

MEDFORD, OREGON, TUESDAY, MAY 16, 1911. No. 47.

CARS CRASH ON SWITCH; MAN IS FATALLY HURT

Knight of the Road Has Pelvis Broken When Cars Are Wrecked on Sliding in Freight Yard Near the Medford Grocery Company.

WITH COMPANION WAS SLEEPING IN EMPTY

Died Later at Southern Oregon Hospital After Intense Suffering for Few Hours.

Hannes died in the hospital later. He will be buried by the county, as he had nothing about his person to identify him.

A "knight of the road," named Hannes, was badly injured in a wreck of two freight cars on the Medford Grocery company siding about 4 o'clock Tuesday morning and is not expected to live.

Through freight No. 221 of the Southern Pacific, southbound, was making a flying switch and had sent a heavy box car loaded with furniture along the switch leading to the freight house when it struck a box car standing on the main track.

Hannes and a companion, who were sleeping in the car on the side track, were awakened by the crash, and as the car tipped over endeavored to escape by the doors.

The police secured a cot and the man was taken directly to the hospital where a physician was called and the man was attended to. It is believed that the man was killed by the fall of the car.

SCORE OF COPS HURT IN RIOT

Two Thousand Furniture Workers at Grand Rapids Start Disturbance—Fire Engines Are Called Into Service to Quell Riots.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., May 16.—A score of policemen are on the dangerous list at a local hospital today following a riot of 2000 striking furniture workers and sympathizers at the plant of the Whiddomb Furniture company.

DENVER FURNISHES LATEST WHITE HOPE

DENVER, Col., May 16.—A giant seven feet two inches in height and weighing 237 pounds in Denver's contribution to the army of "white hopes." He is 30 years of age and his name is Carl Sandell.

China Outwits Czar In Great Game



Peking, May 15.—In diplomatic circles here the opinion prevails that the prototype of the famous king of France who, with his 20,000 men, went up the hill and then went down again is to be found in the present day war of all the Russias.

"INTERESTS" AT BANQUET WITH WILSON ROASTED

Tells Representatives of "Big Business" in San Francisco How They Operate to Put the Insurgents Out of Business—Times Improving.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—"One of the most brilliant speeches ever made in California," is the general verdict here today of the address made by Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey last night at a banquet at the Fairmont hotel here under the auspices of the Privilege, Yale and Harvard clubs, which was largely in the hands of men connected with the "interests."

SENATE MAY CHANGE LAW

Disgruntled With Decision by Supreme Court, Progressives Prepare to Change Law to Knock Out That Word "Unreasonable."

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.—Disgruntled with the decision of the supreme court of the United States in the Standard Oil company an informal conference of progressives in the United States senate today decided to urge an amendment to the Sherman anti-trust act reading:

CITY IS "LARGER THAN IT WAS"

So Declare City Dads After Canvass of Votes Cast at Recent Election on Subject of Annexation of More Territory.

A special meeting of the city council was held Monday afternoon and a canvass of votes on the recent annexation of various additions to the city of Medford was had.

FRIENDSHIP IS WANTED BEFORE ROADS BUILT

So Declares Julius Kruttschnitt, Vice President of Harriman System While in Medford—Public Too Unfriendly at Present.

HAS EXPECTED OIL DECISION FOR MONTHS

Is Charmed With Rogue River Valley Naming It Most Beautiful of All.

"As long as the public maintains its present unfriendly attitude towards the railroads, but little railroad extension or development can be expected. With a change of public sentiment, will come an era of railroad building," stated Julius Kruttschnitt, director of maintenance and vice-president of the Harriman lines in Oregon, during his two-hour visit in Medford Monday afternoon.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.—Justice Wright of the supreme court of the District of Columbia today appointed a commission to determine whether Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison, president, vice president and secretary, respectively, of the American Federation of Labor, were guilty of contempt of court.

LOCAL TELEPHONE SYSTEM WILL BE GREATLY EXTENDED

Unprecedented Growth of Local Exchange Necessitates Installation of Four More Sections of Switchboards—\$20,000 is to be Expended.

