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BANKS AND POSTOFFICE REFLECT THE STEADY GROWTH OF MEDFORD

DEPOSITS GAIN \$363,000 IN 60 DAYS; POSTAL RECEIPTS GROW 54 PER CENT

\$21,344 TOTAL FOR PAST YEAR

Postmaster Woodford Due for Another Boost in Salary—Postal Receipts for Past Quarter Surpass Even Those of Quarter Including Christmas—Great Strides Made.

The quarter which just closed was the largest in point of receipts ever seen by the local postoffice. An increase is shown over all preceding quarters, even that including Christmas.

The receipts for the year closing March 31, 1910, were \$21,344.85, while for 1909 they were \$15,451.81, an increase of \$5,893.04, or 38 per cent.

The increase for March, 1910, over March, 1909, was \$727.20, or 54 per cent. Portland is boasting of a 22 per cent increase.

The year closing in March is always of interest to the postmaster, for it closes the postoffice year, and upon the showing made is based the increased salaries.

Postmaster Woodford is due for another raise, having passed the \$20,000 mark. The receipts of the office for the past year have been:

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| June 30 | \$4,799.90 |
| September 30 | 4,304.23 |
| December 31 | 5,904.06 |
| March 31 | 6,336.66 |

LEWIS HERE FOR RESEARCH WORK

Horticulturist of Oregon Experiment Station Here to Carry on Work Along Lines of Pollination and Irrigation—Be Here Some Time.

Professor C. I. Lewis, horticulturist of the Oregon experiment station, has arrived at Medford and is registered at the Nash hotel. Professor Lewis is accompanied by Professor Charles A. Cole, assistant pomologist, and by R. W. Rees, special assistant in research work. These men expect to be in the Rogue River valley for some little time in connection with the department of horticulture in the Rogue River valley. The work is largely along the lines of pollination and irrigation. Some very gratifying results were obtained last season, but in accordance with the policy of the department, are not placed in bulletin form until verified by at least two seasons work.

HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE AND MUCH PROPERTY DAMAGE OFF THE AFRICAN COAST

LISBON, April 2.—Heavy loss of life and great property damage in a cyclone is reported today along the East African coast in a cable received here from the governor of Mozambique. Mozambique is a Portuguese possession in East Africa. The dispatch says that the level of the sea rose 22 feet under a terrific wind and rushed inland for many miles, inundating the country.

| Bank Deposits. | |
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| January, 1909 | \$1,261,431 |
| January, 1910 | 1,863,568 |
| March 29, 1910 | 2,226,584 |
| Growth since January, 1909, or 14 months, \$965,153, or 76 per cent. | |
| Growth during past 60 days, \$363,016, or 19 per cent. | |
| Postal Receipts. | |
| Year ending— | |
| March 31, 1909 | \$15,451.81 |
| March 31, 1910 | 21,344.85 |
| Increase, \$5,893.04, or 38 per cent. | |
| March, 1910 | \$2,067.97 |
| March, 1909 | 1,340.77 |
| Increase \$727.20, or 54 per cent. | |
| The quarter just closed passed that ending December 31, 1909. | |

25 CENT RATE GRAVEL GRANTED TO MEDFORD

Railroad Commission Grants Permission to Southern Pacific to Lower Rate on Crushed Stone Tolo to Medford From 60 Cents to 25 Cents a Ton.

SALEM, April 2.—An order was made by the railroad commission today granting the Southern Pacific company permission to put into immediate effect a special rate of 25 cents a ton on gravel and crushed rock between Tolo and Medford to facilitate street improvements. The shipments must be made in carload lots of not less than 10,000 pounds in each car. The present rate is 60 cents a ton.

PEARY THROUGH WITH ARCTIC EXPLORATION

CHICAGO, April 2.—Commander Robert E. Peary, who arrived in Chicago today, declared he was positively through with Polar explorations for all time. "I am absolutely at the end of my career as an explorer," he said. "Reports that I am to lead an expedition into the Anarctic regions are not true and I certainly do not contemplate another trip to the North Pole."

