

THE WEATHER.

Tonight and Tuesday—Clear and warmer. Possible thunder showers Wednesday.

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COMPLETE WATER SYSTEM IN 60 DAYS

WATER IS TURNED IN PIPE LINE

Work of Assembling Forces to Start Construction of Remaining Portion of Gravity Water System Under way—No danger of Damage From Deterioration Now—Two miles Yet

The work of assembling forces in order to start construction on the remaining portions of the city's gravity water system, which was made possible by the compromise effected Saturday by William Hanley and Mayor W. H. Cannon, is already under way and active work will start within a very few days. It is thought that the work will be completed within sixty days but this depends largely upon the size of the crew the contractors are able to gather.

There remains 11,900 feet or a trifle over two miles of pipe to lay. Three car loads of pipe were received a few weeks ago and the remainder needed for the completion of the line has been ordered.

Water was turned into the pipe line at the Slinger ranch today so that there is no danger now of the pipe deteriorating through a drying out process. It is improbable that the line has suffered as yet.

The water turned in today is taken from the Slinger irrigation canal and is turned out at the first flush gate beyond the Bradshaw drop, so that the present supply will remain the same as at present until the line is completed.

Engineer Roberts stated Monday morning that with the old organization Vincent & Baker could complete the line in thirty days, but that he believed it would be a little longer under present conditions when an entire new crew must be assembled and camps organized.

SWINDLES PRACTISED BY TRUST

Government Hurls Bomb in Sugar Prosecution by Placing Convicted Dock Superintendent on Stand Who Makes Complete Confession of Will Have 20 Men in Field.

NEW YORK, May 23.—The government threw a legal bombshell into the ranks of the accused sugar trust officials today in the trial of Charles R. Helke, secretary of the trust, by introducing on the witness stand Oliver Spitzer, a former dock superintendent of the combine.

Spitzer was pardoned recently by the president, after he had served several months of a two-years' sentence for fraud. His testimony involved some of the high officials of the trust.

Helke's attorneys were taken by surprise and asked an indefinite postponement of cross-examination.

Spitzer said that bags of lead had been used on the scales by the sugar company employees to make false weight, and that when the scales were ordered boarded in he furnished the sugar checkers with small springs which were placed under the beam to influence the scales.

The witness declared that he bored holes for the springs and arranged a system of signal lights which would warn the checkers that they were being watched by government agents.

Spitzer then said that whenever it was decided to raise the wages of the checkers it was necessary to consult officials and that after he and the checkers had been discharged Gerbracht met him once a week and gave him a package containing their weekly wages. These payments continued until February, 1910, when he was sent to Atlanta.

Ex-President, Kings, Emperor, Queen And Prince at Funeral of King Edward.



\$22,000 IS PAID FOR 12 ACRE GROVE

Norcross Orchard Near Central Point Is Sold to New Jersey Man at Nearly Two Thousand Dollars an Acre—Two Years Ago Grove Sold for \$1500 an Acre.

Frank Weston, who a year and a half ago purchased 12 acres of the Norcross place near Central Point, paying \$1500 an acre, or \$18,000, has just sold the 12 acres to a Mr. Beckwith, an attorney of New York, for \$1833 an acre, or \$22,000.

The 12 acres are planted to apples, which are in bearing. It is a splendid tract and paid Mr. Weston about \$5000 last year so that he nets about \$9000. John D. Otwell made the sale.

WHITE HOUSE PLACED ON SUMMER SCHEDULE

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—With the advent of warm weather, President Taft today put the White House on summer schedule and the executive offices now will be silent after 2 o'clock in the afternoon. According to the schedule the president will go to the executive offices at 9:30 or 10 o'clock in the morning. He will work until 1:30 or 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Then he will go to lunch and the offices will see him no more that day. The president hires himself to the Chevy Chase links, with a few of his golfing friends, while most of the White House staff hurry to the baseball game.

