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PERRY BACK FROM CHICAGO WHERE HE BOOSTED LOYALLY

Glowing Reports of Interest Taken in Federal Agents Have Been Working Rogue River Exhibit at Land Show - Hundreds Besieged Him Each Day With Questions About Valley

That thousands of people are con-J. A. Perry, who has just returned counties. from his trip to Chicage, where he It was learned today that federal Illinois. Prince today said that army the two cities to secure lower comhad charge of the Rogue River ex- agents have been working for sevlittle at the great land show. Mr. eral months in locating various stills Perry states that each day of his in Southern Oregon and that a numstay in Chicago he was besieged by ber of arrests probably will be made handreds of persons, who asked him in the near future, e-test.

Oregon and locate in this neighbor- lons of "pure prune juice" daily. hand. Everywhere the people are According to federal agents, the talking Rogne River and next year I Coast mountain moonshiners have look for them to come by the thou- found a ready market for their li-

a winner. In pears especially were state, I had to watch the exhibit continue brandy and other alcoholic bever ally to see that the specimens I had ages made from frits are being with me were not stolen."

That Mr. Perry's work was love it is said. ally done and is far-reaching in its feet is shown by the hundreds or letters being received now by the Commercial club in direct response to Mr. Perry's work.

competitor unless its advertising is the past few days. Beginning sev-

18 PER CENT OF **MEDFORD STREETS** ARE NOW PAVED

of Streets Also in Report.

According to figures compiled by City Engineer Foster for his annual report to the city council, which is t as yet incomplete. IS per cent of the streets of Medford, or nearly onelifth, have been paved, and the pavement accepted.

According to the report, Medford streets total 45.43 miles. Of this distance, 8.42 are payed, or 18 per cent Another eight miles have been ordercel parved.

houses have been numbered.

According to the report, the city ions 157,024 square yards of pavement, which cost \$377,615.08.

Popular Couple Married.

ford's popular young ladies, and a spawning grounds - about Bonanza. There is about 16 feet of snow in mind is less pliable to the subject. fit to prescribe. damphier of the locator of the Stur- and during this time the people liv- the mountains, which is something gis mine, was united in marriage on ing along the banks have eaugal unusual for this time of the year. Saturday to John J. Osenbrugge them by the thousands. who is associated with his father in When this dam is completed and business in this city. Mr. Osens the waters of Tule lake dry up these brugge is one of Medford's popular fish will have no place in which to GRANTS PASS, Or., Dec. 17. young business men.

friends who wish them well,

MOONSHINERS TO BE RUN OUT

for Some Time Locating Stills in Southern Oregon-One Man Is Under Arrest.

PORTLAND, Dec. 17. United temptating coming to the Rogue States revenue officers have begun River valley as soon as possible, a campaign against moonshiners who with the idea of making their homes are said to be operating illicit stills business for the powder and arma- merchants protesting against the inhere, is the report brought back by in Lane, Josephine and Dougias

insumerable questions regarding this L. F. McPherson, an old resident valley and expressed their intention along the Sinslaw rivers was arrestof making their home here. Mr. ed by the government detectives yes-Perry also brought back with him a terday. He is charged with having list of 2500 names of people inter- operated a still for the manufacture of prune brandy.

"I am home, worn out," states Mr. A still which McPherson admitted Perry, "and sick and tired of ans- belonged to him, was captured by the we dog questions regarding condi- officers and has been turned over to tions here. For weeks I have been Collector of Internal Revenue Dunne besieged on all sides by hundreds of It is said that McPherson's plan people eager to come to Southern was enpublic of turning out 40 gal-

. quors at Cottage Grove and othe "The exhibit at the land show was dry towns in the southern part of the

people interested. They all seemed It is asserted that a number of to know of Rogne River Comice, and small stills are in operation. Prunc manufactured in the mountain stills

