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BANK CLEARINGS  
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# MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

WEATHER  
Fair — Bar. 30.84, Min.  
94.5, Max. 55.5, Mean 70.5

Forty-Fifth Year.  
Daily—Sixth Year.

MEDFORD, OREGON, MONDAY, JUNE 12, 1911.

No. 70.

## POSTAL BANK IN OPERATION

Over Two Hundred Dollars is Deposited During First Hour This Morning—Foreigners Who Hold Money Orders Will Patronize.

WASHINGTON KEEPING CLOSE TAB ON BUSINESS

Postmaster Must Wire Department Each Night During First Thirty Days Regarding Business.

The postal savings bank in this city opened for business at 8 o'clock this morning and within the first hour \$210 had been placed on deposit. The receipts for the day will no doubt greatly increase this amount. A large number of foreigners are expected to place their savings in the postal bank instead of buying money orders as in their present custom. They have so expressed themselves to the postoffice force.

The department at Washington is keeping a very close watch on the business transacted at the bank and Postmaster Woodford is obliged to wire the department each night for the first 30 days regarding the business.

Accounts may be opened and deposits made by any person of the age of 10 years or over in his or her own name and by a married woman in her own name and free from any interference or control by her husband. No person can have more than one account at any one time.

No person may open a postal savings account at any postoffice which is not a patron of that office.

Amounts less than \$1 may be saved for deposit by the purchase of 10-cent postal savings cards and adhesive 10-cent postal savings stamps. Each postal savings card contains blank spaces to which savings stamps may be affixed from time to time as purchased, and a postal savings card with nine 10-cent savings stamps thus affixed will be accepted as a deposit of \$1 either in opening an account or in adding to an existing account.

Savings cards and stamps will be redeemed only by the issue of savings certificates and are not valid for postage. They will not be received in exchange for postage stamps nor will postage stamps be accepted in exchange for postal savings cards or stamps.

Interest will be allowed on all deposits at the rate of 2 per cent per annum, computed on each savings certificate separately, and payable annually. No interest will be paid on money which remains on deposit for a fraction of a year only.

The service of the postal savings system is free, and no charge or fee is collected or required in connection with the opening of an account or the withdrawal of money deposited.

No person connected with the postoffice department or the postal service is permitted to disclose the name of any depositor or give information concerning an account except to the depositor himself, unless directed to do so by the postmaster general.

When a person applies to open an account he must furnish the necessary information for the postmaster or his representative to fill out an application, which he will then be required to sign. If the application signs by mark his signature must be witnessed by a disinterested person.

Deposits are evidenced by postal denominations of \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, and \$100 each, bearing the name of the depositor, the number of his account, the date of issue, the name of the depository office, and the date on which interest begins.

No person is permitted to deposit more than \$100 in any one calendar month nor to have a total balance to his credit at one time of more than \$500 exclusive of accumulated interest.

## REAR END AEROPLANE COLLISION SUIT ENDS

PAU, France, June 12.—In case of a rear end aeroplane collision, the birdman inflicting the damage is not financially liable. A decision in the first case of the kind is on record here today. McArdle sued Aviator Toussaint for \$4000 damages for running into his machine, which was stationary on the aerodrome. The court nonsuited McArdle.

## Noted Brewer



MR. ADOLPHUS BUSCH.

This snapshot of the St. Louis brewer was taken on board the Kronprinzessin Cecilie on May 30. With his wife, Mr. Busch is going to his home, in Laugenschwabach, near Wiesbaden, where he has an extensive game preserve. "This United States is a wonderful country," he said. "Everywhere I see prosperity and the people seem to be happy, which counts a great deal. — are noon going to be just as they should."

## SEARCHING FOR MISSING SOLON

No Trace of Harold T. Power Has Been Found by Searchers Although Two Days Have Been Spent On the Quest.

