

FIRST SECTION

# MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

WEATHER  
Fair and Cooler—Max 100,  
Min 66.5, Mean 83.

Daily—Sixth Year  
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TWO SECTIONS.

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## NEW COMPANY TAKES HOTEL MEDFORD GREEK MEETS GREEK; ONE SHOT, OTHER A FUGITIVE

### QUARREL ENDS IN FIGHT; ONE CANNOT LIVE

Assailant Flees Without Waiting to Get His Hat—Deputy Sheriff Gets on Man's Trail—Not Possible for Him to Escape.

FEW PARTICULARS COULD BE LEARNED OF TRAGEDY

Medford Police Notified to Be on Lookout for Man—Greeks Thrown Into Wild Excitement.

A Greek laborer employed on the Pacific & Eastern was fatally shot last evening by a fellow laborer known as "Pete" at the railroad camp about a mile and a half this side of Butte Falls. Three bullets lodged in the man's body and there is no hope for his recovery. His assailant fled to the hills and is now a fugitive from justice.

But very few particulars could be learned regarding the trouble last night as the telephone line to Butte Falls closed about the time the tragedy was reported to the police in this city. Deputy Sheriff Clevenger at Butte Falls notified the local police but he knew but little of the shooting. He left immediately to get on the trail of the fugitive.

It is reported that the two men after finishing their supper got into a violent quarrel. Later before the bystanders could interfere "Pete" had drawn a gun and shot his companion. He then turned and fled without even waiting to get his hat. It is thought that he is coming in the direction of Medford.

"Pete" is said to be about five feet tall, is 25 years old and weighs about 135 pounds. He has red hair. Great excitement prevailed in the camp following the shooting. The foreman of the camp was so excited when he telephoned the deputy sheriff that he could give no coherent account of the tragedy. He stated that it would be impossible for the man to live as the three bullets lodged in his body.

### TRIPLE ALLIANCE IS PREDICTED

Great Britain, United States and Japan May Become Components of New Alliance, According to Papers of Nippon—All Favorable.

TOKIO, July 15.—"A new triple alliance, with Great Britain, the United States and Japan as its components," is the gist of many published opinions here today with reference to the revised Anglo-Japanese treaty, the provisions of which have just been published here.

There are other opinions of the compact, but all agree that the modifications were unavoidable and most of the editorial comment on the change is favorable. It is generally believed that the agreement absolutely prevents war with the United States.

### BANK DIRECTORS MUST MEET MONTHLY

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 15.—More stringent supervision of national banks is deemed necessary and orders were issued to all bank examiners today directing them to require at least monthly meetings of bank directors and the adoption of a permanent system of approving bank loans and discounts.

STOKES' ANGER AROUSED WHEN POINTED QUESTIONS ARE ASKED AT TRIAL OF GIRLS HE ACCUSES



New sensations follow in close succession at the trial of Ethel Conrad and Lillian Graham, in New York, charged with having shot W. E. D. Stokes, a millionaire hotel proprietor. The case is being tried before Magistrate Freschi, and the state is being represented by Assistant District Attorney Sullivan. Mr. Stokes told of his meeting with Ethel Conrad, who was such a shy bashful young girl she could not look him in the eye when asking for \$200 for Miss Graham and a position for herself. He told how Miss Conrad said Miss Graham had attempted suicide, was repentant and wanted to go away to hide her acid scarred face.

Mr. Stokes denied ever forcing Miss Graham to sign a paper exonerating him while she was spending a night at his farm. He failed to testify that he gave the \$200 for 18 letters of his in possession of Miss Graham and was made uncomfortable by the questioning of Robert Moore, of counsel for the chorus girls. Questioned by counsel for Miss Graham whether he had written a certain letter, Mr. Stokes' countenance flushed and with anger in his tone declared: "I never wrote any such letter in my life." William K. Olcott is Mr. Stokes' personal counsel at the trial.

### WICKERSHAM MAY BE IMPEACHED

Charged With Having Connived at Escape of Men Who Defrauded the Government Out of \$50,000 in Alaska.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 15.—Impeachment of Attorney General Wickersham on charges of having deliberately connived at the escape of men who defrauded the government out of \$50,000 in Alaska was predicted here today when the democrats generally took up charges against the attorney general which were preferred by Delegate James Wickersham of Alaska.

With three house committees already probing the conduct of the department of justice, the new charges filed with the judiciary committee are the center of interest. That committee today decided to report favorably a resolution demanding the documents in the case of Captain D. H. Jarvis, at one time agent of the Guggenheims in Alaska, failure to prosecute whom may cost the attorney general his official head.

In his expose of the case Delegate Wickersham asserted that more than a year ago he furnished to the attorney general information warranting the immediate indictment of Jarvis and declared that the attorney general had deliberately allowed the statute of limitations to run against the offense. Jarvis committed suicide in Seattle June 2, the day after the resolution demanding the papers in his case was introduced in congress. In explanation of his accusations against the attorney general, Delegate Wickersham produced an affidavit showing that through the connivance of Jarvis, John H. Bullock of the Senor Coal company of Name had defrauded the government out of \$50,000 through coal contracts. He charged that the two men, Jarvis and Bullock, had formed an agreement between competing coal companies, increased the price of coal and by eliminating competition had held up the government for the high price. Then he declared the two companies divided the profits of the steal.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., July 15.—Charges that a commission of city and private detectives who were paid by rich New Yorkers, "double crossed" their clients were made openly here today by lawyers for Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad, the two girls held for the alleged attempted murder of Millionaire W. E. D. Stokes, their aged admirer.

