

THE WEATHER.

Tonight and Wednesday—Partly cloudy. If sky is clear tonight light frost. Call central after 7 p. m. for further warnings.

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SYMPATHIES OF ROOSEVELT ARE WITH PINCHOT

Such is Report Following Announcement That Colonel Has Accepted Invitation of Pinchot to Address National Conservation League Upon His Return to America.

PINCHOT KEEPS TEDDY UP UNTIL AFTER MIDNIGHT

Pinchot Evidently Well Pleased With Result of His Meeting His Former Chief—T. R. May Come Back to Fight.

PORTO MAURIZIO, Italy, April 12.—Theodore Roosevelt today accepted Gifford Pinchot's invitation to deliver an address before the National Conservation league upon his return to America. The significance of the acceptance is apparent.

Conservation is one of the pet reforms of the former president. Gifford Pinchot is his right bower in this work.

Pinchot and Secretary of the Interior Ballinger ran afoul of one another on questions of conservation. President Taft supported Ballinger and called for Pinchot's resignation.

Roosevelt heard Pinchot's side of the controversy and accepted his statements as truth without waiting to hear from the other side. This is an indication that all his sympathies are with Pinchot. It is daily becoming more apparent that Roosevelt is going to learn other phases of the American political situation before he returns home.

It is also evident that Roosevelt is disappointed that Taft did not send an emissary to Italy to give the administration's side of the controversy, although he has had nothing to say.

The acceptance of Pinchot's invitation is regarded here as indicating that Roosevelt likes a fight. Had he wished to have avoided controversies, it is expected that he would have refused the invitation.

Pinchot was in consultation yesterday until midnight. When he left the Carew villa and returned to his hotel, Pinchot wore a broad smile. At 6 o'clock this morning he returned to the villa and later departed with Roosevelt for a long walk. As he left, Pinchot's voice had a significant ring when he said: "This certainly is like old times. My walks with Colonel Roosevelt remind me of strolls we used to take in Washington."

FISHING SPECIAL PLAN OF P. & E.

Eagle Point Flyer Will Leave Early Each Sunday Morning With Fishermen, If Anglers So Desire—Late Train for Returning Sports.

The Pacific & Eastern Railroad company will run an early Sunday morning train each Sunday during the fishing season, provided that enough anglers signify their desire to travel to the river in this manner.

Chief Engineer Gerig announced that such a train would be run, after he had been requested to establish such a service.

If the fishermen sign up the train will leave Medford each Sunday morning at 6 o'clock instead of 8:15, and a late train will be run to bring the anglers back.

The want ads are the busiest of "chance-makers." In this they act as sort of "assistants to Fate."

HANLEY RANCH LITTLE BUTTE SOLD; \$100,000

Four Thousand Acres Transferred to William Hanley of Burns, Who Represents Syndicate Which Recently Purchased Huge Tract in Central Oregon for \$7,000,000.

IS REGARDED AS ONE OF FINEST RANCHES IN COUNTY

Sale Is of Much Interest to Medford, Inasmuch as This City Has Been Trying to Cross With Gravity Water System.

M. F. and E. B. Hanley have sold their Little Butte-Wasson canyon ranch of 4000 acres for \$100,000 to William Hanley of Burns, who, it is reported, represents the syndicate that recently purchased for \$7,000,000 the Oregon military road grant, stretching across the Cascades through the central Oregon to the Idaho boundary.

The sale is of much interest to Medford on account of the litigation pending with M. F. Hanley over a right of way through the place to the proposed point of intake for the city's water main on Little Butte creek.

The city, through the council, contracted with Mr. Hanley for the water supply of Wasson canyon and then repudiated the contract by popular vote, accepting the Fish Lake company's proposal. The case is now before the supreme court and a decision was expected this week, but not rendered.

The Hanley ranch consists of some 2000 acres or more of Butte creek bottom land, all of it under ditch from the Little Butte and Wasson canyon, and the adjacent hillsides. It is regarded as one of the best ranches in the county and for years has been used as a cattle ranch. It is admirably adapted for fruit raising.

HANNA UPHELD IN CLAY CASE

Supreme Court Dismisses Appeal in Clay Divorce Case, Holding That an Order for Suit Money is Not Appealable.

SALEM, Or., April 12.—The supreme court today dismissed the appeal in the Medford case of W. S. Clay, appellant, vs. Alzire Clay, virtually sustaining the decision of Judge Hanna. The court holds that the order involved, namely an order for suit money, is not an appealable order.

