

CLEARINGS
Bank clearings today were
\$12,501.87.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

WEATHER
Fair—Bar. 29.94; Max. 72;
Min. 27; Mean, 49.5.

FORTIETH YEAR.

MEDFORD, OREGON, THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1911.

No. 306.

240,000 SQ. YDS.
PAVING TO BE
LAID AT ONCE

Hauling of Material Begins on Monday and Graders Will Be Ready for Work a Few Days Later—Work to Be Rushed During Summer.

JACKSON FIRST STREET
SCHEDULED FOR PAVEMENT

Asphalt Specified in Majority of Petitions so Far Filed With City Council for New Work.

One hundred and forty thousand square yards of asphalt paving contracted for last year, are to be put down this year, in addition to 100,000 square yards now petitioned for...

Much Work in Sight.

The company has much work to be done this season as many new contracts are to be let. The old contract, according to Mr. Clarke will keep the company busy until July 1 and after that date new work will be in order.

Work to Be Rushed.

"We intend to rush the work this season," states Mr. Clarke, "and will put on more men and more teams than before. We expect to have the original contract completed by July 1 and be ready to pave the other streets in the city which have applied for pavement."

"The graders will be shipped from Sacramento this week and will be here ready for operation soon. And by the time a street is graded ready for the laying of the stone we will have our plant working in full blast."

USED PHONE RECEIVER
TO DARN SOCKS ON

MODESTO, Cal., March 16.—Helpful hints to housewives. When hubby's sock needs reinforcement, commandeer the telephone receiver. It is an ideal darning ball.

BATTLE IS RAGING
WITH INSURRECTOS
DOUGLAS ARIZONA

Indians From Yaqui Country Hurrying to Join Revolutionists—Blowing Up of Juarez Barracks Does Little Damage.

EL PASO, Tex., March 16.—A battle between Mexican ferals and General Blanco's insurrecto force near Douglas, Ariz., was reported in progress, according to advices received here today.

General Navarro announced today that no one was killed in the blowing up of a portion of the federal barracks at Juarez last night by the insurgents.

14,000 TROOPS
AT SAN ANTONIO

Government Still Holds Cars Used to Transport Men—Ammunition is Left on Cars in the Yards With No Place to Put It.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 16.—Although 14,000 troops have arrived here and are in camp, the government still holds nearly every car that was used to transport them and their equipment.

Quantities of ammunition arriving are left on the cars in the yards. Tourist sleepers, day coaches, 400 gondola cars, stock cars and locomotives also are being held here, but railway officials will not say whether the government is paying the demurrage.

The 14,000 troops are being recruited to a strength of 20,000. The first "maneuvers" took place today, when several regiments were ordered to conceal themselves in the country nearby, while Lieutenant Foulis and Aviator Parmelee were ordered to scout duty and instructed to find the concealed forces and report their numbers, location, equipment, position of guns and most vulnerable point of attack.

Hiked 1000 Miles in 26 Days.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Miss Dorah Harrison of Brooklyn today collected a wager of \$1000 for having completed a tramp of 1175 miles, walking from Trenton, N. J., to Tampa, Fla., in 26 days. She returned by train.

The people who are influenced only by placard advertising are probably not the kind you want for tenants.

BIG CROPS IN PROSPECT IN VALLEY

Best Prospects in Years Due to Heavy Rainfall Last Winter—Frosty Nights Prevent a Too Early Bloom in Fruit Trees.

Grain and hay ranchers, orchardists and farmers all over the Rogue river valley are looking forward this season to the largest crops in the history of the district, which means that the total market value of the cereals, grasses, vegetables and fruits will be a matter of several millions.

Spring seeding and plowing and transplanting is under way in the entire district. No wheat is reported frozen out anywhere nor has there been any serious damage to other crops.

RECORD YIELD
PREDICTED FOR
ROGUE GROVES

County Fruit Inspectors Complete Pre-Blossoming Inspection and Find Indications Point to Bumper Fruit Crop.

ORCHARDS MORE FREE
FROM PESTS THAN EVER

Fruitgrowers Prepared to Co-operate With Professor O'Gara in Frost Preventive Campaign.

County fruit inspectors + have completed their pre-blossoming inspection and + have found as follows: + That the orchards of the + Rogue will produce a greater + fruit crop this year than ever + before. + That the orchards were + never more free from pests + or orchard diseases. + That the orchards in the + foothills and outlying + districts are getting better care + than ever before. + That every orchard man + with bearing trees has prepared + to co-operate in Professor + O'Gara's plan for frost + prevention, thus insuring + their crop.

