

BANK CLEARANCES
TODAY
\$79,076.02

Over \$100 Per Capita Was Spent Here in 1909-10 In Civic Improvement

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

THE WEATHER
Cloudy tonight and tomorrow.
The Message of the Flag:
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.

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MAY USE FORCE TO OUST HOUSE ENGLISH LORDS

Lord Roseberry Says That Masses Would Without Doubt Soon Resort to Violence in Order to Secure Relief From Hereditary Lawmakers.

Newspaper Says There Must Be No Hitch. But That The Blocking Power of the Lords Must Go, and Go Soon.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Threats that contain a suggestion of physical violence are being made in connection with the battle for the overthrow of legislative powers of the house of lords.

They were started by Lord Roseberry, once a liberal, now a conservative, before the recent elections, when in a campaign speech, speaking of the veto power of the lords, he said that the continued assaults such as the masses were making upon the hereditary law makers would soon leave the latter no recourse but to resort to force.

The liberals, infuriated because the aristocracy may continue to restrict and even overthrow popular measures after three successive defeats, are answering rather outspokenly.

"There must be no hitch this time," says Reynolds' newspaper, a Sunday publication, outspoken in its views. "The blocking power of the lords must go. Democracy no longer will be content with the barren honor of retaining at the polling booths. It is determined to rule at Westminster, and rule it shall, though its passage to the legislative chamber should be over the prostrate bodies of its titled despots."

TO PUSH WORK ON BULA MINE

John Prader, Who Recently Acquired Half Interest in Properties, Begins Installation of \$5000 Worth of Machinery Half Interest, \$20,000

For a consideration said to have been \$20,000, John Prader recently purchased the half interest in the Bula group of mines from Mrs. Cassie K. Buckman.

The properties involved in the deal, which was recorded in Jacksonville Wednesday, are situated near Ashland creek.

Under the conditions of the sale, Prader agrees to push development work and for this purpose will immediately begin the installation of about \$5000 worth of machinery.

A. L. Lamb is the owner of the remaining interest in the mine.

KEEPS VIGIL O'ER BIER OF LOVER

Dry-Eyed, Repeating Lines From Poem of Oscar Wilde, Woman Sits Alone by Side of Man Who Killed Self for Love of Her.

"Yet each man kills the thing he loves."

By each let this be heard: Some do it with a bitter look, Some with a flatterer's word. The coward does it with a kiss, The brave man with a sword."

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5.—Repeating over and over these lines from Oscar Wilde's "Ballad of Reading Gaol," Mrs. Nettie Wilson, sobbing, but dry-eyed, sits beside the bier of her suicide sweetheart in the local morgue. She has maintained a lonely vigil there since New Year's night, when her lover, Charles R. Cleveland, shot himself.

WESTERLUND TO URGE LATER DEER SEASON

Will Introduce Bill in Legislature to Make Season Open Later, Which Will Cut Down Forest Fires to a Great Degree.

Statistics Show That 80 Per Cent of Fires in Southern Oregon Were Caused by Careless Hunters—To Prevent This.

In the struggle of a belief shared also by officers of the United States forest service, that 80 per cent of the forest fires last summer were caused by fires left burning by careless hunters, Representative-elect John A. Westerlund is framing a bill for presentation at the next session of the state legislature calling for the changing of the opening of the hunting season until after the commencement of the fall rains.

Investigations instituted by the government and state forestry departments following the disastrous fires of last summer show beyond dispute that almost all of the fires which originated at any great distance from the railroad right of ways or traveled roads were caused by smoldering ashes left by campers and the bill is framed to preclude the possibility of any more such disasters occurring from this source.

Without exception the more experienced hunters questioned with regard to the attitude with which the followers of Nimrod will take the proposed new law, say that they will not oppose it. As it is easier to track after the first fall rains than it is before them, few of the better hunters venture out until the ground has been wet down anyway, most of the hunting started immediately following the present opening, in the case of deer on July 15 being done by the younger element and the "tenderfoot," who strains at the leash for nine consecutive months and then spends the open season in noisily dragging a cumbersome outfit through the woods until, exhausted, he returns and disgustedly announces "no game."