W. S. Clay, a wealthy property owner of Medford, was last winter granted a divorce from Alzire Clay, whom he married a year ago, and the court ordered that he pay Mrs. Clay \$500, and granted her leave to renew her motion for suit money on a further hearing of the case.

W. E. Phipps was attorney for appellant and A. E. Renner for respondent.

PARIS HOTEL MEN WANT TAX OFF AUTOMOBILES

PARIS, April 12.—Hotel keepers and other men in other branches of business patronized by tourists, started circulating petitions today against the automobile tax which France imposes against foreign motorists.

Havana Gay With Dinners Given By Rival Presidential Candidates.



Cuba is so much interested in the coming presidential election that complaints have been made by American sugar buyers that plantations are being neglected. Dr. Alfredo Zayas is due to head the Liberal ticket, with General Demetrio Castillo as his running mate.

AFTER HOME FOR CLUB IN EARNEST

Building Committee Issues Call for Options to Be Tendered Before April 20 to A. S. Rosenbaum, Chairman of the Committee.

The building committee of the Medford Commercial club has taken up its work in earnest and states that if the club backs them up that they will secure a site and building.

A. S. Rosenbaum, chairman of the building committee, has issued a notice to all persons having city lots that may be desirable for a building for the club that they are requested to prepare options on the same good until April 22, and to hand the same to him on or before April 20.

NEWSPAPER PLANT IS BADLY WRECKED

Sledge-Hammers Used on Linotype Machines—Forms and Job Presses Suffer—Marshal Has Clue.

JUNEAU, Alaska, April 12.—Unknown persons entered the Daily Record office early yesterday morning and wrecked the plant. The United States marshal's office believes it has information today which will lead to the arrest of the miscreants.

Sledge hammers were used on the one linotype machine, completely wrecking it. The newspaper press and job presses were also badly damaged and type cases were dumped on the floors and several forms "pled." The wreckers were frightened away before finishing the job.

The paper will be issued today on a small press.

960 ACRES BUTTE CREEK LAND SOLD

Benton Bowers of Ashland Buys Huge Tract From C. C. Beekman, Paying \$25,000 for the Same—Is Well Adapted to Fruit.

Benton Bowers of Ashland has purchased 960 acres of land on Butte creek near Eagle Point, of C. C. Beekman, paying \$25,000.

The tract is especially well adapted to fruit-raising and has been held by Mr. Beekman for many years. The acreage embraces a number of homesteads which were patented some time ago. Practically all of the tract is said to be tillable land admirably adapted for orchards.

CHARIVARI WAKES JACKSONVILLE ECHOES

Elaborate Ceremony Held Monday Evening and Another is to Follow Tonight—Holds to Old Customs.

Jacksonville has a habit of giving an old fashioned "charivari" whenever a resident of the town becomes a benedict, a particularly elaborate celebration occurred Monday night in observance of the wedding of Richard Gaskins and Maud E. Tucker.

The groom was taken possession of by a number of the village cut-ups, placed astride a diminutive burro and induced to visit every refreshment parlor in town. Tonight great preparations are being made to induct another benedict into the ancient and honorable order of the Charivari.

NO DECISION IN HANLEY VS. CITY

Supreme Court Failed to Render a Decision in Famous Right of Way Suit as Was Expected—Probably Next Tuesday.

The supreme court failed today to render a decision in the case of Hanley vs. Medford, which is an appeal taken by the city from the circuit court of Jackson county, in order to get a release on the injunction which at present restrains the city from entering upon Hanley's premises on Little Butte creek.

It was thought that the decision would be forthcoming today. In all probability it will be handed down next Tuesday.

TORNADO WRECKS OKLAHOMA TOWN

Score of Houses Twisted From Their Foundations and Wrecked—Woman Carried 30 Feet Above Ground.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., April 12.—Damage amounting to several thousand dollars was done by a tornado that struck this city last evening, according to estimates made today.

A score of houses were twisted from their foundations, fences and outhouses demolished and trees uprooted. An aged negro woman was carried by the wind into a mass of telephone wires 30 feet above the street. She was lowered to the ground with ropes by men who heard her screams.

EAST TO COAST ROAD NOW THE BATTLE GROUND

Said Now That Hill and Harriman Will Fight a Harder Battle Across State Than They Did in Building Down the Deschutes River Last Fall.

LINE BY HILL FROM BOISE TO COOS BAY

Surveying Parties Have Been in the Field for Some Time—Harriman People Are Beginning to Get Very Busy.

