

WEATHER—Fair tonight. The Message of the Signs. White—Fair weather. Blue—Rain or snow. White and blue—Local showers. Black triangular—Above white, warmer; below white, colder. White with black center—Cold wave.

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## CORRUPTION CHARGE SHAKES NEW YORK

### \$1,000,000 BRIBERY FUND USED AGAINST ANTI-RACING BILL

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Charges that will tear open the financial and political centers of the New York and reveal a corrupt ring that would have surpassed the wildest dreams of Boss Tweed were contained in testimony given today before the Hughes committee investigating the alleged wholesale bribery of members of the 1908 legislature to defeat the anti-race track gambling bills.

The names of leading financiers—James R. Keene, Harry Payne Whitney, Charles Hyde—of politicians and of leaders in the racing game and in politics were mentioned as originators of bribery funds to purchase votes against race track legislation.

The charges were contained in the testimony of Congressman Faucher, then a state senator, and of District Attorney Elder of Kings (Continued on Page 8.)

### BASEBALL WORLD ON QUI VIVE

Chicago Fans Plan Great Welcome for Cubs—Father Penn Clean Dotty Today—Cubs Will Probably Pitch Reulbach in Opening Game on Home Grounds.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—Chicago fans today are arranging a program of concerted rooting in tomorrow's contest between the Philadelphia Athletics and the Cubs on the home grounds. Every variety of noisemaker with the exception of dynamite and big guns probably will be employed to send Connie Mack's Americans aerobically.

### AMERICA II IS LEADING RACE

International Balloon Race is Proving Exciting Affair—One Ship Already 600 Miles From Starting Place—Three Quit.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 19.—Sailing along on a 35-mile breeze, the balloon America II, piloted by Allan D. Hawley, took the lead in the international balloon race today and is now believed to be headed directly toward Hudson bay, 600 miles from the start and a good 50 miles ahead of her nearest competitor, which is believed to be the German balloon Dusseldorf. This morning 40 hours had elapsed since the race was started and only three of the ten entrants had come down. According to the best calculations, the leaders in the balloon race have already covered between 600 and 650 miles and it is believed all records will be broken before the race is ended.

### 800 VOTERS SHY ON ROLL OF COUNTY

With Some 200 Blanks Still to Come in Number of Voters Do Not Reach Mark of 1908, in Spite of Fact that Population Has Greatly Increased.

The registration of voters in Jackson county for the fall elections, which closed Monday night, is less by 800 voters than it was two years ago, in spite of the fact that the population of the county has greatly increased. With a possible 200 blanks to come in, the total number registered is 4334, while two years ago it was approximately 5100.

