

BANK CLEARANCES TODAY \$51,252.87

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

THE WEATHER Cloudy tonight and tomorrow.

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8000 INFANTS FACE DEATH; LACK OF FOOD

Starvation and Disease Stalk Through Poorer Districts of Chicago Where Garment Workers Live—Milk Supply Soon Exhausted

Pitiable Death Told of One Woman Who Was Forced to Feed Her Babies With Crusts Taken From Garbage Cans.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Eight thousand infants in Chicago face death from starvation and disease as the result of the garment workers' strike, which for four months has dragged its length out here with no prospect of settlement in sight.

This is the statement today of both city authorities and union sympathizers, the latter of whom are at their wits' end to obtain milk for the babies in the strikers' homes, many of whom are already in the shadow of death from want.

At least one of the strikers, Mrs. Rose Siegelheimer, has already died of starvation. For the support of her two children with whom she lived in a dingy basement, the woman had been foraging crusts from garbage cans and the poor provender she found went into the mouths of her children.

AEROPLANES ARE DAMAGED RAIN

Leaky Hangars Let Water In and Machines Suffer Loosened Joints—Birdmen Are Indignant at Condition of Affairs.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 9.—Rain today not only put a stop to the aviation meet here, but entailed serious loss to the aviators through the damage of their machines.

More than a dozen aeroplanes, exposed for hours in leaky hangars, suffered loosened joints where glue took the place of bolts and nuts. Machines owned by amateurs suffered the most, but the professional aviators were not entirely spared and Charles F. Willard's Curtiss standard was reported to be practically ruined.

The moisture affected the wings, which in most machines are composed of from three to five strips glued together. The preparation used is intended to withstand moisture, but under a continued soaking, the aviators say will loosen and it is unsafe to use them until new glue has been applied.

Considerable indignation was expressed by the birdmen at the method of construction the hangars, which were left open at both ends and were set up in such a manner that the roots would not shed water.

Glenn Curtiss' hangar was a particularly leaky one, and despite the fact that he covered his biplane with canvas, it was thoroughly soaked. Brooks' Wright standard machine was slightly damaged and Parmelee's Wright standard and his baby Wright racer suffered a similar fate.

Even a very enthusiastic advertisement of real estate is not often misleading—for a good real estate bargain justifies some enthusiasm in advertising.

\$1000 Liquor License Opposed by W. W. Eifert

The council record reads as follows: May 17, 1910. Moved by Merrick and seconded by Demmer that the city attorney be instructed to draft an ordinance increasing liquor license from \$800 per year to \$1000 per year. Welch, Merrick, Wortman and Demmer "aye." Emerick and Eifert "No."

WHO GETS THAT JOB, ANYWAY?

Holbrook Worthington and O. C. Boggs Are Both Said to Be Counting On City Attorneyship if Mr. Eifert Is Elected Mayor.

Button, button; whose got the button? The button referred to is the city attorney's job. In case of Mr. Eifert's election who is going to be city attorney?

5800 INQUIRIES FROM LAND SHOW

Great Deluge of Letters From Prospective Citizens of Medford and the Valley Are Received at Commercial Club.

Over 5800 inquiries have been received at the Medford Commercial club during the past two weeks as the direct result of the Chicago land show, states Manager Charles A. Malboeuf of the club. "These will all be answered during the next two weeks."

FRIENDS OF CAMPBELL RALLY TO HIS AID

W. N. Campbell, candidate for councilman in the Second ward, and his brother, E. N. Campbell, have left for Henry S. D., having received a telegram reporting the serious illness of their mother.

Friends of Mr. Campbell have issued a call to his supporters to turn out in his behalf election day, and poll every available vote in his behalf. A canon is being circulated that Mr. Campbell signed registration affidavits for "wet" voters election day.

Someone's necessity—as indicated in a classified ad—is probably your opportunity.

