

COUNTY GAINS \$10,000,000 IN WEALTH

ASSESSED VALUATION OF JACKSON IS \$36,000,000 LAST YEAR \$26,000,000

During the past year Jackson county has increased \$10,000,000 in valuation, according to the figures of County Assessor Grieve. Every precinct in the county shows a material gain, but Medford leads all.

The assessed valuation of Jackson county, as determined by the county assessor one year ago was \$26,000,000. This year it will be in the neighborhood of \$36,000,000, although the exact figures will not be known until the state tax commission fixes the valuation of railroads and other corporations in the county.

The advance made in the valuation of the county is in keeping with

the many improvements made along lines of development of various resources during the year and the erection of many buildings throughout the valley.

The assessment roll now, without railroad rolling stock and road bed, telephone lines and telegraph lines, and other foreign corporations shows taxable property worth \$30,226,989. The assessor estimates that the total will be in the neighborhood of \$36,000,000.

Following is the assessment of the various precincts in the county: Antioch, \$204,358; Applegate, (Continued on page 8.)

CRIPPEN IS GUILTY; MUST HANG

LONDON, Oct. 22.—Standing in Old Bailey court at a bar where scores of murderers and other criminals have heard their doom, Dr. H. H. Crippen, convicted of wife murder, this afternoon learned that he would be hanged on either November 14 or November 15.

"And I advise you to entertain no hope of escaping the gallows," added Lord Chief Justice Alverstone in pronouncing the sentence. "I implore you to make your peace with God."

Crippen arose briskly to learn his fate. He seemed fairly composed while the court announced the verdict of the jury, but as the sentence of death was pronounced he became perceptibly paler and seemed in a trance. As Lord Alverstone concluded, Crippen said:

"I still protest my innocence."

The prisoner then relapsed into a stupor and remained in that condition until long after he was taken to his cell.

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AFTER BATTLING GAMELY FOR TEN INNINGS, CHICAGO CUBS WIN FOURTH GAME: 4-3

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—After battling gamely for ten innings in a game in which they solved Pitcher Bender's delivery, the Chicago Cubs won from the Philadelphia Athletics by a score of 4 to 3 this afternoon.

It was a superb game and saved the Nationals from what appeared to be certain defeat for the championship of the world. The great crowd that attended the game went frantic when the Cubs tied the score, and became insane with joy when Archer crossed the plate in the tenth with the winning run.

"King" Cole, the young Chicago pitcher, was hit freely, but wonderful fielding behind him saved the young-

ster many times. Bender, who was thought to be invincible, was hit hard toward the end of the game, and almost every hit counted.

The fifth game will be played here tomorrow.

Although they had every reason to be elated, the Philadelphia Athletics were not frivolous, and Connie Mack, their wily leader, this morning wore the jovial appearance of a sepulchre as he conferred with his lieutenants over the outlook. Mack looked as though he were the loser instead of a winner, with a world's championship already within his grasp.

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GOLF CLUB TO BE ORGANIZED; ALL PLANS ARE MADE

Property East of Hillcrest Will Be Site—Golf Course Will Be Laid Out, Clubhouse Built and Tennis Courts Constructed.

Steps are being taken for the organization of a Golf and Country club, with links covering some 200 acres east of Medford on the Hillcrest road.

All the preliminaries have been arranged for the taking over of the property and the organization of the club.

It is the intention to establish a golf course of nine holes in the first instance, together with tennis courts. A clubhouse will also be constructed and later the golf course will be increased to nine holes.

The intention is to form a country club in all the name implies. At the present time the organization has nearly 50 signers and by the first of the year expect to double the number.

The grounds are admirably situated for golf and a beautiful location for a clubhouse overlooking the valley and at the same time giving a good view of the links has been selected. The distance from the general part of the city to the clubhouse is so short that any one who wishes to make wild swats at an elusive white ball can indulge in the sport without requiring an ambulance in order to get home.

The project is one which should meet with the approbation of every lover of outdoor exercise. Too many of us inside workers fail of the necessary exercise in the open, and the game of golf is the game that gives the maximum amount of tramping with the minimum of actually violent effort.

FIRE BUGS WILL SOON BE ASKED TO EXPLAIN FIRE

Witnesses Are Summoned to Appear in Court in Relation With Forest Fires in Elk Creek Country—Forestry Officials Active.

A number of witnesses have been summoned to appear before the federal district court at Portland in relation to the forest fires in the Elk creek country last fall. Evidence has been secured pointing directly to one party, which, after being deposited as firefighters, deliberately set other fires. The accused men were practically caught "with the goods" and some sensational developments are expected from the investigation.

For the past few weeks since the fires in the Crater national forest have been extinguished the forestry officials have been conducting a ports which reached them during the course of the fires in August. The summoning of witnesses to court is the direct outcome of this investigation.

BALLOONS SAIL UNCHECKED INTO FAR COLD NORTH

America II Sweeps Northward Over Dense Canadian Forest—Indian Runners Are Sent Out in Order to Locate Its Descent.