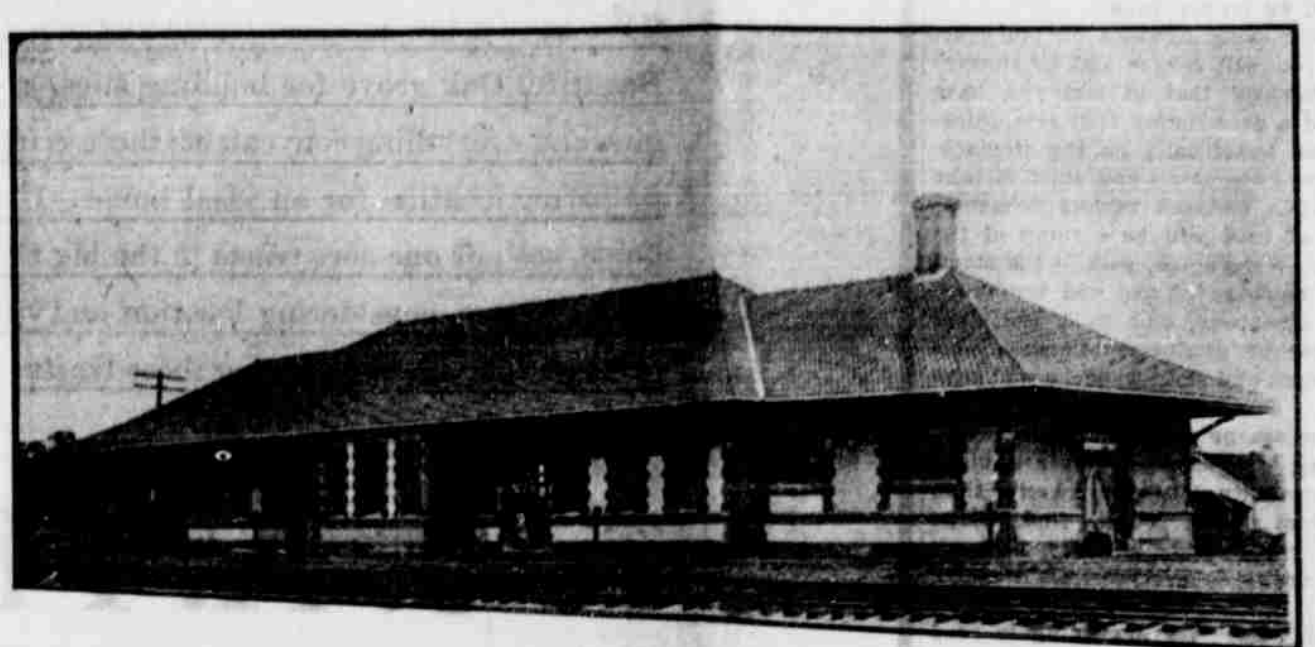
### CONVENTION WAS NOTABLE SUCCESS

School Officers of Jackson County Took Up Many Matters of Importance at Meeting in City Monday Decide on Action.

The school officers' convention held in this city Monday was a great success in every way. There were 48 delegates present and permanent organization was effected by election of the following officers: Dr. R. C. Kelsey of Gold Hill, president; J. H. Cochran of Medford, vice-president; Welborn Beeson of Talent, secretary-treasurer, and the name of the organization is to be "School Officers' Association for Jackson County, Oregon."

The president was authorized to appoint a committee to draft and submit a constitution and bylaws for consideration of next meeting. Next meeting to be held in Medford in connection with next annual teachers' institute in October, 1911. Will work for attendance of 200 delegates at that meeting. Discussion of county high school fund led by L. R. Alderman of the University of Oregon. On motion of J. P. Dodge the convention unanimously indorsed the county high school fund and ordered the committee of that measure to proceed with a publicity campaign. After a discussion the convention expressed itself as being unanimously in favor of a better system of rural school supervision, and recommended (Continued on page 8.)

### Medford's New Passenger Depot Opened Great Crowds Attend Opening Ceremonies



### NEW DEPOT IS TENDERED BY ROAD TO CITY

Kindly Feelings Expressed By Officials of Medford and By the Officials of the Southern Pacific at Opening of New Depot.

"The Southern Pacific Company lines in Oregon formally dedicate its new passenger depot to the people of Medford and vicinity, Tuesday, October 18, 1910, not only in recognition of their substantial growth and commercial importance, but in celebration of Medford's admission into the ranks of cities having a population of 10,000 or more."

The events of the day started with the arrival of Train 13 from the north at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon, which brought to this city all of the prominent officials of the Southern Pacific Company lines in Oregon. The train was met by the Medford band and by some 500 local (Continued on Page 8.)



### NEW BUILDING IS MOST HANDSOME IN ENTIRE STATE

Portland Alone Can Boast of Passenger Depot Which Can Rank With One in This City—Open Day and Night From Now On.

The new passenger depot of the Southern Pacific company in this city, which was thrown open to the public Tuesday afternoon will represent, when completed, an outlay of no less than \$50,000. While the building is finished with the exception of touching up a few corners, the grounds are yet to be parked and made to conform with the handsome structure. The depot is said to be the (Continued on Page 8.)

