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BANK CLEARINGS  
\$46,623.20

# MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

**WEATHER**  
Showers—Max 57, Min 37,  
Mean 47.

Forty-First Year.  
Daily—Sixth Year.

MEDFORD, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 1911.

No. 54

## GOOD ROADS BUILDING IN FULL BLAST

Crews at Work Near Ashland, Griffin Creek, Flounce Rock, Desert, Derby, Rogue River and Other Places Constructing Model Highways.

### WORK UNDER WAY ON TWO STEEL BRIDGES

Crew Near Ashland is Making Rapid Progress With Macadamizing of County Roads.

The county's road building campaign is now under way in full swing and Engineer Harmon is kept on the jump looking after the various details of the work having a crew at work near Ashland, one on Griffin Creek, one on the "desert," two bridge crews on Rogue River, the Derby road and the Flounce Rock grade. In addition to this the supervisors throughout the county are doing considerable work which is being looked after by Mr. Harmon.

The Ashland crew is doing much work and is building a real macadam road. Last week (six days) 672 cubic yards of crushed road was laid and rolled and the road completed at a cost of 85 cents a cubic yard which is the cheapest ever placed on a Jackson county road. The work is being done in splendid manner also and next winter as never before this road will be open to automobile traffic.

The bridge crews on Rogue River are making rapid progress as are the contractors who are building the C Derby road. This road will be finished by June 15 and its surface will be 90 per cent rock. The Flounce rock grade will soon be completed and open to travel.

Mr. Harmon is now completing arrangements for the opening of a new quarry given to the county by Fred N. Cummings on the "desert" roads in that end of the county will then be completed. Mr. Harmon is also working on the plans for the new bridge at Gold Hill which will be a 90 foot span.

## WOULD SAVE POWER FOR KLAMATH PEOPLE

WASHINGTON, May 24.—To prevent the sale to a private party or a corporation of the last remaining water power site on the Klamath river available for irrigating thousands of acres of lands, thereby placing settlers at the mercy of a water power monopoly, Representative Hawley has made a personal appeal to Secretary Fisher on behalf of the Klamath Watersers' association, which organization has appealed to the interior department to give it a preferential right to buy the power site. Fisher was greatly impressed with Hawley's appeal and promised, if any way possible was found to do so, that the request of the Watersers' association would be granted.

The site in question is a mile below Keno and comprises 89 acres in a strip 800 feet long, along the Klamath river, with a waterfall of 65 feet. It was decided not to use it in this connection. The government ordered it sold at public auction on May 29. If sold at auction, it will go to a private party for spot cash, as provided by law. The Klamath Watersers' association cannot raise the cash, but offers to repay the government the original cost, with interest, if the amount can be made a charge upon the first unit of lands.

### STEAMER STRIKES ROCK: NO ONE IS INJURED

QUEENSTOWN, May 24.—The Cunard Steamer Ivernia which left Boston May 16 for Queenstown and Liverpool, struck Daunta Rock at noon today during a heavy fog as she was approaching this port.

The liner is now lying at anchor near the Eastern bank of Kinloch Channel in the inner harbor, with 25 feet of water in her forward compartment. No one aboard the steamer was injured.

## INTERVENTION IN MEXICO IS DECLARED NEAR

As Result of Massacre and Activity of Scattered Bands of Insurrectos, Difficulties of Maintaining Order in Southern Republic Increasing.

### MADERO DECLINES TO EXPRESS ANY OPINION

Grave Concern Expressed Over Slaughter of Chinese—Insurgents in Restless Move.

JUAREZ, Mexico, May 24.—Madero today declined to issue any statement on the possibility of American intervention in Mexico until he has seen an official report of the Torreón massacre. It is probable that a member of the Madero family will go to Torreón to investigate conditions there and inform the provisional president as to whether any others than Chinese were killed.

Madero today is eagerly awaiting news from Mexico City that Diaz has resigned. Immediately upon its receipt the rebel chief will start for the capital.

EL PASO, Texas, May 24.—Reports that, as a result of the Torreón massacre and the activity of scattered bands of insurgents throughout Mexico, American intervention is near, are today greatly increasing the difficulties of Francisco Madero. The reports are the sole topic of conversation in Madero's camp and the insurgents about Juarez are in a most restless mood, most of the chiefs deploring the inaction which pervades the rebel ranks.

Madero himself refuses to discuss the Torreón incident. Chiefs close to him admit, however, that the provisional president is gravely concerned over the affair. If it shall develop that there were any Japanese among the more than 200 killed at Torreón, army officers here and in San Antonio generally believe the minkado will demand American intervention as a guarantee of the future safety of the Japanese in Mexico.

