

CLEARINGS
Bank clearings today were \$30,503.17.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

WEATHER
Rain or snow tonight; warm.
Bar., 30.14; Temp., 34.

FORTIETH YEAR.

MEDFORD, OREGON, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1911.

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PIERCE FISH BILL VETOED BY GOVERNOR

ROGUE RIVER NOW CLOSED TO FISHERMEN

Governor Refuses to Sustain Measure Nullifying Initiative Law Passed by People and Overridden by Legislature.

SALE OF ROGUE RIVER FISH ALSO PROHIBITED

Eggleston's Bill Preventing Sale of Steelhead, Trout and Salmon Signed by Governor.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 24.—Governor West this afternoon vetoed the Pierce fish bill (H. B. 218), which nullified the initiative law passed by the people last November closing the Rogue to commercial fishing. The veto was in fulfillment of the promise made by the governor not to interfere with popularly enacted legislation. The merits of the measure or the hardships worked by the initiative law were not considered.

Governor West today signed Eggleston's H. B. 184, prohibiting the sale of steelhead and trout caught in the Rogue river or its tributaries, and also prohibiting the sale of salmon during closed season. As under the initiative bill, the entire year is closed season, the bill prohibits the sale or shipments of fish, no matter how caught.

The Pierce bill was fathered by the Hume interests and passed the legislature after a most vigorous fight.

Governor West stated today that he had not vetoed the Eggleston bill, as erroneously reported, and that he had had no intention of vetoing it. Seven of these game bills he was reported to have vetoed, he has permitted to become laws.

The bills are: H. B. 217, by Chilton, regulating fishing on the Willamette river; H. B. 249 by Lieneweber, to prohibit propagation of Dolly Varden trout; H. B. 354, by Douglas county delegation relating to fishing on Umpqua river; H. B. 184, by Eggleston, prohibiting sale of Rogue river fish; H. B. 267, by Chambers, relating to shooting birds from skiff; S. B. 253, by Herriman, protecting salmon in Klamath river and S. B. 80, by Merryman, protecting wild geese.

WEST'S BIG TASK IN CONSIDERING NEW LAWS

SALEM, Or., Feb. 24.—Two hundred and thirty-three bills were dumped upon the governor since last Friday. The overwhelming task that has confronted Governor West since Friday has been to read and carefully consider 233 bills, separate the goals from the sheep and be right in his selections or meet the criticism of the public. As a result the governor has been smothered and swamped with work.

He is spending night and day in the seclusion of his office, putting all other matters aside.

The task was made doubly hard for the reason that of the 233 bills which must be passed on before tomorrow, 78 were not received until Tuesday evening. Though the governor is given by law five days in which to consider all bills that are placed before him still the legislature adjourned officially on Saturday, February 18, and the bills must be filed by February 24, five days after the session, excluding Sundays. Washington's birthday might also have been excluded but the governor expects to complete the task tomorrow. These 78 bills were not sent to the governor sooner for the reason they had not yet been signed by President Selling who was compelled to make a special trip to Salem for that purpose Tuesday afternoon.

Russia contains nearly one-half of the Jews in the world and is the only country with a larger Jewish population than the United States.

Sixty tons of water a month are needed to produce an acre of wheat.

EVERY GAME WARDEN IN OREGON CANNED BY GOVERNOR WEST

Resignations Called for to Take Effect March 1—Can Apply for Old Jobs.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 24.—Every game warden in the state will be out of a job on March 1 by order of Governor West, who has notified each that they will be off the payroll after that date. With this notice went a suggestion that they could apply for their old jobs and that appointments would be made on qualifications.

The governor explained that he knows nothing about the game wardens that his administration has inherited from preceding ones and that this step was taken in order that he could be sure that the game wardens during his administration were men qualified for the positions they held.

WORLD'S RICHEST INDIAN IS DEAD

Quannah Parker, Chief of Comanches, Passes Away at Lawton—Leaves Three Wives—Was Familiar Figure at Capital.

LAWTON, Okla., Feb. 24.—Quannah Parker, 65, chief of the Comanches, and the world's richest Indian, is dead. Quannah Parker was a half-breed, his mother having been a white woman, who was captured in her youth and married by Chief Petanona, when the tribe was at the zenith of its power.

