

THE WEATHER

Cloudy; possible showers.

The Message of the Flags. 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.

What Other City of Medford's Size Can Show \$250,000 Paving for 1910?

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BEAR CREEK ORCHARDS SOLD; \$300,000

SEATTLE BUSINESS MAN BUYS

Price Paid Represents \$1200 an Acre—Tract is One of Finest in Valley—John D. Howell Makes Deal—Purchaser is Pioneer Merchant Prince of Seattle.

Samuel Rosenberg, one of the most prominent Seattle business men, has purchased the Bear Creek orchards, paying \$300,000. John D. Howell made the sale.

The orchards comprise one of the finest tracts in the valley. Many world's records for high prices paid for fruit have been shattered by it. For the past two years it has been managed by C. E. Whisler, a prominent orchardist. The tract was owned by Messrs. Whisler, Howell, Clark and Myers, the last two being residents of Colorado.

The tract consists of 237 acres, all planted to fruit, hence the price paid represents over \$1200 an acre. Considering the price paid Mr. Rosenberg has secured one of the finest tracts in the valley at a very reasonable figure. That the orchard will prove a profitable investment is not doubted by those who are familiar with the return realized during the past 10 years. The orchard was formerly the property of Hunt Lewis, who sold to the syndicate.

Mr. Rosenberg is one of the pioneer merchants of Seattle. He has been identified with commercial life in that city for years.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—If Madame Louisa Tetrazzini will agree to place in trust in a bank one-half of the salary that Manager Leahy of San Francisco will pay her during her engagement by him, Oscar Hammerstein will make no objection at present to her singing in San Francisco, according to a decision by Judge Lacombe today.

10 FEET SNOW IN CRATER PARK

Drifts Deep at Headquarters of Superintendent of Park—Snow Came Later This Year Than is Usual.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Dec. 5.—"There is probably no less than 10 feet of snow at the government headquarters in the Crater Lake National park," said Superintendent W. F. Arant yesterday. "When my wife and I left the government headquarters November 20 there was two and a half feet and for 56 hours after we left it snowed continuously."

Mr. Arant left the camp November 20 but did not reach this city until yesterday. He states that the snow did not start in an early there this fall as usual, it rained for a week or ten days off and on before any snow came.

CONFESSION OF JAP ADMITTED AS EVIDENCE

DENVER, Dec. 4.—Judge Shattuck today ruled that an alleged confession made by Kenryo Mitsuanga to the police in connection with the murder of Mrs. Katherine Wilson may be admitted in evidence for the prosecution. The police call the ruling a victory for them, and the district attorney announced that it would result in the conviction of the Japanese. Mitsuanga heard the ruling impassively, although understanding its import.

MARY BAKER EDDY, HEAD OF CHRISTIAN SCIENCE, DEAD; END PEACEFUL

"Mother" of the Fair Ends Her Long Career—Funeral Arrangements Simple—Statement Issued by Publicity Committee States That Although Counsel of the Leader is Lost That the Church Organization is Complete, and That No Successor Will Be Named—Will Not Effect Church—Death Due to Ravages of Time.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 5.—A million Christian Scientists scattered throughout the land are sorrowing today for the death of Mary Baker G. Eddy, "mother" of the faith, as she originally was called, but of recent years "our leader," which occurred at an early hour Sunday morning.

While the body of the founder of Christian Science awaits consignment to the tomb her closest followers prepared a brief statement for the public, which was issued today by Alfred Farlow of the publicity committee of the mother church here.

"We lost the counsel of our leader," said Farlow, "but the church organization is complete. It is perfectly understood that no successor to Mrs. Eddy will be named."

Funeral arrangements, which Mrs. Eddy requested should be simple, probably will not be made until the arrival of George W. Glover, Mrs. Eddy's son, who is on his way here with his two children from Deadwood, S. D.

Leaders refused today to discuss the disposition of Mrs. Eddy's fortune which is believed to be large. In 1905 she announced she had settled \$245,000 on Glover and \$45,000 on Ebenezer Foster Eddy, Mrs. Eddy's adopted son.

The actual cause of Mrs. Eddy's death was not determined. Dr. George W. West, medical examiner, was called to the mansion after death. Regarding his visit he said: "The body lay in the room in which she died. Death apparently had been peaceful. The features were impressive but the 90 years of her life were plainly shown. I was told that Mrs. Eddy had been ill several days ago, but nothing specific—merely that it was the indisposition of old age."

"No physician treated her during her illness. I do not know the cause of death. There was not the slightest sign, however, that death was anything but natural."

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 5.—Prediction of the collapse of Christian Science following the death of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy at Chestnut Hill, is freely made today by leading

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WAS NOT OFFERED \$9,000 TO RESIGN OFFICE. SAYS BENSON

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 5.—Governor Benson, secretary of state-elect, today emphatically branded as false a rumor to the effect that certain prominent Republican politicians had offered him \$9000 to resign. The rumor was published in several of the smaller newspapers but was turned down by the metropolitan dailies as "too dangerous." It is generally believed here that the story was circulated for political effect and that the rumors were baseless.