PORTLAND, Or., April 12.—That the Harriman and Hill interests will run a harder race across the state in building from east to west than that now on in heading south through the Deschutes canyon is apparent today. The contest, it is believed, will be the most exciting ever pulled off in the history of western railroad construction. That the Hill interests will push through completion with all haste a line from Boise to Coos Bay, Or., or some point in the Willamette having connection with Portland by means of the Oregon Electric is now practically settled in the minds of men conversant with railroad operations in the state, and it is known that since the Hill interests began to display interest in the same section the Harriman people, too, have become very active.

Surveying parties have been busy for some time stretching lines with a view of finding the most feasible route from east to west across the state, and it is said that no small portion of the proposed road has already been staked.

NEW TRAIN FROM FRISCO TO KLAMATH

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., April 12.—It is announced that by May 15 this city is to have a second daily train. It will consist of coaches, diner and sleepers, besides carrying mail. The train will run through to this city from San Francisco.

ARMENIANS ARE SHORT OF FOOD

Twelve Thousand Said to Be Starving and Will Die Unless Aid is Sent—American Relief Association Sends Out Appeal.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Twelve thousand Armenians are starving and many of them will die unless aid is sent from the outside, according to a cablegram received here by the American Relief association.

Money is needed to purchase food-stuffs for the Armenians until the latter part of June, when the harvest season commences. The association has sent out an appeal. In the request for donations, it is stated that \$2500 has been sent already to the relief of the people and that \$10,000 more is needed.

CHESTER TINKER PASSES AWAY WITH TYPHOID

Word has been received here of the death at Nohlg, Neb., April 2, of Chester Charles Tinker, a former resident of the Rogue River valley, aged 26 years. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. V. F. Clark of Ashland, formerly his pastor. Interment took place at Chapman, near Central City, Neb.

In 1889 Chester Tinker came with his parents to Oregon and lived here for eight years. He was married in 1907 to Miss Edna Tegarden, and was employed as a gauger in the internal revenue service at Omaha. He died from typhoid fever.

"LITTLE GIANT" FLAYS TAFT'S RAILROAD BILL

La Follette in Vitriolic Speech Denounces Taft's Administration and Charges Bad Faith in Preparation of Railroad Regulation Bill Now Before Senate.

"BILL IS BOLDEST RAID YET," DECLARES BOB

"Never Before," He Thunders, "Has Any One Undertaken Seriously to Ask Congress for Charter to Monopolize Country's Commerce."

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12.—Senator La Follette today in a scorching speech in the senate denounced the Taft administration and charged bad faith in the preparation of the railroad regulation bill. He declared that Attorney-General Wickensham, in abandoning the prosecution of the great railroad merger in New England, had betrayed the people.

Speaking on the president's railroad bill, La Follette today: "The bill is the boldest raid upon public right in the form of legislation on this subject the highlanders of big business ever succeeded in forcing upon the serious consideration of congress."

"Never before has any one undertaken seriously to ask congress for a charter for monopolization and oppression of the country's commerce, such as is carried in the devious language and is the hidden purpose of this measure."

"Yet, if we pause to inquire if we are not convinced beforehand that we should vote for this legislation without investigating the conditions with which it deals without even being informed that reasons controlled in forming it, we are accused of giving aid and comfort to the enemy, denounced as traitors to the Republican party and threatened with the administration's displeasure."

"Men who grow gray fighting battles for the Republican party are not obliged to have their Republicanism certified by an attorney-general who until recently was known as an attorney for 'big business' and 'financial interests' in New York."

"In view of the large and extensive power which the bill conferred on the attorney-general," La Follette continued, "it is desirable to consider what construction might be placed by him on the sections allowing the railroads to acquire the stock of other roads and form combinations."

THIS YEAR'S CROP OF FRUIT LARGE

President Newell of State Board Says All Fruit-Producing Communities Will Fare Well This Year—Growers Are Organizing.

PORTLAND, Or., April 12.—That this year's Oregon's fruit crop of every variety will be large is the opinion of W. K. Newell, president of the state board of horticulture. This belief was advanced by Mr. Newell in his report at the semi-annual meeting of the state board, held here late yesterday.

President Newell declared the fruit-producing communities of the state are organizing their societies for the better sale of their products. He also reports more thorough and scientific raising of fruit in general than heretofore.

The reports of J. D. Coon of Cove and A. H. Carson of Grants Pass, two other commissioners, were in accord with that of Newell.