

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.

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FRUITMEN GATHER IN STOCKTON

Standardization of Pack and Tariff on Fruit Is Discussed by J. W. Jeffrey, California State Commissioner of Horticulture—Points Out Evils of Overproduction.

STOCKTON, Cal., Dec. 6.—The thirty-eighth convention of the California Fruit Growers' association opened here this morning with about 50 delegates present from all parts of the state.

The most important feature of the morning proceedings was the annual address of President J. W. Jeffrey of Sacramento, state commissioner of horticulture.

He dwelt at length on the importance of standardization of pack, stating that within the past year, five counties of the state had adopted standardization, and that the association hoped to preach the gospel of its benefits until all the fruit growing counties should fall into line.

President Jeffrey pointed out the evils of over-production, saying that it deteriorated the quality of the fruit shipped. He criticized land boomers and chambers of commerce for placing the selling of land and the attracting of settlers above the principle of economic production.

He declared that promotion bodies should seek to discourage ill desired investments. He made a plea for honesty of dealing among the dealers.

Touching on the fruit tariff, President Jeffrey said:

"We have no moral right to accept the financial benefits of a fruit growing tariff and at the same time take advantage of the tariff-paying fruit consumer by foisting upon him a degraded or unfit article. The duty exacted from imported fruits places the American fruit grower under extraordinary obligations to his customers. A tariff duty restricts the importation of foreign fruits and protects the American standards of living from those of the older countries. It is right and expedient, and must be maintained.

"But it must not be an element of injury to our own people."

President Jeffrey said that when the California fruit rates were reached in the tariff schedule, it would be up to the western growers to make some showing and in behalf of the maintenance present protective tariff. He declared by stimulating of larger acreage the protective tariff had cheapened the price of fruit, and thereby proven a benefit to the consumer.

A merchant who is capable of making his store positively useful to you is also sure to make his advertising positively interesting to you.

INQUIRIES COMING AT FAST RATE

All Records for Queries Broken In Commercial Club—Manager Malboeuf Says Land Show in Chicago Is Responsible—Has New Plan With Realty Dealers.

All records for receipt of inquiries at the Medford Commercial club are being broken at the present time, the letters asking for information arriving at the rate of 60 a day. According to Manager Malboeuf the great influx at the present time is due to the Chicago land show, most of the inquiries coming from that section.

Manager Malboeuf plans putting in operation soon a system whereby a list of those asking for information regarding the valley will be given to the various real estate men in the city. In this way detailed information will be furnished.

STUDENTS DEBATE ON SUFFRAGE

High School Debaters Decide That Franchise Should Not Be Extended to Women Over the United States in Interesting Debate.

In an interesting debate at the high school Monday afternoon the subject of woman's suffrage was thrashed out, the side opposing a general franchise to the women of the United States winning out.

