

CLEARINGS BANK CLEARINGS \$52,321.46

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

WEATHER Mar., 30.14; Max., 59; Min., 40; Mean, 49.

Forty-Sixth Year. Daily—Sixth Year.

MEDFORD, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 1911.

No. 24.

COUNCIL MEETS THIS AFTERNOON TO TALK PAVING

Clark & Henry Construction Company Submits Bid for Doing 200,000 Yards of Additional Work—Will Probably be Awarded Contract.

MEDFORD PRICE SHOWN TO BE LOWER THAN PORTLAND

Sample of New Class of Pavement is Submitted and is Meeting With Favor.

The city council will meet this afternoon for the purpose of taking action in regard to the setting of a contract for additional 200,000 yards of paving in the city.

The new bid by the Clark & Henry Construction company is slightly higher than it was a year ago due to a general increase in the price of materials, especially asphalt as well as an advance in the cost of labor.

The city council will in all probability award the contract to the Clark & Henry Construction Company as the citizens are well pleased with the evident desire of this firm to do their work with quality and in full accord with the specifications.

The firm has submitted a bid of \$1.71 on an asphalt pavement, consisting of an asphaltic concrete base a sample of which was shown the councilmen and cut now is seen at the city recorder's office.

MRS. JACK CUDAHY WANTS HER CHILDREN

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 19.—Whether or not the children of Mr. and Mrs. "Jack" Cudahy will remain in school at Long Beach, where they have been since their parents separated, or will accompany their mother to her home in Kansas City still depends largely on the outcome of a conference scheduled to be held here this afternoon between Mrs. Cudahy and Joseph Cudahy, her husband's brother.

OLD MAN DAM: MRS. DAM AND DAM KIDS COME FROM ROTTERDAM

And on Steamer Ruydam—Go to Iowa to Take Up Their Residence—Ten of the Kids.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Joseph J. Dam and wife, with their children—father, mother, brother and ten children—were arrived on the steamer Ruydam from Rotterdam, started for Iowa today. The family consists of Joseph Dam, his brother John, his wife, his seven sons and three daughters.

Infuriated Rioters In the Famous Champagne Belt



WINE RIOTERS BURNING AN EFFIGY AND FLYING THE RED FLAG. The fury of the wine growers in France has subsided for the present, owing partly to the unrelenting vigilance of 15,000 troops.

Scenes of vandalism are frequent, however, but those instigated by anarchists, and their action is deplored by the wine growers themselves, who hope for a peaceful solution of the difficulty.

REBELS CLOSING IN ON JUAREZ

Steady Advance of Guns by Insurrectos Shows That Battle Near Juarez is Not far Distant—Doctors Gather Supplies.

EL PASO, Texas, April 19.—Steady advance of their guns by the insurrectos in the revolution is steadily working by the federal garrison to sustain an attack which is hourly expected, were the only real activities today south of the border here.

General Pascual Orozco today reached Juarez and is deploying his men toward the west. Madero and his forces have retreated to Guzman, where they will remain in reserve.

News from Juarez today, according to the revolutionary junta here, is that Garibaldi will attack Juarez on Thursday from the west and Orozco from the south. Villa and Rangel Madero's command will be held in reserve.

WERE MARRIED ON THEIR COW PONIES

PORT KLAMATH, April 19.—One of the most novel weddings ever solemnized in this part of the country took place Sunday morning when Justice of the Peace F. C. Jackson, and the bride and groom were married sitting in front of the office of John Hesse on the backs of their cow ponies.

As soon as the marriage knot was tied by Justice Jackson the newlyweds turned their horses' heads toward the forest and drove them out into the road, immediately started on their long ride to Klamath Hot Springs where Mr. and Mrs. Hesse will make their future home.

PHOENIX, Ariz., April 19.—An effort to start a cemetery at Phoenix returns word that all of Maricopa county with the exception of Phoenix is dry today.