The county fruit inspectors, working under the direction of Professor P. J. O'Gara, has completed their pre-blossoming inspection of the orchards of the Rogue River valley and have reported to the pathologist that they have found the orchards in the valley to be in the best condition they have ever been known to be in.

"According to the reports brought in by the inspectors and based on what I have seen for myself," states the professor, "the Rogue River valley will this year produce the greatest crop in its history. The fruit is well set and freedom from pests and disease is complete. Orchards in the foothills and outlying districts which have been neglected in the past are receiving scientific care and it is having its result. Men who have scoffed at the work of this office in the past have learned that we are here to help them and are calling daily for information in regard to care of orchards."

ALL GEORGES TO
MAKE PRESENT

Money to Be Contributed by Namesakes in Empire to Purchase Coronation Gift for His Majesty's Personal Use.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 16.—Governor General Earl Grey has transmitted to the provincial secretary through the lieutenant governor certain correspondence which he has received with regard to the present to be made to the king of all British subjects bearing the name of George.

The idea is that the "Georges of the empire" shall contribute whatever sums they may see fit and that the money shall be used for the purpose of purchasing some article of ornament for his majesty's personal use.

ROCKEFELLER PRAISES
HIS FORMER PASTOR

NEW YORK, March 16.—Resolutions by John D. Rockefeller praising Dr. Charles F. Aked's work here were adopted at a special meeting accepting his resignation to take effect April 9. Dr. Aked will shortly afterwards go to San Francisco.

M'CLALLEN BOUND
TO GRAND JURY
ON \$7500 BAIL

Coroner's Jury Brings in Verdict of Murder in Second Degree—Blamed for Firing Fourth Shot Which Was Fatal One.

ROSEBURG, Or., March 16.—Roy McClallen, who shot and killed B. A. Mahan, was given a preliminary hearing in the district court today and was bound over to the grand jury under \$7500 bail, which he furnished today.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree, stating that McClallen had good ground for fearing that Mahan would take his life, but was not justified in the fourth shot that killed Mahan.

On the stand McClallen declared he shot when Mahan advanced toward him in a threatening manner and did not heed his warning to stop. Miss Spiecher is confined at her home in a hysterical condition.

JURY STRIKES
FOR MORE PAY

Violent Scenes Mark Trial of Camorrist Charged With Murder—Defendants Interrupted Trial, Cursing Witnesses, Prosecutor, Judge

VITERBO, Italy, March 16.—Violent scenes marked the first real day's progress in the trial of two score Camorrist charged with murder. The jury served a demand on the court for increased pay, and Judge Bianchi, at the request of the minister of justice, refused the request.

While the prosecuting officer was reading an account of the Cuocoulli murder, Morra di Genarro, the youngest defendant, cried hysterically: "I swear my innocence."

Ciro Vitozzi, the priest-prisoner, comforted Di Genarro and declared he was sharing the defendants' sufferings in order to save their souls from purgatory.

The defendants frequently interrupted the trial, execrating the witnesses, the prosecutor and the judge. Alfano, the ring-leader, spat in the faces of the newspaper reporters and denounced the court. Judge Bianchi refused to order Alfano gagged.

MAY YOHE MUST PAY
FOR DRESSES PURCHASED

NEW YORK, March 16.—May Yohe of Portland and Seattle must pay Anna M. Nelson, a dressmaker \$717 for gowns purchased in 1906. The verdict was returned against the actress by Justice Green. Miss Nelson testified that Miss Yohe came to New York shivering from Portland in the fall of 1906 and that she loaned her \$30 to a fur coat out of storage.

ADMIRAL DEWEY FOR ARBITRATION

Says It Would Take Japan a Year to Bring a Hundred Thousand Men to America, and There is No Reason for Them To Do So.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—Admiral George Dewey, in a statement to the United Press, today declared that he sympathized with the arbitration views of Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, but that he was not sanguine of their application for many years.

Lord Beresford said that America was best qualified to lead the way toward universal arbitration. Dewey indicated that he does not believe that the United States should advance the question of disarmament. "Arbitration," he said, "is making progress in the settlement of international questions. I favor it heart and soul, but I do not believe that in our day we will see substantial peace established on that basis."

"The policy we should pursue is best expressed by General J. Warren Keifer of Ohio, who said: 'In time of

HOMESEEEKERS
ADVANCE HOST
REACHES VALLEY

Band of Fifty Colonists Arrive in Medford and Scatter to Rooming Houses—Mostly Heads of Families in Search of Locations.

MANY REPRESENT PEOPLE
LOOKING FOR INVESTMENT

Looking for Easier Climate Than in East—Most Have From \$2500 to \$5000.

