

COLVIG TO RETIRE AS MANAGER OF MEDFORD COMMERCIAL CLUB

President and Manager Refuses to Be Candidate for Re-election at Annual Election Wednesday Evening—Will Return to Law Practice.

Annual Report Made to Club Shows That He Has Expended Personal Funds in Club's Behalf.

Every member of the Commercial club in good standing should be on hand at 8 o'clock p. m. at the city hall, Wednesday, January 8th, 1913. There will be an election of president, secretary, treasurer and other officers. Members who are more than three months in arrears are not voters at such election. Other business of importance to be considered.

WM. M. COLVIG, President.

President and Manager Wm. M. Colvig of the Medford Commercial club states that he will not again act as club manager when his present term expires, but will return to the practice of law. The annual election will be held Wednesday evening.

Gentlemen: I have had personal charge of the Medford Commercial Club and its interests for a full year ending December 31st, 1912, and it is proper that I submit to your consideration a full report of the work done during that period. You will find separate from this written report, a financial exhibit from myself as secretary of the club, also a corresponding report from F. Osenbrugg, the treasurer. I am glad to state that at the end of the year the liabilities of the club have not been increased, but I am sorry to announce that they have not been materially reduced. There has been received by the secretary from all sources during the year the sum of \$5717.30, which amount was duly turned over to the treasurer less the sum of \$464.09, which was paid out from time to time for incidental office expenses during the year, and for postage used in correspondence of the office. The total amount of postage so used was \$347.35, while the incidental office expenses were \$116.74.

Old Debt Inherited

On the first day of January, 1912, the club was owing sundry bills, which have been paid during my administration, as follows:

Rogue River Fruit & Produce Ass'n	\$284.85
H. O. Frohbach, for processing fruit	17.50
W. C. T. U. Badges	12.50
Sunser Co. for magazines	305.70
Potter & Gould, for fruit	2.50
Total	\$623.05

Besides, there were several small items not herein enumerated. There was also paid out during the year \$350.00 (as an appropriation for the purpose of sending Will G. Steel to Washington, D. C., to work in the interest of the Crater Lake National Park; and also there was paid to the Oregon Mining Congress the sum of \$60, or \$15 per month for four months.)

These bills were paid by order of the club. The club at the present time is indebted to the Southern Pacific Publicity Bureau in the sum of \$2900. There has been one little payment of \$100 made on the original \$3000. This debt was incurred on account of community booklets and other literature more than two years ago. It should be paid without further delay. The office has sent out during the year about 18,000 separate pieces of community literature, besides there has been dictated and sent out 3,100 personal letters in reply to inquiries received.

Home Rule Road Bill

The home rule road bill, which was reported to the club at its meeting of June 5th, and at which time the club authorized the committee having it in charge to take such steps as were necessary in order to have the bill placed on the ballot at the regular state election. The committee was composed of A. E. Reames, chairman, Ed M. Andrews and Wm. M. Colvig. Your president was appointed by the committee to go out through the state and procure 10,000 petitioners to the bill, which he proceeded to do. He had twenty-two days in which to secure the requisite number of names, and found it impossible to do so except by following the plan resorted to by all others who circulated initiative petitions, that is, by employing circulators and paying them so much per name. Aside from my personal expenses in this road campaign, which were fully

\$75, I paid out the sum of \$807.85, as follows:

Ben W. Oleit, secretary of state	\$ 45.00
W. L. Mendo, for securing petitioners	622.00
E. E. Tripp, for securing petitioners	2.50
M. S. Sherman, for securing petitioners	7.00
Henry Gee, for securing petitioners	9.00
G. G. Gans, for securing petitioners	18.00
J. T. McCarthy, for securing petitioners	75.00
W. H. Utzinger, for securing petitioners	75.00
Willis Vidito, for securing petitioners	5.00
Edw. Washburn, for securing petitioners	22.40
Total	\$807.85

Citizen Defaults in Payment

I have cancelled checks and other vouchers showing these payments. There was \$571 subscribed by our citizens to defray these expenses. This list was turned over to me on my return, and the sum of \$531 has been paid thereon and applied to my credit, leaving \$276.85, due me thereon, which together with \$75 personal expenses, would make \$351.85. I have not included in these personal expenses a week's campaign in the interest of the measure just before election, at which time I went to Portland, Albany, Corvallis, Salem and other Willamette valley cities, and spoke from automobiles and otherwise to the people in advocacy of the bill. My auto hire alone was something like \$20, and my other expenses about \$30, but as I was not ordered to do this I leave it out of my account.