If Madero goes to Mexico City, it is pointed out that he and De La Barra will be forced to assume before the world the responsibility for the acts of all insurgents opposed to the Diaz Regime, even though they do not control the 13,000 rebels under General Figueroa, nor the independent bands in Vera Cruz and in the Mexican states along the Pacific. Their acts, it was feared, may embroil Mexico with other powers and force the United States to intervene.

## CITY DADS AND COURT MEET

Bridge Over Bear Creek is Being Discussed Today by County and City Authorities—Would Construct New Bridge.

Members of the city council are in session this afternoon with the county court discussing the matter of constructing a new bridge over Bear Creek on Main street in this city. The matter will be thrashed out completely and some decision reached.

It is proposed to construct a modern bridge over the creek of suitable width and replace the present one, which is inadequate for present needs.

### MRS. ROBERT McLEAN DEAD FROM HEART FAILURE

GRANTS PASS, May 24.—Mrs. Robert McLean, wife of the pastor of the Bethany Presbyterian church died suddenly Tuesday afternoon from heart failure. For six weeks Mrs. McLean had been far from well and during the last 10 days had been confined to her bed.

### Hates a Snob



SEN. FRANCIS G. NEWLANDS OF NEVADA

Senator Newlands who on the floor of the senate grilled the members of fashionable clubs in Washington for black balling distinguished men because they were not society leaders.

## DYNAMITING IS BEING PROBED

Grand Jury Investigating Attempted Destruction of Los Angeles Hall of Records—Ironworkers Will Not Defend Connors and Parks.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 24.—That the structural iron workers, as an organization probably will do nothing toward the defense of B. H. Connors and J. M. Parks, arrested on the charge of having attempted to blow up the Hall of Records, was the statement made this afternoon by George Gunrey, secretary-treasurer of the local union.

"Definite action has not yet been taken," said Gunrey, "and it cannot be positively said what the structural iron workers will do in regard to the defense of Connors and Parks. I think it is quite likely that the union, as an organization, will have nothing to do with their defense. Before we take final action, however, we will investigate the facts thoroughly and see if they are entitled to the support of the labor organizations."

From the list of witnesses yet to be examined it is not expected that the grand jury will report on the case before late tomorrow. It was said this afternoon, however, that indictments have been prepared by the district attorney's office and will be held in readiness to be voted on by the jury following the hearing of testimony.

## BOARDMAN IS GIVEN KLAMATH FRANCHISE

Klamath Falls city council has unanimously passed an ordinance granting a franchise to the W. F. Boardman company of San Francisco to equip, maintain and operate a gas plant in the city of Klamath Falls.

Under the terms of the franchise the company must begin operations within 60 days, and must have the works completed and in full operation in eight months from the time the ordinance goes into effect, or the franchise is forfeited together with a certified check for \$5000. Mr. Boardman will be in Klamath Falls in a few days to arrange for starting the laying of pipes. The work will be rushed to an early completion in order to keep ahead of the street paving.

This company now has gas plants in operation in the following Oregon towns, Roseburg, Medford and Grants Pass, and Klamath Falls will make the fourth city in this state, while in California the company is operating in some twenty cities.

Three sons, Roy McLean, of Woodville; Rev. Robert N. McLean, pastor of a Presbyterian church at Annabelle, a suburb of Portland; and Dr. Edward McLean, who is a student in a medical school in New York and a daughter, Miss Christina McLean, besides her husband, survive her.

## BLETHEN SAYS POLITICS CAUSE OF INDICTMENT

Conspiracy to Protect Gambling and Bawdy Houses and Unlawful Sale of Liquor; Maintaining Public Nuisance Are Charges.

### WAPPENSTEIN ACCUSED OF FOUR NEW CRIMES

Total Bonds of Former Police Chief Aggregate \$87,000—Editor's Son Also Accused.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 24.—Records today show that Alden J. Blethen, editor of the Seattle Times, stand indicted on three counts—conspiracy to protect gambling houses, houses of prostitution and unlawful sale of liquor; with criminally libeling J. Y. Kellogg, city councilman.

C. B. Blethen, son of A. J., and managing editor, was indicted on the first count of conspiracy and the third of libel. C. B. Rathban, city editor, was indicted for libel.

C. W. Wappenstein, former chief of police, was indicted on four counts, the first for conspiring with A. J. Blethen and others to protect gambling houses, houses of prostitution and unlawful sale of liquor. The second involves the Arcade dance hall and the third accepting bribes from Gideon Tupper and Clarence Gerald.

