MEDFORD, OREGON, THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 1911.

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Member of Large Firm of Contractors Arrives With Engineer to Secure **Contracts for Construction of Ma**acdam Roads.

TWOHY HERE TO SCHOOL BOARD

BIDONWORKOF TO ACCEPT TWO

Daily-Bixth Year. Forty-First Year.

WILL TRY FOR CONTRACT FOR CENTRAL POINT ROAD

SCHOOLS ARE FITTED FOR **OPENING ON NEXT MONDAY**

Members of Board Visit Queen Anne

and Jackson Boulevard Schools and

Find Them Satisfactory in Every

Way-Will Accept Them Soon.

Valley Owning Number of Places-Twohy Interested in Roguelands.

John R. Twohy of the firm of Twohy Bros. of Spokane one of the largest contracting firms of the northwest, is in Medford accompanied by an engineer for the purpose of bidding on the construction of sevbid on the work of laying a macadam road from Medford to Central Point and on one or two other stretches of road throughout the county. Mr. Towhy states that he means business secure the contracts.

Some time ago the county let a contract for an asphalt macadam road from Medford to Central Point to the Clark & Henery Construction company but owing to the fact that a number of taxpayers threatened to stop the work the company did not proceed with the construction of the road. It is now proposed to build that stretch of road of a high grade macadam and for the purpose of bidding on the work Mr. Twohy is here.

Twohy Brothers are interested in Judge Twohy recently purchased a large interest in the Rogne River Val-

Twohy Brothers Are Interested in Board Meets Friday Morning for Flnal Settlement With Contractor ivey-All Well Pleased.

Failing to find any defects to pre-

vent, the Medford school board will hold a session Friday morning and will accept the Queen Anne and Jackson Boulevard schools which have eral miles of magadam road. He will just been completed by Alfred Ivey. The school board paid a visit to each of the two schools Thursday morning and went over them from basement to attic and then were unanimous in exand will build the roads if he can pressing their belief that the school district had received full results for the money expended. A meeting to accept the buildings would have been held this morning but the absence of Oris Crawford, clerk, on his vacation caused them to delay the meeting until Friday when Mr. Crawford will have returned. The members of the board making the inspection today were J. H. Cochran, H. C. Kentner, G. E. Marshall and L. E. Porter. They were accompanied by J. E. Watt, who recently retired as a member of the board and who had much to do with the valley owning a number of places. buildings, and by a representative of the Mail Tribune. The members of the board made careful examination of the two buildings, but failed to find anything if which would lead them to delay to accept the structures. For some time reports have been circulated that the buildings were not erected properly but these reports are now thoroughly discredited by members of the board. They are indeed very much pleased with the buildings and are unanimous in giving Mr. Ivey full credit for the Streets, Saunders and Bagley Dispose manner in which he handled the work.

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BAR MEETING Ameriacn Association Hear Principle Denounced by Executive Who Thanks God for John Marshall and **His Interpretation of Constitution**

Young Banker Decides to Face Ordeal Before Jury in Effort to Save Himself-Testimony Today Contradicts That of Paul Beattle.

TAKE STAND

FOR DEFENSE

RESOLUTION IS PASSED **CENSURING THIS REFORM**

TAFT GRILLS

RECALL BEFORE

COUSIN HAD SHOTGUN SUNDAY BEFORE CRIME

President Favors Reforms for Judic- Was Acting as Watchman on Bridge ary But Not by Act of -- Millman Comes to Ald People. of Defense.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 31.-Bitterly denouncing the principle of recall Va., Aug. 31 .- Testifying in his own as applied to the judiciary, but him- defense on the charge of having murself urging a reformation in judicial dered his young wife, Henry Clay procedure, President Taft addressed Beattie, Jr., will take the stand the today the convention of the American first thing tomorrow morning. The Bar Association here.

Before teharrival of the president who motored in from Beverly in a a special report denouncing the recall.