KLAMATH FALLS, Dec. 17. Probably not in the history of Kla-People will not assume that your math Falls has there been such a ditore is as good as its strongest astrons for and freeze as the one of eral days ago the fog has remained , over the city like a pall and for the past two days and nights has been BARTHOLOMEW IS freezing to everything which was stationary. Yesterday it became so: heavy that many of the limbs from rees and some telephone and teleernoh wires were broken down and the light and telephone system more or less demoralized all over the

In fact, this freeze is comething of the nature of what in Portland City Engineer Compiles Figures Giv- would be called a "silver freeze" and it has done a great deal of damage all over the country. The electric ing Total Amount of Paving in the wires are so heavily laden with this ice that many of the small wires are City-Sidewalks and Total Length as large as one's thumb and are sagging in places almost to the ground. while in others the weight has broken them down entirely. The power company has had considerable trouble in keeping lights and in many places there were no lights at all part of ast night. The rural lines are said o be in bad shape and every availthe man is out on the wires workng to keep them in repair.

Dam Death to Suckers.

name, has been famous along Lost next Friday evening. river ever since the white man knew the country.

Each spring, as the freshet waters Mes. Sadie Stargis, one of Med- wont to run up the river to their inches is o othe ground,

and lakes of this country.

SAYS CONSPIRACY TO BRING ON WAR SCARE IS NOW ON

Congressman Charges That Latest Talk of Defencelessness of Coast Is But Plan to Create Business for Powder Manufacturers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17 .-A conspiracy to bring on a war scare for the purpose of supplying ment manufacturers is in existence, terference of Portland jobbers in and navy officers are aiding the mon- modity (carload) rates and distriafacturers in stirring up agitation bution rates, was the occasion of for greater defense precautions.

ble with the nation's land force was | The letters from Medford read a that too many soldiers are doing follows: clerks' duty or menial tasks, "We of them were established because before the state railroad commission nearby cities wished the business the of Oregon a suit for the establishpost would bring. The policy re- ment of reasonable carload comsulted in scattering the army over modity rates from Portland to Med

with the men in their own regiments and there appeared at that hearing and to give the captains a chance to Attorney Winifree, who stated in know their colonels. I want to see was there in the interest of the he enlisted men learning soldiering transportation committee of the and not merely caring for useless Portland chamber of commerce. Mr rmy posts. I favor as many guns Winifree was asked: Were you re nd as much ammunition as may be quested to appear here for Roseburg. needed, but no first class power has Grants Pass or other points outside dared to attack us in 100 years and of Portland?' He replied, 'No, sir.' now we are stronger than ever."

Correspondence referring to the Mc- Winifree contested the establishmen Lachian resolution calling for a re- of carload commodity rates from port from the secretary of war on the Portland to Medford, which is in alleged unpreparedness of the United the interest of the manufacturer. States for an attack on the Pacific "It was shown by competent to HITS KLAMATH COUNTY coast was laid before the house to- timony at the hearing that in the inday and without comment was or- terest andrights of the earrier that . dered printed.

ter from Secretary Dickinson trans- what would be reasonable commodity mitting the reports as "confidential" rates, as the cost of transportation and Speaker Cannon's letter refusing averages about seven times more to to accept the report.

granted a divorce from his wife and suit for similar rates from Sa. has been awarded the custody of the Francisco to Medford, which, under two children. Mrs. Bartholomew is previous rulings of the commission in Pittsburg with her parents. The will result favorably for the comcase was not contested.

NEXT FRIDAY

Crater Lake Road Commission Will Dispose of the Flanders "20" Donated by Company for the Benefit of the Road.

