

**CLEARINGS**  
Bank clearings today were  
\$42,531.76.

# MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

**WEATHER**  
Clear—Bar. 29.70, Max. 75,  
Min. 32, Mean. 53.5.

FORTIETH YEAR.

MEDFORD, OREGON, TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 1911.

No. 310.

## GOVERNOR IS SUMMONED BY GRAND JURY

West Brought Before Investigators  
at Jacksonville and Formally  
Thanked for Vetoing Rogue River  
Fish Bill and for Other Vetoes.

### JUDGE CALKINS CO-OPERATES IN ORDERING FISH LADDERS

Master Fish Warden Clanton and Su-  
perintendent O'Malley Coming to  
Supervise Construction.

While at Jacksonville Monday afternoon Governor Oswald West was summoned before the grand jury, which was in session, and formally thanked for vetoing the Pierce Rogue River fish bill and for safe guarding the people's interests by establishing his veto record. He left for Salem Monday evening after a couple of days spent in the Rogue River Valley, having accomplished the purposes for which he came, viz, the setting in motion of the proper machinery to secure the building of an adequate fishway at the Ament dam and the immediate construction of a temporary one pending construction of the permanent one.

Monday afternoon, Governor West escorted by a delegation from the Rogue River Fish Protection association including W. F. Isaacs, Dr. L. Bundy, Chas. Davis, Jack Summer-ville and G. Putnam, called upon Circuit Judge Calkins and explained conditions at the Ament dam. Judge Calkins promised cooperation by sanctioning the issuance of receivers certificates to pay for the fishway.

A petition will be presented the court for approval, with this end in view, and Master Fish Warden R. E. Clanton and Superintendent of Hatcheries, Henry O'Malley will arrive Thursday to consult the court and begin construction of the fishway.

As the dam is in litigation, it was necessary to secure the approval of the court before conditions could be remedied. Governor West was formally thanked by the Protective association for his interest in the matter and promised not to cease his efforts until a permanent, adequate fishway was constructed.

## NO JAP SPIES AT PRESIDIO

Colonel Wisser of Coast Artillery  
Brands as Lie Sensational Story  
of Capture Based Solely Upon  
Suspicion.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 21.—San Francisco for a "lie" a sensational newspaper report that two Japanese spies, one carrying a miniature camera concealed, had been arrested on forbidden ground at the Presidio post, Colonel Wisser of the coast artillery declared today that the statements were based solely upon suspicion.

"The Japanese were not arrested," said Wisser. "The only unusual incident was that the officer of the day concluded it was best that I should see and talk with them. They told me they had lost their way and were allowed to go, they had no camera or any other object that would have aroused suspicion."

"They were not on forbidden ground, and the precaution taken of having them examined by the adjutant and myself arose from the recent discussions in the press of the war maneuvers."

### Kelly to Fight McKinnon.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 21.—Hugo Kelly will tonight try to use Bill McKinnon as a stepping stone to the middleweight championship. Confident of victory over McKinnon, Kelly has signed to meet Frank Klaus and Jack Dillon, and if he wins these battles, he will seek matches with Sam Langford and Billy Papke for the title.

## SAN FRANCISCO ON LOOK-OUT FOR FIEND

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 21.—Circulants offering a reward of \$750 for the arrest of the fiend who murdered Barbara Holtzman, the five year old daughter of V. Holtzman of Portland, Oregon, were received by the police department here today.

Detectives are anxiously awaiting advice from members of their posse, who are stationed on the Schooner Elizabeth, which is discharging her cargo at a wharf in Oakland. It is believed the murderer may have left the scene of his crime by steaming away on this vessel. All but the hold of the ship has been searched, and this part of the craft will be opened some time today.

### WEINGRATEN CHAMPION SKATER OF NORTHWEST

PORTLAND, Or., March 21.—Melville Weingraten of San Francisco, two mile champion of the Pacific coast, is the champion skater of the northwest as a result of his victory in the six-day race held here, Weingraten covered 635 1/4 laps, equivalent to 58 miles.