Half a score of rich New Yorkers, the attorneys said, had been involved with the girls, and when Stokes was shot in their apartments, both girls had bundles of torrid letters from them, as well as a bundle from Stokes. All of these letters were stolen from the Graham girl's trunk. The thief, they say, was paid by a combination of the girls' admirers who feared an explosion would ensue because of the publicity of their attempt on Stokes.

PARIS, July 15.—Although John W. Gates, who is ill here, passed an extremely bad night, there was little apparent change today in his condition. Mrs. Gates and his son Charles G. Gates are in constant attendance and have become almost exhausted from the long vigil.

acknowledging its receipt. Further correspondence resulted, but, he says, the attorney general allowed the case to drag along until June 13, 1911, when a letter was received from that official stating that action would be impossible as the statute of limitations had intervened. The house committees on expenditures in the departments of agriculture and justice are also probing Attorney General Wickersham's administration and today it is declared there is little doubt that an attempt to have him dismissed from the government will be made in the house.

### FINGER PRINTS TO FASTEN CRIME

Peterson, Missing Section Hand. Wanted by Police for Coble Murder, is Captured—Think He Also Murdered Hill Family at Portland.

TACOMA, Wash., July 15.—Swan Peterson, missing section hand, wanted to explain his disappearance following the murder of Archie and Nettie Coble at Rainier last Monday night, in the county jail here today denied any knowledge of the crime.

Newspaper descriptions of Peterson made his capture easy. Two men in Puyallup yesterday recognized him and at night Marshal Meade of Puyallup and Constable Barry of Meeker's Junction, arrested him at Meeker and held him for Sheriff Longmire.

Peterson admitted his identity and made no resistance. Doctors J. C. and R. C. Cathey of Portland who have been working on the case declare that in connection with the murder of the Hill family a month at Portland declare that a study of the finger prints show that the same man committed the crimes.

Peterson occupied a room at the Waddell hotel at Rainier. The doctors say that the man who committed the two almost parallel crimes was left handed. Peterson is left handed. The man who is 60 and looks 45, speaks fair English, strenuously denies the killing. "I left suddenly because I wasn't getting enough money," he said. "I quit without getting my pay because I figured my board bill had taken about all I made. I don't know anything about any blood stains in the room at the Waddell hotel. I didn't see any."

### CHINESE CHAUFFEUR HITS POLE WITH MACHINE

SAN DIEGO, Cal., July 15.—The first and perhaps the last Chinese chauffeur in southern California is battered and grieving today as the result of a disaster with which he met when he ran a fine new machine belonging to Mrs. Lyman J. Gage, wife of the former secretary of the United States treasury, into a cluster light pole near the city plaza. The light globes were shattered into bits and the machine came out of the encounter badly disfigured.

### MERCURY GOES 'CRAZY WIDHEAT'

Prances Around Over the Hundred Mark Reaching 106—Hottest Day in Many Years Visits the Rogue River Valley.

ORCHARDISTS ALONE WEAR SMILES; IT HELPS THE FRUIT

Coats Are Discarded and Mankind Spends Its Time in Seeking Spots—Large Crowd in Park.

The mercury went crazy wide heat Saturday, prancing around above the hundred mark like a two-year old. And before it got through with its high fluttin' notions it scored 106—the hottest day in many years experienced by the residents of the Rogue River valley. The weather man says it will be cooler today but then the weather man said Friday that it would be cooler Saturday, and it wasn't. Not by a degree and a half, and Friday was some warm.

All Medford sweated yesterday as Medford was never known to sweated before. Street thermometer showed surprisingly high marks and some of them broke. The day was quiet for all were patting in their time in trying to find some method of cheating the weather of its due. A scarcity of humidity saved the day and no prostrations were reported.

All of the men in town shed their coats regardless of dignity. It was too hot to stand on ceremony. The city park was well filled all day and about the coolest place in town. The park rules were waived and the laws were filled.

The present hot wave has continued for three days and it is believed that cooler weather will follow shortly. Friday the thermometer reached 104½ and this record was expected to stand but Saturday Old Sol came back and rang the bell at 106.

The orchardists were the only men smiling and enjoying it all. The hot spell is splendid for the pears and apples and they realized this. It means more color and flavor.

### TWO NEW FIRES ARE REPORTED

Rangers Keeping Close Watch on National Forest and Reach Flames in Time to Keep Them From Doing Much Damage.

Two new fires were reported Saturday to the local forest headquarters, one on Elk creek and the other on Beaver creek. In both cases the rangers were able to reach them quickly and get them under control. It is not believed that much damage was done in either case. The rangers are keeping a close watch on the forest at the present time as the fire season has opened in earnest and many campers are in the hills.

