were made by leading he and Horace G. McKinley secured tion as circuit judge of the first ju-

delegates. PAYS ELECTION BET of the organization. It is regarded school land ahead of George Soren- during all of that service, performed son, representative of F. P. Mays has been re-elected as president.

Assessor Files Affidavit Charging Buys Congressman McKinley of Cal- Mine Workers of America in his an- telling Tarpley that the proceeds trust, contemplates his voluntary re strikes as a measure of strengthen- the people in Washington." ing organized labor have been provresorted to only in extreme cases.

Lewis Speaks.

Lewis praised the joint conference liar tales to relate. methods of negotiating wage scales, and advocated the creation of dis- land, was the first witness of the tricts in which uniform wages shall morning. clothes paid for by Senator Bourne. stated should include Colorado, Mon-stated should include Colorado, Mon-stated should include Colorado, Mon-stated should include Colorado, Mon-tana, Wyoming, Utah and Washingtoday by Assessor W. F. Malone of The senator before the nomination of tana, Wyoming, Utah and Washing-Taft was a strong Roosevelt man. In ton, while Canada should be permita discussion with McKinlay Bourne ted to carry on its own negotiations,

President Lewis condemned in junctions aimed to hamper union Recently Bourne me t McKinlay men and union operators. He also McKinlay refused at first to regard mines to deal with the growing probjudgment in favor of J. P. Barney in the wager with seriousness until lems of the mining interests of the toll of the machinists in the employ done.

INTO RACE FOR OFFICE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., aJn. 18 .-Governor Gillette today positively de-If you haven't joined the commer- nied a story in circulation to the ef- little faith in the attitude of the men had there been anything connected committed suicide. cial club, now is the time. Live, ac- feet that he had decided not to be a as shown by Slade's poll. He de- with it that could have been shown Vaughan was in a critical conditive members are needed to aid in candidate to succeed himself as gov- clared today that an order to strike that you were not faithfully disernor.

Awake to Fact That Immense Conspiracy to Defraud Government.

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 18 .- Dan Fifteen hundred miners representing W. Tarpley, one of the string of wittain forest reserve for the private Although several important ques- gain of the conspirators, was put on

Tarpley made a start at his story ant business was transacted. The this morning over the objection of Oregon. delegates were welcomed to the state Colonel A. S. Worthington, and this

tional body.

would be heeded immediately.

ignation, Governor Thanks Him for Long Services Upon

Judicial Bench.

In replying to Judge H. K. Hanna's letter of resignation, Governor Frank great coal districts throughout the nesses that are expected to link W. Benson took occasion to pay a United States met here today in the Binger Hermann with the alleged very high tribute to the retiring of-

> "State of Oregon, Executive De partment, Salem, January 13, 1910. Hon. H. K. Hanna, Circuit Judge, First Judical District, Grants Pass,

"My Dear Judge:-- I have carefuladvance information regarding the dicial district of the state of Oregon. Tomorrow is set as the time for creation of the Blue Mountain re- It is always a matter of regret with the report of the tellers on the reserve through Merritt Ormsby, son me, when an officer who has, for a sult of the vote for national officers of the forest superintendent; how long period of years, served his state of the organization. It is regarded they purchased 17,600 acres of with fidelity and has, continuously son, representative of F. P. Mays the duties of his office without fear and W. N. Jones, and how Mays de- or favor, guided only by the wish to President Lewis of the United manded one-half of the land bought, faithfully carry out the duties of his Members of the Spekane Chamber of Authorities Investigating nual report today declared that from the lands were needed to "pay tirement. Knowing you asI have during our close relationship, extending It is expected that Tarpley will be over a period of twenty-five years, ed a failure. He urged that they be succeeded on the stand by McKinley and having, during that time, been and Sorenson, all of whom have sim. permitted to know you, both as such officer and as a man, the fact that A. F. Flegel, an attorney of Port- you are now voluntarily surrendering that trust, adds greatly to the genertain in such cases.

"Almostcontinuously for twentyfour years you have filled the office of circuit judge of the first judicial district. Time and time again the people of your district, irrespective of party politics, have endorsed your real fruit tastes like. work and place ' upon it, that which I know you regard now, in your de-MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 18 .- clining years, as the greatest recom-Third Vice-President Slade of the pense that you have received, and Northern Pacific today completed a that is, their approval of work well

of the railroad and announced that "During your career as a public 90 per cent of them would refuse servant you have been called upon to cause of obsession that his crusade to strike in sympathy with switch- exercise the duties of your office in against sin had been a failure, the men, even if ordered out by their na- cases that were of the greatest im- Rev. James Owens, a Scotch Baptist President Van Lear of the north- before you. During such a career as her sister, Sarah McAuley, fatally west district of the machinists puts this, it certainly appeals to me that wounding Will J. Vaughan and then (Continued on page 5.)

Brace They Will Lose Power in Parliament-Liquor Interests in Ireland Threaten to Withdraw from Irish Nationalist Party.