"I am filled with gratitude for the makers of the constitution," said Taft in opening his address. "In these days, when all are in favor of cient elesticity to meet our changing needs and yet with sufficient restrietions to keep out the wild theories that, if tried, would injure the community and prove a failure. Thank God for Marshall.

"Thank God for John Marshall, who decided that the courts have the right to make the laws of the legislature square with the constitution." Referring to the United States supreme court, the president said:

CHESTERFIELD COURTHOUSE. announcement that the young banker had posit'vely decided to face the nerve-racking cross-examination to pouring rain, the convention adopted which his testimony will be subjected was made by Attorney Harry Smith during the recess today.

Striking in its strongest part the case which the prosecution has built up, Ernest Neblitt, night superintendent of the paper mill at the end of progress' it is a great advantage that the Mayo bridge, today broke down a we have in it an instrument of suffi- portion of Paul Beattle's testimony by swearing that he saw Paul on the bridge as watchman, carrying a single barreled shotgun on the Sunday night preceding the murder of Mrs. Beattle. Paul previously had strenuously denied having the gun in his possession at the time stated, declaring that he delivered it to his cousin immediately after purchasing it.

Nebiltt testified that Paul was standing in the doorway of a little house where concrete was kept, gun in hand.

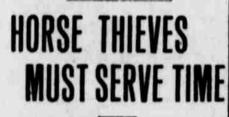
When he saw me." Neblitt said

'he laid the weapon down at once and

Neblitt's testimony remained un-

Following Neblitt the defense plac-

ley Canal company and Roguelands.



Rowan and Wilson Sentenced by Judge Calkins to Serve From One to Three Years in Penitentiary for Horse Stealing.

E. L. Rowan and Frank Wilson, each of them accused of horse stealing, were sentenced by Judge F. M. Calkins of the circuit court Thursday morning to serve from one to ten years in the state penitentiary for their offense. Joe Becker and Earl Crocker, accused of forgery, were allowed to go on parole.

Rowan is the young man who stole a horse owned by Miss Nina Wall and drove it as far as Cottage Grove before being apprehended. He pleaded guilty. Wilson stole a horse owned on Monday has been completed and by Martin Perry of Ashland and drove to Spencer Springs before being caught.

The two young forgers who were paroled by Judge Calkins pleaded BIG FIRE RAGES from a prison term. Each must report once a month to the judge.

The grand jury has indicted Tom Howard and D. J. Griffin for burglarizing M. J. Reddy's store on the evening of July 4. They will be tried during the September term of court, which will open Monday.

The grand jury failed to return true bills against J. J. Lane, charged with larceny; Lottle Wood, charged with assault; Ben Fredenburg, charged with setting forest fires; F. J. Krebs, alleged thief; Fred Hoffman, accused of assault, and Dr. B. Ridchecks.

REORGANIZATION PLANS FOR TOBACCO TRUST

NEW YORK, Aug. 31 .-- Plans for fight of several hours. Sam Rogers, reorganization of the tobacco trust the "Mayor of Eileen" came in Thurswere discussed by the justices of the day morning with the news. United States court of appeals here The fire has been doing little damtoday. The meeting was held private- age as it swept through a country Another hurricane was reported toly in teh court chambers and no an- with brush and not heavy tumber day as moving toward Cuba and likenouncement about the action taken. The court adjourned until Septem- fire still being uncontrolled It Revenue cutters have been ordered to

ber 14.

The buildings are only finished as far as the basement and first floors are concerned. The basements are roomy and furnish playrooms for wet weather and gymnasium room besides housing large modern heating

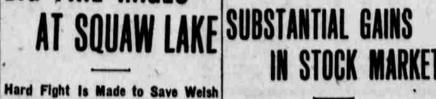
plants. Ample room is also had for Woodville, consisting of 630 acres of the storage of wood. On the first land owned by Messrs, Streets, Saunders and Bagley, has been sold to parfloor are five large school rooms and a room for the principal. All are fitties from Colorado. The consideration was \$100,000. The new owners will ted in a modern manner and will do much toward relieving the congested take possession next month and will conditions which prevailed in the publie schools last year. The second place.