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Consul Alfred J. Fleming of Yarmouth, quotes a Boston man who made a trip through the apple section of Nova Scotia, contracting for some of the 1910 crop, as stating that indications are for an unusually large yield, which means about 1,000,000 barrels.

Scores of bodies already have been recovered from devastated plantations and from wreckage. The extent of the storm was along 100 miles of coast. The disaster is the severest that has visited Mozambique in 20 years. All communication with the stricken coast has been cut off and details are lacking. It is estimated that between 500 and 1000 lives have been lost.

76 PER CENT IS 14 MONTHS GAIN

Banks Show Unexpected Growth in Deposits and Reflect Prosperity of City—Total Deposits Pass Two Million Mark and Climb Ever Upward and Onward.

The sworn statements of Medford banks at the close of business on March 29 show an increase in deposits of \$363,016 over the last statements published, which was on January 31, 1910, or 60 days earlier.

The total deposits in Medford passed the two million mark, now being \$2,226,584.

The percentage of growth is 19 or \$6050 each day, including Sundays.

The huge gain made surprised even the bankers themselves and in no way is the growth and prosperity of the city better indicated.

The gain since January, 1909, or in 14 months, has been \$965,153, or 76 per cent.

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| January, 1905 | \$ 609,498 |
| January, 1906 | 726,971 |
| January, 1907 | 1,084,634 |
| January, 1908 | 1,254,489 |
| January, 1909 | 1,261,431 |
| January, 1910 | 1,863,568 |
| March 29, 1910 | 2,226,584 |

UNCLE SAM WARS ON BUCKET SHOPS

Simultaneous Raids Are Made on Various Firms Over the Country—Federal Grand Jury Returns Three Indictments.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2.—The grand jury today returned three indictments in connection with the operation of "bucket shops" in the District of Columbia.

Twenty-nine brokers, members of the firms of Brice & Co., of Balling Boggs & Co., and of the Standard Stock Co., of St. Louis are named in the bills. The companies operate 256 offices throughout the east and middle-west. According to information from the prosecuting officers, raids are being made simultaneously today in New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Jersey City and Washington.

Hary Johnson, telegrapher for Taylor and Charles Allen, telegrapher for Duryee were arrested today in connection with the raids.

New Yorkers Arrested.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Richard Preusser, Oliver Robinson and Lewis Angelo Cella were arrested here today in connection with the federal bucket shop crusade. They were held to \$5,000 bail each. The men were named in indictments returned by the federal grand jury charging a conspiracy to operate bucket shops.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 2.—Warrants for the arrest of Lewis and Angelo Cella were issued here today but were not served. The Cellas are out of the city today. It is believed that they are in New York and the federal authorities there have been notified. Lewis Cella is well known here as a former dealer in stocks.

UNCLE SAM TO AID BUILDING OF CRATER ROAD

Will G. Steel Back in Portland With Assurances of Ballinger Aid—Head of Coast Forestry Department Will Be Here Soon to Confer With Commission.

50,000 RAINBOW TROUT TO BE PLANTED IN LAKE

Medford Near \$25,000 Mark—People Scarce Now in City Who Have Not Given—Encouraging Word Is Received From Portland.

Will G. Steel has returned from Washington to Portland, bringing assurances of government assistance in building the Crater Lake highway. He succeeded in interesting Secretary Ballinger, Chief Forester Graves and other officials in the project and each of them has promised his hearty co-operation. Each of them is also planning to visit the lake this coming summer.

Mr. Chapman, head of the forestry department on the coast, is expected within a few days in Medford, where he will consult with the local commission of the Crater Lake club. Application has been made for Engineer Heidle's report, and Mr. Heidle will be sent here to take charge of the road building.

Mr. Steel accomplished all that he was sent east for, and in addition the United States fish commission has agreed to place 50,000 rainbow trout fry in Crater Lake.

