

THE WEATHER.

Tonight and Tuesday—Clear; heavy frost tonight. Sunday's Temperatures—High 56, low 37, range 42.

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FEARLESS T. R. TAKES SQUARE STAND FOR LAW

Disregarding Warning of Nationalists Roosevelt Denounces Assassination of Egyptian Premier in His Old Fearless Manner and Runs a Risk.

REFUSED TO OMIT ANY PORTION OF HIS ADDRESS

Colonel Cables Senator Warren of Wyoming That He Will Visit Cheyenne in Last Week of August to Meet Old Friends.

CAIRO, Egypt, March 28.—Disregarding the warning of the nationalists, former President Theodore Roosevelt in an address before the University of Egypt, today took a square stand for law enforcement, denouncing the assassination of Premier Boutros Pasha so vigorously that it surprised even those knowing the colonel's fearless reputation.

The nationalists, it is believed here, are responsible for the assassination. Despite the fact that many members of the faculty and many students are in sympathy with the nationalists, there was so much in Roosevelt's address appealing to enlightened Egyptians, regardless of politics, that the colonel was roundly applauded and heartily congratulated at the end of his address.

The nearest Roosevelt came to repeating statements in his address at Khartoum in which he said English rule in which in Egypt is beneficial, came when he said: "It will not make people self-governing merely to give them a constitution. There must first be a training of the people to fit them for a constitution. This usually is a slow, though steady development."

Referring to the assassination of Premier Boutros, Roosevelt said: "The assassination was a greater calamity than any wrong of the assassin's victim." Then he went on to say that the assassin type possessed all the qualities alien to good citizenship and severely arraigned all persons who directly or indirectly encourage assassination or who defend the crime afterwards.

Many of the colonel's hearers thought that this implied an arraignment of the British authorities for their weakness in dealing with the crime.

Later it was learned that an attempt had been made to induce Roosevelt to omit certain paragraphs of his speeches but that he refused to do so.

At the conclusion of his speech, the university conferred the degree of doctor of laws upon Roosevelt.

Colonel Roosevelt cabled Senator Warren of Wyoming this afternoon, accepting an invitation to visit Cheyenne the last week in August, to attend a pioneer celebration.

The colonel was pleasantly surprised at noon today by the visit of twenty natives, former members of his hunting party, whom he believed he had left far up the Nile.

They said they could not resist the temptation to come to Cairo and say good bye. The colonel gave them a banquet at another hotel from one at which he is staying.

ROSEBURG OFFERS \$6000 TO HARTOG AS BOOSTER

EUGENE, Or., March 26.—John H. Hartog, formerly Eugene's hired booster, arrived here today from Aberdeen, Wash., where he has been selling stock in a local stock company which is handling a patent railroad switch. Mr. Hartog has been offered the place of manager of the Roseburg Commercial club at a salary of \$6000, but he is yet undecided whether to accept the position or not. He says he has to go east soon on business and may be detained there for several weeks.

TO DECIDE ON CONTRACT FOR PAVING TODAY

City Council Held Brief Informal Session This Morning to Discuss Bids on Pavement of Streets and Will Meet This Afternoon for Final Decision.

ADJOURNED TO LOOK UP LEGAL QUESTIONS

Evangelist Oliver Would Come Here to Hold Six Weeks' Meeting and City Dads Are in Trouble Over Site.

The city council will hold a meeting at four o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of definitely closing with one of the firms offering bids Saturday evening. A short session was held this morning by the council but it was adjourned in order that several legal points in connection with paving might be looked up.

While the Barber Asphalt company was the lowest bidder it is believed that the Clark-Henery company of Sacramento offer the most for the least money. This question however has not been definitely determined by the council but will be this afternoon.

The city dads are having a hard time to find a location within the city where they will permit Evangelist Oliver to erect a temporary frame building and conduct revival meeting. Property owners near proposed sites are objecting and on the other hand friends of the evangelist insist that place be found. This question will be decided as soon as possible.

GREATER MEDFORD CLUB SHOW ON TUESDAY

The Greater Medford Club entertainment at the opera house Tuesday March 29, promises to be a great success. The musical part of the program of which Mrs. Ed Andrews has charge, is unusually good. Those on the program are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Andrews, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Quisenberry, Mr. Gunson, Miss McMullan, Mrs. Frank H. Ray of New York, Mr. Wm. Vawter and Mr. Whitset.

The illustrated magazine is a very novel idea, and will be carried out as true to life as possible. Every number is bright and entertaining from the cover to the ads. Be sure and see it. You will be entertained and help the library at the same time.

TEDDY MAY BECOME CHINESE ADVISOR

Rumored in Tokio That Former President May Be Offered High Post in Councils of Chinese Government.

TOKYO, March 28.—It is rumored here that the Chinese government is contemplating asking Theodore Roosevelt to become general advisor to China. The rumor is current among attaches of the foreign office. According to the report, the Chinese government has considered the proposition for sometime and have formulated a tentative plan which will be presented to Roosevelt some time in the near future.