MONTREAL, Oct. 22.—The first news for four days of the balloon America II of the United States and the Dusseldorf of Germany, that were last seen crossing the great lakes, reached here today in a telegram from Pogamasing. The message said that one balloon had been seen landing 50 miles west of that; another was reported sailing along in the teeth of a gale 300 miles to the west, headed toward Hudson bay.

VESSEL LOST; 60 PASSENGERS ARE DROWNED

Every Effort to Save Victims of the Storm Were Futile—Fiercest Gale in Months Sweeps the Southern Seas.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Oct. 22.—Forty-five passengers and 15 members of the crew of the steamer Walley were drowned off Para in a terrific south Atlantic storm that raged yesterday. Word was received here today that 75 passengers and crew had been rescued. The vessel was a total loss.

There is small doubt that at least 50 persons on the ill-fated steamer perished. Every effort to save the victims of the storm was futile.

The storm that forced the Walley on the rocky projections near the Arrozas lighthouse, off Para, was one of the fiercest that has swept the coast here in months. All efforts to reach the doomed craft were unsuccessful.

FEDERAL COURT TO HEAR CASE ON RATES HERE SOON

Injunction Suit Brought by Southern Pacific Against Railroad Commission to Be Argued in This City—Many Witnesses From Medford.

The United States court will convene in special session in this city on Monday, November 14, for the purpose of hearing arguments and testimony in the case of the Southern Pacific railroad vs. the state railroad commission, in which a restraining order is asked by the railroad to prevent the placing in operation of a reduction in rates between Portland and points of the Southern Pacific south of Eugene, which reduction was recently ordered by the railroad commission in an opinion written by State Railroad Commissioner Oswald West.

The case will be heard by Examiner Pugh. The case is being heard in Medford, as most of the witnesses subpoenaed are from this section.

Recently a temporary restraining order by Judge Wolverson was issued which prevented the placing of the new rates in effect. If the commission wins its case it will mean a saving of many thousands of dollars annually to the business men of Medford and of Southern Oregon.

OSWALD WEST TO BE IN CITY THIS AFTERNOON

Statement One Candidate for Governor Is Due Today on 3:30 Train—Will Be Welcomed by Local Supporters—In Ashland Monday.

Oswald West, state railroad commissioner and Statement One candidate for governor, will arrive in Medford on the 3:30 o'clock train this afternoon. He will be welcomed by local supporters and visit with Medford people until 10 o'clock Monday morning, when he will be taken on an automobile tour of the valley towns.

Mr. West is scheduled to visit Central Point at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning, Gold Hill at noon, Woodville at 1:30 o'clock, Jacksonville at 3 o'clock. From there he will go via Phoenix and Talent, to Ashland, where he speaks Monday evening.

Efforts are being made to induce Mr. West to speak at Medford Tuesday evening. It is not known what his schedule after leaving Ashland is, except that he will spend a day each in Grants Pass and Roseburg. Anti-assembly republicans and democrats will accompany Mr. West to Ashland.

TIMES SUSPECT IS NOW SAID TO BE IN PORTLAND

Detective Burns Appears in Oregon Metropolis, But Is Keeping in the Dark—Man Who Posed as William Norris Said to Be Oregonian.

PORTLAND, Oct. 22.—The scene in the investigation of the Los Angeles Times dynamiting case has shifted to Portland, inasmuch as the third man in the Bryson incident was once a resident of this city and is supposed to have made his way to Portland after the Times building was destroyed.

Detective Burns arrived in Portland yesterday afternoon and this fact was not known until today. Burns cannot be located this evening and is keeping in the dark.

The man when he lived in Portland went by the name of David Capp, though he gives the name now of David Kaplan. He is believed to be the man who posed as William Morris when the dynamite was purchased. He is a Russian and is said to be a nihilist. In every clue investigated so far Kaplan figures. His wife lives in San Francisco and she is quoted as saying that he disappeared from their home on October 5, saying he was "going into the country."

DARROW IS TO DEFEND DIETZ

Speaker for Oregon Home Rule Association Will Go East Soon to Take Defense of the Noted Wisconsin Man.

LOGGERS SHUT DOWN MILLS

Deplorable Condition of Market for Lumber Responsible—Prices Will Not Be Affected—Hundreds of Men Are Idle.

ABERDEEN, Oct. 22.—Representatives of every logging company in the Gray's Harbor country today decided to shut down all the camps in this section within the next 60 days for an indefinite period. Hundreds of men will be thrown out of work as a result of suspension of operations in the woods.

In Chehalis county sixteen camps have already ceased operations owing to the deplorable condition of the market for lumber. Prices will not be affected by the curtailment of the output, according to the loggers.

BROOKLYN HOTEL BURNS

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—The Clarendon hotel in Brooklyn caught fire in the night and at 8:45 this morning was burning fiercely.

Robert Baddie, an engineer, was burned, probably fatally.