The advance guard of colonists reached Medford on train 15 Thursday morning, 50 strong. On leaving the train they scattered to the four quarters of the city, in search of rooming houses. Few went to hotels, as they are here to stay. A number of real estate men met them at the train and directed them to various places where rooms are to be let.

It is believed that each train for the next few days will bring in homeseekers. Several parties are reported to be now on their way to Medford and the Rogue River valley. A number stopped over on Thursday in Grants Pass and a number went on to Ashland.

The colonists arriving today were for the most part heads of families who are in search of locations intending to bring their families here later. W. O. Samuel, one of the arrivals today from Nebraska, states that he is the forerunner of a large number of families who intend to come here as soon as he makes a report, providing that report be favorable.

"We have heard a great deal of the Rogue River valley and of Medford," he states, "and have the Oregon fever. This is a glorious day and the climate looks good to me, if you have much of this weather. I shall look over the valley and if I can find locations here for people with money to invest ranging from \$2500 to \$5000, I will have a large number of people out here in the near future."

"A number of the men today arriving in this city came directly to Medford, as I have done, from various points in the middle west. They seem to be men who wish to get an easier country in which to make a living and are all well posted on the Rogue River valley. If you have not misrepresented, they will probably remain with you."

KENYON NEARLY ELECTED
SENATOR FROM IOWA

DES MOINES, Ia., March 16.—By gaining 16 votes from Deemer in today's balloting for United States senator, W. S. Kenyon, an assistant United States attorney general, came within 13 votes of being elected. It was believed that Kenyon will be chosen tomorrow. Today's ballot resulted: Kenyon, 65; Deemer, 37; O'Connor, 51; Porter, 1.

WALSHP'S LAST ILLNESS
COST ESTATE \$53,000

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—By claims presented for collection today to executors of the estate of Thomas F. Walsh, it was learned that the last illness of the Colorado millionaire, will cost the heirs \$53,000. Dr. L. F. Barker of Johns Hopkins hospital presented a bill for \$11,500, and Dr. C. F. Wainwright of New York one for \$42,000.

FAILED TO APPOINT
NEW CITY ENGINEER

Contrary to expectations, the city council, which met in brief session Wednesday afternoon, did not name a successor to City Engineer Foster, resigned. At the next meeting of the council the mayor, however, will submit two names and allow the council to choose. The only other business transacted by the council was the signing of a contract for the disposal of garbage.

Airship Race to Paris.

LONDON, March 16.—An air race from Paris to Berlin, to Brussels, to London and back to Paris is a plan announced in the London Standard.

HASKELL ASSERTS
TEDDY COMBINES
ASS AND JACKASS

Governor of Oklahoma Replies to Roosevelt, Whom He Proclaims a Dead One and Not Worth Wasting Time Upon.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., March 16.—Replying to Colonel Roosevelt's attack upon the Oklahoma constitution, former Governor C. N. Haskell said today: "Roosevelt is one of the few men combining all the qualities of the ass and the jackass. There is no single provision in the Oklahoma constitution that bribe-givers or special interests would pay a quarter for."

"In Roosevelt's 11 years as executive there was no single official act which bribe-givers would have prevented. Roosevelt is a dead one. Why waste time on him?"

REBELS TEARING
UP RAILROADS

Campaign of Dynamiting Bridges in Mexico Under Way—Insurgents to Cripple All Lines Into Interior to Hamper Government.

WASHINGTON, D. M., March 16.—Because the Mexican railways refused to comply with General Madero's order to cease transporting federal troops, the rebels began today a campaign of bridge destruction which caused a prediction by the junta here that all rail communication with interior Mexico would be cut within 24 hours. The junta points to the activities of the insurrectos as the best answer to the reports that Madero is suing for peace.

The junta issued the following statement: "The report that the revolutionary soldiers intend to dynamite the railroads leading into the interior of Mexico is true. The action was necessary to stop the sending of federal soldiers and supplies. The railroads had been warned time and again."

"General Madero told them that if they ceased, the revolutionists would not interfere with their traffic, but that if they continued their raids and bridges would be dynamited. They did not heed the warnings and must suffer the consequences."

LONDON MUST PAY FOR
LOST REGISTERED MAIL

NEW YORK, March 16.—Because a mail car bearing a registered letter containing \$225 was burned Jack London, author, must pay the Slayton Lyceum bureau \$203 for a lecture given by him in Oronota, N. Y., in 1905. London recovered \$25 from the government. The Lyceum bureau sued and got judgment for the full amount with interest.

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