### NEW QUARTERS OF CLUB ARE THROWN OPEN

Over 2,500 People Attend Formal Opening of New Quarters of Commercial Club in Natatorium Building—Many Speakers

The new quarters of the Medford Commercial Club in the Natatorium building were formally opened Tuesday evening and fully 3,000 persons were in attendance. Local people flocked to the building by hundreds and many remained to hear the speakers of the evening. The occasion also embraced the formal opening of the Natatorium building, which, though occupied some time, has not been fully completed.

The meeting of the club in the large hall was called to order promptly at 8 o'clock by President Corvick, who made a brief speech, and then introduced Secretary Malbon, who sketched the work of the club in the rebuilding of Medford and spoke of its purposes in the future. Mrs. H. C. Stoddard, for the Greater Medford Club, told of the efforts of that organization for a city beautiful. Her remarks were very well received. Following the address by Mrs. Stoddard, W. D. Fenton of the legal department of the Southern Pacific was introduced, who sketched the growth of Medford from a farm to a city of 10,000. He then predicted 25,000 within the next ten years. The music of the evening was especially well received and included (Continued on Page 3.)

### TIMES CASE SUSPECT IS ARRESTED

Woman is Taken Into Custody on a "Jane Doe" Warrant and Hurried to Los Angeles—Said to Have Sheltered "Smithy" at Her Home in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 19.—That the Times destruction was the work of a band of anarchists with headquarters in this city was today accepted as final by the men investigating the disaster. That the arrest of Mrs. Belle Lavin is but the forerunner of others soon to follow is believed here and that the men or women arrested are actively identified with the anarchistic movement or known to have anarchistic sympathies is certain. At least two suicides and possibly one murder will follow the arrest of the man known as "Smithy," was the statement made today at the investigating headquarters. It is believed that men indirectly connected with the Times explosion will attempt the death of "Smithy" to prevent him from being the "Harry Orchard of the Times murders."

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 19.—Mrs. Belle Lavin, arrested in San Francisco on a "Jane Doe" warrant charging murder, arrived in Los Angeles today in the custody of detectives. She was placed in the county jail. The detectives took their prisoner from the train at a suburban station to avoid a curious crowd that had collected at the Arcade depot. Mrs. Lavin was arrested yesterday on one of six warrants issued in Los (Continued on Page 8.)

### DEATH IS DEALT BY HURRICANE

Only Meagre Reports Are Received—Key West is Believed to Have Sustained the Greatest Damage—Tampa Has Not Been Heard Of Since Saturday

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 19.—The Florida hurricane struck Savannah late this afternoon, cutting off all communication with the coast city. All of Florida and half of Georgia is isolated as far as land communication is concerned. Scores of Wrecks. HAVANA, Oct. 19.—The damage done by the Florida hurricane is far greater than at first reported. The Key West cable was restored this afternoon and reports of scores of wrecks filled the first dispatches. The British steamer Inventor rescued ten sailors of the Spanish bark Hugo and sailors of the American schooner Martin. Others aboard the lost vessels were drowned. The Norwegian steamer Fos is stranded at Boca Grande island and the Norwegian steamer Norman Fresch is disabled in Alligator bay.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Oct. 19.—The great Florida peninsula and the territory south of Savannah is devastated today. Death and destruction accompanied terrific storms that swept the south coast, the Antilles and the Gulf of Mexico during the last four days. Florida is isolated and only meagre reports of the havoc wrought by the elements have been received here. Key West is believed to have sustained (Continued on Page 8.)

### PORTLAND SEES A HUGE COMET

Thousands View Stranger of the Skies—Appears to Be Larger and Brighter Than Venus—Reaches Intense Brilliance.

PORTLAND, Or., Oct. 19.—Like a huge ball of fire in the southeastern skies, a comet, oblong in shape, with a straight tail, suspended perpendicularly, attracted the attention of thousands of Portland persons last night. The strange body first made its appearance about 7:30 o'clock and grew gradually in brightness, reaching intense brilliance about 8:15 o'clock. The comet appeared much larger and brighter than Venus. The direction of the body seemed to be almost directly south, veering slightly toward the east in its flight from the earth.