Joe Farrell, who until Thursday was tied for first place, tripped and fell, allowing the San Francisco boy to get a lap ahead of him. Farrell finished second, Fuller third, Shriver of Seattle fourth. Chick Woodside of San Francisco finished ninth and last.

## ANGELES GREETES COL. ROOSEVELT

Arrives in California Town and is  
Given Tumultuous Welcome—Wild  
Cheer is Loosed—Johnson Unable  
to Be Present.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 21.—Created by 20,000 Angelenos, headed by Mayor Alexander and a committee of 300, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, arrived in Los Angeles at 10:30 today. When the train drew up, Roosevelt, with his wife and daughter were standing on the rear platform. A wild cheer was loosed, and the colonel, leaning over the railing, grasped Mayor Alexander's hand. After considerable handshaking the Roosevelt party were placed in waiting automobiles, a parade was formed and the party proceeded to the Y. M. C. A. building, where the colonel delivered a short speech.

Roosevelt arose early in order to be prepared to meet the Los Angeles reception committee, which met his train at San Bernardino and rode in with him. Long before the colonel's train was scheduled to arrive crowds began gathering at the Santa Fe station here and to take up vantage points along the line of march from the depot to the Y. M. C. A. building, where the first address was to be made. The police took ample precautions to safeguard Roosevelt during his stay here.

Owing to pressing business in Sacramento, Governor Johnson was unable to be present as had been planned. A telegram expressing the governor's regrets was handed Roosevelt upon his arrival.

### STATE HOUSE NEARLY DESTROYED BY FIRE

SALEM, Ore., March 21.—Hda it not been for one of the statehouse gardeners chancing to go up in the dome of the Capitol last Saturday afternoon, the building would have been greatly injured, if not destroyed, by a fire which broke out in a pile of sacks lying in a corner of the dome. Gardener Wallace went up in the dome to look after some delicate plants kept there, and, smelling smoke, he made an investigation and found the fire. It is thought the fire started from a cigarette which had probably been thrown down by a visitor in the dome earlier in the afternoon.

When the matter was reported to the Secretary of State's office, a new rule was made that hereafter no visitors would be allowed in the dome until after first obtaining permission from the head janitor, and not until the janitor has been assured that no smoking or striking of matches will be done.

## RODRIGUEZ AT END OF LONG HIKE

Eight Days and Ten Hours for Tele-  
gram's Hiker to Reach Medford in  
Trip From Metropolis Over Diffi-  
cult Highways.

### BANQUET IS TENDERED PARTY AT GRANTS PASS

Muddy Roads and Mired Auto Cause  
of Frequent Delays—Wel-  
comed by Big Crowd.

Gottfried Rodriguez is here at last wearing the color of the Indian on the old copper cent, the Hollander who carried a letter from the Evening Telegram of Portland to Mayor W. H. Canon reached the city limits at 9:48 this morning after a cross country hike from Grants Pass, from which town he started at 1:35 this morning. He stopped one hour, all told, en route, having to get a cup of coffee for breakfast and to inquire directions at cross-roads.

A large delegation met the Dutchman as he was hiking into the city. Mr. Sullivan, of Sullivan & Hanley, local agents for the E. M. F. automobiles, and Mr. Keller, Portland retail agent, were on hand. The pathfinder car, which was driven over some of the worst roads in America by George A. Gibson of Detroit, was left behind four miles south of Woodville, the differential having given away under the many bumps it has been receiving ever since the hiker party left Eugene. The members of the walking crew were almost all in last night and this morning, so did not attempt to build roads through the deep ruts along the way. One of the party, in jumping out of the E. M. F. pathfinder, broke the lighting gear, and as it was necessary to keep on, Driver Gibson was unable to dodge all of the chuck holes.

The Evening Telegram's staff men G. P. Bissell, photographer, and David W. Hazen, reporter, along with Jack Moore of Grants Pass, rambled into Rock Point, where the newspaper men got W. W. Hittle to drive them into this city behind the man from Amsterdam.

When Rodriguez swung into Main street followed by an automobile procession, he was greeted by a crowd of several hundred people. The walker proceeded to the city hall, where the hiking party disbanded. Mr. Moore, after telephoning from Gold Hill to Grants Pass requesting a car be sent to carry newspaper men's luggage to Medford, paddled back to where Gibson was holding the fort against the owls and other early morning fliers. The car was brought out in good time, and Gibson made a great run into Medford.

