

# TO POPULATE SISKIYOU CO.

The San Francisco Chronicle of March 20 has the following dispatch from Sacramento: The Southern Pacific company has decided that northern California must be thickly settled.

This information was brought from Chicago to day by Frank Snook of this city, who has been there in conference with R. D. Williams, a prominent official of the Southern Pacific company's immigration department. Williams told Snook that the company is now preparing for the greatest traffic of homeseekers to northern California that it has ever carried.

Every new settler brought into the Sacramento valley or any other agricultural district of northern California is looked upon by the Southern Pacific as worth to it a fraction more than \$83 per year, and it proposes to bring thousands from the eastern and middle western states to thus increase its earnings.

This section of the state is looked upon as the most suitable for settlement at this time, for the reason that abundant good land is offered at a cheap figure, whereas the small savings of the average middle west farmer cannot buy him a sufficient amount of land at the high figure demanded in southern California.

Within a short time the company will begin landing trainloads of settlers in Sacramento and other valley cities, and will have its agents with them to aid them in getting properly located.

# CRATER ROAD CASE STILL ON

The case of the Medford Commercial club vs. M. H. Payne to enforce payment of a \$100 subscription to the Crater Lake road fund is still under way in the circuit court. It is expected that the case will be completed late this afternoon.

The defendant, M. H. Payne, is endeavoring to show that he was induced to subscribe the money under false statements on the part of the Commercial club committee. He has his himself, W. W. Harmon, C. R. Ray, J. M. Root and Wm. Colvig on the stand as his witnesses. He also called on A. Coleman as a witness but as he is the defendant in a similar suit Judge Calkins ruled him out.

The plaintiff has placed J. A. Westerlund, F. E. Merrick, George L. Davis and George Putnam on the stand.

# NEGROES MUTINY ATTEMPT ESCAPE

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 26.—More than a dozen negroes in the Memphis jail mutinied this afternoon, overpowered their guards and made a break for liberty. Jailor Buchanan killed Nick Trotter, one of the negroes, and the others were driven back to their cells at the points of revolvers.

# BURKE MUST SERVE TIME

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 26.—The appeal of Dr. Willard Burke against his penitentiary sentence for an attempt to kill Lu Etta Smith was dismissed this afternoon by the appellate court.

# PARROTT PUT "JINX" ON HAPPY HOME

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—Declaring that a parrot which they stole from a housewife several days ago put a "jinx" on their illicit operations, William Whelan and Albert Brown, in jail on a charge of burglary here today, have made a long confession of their career of crime, as well as that of two other confederates.

When they stole the parrot, says Whelan, they had nothing but trouble with it until they finally sold it for 75 cents. He felt that there was something uncanny about the bird, and begged Brown to reform. Brown laughed at his superstition, and the next time he went burglarizing he fell through a skylight and both were arrested.

The men have confessed to nine burglaries, which netted them \$1,000 in loot.

# JAMES B. WEAVER WAS FOR CLARK

DES MOINES, Iowa, March 26.—The last letter ever written by General James B. Weaver, father of the "people's power" movement in America, populist candidate for president and a noted reformer, is published here today. It is a strong boost for Speaker Champ Clark for the democratic presidential nomination. The letter was written only a few days before General Weaver died suddenly at the home of his daughter here. It follows:

"Hon. W. D. Jamieson, Des Moines, Iowa—My Dear Sir: I have taken the time to think over the political situation in Iowa and have reached the definite conclusion that this state should support Champ Clark for president. Our delegation to the Baltimore convention should, every one of them, aggressively support his candidacy.

"This is emphatically Clark territory. His versatility and wide experience as a legislator, his long acquaintance with the public men of the country and his thorough understanding of the motives of those who represent the almost omnipotent 'interests'—motives which are never willingly disclosed or admitted—pre-eminently qualify him for the high position.

"I say this not with any resentment toward other candidates. They are all eminent men and small things should not be introduced or considered. I am resolutely and unalterably for Speaker Clark, and sincerely trust that Iowa will so align herself at Baltimore. With high regards, I am, very truly yours,

"JAMES B. WEAVER."

# WANTS TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS A MONTH

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than the European consumer, on factories on which the cost of production and the mill price are as low as there."