### ONE MORE LIVE O'E NABBED BY POLICE

John King was arraigned before Mayor Canon Wednesday morning. Drunk was the charge. John was given a certain time to depart and a policeman detailed to see that he made said departure. Thomas Rudolph was assessed \$5, but didn't have 5 cents. His sentence was suspended pursuant to good behavior.

John Collins was considerably exhilarated when arrested, and had quite a sum of money in an old tobacco sack in his pocket and a brand new fiddle. He was fined \$5, which he paid. "Now, what the devil do I want with that fiddle?" he said. "I know that I bought it yesterday, but what to do with it now I don't know. I can't play it."

### READY TO START FRAUD CASES

Government Completes Details and is Ready to Go to Trial With Famous Southern Idaho Land Fraud and Conspiracy Cases.

BOISE, Idaho, Oct. 19.—The government has completed details of its case and is prepared to go to trial tomorrow with the famous Southern Idaho land fraud and conspiracy cases, in which Garnett, Daniels, Howie, Colthrop and Griffiths, formerly associated with the defunct Great Western Beet Sugar company, are defendants. It is believed that the trial will occupy at least ten days. Witnesses from all sections of the United States have been summoned to give testimony on behalf of the government. The amended bill of particulars contains the names of between 60 and 75 witnesses who reside as far east as Wisconsin and as far west as Seattle. Judge Dierich, who will preside, has consolidated two indictments, the first charging conspiracy to defraud the government, and the second alleging an unlawful agreement. All five defendants pleaded not guilty and will stand trial together under the general charge of conspiracy to defraud.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Oct. 19.—The body of Stanley Ketchell, the pugilist who was killed near Springfield, Mo., last week, lies today at the home of his parents, where it is being viewed by members of the sporting fraternity.

### PULLMAN PORTER IS FOUND GUILTY

Negro Charged With Assault By Grants Pass Girl is Convicted—Crime Occurred in July on Train 15 in Douglas County.

ROSEBURG, Or., Oct. 19.—A jury of the circuit court has found S. M. Reynolds, a negro and former Pullman car porter, guilty of attempted assault upon Josephine Moss, a 14-year-old Grants Pass girl. Reynolds' crime was committed on a southbound passenger train on the night of July 18 last, while the girl was en route on her return home to Grants Pass after a visit with her grandparents in Portland. She told a plain, straightforward story in an innocent, childish way on the witness stand yesterday, and in no particular did she contradict herself during the cross-examination. When the train neared Grants Pass the negro, for the apparent purpose of inducing the girl not to inform on his conduct, gave her candy, gum and (Continued on Page 8.)

### KEEP YOUR FREIGHT BILLS

In Case Suit Against Railroad Commission Fails There Will Be a Rebate Coming On All State Shipments—Road Has Bond Up.

In case the suit filed against the state railroad commission by the Southern Pacific for an injunction enjoining the commission from putting into effect a lower schedule of rates falls, there will be a rebate on all state business. The Medford traffic bureau therefore has sent the following notice to all of its members: "We beg to advise you that the Southern Pacific has filed injunction against the state railroad commission in order to keep the commission from enforcing the new rates they had established to take effect. "The writer understands that the court has compelled the railroad company to furnish the necessary bond so as to reimburse the shippers in this territory if the decision goes against them finally. (Continued on Page 4.)

### PREMIER SAYS DANGER PAST

Insists on Loyalty of Army and States that "There is Nothing to Be Feared"—Says Portuguese Were Fools.

MADRID, Oct. 19.—Insisting that the loyalty of the army is as great as ever and that "there is absolutely nothing to be feared" from recent events in Portugal, Premier Canalejas today declared his utmost confidence of a continuation of peace in Spain. "Portuguese events will not be repeated here," said the premier. "The late Portuguese government lived in a fool's paradise, counting absolutely on the fidelity of the army and navy. Here in Spain, we expected the Lisbon happenings, only they occurred sooner than we expected. "In Spain we tolerate republicans. They have a right of free speech so long as they are legal."

Club Meets Tonight. There will be a meeting of the Commercial Club this evening in the new quarters at the Natatorium.