The Crater Lake road commission has made arrangements for the final Portland jobber, KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Dec. 17. disposal of the Flanders "20," do-The diversion dam which is to be nated to the Crater Lake road by sufficient importance to you to inonstructed across Lost river at the the E. M. F. and Studebaker Auto- vestigate the matter independently

Baker Has Heavy Snow.

of the hills come rushing down this BAKER, Ore., Occ. 17 .- Snow bestream and swell it above its usual gan falling here at 2 o'clock this afproportions, the suckers have been termoon and up to 6 o'clock about six

C. R. Hammond Is Dead.

The young couple will reside in and as the river is to be diverted into resident of Rogue River valley, died commerce, said: Medford. They have a host of the Klamath river what few of them Wednesday night after a short idhappen to be above this dam when ness. He is survived by a widow, sstart that we are with the applica- man, \$4258.50. it is finished and the water turned Sarah Hammond, two sons, Loren tion of the men from Baker and Want-advertise for county receives 80 per county 80 per county receives 80 per county 80 per county 80 per county do husiness to the capacity of your selves of the Klamath Flora Williams, of Myrtle Point, and that can be secured. We are fight- cent of the Crater forest receipts, desirable place to live as you are to vor of direct election of federal seasons. Mrs. Lettic Stubbe of Roseburg.

THOUSANDS HEADED FOR ROGUE VALLEY PORTLAND'S PROTESTED

Local Merchants Write Portland Johbers in Regard to Their Interference in Efforts to Secure Lower Rates-Meeting of Chamber of Commerce in Consequence.

PORTLAND, Dec. 17. - Letters re ceived from Medford and Baker special meeting of the Portland Prince said that the principal trou- chamber of commerce yesterday.

"Medford, Or., Dec. 10.-Dear ford. A hearing was held in the "I want to see the army mobilized case at Mcdfory on November 229 He was then asked, 'Are you appearing here expressly for the Portland WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17 .- jobber?' He replied, 'Yes, sir,' Mr.

corresponding reduction in class The correspondence included a let- rates cannot be made to equalize less than carload shipments than for carload shipments, and that longhant distribution is not economica GRANTED A DIVORCE to the carrier nor just to the con-

"There is also pending before the Thomas Bartholomew has been interstate commerce commission . plainant. It has been thought advisable, in justice to you and other Portland manufacturers, to eall you attention to the matter of the commodity rate suit before the star railroad commission of Oregon, as it is believed you may not know you interests are in jeopardy to the Port and jobber.

"The Medford merchant believes a home trade and always gives preference to Oregon-made goods where prices permit, but you will at once see that with reasonable carbon commodity rates from San Francisco to Medford it will not be possible for

you to make such prices as will enable you to place your goods on the Medford market, and that this market will be lost both to you and the

"W. believe this is a matter of Medford distribution.

"The time to not is now, when a

may deem the matter requires."

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DIAZ' TROOPS **NEW ENGLAND'S PUT TO ROUT BY**

Federal Forces Demoralized as Result of Guerrila Fighting-Reinforcements Cut Off by Superior Number of Rebels.

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 17.-A general advance of the insurrection army England's coast is being swept to forces that for weeks have been con- day by a terrific storm that already centrating near Olinada began today and the cavalry of theinsurgents deaths and enormous damage to according to Congressman Prince of the railroad rate casses brought by clashed with Mexican federal troops at Haciendo, 14 miles from Ojinada. It is reported that the rebels drove Diaz's troops from their position and stampeded the federal cavalry over Bend country in Texas.

This engagement is said to be the seginning of a movement by Franhave 150 army posts," he said, "and Sir: The Medford traffic bureau, of cisco Madero to divide the governthat is too many by about 60. Most which we are members, has pending ment troops in Chihuakhua in the astern and western sections of the

In western Chihuahua, General Nacarro's forces are demoralized as a esult of weeks of guerilla fighting. The morale of the government solflers is very poor and it is reported hat many of the privates deserted to heinsurrectos after every clash. A eport that General Navarro was aptured could not be confirmed,

It was learned today that General Hernadez with reinforcements from hihuahua was cut off by a superior number of rebels and unable to ef-'ect a junction with Navarro. Mescages indicate that the rebels numper 4000 men and that they are preparing to strike a decisive blow,

The people of Chihuahua City fear hat the first move of the insurgents will be to tear up the Mexican Cenity. Business is at a standstill and wild rumors keep the people in constant alarm.