A banquet was tendered the hikers at Grants Pass last night, Mayor Myers welcoming the "hunch" to the city. The members of the city council and many others interested in the good roads movement were present.

## FORESTRY OFFICIALS TO ELIMINATE RED TAPE

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, March 21.—With a number of important matters up for discussion forestry officials from the districts of Oregon, New Mexico, Utah, California, Montana and Colorado are meeting here today with Chief Forester Graves. The conference will last a week.

Mr. Graves said today that the principal object of the meeting is to eliminate red tape, to arrange a plan of co-operation and compare experiences.

Much time is to be given to discussions of the prevention of forest fires and the adjustment of reserve controversies.

### Floods Conquered.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 20.—Through traffic on the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake railroad was resumed today after having been tied up for several weeks by wash-outs.

## BUTTONS OR BRASS TAGS HABITUAL DRUNKARDS

WALLA WALLA, Wash., March 21.—Button or brass tags worn in plain sight will mark persons listed as habitual drunkards in Walla Walla if the movement started by local saloonists is successful.

It was learned today that several saloonists are preparing an ordinance compelling all drunkards on the blacklist to be plainly marked.

This action is the outgrowth of several cases instituted recently against saloonmen for furnishing liquor to men blacklisted and whom the saloonmen assert they did not know.

### POP ANSON DOING STUNT IN VAUDEVILLE

CHICAGO, Ill., March 21.—"Pop" Anson, diamond star of 15 years ago, is turning them away at a local theater where he is doing a buck and wing dance. With his 270 pounds and 59 years hanging over his head, friends believed it was a joke when Anson announced that he was "going to do a few steps in vaudeville," until his debut.

## JAP WAR SURE SAYS M'INTOSH

Says There Are 60,000 Trained Jap-  
anese in Oregon, Washington and  
California—Says War Will Come  
in the Not Far Distant Future.

PORTLAND, Or., March 21.—"I was recently told by officers high in the navy that the Washington government has known for some months that there is a force of 60,000 trained Japanese in Oregon, Washington and California, all with rifles and ammunition," said Burr McIntosh, famous war correspondent, who is in Portland today. "In my opinion," he continued, "Japan and the United States will be involved in war and the time is not so far distant as many imagine."

"I have been making a careful study of the situation and am convinced that the Japanese now here, working as laborers and servants are ready to take up arms at a moment's notice."

"Their first act will be to blow up the passes between the Pacific states and the east, thus cutting off all communication by rail. Then, with a fleet of 250 merchant vessels and men of war that Japan has been collecting for two years she can land 200,000 men here within 30 days. There are 10,000 Japanese in Seattle alone, and this force could easily take the Puget Sound country."

McIntosh intimated that Japan would start trouble by insisting that the Panama canal should remain unfortified.

## WASHINGTON TO DROP PROSECUTION

Colored Educator to Settle Assault  
Case Out of Court—Assailant Jus-  
tified in Suspecting Negro Seen  
Loitering About Apartment House.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Although Booker T. Washington expected to appear this afternoon to prosecute Henry Ulrich, his assailant, it was rumored earlier today that there was a strong possibility that the case would be settled out of court. Many of the friends of Dr. Washington believe that Ulrich was somewhat justified in suspecting Washington when the negro educator was seen loitering in the vestibule of the apartment house in which Ulrich lives.

Washington, W. H. Smith, with James Moore Ulrich's attorney, regarding the testimony Ulrich expected to offer. The result of the conference, it was reported, was that Dr. Washington would drop the case. This report could not be confirmed.

A want ad campaign will market your real estate—even if wise-acres tell you "it's not a good time to sell."

## WEST FAVORS LEGISLATION FOR HIGHWAYS

Governor Willing to Call Extra Ses-  
sion if Members Will Pledge Them-  
selves to Pay Own Expenses and  
Consider Only Road Legislation.

