

IN THE PAST YEAR THE BIG PINES LUMBER COMPANY

has done a big business and as Healthy Growth is our motto, we are planning to do a still bigger business the coming year. To meet the growing demands of our business we have laid in a big supply of high-class building materials of all kinds, which includes Dimension and Finished Lumber, Hardwoods, Shingles, Lath, Lime, Cement, Plaster, Building Papers, Paints, Oils, etc. At a large outlay of money we have built an up-to-date Factory, equipped it with the latest in woodworking machinery and operated by Skilled Workmen. We have added to and made a part of this factory a **MODERN DRY KILN** and those who are particular know that it is impossible to turn out High-Class work without perfectly dry lumber. We are now furnishing the material for the big Howard Building, the Hotel Medford and the two new school buildings, besides numerous smaller jobs all over the city. Bring in your plans and estimates for us to figure. We want **YOUR BUSINESS**, and to get it we offer you the advantages of a complete stock of High-Grade Materials, exceptional service and Right Prices.



THINK HE'S MET HIS WATERLOO

Popular Opinion Would Give Impression that in Joe Memsic, the Local Boy With Whom He Wrestles Monday—Busch Will Fail.

On Monday evening Joe Memsic, formerly a member of the local police department and an all round general favorite about town will try his luck as a mat artist and will endeavor to uphold the supremacy of this, his home city against Carl Busch, middle weight champion wrestler of Germany and the United States. The match will take place at the Natatorium.

So confident is Big Joe of his ability to beat the big Dutchman at his own game, that he challenged Busch to combat on a winner take all basis, an agreement which means that unless he defeats Busch, he will have spent two weeks in arduous training all for nothing.

During his tenure of office on the police force here, Memsic often used his great strength and 235 pounds weight to great advantage and he is of the belief that if able to cope successfully with the various moods and tempers of a crazy man without having to undergo a course of training, that he ought in all reason to be able to throw Busch, who only weighs 160, about the mat after the fashion of a terrier playing with a rubber ball.

That he is not alone in his estimate of his own ability has been demonstrated by the fact that friends of his covered a \$50 side bet, made by Busch, that he will be able to throw Memsic twice Monday night.

The match will be preceded by a good preliminary and will commence at 8 p. m. sharp. Ladies will be especially provided for in the arrangement of seats.

FALLS FIVE STORIES; HITS SKYLIGHT; KILLED

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 11.—After falling from the fifth floor of the Hotel Tallac today, Edward Tuck, 30, was killed by crashing through a skylight four floors below. Tuck was an attorney of Lowell, Mass.

Notice Fruit Growers

We have leased the Page Packing house and will operate in the Medford district this coming season. We are the second oldest company in California and are members of the California Fruit Distributors who handled 76 per cent of the deciduous fruit out of California this past season. Call on our northwestern agent E. M. McKeany, room 1 Stewart building and talk matters over with him before making your seasons arrangements. Advances made if desired.

PRODUCERS FRUIT CO.

PAYS 643 CHECKS IN SINGLE DAY

First National Bank Breaks all Previous Records in Payment of Checks—Average is Between 300 and 400 a Day—No Reason for It.

All previous records for the number of checks cashed in a single day were broken one day this past week, when Medford's "million dollar bank"—the First National—paid 643. The daily average is between 300 and 400. This is the largest number ever paid in one day by a local banking institution.

According to officers of the institution there was no apparent reason for the gain, the checks coming in as a mere matter of business.

Haskins for Health

DRAWS TOLL ON PANTHER SKINS

M. A. Watkins, of Watkins, Jackson County, Brings Two Panther Skins to Court House—Draws \$10 on Each in Bounties.

The heaviest individual earner of county scalp bounties this month, according to the records in the office of County Clerk William R. Coleman, was M. A. Watkins, of Watkins, Jackson county.

Mr. Watkins appeared at the office of the county clerk Saturday bearing the skins of two panthers and several smaller animals. The bounty on panther this year is \$10 apiece. Watkins caught the animals in traps. Among other fur animals upon which bounties have been paid this month are bobcat, coyotes and lynx.

1500 DRIVERS GO OUT ON STRIKE

No Express Wagons are Moving in Hoboken or Jersey City—Company Recruits Strike Breakers—Men Claim Company Failed on Terms.

NEW YORK, March 11.—A strike of 1500 drivers and helpers of the Adams Express company was called here this afternoon, the men claiming that the company has not fulfilled the terms of an agreement alleged to have been made when the last strike was settled.

No wagons are moving either here or in Hoboken or Jersey City. The men demand recognition of the union. The company is recruiting strike-breakers.

Haskins for Health

GOLD HILL TO SEEK MILITIA

Application is Made to Adjutant General Frizer for Permission to Join the National Guard—Sixty-Five Have Signed.

A company of militia is to be organized at Gold Hill. Application has already been made to Adjutant General Frazer for permission to join the Oregon National Guard and it is expected that the necessary formalities will be complied with shortly.

Sixty-five young men have signed the enlistment roll and are planning regular drills. Officers have not yet been selected.

Gold Hill is to be prepared to resist the Japanese invasion when it comes and will learn no loophole for the

only oriental to utilize in capturing Gold Hill.

Haskins for Health

Electric Rooms

Opened Monday, March 6th in Electric building, 218 West Main street. Everything new and modern, including steam heat, baths, etc. Best in city. Rates reasonable.

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