EVERYTHING IN READINESS FOR CITY ELECTION

Polls Will Open at 9 o'clock and Remain Open All Day—Judges and Clerks Have All Been Notified of Their Duties.

First Ward Votes Over Haskins' Second In Sample Room, and Third at City Hall—Boundaries of Polls Are Given.

MANUEL'S GOODS 'KNOCKED DOWN'

Republican Government Disposing of Ex-Ruler's Goods—May Give Him Annually of \$50,000 a Year for His Future Support.

LISBON, Jan. 9.—The new republican government of Portugal today began the solution of the problem, "What shall we do with our ex-king's effects. The proceeds will be given, with President Braga's compliments, to the royal former head of the government.

Leaders of the Braga administration plan to give Manuel an annuity of \$50,000. It is not believed that his effects, including certain royal estates which have not been confiscated by the government, will yield a sufficient sum to provide such a pension. The government leaders, however, favor an appropriation from the government treasury to make up the deficit.

TO CONSIDER CHURCH PLANS

Methodists Will Meet Tonight to Talk Over Plans for New Edifice to Cost Not Less Than \$25,000—All Are Invited.

For the purpose of considering plans for a new church to cost not less than \$25,000, the members and friends of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet this evening at the church. Plans have been prepared and will be submitted this evening.

GREAT STORM IS SWEEPING OVER PACIFIC COAST

Northwest In Grip of Storm—Wind Blows Hard in Portland and Seattle—Cold Wave On Its Way.

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 9.—Extending from the northern California coast to British Columbia and inland as far as Montana, heavy gales, accompanied by rain, is tearing over the northwest today, endangering shipping and causing minor damage.

The center of the storm seemed to hover over Seattle last night, where signs and windows were broken by the force of the 50-mile hurricane. In Portland, a 30-mile wind swirled through the streets, driving a heavy downpour before it. A cold wave is sweeping down from

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Testimony brought out by District Attorney B. F. Mulkey at the hearing this morning pointed to the fact that Farmer had accompanied the woman he claims as his wife to Eagle Point and, on or about December 31 had solicited the attentions of a number of Greek laborers. Several witnesses identified both Farmer and his wife, also in court, as the couple who had entered a tent occupied by the members of the railroad construction gang at Eagle Point for the purpose of soliciting for prostitution, testified that Farmer himself suggested the commission of the offense, and that the woman whom Farmer swore from the witness stand was his wife.

The court overruled an attempt on the part of E. E. Kelly, counsel for the defendant, to dismiss the case on a technicality and later when Farmer was placed on the witness stand in his own behalf and the marriage license was offered in evidence, refused to consider the contention of the defense that the crime committed and specified in the complaint differed materially from the case as shown by the evidence.

In cross examination by District Attorney Mulkey, the prisoner admitted having lived under the name of De Soto in Roseburg and Yreka, Cal., but denied questions tending to prove his marriage to another woman, alleged to have been resorted to by the prisoner to clear him of a similar offense for which he is now being tried, while in Roseburg last summer.

The session only lasted a short time and adjourned.

WASHINGTON LEGISLATURE CALLED TO ORDER TODAY

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 9.—The twelfth session of the legislature of Washington was called to order at noon today. The caucus nominees Senator Paulhanus of Pierce county and Representative Howard Taylor of King county were elected president of the senate and speaker of the house, respectively, as planned. The president of the senate was sworn in by Chief Justice R. I. Dan-

BAR OF THE SUPREME COURT AND SPEAKER BY SUPREME JUDGE CHADWICK. OTHER NOMINEES WERE LORIN GRINSTEAD, CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE AND JOE WILSON SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.

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HANLEY GIVES CANON ALL CREDIT FOR SETTLEMENT

To the Editor Mail Tribune, Medford, Or. Understand Mayor Cannon is a candidate for re-election for mayor of Medford. I want to say to you and the people of Medford that Mayor Cannon alone made the settlement for the water they now have on such reasonable terms, and there should be no question of his endorsement, if citizens appreciate his honest efforts in this settlement. You are authorized to use my name and influence to this end. WM. HANLEY.