On account of the unprecedented growth of the number of subscribers connected with the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company at Medford, and the constantly increasing number of applicants for telephone service, it was found necessary by telephone officials who recently visited this city for the purpose of installing additional underground and overhead cable as soon as possible.

KNIFE WELDER IS FINED \$35

Man Who Slashed Man Sunday in Seattle's Rooming House is Tried Before Justice Taylor and is Found Guilty.

The case of Sellers vs. Wood was held in Justice Taylor's court Tuesday morning and resulted in a fine of \$35 and costs for Wood.

BACCALAUREATE SERMON SOON

Rev. Theodore Matlock of Christian Church Will Deliver Annual Address to Graduating Class on May 28.

The baccalaureate services for the graduating class of the Medford high school will be held Sunday evening, May 28, Rev. Theodore Matlock of the Christian church delivering the address. The rest of the program has not been arranged as yet.

"UNREASONABLE COMBINATION" INSERTED HIGHER PRICES FOR OIL ONLY RESULT SEEN

Capitalist, Socialist, Lawyer, Layman Give Opinions on the Oil Decision

Judge E. H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States steel corporation.

"The court's language should have a good effect. In the comparatively near future business conditions will show surprising improvement. Some companies may be compelled to reorganize, but those not going contrary to public opinion will not be affected."

William S. Kenyon, United States senator from Iowa:

"I am not sufficient limit to a fine and the dissolution of an obnoxious combination, consisted of violating the law. I am in favor of amending the law so that the guilty persons will be imprisoned."

George W. Wickesham, United States attorney general:

"Substantially every proposition contended for by the government is affirmed by the supreme court."

Justice Harlan in his separate opinion in Standard Oil case bitterly denounced his associates' action in "Legislating" Not Interpreting.

OREGON, LEADING WAY, IS WATCHED BY ALL ASPIRANTS

Entire Country is Turning to Gaze on This State to See How She Will Go About Her Presidential Nominations by Direct Vote.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.—That all is not peace and joy in the supreme court of the United States is clearly seen here today, following the dramatic delivery of Justice Harlan's separate opinion in the Standard Oil case.

In the presidential primaries the republicans and democrats will be given opportunity to express at the polls their preference for the nomination for president and vice president.

OREGON ROASTS NEWS SLEUTHS

Applies Shorter and Uglier Word to All Newspaper Men — Swears Undying Allegiance to Madero and the Cause.

EL PASO, Texas, May 16.—General Pascual Orozco today applied the shorter and uglier word to all newspaper men, particularly those in Juarez and El Paso.

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Look among the classified ads for the address of your next boarding place!

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Heavy Sales of Stock Follow Decision Owing to Insertion of Two Words in Decision Which Solons Hesitated to Make.

NO EFFECT WILL BE HAD HERE, SAY OREGON BANKERS

Company Will Reorganize Immediately as Individual Concerns Over the Country.

NEW YORK, May 16.—This morning Standard Oil stock advanced on the curb 5 1/2 points per share over last night's close.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Insertion of the words "unreasonable combination" into the Sherman anti-trust act by the supreme court of the United States today delighted persons interested in the stock market.

There is a big difference of opinion in the street as to whether the decision will prove spasmodic or is really the beginning of a big year in stocks.

HIGHER PRICES PREDICTED

NEW YORK, May 16.—Higher prices to the consumer for oil and its products, it is believed here today, will be the only real effect of the United States supreme court's decision declaring the Standard Oil company a trust and ordering its dissolution.

"Independent" Concerns

All the subsidiary corporations will be operated hereafter as distinct concerns and though their operating expenses will be thus increased, there is still no way to compel actual competition.

Some of the reasons that concentration has been destroyed is believed there is no doubt that it will be necessary to advance prices in order to meet the increased expenses of the companies' individual administration.

Some Prosecute Offenders

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.—A high government official today stated that criminal prosecution of the Standard Oil officials may follow the decision of the United States supreme court declaring the Standard Oil a trust.

No Effect on Oregon

PORTLAND, Or., May 16.—That the standard oil decision of the United States supreme court will not affect Oregon is the consensus of opinion among bankers interviewed here today relative to the effect of the decision on business.