AUBURN, Cal., June 12.—Summoned by the fire bell at dawn a has been scouring the hills and the shore of the North Fork of the American river for trace of Harold T. Power, 55, former assemblyman, member of the conservation board of control today resumed their quest. Two hundred men and boys set out for the search. Not a square yard of country in the vicinity where Power was last seen will be overlooked.

One-half of the party started up the North Fork of the American river. The other half will follow down the river for miles. Surrounding hills also were thoroughly searched. Friends and intimates of the man who mysteriously disappeared Friday night, scout the theory that he committed suicide because of financial embarrassment. It is generally believed that while on his way home he was attacked by a nasal hemorrhage, to which he was subject, and died in some lonely spot.

Power was last seen at 6 p. m., Friday when two Chinamen, for many years in his employ, talked with him for a few minutes near the South Yuba ditch. The Chinamen say that his actions were perfectly normal. The Yuba ditch has been drained.

## LAW AIMED AT PAPERS VETOED BY DENEEN

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 12.—Governor Deneen at midnight vetoed the Church bill preventing the publication of crime news. The bill was so stringent that even the assassination of a president would have been illegal.

## FORGIVE YOUR ENEMIES SAYS CARDINAL GIBBONS

BALTIMORE, Md., June 12.—Cardinal Gibbons' powerful trinity sermon is causing considerable comment today in religious circles. The cardinal urged the congregation to tear from their hearts all feeling of ingratitude and anger, to forget injuries.

"Imitate our Father," said the cardinal, "and when the devil tries to ensnare us and draw us down to the mire of sin, let us say 'begone satan! Jesus is not ashamed to call us his brothers. After his glorious resurrection he did not rebuke his apostles and call them cowards and traitors. Instead he sent a message of love. What would we do if we were betrayed by our friends?'"

## BILL BYRD IS UNDER ARREST

Desperado, Slayer of Three Men, Is Taken While Attempting to Get Breakfast — Capture Bloodless — Jealousy Starts Him Wrong.

SAYS HE COULD HAVE KILLED MANY OTHERS

Declines to Discuss Shooting Affairs Except to State That Victims Needed Shooting.

SPOKANE, Wash., June 12.—"Bill" Byrd, desperado and slayer of three men, who was trailed by three possees through the Saltes district, 25 miles from Spokane for the last three days, was captured without a fight by deputy sheriffs today near Mica peak.

Byrd had no gun, having concealed it in some bushes when he started for a farm house of get breakfast.

Heavily manacled and under guard of 35 men of the sheriff's posse, which surrounded him last night, the outlaw was bundled into an automobile and started for Spokane. Byrd's boldness in making himself known and his utter disregard for his own safety is looked upon as responsible for his bloodless capture.

Byrd's victims were G. H. Whipple, aged 28; John Manski, aged 32, and Justice of the Peace C. W. Meisner, who died Saturday night from a bullet wound in the lung, sustained when he, as a member of a posse, gave chase to Byrd a few minutes after Byrd had shot and killed Whipple and Manski in a building at Dishman, a suburb of Spokane, Thursday. Whipple was employed on the building and Manski was a contractor. Byrd is a carpenter.

Jealousy of Whipple's wife, whom he loved, and a grudge against Manski is said to have been the cause of Byrd's running amuck.

After shooting Meisner, Byrd eluded the police and the posse and took to the hills armed with a Winchester rifle and carrying a large supply of ammunition.

A posse of over 100 men under Sheriff Stone started out Friday morning and trailed him into the Saltes district.

Until yesterday his real whereabouts were not known for a certainty. Then Byrd came down from Mica peak and got breakfast at the home of J. Mackay, a farmer, who lives a mile from the home of J. W. Best, from him the desperado had commandeered supplies the day before.

While breakfasting Byrd boasted with his prowess with the rifle, expressed regret because he shot Meisner, said Manski and Whipple "deserved what they got," and stated that he could have killed four deputies Saturday.

"I watched the posse all day from the top of a hill," said Byrd, "but I did not want to hurt any more, because I had already got the men I wanted. That's enough, isn't it?"

