

**THE WEATHER**  
 Cloudy tonight and tomorrow.

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.

The School Census Shows an Increase of 23 Per Cent in the Past Year

# MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

**BARGAINS**  
 Christmas and Otherwise by  
 Reading Ads in Today's Issue.

FIFTH YEAR.

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## FIRST NATIONAL BANK GETS CONTROL OF MEDYNSKI CORNER; MAY ERECT LARGE NEW BLOCK

Reported That Banking Institution, in Conjunction With Owners of Miles Block, Will Erect Large New Building—Several Recent Activities Support Report—Price Paid Is \$35 000, or \$1400 a Front Foot—is a Splendid Corner.

The First National bank of this city has purchased the Fred V. Medynski corner at Main and Central, paying \$35,000, or \$1400 a front foot. The lot is 25 by 140 feet in size. It is reported that in conjunction with the owners of the Miles block, which stands between the present location of the bank and the property just purchased on the corner, that the bank will erect a large new business block. President W. S. Crowell of the First National bank stated: "The bank has taken a three-year option, with privilege of renting the premises during the first year. It is not a sale as yet, simply an option.

Several recent activities in connection with property in this block support the report that the bank is to be built. Chief among these is the recent purchase by the bank of the Hotel Nash's interest in the alley between the hotel and the bank and the vacation of the alley by the city. Another fact which lends color to the report is that a bank is allowed to own realty only for their quarters. The First National bank has during the past two years made a phenomenal growth in resources and business. It passed the million-dollar mark some time ago and is now known as "Medford's million dollar bank." By the erection of such a building it would only be living up to its reputation for progressiveness and stability. It has far outgrown its present quarters.

## SEATTLE MAN BUYS INTEREST IN NASH HOTEL

Mrs. Reddy Disposes of Her Interest for \$20,000—Great Faith in Future of City Leads to Investment on Part of John Sheridan.

John Sheridan of Seattle, Wash., has purchased Mrs. J. F. Reddy's interest in the Nash hotel, paying \$20,000. The hotel is now owned by Messrs. Bell and Sheridan. Mr. Sheridan came here recently from Seattle and after investigation of the city began looking for an investment. After a few days he decided to purchase Mrs. Reddy's interest in the Nash. Extensive repairs are being made in the hotel and these improvements will be rushed as much as possible.

## WAITERS FORM LOCAL UNION

Temporary Organization Perfected With Forty-eight Members Enrolled—Meet Again on Thursday Evening—Are Part of A. F. of L.

The Cooks, Waiters and Waitresses' union, No. 548, of the American Federation of Labor was instituted Monday evening in Natatorium hall. The event was a pronounced success, as the first regularly called business meeting. Temporary officers were elected and on Thursday eve the first regular election will be held. Forty-eight members are now enrolled, and they anticipate every hotel and restaurant in Medford and Ashland will be unionized, which will increase the membership to about 75. P. Myers, A. H. Gray and L. J. Locke were the most active in organization work. At 9:30 all business was cleared away and up to 12 o'clock dancing and lunch were features, in which "Pink" Myers was the chief stunt-maker and Miss Roberts a willing helper.

**Steamer Floated.**  
 VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 20.—After resisting the combined efforts of two tugs during the past 22 hours, the steamer Prince George was successfully floated at high tide this afternoon by the tugs William Joffitt Commodore and Noose. Careful examination showed that she was undamaged and the steamer will clear for Prince Rupert at 6 o'clock.

## COMMISSIONER IS SICK; ENGINEERS AND ROADS WAIT

Grand Chief Engineer of Brotherhood Says He Will Wait for a Day or Two—If Agreement Is Not Reached Strike Will Come.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 20.—The illness of Commissioner of Labor Charles P. Neill, who is conducting negotiations for a settlement of a threatened strike of 35,000 engineers on 61 western railroads, delayed proceedings here today. Warren S. Stone, grand chief engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, said: "I regret the delay, but there were no changes in the situation. I am willing to wait a couple of days for Commissioner Neill to recover, but it must be understood that unless a settlement is reached before the end of the week the railroads will have a general strike by Christmas. The engineers are determined not to recede from the position they have taken."

## FARMERS WOULD LYNCH FIEND

Negro Enters Farmhouse, Slaughters Grandfather and Child, Assaults Daughter and Then Cuts Her Throat—Farmhand Calls Help.

