

CLEARINGS Bank clearings today were \$20,517.18.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

WEATHER! Clear—Bar. 20.76, Max. 86.5 Min. 36, Mean 61.

FORTY-FIRST YEAR.

MEDFORD, OREGON, FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 1911.

No. 8.

CHILD KIDNAPPED; \$12,000 IS PAID BY FRANTIC FATHER

Four Men Force Mother at Revolver's Point to Dress Child and Deliver Him to Them—Refuse Her Offers of Jewelry for Child.

WHEN \$12,000 IS PAID CHILD IS RESTORED

Is Grandchild of Judge Waldo, General Counsel for Santa Fe Railroad Company.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., March 31.—Details of a child kidnaping were announced yesterday when the body of a boy, aged 10, was found in a room at the Hotel Santa Fe, and returned home only after a ransom of \$12,000 had been paid.

The kidnaping occurred at East Las Vegas and the baby victim was the two-year-old son of Attorney A. T. Rogers.

On Wednesday night of last week Mrs. Rogers was awakened by a knock at her door. She opened the door and saw four men standing in front of her.

I returned with apprehension to my husband, Mrs. Rogers offered the ransom money to her captors and they left.

At day Thursday the mother of the kidnaped child endured the killing suspense and at the appointed hour that night the red light flamed from the designated windows.

According to instructions, William Rogers, the child's uncle, then left in an automobile for Onama, 15 miles east of Las Vegas, where he had been instructed to pay over the money.

When Rogers arrived at the designated spot the four masked men stepped out of their concealment and ordered him to keep his hands on the steering wheel of his machine.

Then they searched his pockets, got the \$12,000 in cash and the letter of instruction they had left.

Rogers was instructed to go to Kearney's Gap, 15 miles in another direction, where he was told how to find the child.

Rogers complied to the letter and found the child asleep in an arroyo in the mountains. The baby had been carefully covered with a blanket and, screened from the chilly winds, was sleeping soundly.

Putting on all speed, Rogers at once returned to East Las Vegas and delivered the baby to his mother. He then gave the alarm and within an hour the hunt was on for the kidnapers.

No trace, however, was found, and today it is believed the four have made good their escape.

SIX ARE KILLED BY TORNADO

Cyclone Destroys Town in Alabama—Over 100 Farm Houses Wiped From Face of the Earth—Several Injured.

MORILE, Ala., March 31.—Six persons are dead and four seriously injured today as the result of a cyclone which destroyed Gainesville, Monroe county last night.

More than 100 farm houses were entirely demolished and trees and crops throughout the entire district about the town were leveled to the earth.

Would Swap Saddle for Toga Buffalo Bill Is Out After Senatorship



CHICO, March 31.—O. J. Eller of this city has shown that he is a long suffering man but the limit to his forbearance has been reached. First he gave his wife to her affinity and when she was hungry took her back but now that the affinity has kicked him out of his own home he swears that it is too much and has applied to the police for assistance in righting his matrimonial wrongs.

Eller is the man, who, in October, gave his wife to a star boarder and waved them a fond farewell when they left to take up life together in Medford, Or. Later when the wife wrote that she was hungry he went to Medford and brought the woman back with him, her affinity following on the next train, and who, on reaching this city took up his residence again with the Ellers.

Since Mrs. Eller's recent return to this city Bowen, her affinity has been making his home with the Ellers, who live by the Dayton road. Eller appealed to the police for a warrant today for Bowen's arrest stating that he got into a quarrel with his wife's affinity over the ownership of a watch and that Bowen assaulted him and threw him out of the house.

He declares that his wife took sides with the affinity and the two of them drove him away. It is understood that Eller had given the watch to his wife and that she turned it over to Bowen.

Eller says he is incapable of standing conditions longer and wants the authorities to take a hand in the game.

THAW AGAIN TO SEEK FREEDOM

Mrs. Thaw Prepares to Wage Another Legal Battle on Behalf of Son—Says Harry's Privileges Have Been Curtailed at Matteawan

NEW YORK, March 31.—Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw is preparing today to wage another legal battle for the release of her son, Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, from Matteawan asylum. Two weeks ago Thaw was removed to a ward in which are several violently insane persons, and Mrs. Thaw contends that Harry has been deprived of his daily exercise and that he is not permitted to smoke or read or use a knife.

Dr. Baker, acting superintendent of Matteawan denied that Thaw's privileges had been curtailed.

JUDGE CALKINS TEMPERS JUSTICE WITH MERCY

Barney Ballard, charged with larceny from a building, was allowed to enter a plea of simple larceny. Judge Calkins imposed a sentence of 60 days. Sentence was suspended on good behavior.

Larceny of a building is felony, simple larceny a misdemeanor. The court was merciful as the prisoner was only a lad and his first crime and because he pleaded sickness as the cause of his poverty.

He stole a pair of men's shoes from the Royal cafe rooming house and sold them to a second hand store for \$1.25.