POLICE SMOKING THE "REDS" OUT

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The London police, reinforced by an expert pyrotechnist, are hunting anarchists today as the southern negroes hunt "possums. The pyrotechnist will smoke the "reds" out, and the heavily armed police, forming a circle around the house in which the comrades of "Peter the Painter" and "Dutch Fritz" Zaars are said to be hiding will shoot them when they run.

Detectives are on the watch to be sure that the men do not escape in the meantime, and armed officers are being gathered for the final battle, which is expected when the arrests are attempted.

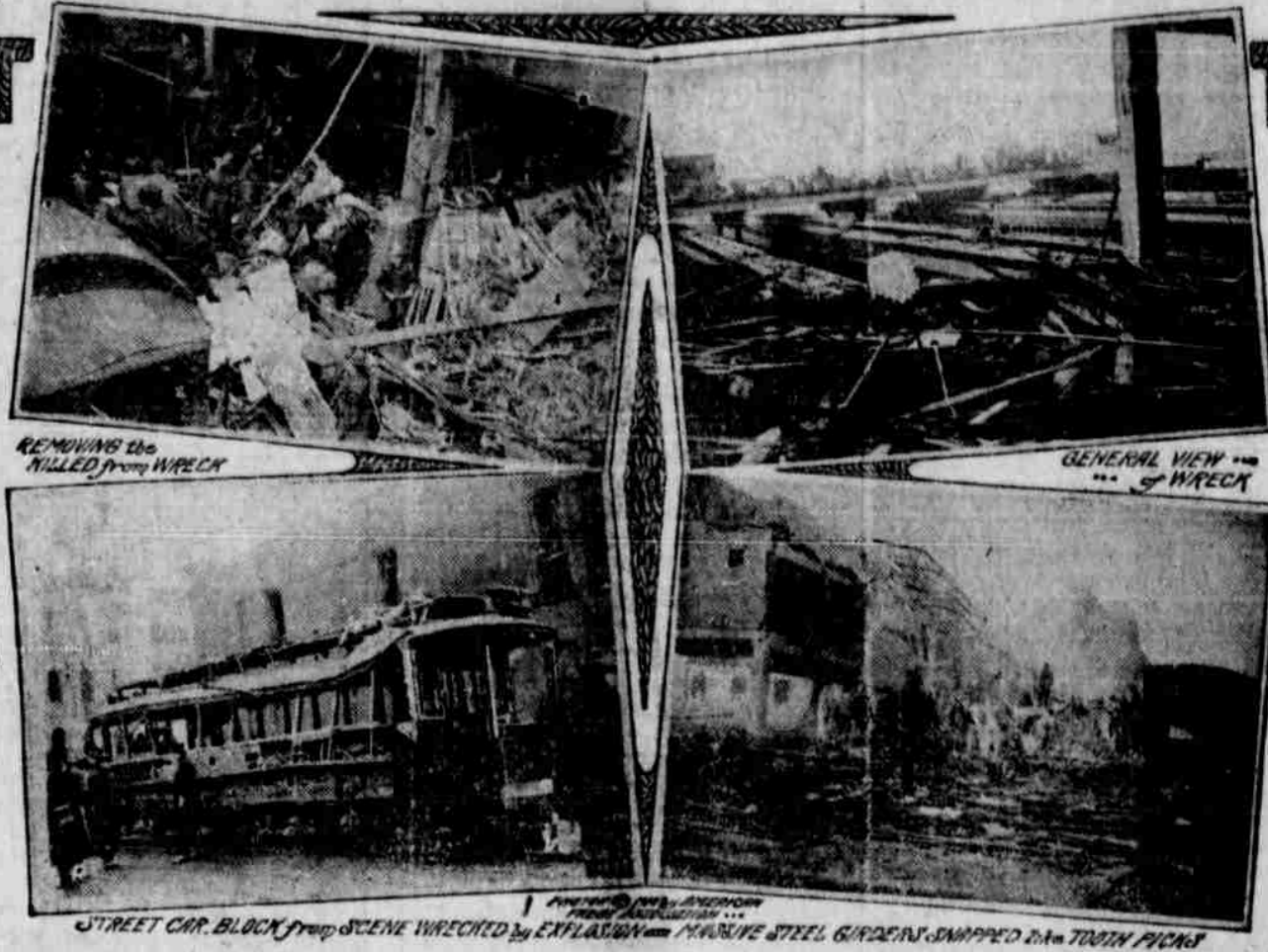
HOW RIGHTS OF WAY WERE SECURED FOR MEDFORD'S GRAVITY WATER SYSTEM

When the present administration took office the contract for the gravity water system had been let and \$300,000 of bonds had been sold to provide for the cost.