The capture by theinsurrectos of La Junta Junction, a point on the Mexicon Northwestern railway, was eported in today's dispatches. Afer desperate fighting the federal orce surrendered the town and laid town their arms. Theinsurrectos hen advanced upon Madera and Mi-

The store advertisement that i ositively profitable to those who end it will be as surely so for your store—through the law of mutuality which governs such things.

JACKSON GETS \$4957 FROM U.S.

Oregon Counties in Forest Reserves Have Money Apportioned to Them -Will Be Used for Schools and Roads in County.

cure a commodity rate adjustment serves are located, to be used for end. from Portland to Medford, which school or road purposes in the coun- The tract is bounded on the south plan, and each time the senate has will give you the Medford territtory by or counties where the reserves are by the Alta Vista orchards, formerly killed the measure. than at a later date, when the public located, as the legislature may see owned by Dr. F. C. Page, and is less | States practically on record as

Portland, December 29, in this suit different reserves as follows: Cas The owners are to be congratulated Arkamas, California, Minnesota, This information is given you for cade, \$2679.12; Crater, \$6197.12; on their purchase. The property, be: Utah, Kansas, Texas, Illinois, Indis such consideration and action you Deschates, \$3038.32; Fremont, \$4, ing located so close to a growing ana, South Dakota, Idaho, Washing-507.03; Malhear, \$4009.39; Oregon, town and in a well-known section of ton, North Carolina, Tennessee, Wy-In addressing the committee, J. N. \$2960.30; Siskiyou, \$422.36; Sin- the valley, it should sell readily in oming, Montana, Nevada, Michigan, remain during the most of the year. C. R. Hammond, aged 74, a pione of Teal, afterney for the chamber of show, \$52.06; Umatilla, \$1629.03; small tracts. Umpana, \$1583.67; Wallowa, \$6,-"Let it be understood from the 752.84; Wenaha, \$1546.27; Whits A 2,od many of the people who Pennsylvania, Nebraska and Okla-

her share is \$4957.69.

COAST SWEPT BY GREAT FLOOD

Many Deaths in Wake of Hurricane All Efforts to Shake Him on Cross--Terrific Damage to Shipping-Two Barges Flounder, Carrying Seven to Death.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 17.-New is believed to have caused many shipping. The storm began early yesterday and continued apparently unabated today.

Two barges, the Binghamton and the Scranton, foundered late las the international line to the Big evening, earrying seven men to death according to a report from Marble-

The barge Maywood foundered ernment entter Gresham assisted several distressed ships to places of The schooner Abbie Cole of Ma

chias was stranded on Stone Horse shoal, off Monomy Point. She wa succored by the Gresham. The schooner Thomas B. Garlace is a total wreck off Portsmouth, N

II. Her crew was rescued by life-The schooner N. E. Ayer and the British schooner S. A. Fowner be ame helpless of Old Harbor. Both rews were rescued by the Gresham. and the Aver towed to port. The

British ship went ashore. The lumber schooner Steven G Loud was abandoned 33 miles southeast of Boston light. The erev

was rescued by the steamer Perry. schooner Annie Fe Conlon arrived is lishing you with a gun and ammunia battered condition, 23 days from Philadelphia.

LONDON, Dec. 17.-A six days torm, causing the wreck of dozens of small craft and countless deathcontinued today with unabated vigor Scores of bodies have been washed ashore; hundreds of square miles of land along the large streams are ander water and Southern Wales is in undated.

The Selsey peninsula, which previous to a storm a century ago was in island, again has become an isiand, the connecting strip of land having been destroyed. The inhabilants of Selsey are isolated.

