

CLEARINGS
BANK CLEARINGS
\$28,584.30

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

WEATHER
Fair—Max 87.5, Min 48.5,
Mean 72.5, Prec .25 inch

Forty-First Year,
Daily—Sixth Year.

MEDFORD, OREGON, THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 1911.

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RAPID PROGRESS
ON POWER PLANT

Prospect Construction Company
Company Building the New Plant
at Rogue River Rapids Has Construction Work Under Headway.

THOUSAND TONS OF
FREIGHT TO BE HAULED

Temporary Power Plant Furnishes
Juice to Operate Derricks
and Trains.

The Prospect Construction company, which is building the power plant on upper Rogue river, at Prospect for the Rogue River Electric company now has a crew of about 75 men at work and are making rapid progress with the construction of the plant.

Two sawmills are at work getting out lumber for constructing the buildings, frame and derricks required; and 14 four-horse teams are now at work hauling machinery and supplies from Medford.

There are about one thousand tons of machinery and supplies to be hauled the 50 miles between Medford and Prospect. Among this are single pieces that weigh 15 tons; also, 1200 feet of four foot riveted steel pipe made of three-quarter inch boiler plate. This pipe will come in sections 24 feet long, and each section will weigh about seven tons.

Temporary Plant Up.

A temporary power plant of 200 horse power capacity has been erected and is now in operation, supplying power for sawmills, air compressor, hoists, etc.

Everything in the way of labor saving machinery to expedite the work is being installed. A gravity tram for lowering heavy weights down the side of the canyon to the Main power plant, a vertical distance of 500 feet, is being placed. This tram will have a lifting capacity of 20 tons.

All heavy machinery, as it arrives, will be hoisted off the wagon with a 20 ton chain block, placed on a car, and lowered by the gravity tram to the power house and then lifted with a 20 ton crane and placed on its foundation. All these hoisting devices will be operated by electric power from the temporary plant.

Pole Line is Rushed.

Rapid progress is being made in the construction of the pole line which is being built by Contractor E. G. Perham; all holes are dug and line cleared for 18 miles out from the power plant at Gold Ray, and six carloads of poles are on the ground ready for raising.

The main power line will consist of poles 50 feet high, on top of which are carried three stranded aluminum cables one-half inch in diameter spaced seven feet apart. The insulators for carrying this heavy line are 14 inches in diameter and weigh 30 three pounds each.

It is expected that the new power plant will be completed and ready for operation by October 1.

UNION MAN APPOINTED
POLICE COMMISSIONER

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 1. — Laurence Flaherty, third vice president of the International Brotherhood of Cement Workers and business agent for the local union was today appointed police commissioner to succeed Walter E. O'Connell, who resigned last Monday.

Flaherty has never held political office. He assumed the commission-ership this afternoon.

MRS. HARRIMAN IS
NOT TO FOUND GREAT
VARSITY AS REPORTED

NEW YORK, June 1.—A denial that Mrs. E. H. Harriman plans to found a university as a memorial to her late husband, was issued today at her office here. The denial came following the receipt of many telegrams from western points offering sites.

Navy Department Can't Keep Brigham Young
And Mormon Temple Off Utah's Silver Service.



CONGRESS MAY
BAR PICTURES

Reported That Committee on Naval Affairs Will Heed Plea of Women and Keep Young's Picture Off Silver Service.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—Congress may set a new precedent in the near future by taking action in regard to the silver service presented by a state to the battleship bearing its name. It is reported that the committee on naval affairs will recommend that Brigham Young's picture be not placed on the silver service presented by the state to the battleship Utah.

The navy department acknowledged its inability to bar the picture, as it was primarily a state affair, but the opponents of the Mormon church carried their fight into congress. A few days ago representatives of the American Federation of Women's clubs appeared before the committee on naval affairs and argued the matter at some length.

"PEERLESS ONE"
IS NOT TO RUN

William J. Bryan States That He Will Not Be a Candidate Again for President in the Coming Campaign — Will Serve in Ranks.

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 1.—William J. Bryan will not be a candidate again for president in the coming national campaign. He said so himself today.

Speaking at a banquet tendered him by the democratic club of the northwest, Bryan said: "I am not a candidate for president. I can be of greater service in the ranks. Besides there is plenty of good material from which to choose presidential timber."

STENOGRAPHER BURNS
TO DEATH IN SEATTLE

SEATTLE, Wash., June 1.—Her clothes ignited by the explosion of an alcohol lamp on which she was cooking her supper, Miss Annie Ostrom, 24, stenographer, was fatally burned in front of her lodgings at 814 Spring street last night.

Cree's Arrest Not Confirmed.

MEXICO CITY, Mexico, June 1.—No further reports have been received today from Chihuahua regarding the reported arrest there last night of Juan Cree, brother of Enrique C. Cree, former minister of foreign affairs in Diaz' cabinet. Cree, according to the report, has been arrested on the charge of complicity in the plot against Madero.