But the right of way for the 23 miles of pipe line had not been secured. The need for pure water in the city had become so imperative that the previous administration had pushed ahead the work without waiting to get the right of way, trusting to the ability of those in charge of the work to secure it as the work progressed.

There were scores of property owners to be dealt with, any one of whom could hold up the work and compel the city to commence an action to condemn a right of way, and under the ruling of the circuit court of this county there was no way in which the city could enter on the property until the final hearing and

Scenes Following Explosion at New York Central's \$70,000,000 Terminal, New York City.



CLUB TO OPEN ON SATURDAY

University Club Will Throw Open the Doors of Its New Quarters in the Mail Tribune Building—Opening Ceremonies to Last Till Evening.

The formal opening of the University club will take place in the new quarters in the Mail Tribune building on Saturday afternoon and evening.

The furniture for the rooms is already on the ground and will be in place as soon as the finishing touches are put on the woodwork by the decorators.

All the members of the new organization have been requested to be present at the clubrooms at 3 o'clock Saturday, at which time the opening ceremonies, to be continued throughout the afternoon and evening, will be held.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PAVING FIRM VERY ILL

The condition of Charles P. Townsend, superintendent here for the Clark & Henry Construction company, who is confined to the Southern Oregon hospital, is said today to be critical.

Mr. Townsend was taken ill about two weeks ago and a few days following was operated on by Dr. H. E. Porter for perforation of the intestines. He recovered successfully from this operation, but has since suffered a relapse due to his weakened condition.

TOWN OF 10,000 DESTROYED BY QUAKE

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 5.—Rumors that the towns of Karakoi and Pishpek, each with a population of 10,000, were destroyed in yesterday's quake reached here today. Telegraph lines and telephones within 50 miles of both cities are down and confirmation of the rumor is as yet impossible. It is reported that a lake has formed where Karakoi formerly was. The loss of life is said to have been enormous.

LIVED 60 DAYS ON CLAMS ALONE

VALDEZ, Alaska, Jan. 5.—So weak that they could hardly speak, Edward Meredith of Port Angeles, Wash., and Frank Smith of Spring Creek, Pa., today whispered the tale of their sufferings, marooned for 60 days on Galena and Sawmill bays without food, save a few clams which they dug from the mud. The men were found by Eskimos and brought to Valdez late yesterday. Physicians declared today that they will not be able to leave their beds for several weeks.

According to their story, they left Valdez November 1 in their power boat with provisions for ten days aboard. The boat was frozen in at Jackson bay. They succeeded in freeing her, however, but were caught in a terrific storm two days later. Their food was lost eventually. For the next 12 days they subsisted on food they could be poked up at the beaches.

MRS. KERSH IS GIVEN 15 YEARS

Sentence Imposed by Judge Is Maximum Penalty—Jury Was Out 72 Hours in Arriving at Verdict—New Trial Is Asked for.

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 5.—Mrs. Carrie Kersh, jointly accused with Jesse P. Webb, of killing W. A. Johnson in the Grand Central hotel last June and attempting to ship his body out of town in a trunk, was sentenced to 15 years in the Oregon state penitentiary today by Judge Morrow in the circuit court. She was found guilty of manslaughter after the jury had deliberated 72 hours. The sentence imposed is the maximum penalty.

Attorney McCue asked 30 days in which to file a bill of exceptions and arrange for his petition for a new trial. This was granted.

WITH TIP OF HAT AND A 'THANK YOU' COIN TAKEN

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 5.—Police are searching today for a "Raffles" of the streets with a reputation for Chesterfield tactics. Last night he held up Mrs. E. R. Cody in South Figueroa street and with a pleasant "good evening" and a grateful "thank you," took possession of her purse. He then lifted his hat, when he disappeared before his victim could sound an alarm.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.—Congressman W. C. Hawley (Oregon) today introduced a resolution proposing the direct election of sen-

OVER 100 PER CENT GROWTH IN BUILDING

Manager Thieroff of Big Pines Lumber Company Says Increase During 1910 Was Over 100 Per Cent When Compared With 1909.