LONDON Jan. 18 .- Unless the Conservatives take a decided brace a 60-mile-an-hour gale blowing and during the remaining days of the na- seas running mountain high, one of tional parliamentary elections it is the worst storms of the winter preperlicted today the Liebrals and La- vailed along the Washington and borites will be able to control the British Columbia coasts last night, next parliament without the ald of menacing shipping and making the the Irish Nationalists.

Liberal representation usually re- had diminished to some extent today. turned from Scotland and Wales but the sea is still rough and sound place the total Conservative gain at steamers are generally behind their but eighty seats. As the Laborites are making slight gains, the Liber- in this harbor. als may be able to lose ninety seats

O'Connon are among the candidates hands. whose fate is being decided.

congregatulations of his friends to- and practically ruined. day over the battle for re-election he waged in Battersea. He defeated A. (Continued on page 5.)

Unless Conservatives Take Decided Sixty-Mile Gale Menaces All Shipping Near Seattle-Frame House Down-Gale Subsides Somewhat Today-Men Injured by Shower of Glass from Window.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 18.-With operation of small eraft almost im-Estimates based upon the solid possible. The velocity of the wind schedules. Little damage was done

Two men were painfully injured without losing control of the parlia- shortly before noon today when a big plate glass window at the Pa-Forty-two constituents having a cific Tobacco company's store near parliamentary representation of for- the public market blew in. The men y-ix members are voting today. were showered with fine particles of Winston Churchill and "Tay Pay" glass and were badly cut about the

A frame house on Seventieth "Honest John" Burns, president street which had just been completof the local board, is receiving the ed, was blown down during the night

The oSuthern Pacific is construct-Shirley Benn, a Unionist, by more ing a new sidewalk on West Jackson than 500 votes, more than double street across their right of way. Elec-- tric light poles are also being placed.

Orders Supreme Court to Look Int o Execution of Cannon and Groce-Tells Court to Prevent Misca rriage of Justice in Shooting of Citizens of United States.

self as to who are responsible for a the afafir to the former president.

MANGUA, Nicaragua, Jan. 18 - miscarriage of justice.

have been unwarranted and that the it is said, Medina still retains and court should sufficiently satisfy it- will use them to shift the blame of

The supreme court of Nicaragua to- Whether the prosecuting attorney, today received a message from Presi-, Silva, will be involved is not known. dent Madriz, demanding the trial of It is certain, however, that General officers and officials involved in the Medina under whose immediate diexecution of Groce and Cannon, two rection the executions took place, will endeavor to justify himself as a President Madriz declares that the miltary officer acting under orders shooting of the Americans appears to from President Zelaya. These orders,

Walla Walla

The third annual excursion of al feeling of regret I always entter- Medford Wednesday in their special thorities today are investigating the train about noon.

The excursionists will be greeted farmer, who lived near Dublin. by members of the Medford Commercial club, who will present them with some Rogue River apples so that they may form an idea of what

The train left Spokane on the here about 12 o'clock Wednesday.

Minister Turns Murderer.

OXFORD, Miss., Jan. 18 .-Wrought into an insane fronzy beportance to the litigants appearing minister shot and killed his wife and

hope of his recovery.

## POISONED ENTIRE FAMILY FOR ESTATE

Death of Wealthy Farmer in Texas.

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 18 .- Believ-Spokane and Walla Walla, Wash., ing that an attempt to poison a boosters to California will arrive at whole family has been made, audeath of L. Alexander, a wealthy

Alexander and three members of his family were poisoned by drinking coffee.

Alexander died suddenly, while the other victims are believed to be evening of January 17, and is due dving. The theory of the police is that the Alexanders were poisoned by someone anxious to get their estate.

### ICE GORGE TEARS LOOSE AND DOES MUCH DAMAGE

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 18 .-With a roar that was heard for miles an immense ice gorge that extended for six miles along Wolf creek at Leavenworth, Ind., broke today and

### nary 12 and at that time he was in mate result." DEL NORTE HAS A REAL LIVE SCANDAL

C. E. Whisler to Professor P. J.

Judge and Others With Conspiracy to Defraud County.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 18 -Judge John S. Childs, of the superior court in Del Norte county, with other Del Norte officials, is charged in an affidavit filed here Del Norte with conspiracy to defraud. The other accused officials are District Attorney George W. Howe, Auditor N. C. McVay and The California representative took up Treasurer W. D. Rice.

In addition to the allegations of conspiracy, Malone claims that a suit in which Malone endeavored to Bourne remarked: prevent the payment of witness fees. Malone further alleges that the men whom he accuses have threatened him with grand jury investigation.

The alleged conspiracy referred to by Childs is described as an attempt on the part of the officials he names to pay an illegal claim for witness fees filed by Carney.

## JONATHAN BOURNE

ifornia a \$100 Suit of Clothes to Pay a Bet.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 .- Congressman Duncan McKinlay of California, in addition to a happy smile, today is wearing a new \$100 suit of rashly made a bet of a suit of clothes without dictation or interference on that Roosevelt would be nominated. the part of the mine workers.

the wager and then forgot about it. and the bet was recalled to his mind. advocated a government bureau of

"I am a man who pays my bets," then McKinlay consented to meas- GILLETTE MAY YET GO urement by a leading Washington

bringing Medford to the front.