Steamer Strikes Rock.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 1.—The C. P. R. steamer Amur struck a rock in Wrangell Narrows yesterday afternoon and floated off again shortly afterwards, being run ashore on a sandy beach at North Flat, according to advices received here last evening. There was no danger to passengers or crew.

AVIATION MEET
END OF OAKDALE

Mechanicians Decide That Fence Around Ball Park Offers Too Great a Danger to Aviator While Rising.

The aviation meet Saturday will be held at the end of Oakdale avenue instead of at the baseball park. This was decided upon Wednesday afternoon after the mechanicians met ahead by Aviator Ely had viewed the ball park and decided that it was not large enough to rise out of without an element of danger.

The machine which arrived Tuesday has been set up ready for flight and a big day Saturday is promised. Everything is a hustling on the aviation field. The new machine of the latest Curtiss biplanes is almost in readiness for the great flight Saturday. Hundreds of people are visiting the field and inspecting the new machine. The new machine is eight cylinder and a beauty in every respect. It is the consensus of opinion that Ely will make one of the most successful flights here he ever made. He is very anxious to please the people in Southern Oregon, with his flights, and the people may rest assured that they will witness an exhibition worth going miles to see.

Arabs Rebel.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 1.—Rebellions Arabs have assaulted and captured Abba, the capital of Assyria, according to advices received here today. The garrison of 3000 troops is reported to have surrendered three batteries of field guns and a large number of rifles falling into the hands of the rebels.

We notice that some merchants in other cities are using considerable space advertising "Made in Oregon" goods. That is as it should be. The merchant must know that his individual prosperity is to a great extent dependent upon the prosperity of the state at large, and if Oregon manufacturers are patronized, that it will mean greater pay rolls, and greater pay rolls mean a larger degree of prosperity for every man, woman and child in Oregon.

Look at the ads that offer employment and you'll find the right one soon.

WILL OBSERVE
GLORIOUS 4TH

Business Men of the City Meet and Plan Two Day's Celebration for City—Committees Will Get Busy at Once.

RACING WILL BE A
FEATURE OF THE DAY

Organization Perfected and Work Will Start Without Delay.

The meeting held by the business men in the Realty Association rooms was well attended and in a maelstrom of enthusiasm those present decided to hold a two days celebration July 3d and 4th instead of the usual Fourth of July holiday.

The idea that a county fair should be held here annually was also discussed and all subscription money not used for the celebration on the Fourth will be expended in promoting a fair some time in the autumn.

The old race track on the Pacific and Eastern grounds has been secured, a new fence and grand stand are to be erected and preparations made for the large crowds the two days on which the races will be held. There are some fast running, trotting and pacing horses in Medford and good sport is assured to all race track enthusiasts. An automobile race is also being planned and some of the local motor fiends will here have an opportunity to open the throttle as wide as their nerve will allow. The course as planned will be from Medford to Ashland. Thence to Jacksonville, Gold Hill, Grants Pass and back to Medford, the finish being at the race track.

Excursion rates will be granted from all the near by towns and a program of games, races, baseball, and the patriotic exercises will prove an attraction strong enough to bring many visitors from near by towns.

The officers of the meeting were A. K. Ware, chairman; Robert Telfer, secretary and Geo. L. Davis, treasurer. These gentlemen were made permanent officers and another meeting will be held Friday night in the Realty Association rooms and further arrangements discussed.

A finance committee was made up of Ed. Andrews, Ed Ireland, W. F. Rau, Dr. Helms, Bob Flynn and T. E. Daniels.

WRESTLING WITH
WOOL TARIFF

Democrats Go Into Caucus to Decide on Course of Action—Think Reduction of 50 Per Cent Will Be Adopted.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 1.—The democrats of the house went into caucus at noon today to struggle with the problem of revising the wool schedule. Chairman Underwood of the ways and means committee predicted just before the caucus began that the bill prepared by his committee reducing the tariff 50 per cent would be adopted by the caucus by a two thirds vote. He declared the Bryan's opposition to the measure had helped the supporters of the ways and means committee's bill. The Bryan followers charged that the failure of the members of the committee to urge free wool violated the platform pledges of the party.

Baxter Not Insane.

Charged with insanity William Baxter, a resident of Jacksonville, was tried in Judge Neil's court Thursday morning but there was insufficient evidence to warrant his being held and the case was dismissed.

Baxter is said to have written annoying and insulting letters to several women residing in the neighborhood and was generally regarded as dangerous. Nothing to prove his insanity could be produced and he was given his freedom.

Once Empress



THE EMPRESS EUGENIE
Former Empress Eugenie, once the loveliest woman in court circles, is now the most pathetic figure in Europe. She is now eighty-five and is living a secluded and lonely life near London. She does not go into society and is visited by few persons.

DID TAFT KEEP
REPORT HIDDEN?

