

Bank Holiday  
Today

The Good Ship 1911 Has Come Into Port Bearing a Cargo of Unprecedented Prosperity For Medford

# MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

**THE WEATHER**  
Cloudy tonight and tomorrow  
The Message of the Signs  
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.

FIFTH YEAR.

MEDFORD, OREGON, MONDAY, JANUARY 2, 1911.

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## CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL NOW IS ORGANIZED

Full Five Hundred People Present at Ceremony of Instituting Central Labor Council in the City—Smoker Held in Angle Opera House.

Charter Has Been Received From the American Federation of Labor—It is Read and Framed—Speeches Are Made—Reception Held.

Fully 500 people were present at Angle's opera house Sunday afternoon to witness the ceremony of installing the Medford Central Labor Council, under charter of the American Federation of Labor.

The doors were opened to the public at 11 a. m. and from that time until 3 p. m. throngs of people came and went, during which time a bounteous luncheon was served, which was enjoyed by all.

At 3 p. m. the meeting was called to order by C. W. Sherwood, president of the Central Labor Council. The reading of the charter and installation ceremony was conducted by Frank Colvill, state organizer of the American Federation of Labor.

After the council was duly organized, several prominent men of the city, among whom were Mayor Cannon, Wm. W. Eifert, E. F. M. Bitter, E. E. Wolters and many other men prominent in business and labor circles, made speeches.

The session closed with a treat from the management of the Ugo theater, who presented two of his performers in a vaudeville sketch, which was enjoyed immensely by all present.

The Central Labor Council starts the new year enjoying peace and harmony among all unions under its jurisdiction and will extend every effort within its power to keep so the present conditions.

## OREGON SUPPLY PULP DEMAND

Portland Man Says That Supply is Diminishing Rapidly, Bringing Oregon Product to the Front—Plenty of Spruce in State.

That Oregon is destined to become the chief pulp producing state in the Union is the belief of E. Z. Ferguson of Portland, who has been making the paper material supply in the south and central states.

"It is a well-known fact that the pulp supply in the Mississippi valley is being depleted at a rapid rate and it is believed that it will be a matter of only a few years that the supply will be entirely exhausted there. Paper manufacturers in the middle states have realized the situation there and are already looking to the Pacific coast for wood pulp material for future use," said Mr. Ferguson in discussing the subject.

"The Oregon hemlock is considered particularly well suited for paper making. The supply in this state is large, being scattered throughout the fir forests. The hemlock was spared by loggers a few years ago, but it now forms a large part of the log production in many of the camps.

"Great quantities of spruce and white fir are also used annually by the paper mills in the Columbia river section. One of the large camps produced about 25 per cent of hemlock and spruce during the present season. This stock would have been a drag on the market had it not been for the paper mills.

"Paper mills of the coast have, during the past few months, made several big purchases of this kind of stuff. Over 6000 acres of hemlock, spruce and fir timber have been sold to papermaking concerns during the past few weeks.

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

## MAYOR DISCUSSES NEW CHARTER

Says He Had Nothing to Do With Amendments to Be Voted On, But Left It to Seven Capable Business Men of the City.

To the Editor: Permit me to say a word with reference to the charter amendment which is to be voted on.

I had nothing to do with the preparation of these amendments. I appointed a commission of seven capable business and professional men and turned the whole matter over to them. I never spoke to a member of the commission or to the city attorney about these amendments; did not know what was being done and never saw or read them until they were presented to the council. I believe and still believe that these men were competent to do this work, and there were other matters de-

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## "VARSITY" CLUB NEARLY READY

Rooms of the Club in the New Mail Tribune Building Are Finished—Furniture Will Be Installed in Them This Week.

The rooms in the Mail Tribune building to be occupied by the University club are already completed and the furniture for them is being installed.

The club occupies three rooms on the second floor front of the new building and will be able to hold the opening of the club within a few days.

## RETURN TO HEAR OF MOTHER'S DEATH

Just returned from a visit to their mother in Sheboygan Falls, Wis., and happy in the thought that they had left her so much improved in health. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Trowbridge and Ben. J. Trowbridge were astounded, as they stepped off the train here Sunday afternoon, at the receipt of a telegram informing them of the death of Mrs. Trowbridge's sudden death.

They had made the trip to their former home upon the receipt, some time ago, of news that their mother was ailing. When they left her to return here she was apparently fully recovered.

Owing to the great distance they will be unable to attend the funeral.

If you can even persuade a small number of the people, who read and are influenced by classified advertising in this newspaper, to take a look at your property, you'll find a

## ELECTION OF SENATORS BY PEOPLE PLAN

Using Lorimer Scandal as Lever, Followers of Bristow of Kansas Will Endeavor to Force Through Congress Direct Election Bill.

