

CLEARINGS Bank clearings today were: \$28,719.43.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

WEATHER Clear—Max. 48, Min. 29.5, Mean 38, Precip. .03.

MEDFORD, OREGON, THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 1911.

No. 19.

DEATH RIDES WINDSTORM IN MIDDLE WEST

Twenty-five Are Dead, 114 Injured and a Score of Towns Wrecked by Tornado—Property Damage Will Amount to a Half Million.

SCHOOL CHILDREN ARE INJURED IN THE CRASH

One Town, Containing Sixty Buildings, is Wiped From the Face of the Earth.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 13.—Twenty-five dead, 114 injured and a score of towns wrecked by a tornado which last night wrecked Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma.

OKLAHOMA—Big Heart, three dead, injured; Chisnola, two dead; Oker, four dead; Netacka, three dead.

KANSAS—Hiawatha, three dead; Lawrence, three dead, one injured; Waverly, one dead; Pawhattan, two dead, one injured; Whiting, one dead, injured.

MISSOURI—Joplin, one dead, four injured; Webb City, four injured. The town of Whiting, Kan., was completely destroyed.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., April 13.—President Taft accepted today the resignation of the acting commissioner of the Immigration Commission.

FROST KING IS PUT TO ROUT BY SMUDGE-POTS

Although Killing Temperature Comes Orchards Are Not Harmed as Scientific Fighting of Frost Proves a Great Success.

HEAVY FROST IS THE PREDICTION FOR TONIGHT

Orchards of the Rogue Escape Owing to Vigilance of Weather Man and Growers.

HEAVY FROST TONIGHT.

Professor P. J. O'Gara predicts a heavy frost tonight, with a much longer period than that which obtained last night.

Orchard men throughout the valley are today replenishing the fuel in their smudging pots preparatory to another battle with the frost king.

The organization is complete and there is nothing to fear if no chances are taken.

PULLMAN, Wash., April 13.—Loss variously estimated today at from \$500,000 to \$800,000 was sustained by fruitgrowers in the Snake river district.

The cold was so intense at Wawawai and Penawawai, on the Snake river, last night that the ground froze to a depth of three inches.

BOISE, Idaho, April 13.—Killing frost last night heavily damaged the peach and apricot orchards of southern Idaho.

Damage in Lane County. EUGENE, Or., April 13.—Some damage was done to fruit in Lane and Marion counties last night.

Damage at La Grande. LA GRANDE, Or., April 13.—Very slight damage was caused to the fruit in this section by the frosts this week.

FRESNO, Cal., April 13.—Rising growers today feared that the heavy frost of last night has damaged vineyards to the extent of thousands of dollars.

Transferring Passengers From Prinzess Irene



CROWD ON SHORE WATCHING TRANSFER OF PASSENGERS

STATE WAITS IN DR. HYDE CASE

No Action Will Be Taken Until After Mrs. Swope Is Heard From—She Is in California for the Benefit of Her Health.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 13.—Until Mrs. Logan O. Swope, mother-in-law of Dr. B. C. Hyde, is heard from the state will take no action toward a new trial of Hyde for the murder of Colonel Thomas Swope.

Mrs. Swope is now in California for her health on the advice of physicians. She is accompanied by her two daughters.

CUPID WINS O'ER POLITICAL MARS

Engagement of Miss Constance Day to Everett Tanney Is Announced—Father-in-Laws-to-Be Have Been Bitter Political Enemies for Years.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 13.—Announcement of the engagement of Miss Constance Day to Everett Tanney today created a furor in political as well as social circles.

SAYS 2000 KILLED IN BATTLE CITY OF MEXICO

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 13.—Dr. David E. Watkins, who has been doing missionary work in Mexico and who has just returned to his home here, says that since the Mexican revolution began more than 2000 men have been killed in battles near Mexico City.

