

GREAT CROWDS ARE COMING FOR IRRIGATION DAY

Fair Weather Is Predicted for Tomorrow When Great Crowd of Out of Town People Will be Present to Talk Irrigation and Bargains.

PUBLIC MASS MEETING:
OPERA HOUSE, 2 O'CLOCK

Band Will Meet Each Incoming Train and Welcome the Guests.

Clear weather will prevail tomorrow in the Rogue river valley according to the forecast this afternoon, thus assuring splendid weather for Irrigation Day and Dollar Bargain Day.

What promises to be the greatest day in the history of Medford from a purely civic character, will arrive with tomorrow when Irrigation and Dollar Bargains will be the great features. With splendid weather promised, with every plan complete, the committees having charge of the affairs of the day are assured of success.

Without doubt Medford streets tomorrow will be jammed with those who come to learn of the use of water for irrigation purposes and those who come to learn of the purchasing power of a dollar. It will be a gala day.

A twenty-five piece band will welcome all of the trains arriving in the city from north, south, east and west, for special rates have been offered for the occasion and a derowds of out-of-town people are certain to visit the city.

The two great features of the day are irrigation and bargains. The Medford commercial club has arranged for a monster mass meeting at the opera house at 2 o'clock when the use of water as applied to land will be discussed and the Medford merchant-association has arranged a dollar bargain day, each store offering some great value in merchandise at one dollar.

At the meeting at the opera house in the afternoon some of the best versed men and speakers on irrigation in the state will give talks on their own experience and experiments with water and dirt in raising crops. The most important factor in the development and upbuilding of the west has been irrigation in its higher forms and the leaders will attempt to interest the people of the Rogue river valley and southern Oregon in a plan for the sure bringing of a greater measure of prosperity to the garden spot of the northwest.

TO TEST FLAVOR EASTERN FRUIT

Westerlund Receives Box of Connecticut Spitzenbergs With Boast That They Are Best—Local Men to Test Them and See.

J. A. Westerlund has received a number of Spitzenberg apples from Hartford, Conn., sent him by a friend who contends that the Connecticut apple is of better flavor, if not the equal of the Rogue river Spitzenberg in looks. Mr. Westerlund has called together several gentlemen of epicurean tastes, and who are connoisseurs in the matters of fruit. They will meet at the Rogue River Fruit & Produce Association at 3 o'clock p. m. to day, and will proceed to test the taste, quality, etc., of the Yankee apple and compare it with the Rogue river product.

It always pays to read the want ads. in the Medford Mail Tribune.

VIEWS OF S. S. PRINZ JOACHIM, STRANDED ON A REEF—W. J. BRYAN MAKES HUMOROUS SPEECH AND AVERTS PANIC



FIRST PHOTOGRAPHS of the RESCUE of the STRANDED PASSENGERS of the PRINZ JOACHIM.

PASSENGERS LEAVING the PRINZ JOACHIM. WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

FIRST BOATLOAD OF PASSENGERS TO REACH the SEGURANCA. THE PRINZ JOACHIM IN THE DISTANCE.

The above photographs are the first to reach here showing the accident to the steamship Prinz Joachim, which went on a reef at Atwood Key. Among other prominent passengers on board the steamship at the time of the accident was William J. Bryan, three times democratic candidate for President of the United States, and Mrs. Bryan. When Mr. Bryan reached what had happened and that the steamship was near an island he made a speech which made the passengers laugh and for a while forget their troubles. He said that they could get on the island, establish a new government, provide against the possibility of trusts, make model laws and need no police force. "You are aware," he said, "that I have run for the presidency in the United States a number of times. Well, I will have no reluctance to run for the presidency of the new government we can establish here. I think I can be re-elected here." There is no doubt that this humorous speech of Mr. Bryan averted a panic. The passengers of the Prinz Joachim were afterward transferred in a lifeboat to the steamship Seguranc.

35-MILE ROAD TO SURROUND LAKE IS RECOMMENDED

Superintendent Arant of Crater National Park Recommends Several Changes in National Park—Proposed Road to Be 8000 Feet in Air

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The construction of a road 25 miles in length completely encircling Crater Lake is recommended by the superintendent of the Crater Lake National park in his annual report to the secretary of the interior, which has just been made public.

"The proposed road," says the superintendent, "has been located and surveyed and for most of its distance will be immediately upon the rim of the crater. It will be from 1000 to 2000 feet above the lake and at an elevation of from 7000 to 8000 feet above sea level. It will afford an unobstructed view of the surrounding country in all directions as far as the eye can reach, and will be beyond question one of the grandest scenic roads in the world."