This "cost of distribution," is blamed by the report for the exorbitant per centages swallowed up by the middleman transaction of getting the cotton goods from the mill to the consumer.

The mill prices are in many cases equal at home and abroad, the president said, and in no case is the mill price in this country increased by anything like the full amount of duty.

"On the other hand," the message continues, "the prices paid by consumers here are higher than those abroad, even where the prices received by the manufacturer are the same in both countries. This is the result of a system of distribution under which the margin between the manufacturer's price and the retail price is much greater than abroad. This is partly due both to the higher cost of distribution and to the established practice in the retail cotton trade of selling fabrics at customary fixed or 'set' prices.

Would Not Lower Cost.

"Under the existing system of distribution a slight reduction of duties would in some cases materially reduce the price to the consumer while in other cases a large reduction would not change the price to the American consumer."

In conclusion the president reviewed the wool and cotton investigations of the tariff board and remarked that these had exhausted the board's appropriation. He said:

"The pressure under which these investigations and reports were made involved a greater outlay than will be necessary in the remaining schedules. Herefore the expenditures of the board have averaged about \$30,000 a month. The board advises me that \$20,000 a month would enable them to continue their regular work upon other schedules. I therefore urge an appropriation of \$60,000 to enable the board to continue their valuable work during the months of April, May and June."

# CENTRAL POINT ITEMS.

A. E. Le Ponte and family visited Ashland Friday.

Glean Pleasants, formerly of this city and now agent of the Southern Pacific company at Yamhill, spent Friday here visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Dean, of Port Orford, Oregon, spent Friday here calling on friends, as they formerly resided in this vicinity.

Miss Smith of Butte Falls is visiting her sister, Miss Viola Smith, who has been spending the winter here.

Mrs. Gilman of Medford was the guest of Mrs. C. B. Rostel the end of the week.

One of the greatest musical treats of the season was given by the management of the Y. M. C. A. Thursday evening, when Madame Helen Riado charmed the audience with her magnificent singing. Every one who was not there missed a treat.

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TUESDAY—the second day of the week. Makes us think of the game of "hide and go seek." Because one day is hidden well from our sight. And we've looked for the next one which we know is right.

TUESDAY—what good news have you to hear? To a world full of troubles, sorrow and care? Have you on this day helped your fellow man— Or like some politicians, have you "also ran"?

TUESDAY—We know you're not first in the race. But we warn you, be ready to fall in your place. For in these modern times, no one can wait. Sixty minutes that's passed means an hour too late.

TUESDAY—We know you're the second, of the Best. You can't be the FIRST nor dare you rest— For the time has long passed, when second takes place. Of the FIRST and ORIGINAL in this MODERN race.

TUESDAY—You're human in that you're too slow. For time has slipped by and you soon will know That the things you've most wanted you've seen disappear. In the tomb of tomorrow—purely from fear.

TUESDAY—Wake up—don't be called dead. Speak it out—Do it now—Build a fire at their head. Be the FIRST and it needed make an effort supreme. And be talked of and thought of but not as a "has been."

TUESDAY—is human—is our great claim. Because it plays second in this wonderful game. And like folk on the desert dying of thirst. 'Tis the same old TUESDAY and can not be FIRST.

There are some good thoughts in the above lines and we wish at this time to ask you—Do you want to be the Tuesday of this life? Of course you do not—You can now see our stand—We are trying to do something NEW—in fact we are doing something NEW and while we are doing we want you to know that we will not be the TUESDAY—We are the FIRST—not only in MEDFORD—but in the whole country—who have dared to come out before the PUBLIC and say what they thought and conduct the PRACTICE OF MEDICINE on a BUSINESS basis the same as any other BUSINESS—There is a lot of consolation—We are getting lots of encouragement—We want yours—We will have it. Don't forget—CONSULTATION always FREE. OUR WORK always the BEST.

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All county work requiring engineering skill should be done by the County Surveyor, and maps and other data filed for future reference. Having made the surveys for the adjudicating of Little Butte creek water rights and a topographic map of a large portion of the Rogue River valley, besides other surveys, I am able to give first-hand information.

**RALPH P. COWGILL**  
(Paid Advt.)

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