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BEVERIDGE IS AFTER LORIMER

Introduces Resolution in Senate Declaring That Election of Illinois Senator Was Illegal—Report Reviews Case.

CLUSTER LIGHTS IN OPERATION

Six Stands of Cluster Lights Have Globes Attached and Make Splendid Showing—Work of Packing Progressing.

The new cluster lights recently installed by the Southern Pacific company between the new passenger depot and the exhibit building, were lighted Sunday evening and will burn each evening from this time on. The globes arrived Sunday.

The work of packing continues unabated and the gardens which will beautify the heart of the city are now taking on a definite shape.

STREETS IN CHARGE STREET COMMITTEE

Considerable political capital has been made out of charges of insufficient street cleaning and much fault found with the work of Street Commissioner Baker. Responsibility for streets and street cleaning does not rest upon the mayor. The street committee of which Councilman Emerick is chairman, has charge of this work and the responsibility rests upon this committee.

The committee, along with the balance of the administration, has made the best showing possible with funds available.

SELLING AND RUSK LEADERS IN LEGISLATURE

In All Probability These Two Will Be Elected When Permanent Organization of Legislature Is Perfect—Bowerman Gives Up Fight.

However, Dark Horse May Be Sprung and If So It Is Hard to Tell Where Matter Will End—Buchanan Is Temporary Chairman.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 9.—Ben Selling was this afternoon elected president of the senate, defeating Jay Bowerman by a vote of 17 to 8. Selling was backed by the anti-assembly forces. The balance of the vote was scattering.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 9.—In the house this afternoon John P. Rusk of Walla Walla county was elected speaker on the first ballot, receiving 35 votes, with 22 votes for Eaton of Lane county and two votes for Thompson of Lake county. Mr. Eaton moved to make it unanimous, and Rusk was escorted to the chair by a committee of which Representative Libby was chairman. Libby and Steelhammer voted for Rusk, while Abrams, Johnson and Reynolds voted for Eaton.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 9.—The Twenty-sixth biennial session of the Oregon legislature effected temporary organization with victories for the conservative elements in session here this morning. By a vote of 35 to 18, Buchanan of Douglas county was made speaker pro tem, and Barrett of Washington county was made temporary president of the senate.

Acting Governor Bowerman has given up the fight for president of the senate, but Ben Selling of Portland has not the necessary 16 votes to elect, but expects the votes of the four democrats on the second ballot. In the house present indications are that Jere Rusk of Walla Walla will be chosen speaker when it meets this afternoon. He has the backing of the Multnomah delegation and eastern Oregon. The 10 votes from Portland are nearly all at the top of the roll call and will send Rusk along the road with the undecided votes. Thompson of Lake county and Rusk probably will unite their strength and name the speaker as against Eaton of Lane county. A dark horse may be sprung in either house or senate at the last moment when those bodies meet this afternoon.

TELL HOW TO WIN LOVE OF WOMAN

Man With Five Wives Says Only Theatre Tickets, Flattery and Candy Is Necessary—Says All Women Are Simple Creatures.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 9.—Plenty of theater tickets, flattery and candy will win any woman, according to Leroy Johnson, alias Vaughn, who is in jail here on a charge of bigamy.

"Tell them about the light in their eyes, the color of their hair and praise them on their taste in dress and they will think you are the nicest man in the world," says this man, whom the police claim has five wives. Johnson was arrested in El Paso, Tex., on a charge preferred by Wagnetta H. Johnson, whom he is alleged to have deserted for Miss Vivian Dodge, daughter of E. E. Dodge of this city. Miss Dodge and Johnson were married at Long Beach last September. "Any man can have five wives," he said today, "if he knows the ropes for getting them. Women are simple creatures, once you learn their shalowness. Hot air, when you know how to use it, brings the best of them to your feet."