GOVERNOR WEST VISITS MEDFORD

Comes Down to Spend a Day or Two Getting in Touch With Conditions in Southern Part of the State—Goes to Ashland.

GOVERNOR OSWALD WEST is in Medford getting in touch with local affairs. He spent Tuesday at Roseburg attending the funeral of Secretary of State Frank W. Benson and then came on down.

The governor was driven to Ashland today as he wished to look into one or two state matters in that city.

While in Medford Governor West took occasion to pay a high tribute to Secretary Benson stating that in Mr. Benson's death the state had lost one of its most valuable servants and that he had lost a warm personal friend.

CLOUDS KEEP FROST AT BAY

Coldest Recorded Last Night Was 29 Degrees—Some Firing Was Done in the Burrel Orchards but Nowhere Else in Valley.

TEMPERATURES were not so low today as they were last night, but a heavy fog kept the thermometer at 29 degrees, which is the coldest recorded in this part of the valley since the weather man came here.

Some firing was done in the Burrel orchards about 5:30 this morning, when the thermometer went to 28 degrees for a short time and considerable shooting was done in the vicinity of Central Point.

The lowest temperature recorded by Professor Cady was 29 degrees with some of the mercurials state that 22 degrees was the lowest recorded by their instruments.

SENATOR BOURNE TO TAKE ALDRICH SUITE

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Senator Bourne will soon move in and occupy rooms in the Capitol, vacated by Senator Aldrich when he retired March 4. Three rooms are on the main floor of the building, immediately adjoining the senate chamber, and are among the best available in the Capitol.

It is now expected that Senator Bourne will be made chairman of the postoffice committee, as Senator Chase has informed the committee on committee, preferring to retain the chairmanship of the committee on rules.

CABRAL FAILS TO MAKE ATTACK

Instead He Runs Away With His Entire Force—Hostilities at an End Near Douglas, Ariz., for the Time Being.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., April 19.—Hundreds of citizens Douglas who rolled out of bed earlier than usual this morning expecting to see Juan Cabral's force of insurrectos in full assault on the town of Agua Prieta, were doomed to disappointment.

Instead of the insurrectos, which last night went into camp in full view of the outskirts of the town, was no where to be seen. A cloud of dust to the southwest indicated that he had learned of the situation taken by General Cabral's retreating band and had set out to join them.

No attempt was made by the federate to overtake Cabral, although it was reported that during the night a large scouting party of federates had circled clear around the insurrecto camp to determine its exact length.

Reports arriving here from Fronteras at midnight reported that the main body of General Cabral's rebels were camped there yesterday afternoon. The couriers said that the band was heading straight south along the Nazcazo railroad, burning bridges as they went.

KLAMATH LAKE NOW HAS A LARGE OIL BURNER

SHIPPINGTON, April 19.—Captain Reed, of the steamer Klamath, took the big Tupper lake steamer out Sunday for her first trial for the year. She went to Rocky Point, where she took a large load of lumber.

The Klamath has been completely worked over since she was tied up at her wharf at Shippington last fall when the ice put a stop to navigation.

One of the greatest changes made in the craft was the tearing out of the old woodburner which furnished the motive power, and the installation of an oil burner in its place.

The new burner was placed in the Klamath by Charles Olds, of the Warren Construction company, and upon her trial trip Sunday the new burner proved a wonderful success and the owners are jubilant over the change which will mean the getting away from the cumbersome wood burner and handling of fuel in such large bulk to keep the craft going.

Millionaire Stows Away.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—On the log of the Marston liner Honolulu, in part here today from the Sandwich Islands, was one of the most remarkable stowaways on record. They are F. L. Wilson, stock assistant, and J. C. H. Luibon, ship's barber.

CITIZENS NEED NOT PAY METER RENT SAYS NEFF

City Attorney Files Opinion as Asked by City Council and Declares That Electricity Consumers Need Not Pay for Meters.

