

THE WEATHER

Cloudy; possible showers.
The Message of the Flags.
White—Fair weather.
Blue—Rain or snow.
White and blue—Local showers.
Black—Thunder—Above white, warmer; below white, colder.
White with black center—Cold.

The Medford Commercial Club Will Hold an Important Meeting Tonight

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Circulation
MAIL TRIBUNE'S CIRCULATION YESTERDAY WAS
2975

FIFTH YEAR.

MEDFORD, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1910.

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ANOTHER MOTOR FOR THIS RUN

Such is Report From Portland, But Local Southern Pacific Officials Disclaim Any Knowledge of Matter—Say Present Motor Takes Care of All Business Easily.

A report was received in this city today from Portland to the effect that a second gasoline motor car was to be placed on the local run in order to take care of local business on the Southern Pacific. Local officials of the road, however, disclaim any knowledge of the report, and discredited it, saying that the present car is taking care of the business in a satisfactory manner.

FALLING TIMBER STRIKES AND BADLY INJURES MGR. J.R. ANDERSON OF GAS CO.

Workmen Removing Train Order Board at Old Depot Let Timber Fall—Mr. Anderson Is Struck—Leg Badly Injured—Foot Crushed. So Badly That Amputation Is Necessary—Further Operation May Be Necessary—Is in No Immediate Danger—Resting Easily—Very Small Loss of Blood.

J. R. Anderson, president and manager of the Rogue River Valley Gas company, was badly injured early Wednesday morning, when a huge pole fell while it was being removed from the old Southern Pacific depot, and struck him, badly crushing his leg. Amputation was necessary to save his life.

INSURGENTS LINING UP FOR FIGHT

Service-Worn Banners Dragged From Resting Place—Big Fight Will Come on Methods of Appointing Committees to Handle the Business of the House.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—Following the delivery of the president's message to congress, which contained only a few crumbs for the progressive members of the republican party, the insurgents have dragged the service-frayed banners of insurgency from their resting places and are preparing to make this a big session for their cause.

BODY OF AN UNKNOWN WOMAN FOUND; MURDER SUICIDE OR ACCIDENT?

No Light Cast on Growsome Find Near Railroad Track South of This City—Woman Was Not Known in Medford. But Had Been Seen Eating at Lunch Wagons on Streets of This City—Was Well Dressed and About 40 Years of Age—Was Pronounced Brunette—No Clue as to Her Identity.

Suicide, murder, accident, are the three theories figuring in the mysterious death of an unknown woman whose body was found Wednesday morning by workmen from Phoenix while on their way to Medford about three-quarters of a mile south of this city.

LIBRARY IS TO BE AIDED BY THE CITY

Committee Meets With Council Asking Aid—Mayor Assures Them of Support—Electric Light Company's Proposition Is Rejected—Judge Kelly Registers a Kick.

At a meeting of the city council held Tuesday evening a committee from the library board made a request of the council that a levy of one-fifth of a mill be made for the support of the library, as according to assessed valuation that would give the library about \$1200 to support it for the coming year.

POINDEXTER TO ASK TAFT ABOUT HIS PATRONAGE

Spokane Representative Would Ascertain Whether President Will Allow Progressive Congressmen to Name Their Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—Representative Miles Poindexter of Spokane, one of the well known insurgents of the house, said today that he would call upon President Taft to ascertain whether progressive congressmen are to be permitted to name postmasters in their districts as asserted by Private Secretary Norton last summer.

FIRST ATTEMPT FOR REVISION

Congressman Sulzer Introduces Bill Proposing Reduction in Tariff on Meat and Cattle—Says He Has Backing of Democrats.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—The first attempt of the democrats to bring about revision of the Payne Aldrich tariff law came today when Congressman William Sulzer of New York introduced a bill proposing a reduction of the tariff on meat and cattle. Sulzer intimated that he had the backing of democrats and insurgents.

FIRST STEP TO SMASH STEEL TRUST WILL BE TAKEN BY THE GOVERNMENT ON THURSDAY

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 7.—What purports to be the first step in a plan to break the steel trust will be started here tomorrow by the government in the filing of a suit against the Great Lakes Towing company, according to semi-official statements today by E. P. Chamberlain, special counsel for the government.