He will be asked according to the reports, to consider the needs of the Chinese empire and make recommendations not only for reforms within the empire but particularly for guiding it in its relations with other nations.

The rumor has been given weight because of the recent call of former Minister Wu Ting Fang, who visited Roosevelt at Cairo.

Mrs. Horace Pelton of Sams Valley was a Medford visitor Monday.

Uncle Joe Squared Off to Face The Men Opposed to His Rule of the House.



TO FURNISH MILE OF ASPHALT FREE

Oscar Huber of Barber Company Will Furnish Asphalt and Colonel Ray the Rock to Build a Mile of Road in Rogue River Valley.

"The Barber Asphalt company is willing to furnish asphalt and the men to handle it for a mile of asphalt macadam road in Rogue River valley," states Oscar Huber of the Barber company. "Asphalt macadam makes the ideal highway. It is being extensively used in the east and in Europe and universally praised."

Colonel Frank Ray has offered to give the crushed rock from his quarry at Gold Ray for the mile of highway. Thus all material will be furnished free for the mile of highway. The Crater Lake commission will endeavor to have the work done on the first mile of the Crater Lake highway.

Rules Please Elliot.

CAMBRIDGE Mass., March 25.—Dr. Charles W. Elliot, president emeritus of Harvard, today reiterated a statement to the effect that the new football rules which has been suggested meets with his approval. Dr. Elliot was one of the foremost agitators against the game of football as it has been played. He said: "It is plain to see that the rules are a marked improvement. They ought to make the game of football tolerably safe. I say tolerably safe because it is possible safe for the players. These new rules would make it possible for a man to play football through the years allowed in college without being seriously hurt, something impossible under the old rules."

LOS ANGELES, March 28.—With the object of preparing teachers of the propaganda of equal suffrage, a suffragist school is to be established in Los Angeles, according to the statement today of Mrs. Mary A. English.

\$5,000,000 LOSS BY LAVA FLOW

Five Additional Fissures Open With Terrific Roar and Lava Flow Gives Renewed Impetus—Great Property Loss.

CATANIA, March 28.—Ruin and havoc is being wrought today by a great outpouring of volcanic rocks, ashes and lava from the central crater of Mount Aetna.

The village of San Leo is in the path of a moving mass of molten lava the inhabitants for the most part have deserted the village and those who remain will be driven out by soldiers.

Army engineers are endeavoring to change the direction of the flow but the violence of the eruption makes their work perilous. Showers of ashes and red hot stones are falling on San Leo and upon the mountain sides.

NAPLES, March 28.—Five fissures near the central crater of Mount Vesuvius opened today with a terrific roar. A great volume of smoke poured from the rents in the mountain, but the first eruption was not accompanied by lava flow.

Scientists here believe that the activity of Vesuvius is caused by the subsidence of Mount Aetna in Sicily. They are uncertain, however, whether Aetna is permanently at rest. Many believe that ashes and rock have clogged the craters and that possibly a great eruption will occur when the volcano throws off the obstacle.

Rumbling accompanied the outbreak of Vesuvius and inhabitants of towns near the mountain are preparing to flee. The estimated damage of the latest eruption of Mount Aetna is \$5,000,000. The volcano is still in a disturbed condition, although the craters have ceased to expel lava and rock.

It is believed that the fissures are choked with ashes and that another

KNIGHT TEMPLARS EASTER SERVICES

Impressive Ceremonies Held in Grants Pass Which Southern Oregon Knight Templars Attended in a Body—Many Attend From Medford

GRANTS PASS, March 28.—The Methodist church was filled to its capacity and many stood in the aisles and in the vestibule at the Easter services held yesterday afternoon when the Knights Templars of Ashland and Medford joined the local commandery in the celebration of the Easter service.

The church was beautifully decorated with the symbols of Easter and the ensigns of the Knights Templar, and a splendid program was carried out.

Rev. Leech, the Methodist pastor at Grants Pass conducted the services, which were most impressive. They were the most elaborate and impressive ceremonies ever held in this part of the state and even exceeded those previously held by larger commanderies.

A special train was run from Ashland carrying 100 Knights Templar from Ashland and Medford, together with that many more ladies and members of the Masonic fraternity who had not reached the Templar degree. They were met at the depot by the local commandery in uniform and conducted to the church, afterward the Easter banquet was served.

Cuts Wife's Ears Off.

CHICAGO, March 28.—Because he slashed his wife's right ear from her head with a razor and almost amputated the other, Frank Pelinski is in jail at Evanston today, awaiting the filing of charges against him.

eruption will follow as soon as gases become strong enough to eject the masses. Earth rumblings and detonations continue at intervals and the volcano is far from quiescent.

CALKINS OPENS MARCH TERM OF CIRCUIT COURT

Long Docket to Be Disposed of—Little Done This Morning Other Than Setting of Cases for Trial—Grand Jury is Chosen and Gets Busy at Once.