MINT EMPLOYEE PROVES A THIEF

United States Secret Service Man Succeeds in Getting Confession From Man Arrested—Had Robbed Mint of More Than \$10,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 22.—United States secret service operator Harry Moffitt this afternoon arrested and secured a confession from Walter Fewer of 4635 Geary street of having robbed the United States mint during the past year of more than \$10,000. Other arrests may follow within a short time.

Fewer had been a helper in the employ of the mint for the last three years and was among the most trusted employees. Early last September Superintendent Sweeney discovered that between \$100 and \$300 in gold deposits were being stolen from the mint. Harry Moffitt was immediately put on the case and within a brief time after he had heard that the thefts were committed in the refining room he announced to Sweeney that Fewer probably was the guilty man. Accompanied by G. A. Porter, Moffitt this afternoon went to the mint and placed Fewer under arrest. He brought him before Superintendent Sweeney and after being thoroughly sweated Fewer made a full confession. He was astonished when he learned that the bullion he had stolen and sold to wholesale jewelers had been turned over by them to the secret service agents. Fewer is 34 years old and was only recently married.

200 ACRES ARE SOLD AT \$40,000

Page and Knight Sell Ranch Just South of Talent for \$200 an Acre—Ninety Acres Planted to Young Trees.

The 200-acre ranch owned by Page & Knight, about a mile south of Talent, along the main county road, was sold last evening to T. E. Salie of Texas, the consideration being \$200 an acre, or \$40,000. Ninety acres of the tract is planted to young trees.

The price at which the late owners sold is not a great advance over the price they paid for the property and the improvements they have made. Mr. Salie may consider that he has made a splendid purchase and an investment which is sure to be remunerative.

LANGFORD GRABS KETCHEL'S TITLE

Manager Woodman, for "Tar Baby," Issues Sweeping Challenge to All Middleweight Aspirants of the Squared Circle.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 22.—The middleweight championship of the world, made ownerless through the death of Stanley Ketchel, was officially usurped by Sam Langford here today. Manager Joe Woodman, acting for the Boston "Tar Baby," issued a sweeping challenge to all aspiring middleweights to come and take the title away.

Woodman and Langford visited the offices of a local newspaper and to demonstrate that Langford could make the middleweight limit, he stepped on the scales, tipping the beam at 166 pounds. He declared it would be easy to take off the eight excess pounds, as he had not trained for several months.

Woodman said his man would meet either Papke, Klaus or Hugo Kelly at any time or place and under any conditions they imposed, and would bet any sum up to \$10,000 that he could beat them. He preferred to fight Papke first, believing that the Illinois Thunderbolt had the best right to dispute the Langford claim to the championship.

PRIZE WINNERS OFF TO WIN GLORY

Car of Newtowns for Vancouver and Spokane Apple Shows Goes Forward—Fruit as Fine as Any Ever Grown.

The finest car of yellow Newtown Pippins ever dispatched from the Rogue River valley was sent north last evening and will be exhibited at the Canadian International apple show on October 31. From Vancouver it will be sent to Spokane and from there it will be forwarded to Chicago.

The car contains 679 boxes of as fine fruit as was ever grown in the civilized world. Of this total 600 boxes comprise the carload of Newtowns and the other 79 boxes are made up of ten box exhibits of different varieties.

The car of apples was grown on the Renshaw orchard and are worthy in every respect to represent the Rogue River valley, the premier fruit growing section of the world, at the international show.

BUDGET EXHIBIT MADE BY GOTHAM

Interesting and Novel Plan is Inaugurated by Mayor Gaynor Whereby Mr. Common People Can See His Money Spent.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—As interesting an exposition as ever charged a dollar at the gate or boasted a midway of unexcelled vice and virtue, is in progress in New York. It's the famous "budget" exposition of the Gaynor administration, and is conducted, free of charge, by the City of New York, to show the people exactly how every cent of taxes is expended, and what they are getting in the matter of health, pleasure and protection for the millions they pay annually into Father Knickerbocker's coffers.

To the average citizen, the word mass of figures UP22hCseETAOINN (Continued on page 8.)

MAYOR CANON FALLS FOR A BAD CHECK

Mayor Canon is another of those of the Medford people who have accepted bad checks.

After a chase of several months, one Will Teters, as he was known here, was taken in charge on a complaint from Willows, Cal., on a charge of having collected money on a false representation. Marshal Hammerly of Gold Hill made the arrest, on instructions from California officers, and brought Teters, or Tate, as he was known here, before Justice Canon. The justice released the prisoner on \$200 cash bail, represented there were no funds. In the meantime the accused had placed all the distance possible between himself and Medford.

Later the check was made good by his partner, but Teters is still at large.

PUBLISHING HOUSE IN CHICAGO RAIDED

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—Secret service officers today raided the offices of a leading publishing house and, according to report, two of the officials have been placed under arrest.

The raid followed the alleged issuance of millions of counterfeit Nicaraguan notes which were said to have been widely circulated. Other arrests are expected to follow.

WANT IMMEDIATE ACTION ON NORTH CASE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Recommendation for immediate action on charges pending against Immigration Commissioner Hart H. North at San Francisco were filed today with Secretary Nagel by Immigration Commissioner Keefe.