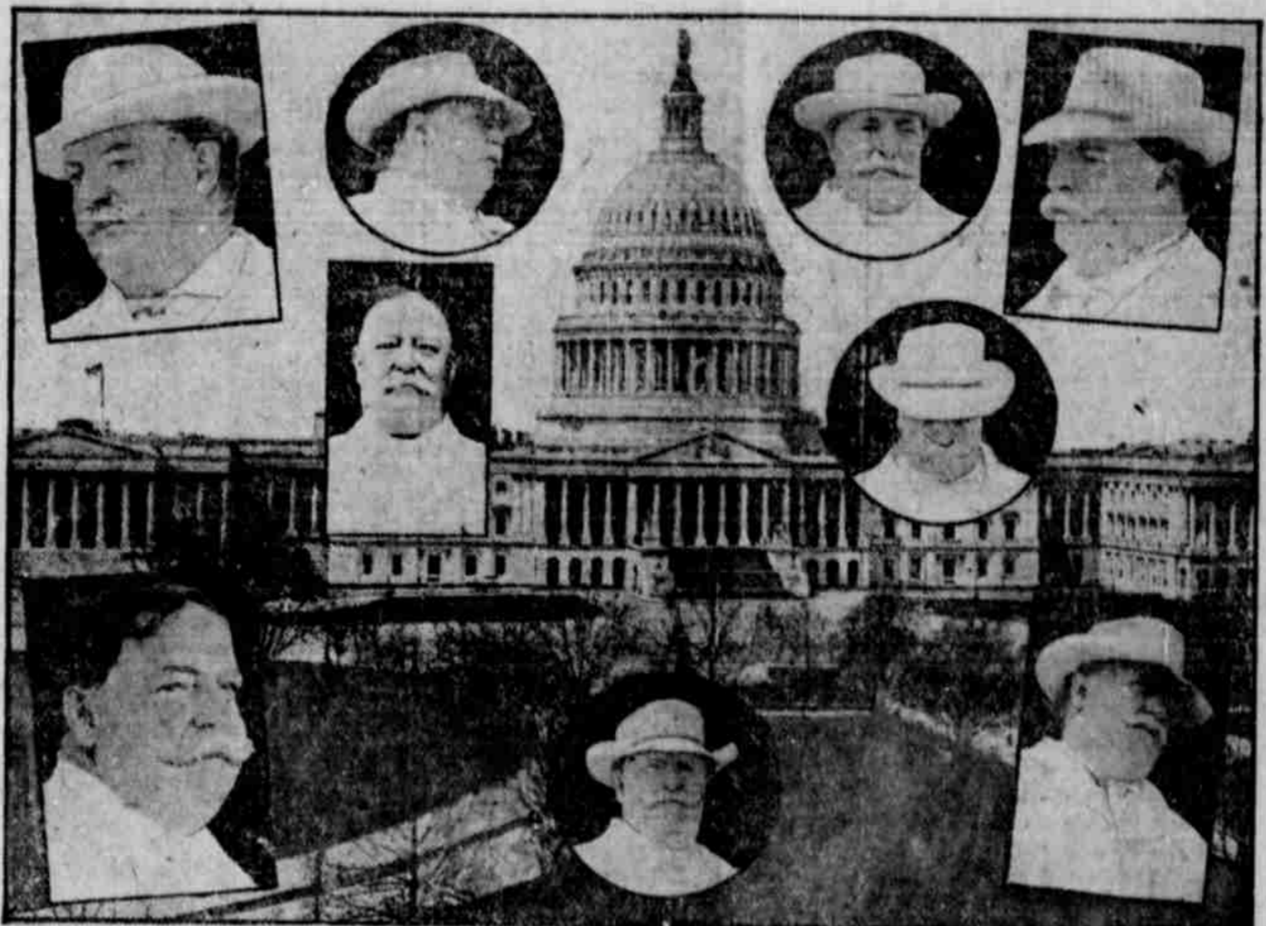
The subject in detail was: "Resolved, that full suffrage should be granted to women in the United States."

The affirmative side of the question was presented by Albert Rowell, Lansford Black and Lillian Pierce. The negative speakers were Miss Stella Krebs, Ray Compton and Charles Compton. The judges were Superintendent Collins, Principal Kilian and Miss Palmer, head of the English department; Miss Opa Bailey, president of the senior class presided.

The store that makes its advertising valuable to you earns your support. Every day some store's advertising is particularly valuable to you—and you can discover which store and what advertisement in a few moments.

Medford Mail Tribune want ads bring results.

President Tenders His Annual Message Solons Receive it Without Demonstration



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WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—Congress convened at noon today and shortly afterward the annual message of President Taft was sent in and its reading begun in both houses. The members, who had been provided with printed copies of the document in advance, paid close attention as the reading clerks droned out the message.

The various recommendations of the president to enactments of law he deemed desirable were received without any demonstration, but it was evident from the attention that

was paid to the reading that they were being carefully followed by the lawmakers.

Greatest interest was displayed in the president's recommendations regarding the tariff. The president's statement that the tariff board would not be ready to report during the present session but that it would report probably before the opening of the next regular session caused a buzz of comment in the cloak-rooms.

The reference to the criticism of the tariff bill some of which he

called justifiable, some unfounded and some misrepresentation, was received with careful attention. The recommendation for a revision of the tariff, schedule by schedule, and that it be treated more as a business question, the rates based on the actual difference in foreign and home cost of production, was also closely followed. Considerable significance was attached to the president's warning to congress that its co-operation is necessary to keep the revision to a schedule by schedule consideration. (Continued on Page 4.)

CUMMINS IS AFTER REVISION BY SCHEDULES

Introduces Two Resolutions Providing for Modification of Rules of Upper House Making Schedule-by-Schedule Revision Possible.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—Senator Cummins of Iowa today sought to pave the way for a schedule-by-schedule revision of the tariff law by introducing two resolutions in the senate providing for a modification of the rules of the upper house.

One resolution is designed to prevent the re-opening of the whole tariff question by declaring as out of order all bills of amendment that may be introduced except those applying directly to the schedule under consideration.

The other resolution provides that any bill upon which the finance committee shall not have reported within a period of 60 days shall be regarded by the senate similarly as though it had been reported out of committee.