DURHAM, N. C., Dec. 20.—Following the murder of three persons, Sheriff Wheeler and two deputies are rushing here today with Nathan Montague, a negro, in order to protect him from a posse of farmers that seeks to lynch him for the crimes. Montague last night entered the home of Levton Sanders, a farmer, it is alleged, slew Sanders and his grandchild, aged 2; assaulted Miss Sanders, a daughter, and cut her throat with a jackknife. Following this, the negro fired the farmhouse, it is said. A farmhand alerted the sheriff, who arrested Montague. All roads to Durham are being guarded by Sauer's friends, and the sheriff is endeavoring to bring in the negro in a roundabout way.

Every day some store-patrons who ought to come to your store go elsewhere—to their own and your disadvantage—because your advertisement was not quite impelling enough.

## KERSH JURY OUT 68 HOURS CAN'T AGREE

Jurors Ask to Be Discharged, But Were Returned to Jury Room by Judge—Some of Jurymen Hold Out for Acquittal, It Is Believed.

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 20.—At 1 o'clock this afternoon the jury trying Mrs. Carrie Kersh for complicity in the murder of William Johnson at the New Grand Central hotel on June 20, were still out. They retired for deliberations at 5:15 Saturday night and have been out 68 hours. Shortly before noon the jurors asked to be released. They intimated that they were hopelessly disagreed and that there was small chance of their deciding on a verdict. It was believed here that Judge Morrow would order the jury discharged if they failed to reach a definite verdict before night. Judge Morrow, however, declined to discuss the matter. He said he had not decided whether to discharge the jury or compel them to remain until some conclusion was arrived at. The jury that tried Mrs. Kersh the first time disagreed. Indications were that some of the jurymen were holding out for conviction of murder, while others still were in favor of acquittal. It was generally believed that the jury would not come to an agreement. Late yesterday afternoon the jury asked for further instructions. When Mrs. Kersh was brought into the courtroom for the second time yesterday she was in a state of nervous collapse. In her cell today she showed every evidence of a nervous breakdown. She is so weak that she can hardly stand, and spends most of her time seated on the edge of her bed.

## CITY ELECTION CALL IS TO BE MADE TONIGHT

Many Candidates Are Already in the Field—Every Office Has at Least Three Candidates—Mayor's Office Sought by Many.

## STRIKE BREAKER IS MURDERED

Teamster Employed by Garment Manufacturers Whose Employers Are on Strike Is Shot and Killed—Think Strikers to Blame.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 20.—John Donnelly, a teamster employed by garment manufacturers whose employers are on strike, was shot and killed today. The police seek his assailant among the striking garment workers. After he had been shot Donnelly drove his horses half a mile before becoming unconscious. He died later at a hospital. The police have no clue to the identity of the slayer.