INVESTIGATION OF LORIMER ELECTION IS AGAIN RESUMED

Edward Tilden, President of National Packing Company, Who is Said to Have Collected "Slush Fund," is Called.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 13.—Investigation into alleged corruption in the election of William Lorimer to the United States senate was resumed here today by a state senate committee.



WILLIAM LORIMER

member of the legislature, Clarence S. Funk, manager of the International Harvester company, has sworn that when approached by Edward Hines, a millionaire lumberman, for a contribution, he asked Hines who the money was to go to.

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LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 13.—In spite of all the reports to the contrary, May Sutton will not go to England this year to defend her title to the tennis championship.

BENSON VERY ILL IN SOUTH

Dr. Lee Steiner Speeding to Redlands to Attend Secretary Benson, Who is Seriously Ill—Condition Steadily Growing Worse.

SALEM, Or., April 13.—Dr. Lee Steiner, superintendent of the Oregon state insane asylum, is en route to Redlands, Cal., today.

BOISE, Ida., April 13.—Forgiveness for Harry Orchard, the famous dynamiter who confessed to having killed former Governor Frank Steunenberg with a bomb and who later accused Meyer, Barthons and Hayward, officials of the Western Federation of Miners, of instigating the crime, has at last been extended by the widow of his victim.

WIDOW FORGIVES HARRY ORCHARD

Mrs. Steunenberg Calls on Murderer and Says That She Has Forgiven Him—Orchard Displays Little Feeling Over Avowal.

Mrs. Steunenberg it was learned here today, recently went to the Idaho penitentiary, where Orchard is confined, and asked to see her husband's slayer.

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MALBOEUF AS SECRETARY OF CLUB RESIGNS

Tenders His Resignation to Board of Directors Owing to New Position Offered Him in Portland With Large Corporation.

SAYS MEDFORD WILL ALWAYS BE GEM OF OREGON TO HIM

Important Meeting of Club is Held—Indorse Parking of Southern Pacific Right of Way.

April 12, 1911.

Wm. M. Colvig, The Honorable President, and Board of Directors, The Medford Commercial Club.

Gentlemen: It is with deep regret that I tender herewith my resignation as secretary of this club, to take effect with the close of the current month.

To yourself, personally, and to the many friends I have found in Medford, I assure you of my sincere gratitude for the splendid support I have been given in the carrying on of my work.

My leaving Medford will not in any way alter my opinion of its splendid position and its brilliant prospects.

Secretary Charles A. Malboeuf of the Medford Commercial club tendered his resignation to the board of directors of the club this morning.

Medford Commercial club went on record Wednesday evening as endorsing the immediate parking and beautification of the Southern Pacific right of way through the city.

Meeting a Busy One. The meeting was a busy one from start to finish.

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13,000 TROOPS SENT TO CHECK FRENCH RIOTS

Are Ordered to Shoot Anyone Caught Setting Fire to Wineries or Looting—Many More Troops Will Be Sent if They Are Needed.

2,000,000 GALLONS OF CHAMPAGNE ARE SPILLED

Pillaging of Villages in the Department of Marne is Continued by Winegrowers.

PARIS, April 13.—With the coming of dawn the burning of wineries and the pillaging of villages in the department of Marne by winegrowers, who are enraged at the action of the senate on the champagne labeling question, was renewed.

At Veuvent the growers have barricaded the town against troops and the wineries are being sacked and burned.

In an effort to check the work of the vandals the government has rushed 13,000 troops to Epernay and neighboring towns.

Troops have been ordered to shoot any one caught setting fire to the wineries or looting.

Conservative estimates today placed the amount of champagne emptied into the streets at Epernay, Demary, Marciuil, Dizu and Veuvent at 2,000,000.

CONDITIONS AT ALAMO BETTER

Rebel Force There is Said to Be Small—George Mosby, Son of Famous General, is Second in Command Under Berthold.

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TEDDY RESORTS TO THE "UGLIER AND SHORTER"

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