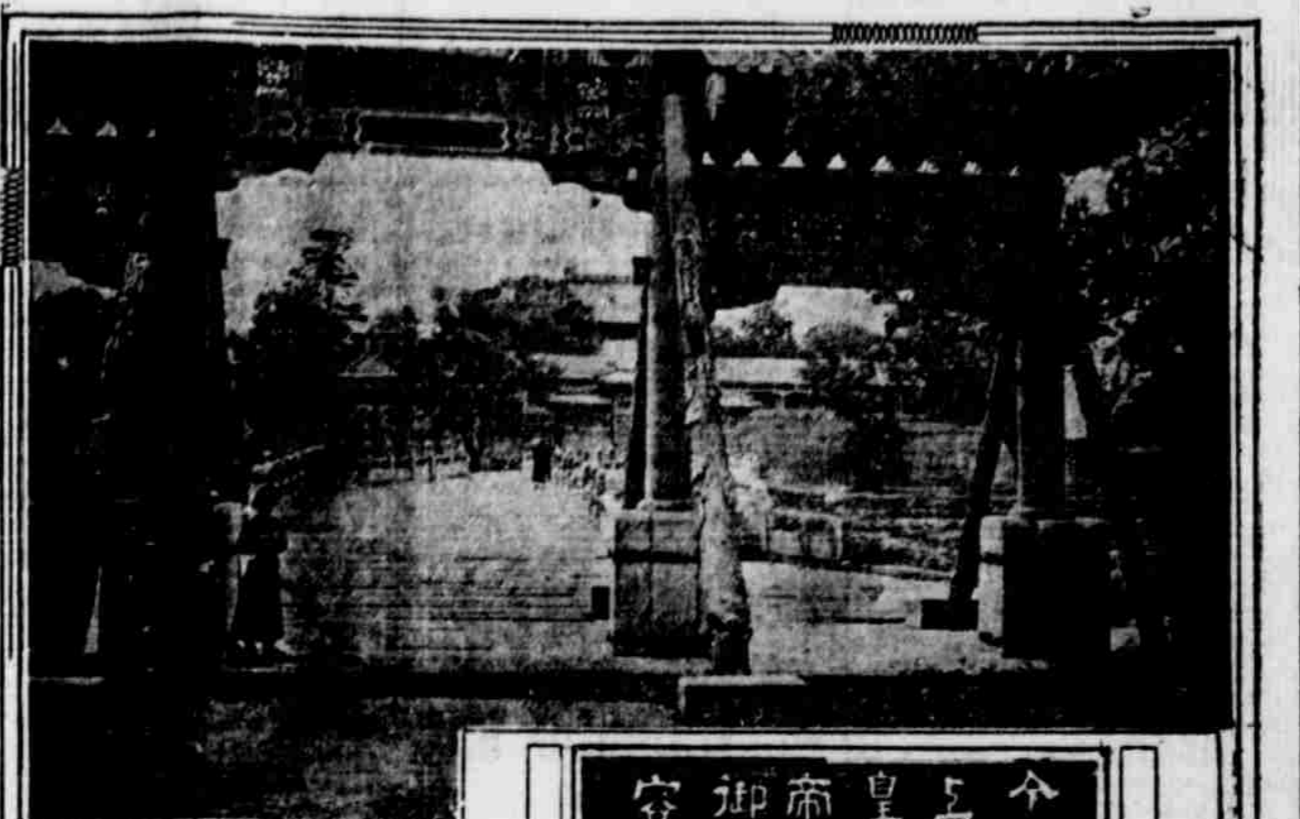
After he departed the posse was notified and the hill was surrounded. Preparations for a battle this morning were made but none was necessary owing to Byrd's action in going for breakfast without his gun.

## DUCHESS TO RETURN TO AMERICA SOON

NEWPORT, R. I., June 12.—In the fashionable summer colony here the belief is general today that the Duchess of Marlborough, formerly Consuelo Vanderbilt of New York, is about to return to her own country to live permanently. The exclusion of the American duchess from the court of King George and Queen Mary and the near approach of the coronation ceremonies, which naturally would tend to advertise that fact, lends color to the belief that the former Miss Vanderbilt is to quit England.