Quannah Parker leaves three wives. Parker was a familiar figure in Washington, where he called once a year to see the "white father." On these trips he wore a broadcloth suit, high hat and patent leathers, but while on the reservation he always wore a blanket.

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY A SCREAM

Pupils of Junior Class at the High School Predict Great Success for Their Presentation of Arthur Pinero's "The Magistrate."

The junior class of Medford high school is having its troubles these days. Besides the usual studies, they have on hand Pinero's comedy, "The Magistrate." This play is to be given in the opera house next Friday. The coach, Fred Carlyle, insists upon the cast being letter perfect, so that the acting can have strict attention. Even now no prompting is allowed. If any member of the cast is late for rehearsal or fails in his or her lines they are sent home again to study their parts properly.

PENNSYLVANIA NOT TO FIGHT DECISION

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.—The Pennsylvania railroad this afternoon notified the interstate commerce commission that it would abide by yesterday's decision and would file new schedules by March 10. The Pennsylvania in the railroad fight for higher rates in the central classification territory.

RAILROADS TO CARRY WAR INTO COURT

Appeal to Be Made and Injunction Asked to Nullify Decision of Interstate Commerce Commission and Secure Reversal.

CLEMENTS DEPRECATES EXCITEMENT IN STOCKS

Commission Has Stopped Certain Proposed Advances but Decision Does Not Reduce Revenues.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The executive officers and chief counsel of the railroads in the eastern classification today were called to meet here on Monday and determine what action to take on the interstate commerce commission's rate decision.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.—With "fight" as their slogan, the railroads of the country today are preparing to appeal from the decision of the interstate commerce commission which prohibits the proposed advances in freight rates. The appeal will be made to the court of commerce before March 10 and an injunction will be asked nullifying the decision of the commission.

By this method, the railroads believe, it may be possible to obtain a reversal of the commission's findings.

Action must be taken before March 10 because the commission announces that unless the tariffs are withdrawn it will itself fix the rates for two years.

Authorities are in conflict as to whether the commerce court has the power to enjoin the interstate commerce commission, but the railroads, relying on favorable opinions of some of their lawyers, have determined to make the attempt.

Deprecating the excitement in railroad and financial circles today followed the announcement that the interstate commerce commission had denied the petition of the railroads to increase freight rates, Chairman Clements of the commission said:

"No reductions in rates have been ordered either in the eastern or western advanced rate cases. The commission has simply stopped certain proposed advances. Their decisions do not reduce the revenue of the carriers to the extent of one penny."

REV. WARD MacHENRY GOES TO BAKER CITY

ASHLAND, Feb. 24.—Rev. Ward W. McHenry has resigned as pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city.

Rev. McHenry has accepted a call to the Presbyterian church at Baker City and his labors in Ashland will continue until the first part of April.

Rev. McHenry has been in charge of the First Presbyterian church here for over four years during which time the church has been a heavy contributor to the moral and religious influences of the city.

MAT ARTISTS TO WRESTLE HERE

Carl Busch, Champion Middleweight and Dyreborg, Wrestling Instructor of Sacramento Athletic Club, Prepare for "Go" Here on March 1

Carl Busch, middleweight champion wrestler of America and Germany, Roseburg, in which city last night he put Peter Buzankov, champion mat artist of Greece, to the carpet for two falls in a space of 20 minutes. Busch, who has made arrangements for the securing of the Medford opera house here for Wednesday, March 1, will wrestle L. W. Dyreborg, wrestling instructor of the Sacramento Athletic club, who is at present visiting friends in this city. Both men are big, and well versed in the hammers and scissors and should put up a good exhibition.

MONTANA DEADLOCK RESULTS IN ADOPTION OF THE OREGON PLAN

Statement No. 1 and All Swallowed—Candidates Must Sign One of Two Statements as in This State.

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 24.—With the deadlock in the senatorial contest unbroken, the state assembly this afternoon unanimously passed the conference committee's primary bill. The measure provides that candidates nominated at party conventions and legislative candidates must sign one of two statements as in Oregon, pledging their support to the senatorial candidate receiving the highest vote.

PETITION CIRCULATED TO PAVE THIRD STREET

A petition asking for the paving of Third street, between Oakdale and Jackson streets, is being circulated among the property owners in that vicinity today.

WILL SURROUND MADERO'S ARMY

Federals Plan to Exterminate Revolutionary Forces Under Provisional President by Annihilating Force.