House Is Certain to Pass Such a Measure—Method Would Avoid Scandal, Say Leaders—Primary Laws Supported.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 2.—Using the Lorimer scandal as a lever, the followers of Senator Bristow of Kansas will endeavor to force through the present session of congress a resolution providing for a constitutional amendment for the direct election of United States senators. The measure would be certain to pass the house if it were forced through the senate, it is believed.

Senator Bristow and his followers have held a number of conferences recently. They believe the time is ripe to try to secure the passage of such a measure.

"If we succeed in passing this resolution," said Bristow today, "it will make the session one of the most important in years. The framers of the constitution originally intended the president and vice-president to be elected by an electoral college instead of by direct vote. The purpose of the framers has been nullified for more than half a century. The time has come again, in my judgment, the people are demanding that the constitution be amended to permit them to directly choose their senators."

## 46 NEW ARCS ARE SOON TO BE READY

Rogue River Electric Company is Rushing Work of Installing Additional Street Lights Recently Ordered by City Council.

Work is being rushed by the Rogue River Electric company on the installation of the 46 new arc lights on various streets in the city recently ordered by the city council.

The new lights have been placed on streets which have heretofore been in darkness and when the juice is turned on the city will be far better lighted than ever before.

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

## TO SPEND \$15,000 IMPROVING HOTEL

John Sheridan of Seattle, Who Recently Purchased Reddy Interest in Nash Hotel, Announces That Great Improvements Will Be Made

John Sheridan, formerly of Seattle, who has assumed a half interest in the Nash hotel for a consideration said to have been \$24,000, announced today that \$15,000 will be expended for improvements at once.

Among other things, rooms to bring the total number up to 75 will be added; running hot and cold water will be installed and a large number of baths, both private and public, will be put in.

Contracts for a private branch telephone exchange, with instruments in all rooms, has already been signed with the Pacific system, and as most of the material is already here, this feature will be installed by next week.

The new order of things calls for the removal of the main stairway to a position at the south end of the lobby, making that space larger and more brightly.

The entire interior is now undergoing changes at the hands of decorators.

Mr. Bell, who will manage the hotel, came to Medford last July. He was formerly connected, for a period of 20 years, with the Hotel Dacotah at Grand Forks, N. Dak.

## COMEDY WITH LOCAL SETTING

"Widow of Sterling Mine" Shown at Savoy Shows Jackson County's Famous Placer Mine and Power Dam at Gold Ray.

There is being shown at the Savoy theatre at present a comedy film "The Widow of Sterling," in which Jackson county's famous placer mine is shown, as well as the country near Gold Ray, where the power dam and depot is shown. The film, thus depicting local scenes is of more than ordinary interest to Medford people.

The picture was taken last summer with a number of others by the Selig Poloscope company who were induced to come here by Manager E. C. Hubbard of the theatre.

Mr. Hubbard disclaims writing the libretto for the comedy but intimate friends are thrusting that honor upon him. The film will be shown for the last time this evening. Others with local setting will follow.

## BURNS AND HOGAN ARE PREPARING FOR MATCH

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 2.—Frankie Burns, who is matched to fight One-Round Hogan before the Broadway Athletic club, the latter part of this month, will begin training for the match some time this week.

## JAP ACTIVITY IN PHILIPPINES IS CONFIRMED

Ordinance Department Announces That It Has in Its Possession Mines and Maps Taken From Spies During Past Week.

Sensation Is Caused in Islands—Two Spies Were Arrested Last September—Japan Can Take Islands Any Time They Wish.

MANILA, Jan. 2.—Confirmation of United Press dispatches that explosives intended for mining Manila harbor had been found in Japanese hands here was furnished in positive form today when the information was given out by the ordinance department that it possessed a complete map and a case of paraphernalia used in laying mines, obtained in recent raids. Where the mine and materials were found was not stated.

The information has caused a sensation here. While it has been known that the Japanese in the islands have been very active, and that the authorities believed they were endeavoring to plant mines in the harbor, it was believed that the work had gone no further than making maps and plans smuggling in small quantities of explosives. That a mine had actually been completed and others were being made has startled the entire population of the islands.

That the military and civil authorities in the Philippines knew as early as last September that Japanese spies were active in the archipelago is the statement made today by Assistant Attorney-General Villamor of the Philippine government, who is here in connection with friar lands settlement.

## LICENSES FOR FISHING RUN OUT

Anglers and Hunters Must Renew Annual Permits Before Going Out Again—Several Stopped on Sunday.

Charles B. Gay, deputy fish and game warden, has issued a warning to local sportsmen bidding them not to overlook the fact that all 1910 licenses have run out and others must be secured before their luck is again tried out. Sunday a number of sportsmen were leaving for the river when they were checked until they secured licenses. The law doesn't consider forgetfulness an excuse.

## WOODVILLE MAN IS BADLY INJURED

Lef Leg Is Caught in Cogs of Engine—Amputation Is Found to Be Necessary.