CHICAGO RAILWAY IN HANDS OF RECEIVER

CHICAGO, May 23.—The Chicago Railways company unexpectedly was thrown into the hands of receivers here today by Judge Grosscup. The court appointed Henry C. Blair and John Roach receivers on bonds of \$25,000 each on petition of the Westinghouse Electric company.

The traction company owes the petitioners \$69,000, which it is unable to pay on account of judgments aggregating \$1,300,000 which are outstanding.

The Chicago Railways company was organized to take over the properties of the bankrupt Union Traction company.

NEW MOTOR SCHEDULE PROVES VERY POPULAR

First Day Results in Crowded Car Each Way—New Stops Arranged for at Voorhies, and other Points.

The new time table for the motor car of the Southern Pacific Company which went into effect Sunday is proving popular with the residents of the Rogue River Valley, if the crowds which utilized it yesterday is any criterion. The car was crowded on each trip each way. The time table in effect at present sends the car south at 8:25 a. m. and at 2:24 p. m. and north at 10:35 a. m. and 4:48 p. m.

New stops have been arranged for Voorhies, Rock Point and Savage Rapids and the crossing at Seven Oaks, near Central Point may become a stop soon for the people residing in that section are petitioning the company to have the motor car stop there. As there are about 100 persons who would be accommodated by the car stopping there the petition will probably be granted.

MEDFORD HAS 8900 BY CENSUS

Result Is Disappointing as It Was Confidently Expected Ten Thousand Would Be Shown—Gain in Ten Years is 400 Per Cent, Nearly All of Which Is in Four Years.

Medford people are disappointed. They expected the census would show over 10,000, but according to the United States census for 1910, Medford has an approximate population of 8900 people. This information has been received from Salem and is regarded approximate, although the government has not announced the result of the recent count and will not until September. In 1900 Medford had a population of 1791, so that in ten years the population has increased over 400 per cent.

The comparison of the census in 1900 and 1910 does not show the vast strides Medford has been making of late. Five years ago the population of Medford was only about 2000, so that the great growth has been made recently. In fact, the greatest strides have been made during the past two years. In January, 1909, an unofficial census was taken which gave Medford 5300, so that in 17 months Medford has made a growth of 3600, or over 200 a month, so that Medford at the present time at this ratio has over 9000 people.

Democrats at Stockton. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 23.—The Democratic state central committee, at a meeting here today, decided to hold the state convention at Stockton, September 5.

HOPES UNCLE SAM WILL STOP WAR

Zelaya Continuing Hostilities to Secure Intervention and Election of New President.

BLUEFIELDS, Nicaragua, May 23.—The Nicaraguan revolution is being prolonged in the hope that the United States will intervene. This admission was made here today by politicians who are close friends of Juan J. Estrada, provisional president, and head of the revolutionary party.

"Estrada realizes he can never crush the present government or overthrow President Madriz, but he believes that he is strong enough to keep up hostilities until the country will demand American intervention," said one of Estrada's followers today. "Estrada wants to force the identification of a president who is not identified with either faction now engaged in the struggle here, and believes that such an appointment is the only way to secure permanent peace."

In this hope Estrada is continuing hostilities. Although his forces are outnumbered by the Madriz soldiers near Rama, desultory firing is going on.

Seattle Building Passes. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—A bill providing an appropriation of a quarter of a million for the purchase of a site and the erection of buildings for an immigration station at Seattle, Wash., passed by the senate today.

Want to sell that furniture? Want advertise.

LAST EFFORT TO RECONCILE FACTIONS

Insurgents and Regulars in Congress Meet Wednesday to Patch Up Differences.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—John Dwight, republican whip of the house, today ran his finger down the remaining list of the administration executive program, whistled softly to himself and sent out hurried calls to all republican members. Wednesday night, under the guise of a caucus on the postal savings bank bill, the regulars and insurgents will make a desperate effort to "get together" in order that they may come in time to meet the hard fight that awaits almost every member in the coming election.