Work on the Crater Lake highway subscription is steadily progressing and the total is nearing the \$25,000 mark for Medford. Over \$1000 has been pledged within the last two days. It is now hard work for the committee to find any one who has not given who is willing to give, the canvass being quite complete.

Colonel Frank Ray and Dr. C. R. Ray are back from Portland, where they called upon General Manager O'Brien of the Southern Pacific and requested a \$5000 subscription for the highway. Mr. O'Brien was informed that he was getting off very easy for this sum, and that Southern Oregon expected the railroad to give at least this amount. Mr. O'Brien took the matter under advisement and will consult with other officials.

Jeff Heard and Dr. J. E. Reddy also returned from Portland and report that there will be but little trouble in securing the city's share of the contribution. Everybody they met with spoke favorably of the project and promised to sign subscription blanks when called upon.

Those who have subscribed within the past two days are: P. S. Easterday, C. I. Hutchison, A. C. Randall, C. W. Wilmeroth, O. St. Pierre, Rogue River Valley Railroad company, Charles P. Champlin, Ryon & Brown, F. W. Carnahan and Houston Bros.

CHARLIE MONSON, POPULAR TRAVELING MAN, MARRIED

The many friends of Charles L. Monson, who represents the Pacific Paper company, will be pleased to learn of his marriage Wednesday, March 30, to Nellie Pace Maxon of Pendleton, Or.

Mr. Monson is known to newspaper men and orchardists throughout Oregon and is very popular with them. They all join in extending their heartiest congratulations to Mr. Monson, wishing him a happy and pleasant voyage on the matrimonial sea.

Guy Moore accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Orr to Eugene Friday on a brief trip of sightseeing.

Keeping Abreast of the Times



NEW PRESS FOR MAIL TRIBUNE.

Two-Revolution Whitlock Press for Book and Job Work Installed by Medford Printing Co., the First Large New Press Ever Set Up in Southern Oregon. Giving Them Best-Equipped Plant South of Salem.

HOME OF FAMOUS ALFABERRY SOLD BY TOU VELLE

Colonel F. L. Tou Velle Disposes of Famous "Buick" Ranch—New Owners Secured Great Bargain, for it is a Splendid Place—Another \$18,000 Sale Made.

The "Buick" ranch, renowned as the home of the alfaberry, has been sold by Colonel Frank L. Tou Velle to Frank McKee, cashier of the First National bank of Albuquerque, N. M., for \$300 an acre. There are 140 acres in the tract, 30 of which are planted to young orchard, the remainder being in alfalfa.

Just 15 months ago Colonel Tou Velle purchased the ranch, paying \$150 an acre. In that time he has doubled his money.

The tale is not nearly told yet, as this place is comprised of some of the finest land in the valley, and within a year will double again. The entire place is under water.

J. E. Scantlin of La Fayette, Ind., has purchased a 40-acre tract located two miles southwest of Talent, formerly owned by George W. Dewey. The price paid was \$18,000.

The tract is a very fine one and contains 11 acres of 8-year-old Newtowns. The sale was made by John D. Olwell and R. W. Northrup.

CHRIS KINNEY GETS VERDICT

Jury Gives Young Man Judgment Against Assignee of His Father's Bankrupt Estate—Wages Due for Services Rendered.

The case of C. J. Kenney vs. William Ulrich, as assignee of T. J. Kenney, to recover wages alleged to have been earned by the plaintiff while in the employ of T. J. Kenney, occupied the attention of the circuit court Friday afternoon and Saturday.

The plaintiff asks for a judgment against the estate of the insolvent debtor for \$2040, earned by him as services as clerk in the mercantile establishment conducted by T. J. Kenney.

The case was argued and submitted to the jury Saturday morning. The jury is composed of J. W. Hayes, J. E. Davidson, J. D. Pankey, Isaac Coy, J. A. Cook, Grant Davis, G. P. Owings, E. C. Payne, George Grew, S. W. McClendon, George Lyman and A. C. Manning.