With Buildings in Sight for 1911, Business This Year Is Expected to Make Corresponding Great Increase.

Lumber and building material sales in the city of Medford, according to H. A. Thieroff, manager of the Big Pines Lumber company, were 100 per cent greater in 1910 than in the year 1909. Mr. Thieroff bases his statement on the great increase made by his own company.

The increase in 1909 over the preceding year Mr. Thieroff estimated at about 50 per cent.

The actual value of the lumber used in building operations and for other purposes during 1910 is not procurable, but the increased consumption is based by the lumber merchants on the relative amount of material handled during the year. The orders for buildings to be erected during 1911 filed so far, together with the estimates for the year based on probable increase in population and business, point to an increase for this year over last almost as great as was made in 1910 over 1909.

There were more dwellings erected during the past year than ever before in the city's history. These with the great strides made in the erection of business blocks, caused the great increase.

Brick companies also testify to the great gains made by the city in the matter of new houses. One company's business alone increased 135 per cent over 1909.

The size of the new buildings being erected down town is shown by the fact that two blocks alone required over 1,200,000 feet of lumber.

BEWARE OF LOBBY SAYS MARSHALL

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 5.—Governor Thomas R. Marshall today sent the first message from a democratic governor to a democratic legislature that Indiana has known in 18 years. Marshall warned the legislators to beware of special interests.

He recommended legislation against trusts, the enactment of a corrupt practices act and a law giving the state commission control of issuance of new stock by public service corporations.

He warned the legislators to beware of lobbyists.

It is expected that this or a similar resolution will pass the house. Senator Bristow (Kansas) will head a fight in the senate for a similar measure.

ELECTION OF SENATORS BY PEOPLE NEAR

Already 27 State Legislatures Have Declared in Favor of Such a Plan—With Three More Acting Same Way Congress Must Act.

California Salon is Preparing Direct Election Measure Modeled on Oregon Double Plan—Bill on Senatorial Election.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 5.—That congress may be compelled to call a convention for the purpose of passing upon the demands of two-thirds of the states for the direct election of United States senators was predicted today by J. B. Sanford of Ukiah, who will present to the upper house a bill on senatorial election.

Already 27 state legislatures have declared in favor of direct election of state senators. Should the present legislature fulfill its pledge of favoring direct election it would require only three states acting in the same way to compel the submission of an amendment.

The federal Constitution provides for a call for senatorial convention if two-thirds of the states vote in favor of an amendment. Senator Sanford is preparing a direct election measure modeled on the Oregon double plan for a statewide vote in which the candidate for the legislature may pledge himself to vote for the senatorial candidate favored by a majority of the people of the state.

START PLANTING 15000 PEARS

Company in Which Ex-Governor McBride and H. B. Tronson, Apple King, Are Associated Will Spend Much Money Developing Tract.

Henry McBride, ex-governor of Washington, who has been in Medford the past few days looking after his interests here in the Rogue River Commercial Orchards company, which was started about a year ago by H. B. Tronson, "the apple king of America," and Russell H. Hanauer, is so pleased with local conditions that he and his associates have started planting of 15,000 young pear trees, which will cover 340 acres of land on Antelope, where they have extensive holdings. The trees are now being taken to the orchard and will be planted at once.

With Ex-Governor McBride is Herbert Conner of Laconer, Wash., a capitalist, who is also interested in the firm. Much money is to be expended this year in developing the tracts.

MASKED MEN HOLD UP HOTEL

Secure \$5000 From Night Clerk—Supposed to Be Same Men Who Robbed Sunset Limited Two Weeks Ago.

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 5.—Five thousand dollars belonging to Juarez racing men was stolen today from the safe of the Hotel Angelus here by two masked robbers who held up Night Clerk J. W. Price and a porter in the hotel lobby.

Price was forced to open the safe, after which the burglars, threatening him with death if he made an outcry, fled. The hotel bandits are supposed to be the same men who robbed the Sunset Limited two weeks ago.