Other road surveys completed during the past season are as follows: From the south boundary of the park to the superintendent's headquarters, 5 miles; from the west boundary to the superintendent's headquarters, 6 1/2 miles; from headquarters to Crater Lake, 5 miles; from the east boundary to the rim of the lake at a point south of Mount Scott, 9 miles. The road last mentioned will follow Sand creek and Wheeler creek by way of the pinnacle, one of the most beautiful and interesting localities in the park.

"The present roads from the southern and eastern boundaries were built 46 years ago," says the superintendent, "by the troops at Fort Klamath for the purpose of hauling supplies for use at the post. They are simply tracks little wider than a wagon, and cut through the trees and bushes. By constant use these narrow roads have become veritable gutters the width of a wagon and one or two feet deep, and it is very difficult for teams to pass. These roads have been kept in the best condition possible with the meager sum which has been available for improvement work in the park. At some points these roads have been widened so that teams can pass, but except at such places it is very difficult for teams to pass, as the trees, logs and bushes are too close to the road to permit a team

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One Dollar Will Buy a Heap o'Things Tomorrow

THE purchasing power of one dollar was never so great as it will be tomorrow in Medford, when the "Dollar bargain day" plan will be tried out.

Merchants in every line of business have joined in the scheme, as a perusal of the advertisements in this paper will show. On account of the date falling on the same day as the irrigation meet special rates have been obtained from the railroad and it is expected a great crowd of outsiders will be present. Many of the merchants have joined in a plan to return railroad fare to all who purchase over a certain amount at their stores.

Those interested in the dollar day plan have worked hard and there is a lot of good natured rivalry as to which can offer the most tempting bargains for the dollar. As the day falls on the real start of the Christmas buying season the shopping should be heavy.

It will pay everyone to read the business announcements of Medford merchants this evening.

PREMIER IS GETTING IN BAD

Revolutionists Begin to Tire of Promises of Yuan Shi Kai, Who Is Now Believed to Have an Eye on the Throne Himself.

PERIN, Dec. 8.—Rebel leaders declared today an extension of the armistice until December 21.

Revolutionists are not expected to accept any terms save abdication of the emperor and recognition of the proclaimed republic. As Premier Yuan Shi Kai is willing to make any concession save acknowledgment of the republic, he is today suspected of coveting the throne. If this is true it means new difficulties in the path of peace. Rebels are beginning to distrust the motives of the premier, who was thought to have been really striving to bring about an end to hostilities in the field.

REYES IS ON AMERICAN SOIL

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 8.—Word was received here today of the arrival in Brownsville, Texas, of General Bernardo Reyes, once commander of the Mexican army and now a fugitive rebel charged with inciting revolt against the Mexican republic. The dispatch says that Reyes entered the city disguised as an aged and decrepit laborer, walking with a stick.

Nothing can be learned of the general's plans but rumors from Washington are to the effect that he has re-crossed into Mexico, where he was received by a band of loyal followers.

DID SOCIALISTS USE DEFENSE FUND

"The Next Confession" Is Subject Discussed by Los Angeles Times in Editorial—Call on Harriman to Account for It.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 8.—Under the caption "The Next Confession" the Los Angeles Times in an editorial today says in part:

"There is one more illumination coming. That is the report of Job Harriman to the labor unions. He is one of the trustees of the McNamara defense fund, so-called and must give an account of his stewardship. What will he say to the members of the unions who have contributed their hard earned coin to this fund?"

"What was done with the money?"

"Who got it?"

"How much of it went to the defense of the McNamaras?"

"What part of it was spent in doing politics?"

"Did any of it go into the pockets of any of the candidates on the socialist ticket in the recent campaign?"

"How much of it went to the jeeches hanging around socialist headquarters?"

"How many loafers lived on it while it lasted?"

"The Times doesn't know how much Job Harriman may know about the disposition of this fund. But the labor unions will insist on knowing all that he knows, and his statement will be interesting when it comes."

TACOMA, Wn.—G. N. M. Wilson of Portland, a drummer, has written a 2000 word letter to Mayor Seymour saying he would like to come to live but won't because the city hall chimies keep him awake at night. He also kicks on the loud voices of newsboys before the hotel.

SLOVER ADOPTS "GOLDEN RULE"

Cleveland's Famous Police Policy Is Adopted at Portland—Hereafter Patrolmen Will Act as Police and Justices of Their Beats.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 8.—The "golden rule" policy in dealing with errand citizens, made famous by Chief of Police Kohler of Cleveland, was adopted in Portland today on orders of Chief Slover, after he had stuck his nose into the noisy, over-crowded city jail.

"Don't bring them in unless you have to and then turn them out as quick as you can," said the chief to Captain Bailey, and hereafter patrolmen will act as police and justices on their beats.

CHASE DEER WITH DOGS INDICTED

The grand jury and prosecuting Attorney B. F. Mulkey put in a very busy day yesterday. "There was a considerable scraw threshed out," remarked Mr. Mulkey last night, "but nearly all that came from the threshing was chaff."