### JAPAN MAY ASK FOR ARBITRATION TREATY

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 15.—It is predicted here today that Japan will soon negotiate with the United States for an arbitration treaty similar to that between Japan and England. The prediction is based on Japan's agreement with Great Britain that she will not demand England's aid in case of a war between the United States and Japan.

Works for Peace



PUEBLA, Mexico, July 15.—Francisco I. Madero is doing his utmost to harmonize the warring factions of Diazites and Maderistas who have been conducting a guerilla warfare here for days. Revised figures of Wednesday's fighting shows that 57 Maderistas and 17 federalists were killed in an engagement which amounted to a pitched battle.

### MASS MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

Plans Will Be Completed for District Fair and Pear Show to Be Held This Fall—Large Attendance Desired.

A big meeting is looked for on Monday night at the Emporium, where arrangements are to be completed for the district fair and pear show. The fruitgrowers and stock men are taking a deep interest in the event, and a big tournament is expected. We learn that there are many excellent attractions from California that will be glad to stop here on their way north.

A Conro Fiero, in speaking of the fair said: "It would seem to me that there is no locality in Oregon that could furnish a greater variety of exhibits, and splendid specimens, too, than the Rogue River valley. By all means let us have the best district fair in the state."

J. C. Brown says: "Inasmuch as we are known almost entirely by our our fruit, why not photograph the fine exhibits of corn, vegetables and stock, and make it up into a little pamphlet and send it east and show the people there what we have in the way of other products than fruit?"

W. T. York said: "We should have a rousing fair, and make it known to prospective visitors from the east, who could manage to be here at that time and see in a day what it would take them weeks to learn at any other time."

A. S. Rosenbaum said in speaking of the fair, "We had a great Fourth of July celebration. Everyone who came to Medford at that time seemed to be thoroughly pleased. The fair to be a real success must far exceed our efforts at entertainment on any previous occasion. Farmers and business men should pull together and make this the best district fair in Oregon."

H. C. Garnett says: "By all means have the fair. Medford is always on the map. If we set out to give the best district fair in the state we'll do it."

John G. Root expressed himself as follows: "Counties in Minnesota and Iowa with not one quarter the resources that Jackson county has have succeeded in establishing annual fairs that are looked forward to as great events. They have done more toward the development of fine stock than any other one thing. Farmers do not care for the value of the prize. A blue ribbon means everything to a farmer, and is an incentive that spurs him on to his best efforts from year to year."

A. K. Ware said: "We have a climate particularly adapted to the breeding of fine horses. Just enough winter to develop bone and nerve energy, and as to the rainy season, it is just right for growing a perfect hoof. Horses bred in the dryer climate of southern California are often defective in this point; and you know the old saying, no foot, no horse." Yes, the Rogue River valley can breed horses equal to the famous blue grass region of Kentucky."

### BUILDING TO BE COMPLETED BY AUGUST 15

Original Company Forced to Sell Owing to Financial Embarrassment—New Company Promises Speedy Completion and Opening.

RAU-MOHR COMPANY WILL LEASE AND OPERATE IT

Completion and Operation of Hotel Means Much to This City—Stockholders to Accept.

A proposition submitted by the West Medford Hotel company, a new syndicate headed by W. I. Vawter, was last evening accepted by the Medford Hotel company whereby the holdings of the old company are taken over by the new. This assures the early completion and opening of the Hotel Medford on West Main street.

The Medford Hotel company some time ago got into financial difficulties which for a time threatened the completion of the structure. It seemed certain that a receiver would be asked but the formation of the new syndicate and the offer submitted by them offered a chance to escape tying up the completion of the hotel definitely. The matter was discussed at several meetings and was finally determined last evening when the stockholders of the original company voted to accept the proposition. The purchasing company gives an option to the old company to buy back the property at a certain figure any time within the next two years.

The hotel when completed will be leased and operated by the Rau-Mohr Hotel company. It will be modern in every respect and a great credit to the city. It is expected that the building will be completed and ready for occupancy by August 15. When finished it will be second to none in the state outside of Portland.

### MOROCCAN CRISIS BECOMES MORE GRAVE

LONDON, July 15.—The British-Franco-German Moroccan crisis became more grave than ever today when dispatches from Gibraltar confirmed reports that a German force had been landed at Cape Juby, Morocco, from the German cruiser, Panther, which is at Agadir in defiance of French and British protests. It is believed the landing of the German troops will at once be made the basis of new and more positive demands by Britain and France that Germany immediately cease its activities in Morocco.

John D. Olwell expressed himself highly in favor of the pear show. Said he: "We raise the best pears in the world and so far there has been no exhibit anywhere in the United States of one of the greatest of fruit products. Let us offer a liberal reward for anyone to come in and compete with us."

Kerby S. Miller said: "The pear show by all means. Hang up a liberal prize, and if California or any other part of the Pacific coast feels that it can carry off the premium we will give them a chance. If competitors don't wish to try for first honors we will at least have issued the challenge and can claim the championship. And if they do enter, we will not worry about results."

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