The damage on the south and wes coasts of Great Britain is enormous In addition to the havor wrought by the storm, icy weather prevails and Steady Growth of Sentiment for Dithe suffering among the poor an homeless is very great.

The rivers are at the highest point The Thames has flooded vast area in Warwickshire, Shropshire, Rad norshire, Somerset and Essex.

BIG TRACT NEAR EAGLE

firm well known in Minneapolis, par- leading standpatters to confer over chased yesterday through the agency plans to head off the movement. It of Hantley-Kremer company the is asserted by friends of the direct SALEM, Or., Dec. 17.—Oregon Grover ranch at Eagle Point. The election plan that Senators Hale and counties in which are located forest tract comprises 171 acres and ad- Root are endeavoring to keep in the reserves are entitled to \$38,635.87 joins the corporate limits of the common judiciary a resolution callfor use of public schools or roads. Eagle Point townsite. One hundred ing for the direct election of senaaccording to a letter received at the acres are in cultivation, which wall tors, and that they hope to succeed executive offices today from the be planted to apples and pears next in holding the measure in committee The city now has 20,30 miles of Gap will mean the passing of the mobile company, chances on which of the Portland jobber who, it and treasury department at Washington spring. About 30 acres is bottom until the end of the present session. rement sidewalks and 8.46 miles of famous short River sucker. This have been sold during the past three pears, has made common cause with This money is to be turned over to land and irrigated, which the owners The committee, it is said, is about bound walks. "In the city 1675 succer, or muliet, which is its right months. The car will be rafiled on the question. with the federal law, which pre- tracts. The entire property will be It is believed that if a constituscribes that 25 per cent of the re- subdivided and developed under the tional amendment be submitted to general rate adjustment is under coints of forest reserves will be re-contract plan. Huntley-Kremer Co | the people it will be adopted. The way, and it will be much easier to se- turned to the states where the re- taking charge of the work at this house four times has passed a reso-

"Another hearing will be held at | The money is divided among the famous Tronson & Guthrie orchard, scinators are:

are rending and answering classified homa. secure a desirable tenant.

STRAIGHT STORY

Examination Fail-Witnesses for State Are Weakened on Cross-Examination-Trial Lengthened.

That Julian A. Mock will probably scape a death penalty for killing Jesse C. Smith in this city in September is the belief of those who have followed the murder trial now ander way in Jacksonville. This is the principally to the fact that the tate's testimony has been broken lown to some extent and the favorthe impression made by Mock in his

testimony. The first witness called by the tate was John McMullen, with whom smith was staying. Mullen testified hat he reached home about 6:30 on he night of the homicide; that Jesse Smith came in a few minutes later and that D. M. Martin, a neighbor, dso dropped in. Smith sstated that freese would be in in a few minutes and they would have a game of ards. Shortly after this conversaion a knock was heard at the door. smith, being nearest the door, opened it, thinking the visitor was Feese, out it proved to be Julian A. Mock. he man with whom he had been unting. Mock walked in, passing Smith and spoke to Mullen. Smith then introduced Mock to Martin, and they shook hands. Martin said: "I have met Mock," and Mock then

turned to Smith and said: "Jesse, did I not treat you like a gentleman on that hunting trip, buying all the provisions for the party. At Portsmouth the three-master, and feed for your horses and furn-

> Smith replied: "Yes, you did, Mr. "Then why are you trying to steal

> my dog?" asked Mock. "I did not steal your dog," re-

turned Smith.

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WOULD HEAD OFF RULE BY PEOPLE

rect Primaries and Popular Election of United States Senators Is Proving Most Disconcerting.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17 .-POINT CHANGES HANDS The steady growth of sentiment for the direct and popular election of Chadbourn Bros, & Co., a realty United States senators today caused

lation favoring the direct election

than one and one-half miles from the having favored direct election of

Wisconsin, Missouri, Iowa, Oregou Louisiana, Colorado, Kentucky,

advertisements in this newspaper Legislatures in a majority of these intors.