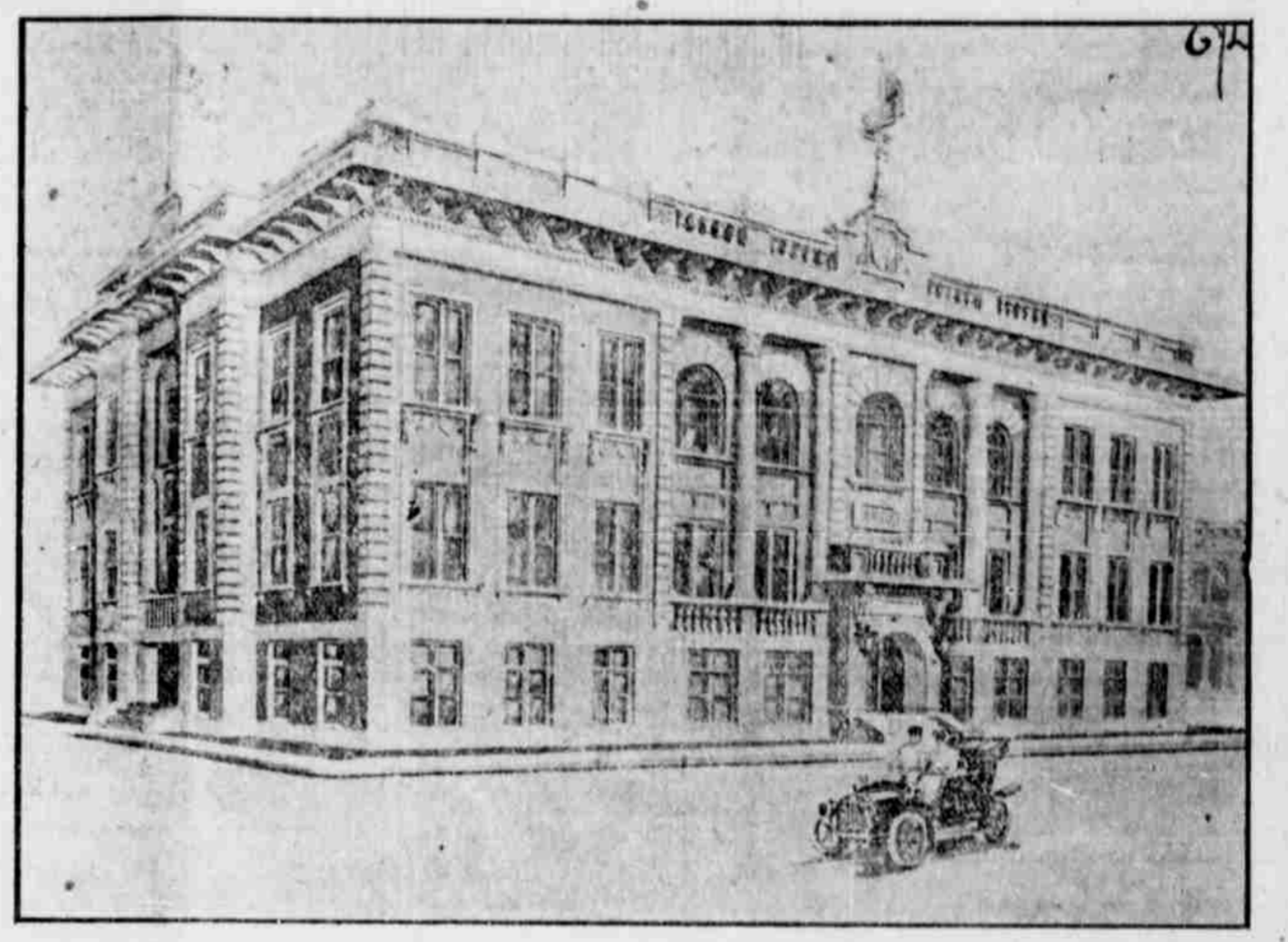
## CIVIL WAR IN IRELAND LIKELY

Crisis in Ulster as Result of Return of Liberal Party to Power Is Indicated—\$50,000 Raised for Munitions.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—A crisis in Ulster as a result of the return of the Liberal party to power is indicated in dispatches received from Ireland today. The opponents of home rule for Ireland as part of the liberal program for the coming parliament have subscribed \$50,000 for warlike measures. Bids for 20,000 rifles already have been asked and bids for 1,000,000 rounds of ammunition were sought today. Even the most peaceful of Ulster men admit that armed resistance will follow if parliament should grant home rule in Ireland.

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.

## Work Starts Soon on New Schools One on West Jackson; One in Queen Anne



The school board has purchased three acres of land on West Jackson street near John Demmer's residence, and have called for bids for the construction of a school there, as well as for the erection of the school on the east side in Queen Anne.

The site on West Jackson was acquired after long investigation. It will take the pressure off the Washington school, which is to be moved further south. The location for the Jackson street school is admirable. The property was obtained for \$4500.

Work is to be started on the two buildings in the immediate future and will be ready for occupancy in one year. The two buildings to be erected will be identical. The accompanying cut is from the plans.

## 23 PER CENT IS GAIN CHILDREN LOCAL DISTRICT

Medford Population Shows Rapid Growth by Taking of School Census—Exact Figures Not Yet Available in the City.

The city council at this evening's session will in all probability give instructions to City Recorder Telfer to call a general city election January 19, 1911, for the purpose of electing a mayor and three councilmen. Mayor Cannon's term expires, as does the terms of Councilmen Welsh, Emerick and Demmer. Although the candidates have until January 3 to file petitions there are already a great number of candidates in the field. So far but one has filed his petition, that being John Demmer, candidate for re-election in the Third ward.

## CHRISTMAS FOR ALL IS PLAN OF ANTLERED HERD

Monster Benefit Will Be Given at Elks' Hall Thursday Evening, the Proceeds All to Go for Charity on Christmas Day.