The tract adjoins Woodville and floors in the two buildings are left unfinished and will be completed as some distance. Much of the 630 they are needed. acres in the tract is planted to one,

The work of placing desks and two and three-year-old trees, furniture for the opening of school The place has commonly been cleaning the schools.

in developing the tract. He has made many improvements within the last three years.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.-Leading



Resort at Lake-Little Damage

Was Done, Brush Alone Being Burned.

started five days ago.

Canadian Pacific, St. Paul and Amer-A big brush fire which has been lcan Tobacco preferred gained a point steel skeleton, reinforced concrete down and left the courtroom. He of \$10,000. He will also construct a die, accused of assault, and Dr. B. Rid-die, accused of issuing worthless burning for several days past in the or more and International Harvester floors, tile partitions, brick walls and remained outside but a few minutes. home for his foreman and several committee. vicinity of Squaw Lake came near jumped 2. Later the market weaken. metal window frames and sash. The Here several women sobbed out in other buildings, barns and the like burning Welsh's resort at the lake, ed, but only part of the early ad- second floor will contain offices, well sympathy for Miss McDonald, and He plans to make the orchard one of LUMBER PILE CATCHES FIRE; a large force of men being able to vances were lost, prices generally rul- lighted and finished in quarter sawed Judge Hanna adjourned court until the show places of the valley. save the buildings only after a hard ing well above yesterday's late level. The market closed strong.

Bonds were steady. WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 31 .--Thousands of acros burned over the ly to hit the South Atlantic coast.

keep a watch out for wrecks.

GRECIAN STYLE OF 'MEADOW BROOK'' ARCHITECTURE FOR SOLD: \$100.000 **STATELY STRUCTURE**

of 630 Acres Near Woodville to There is now in course of construc-

tion in the heart of the business dis-**Colorado Parties—Improvements to** trict of this city a bank building Be Made. which will when completed be the

'twentieth century" commercial home "Meadow Brook" orchard tract at for the First National bank.

Organized seven years ago, this referred to as southern Oregon's 'million dollar bank."

A well constructed, commodious dentist. And all San Bernardinomake extensive improvements in the and beautiful bank building is always that is, all that could crowd into

to the people of any com- hear the story. extends back up Evans creek for munity. The building is design-

ford colitic stone and gives a most A dozen policemen escorted the denmonumental effect. The banking tist through the crowds. He was janitors are now at work thoroughly known as the "Streets" place as F. room, with its accessories, occupies hissed and jeered as he took a seat W. Streets has been most prominent a floor area of 5200 square feet and almost directly oppolite Miss McDon-

> quarters for the public, working force and officials. Two vaults 16 1-2 by "when I was having my teeth attend-20 feet and eight feet high, are built ed to. of concrete with thick walls and heav- man."

ily reinforced with twisted steel. The main banking room vault is subdivided into three compartments-cash, safe deposit and book, each having resent his caresses," continued Miss its own separate entrance, and all McDonald. "He told me that he loved walls, floors and ceilings (every me. and I loved him. I knew that he

the opening session of the stock mar- against burglary yet devised.

ket today. Reading, Union Pacific, the second floor partitions, roof, is Southern Pacific, Missouri Pacific,

white oak. The stairways leading to 2 p. m.

this floor are of iron with white marble steps and wainscoting. The cor- DISSENSION IN RANKS ridor floor, also floors and wainscoting of tollet rooms. are of marble,

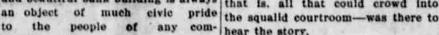
The ceiling of the banking room is 20 feet high and has an ornamental stucco finish with heavy beams and deep panels, giving an elegant effect.