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 24.—Hoping to strike a vital blow to the rebel cause by exterminating the revolutionary forces under Provisional President Francisco Madero, official announcement was made at Juarez today that arrangements were completed to surround Madero's troops at Ahumada. With the view of putting an end to the revolution by the capture of Madero and annihilation of his force, 500 federal troops left Juarez last night and today are making a forced march on Ahumada.

Colonel Mayol left Chihuahua Wednesday with Ahumada as his objective point. Colonel Escudero, commanding 600 infantry, who is advancing from the east, plans to meet the other troops near Ahumada and completely surprise Madero and his forces.

Unless Madero learns the plans a battle is expected.

DELL WILL BE SHOT AS SPY

Officially Announced That Young American Prisoner at Ensenada Will Be Killed if Capital is Attacked.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 24.—It was officially stated today that Harry C. Dell, has been taken to Ensenada, a traitor on suspicion of being a rebel conspirator, is held there and will be shot to death, regardless of present state department investigation, if rebels attack the Lower California capital.

Dell is now in prison at Ensenada. A battery of soldiers with three cannon is being rushed from Mazatlan to defend Ensenada and 500 more troops are expected tomorrow on the gunboat Guerrero from Mazatlan.

It is claimed by the Mexican government that sufficient incriminating evidence was found in Dell's possession to warrant his being held until the rebel hostilities are over.

"He will be shot," says Consul Prieto, "if the city is attacked, according to the usual Mexican custom of shooting all political prisoners at such a time, regardless of their nationality."

WEST'S VETO KILLS SECOND CHOICE BILL

Primary Amendment and Seven Other Bills Get the Governor's Axe—No Prosecuting Attorney for Each County.

NO APPROPRIATIONS FOR OREGON DISTRICT FAIRS

Governor Saving Taxpayers Money by Killing Fair Measures Including \$50,000 for Salem.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 24.—Governor West today vetoed the following bills: H. B. 186, authorizing reclamation of swamp lands; H. B. 402, Speaker Rusk's bill giving voters a second choice; S. B. 303, raising salaries of circuit judges, and H. B. 116, creating a prosecuting attorney district of each county.

Asserting that the state treasury would be poorer by \$60,000 as the result of appropriations passed by the last legislature for the benefit of county and district fairs, and that the habit of the helping of local fairs had grown upon the legislature in alarming ratio, Governor West filed veto messages for three such bills.

The bills that were killed were: S. B. 83, appropriating \$3000 for the fairs of the First, Second, Third and Fourth Southern Oregon Agricultural societies; H. B. 407, carrying \$3000 for the Columbia County Fair association and H. B. 337, appropriating \$1500 for the Washington County Agricultural society. All other fair appropriation bills will meet the same fate.

There will be no pavilion erected at the state fair grounds this year, Governor West vetoed the bill which was passed by the legislature, carrying an appropriation for the new building of \$50,000. The fact that the appropriations are larger than ever before is the cause of the executive's disapproval of this bill.

EGGS TOMORROW: THIRTY CENTS

Price of Hen Fruit Will Fall Five Cents on Local Market Tomorrow—No New California Produce on Market Because of High Freight.

Eggs will drop in price on the local market tomorrow. The decline is due to the break in winter weather and the increased supply of fresh eggs following the announcement that the cold storage warehouses have depleted their stock.

Butter will also experience a decline and will be quoted tomorrow at 75 cents per two-pound roll for the best quality. The local market is not showing any other California early vegetables besides lettuce, at 10 cents a head, because of the fact that the exorbitant freight and express charges on that class of produce is too high. Under the present rates a bunch of radishes here would have to sell at 10 cents to cover cost and shipping charges.

SENATE COMMITTEE REPORTS RECIPROCITY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.—The senate finance committee today reported the reciprocity bill without recommendation. The committee first voted 7 to 5 not to report either favorably or unfavorably on the reciprocity agreement. The members then decided unanimously to return the bill to the senate without recommendation.

FILIBUSTER WAGED OVER ATTEMPT TO OUST BLOND BOSS

Senate Favors Lorimer by Seven Votes, but Enemies Will Force a Reconsideration.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.—Developing into an apparent filibuster, Senator Beveridge's struggle to oust Lorimer from the senate was resumed this afternoon. Root, Burton, Owen, Borah, Crawford and Stone appeared ready to speak indefinitely.