The Chilean government is giving much attention to the development of the coal mines of that country, which in time are expected to produce enough fuel to supply the home demand.

AFFINITY SCORES ON HUBBY AGAIN

O. J. Eller, Who Came to Medford and Took Wife Back When She Was Hungry, is Driven From Home by Affinity.

THIS TIME ELLER ASKS POLICE FOR ASSISTANCE

Hard Luck Follows on Trail of Man Who Seemed Willing to Stand for Almost Anything.

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WAPPENSTEIN IS AGAIN ARRESTED

Former Chief of Police is at Liberty Under \$65,000 Bonds—Was Arrested on Third Charge of Receiving Bribe Money Yesterday.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 31.—Arrested for the third time on the charge of having received a bribe, former Chief of Police Wappenstein today is at liberty under \$65,000 bonds.

Wappenstein was arrested yesterday afternoon on the charge of asking and receiving a bribe of \$1100 on July 5, 1910, from Gideon Tupper and Clarence Gerald in return for an alleged promise not to interfere with the operations of the Paris and Midway, two disorderly houses. He was placed under \$15,000 bonds in addition to the \$50,000 bond that insured his liberty on the two other charges against him.

Wappenstein was at Aberdeen preparing for a fishing trip when he was recalled to Seattle by a long distance telephone message from his attorney, Will H. Morris.

JUSTICE TAYLOR IS FRIEND TO CUPID

Justice Taylor married two couples this week. On Wednesday at the Nash hotel he married Miss Lydia J. Roberts to A. L. Lamb. Both of the parties were 46 years of age.

On Thursday he joined Maud Miller Pernoll and John Boyd Herriot in the bonds of wedlock. Both lived in the Applegate valley.

F. Zana of Sams valley was at Medford Monday.

MORGAN PLANS BANKING TRUST

Wall Street Buzzing With Report That Big Interests Plan to Put All Small Local Banks and Trust Companies Out of Business.

GOVERNMENT WILL TRY TO STOP THE SCHEME

Gentleman's Agreement is Formed—Morgan Grabs Four Banks in New York.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Wall Street today is buzzing with the report that Morgan, Rockefeller and the Kuhn-Loeb interests are planning to force all the small local banks and trust companies in the country out of business. Their purchase of the Bank of Commerce, the Equitable Trust and other companies is taken as the first blow in the campaign.

The ostensible purpose of the combination's move, Wall Street, believes will be to prevent scandals in the banking world but the real purpose, it is said, is the formation of a money trust to dominate the country and to gobble up the proposed central bank. Financiers say today that only prompt action by the government can prevent the scheme going through.

Morgan, Kuhn-Loeb and Rockefeller are known to have formed a "gentleman's agreement" after the 1907 panic. As a result Morgan gobbled four banks when the Northern bank of New York went to the wall. Since then he and his allies have gained control of the Bank of Commerce, and notwithstanding details, financiers here assert there is no doubt that the huge funds of the Equitable are also in the power of the clique.

RUSSIAN TROOPS RUSHED TO CHINA

Although Czar Expresses Satisfaction at China's Reply to Demands Force Along Line is Rapidly Being Increased.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 31.—Though Russia is expressing satisfaction at China's reply to Russian trade demands made recently, Russian forces are being increased along the frontiers of the Chinese province of H and equipment is being added to also, according to dispatches today brought by the Empress of Japan and the Dalekaya Okraime of Vladivostok.

Large forces of Russian troops have reached Kata, and they were expected to move on to Kolum, according to the telegraphic advices to Pekin sent by the Chinese agent at Kolum. It is reported also that the provincial governor demanded troops to resist.

Telegraphic advices to Pekin from Sing Sing reply to the effect that several divisions of Russian troops including infantry, Cossack cavalry and artillery have been mobilized in eastern Turkestan ready for an invasion of China.

JOAQUIN MILLER AND WIFE ARE RECONCILED

OAKLAND, Cal., March 31.—Joaquin Miller, the poet, accompanied by his daughter Juanita and his wife, to whom he has been reconciled after an estrangement of ten years, has left Fabiola Hospital after three weeks of serious illness and today is at "The Heights" his picturesque home at Fruitvale. The trip was made by automobile and the venerable poet stood the journey well.

Three airship trips across the unexplored region of the island of New Guinea are planned by German scientists to make observations to aid man who plan to traverse it on foot.

PENAL SERVITUDE FOR 120-YEAR TERM FOR WHITE SLAVER

If Charles Peters, who was arrested in this city, serves the counts of an indictment for white slavery which was read to him in the federal court in Portland yesterday, Father Time will have to extend his life greatly. With the possibility of something more than 120 years of penal servitude before him, the young man concluded it was up to him to fight the case, and he was given one week in which to plead. He is held for bringing Minnie Hill from Redding, Cal., to this city on more than one occasion, in violation of the white slave law. Each trip may be made three separate counts of an indictment, and the grand jury gave the accused man the limit. Minnie has been taken to the insane asylum, where she is regarded as practically hopeless. Nick Cosmos, a Greek who was accused with Peters, has been vindicated of complicity by the grand jury. Peters was arrested in Medford and taken to Portland.