HE INSTRUCTED HE WILL DEFEND A TEST CASE

Property Owner, He Says, Can Refuse to Pay Such Rent and Enjoin Company.

Residents of the city of Medford who use electricity for lighting or heating purposes need not pay the Rogue River Electric Company rent on meters which the company insists to measure use of currents, according to an opinion filed with the city council by City Attorney Puffer J. Neff.

As the Rogue River Electric Company has fully 1000 meters in use in the city for which they collect a rental of 25 cents a month the revenue they gain from this source is fully \$250 a month.

WILD RIOT MARKS MINNESOTA SENATE

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 19.—Amid scenes of the wildest riot the state legislature adjourned nine o'clock this morning. Representative Spooner attacked an alleged brewery representative on the floor and the result was a noisy adjournment and the killing of 400 birds.

The senate yesterday passed a bill providing for the election of United States senators on the Oregon plan. The measure already had passed the house. A law abolishing capital punishment also was passed.

WATER SYSTEM IN GOOD SHAPE

Superintendent Trana Submits Report to City Council Showing That System is in Good Condition—Recommends Several Changes.

George H. Trana, superintendent of the Medford water department has submitted the following report to the mayor and the city council:

Believing that a report from the water department occasionally for the purpose of keeping your honorable body cognizant of all conditions pertaining to the water supply from intake distributing system should be conducive to the attainment of better results, hence this communication.

GOMEZ SAYS PEACE IS NOT YET IN SIGHT

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—Commenting on Mexican City dispatch which declared that the Diaz government was conducting negotiations with him for an armistice with the rebels, Dr. Vasquez Gomez, head of the revolutionary party here, denied today that any such negotiations were on. Gomez denied that he had offered the Mexican government any peace terms except the original demands of the Madero partisans.

"If there is any such movement in Mexico City," he said, "it means that Diaz is preparing to accept our terms. There has been no offer of a compromise and there will be no settlement except on the retirement of Diaz or his absolute promise that he will retire within a specified time and will grant the reforms demanded."

Y. W. C. A. Convention. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 19.—One of the dominating forces of the religious world opened its convention in the House of Representatives today when the third biennial meeting of the Young Woman's Christian Association of the United States was inaugurated. Beginning this afternoon the sessions will continue six days.

Said to be Thief



DANIEL O'REILLY PHOTO BY STEINBERG

NEW YORK, April 19.—Daniel O'Reilly, once an Assistant District Attorney and long the counsel for Harry K. Thaw, was indicted with the sensational theft of \$85,000 worth of bonds from Arthur Bancroft, the aged member of the brokerage firm of George Bancroft & Co., of No. 18 Beaver street. The specific charge against Mr. O'Reilly is that of "criminality receiving stolen goods, knowing the same to have been stolen."

Under the names of John and James Doe, two notorious thieves, who have served terms in jail, were also indicted for their alleged connection with the same robbery.

DECISION IN RAILROAD SUIT NEXT MONDAY

Judge Wolverton States That He Will Soon Make Known His Decision in Famous Railroad Land Suit Involving Much Land.

\$75,000,000 DECLARED TO BE VALUE OF LAND

Government is Endeavoring to Regain Much of Land Claimed by Railroad.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 19.—United States Judge C. E. Wolverton announced from the bench today that he would make public his decision in the famous Oregon and California land grant suit Monday.

This suit is among the most important land litigation ever begun in the west by the United States. The government is attempting to recover from the Oregon & California railroad, now the Southern Pacific, 2,500,000 acres of timber, fruit and agricultural land in western and southern Oregon. The government alleges that the land is worth \$40,000,000 but T. B. Townsend, special assistant to the attorney general declared it was worth approximately \$75,000,000.

The land was given to the railroad by congress with a provision that it be sold in small tracts to settlers for not more than \$2.50 per acre. It is explained that the company violated its agreement and sold large acreage at advanced prices to individuals and in consequence suit to recover was started by the government.