Many senators predict that the resolutions will not pass.

TAFT'S MESSAGE EFFECTS MARKET STOCKS DECLINE

Sharp Decline Follows Publication of Document—Passage in Message Referring to Corporations Said to Be Responsible for Market's

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Following the publication of President Taft's message to congress today the leaders in the stock market experienced marked declines. Previously the changes had been slight. After the receipt of the message, however, a sharp slump hit the market. The drop was attributed to a passage in the message with reference to a test of existing laws affecting corporations before considering new legislation. United States Steel lost 1, Union Pacific lost 2, Lehigh Valley 3, and Denver & Rio Grande, Missouri Pacific and Interborough Metropolitan preferred 1-2. Trading came to a standstill at times just before noon pending the publication of the president's message.

The market closed strong.

CHRISTMAS IS NEAR AND MAILS ARE INCREASING

Large Amounts Are Being Sent to Old Country Daily for Christmas—Over \$300 Was Dispatched on Monday—Greater Daily Average

Foreign Money orders aggregating hundreds of dollars are being sent to Austria, Italy, Russia, the Scandinavian peninsula and Germany by Medford residents whose relatives still live in the old country. The heaviest of the Christmas money order business is still to come, and a greater daily average is expected before the last date on which money orders sent from the city can reach European points by December 25. Yesterday over \$300 was dispatched from 15 to 20 orders are being sent out daily.

Postmaster Woodford is handling the heaviest mail for the first week in December ever experienced by the local postoffice. Already the Christmas mail is coming into evidence. It is expected that this December will be a record breaker.

METHODIST MEN ARE TO BANQUET

The Methodist Brotherhood will hold a special meeting in the church Wednesday evening. Hon. B. F. Mulley will deliver an address on men's work in the church, and light refreshments will be served. A cordial invitation is extended to all men to attend.

Those who do not read the news of the day know little of what is happening in the world. And those who fail to read the ads know little of values—or of what is happening in the store-world.

Medford Mail Tribune want ads bring results.

CAMPBELL FOR COUNCILMAN

W. N. Campbell will be a candidate for councilman from the Second ward. He agreed today to allow his name to be put forward by his friends, who have persistently been urging him to run for some time.

Mr. Campbell has many qualifications which fit him for the place. V. J. Emerick, the present incumbent, would not accept renomination.

J. L. Demmer will be a candidate for re-election from the Third ward. J. E. Watt will enter the race from the First ward, as was recently announced in these columns.

The store that pays a lot of money for space in which to say something to you must believe that what it says is important to you.

SCHOOL CENSUS BEING TAKEN

Work Will Be Taken in About a Week and Will Be Considerably Larger Than It Was a Year Ago.

The work of taking the school census in Medford, which is in charge of John H. Henselman, is progressing rapidly and will be completed in about a week.

The census has progressed far enough at the present time to show a considerable increase over last year's census.

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WANTS CITY TO ADVANCE FOR LIGHTS

Rogue River Electric Company Asks City to Advance Them Money With Which to Construct Lines to Furnish Current for New Arc Lights. 47 in Number.

Now comes the Rogue River Electric company and asks the city to help them out by putting up the money to construct the necessary extension of their lines in order to furnish current to the 47 additional arc lights ordered by the city on various streets. In all the company asks the city to advance them some \$4500, which they will return at the rate of \$3 per light per month. In all probability the proposition will be turned down by the council at its meeting tonight.

In having these lights installed the city must sign a contract to pay \$6 per month per light for the 47 lights and \$6 per month for all lights installed in the future during the life of the contract of the Electric company with the city. The installation of these lights will cost \$4,355.40 and the Rogue River Electric company proposes to have the city pay for such installation costs, and after said amount is paid the Electric company will then reduce the monthly light bill of the city of Medford one-half until the cost of installation has been repaid to the city.

SURE, JACK WILL MEET MR. JEFF

Heavy-weight Champion Says He Has a High Regard for Jeffries and Would Be Delighted to Talk to Him

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 6.—"If Mr. Jeffries wants to come back and try to regain his old title, I would be delighted to talk to him," said Jack Johnson today. "I have the highest regard for him, and if he would like another go, I'll be there to give him the chance."

Johnson's readiness to do battle with the former champion has a string to it in the shape of a conditional promise that he shall receive a "bear's" share of the purse. Meanwhile the husky dusky champion is following regular road work and is ready to take on any hopes of the white race that desire to dispute his title.