LAYS BARE STORY OF INFATUATION tion agreements, he said:

Young Woman Imprisoned Fifteen Months in San Bernardino Dentist's Office Tells Story of Impris-

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Aug. 31. If we say we will wait until speci--Miss Jessie McDonald, 21, daughfic questions come up before agreeing bank has an amazing growth and is ter of a wealthy contractor, today to arbitrate, then conclude that we laid bare the story of her 15 months' cannot win and so declare the ques-

stay in a room adjoining an office of tion unjustifiable, we have a promise Dr. A. W. McDavit, prominent local written in water which will mean nothing."



onment.

An angry roar greeted McDavit as ed in the Grecian Ionic style, and the he was hustled out of an automo-Main street front is executed in Bed- bile and hurried into the courtroom.

contains generous and well ararnged ald.

"I met him in his office," she said, He seemed an awful nice

On her second visit he kissed her. "After my third visit to Dr. Mc-Davit's office I made no effort to

square inch) are protected with a had a wife, but he would look at me Central Point, arrived Wednesday to system of electrical linings, which af- and I would not seem to care. He take possession of the place, motorstocks made substantial advances in ford the most perfect protection promised that he would get a divorce and marry me, and that I would al- Mrs. Tracy and daughter.

At this point in her testimony D. absolutely fireproof, having structural McDonald, the girl's father, broke which will cost in the enighborhood

holders of the Associated Oil com-pany, the biggest oil producers of the Pacific railrad, it is said, was not was sent in for the fire department west, are made today in the an- entirely satisfied with some of the and the blaze was soon under connouncement that Othelio Scribner land deals handled by the company trol.

justices should be \$25,000 a year. They are called upon to exercise the came over to talk with me." responsibilities of their position with the ability and learning requisite to the task and ought to be amply paid." shaken under the prosecution's crossexamination. The president advocated using the court of commerce as a court of pated on the stand a number of characent appeals. Regarding his arbitrater witnesses.

To Negotiate Treaties

"I am most anxious that the trea-"I am most anxious that the trea-ties as negotiated be not amended. I want them to mean something and to accomplish something. We won't go ahead with this arbitration business unless we are willing to assume obligations and execute judgments which we may not like.

TO BUILD LARGE

ORCHARD HO

Bryan Declares House Erred in Putting Tariff on Raw Weel and in Not Passing Anti-Trust Bill-Criticise Secret Caucus.

OF DEMOCRACY

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 31 .--- Incllentally following up his vendetta against Democratic House Leader Underwood, William J. Bryan in his Commoner today roasts President Taft in a summing up of the work of the last session of congress. His editorial concludes:

"The president's reasons for veto-. T. Tracy of Minneapolis Who Re ng the tariff revision measures are cently Purchased "The Laurels" lamentably weak. The farmers ought to remember that the president de-Plans Extensive Improvements on liberately surrendered to the protected interests and cast in his lot with those who furnish the campaign funds. The cotton reduction bill furnished further evidence of his sub-J. T. Tracy of Minneapolis who reserviency to the exploiting class. No cently purchased "The Laurels" on relief is to be hoped for from him." the hill between Jacksonville and Bryan declares that the democratic house erred in putting a tariff on raw

wool, in not submitting the direct ing from Portland accompanied by election of senators amendment, in not passing the anti-trust bill, in per-Mr. Tracy plans the erection of a mitting secret caucuses to control legsplendid new bungalow orchard home islation, and in making Underwood chairman of the ways and means

ENDANGERS MEDFORD HOTEL

A grass fire in the lot adpacent to the new Medford hotel, set fire Thursday afternoon to a large pile of ports of dissension among the stock- active head of the concern, has ten- heavy timbers which for a time en-

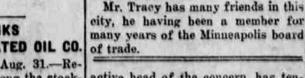


OF ASSOCIATED OIL CO. of trade.

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The construction, excepting only ways be happy."

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31 .- Re-



Place.

many years of the Minneapolis board