MEDFORD BURGLARY CASE SET FOR TOMORROW

F. M. Centers is Chosen Foreman of Jury—Almost Continual Session Until Late in the Summer Time.—Case is Set.

The March term of the circuit court Judge Calkins presiding, was called Monday morning at Jacksonville and the work gotten under way. An unusually long docket is before the court for consideration and court will be in almost continual session until summer with the exception of the term to be held in Grants Pass.

The following grand jury was selected this morning and began work at once upon a number of matters the district attorney will call to their attention:

F. M. Centers, foreman, R. F. C. Astbury, M. D. Bolles, R. A. Clark, F. R. Nell, J. C. Barnard and E. R. Eliason. Frank Kosshafer was appointed bailiff.

The court did but little business Monday morning other than instruct the jury and set cases for trial. One of the cases set was that of State vs. Charles Greenstreet, burglary, which will be heard at 9 o'clock Tuesday. Greenstreet is accused of robbing houses on Riverside avenue in this city about one month ago.

SIX-YEAR-OLD BOY KILLS HIS BROTHER

DENVER, Col., March 28.—Joseph Burghard, aged 6 years, today shot and fatally wounded his 4-year-old brother, Johnny, because he wanted an infant brother to have Johnny's name.

The act was committed after the 6-year-old had deliberated over it, and with his brother dying, the lad shows no remorse.

Several days ago the infant was christened "Caper." When Joseph learned of this he became angry, and threatened to kill Johnny, so Caper could be named Johnny.

No attention was paid to the child, as it was believed he would soon forget his disappointment.

POSTOFFICE ROBBED OF OVER \$30,000

Richmond, Va., Postoffice Visited and Burglars Get Away With Huge Amount of Stamps But Little Cash.

RICHMOND, Va., March 28.—The startling discovery that the postoffice of Richmond had been robbed of \$30,000 in stamps and \$160 in cash was made today when the clerks opened the doors this forenoon.

The robbery was committed either Saturday or Sunday night. According to federal officials working on the case the thieves backed a wagon up to the door of the structure and then piled the stamps into the vehicle and disappeared with their loot.

The vault, an old-fashioned one, was pierced by drills. Entrance into the building was gained by a street window.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Hammersly of Portland is in Medford on official business.

Harry L. Young of the Mail Tribune is spending a few days on his ranch near Eagle Point.

THINK GOTHAM CRIME WHITE SLAVER'S WORK

Albert Wolters, Charged With Murdering Young Girl and Attempting to Burn Her Body in Fireplace, Stolidly Denies That He is Guilty of the Crime.

CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE AGAINST HIM STRONG

His Wife Gives Damaging Evidence—Crime Most Revolting—Police Believe Wolters to Be Leader in White Slave Traffic.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Albert Wolter today faced the police and stolidly reiterated his denial that he knew anything of the death of Ruth Wheeler, portions of whose body, charred and cut in pieces, was found in the grate in Wolter's apartments. In spite of the flood of questions, and the police third degree methods, Wolter maintained his innocence.

The most important witness found by the police was Katchen Muller, who has posed as Wolter's wife. She told the police of strange noises in Wolter's room Thursday night. She declared she called to him once and he said he was fixing the grate and he told her to go to sleep.

Later she said she was awakened again, went into his room and saw him stuffing something into the grate. She offered to help him, she said, and Wolter ordered her to go back to bed, saying he would choke her to death if she didn't.

The police believe they have discovered clues which will aid them in unearthing white slave traffic and will question Katchen regarding other women said to have visited Wolter's room, and then disappeared.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Albert Wolter, a white faced anaemic youth, accused of attacking, strangling to death and burning Ruth Wheeler, 19 years of age, a stenographer, denied all knowledge of the crime.

The police, however, are endeavoring to weave a net of circumstantiality about him which will stand him to the electric chair, if substantiated. The murder of Miss Wheeler, was one of the most revolting recorded in New York's criminal annals.

The girl had been lured by her murderer to the room occupied by Wolter under pretext of employment. She was attacked and strangled to death. The murder then sought to remove all trace of the crime by burning the body.

Finding that the corpse would not fit in his fireplace, he broke the bones of the arms and legs. The body was then thrust upright into the flue, the clothing saturated with kerosene and a match applied.

The attempted incineration failed. The murderer then dismembered the charred corpse. He sewed the trunk and head in a sack and placed it outside the room. He endeavored to cremate the limbs.

The police have established that the suspected man occupies the room in which the murder was done and that he owned the sack in which it was found and that he advertised for a stenographer.

The police are endeavoring to prove the Wolter is guilty of a number of revolting crimes; that he headed a "white slave" gang and that he kept a record of young girls.

Katchen Mueller, who posed as Wolter's wife, is being held by the police as a witness. They declare that she has already told them many damaging things concerning the accused man.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—President Taft today sent a special message to congress urging the appropriation of a quarter of a million for carrying on the work of the new tariff bill. The recommendation made in his annual message and the work, it is urged is to be carried out as outlined in the annual message.