After debating the question for several hours the jury brought in a verdict for the plaintiff.

MASS MEETING OF FRUIT MEN ON WEDNESDAY

Call is Issued for All Orchardists Interested in the New Association to Meet in Medford Wednesday Next and Talk Matter Over—Fruitgrowers Discuss Topics.

A mass meeting has been called of all the orchardists of the Rogue River valley from the California line on the south to Merlin on the north, to be held in this city next Wednesday, April 6, to discuss the new fruit and produce association.

This meeting is called for the purpose of imparting knowledge of the benefits of such an association and to encourage orchardmen to subscribe to the capital stock, 50 per cent of which must be subscribed by April 16, when the meeting for final ratification is held.

The orchardists of the valley held a very enthusiastic meeting Saturday afternoon. The topics treated were frost prevention, codlin moth, spraying and other topics. A large number were present.

ORENDORFF IS TO PLAY THIS YEAR WITH ANGELS

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 2.—Jesse Orendorff, Hen Berry's mainstay behind the bat last season, is to return to the Los Angeles club, according to a statement by Berry today.

At the close of last season Orendorff was drafted by the Chicago Cubs. President Murphy paid the draft price of \$100.

This spring, when ordered to report, Orendorff held out for more money. This was refused, and he undertook the management of the independent Arizona club. He took a strong delegation of local semi-professional players to the mining camp with him.

The next want ad that you answer may be "the one."

RESIDENTS OF CATANIA HYSTERICAL AND AFRAID AFTER SLEEPLESS NIGHTS

CATANIA, April 2.—The roaring furnace of Mount Aetna increased its violent activity today and the people of Catania, after many sleepless nights, have become hysterical and fear-ridden.

Every house here is practically sealed to prevent the increasing showers of ashes from sifting in. Fear of a conflagration from hot cinders from the distant craters has added to the general alarm felt over

ROOSEVELT IN ITALY; CLOSELY GUARDING HIM

Colonel Lands at Naples, Shakes Hands All Around, Protests Against Guard, Hurts "Liar" at Correspondent and is Driven to Hotel in Very Short Time.

WELCOMED TO ITALY BY AMERICAN AMBASSADOR

Roosevelt Consigns Correspondent Who Quoted Him on Political Subjects to Membership in His Noted Ananias Club.

NAPLES, April 2.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt landed here today from Cairo, was given a reception by prominent Americans, shook hands all around, made a speech, protested against a special police guard given him as a protection from members of the "Black Hand," denounced a political interview as false, reiterated his determination not to talk politics, all within the short time between the docking of the Prinz Heinrich and his arrival at the hotel.

The Prinz Heinrich, bearing the colonel, Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Ethel and Kermi, arrived here at 8 o'clock this morning. Half the population of Naples was on the quay and half of that half appeared to be Americans. All gave the American statesman an enthusiastic reception as he appeared on the deck of the Prinz Heinrich and descended the gangplank. Colonel Roosevelt was met by Ambassador Leishman, who had come from Rome to welcome the former president. Consul Crowninshield, stationed here, the mayor of Naples, the prefect of police and other dignitaries of the Neapolitan community also were present to receive the distinguished visitor.

As soon as Roosevelt had descended from the ship he was surrounded by a special guard of police in citizens clothes. Naples is the hotbed of secret societies and anarchistic organizations and the police used every means known to them to prevent harm to Roosevelt.

The Americans protested against having a bodyguard attend him, but was assured that the authorities here would relax easier knowing that they had used every precaution to prevent trouble.

The former president was escorted to the Excelsior hotel. One of the first things he did upon his arrival was to denounce as false an interview printed quoting him on American politics. Roosevelt has stunk religiously to his determination not to talk politics until he arrives home. Roosevelt made a brief speech of thanks in response to speeches of welcome by representatives of the city.

W. E. Hammil of Eagle Point is in Medford.