DEMOCRATS TAKE SHOT AT TARIFF

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Attacking the republican theory of a protective tariff which it declares had resulted in the building up of trusts and monopolies, the democratic ways and means committee today presented to the house its farmers' free list bill. The measure was accompanied by a voluminous report.

The committee's report attacked the overcost, beef, lumber and sewing machine trusts and charged that the republican policy, which created them, was responsible for their increased cost of living. The committee declared the bill would cut off \$19,800,000 revenue but would be of greater benefit to the people.

Referring to President Taft's statement that the tariff is too high, the committee's declaration said: "This is a confession, as was the republican platform in 1908, that the theory of protection by duties has broken down; that the combinations and trusts which prey on the people were fostered by the tariff, and that under protection the American manufacturers have reaped unreasonably profits from the people."

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INSPECTS LINE.

On a recent inspection trip from reservoir to intake we found everything in splendid condition from reservoir to Bradshaw drop. From Bradshaw drop, to intake wasn't just satisfactory, as especially on bridge at Buile creek and intake. Temporary repairs have been made since, where most required, all above points and permanent repairs will be made in the coming month, or as soon as rush is over in town so that work can be spared. There are at the present time on the gravity system 10 water users who are not showing any apparent disposition to "come through" at the city for use of water. A few of the above water users are taking water for domestic use only, and some of them are irrigating from one to several acres.

Among the outside water users who do not pay, many claim to have filed rate petitions in consideration of easement for right of way through property and assume claim right to flat rates on account of poor service and various other reasons for numerous to mention even briefly in this communication.

It is most essential that some action be taken in regard to a uniform method of rating and a system adopted the well being about better results relating to outside water users and a rate established that will be fair and fair to both city and consumer. Meter simple installed in all cases with a minimum charge of \$1.50 per month and 15¢ per 1000 gallons in all outside users except those who are entitled to a consideration for right of way privileges in which cases, one per 1000 gallons with a minimum charge of \$1.50 per month.

City Should Install. The city should install meters at the cost of water and sewer and water use for some when installed. No rate for single service pipe should be larger than three-fourths of an inch in the future from any wooden main. Those who are carrying several acres from service pipe larger than three-quarter inch should be required to pay proportion to area irrigated with the privilege of taking meter rating, providing said water user purchases and installs own meter, the same to be of a standard manufacture and approved by the city water department, both as to manufacture and installation.

Considering the fact that water meters cost from \$25 to \$100 for the large size the city should not assume any responsibility in the installation of the larger sizes.

Should Revises Ratings. Our present basis of rating within the corporate limits of the city as specified in ordinance No. 343 does not cover all cases adequately and should be revised to more fully meet requirements. The rate for water for construction purposes is indefinite and to provision is made for concrete construction. Other rates are not uniform and should be readjusted especially in regard to private

paths and toilets in hotel suites. This rate should be cut half. In explanation of this suggestion will say: A private suite bathroom with toilet complete is not used to some extent as those of general use and do not use one-tenth of amount of water, therefore a distinction should be made in rating.

Wants Several Changes. There are several other matters of more or less importance that should be better arranged and in so doing will be beneficial to the water department and therefore to the interest of the city. The facts and suggestions as outlined above should not be construed as presumptuous on the part of the water superintendent. The object in view is to bring attention to various unsatisfactory features in our present system.

No startling changes have taken place in the vicinity of the city water plant at east end of Eighth street and unsanitary conditions still exist, roofs continue to leak and we are cramped for space in which to store pipe and do work necessary to be done inside.

Continually soliciting any suggestions or information at any time from the mayor or various committees that will be advantageous in furthering the success of the water department and urgently requesting some consideration as to the several unsatisfactory features above cited this communication is most respectfully submitted.

GEO. H. TRANA, Supt. Water Department.