Since the announcement that Benson would be compelled to return to California for treatment of a lupus that has affected his face rumors have been flying thick and fast that he intended to resign. Benson, however, declares that he has no such intention.

The governor expects to leave for San Francisco tomorrow night. He had planned to leave last week but circumstances did not permit.

ELKS REMEMBER DEPARTED ONES

Pleasant Program Carried Out at Opera House—Large Number of Elks Present—Clarence L. Reames Delivers Telling Address—Musical Numbers Were Well Received.

"The faults of our brothers we write upon the sands; their virtues upon the tablets of love and memory." Such was the theme on the program of the Elks' memorial exercises Sunday afternoon, and perhaps a more impressive and pleasing program was never before rendered before a body of Elks in this city.

The program was tastefully arranged by the committee and so charmingly was it carried out that not a number was missing and not a number but was more than pleasing and highly appreciated by the auditors and it is said by all present that in its memorial service of Sunday, December 4, 1910, Medford lodge, No. 1168, did itself proud.

FRUITMEN TO ORGANIZE BIG LEAGUE

President of State Horticultural Society Will Issue Call to Growers of Oregon, Washington and California to Meet in Convention in Portland Before February 1st.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 5.—With a view of organizing a co-operative selling agency company to dispose of the \$5,000,000 apple crop of the Pacific northwest each year, Homer C. Atwell, president of the State Horticultural society, will issue a call to the growers of Oregon, Washington and California to meet in convention at Portland within the next 60 days. It is understood that the call will be issued immediately.

The company will be capitalized at \$500,000 and will be formed along the lines of those perfected by the orange growers of southern California and raisin growers of the Sacramento valley.

It is expected that the new system will assist much in solving the market problem for the growers and at the same time will increase their financial returns.

In discussing the plan President Atwell said:

"At the meeting of the Oregon Horticultural society this year the necessity of a more efficient organization for marketing apples was conspicuously prominent in the discussions. While very little trouble is experienced in marketing the fruit it has been called to my attention that fruit from one valley hammers down the price of fruit from another. On account of this and the lack of system the principal markets are glutted while minor markets are neglected with a result that the best prices are not obtained by growers. These inefficient methods of marketing and not excessive volume of output are at the bottom of the danger of overproduction."

RIOTS GENERAL OVER ENGLAND

Third Day of Voting Is One of Violence—Elections Occurred Today for 75 Members—Heavy Rains Interfere With Balloting.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Rioting and violence in many parts of the United Kingdom today marked the third day of rioting. Elections occurred today for 75 members, representing 67 constituencies, but owing to heavy rains over the country, amounting to floods in the country districts, the polling was light.

The bitterness of the controversy has given rise to many contests in the constituencies that have held elections. Charges of fraud were made owing to the fact that many persons voted under the registration of 18 months ago. There have been thousands of deaths and removals since then and the losers are claiming that the vote was fraudulent.

That the Liberals and their allies will control is no longer in doubt. The Conservatives bent their energies today to reduce the Liberal majority in order to cause a legislative deadlock.

At the beginning of the voting today the results of the elections held thus far stood:

Conservatives, 63; Liberals, 50; Laborites, 7; Nationalists, 5.

A store would soon fail if it paid for any considerable amount of advertising which it could not make it to your interest and profit to read and answer.

QUARTER MILLION FOR PAVEMENT DURING THE SEASON JUST ENDING

Over One Hundred Thousand Square Yards of Pavement Was Laid by Clark & Henery Construction Company During the Season Which Has Just Been Ended by Heavy Rains, According to Report Filed by City Engineer With City Recorder—Many Streets Have Work on Them Completed.

One hundred four thousand five hundred forty-nine yards of pavement, laid at a total cost of \$234,699, is the amount of completed work done this past season in Medford by the Clark & Henery Construction company in the city of Medford, according to a report filed by Harry E. Foster, city engineer, with the city recorder. In addition to this the company has partially completed work on additional streets at an estimated cost of \$12,000, making the total amount paid out by the city during the summer of 1910 for street paving \$246,699.

The Clark & Henery Construction company began work in this city on a contract calling for some \$700,000 worth of pavement in the summer. Since that time work has been rushed as rapidly as possible. Now that the rainy season has set in earnest there will be no further work done until the streets dry out next spring.