Senator Stone expects to follow Beveridge and has issued a synopsis of his remarks containing 50,000 words. All Senator Burrows' efforts to get a vote on Lorimer have failed. It is now practically admitted that a majority of the senate favors vindication of Lorimer and that his opponents plan to force the issue into an extra session. All of Senator Hale's pleas for the passage of the appropriation bills have been ignored.

STOCKS BREAK BUT RECOVER

Market Opens With Losses of Four Points, but Regains it and Closes Strong—Rate Decision Causes a Flurry.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The stock market opened with losses averaging 4 points in the standard railroad issues as a result of yesterday's rate decision by the interstate commerce commission.

During the first 15 minutes the entire list showed losses of from 1 to 6 points. The market displayed the greatest excitement, but at the end of the first half hour it was apparent that the demoralization would not be permitted to continue. At the end of the first hour a bullish tendency developed and prices advanced. The fact that prices rose despite aggressive selling was taken as convincing proof that financiers see no reason for a panic. Agents for the big bankers bought steadily.

Greater confidence was manifested toward the end of the market. The market closed strong. Bonds were weak.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—As a result of the bullish sentiment in New York, American issues advanced toward the close of the stock market and the close was at the day's best level of prices.

CALIFORNIA SENATE PASSES RECALL ACT

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 24.—By a vote of 36 to 4 the senate, in the early hours of the morning, passed the Gates recall measure, including the recall of the judiciary. The vote was taken shortly before 1 o'clock this morning after four hours of debate in the senate.

The result in the senate was taken today as an indication that the assembly also will pass the measure, and that the voters will be given an opportunity to decide whether it shall become an amendment to the constitution.

TO DOUBLE TRACK SOUTHERN PACIFIC

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—While no definite statement has been made here today, the general impression at the headquarters of the Southern Pacific railroad here is that the decision of the interstate commerce commission will make no difference in the road's plans to double track the line west from the Missouri river. Officials of the company declared that this was the probability, but all refused to be quoted, pending a full consideration of the situation here on Monday.

JAPAN MOST FAVORED OF THE NATIONS

Taft's Proposed Treaty Not Only Does Not Discriminate Against Little Brown Men but Gives Them All the Advantages Asked For.

CITIZENS OF EACH GIVEN EQUAL RIGHTS

Promise Attached to Limit and Control Emigration of Coolie Laborers to United States.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.—That Japan, under President Taft's new treaty now awaiting ratification, will not only not be discriminated against but will enter the "most favored nation" class as regards the United States, is revealed here today by publication of the tariff paragraph of the treaty. It says:

"Import duties on articles, products or manufacturers of either high contracting party, upon importation into the territories of the other party shall be regulated either by special arrangement between the two countries or by the international constitution of each."

It declares that neither nation shall discriminate against the other in export duties and adds:

No Discrimination. "Nor shall any prohibition be imposed by either country on the importation or exportation of any article from or to the territories of the other which shall not equally extend to a like article imported from or exported to any other country."

The last provisions, however, shall not be applicable to any prohibition or restrictions maintained or imposed as sanitary measures for the protection of animals or useful plants.

Referring to patent rights, the treaty says: "Citizens or subjects of each party shall enjoy in the territories of the other the same protection as the native citizens or subjects regarding patents, trade marks or designs upon the fulfillment of such formalities as the law prescribes."

Equality for Each. Equality of the right to reside, conduct business or travel in the other country is guaranteed to the citizens of each and the same trading and navigation rights as were contained in the former treaty are renewed.

If ratified, the treaty will become effective July 17 and will continue in force for 12 years unless terminated after six months notice by either nation. It is also provided that ratifications must be exchanged within three months of the date of the treaty being signed.

The text of Japan's promise to limit the immigration of laborers into the United States, which is appended to the treaty, is published here today by the administration. It says:

"I, proceeding this day to sign a treaty of commerce and navigation between Japan and the United States, the undersigned Japanese ambassador, duly authorized by his government, declares that the imperial Japanese government is fully prepared to maintain with equal effectiveness the limitation and control which they have exercised for the past three years in the regulation of the emigration of laborers to the United States."

A potato race, with seven already entered, will be held on the skating rink of the Natatorium this evening. The prizes provide \$3 for the winner and \$2 for second. The contest is open to all comers and will be judged by Instructor W. J. Tanner of the skating rink.