### SUGGESTS AMENDMENT TO AID CRATER LAKE HIGHWAY

Coming With Family to See Orchards  
in Bloom and Will Take Trip to  
Crater Lake This Summer.

"I am not posted on the subject sufficiently to speak authoritatively, but I do not believe that county's can vote bonds for road building purposes until the legislature passes an enabling act," stated Governor West yesterday. "I intend to post myself upon this before my next visit."

"I have not been asked to call a special session to consider the good roads legislation, I am willing to call one, if the members of the legislature will sign pledges agreeing to pay their own expenses, so that it will not cost the state any additional money, and will confine their efforts to road legislation. I am not willing, however, to call one under any other conditions. The people have had quite enough of legislative politics at the taxpayers' expense."

"I think it practical and feasible for the Medford Commercial club to submit to the people at the next general election a constitutional amendment permitting the state to construct highways and then go after the legislature for an appropriation for the Crater lake highway. I think the move would be successful."

"I vetoed the good roads bills because, in my opinion they were grossly defective. For instance, the state aided bill provided appropriations, but designated no one to whom the money should be paid. The provisions of the various measures were defective and conflicting, and would probably have been held invalid by the courts if permitted to stand. My opinion was confirmed when the state good roads association requested me to veto all the enacted legislation, as their attorneys held it invalid."

"The best bill of them all, that providing prison labor for highways, never passed the house. Whether I have authority as governor to loan prisoners for road construction is something I am not prepared to state until further investigation, but their use, especially for such a scenic highway as the Crater lake road, should be authorized by law."

"I recognize the value of good roads and am a friend to proper legislation, but little of value can result from making the subject a football of politics, as was done by the last legislature."

Governor West is fascinated by the beauty of the Rogue river valley and will return in a month with his family to see the orchards in bloom as well as to see that fishing conditions on the Rogue shall have been remedied. This summer he will visit Crater lake, view the boulevard in process of construction and spend a week fishing along the Rogue.

## INSURE CHILD \$10,000 AGAINST KIDNAPPERS

LONDON, March 21.—Announcement was made here today that Lloyds has been asked by wealthy persons living in an American city to insure their child for \$10,000 against kidnapers. The premium is to be twenty shillings per cent. If kidnaped, the proposed premium is to be ten shillings per cent to cover any ransom up to \$10,000.

According to Lloyds' answer, the child's safety is to be guaranteed only when taking the air in a baby carriage, the upper part of which is to be enclosed in a steel cage and guarded by three detectives. If the rates are approved, the insurance becomes effective at once.

A "going-away" boarder need not worry you if you keep a good boarding house, and advertise.

## MOTHER KILLS SON AND THEN HERSELF

WALLA WALLA, Wash., March 21.—For a reason that probably will never be known, Mrs. George Wilcoxson of this city shot her 23 year old son William and then blew out her own brains with the same gun. Neighbors heard the shots, but paid no attention to them, and as the father was not at home, the crime was not discovered until today.

A search revealed the murder and suicide. The woman left no note and her friends know of no reason for her act. That it was an acute attack of insanity seems to be the only theory of the tragedy.

The weapon was found in her hand. The young man was asleep when killed.

The father, who travels for the Best Manufacturing company of this city, is on the road, supposedly somewhere in Montana.

### NEW CHAMPION PUGILIST LOCATED BY CORBETT

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 21.—James J. Corbett has located a new heavyweight whom he thinks can fight his way into the limelight and then be matched with Jack Johnson. His name is Mark O'Donnell, and according to a letter received by Matchmaker Tom McCarey, he wants to fight either Jim Flynn or Al Kaufman.

## SHOT HUSBAND FOR BURGLAR

Mrs. Charles Schenk Confesses to  
Slaying Spouse—Officials Believe  
Murder Was Result of a Plot—Re-  
sult of Drunken Orgy.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 21.—Held for murder by the grand jury Mrs. Chas. Schenk who confessed she shot her husband, the superintendent of the Parkridge Coke and Gas company, passed the day in her cell here, so ill that she could not leave her cot.

"Yes I shot him," said she, "but not on purpose."

The prosecuting officials however declare that the discovery of a second bullet implanted in the floor of their home indicates that she deliberately killed Schenk after a quarrel and on this information she is charged with murder.