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MESSAGE IS NO COMFORT SAYS BANK

How President's Annual Document Was Received—Democrats and Progressives Apparently Approved of Most of the Message—Regulars Consider It Futile.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Commenting on President Taft's message to congress, J. S. Bache & Co., bankers, issued the following statement:

"We do not see much comfort in the message except that it has the merit of not being radical. The president devotes as much space to Captain Peary as he does to the whole subject of banking and currency reform. There is nothing in the message to relieve the business community or help to uphold confidence in capital."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Congressman Dwight, Republican "whip" of the house, commenting on the message, said:

"It is extremely comprehensive. The message covers the ground logically and thoroughly. It will undoubtedly have a good effect."

None of the insurgent leaders made any comment for publication.

The senators generally were evasive when asked to discuss the message. The Democrats and progressives apparently approved of most of the message; the greatest exception being taken by them to the ship subsidy reference. The regulars generally approved the message, but considered it futile.

The recommendation for revision of the tariff schedule by schedule caused the greatest comment among the insurgents.

SUB-DIVIDE AT EAGLE POINT

A syndicate of Eagle Point business men in which William Von der Hellen and George Brown are the leaders, have purchased the 20-acre tract lying between the Pacific & Eastern railroad track and the business section of the city, and will at once improve the tract, cutting it up into lots, grading streets, graveling sidewalks and the like. The lots will then be placed on the market.

Eagle Point is looking forward to big things in the way of development, and this move is but a preliminary step toward what is to follow.

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.

CHICAGO EXHIBIT IS A WINNER

J. A. Perry Tells Easterners of Rogue Valley—Wide Attention is Attracted by Prize Winning Fruit Which is On Exhibition at U. S. Land & Irrigation Exposition in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Prize apples are attracting wide attention to the exhibit of the Rogue river valley products which are being shown at the great United States Land and Irrigation exposition at Chicago's huge Coliseum by the Medford Commercial club of Oregon. The prize winners are yellow Newtown Pippins which captured the first prize at the International Apple show in Vancouver, B. C., last October. In brilliant contrast to the yellow pippins the Rogue river valley exhibit also contains thousands of duplicates of the rich Spitzenberg apples which took the grand sweepstakes at the National Apple show in Spokane, Wash., last year.

"We have a dozen different kinds of apples and half a dozen species of peaches on exhibition here," declared today Manager J. A. Perry of the exhibit. "The Rogue river valley contains one of the finest apple orchards in the world and it is also a magnificent alfalfa growing country. The valley in which the city of Medford with 10,000 population occupies a central location lies only 50 or 60 miles from the Pacific ocean and barely 20 miles from the California state line, lying in the extreme southwestern corner of Oregon.

"The valley contains some 3000 square miles of exceedingly fertile land of which barely 100 miles is devoted to apple raising now. The rest is being cultivated largely for grain and grass, although many fruits such as pears, plums, grapes and peaches are being grown in profusion. The greater part of our land does not need irrigation and it is bringing on the market all the way from \$100 to \$500 an acre, depending on the location."

NEED \$784,414,860 NEXT YEAR

Secretary of the Treasury Submits Estimate to Congress for Funds Needed to Conduct Government Business During Year Ending June 30, 1912—Is an Increase of \$3,000,000.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—Estimates of the secretary of the treasury of the funds needed to conduct the government business during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1912, were transmitted to congress today. The estimates total \$748,414,860.

The estimates show an increase over those for 1911 of \$3,347,063. Besides this, in 1912 estimates there is no provision for a postal deficiency, which the 1911 estimates placed at \$10,634,122.

Only three departments show decreases for 1912, the navy, interior and the territorial government. The elimination of \$40,000 in the estimated expenses of New Mexico and Arizona for 1911 partially accounts for the territorial government decrease.

Following are the estimates for the different departments:

Legislative, \$13,426,905; increase, \$257,108.

Executive, \$998,720; increase, \$726,000.

State, \$4,875,576; increase, \$299,275.

Treasury, \$141,599,996; increase, \$4,691,391.

Territorial, \$202,150; decrease, \$85,200.

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District of Columbia, \$13,602,785; increase, \$1,717,857.

War, \$205,257,545; increase, \$4,797,900.

Navy, \$128,942,158; decrease, \$931,878.

Interior, \$189,151,875; decrease, \$2,072,307.

Postoffice (proper), \$1,197,590; increase, \$1800.

Agriculture, \$19,081,066; increase, \$2,009,390.

Commerce and labor, \$16,276,970; increase, \$2,089,057.

Justice, \$2,036,576; increase, \$517,936.