Two indictments, however, were returned these being against Benjamin and Dudley Geary, sons of Sam Geary, for pursuing deer with dogs.

PORTLAND.—The police here today arrested William Nagle, alias "Chuckie," on a warrant from Chicago, charging him with the murder of Frank Kirschevsein in Chicago September 2.

INSURANCE MAN REPORTED TO BE AN EMBEZZLER

Charles W. Wentz, Who Conducted Business Some Months in This City Reported to Be Under Arrest at Portland.

According to reports received in this city Charles W. Wentz, an insurance man of this city, with offices in the Garnett-Covey building, has been arrested at Portland charged with misappropriating funds paid for insurance to his own use. A large number of local business men are said to have been victimized by the young man, who had solicited their business, issued policies, collected the premiums and failing to render an account to the company.

For the past few days a special agent of the company has been endeavoring to straighten the matter out. It is reported that the young man has been taken into custody at Portland.

Wentz came here in the early summer and purchased the insurance business of Frank Torrey, who removed to Grants Pass. For sometime he is said to have done a good business.

According to the special agent who came here to investigate the matter the young man is said to have worked the same game at other points in the northwest.

EXPLOSION CAME FROM OUTSIDE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—An outside explosion—meaning a Spanish mine—blew up the battleship Maine in Havana harbor, according to a formal report by the Vreeland board of inquiry into the disaster which was announced this afternoon.

SELLS 20 ACRES; \$6000 IS PAID

Robert Kyle has sold twenty acres of land, close to Merritt's record orchard near Central Point, for \$6000 to H. A. Latta.

The tract is partially planted to young orchard and alfalfa. There are no improvements on the place.

MISS GRAHAM TELLS HER STORY AS A WITNESS

Recounts How Stokes Induced Her to Visit His Farm in Lexington, Ky., by Telling Her That Many Guests Would Be Present.

FORCED HER TO SIGN INCRIMINATING DOCUMENT

Witness Breaks Down Several Times While on the Stand and Recess Is Forced.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—"My sister told me to be careful of approaching Stokes because she believed he had killed Al Adams, the millionaire policy king," was the statement of Lillian Graham, testifying in her own defense against the charge of attempted murder of millionaire W. E. D. Stokes, which caused a great sensation in the court here today.

While Stokes was testifying of his relations with the Graham girl and Ethel Conrad, her co-defendant, attorneys for the defendant tried to get him to admit that he was with Al Adams at the time of the policy king's mysterious death, the true fact of which has always been one of New York's unsolved puzzles.

The Graham's sensational reference came in connection with what was designed to show that Stokes not only injured but robbed her. "Stokes told me," she swore, "that he had lost \$1700 of my money in Wall street. I and my sister, Mrs. Singleton, never believed that he actually lost the money; we thought he only said he did. I wanted to go to him and demand my money back but my sister told me to be careful of approaching Stokes because she believed he had killed Al Adams."

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—While her two sisters, Mrs. Singleton and Mrs. Andrus, wept in the crowded court room, Lillian Graham, who with Ethel Conrad, another show girl, is on trial for the shooting of Millionaire W. E. D. Stokes, took the stand today to tell of her relations with the man upon whom she fired in her apartment.

"I am only 23 years old," began Miss Graham. Mr. Stokes and I were not formally introduced. I was playing the piano one day when he entered and said: 'My child, you play wonderfully well.' After that I became very familiar with Stokes. He came to see me often and sent me, oh, so many nice notes and letters. I always answered by note or telephone.

Attorney Jordan, for the defense, then read the letters which Miss Graham wrote Stokes in 1906, explaining that it was "to show the innocent spirit of the child who was writing." These letters were gushy notes.

When she resumed her testimony she said that she often motored with Stokes up to the time of her leaving New York in 1907 in the chorus of a musical show.

"I was in Memphis," she continued "when I received a letter from Stokes on his farm in Lexington, Ky., asking me to come here for a visit. He said he would have other guests, and I saw no impropriety in going. When I arrived at Lexington only Stokes and a colored servant met me. He drove me to the stock farm but there were no other guests. I was shocked and asked where they were. Stokes said they would arrive in the evening."

"That afternoon we drove through the country. When we returned to the house there were still no guests. I was alarmed and asked him where they were. He evaded answering. In a little while the negro servant left and I was alone in the house with Stokes."

Miss Graham then created a sensation when she denied the testimony of Stokes to the effect that she had been guilty of no impropriety with her until he had documentary proof signed by her that she was not an innocent woman. At the time Stokes submitted to the court a letter written him by Miss Graham, in which she admitted previous shame, Stokes had said that this letter was written

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