Mike powers, police captain and chief aide of Wappenstein, was indicted on the first charge of conspiracy. Dudovic Dallagiovanni faces two indictments, the first of conspiracy and the second for maintaining the Arcade dance hall. Charles Berryman, saloonman, indicted same as Ludovic and Frank Clancy for permitting the use of part of his building for a gambling house.

Included in the general conspiracy indictment is the Seattle Times Publishing company.

The Blethens were arrested in their offices but not taken to court. Prosecuting Attorney Murphy interceding and permitted them to go free on their own recognizance until today when \$5000 bail in each case was agreed to be put up. Wappenstein, already under \$67,000 bail, was released until today to put up \$20,000 additional. The others gave bond.

A. J. Blethen issued a statement denouncing the indictments as the result of politics and without foundation in fact. Letters published today show intimate relations between A. J. Blethen and Wappenstein.

## ARCHBOLD KILLED BABE WITH AUTO

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., May 24.—Although the accident occurred July 23, 1908, it wrought out here today for the first time that John D. Archbold, vice president of the Standard Oil company, had killed a little child while running his automobile.

The child was Guilhelms DeMello, aged 7, daughter of William DeMello. The news became public as a result of DeMello's suit for damages.

## SEVERAL SALES MADE OF TALENT PROPERTY

That Talent real estate is in demand is proved by the following sales that were made Monday and Tuesday:

J. N. Manning to Emmett Beeson, three lots in Talent, good house on lot. Consideration \$2500.

John Conway to A. Y. Lindsey, lot in Talent. Upon this lot is located the Talent drug store. Consideration \$1100. This property was sold through the agency of L. N. Judd. It is a valuable piece of property and Mr. Lindsey can consider himself fortunate to purchase it so cheap.

J. N. Manning to George Ziders, house and lot in Talent. Consideration \$425. G. A. Gardner agent.

### French Troops to the Rescue



MAJOR BREMOND IN CAMP

## EUROPEANS IN FEZ REJOICE

French Troops Enter Beleaguered City and Release Inhabitants from Attacks of Rebellious Tribesmen Who Have Besieged Place.

TANGIER, May 24.—All of the Europeans in Fez are rejoicing over their release from the attack of the rebellious tribesmen who have been besieging the capital. The French column is now encamped in the city.

## WILL OBSERVE MEMORIAL DAY

Local Post of Grand Army of the Republic Arrange for Suitable Observance of Decoration Day—Parade to Be Feature.

A memorial day will be suitably observed in this city by the local post of the Grand Army of the Republic. The following program has been arranged: Parade will start from G. A. R. hall, Main street, promptly at 2 p. m., May 30th.

Marshall Wes Lawton, chief of police with police force, mayor and city council. Orator of the day, Hon. Wm. Gore, accompanied by invited guests, Gen. Svoys Smith and others. Medford city fire company, escort for General Anthe Post No. 47, Department of Oregon, Medford city band, General Arthur Post No. 47, Department of Oregon, Relief Corps No. 34, Sons of Veterans, Department of Oregon and California No. 39, 24 young ladies, Flag Drill, conducted by Mrs. Schultz, School Children of the city of Medford, followed by different fraternal societies of Medford.

A special invitation is given by this post to all ex-Confederals to march with us in this parade.

All citizens are invited to participate with us in observance of Decoration day. The post will meet at G. A. R. hall promptly at 9 a. m. Preparatory to decorating grave at the different cemeteries.

A special request by the post and Relief Corps respectfully ask the citizens of Medford and vicinity to contribute flowers to decorate our fallen heroes.

A lunch will be served at the hall for all old soldiers, Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans and their families. You are requested to bring full baskets. Post will meet promptly at 1:30 p. m. to march to city park.

The B. P. O. Elks will also assist in the ceremonies of the day. G. A. R. memorial services will be held in the Presbyterian church at 2 p. m. Services conducted by Rev. Higgs of the M. E. Church (South.) The Post and Relief Corps will march from G. A. R. hall promptly at 1:30 p. m. H. Metz, Adjutant.

Official Scorer Withington of the local baseball league has figured out the batting averages of the members of the local team. His figures, however, do not include last Sunday's game against Mt. Angel. Pitchers have not yet been averaged.

Carly Wilson heads the stickers, having an average of .391; Antle is second with .345; Horton third with .321. The others in order follow: Isaacs, .296; Crewes, .281; Wilkenson, .269; Miles, .179, and Hill, .000.