H. D. Sanborn of Woodville lost his left leg Friday while engaged in the work of stump-pulling for the Bagley & Street Improvement company. Sanborn's foot slipped and his left leg was caught in one of the cogs on the donkey engine. The injury was so severe that Dr. E. A. Wood of Woodville, and Dr. Anderson of Central Point were obliged to amputate it above the knee.

Although the operation was performed successfully, Sanborn is in a critical condition.

Sanborn is about 33 years of age and lives in Woodville with his wife and child.

The latest reports showed that he was resting easily and if no complications arise his recovery will be assured.

If you are working at a "make-shift" job, simply because the suitable position is not to be had, begin a classified advertising campaign for self-betterment. There is a good job for you—and you can find it through advertising. Very likely there is no other way to find it.

## DO YOU WANT TRIP TO CHINA?

R. R. and S. S. Rules Make Necessary Purchase of Two Tickets to Hongkong in Order Body of Local Chinaman May Be Shipped Home.

Any victim of the "Wanderlust" hungering for an opportunity to visit the Celestial empire free of charge can have his wish gratified by calling on John A. Perl, a local undertaker.

Owing to the death on Saturday morning through hemorrhage of Leon Fiuu Wee, a local Chinaman, Perl is able to make the foregoing offer and this morning said that no favoritism would be observed in awarding the ticket but that "first come" should be the first served.

The railroad and steamship companies require the purchase of two first class tickets when a body is shipped and in this instance, besides observing that requirement, the friends of the dead man are in communication with the San Francisco branch of "Lloyd's" relative to taking out an insurance policy on the body's safe arrival at Hong-Kong, its destination.

Wee, the dead man, was 61 years old and was one of the oldest Chinese residents in the valley. He was a miner by occupation and is survived by a wife and son, both of whom are now in China.

## LOSES LEG WHILE PULLING STUMPS

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## BIG BLIZZARD SWEEPING THE MIDDLE WEST

Intense Suffering in Cities—In Chicago Hundreds Are Facing Danger of Losing Lives—Man Frozen to Death in North Dakota.

Cattle Are Unprotected and Scores Die—No Relief in Sight—In Bismarck, N. D., Thermometer Drops to 26 Below—Trains Stalled.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 2.—A blizzard unparalleled in recent years is moving eastward through the central western states today, leaving a wake of prostrated wires and paralyzed traffic. The center of the storm is now in Michigan and by night it is expected that chill winds and snow will reach the Atlantic coast.

Intense cold air accompanies the storm, and in the larger cities the suffering is more intense. In Chicago, where the thousands of striking garment workers are practically destitute, the charity organizations and the city authorities report that the calls for aid are greater than they can fill.

One death from the storm has been reported. At Fargo, N. D., where the mercury reached 18 below, William Thomas was frozen to death. In other cities conditions are described as pitiful. Throughout the northwestern country trains are stalled and in the cities streetcar traffic is at a standstill.

Cattle and sheepmen, according to reports today, were not expecting a storm and their herds and flocks were unprotected. It is believed that thousands of head of stock perished.

No relief from the snow and cold is in sight. The coldest point on the map was Bismarck, N. D., where the government thermometer dropped to 26 below.

## OREGON HAS 7 PEOPLE TO MILE

Rhode Island Has 508—Nevada Has Not One Complete Person to Each Square Mile of Territory—Oregon Gains Some.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Rhode Island has 508.5 persons to the square mile, thus, according to the census bureau's figures, leading the list of states in the matter of density of population.

Nevada, with only seven-tenths of a person to the mile, finds a place at the lower end of the table giving these facts.

Second in the density list, Massachusetts supports 418.8 persons to the square mile; New Jersey, 337.7; Connecticut, 231.3, and New York, 191.2. The other states possessing more than 100 to the mile are:

Wyoming, boasting one and one-half persons to the mile, more than doubles Nevada, while Arizona, with 1.8, stands third from the bottom. Montana, New Mexico, Idaho, Utah, Oregon, South Dakota, Colorado and North Dakota, all have fewer persons than ten to the square mile.

Of the states of large population, Washington takes the lead in the growth of density, having advanced from 7.8 to 17.1 per square mile in the last ten years, thus taking a place between Kansas, with 10.5, and Nebraska, with 15.5. Washington exceeds her neighbor, Oregon, with seven persons to the mile, by more than 10, and even surpasses California with 15.2.

Idaho increased from 1.9 to 3.9, and Oklahoma from 11.4 to 23.9.

The figures for other states are: Indiana 75.3, Kentucky 57, Tennessee 52.4, Virginia 51.2; West Virginia 50.8, South Carolina 47.9, Michigan 48.9, Missouri 47.9, New Hampshire 47.7, North Carolina 45.3, Georgia 44.4, Wisconsin 42.2, Alabama 41.7, Iowa 10, Vermont 39, Mississippi 38.8, Louisiana 36.5, Arkansas 30, Minnesota 25.7, Maine 24.8, Texas 14.8, Florida 13.7.