At the coronation of King Edward she was a canopy bearer for the queen. Look for the ad that describes the place you would like to own.

## Chinese Emperor Is Sturdy Youth of Five Summers



THE PALACE AT PEKIN—A COMMEMORATIVE ARCH. PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN BY MRS. W. J. CALHOUN, WIFE OF THE AMERICAN MINISTER TO CHINA.

## TELLS OF BIRTH OF SUGAR TRUST

Thirteen Refineries Entered the Combination, Pooled Their Stock and Put End to Competition Which Had Proved Burdensome.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 12.—That the original Havemeyer combination in the sugar business was intended to eliminate competition, obtain the highest possible prices and reduce the cost of production was the admission made today before the house committee investigating the sugar trust by Edward Atkins, acting president of the American Sugar Refining company. The admissions were made when Chairman Hardwick asked regarding the organization of the combination made under a trust agreement naming specific trustees to hold the stock of the various concerns and formed in 1887.

The "trust" was formed by H. O. Havemeyer. Atkins testified that 12 refineries entered the combination and pooled their stock in the hands of a board of trustees and that trust certificates were issued in their stead. He said that his company, the Bay State Refinery of Boston, was capitalized at \$500,000 and received \$900,000 in trust certificates. These were held, he said, until the reorganization of the sugar trust in 1891. He said the original combination was the result of destructive competition, over-production and the excessive cost of production.

Previous to the trust agreement, he testified, competition had been free, but burdensome, and that the combination was intended to reduce the cost and to partially eliminate this competition. Eighteen of the 23 refineries then in operation in the country entered the combination, he said. He refused to admit that these refineries controlled 90 per cent of the sugar industry, but said that only two of the six companies remaining outside were important.

## ROOT AMENDMENT WILL BE DEFEATED

NEW YORK, June 12.—That the Root amendment which it is asserted would virtually bar reciprocity in print and pulp paper will be defeated and that the reciprocity bill as passed in the house will be enacted in the senate is shown by the result of a poll of the United States senate conducted by the New York World and published today. The poll shows: Against the amendment, 33; for the amendment, 20; non-committal, 20; absent and uncounted, 18. The World asserts that two-thirds of the non-committal senators and the absentees will vote against the amendment. Look at the classified ads if you have lost something—and if the

## SNOW FALLS MIDDLE WEST

Weather Man in Illinois Has His Little Joke by Pushing the Cold Weather Lever Down — Snow Flurries in East.

LIGHTNING KILLS TWO IN EASTERN STATE

Hot Spell Continue in Rogue River Valley but It Is Not of the Man Killing Kind.

Old Son did his best Sunday to "come back" but 94.5 was the best he could do, thereby failing to reach his record of the day before by 3.5 degrees. This morning he again essayed the task of raising the mercury but 85 degrees at noon was the best he could do. "Whew! It's hot!" is the salutation of the day as friend meets friend, but just the same Mr. Medfordite is mighty happy that local heat is a tame little fellow compared to his man-killing cousin of the east. The weather man says a breeze is coming and that this will cool it off.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., June 12.—The weather man had his little joke today. Answering last week's frantic demands for relief from the sizzling weather he pushed the cold water lever way down and sprinkled a little snow over the state. A cold drizzling rain with snow flurries was on the program today. Heat and cold records for June were broken in the same week.

Thunder Frightens. BINGHAMTON, N. Y., June 12.—Mrs. John Allen of Maine is dead today from fright caused by the terrific claps of thunder that accompanied a severe electric storm yesterday. She was awakened by the storm and died from heart failure before medical aid could be summoned.