### PROGRESSIVE MOVEMENT IS NATION-WIDE



WOODROW WILSON

## JACKSON LEADS ASSERTS NEIL

County Now Has Best Road Machinery of Any in State and is Equipped to Build Fine Highways—Multnomah and Linn Order Equipment.

"Jackson county has the best road machinery of any county in the state," stated County Judge J. R. Neil on his return from a visit to northern points, "but will not have long, as Multnomah has placed an order for machinery such as we have. Linn county has also fallen in line and is following Jackson county's lead."

"I firmly believe that with the start we have made this spring, if we carry out our present plans, that Jackson county will soon be known as the most progressive county in the state in point of road building as well as in other lines.

"Multnomah county in the rural districts has not the roads which the public thinks she has. They are like a lot of our roads, but they are improving them and if Jackson county wants to gain a reputation for having the best roads in the state, she will have to keep the present pace up without any dalliance."

"It is perfectly legitimate of course that the business interests of the country should enjoy the protection of the law not only, but that they should be in every way furthered and strengthened and facilitated by legislation. The country has no jealousy of any connection between business and politics which is a legitimate connection.

"Unhappily, money is necessary at every stage of the political game. It is necessary in connection with every part of our electoral process, because our electoral processes have to be public; men have to be commended to the electorate by methods of one sort or another, like public speeches literature printed and distributed through the mails—by all the methods of publicity, which are necessarily costly. A man cannot get into office without the expenditure of a good deal of money, even if he confines the expenditure to perfectly legitimate objects.

"The business of the country ought to be served by thoughtful and progressive legislation; but it ought to be served openly, candidly, advantageously, with a careful regard to letting everybody be heard and every interest be heard, the interest which is not backed by money as well as the interest that is. This can only be accomplished by some simplification of our methods which will center the public trust into small groups of men who will not lead by reason of legal authority or the right to command but by reason of their contact with and amenability to public opinion."

## PUMICE GRADE IS COMPLETED

Will Be Open to Traffic Next Saturday and Contractor Will Leave by June 1—Will Eliminate Heavy Grade.

The Flounce rock grade around Pumice hill on the Crater Lake road will be thrown open for traffic next Saturday and will be entirely completed by June 1, according to advices reaching the city today from the contractors camp. No more will the Pumice hill be a terror for autoists as it will be entirely eliminated.

The road was surveyed by B. F. Heidel, United States highway engineer and construction started under his direction. The county is completing it.

### NEW PUMPS ARRIVE FOR USE AMENT DAM

GRANTS PASS, May 24.—The Chicago-Rogue River company has received two pumps to be used in the plant to send water into the ditches of the Josephine Irrigation and Power company.

The pumps arrived yesterday and the remainder of the order, consisting of pipe and other paraphernalia, will arrive during the week. The pumps take the place of the big 22-inch five stage pump lost in Rogue river in November, 1909, when flood waters took out part of the dam three miles above Grants Pass.

### WOODROW WILSON DECLARES INSURGENTCY EXISTS ALL OVER COUNTRY—MOST ADVANCED STATE IS IN FAR WEST—BLIND ALLEGIANCE TO PARTY PASSED.

Woodrow Wilson Declares Insurgency Exists All Over Country—Most Advanced State is in Far West—Blind Allegiance to Party Passed.

### ELIMINATE BIG BUSINESS FROM POLITICAL CONTROL

Speech at Minneapolis Listened to by Great Throng—Alliance of Money and Politics Bad.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 24.—Arriving here today Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey was greeted by a big reception committee and conducted to the Publicity Club, where at noon he delivered an address.

In an interview here today Governor Wilson said:

"The progressive movement is not a matter of geography. It extends all over the country. The most advanced state of the independent vote is in the far west, but I do not believe their ideas materially differ from those of the progressives of the east. Americans generally appreciate the problems confronting them and intend to solve them without blind allegiance to any party."

In his speech he said in part: "The modern world, is, of course, a business world. A great many of the older and more fundamental questions of our politics were regarded as long ago settled. The business of politics is nowadays a business of adjustment, of meeting new conditions as they arise and making laws suitable to our changing life."

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## SLIGHT DECLINE IN STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, May 24.—An active selling movement at the opening today forced most of the leading issues down substantially in fractions. After retrieving their initial losses the market fell away under the weight of large selling orders in United States Steel, Union Pacific and Reading. Steel, Union Pacific, Reading and American Smelting lost one and the general list was down a good fraction. Utah Copper rose 1 point and Pittsburgh Coal preferred gained 1 1-2 on the rally.

The market closed steady. Bonds were irregular.