While testifying Mrs. Schenk said that the shooting followed an all night celebration of the fourteenth anniversary of the wedding of "Chick" Fraser an ex-National League ball player.

She said she had been put to bed by other women of the party but was aroused after their departure by her husband calling. Fearing burglars she grasped a revolver and walked to the head of the stairs. Schenk was standing at the foot of the stairway. She says the revolver was discharged then but accidentally. She says she does not recollect anything subsequent to the discharging save that Schenk walked out of the house. His body was found next day on the lawn.

### NEW GOLD RUSH IS ON IN NEVADA

RENO, Nev., March 21.—Following reports of N. R. Fitzgerald of Fallon and Reese Davis of San Francisco, who inspected the new gold strike at Fort Sage mountain, the rush for the new diggings is on in earnest today. A townsite has already been laid out and hundreds of men have gone into the territory. Fitzgerald and Davis reported that they traced the ledge, which is from 15 to 20 feet wide, for a distance of 2000 feet.

### ILLINOIS TROOPS TO PREVENT MINERS' RIOT

GLESPIE, Ill., March 21.—Troops arrived here today prepared to prevent rioting by 200 idle miners who have threatened to assault any miner attempting to return to work. Strikers policed the town last night, driving the city patrolmen from the streets. Nine deputies who were sent to Beuld last night to protect miners who wished to return to work, encountered 300 armed miners and were forced to leave town under penalty of death.

## SISTERS NOW READY START NEW HOSPITAL

So Advise Hospital Committee Who  
Are Making Arrangements to Get  
Water on Site in Order to Facili-  
tate Cement Work.

### HAVE LESS THAN \$1000 TO COLLECT OF FUND OFFERED

Committee Is Making Its Final Round  
for Purpose of Collection of  
Money Pledged for Site.

The Sisters of Providence are ready to commence work on the new \$160,000 hospital for this city which is to stand on the site given them by the residents of Medford as a bonus and have so advised the hospital committee of the commercial club. Construction will be begun as soon as deeds are turned over to the site. Deeds will be received as soon as the money is paid, which cannot be done until everyone pays subscriptions now due. The committee is now making arrangements with the city to supply water through a main to facilitate the cement work and are collecting the remainder of the fund pledged by towns people for the purchase of the site. Less than \$1000 remains to be collected and Drs. Conroy and Pickel are finishing this work, and it must be paid at once. Subscribers are requested to send checks in at once.

The work may be delayed for a few weeks until the cast iron main can be paid on East Main street to supplant the present one of wood. The pipe for this has been ordered and will be laid as rapidly as possible and then it will be tapped and a main laid to the top of Nob Hill where the hospital is to stand. It is impossible to tap the present wooden main.

The Sisters of Providence some months ago offered to erect \$100,000 hospital in this city provided the business men would furnish a suitable location. The business men of the city at once subscribed \$10,000 to the cause and a site was acquired on Nob Hill—an ideal place for such an institution.

Recently Dr. E. Barton Pickel who has been a leader in the movement was in Portland and looked over the plans for the new building which he pronounced to be modern in every respect. The acquisition of such a hospital means much to the city as the Sisters of Providence have gained an enviable reputation for the standard on which they maintain their institutions.

## GRAZING RULES TO BE AMENDED

Livestock and Sheepmen Benefited by  
New Regulations Regarding Na-  
tional Forest Reserves Following  
Conference at Capitol.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21.—Regulations governing grazing of livestock on the national forest reserves have been amended to benefit the sheep and cattle men, according to announcement today at the department of agriculture. The change in regulations followed a conference between Secretary Wilson and representatives of the National Wood Growers association and the American Live Stock association.

The department hereafter will recognize a permanent national advisory board, representing sheep and cattle interests. This board will confer annually with the secretary of agriculture concerning grazing matters.

Where the quality of range for raising cattle and sheep are equal, the yearling rate for sheep will be 30 per cent of the yearling rate for cattle beginning next season.

### Stolylin Resigns.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 20.—Premier Stolylin of the Russian cabinet resigned today.