NEW JERSEY MAY MAKE IT A CRIME TO WEAR HAREM SKIRT ON STREET

Can Be Sentenced to Imprisonment for No Less Than Natural Life if Bill Passes, as Seems Likely.

TRENTON, N. J., March 31.—Any woman found wearing a harem skirt shall be adjudged guilty of a high misdemeanor and sentenced to imprisonment for no less than her natural life.

This is the gist of a bill pending in the state legislature today and which will likely pass.

While Assemblyman Donnelly, author of the measure, was introducing the bill, women in the gallery hissed, and several wearing "near harems" beat a hasty retreat.

NEW SALOON LAW GOES INTO EFFECT ON NEXT MONDAY

Then All the Saloons Must Have a Cleaning Up Day—New Regulations to Be Enforced.

The new license ordinance recently passed by the city council strictly regulating Medford saloons, will be put in effect Monday, according to an announcement by Mayor W. H. Canon this morning. Then the saloons must observe the new closing hours and other provisions.

HOUSE SKATES 12 MILES

WESTPORT, N. Y., March 30.—People living along the shore of Lake Champlain were astonished to see a house running away across the ice. The owner of Willsboro Point, a peninsula opposite Burlington, wished to move a house about half a mile over the ice. While the workmen were arranging the skids a great gust of wind struck the house and it started at a lively gait up the lake. It was soon traveling at a 40-mile clip. The sight of the 40-foot two-story building as it twisted, tumbled, twirled and turned terrified the fish hut colony. The house finally banged diagonally on a ridge and came to a standstill after a 12-mile run.

TRIES SUICIDE ONCE A DAY

RICHMOND, Va., March 31.—Clar once Moles every day tried to kill himself thus: Monday, gas; Tuesday, attempted drowning; Wednesday, threw himself in path of street car; Thursday, hanging; Friday, tried to choke himself with a stick; Saturday, attempted to butt his brains out in police station cell. On the seventh day he rested.

NEW CODE OUT

Lord's new compilation of the Oregon statutes is now out. It consists of three volumes of legal matter, with a combined total of 5758 pages exclusive of the indices.

The new compilation is said to be one of the finest printed. It is bound in buckram.

QUAKES FELT

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 31.—Sharp earthquake shocks were reported at noon today in the southern section of Arkansas. The vibrations lasted 30 seconds.

NEGOTIATIONS FOR PEACE STILL DELAYED

Premature Publication of Reports That Diaz Has Agreed to Treat With Insurgents is Believed to Be Responsible for Delay.

FUTURE MOVES WILL BE HELD FROM PUBLIC

Friction Develops Between Members of Madero Family—Father—Would Save Property.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 31.—Premature publication of reports that President Diaz has agreed to treat with the Mexican insurgents is believed here today to be responsible for the delay in the peace negotiations.

As Diaz refuses to negotiate publicly with the "outlaws" it is believed all future moves will be secret, but that the president will send envoys to Chihuahua to present proposals to Madero.

There is no concealment here that there is friction among the members of the Madero family. Francisco Madero, sr., is anxious to save his property. His Nuevo Leon bank at Monterrey is suffering through the insurrection and his department store in the same city has been closed by the government. The elder Madero is unpopular with the rebels, who assert that he is but lukewarm in their cause.

To add to the difficulties of those who seek peace it is said to be uncertain in that Magon, the leader of the rebels in Lower California, will be willing to negotiate.

Gustavo Madero denied today a report that Draulo Hernandez, who is bearing peace proposals to Francisco Madero, has been captured by the federals.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 31.—Ricardo Magon, head of the revolutionary junta in Los Angeles, when told of United Press dispatches from San Antonio, Texas, to the effect that he was against pending peace negotiations, said today:

"While I have not been officially approached on the subject, you may say for me that I will oppose any overtures for peace that do not recognize the demands of the insurgents in full."

EL PASO, Texas, March 31.—Conflicting reports are coming today from Douglas and Nogales, Arizona, relative to a reported battle at Ures Mexico, in which 1000 persons are said to have been killed and wounded.

American officials at Nogales declare the affray was merely a long distance skirmish between 100 federals and 80 rebels. Douglas reports, on the contrary, insist that it was a big fight with many killed.

No direct confirmation of either story has yet been obtained.

COAL STRIKE IS SURE TO COME

Michel Miners Take Decided Stand Against Continuing Work After Termination of Present Agreement Which Expires Today.

FERNIE, B. C., March 31.—Coal miners at Michel have taken the same decided stand against continuing work after the termination of the present agreement which expires today, as did the Fernie and Hosmer men. At last night's mass meeting there were no dissenting votes from the resolution to stand by the action of the district officers in efforts to arrange a new agreement with the operators at the Calgary conference. Three thousand men now have declared in favor of their officers and there is scarcely a doubt about the remainder of the local unions taking the same action.