Steel Trust Chairman Intimates That President or Department Suppressed Exhaustive Report of Trust's Methods.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 1.—That President Taft or the department of commerce and labor, has suppressed an exhaustive report of the United States Steel corporation, its methods and operations, was the intimation made by E. H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of that corporation, at today's session of the house committee appointed to investigate the steel trust. Gary declared that almost any information that he might be able to give the committee already is known to the government.

"The bureau of corporations," said Gary, "for six years has been examining our books and records. It exhaustively reviewed our business and methods and operations. The bureau must have a mass of documents big enough to fill this room regarding the steel organization."

"What?" shouted Representative Stanley of Kentucky of the committee. "You mean to say that the bureau of corporations has been looking into your business from the inside for the last four or five years?"

"Certainly," replied the witness. "I don't know how many hundreds of thousands of dollars it has cost us to aid the government in investigating."

"Have you any information whether the data gathered by the bureau of corporations have been furnished to the present president of the United States?" asked Stanley. R. V. Lindbergh, who was permitted to appear as counsel for the steel trust today objected to this question but Gary insisted upon answering it.

"I have no knowledge whether the matter was furnished to the president or not," Gary said. "I have information to the effect that a report will be furnished to the president within the next few months. I do not know whether partial reports have been made to him."

GRANTS PASS BUSINESS
MEN VISIT NEIGHBORS

GRANTS PASS, Or., June 1.—The Grants Pass business men left yesterday morning on their first trip of the year to visit outlying towns of the county. The first trip is into the Kerby and Waldo district and some 25 automobiles were used. While on the tour the new mining strikes will be investigated. Other visits will be made later in the season to other parts of the county.

The people of this city should buy "Made in Oregon" goods from the local merchants whenever the price and quality are equal to Eastern made goods.

and the road by finished. The road was surveyed and planned by B. F. Heidel of the department of highways of the United States government. It was turned over to the county for completion in April, the county court agreeing to pay the balance between the cost of the road and the total of the subscriptions, estimated at \$10,000.

MAY FIGURES
REFLECT GAINS

Postal Receipts, Water Receipts, Real Estate Sales and Buildings Started Reflects General Air of Prosperity.

POSTAL RECEIPTS SHOW
GAIN OF 21 PER CENT

Water Receipts for Quarter Just
Ending Are 101 Per Cent Greater Than Year Ago.

The month of May was a prosperous one in the city of Medford, all lines of business showing a great gain over the corresponding month of one year ago. Postal receipts increased 21 per cent, water receipts for the quarter ending May 31, increased 101 per cent. While real estate sales during the month were far more numerous and totaled a greater amount than at any other time during this year. A number of new buildings were either started or builders announced that work would soon begin.

Postal receipts which are a certain criterion of the business done in the city totaled, during May, \$2,582.33. During the corresponding month in 1910 the receipts were \$2,124.48, the increase being \$457.87 or 21 per cent.

For the year ending May 31, 1911, the receipts in the local office were \$32,319.60, whereas for the year ending May 31, 1910, they were \$22,699.40, the increase being \$9,620.20, or 42 per cent.

Water receipts in the recorder's office show for the quarter ending May 31, 1911, an increase of over 100 per cent over one year ago. During March, April and May the city this year collected \$7,385.67 in water rents. During the corresponding months in 1910 the receipts were \$3,674.21. Two years ago for the same three months they were \$2,311.79. For the year ending May 31, 1911, the city received as water revenue the sum of \$32,081.17. The investment made by the city is a modern and ample water supply is paying a splendid return. The receipts are paying all interest on the bonds and the sinking fund is growing rapidly.

The real estate business during the past month in the city shows a marked increase over the preceding months of the year. A large amount of money was invested and deals were reported in goodly numbers.

A number of new buildings were started during the month, chief among them being the First National bank building and the business college on Grape street.

Taken all in all Medford has enjoyed no better May in her history.

PASADENA'S MAYOR IS
ROASTED BY VETERANS

PASADENA, Cal., June 1.—The failure of William Thum, Pasadena's millionaire mayor, inventor of sticky flypaper, to appear and speak at yesterday's Memorial day exercises has caused much comment today. The veterans and their affiliated organizations are up in arms over the incident and are unwilling to accept Thum's excuse.

"These people know I can't make a decent speech, and still they expected me to appear," said Thum. "As a matter of fact, their invitation was not delivered to me personally; therefore, I don't see how they can feel as they do."

Printing of all kinds at Portland prices. Mail Tribune office.

"THE HOBBLE DOTH MAKE
PRISONERS OF US ALL"

LONDON, June 1.—Supporters of Queen Mary's crusade against the hobble skirt are gleefully relating today the predicament of ladies at the derby yesterday who, unable to climb from the top of their coaches because of the clinging skirts about their ankles, sat through a drenching shower. The rain, it is estimated, ruined fully \$100,000 worth of gowns.