Chamberlain asserted that his investigations have developed evidence sufficient for an information necessary on which to base a suit for dissolution of the steel merger.

HOUSE WILL BUCK THE NAVAL PROJECTS OF SECRETARY MEYER

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—That the naval projects of Secretary Meyer will meet with anything but clear sailing when they reach the house committee on naval affairs was the prediction today in official circles. That part of the secretary's program calling for the "exile" of Rear Admiral Capps, chief of the construction bureau, it was predicted, would be attacked severely.

PORK AGAIN ON UPWARD TREND

Following Small Decline, Pork and Pork Products Start to Soar—General Advance Bound to Come in a Few Days, Say Packers of Chicago—Beef May Remain Present Level.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—The price of pork and pork products is trending upward following a small decline during the past few weeks. Packers today admit that the prices are again soaring, and although there has been no advance in Chicago, it is bound to come within a few days, they say.

SOCIALISTS PUT A FULL TICKET IN CITY FIELD

Will Enter Actively Into City Politics at Coming Election—Ernest E. Wolters, Union Man, Heads Their Ticket.

Local socialists met Tuesday evening at the hall on North Grape street and placed a complete city ticket in the field for the coming election. Inasmuch as the socialist polled over 200 votes in the Medford precincts at the last election, they have become quite a factor in local politics.

To lead their ticket, the socialists have named Ernest E. Wolters, secretary of the Carpenters' union, Mr. Wolters has for several years past been a resident of Medford and has a large circle of friends.

In the first ward, W. P. Gould was nominated for the city council, and J. Dummhill in the second ward, and George H. Miller in the third.

HEAVY RAIN CANAL ZONE

Work Is Checked Temporarily by Overflow of Waters of Chagres River—Rainfall Is Unprecedented—Railroad Inundated.

CVOLON, Dec. 7.—The government railroad through the canal zone was inundated today by an overflow of the waters of the Chagres river caused by an unprecedented rainfall, which still continues. Work on the Panama canal has been halted temporarily by the heavy rains.

"HAVE ONE ON ME" PROMISES TO BECOME OBSOLETE SOON IN BAR-ROOMS OF TACOMA

TACOMA, Washington, Dec. 7.—That old familiar invitation, "Have one on me," will be obsolete in Tacoma after December 19, and any bartender foolish enough to permit a customer to pay for a drink intended to a fine of \$100 or a ride in the subject wagon.

The city commissioners to day passed Mayor Fawcett's ordinance prohibiting "treating" in saloons and here after every thirst quenching station in the city must be run on the anti-treating plan or suffer from the revocation of their charter.

WANTS CONGRESS TO HAVE POWER TO CURB MONOPOLIES

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—In an effort to give congress the power to curb monopolies, Congressman John A. Sterling of Illinois today introduced a joint resolution providing for the submission of a constitutional amendment empowering congress to suppress trusts. The resolution provides that "congress shall have the power to prevent and suppress monopolies throughout the United States through legislation."

MAJORITY CLEARS BALLINGER

Congressional Committee Reports to Congress—Says Secretary Is Not an Enemy Nor Is He Hostile to Judicial Policy of Conservation—No Grounds on Which to Condemn.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—Absolutely exonerating Secretary R. A. Ballinger of the interior department from the charges that resulted in a congressional investigation, the majority report of the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation committee was presented to congress at noon today.

MRS. SNYDER IS VICTORIOUS IN SUPREME COURT

Long-Fought Legal Battle Is Decided in Highest Tribunal of State—Has Been Fought Through the Courts for Three Years Past.

After a legal battle extending over a period of nearly three years, Mrs. Frances M. Snyder has apparently won her suit brought for an accounting against John Harrington, proprietor of the Office cafe. The suit was brought by Mrs. Snyder as executrix of the estate of Victor E. Snyder, her husband, who was formerly a partner of Harrington.

STEAMER SIGHTED IS IN DISTRESS

Lifesaving Crew Go to Rescue—Both Funnels Have Gone by the Board—Rockets Were Sent Up at Daylight.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 7.—A large steamer, flying signals of distress and with her funnels gone by the board, was reported today off Little Egg harbor. Members of the life-saving crew at Egg Harbor station observed the rockets sent up by the ship and at daylight prepared to go to the rescue.