The prophecy of Representative Dwight that the house could not expect to adjourn before July 15 at the earliest set every man thinking. The first subject of the caucus next Wednesday night will be the postal savings bank bill, which is registered as the next measure for the consideration of the house. When bills on this question first put in an appearance in the committee on postoffices and post roads there seemed little likelihood of an agreement.

Bryce Is to Remain. LONDON, May 23.—A report that James Bryce, British ambassador at Washington, has asked to be relieved from duty at the American capital was denied at the foreign office.

GOOD BUYING SUSTAINS NEW YORK MARKET

NEW YORK, May 23.—Purchases of United States Steel and good buying in other industrials sustained the stock market for a time today. The early selling by London caused the local market stocks to open lower than Saturday but slight rallies were experienced. Missouri Pacific 1, while Lake Erie and Eastern 11-8. Later in the day Central Pacific, Rock Island, Anaconda, Amalgamated Copper lost a point.

MANY COMPLAINTS ON FORESTRY SERVICE

Oregon Man Writes That Rangers Are a Curse to the Country—No Need for Laws if Rangers Revise Them.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—Complaints against the forest service and the department of the interior are on file today with the Ballinger investigating committee. Scores of letters have been received by members of the committee since January in which it is charged that violations of the law and injustice to homesteaders have been practiced by both branches of the government service.

Gu A. White of Whitefish, Montana, alleged that the forest service "froze him out" of his homestead in Montana. P. C. Whiteman charged that an unjust decision of the land office caused him to lose a homestead claim. W. Fletcher, of Boise, Idaho, alleged that an illegal contract was let by Secretary Ballinger for a survey of the Idaho and Montana.

INSPECTOR LOOKS UP RURAL ROUTES

Goes Over Different Routes Petitioned for But Declines to Give Out Any Intimation of What His Report to Department Will Be.

Inspector Neil of the postoffice department has been spending a number of days in the valley looking up rural routes in order to pass upon a number of petitions which have been filed with the postoffice department asking the creation of new routes. Mr. Neil declined to make any statement regarding the result of his observations.

The route to which the inspector paid particular attention is the one

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PREPARING TO PROTECT FOREST

Supervisor Erickson Organizing His Fire Fighting Forces—Two Small Blazes Have Already Occurred—Will Have 20 Men in Field

M. L. Erickson, district forest supervisor in charge of the Crater Lake forest, has started organizing his fire fighting force for this season's work and is getting matters in readiness to keep loss through fire in his district at a minimum. When his force is complete he will have 20 rangers and guards in the field.

Two fires have already broken out in the forest, which, though small, have caused the officials to hasten

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ALL HOBOES IN CITY ARE ROUTED OUT

Some Go to Work and Some Hit the Ties for Parts Unknown—Twenty-three are Found by Police—Eleven Who Ask to Labor.

Hoboes to the number of twenty-three were rounded up by the police Sunday evening and put upon their way. Those who stated that they wanted work were sent out on the Pacific & Eastern and those who were just plain "hobs" were told to hit the ties to parts unknown. And they did.

These men have been sleeping in box cars of late and were getting to be considerable of a nuisance to the

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MEMBERS OF LOCAL ELKS LODGE ARE OFF FOR YREKA

Medford and Ashland Herds Go in Special Cars—Elaborate Preparations Made for Celebration.

A large herd of local Elks left Sunday for Ashland, where in company with Ashland members of the order they left Monday on a special car for Yreka, Cal., where a big celebration is in progress. The following special dispatch from Yreka gives some idea of the big doings: Yreka is the busiest town in the

state today, and has been for the past several days. Automobiles have been darting here and there, attending to the details of the various committees' work, in getting everything in readiness for the big Elks' doings on the 23d.

Up in the park grounds long deep trenches are dug in which to barbecue the beaves and mutton, the supervision of which is under an expert from San Jose.

The big dance platform is being repaired and the floor polished. A to the baseball grounds is laid out wide avenue, leading through the park to the baseball grounds, is being laid out and along this street the

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