The streets on which the work of paving has been completed and the cost of the work follows: West Tenth, 8601 square yards, \$20,

162.53; Genesee, 2819 square yards, \$7057.01; South Riverside, 1013 square yards, \$16,494.86; South Central, 8888 square yards, \$19,495.31; North Central, 7743 square yards, \$16,347.12; South Fir, 7409 square yards, \$19,056.80; East Eighth, 933 square yards, \$13,146.12; North Bartlett, 1269 square yards, \$2701; South Bartlett, 1267 square yards, \$2444.71; South Laurel, \$3828 square yards, \$9064.56; North Holly, 7000 square yards, \$15,621.08; East Main, 6941 square yards, \$14,378.84; Summit avenue, 2354 square yards, \$4943.69; Ross Court, 2025 square yards, \$4525.18; North Peach, 2345 square yards, \$4840.50; South D'Anjou, 5900 square yards, \$13,589.42; South Holly, 8953 square yards, \$20,310.48; North Fir, 1188 square yards, \$2658.24; alley between Sixth and Seventh, 995 square yards, \$1829; North Orange, 2354 square yards, \$5569; North Central, 7575 square yards, \$18,277.58. Total yardage, 104,549; total, \$234,699. Of this yardage 97,824 yards was eight-inch pavement and 67,24 seven-inch.

PROFESSOR VAN DEMAN HAS HIGH PRAISE FOR ROGUE FRUIT

Professor Van Deman, who has judged more apple shows probably than any other man in the United States, spent Sunday evening and Monday morning in Medford visiting with friends among local orchardists. Mr. Van Deman visited the valley some five years ago and predicted at that time that this would some day be one of the most noted fruit districts in the United States. He states now that he is surprised only by the rapidity with which his prophecy "is making good."

"The Rogue River valley orchardist is indeed a favored individual," states the professor, "as natural conditions here are almost perfect for the growing of fine fruit. I am not surprised at the amount of development in view of the excellent fruit grown and prices received."

"Rogue river fruit is without a superior the world over. This has been demonstrated. And there can never be an over production of the quality of fruit grown here. It is as near perfect as it is possible to grow."

CHRISTMAS DELIVERIES TIED UP

Drivers in Chicago Go On Strike—Harness Cut and Horses Freed—Extra Police Called—Practically Every Store in Chicago's Enormous Retail District Is Effectuated.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 5.—Three hundred drivers of department store delivery wagons went on strike today, and, with Christmas shopping just reaching its height a complete tie-up is threatened. Disorder already has begun, and unless the differences are adjusted at once, the stores, it is predicted, will lose millions while the holiday shoppers will be put to great inconvenience.

The union to which the strikers belong has 15,000 members, and all may quit work. The number of men out is increasing hourly.

Armed with long knives, the strikers today stopped non-union drivers sent out to handle the rush of Christmas trade, drove them from the wagons and cut the harness from the horses, turned the animals loose in the streets. The non-union drivers were threatened and in many instances abandoned their wagons before infuriated strikers.

Extra police already have been called out.

The drivers demanded an increase of pay. At present their wages average from \$12 to \$15 a week. They demand a uniform wage of \$18. The grievances and demands of the men were laid before the various store managers. So far every store has refused to grant any concessions, and a long, bitter contest is predicted.

Practically every store in Chicago's retail district is affected, and the delivery departments of some of the larger shops already are greatly crippled.

CONGRESS AGAIN IN SESSION

Snowstorm Holds Washington in Grip—Galleries Are Packed—Tribute Paid to Members Who Have Died—Sharp Clashes Are Expected Before Session Ends.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.—The second regular session of the Sixty-first congress began at noon today, while a snow storm held Washington in its grip. There was only a meagre attendance when the speaker's gavel fell in the house, and Vice President Sherman called the senate to order.

Only the most perfunctory routine business was attended to by either house before the committees were named to wait upon the president and advise him that the session had begun and was ready to receive any communication he might wish to make.

As usual the galleries were packed. Washington society leaders, among them many handsomely gowned women, wearing expensive furs and glittering with jewels, crowded in to see the formal opening of the law-making machine. When the blind chaplain, Rev. Henry Conden, of the lower house, rose to make the opening prayer every gallery seat had been filled.

When the prayer was ended Speaker Cannon ordered a roll call to ascertain whether a quorum were present.

In the senate, Rev. Pierce, the chaplain, made the opening prayer and a roll call was ordered at its conclusion.

For the next few minutes in each house the members paid tribute to the memory of members who have died during the short summer recess.

Both houses convened promptly at noon. Eighteen minutes later the senate had completed its labors and adjourned for the day.

SNOW BLOCKS WORK ON ROAD

Government Stops Work Within Crater National Forest—Will Not Be Resumed Until Late in Spring When Snow Has Disappeared.

The road crew which the government has had at work for several weeks within the Crater national park has been disbanded for the winter, a heavy fall of snow checking any further work until late in the spring.

At Union creek over two feet of snow covers the ground, while at Prospect snow 15 inches deep prevails.

The crew brushed out the road the entire distance for some four feet on each side, and removed all stumps and rocks. In the spring additional work will be done.

Discussing Bond Issue.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3.—Given authorities to issue bonds to the extent of \$200,569,000 at a rate not exceeding 3 per cent, for work on the Panama canal, Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh is preparing to conduct an investigation to ascertain at what rate the government might be able to borrow money on funds that could not be used as a basis for bank circulation notes. The secretary was in conference today with Assistant Secretary Andrew of the treasury department.