Lightning Kills. WILKESBARRE, Pa., June 12.—Two fatalities are reported today as a result of the severe storms that visited this section late yesterday and early today. Andrew Glowah, 8 years of age, was struck and killed by a bolt of lightning that entered his father's home at Miner's Mills. Two other children who were sleeping on the floor, were terribly burned by the bolt and may die. Near Plains, James Benson, a boy, was instantly killed by a lightning flash.

## WHEAT STIRS UP MARKET

July Option Continues Its Downward Plunge, Dropping From 89 to 86 Cents—Saturday July Broke From 92 to 88.

CHICAGO, June 12.—The wheat market was extremely lively today. The July option continued its downward plunge, dropping from 89 cents to 86 1-4 cents. Saturday July broke from 92 cents to 88 1-2 cents. The bull clique, headed by Lichtern made its last stand this morning, boosting the price during the first hour, but the market crumbled shaply when the bulls attempted to close out their holdings at 89 cents.

particularly with the formation of a co-operative patrol for Jackson county. This patrol fills up the gap between the Klamath lake county patrols and the Coos county patrol and guarantees good protection for the whole southern part of the state. The timber owners in Jackson and the forest service, said Mr. Chapman, are to be congratulated on their wood work.

## 1911-12 BOOKINGS MEDFORD THEATRE

Splendid List of Shows Are Listed for Coming Season—Lombardi and Sours to Come, as Well as Noted Thespians.

The Lombardi Grand Opera company, Soub's band, "Girl in Taxi," "Alias Jimmie Valentine," "Three Twins," "Mutt and Jeff," Mrs. Leslie Carter and a number of other well known plays are on the books for the next season, according to an announcement made by Walter McCullum, manager, this morning. While the list of plays is not yet complete it gives Medford theatre goers something to look forward to.

The bookings so far are: September 1, Henry Miller; September 21, Richard Carl; September 25, "Baby Mine"; September 28, "Girl in Taxi"; September 29, Sousa's band; October 11, "Flirting Princess"; October 25, "Traveling Salesman"; October 27, "Spring Maid"; October 31, "Bright Eyes"; November 1, "In Old Kentucky"; November 11, "Alias Jimmie Valentine"; November 15, Billy Clifford; November 25, "Third Degree"; November 28, Dave Lewis; November 30, Lombardi Grand Opera company; December 6, "Polly of the Circus"; December 7, "Checkers"; December 13, "Seven Days"; December 20, "Fortune Hunter"; December 27, "Three Twins"; January 2, George Sidney; January 3, William H. Crane; January 5, "The Gambblers"; January 10, Rose Melville; January 11, "The Virginian"; January 30, "The Rosary"; February 8, "The Deep Purple"; February 22, "Mutt and Jeff"; March 4, Mrs. Leslie Carter; March 6, J. M. Gates; March 9, "Alina"; March 21, "Excuse Me"; March 22, "The Newly Weds"; May 4, "The Campus."

## TIMBER OWNERS ARE WAKING UP

Much Progress Has Been Made This Year in Matter of Safeguarding Timber Lands From Damage by Fire.

C. S. Chapman, secretary and manager of the Oregon Forest Fire association, who was in Medford on Saturday to attend the organization meeting of the Jackson County Fire Patrol association, gives a very favorable account of what Oregon timber owners are doing this year to prevent a recurrence of last year's disastrous fires. During the dry spell in March and April many owners took occasion to burn off old fern patches, deadings and places where fires would be particularly like to start. In addition to this owners are planning more extensive patrols than during past years. Co-operation which ensures cheap and effective patrols, is everywhere the keynote, and the owners are joining together in order that no sections be left without adequate patrol to prevent fires starting. Many out of the state owners are requesting the Oregon Forest Fire association to see that patrols are put in their lands. Since timber is a crop which cannot be insured, patrol is the only means of preventing unusual loss through fire. The new state trust fire law is also helping materially in bringing before the people the need for care during the coming summer in the use of fire.

The Oregon Forest Fire association, which represents about 2,000,000 acres of timber in practically every county in the state, feels very much gratified with the general situation.