That every needy family may have a Christmas dinner and every little child have something to make Christmas joyful the Medford Elks are planning a monster benefit at their hall for next Thursday evening. Preparations are being made for 250 Elks, the entire proceeds of the evening to go to charity. While it is a well known fact that there are few really needy families in Medford, the few that do exist will be remembered by the Elks whose benefactions have made them peers in this line of fraternal work throughout the United States. Christmas dinners will be provided to those who would otherwise have no gladness in their homes while each child will be remembered with reasonable presents. Stockings, sweaters, shoes, etc., will be among the presents for the children and the usual bag of candy and nuts as well as little dolls and playthings will not be overlooked. All persons knowing of needy families to whom the generosity of the Elks would be acceptable are requested to leave the names and addresses of such with any of the following committee before Thursday if possible in order that ample time may be given to make the necessary preparations for the distribution of gifts which will be made Christmas morning by members of the lodge. The committee is composed of the following: W. W. Elfert, exalted ruler; J. R. Wright and W. E. Quisenberry at the Medford Hardware company; Martin J. Reddy, Jesse Houck, A. C. Burgess, at Louvre Cafe; T. E. Daniels and John J. Wilkinson at the Medford National bank.

## MONSTER PETITION FOR GILL'S SCALP

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 20.—The monster petition demanding that a recall of Mayor Hiram Gill was filed today with the city controller. The total number of names signed to the petition is 11,202, of whom 631 are duly qualified women voters. It is only necessary that 8670 names be signed to the petition to invoke the recall election. The petition will be guarded at the city hall by members of the welfare league, the organization that started the recall movement, and was the cause of police scandal investigation by the city council.

## OREGON TRUNK CAPITAL STOCK IS INCREASED

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 20.—Notice has been filed with the county auditor that the capital stock of the Oregon Trunk railway has been increased \$5,000,000 to \$20,000,000. The increase was authorized at a meeting held in Vancouver on December 14 and the following officers were present: J. P. Stevens, E. P. Shannon, W. F. Turner, A. L. Miller and James B. Kerr.

## CLUSTER LIGHTS BURN TONIGHT

Work of Beautifying Southern Pacific Grounds Goes on Apace—Unfavorable Weather Retards the Work—Depot Being Removed.

Tuesday evening the new cluster lights along the railroad's parked right of way from Main street to the new depot will be tested and hereafter illuminate the walk to the station. The work of beautifying the railroad grounds is being rapidly continued, notwithstanding unfavorable weather, and within a few weeks the parking will be completed, adding greatly to the city's attractiveness. The work of removing the old depot to the site of the freight yards, two blocks south, continues, and within three days the removal will have been accomplished and the new freight station ready for business.

## PRESIDENT DIAZ FEARS FOR LIFE

Has Taken Precaution of Having His Food Tasted and Changes His Sleeping Room Nightly—Streets Closed to Traffic at Night.

MEXICO CITY, Mex., Dec. 20.—That President Diaz fears assassination and has taken the precaution of having his food tasted and his sleeping apartments effectually guarded, was learned today. The president, it is said, changes his sleeping room nightly. Streets leading to the palace are closed to traffic and all messengers arriving from the country are searched before they are admitted to the executive building. Every advertisement of a store gives to somebody—perhaps to many people—their first impressions of that store. And first impressions abide, with strong persistence.

## MOCK IS FOUND GUILTY SECOND DEGREE MURDER

Will Be Sentenced Thursday Morning—Jury Out Five Hours—Prisoner Took Verdict in Cool Manner and Is Resigned—Pity for Wife.

Julian A. Mock, slayer of Jesse C. Smith, was found guilty of murder in the second degree by a jury after five hours' deliberation. Sentence will be pronounced on Thursday, and the consensus of opinion is that life sentence is the penalty which he will have to pay. Mock maintains that murder was not in his heart; that he did not go to the McMullen home with the intention of killing Smith, but did intend to tell him what he thought about the way in which Smith had attempted to steal his dog.

Mock took the verdict of the jury in a cool manner and seems to have resigned himself to his fate, whatever it may be. In speaking to a friend, Mock said: "I only acted in self-defense. I did not have it in my heart to kill Jesse Smith, but since it is done I shall take my sentence like a man. I have been found guilty of murder in the second degree, and not being posted in law, I do not know the consequences, except that I am not to die upon the scaffold. I know I shall be sent to prison, and I shall be a model prisoner if possible. If I violate any of the rules of the prison it will be through ignorance of such rules and not intent on my part."

Mock regrets to leave his wife without a home and means of support, and aside from that, is calm and resigned to his fate.

## DENNING POOR MILLER

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 20.—Earl Denning's championship aspirations are a minus quantity today, his bond here with Johnny Coulton last night having convinced him that the path to the crown is a stony one to follow. Denning was disposed of by Coulton in the fifth round. A right-handed punch to the jaw did the work. F. A. McDevitt and George S. Anderson are here from Sycamore, Ill.