This is my final report. In retiring from the work I want to thank those loyal, active members who have freely devoted both time and money to the advancement of material interests in this city, and have stood by me in the work. I wish also to speak in appreciation of the work done by Mr. Osenbrugg as treasurer. If our efforts have not produced results equal to those of former administrations, it is largely due from the fact that there has been a lull along all business lines. When an army is flushed with victory its holdfast and bravest are in the lead, the weak and timid bring up the rear, but when a retreat is sounded, the positions are reversed, the weak of heart crowd to the front of the fleeing hosts, and the ones with courage are left to protect the rear so that the panic may not become a slaughter. The club and its loyal members have kept retreating conditions from becoming a slaughter.

Miss Sears Commended

Miss Fay Sears has been assistant secretary under me during the past year, and I cannot speak too highly of her services. She is thoroughly acquainted with the work, is very painstaking and correct in keeping the accounts of the individual members, and has a splendid knowledge of all the work connected with the office. Her salary of \$50.00 a month is not at all adequate to the services which she renders. I have during the past year added \$10.00 to that amount from my own resources, but the club can well afford to pay her not less than \$75 a month, because she is worth that in any like position, and I do not believe that any new man can take charge of the work and dispense with her services. I, therefore, would recommend that the board allow her \$75.00 per month commencing with the first of January of this year.

I feel that I have been greatly honored by the business men of Medford in being kept so long at the head of this organization. I have felt a pride in the work, and I retire therefrom with a sincere hope and prayer that the work of the club may be revived in order that the name and fame of Medford may be kept in the front rank of Pacific coast cities.

Respectfully submitted by
WM. M. COLVIG,
President and Manager.

3000 SOLDIERS SAIL FOR PACIFIC ISLES

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—Not since the days of the Spanish American war have the United States transport docks here witnessed such a scene as when 3,000 soldiers embarked on the Sheridan and Logan which are today enroute to Honolulu. The departing regiments were drawn from the Presidio, San Francisco, Fort Morgan, Alabama, Fort Baker, Marin county, California, Fort Huachuca and Apache on the Mexican border, Fort George Wright and Fort Lawton, Washington.

POSTAL THIEVES STEAL PENNIES AT GOLD HILL

Chief of Police Hittson has received word from Gold Hill that the post office at that place was entered by thieves Monday evening, and looted of \$6 in pennies and a \$2 bill. The railroad shed was also burglarized of a railroad velocipede upon which the thieves made their escape. Both Grants Pass and Medford were notified but this afternoon neither the velocipede nor the thieves had been located.

PARCELS POST CUTS INTO EXPRESS BUSINESS

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—As a result of the unexpected development of the parcel post, it was said on good authority today that one express company has discharged seventy-five of its employees.

40 LIVES LOST

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feted by storms and lost part of her deck works.

Two In Rigging
The two men clinging in the rigging of the Rosecrans are equipped with life preservers and as the wind is abating it is possible that they may be saved. Only the smokestack and masts of the steamer are visible. The wrecked steamer is six hundred yards from the shore and is in the same spot where the steamer General Washington was wrecked last year.

The tug Oneonta has gone to the assistance of the Rosecrans but is unable to get to her owing to the roughness of the bar.

The officers of the Rosecrans included Captain L. F. Johnson, First Mate Thomas Mullins, Chief Engineer Richard Grandell, First Assistant Engineer J. McPherson and Second Assistant Engineer Adams.

No List Possible
Officials of the Associated Oil company here today declared that it was impossible to compile a list of the crew aboard the ill-fated Rosecrans owing to the fact that with a few exceptions the crew were all new men and until they received the payroll which was mailed to the San Francisco office from Astoria, the names could not be learned. This payroll is expected to arrive at any time.

The tugs Fearless and Tatoosh are sending wireless messages to the Puget Sound tugboat company, to which concern they belong, that they are unable to approach with in a mile of the unken Rosecrans.

On account of the rapidity with which the boat filled, it is not believed any effort was made to jettison the cargo in an effort to keep her afloat.

No wreckage has thus far been picked up nor bodies located.

The Rosecrans was built at Glasgow, Scotland in 1883. She is 335 feet in length with a beam of 28 feet.

The Associated Oil company officials give the combined value of the vessel and cargo at approximately \$300,000.

Captain A Young Man
Captain L. F. Johnson, master of the Rosecrans was one of the youngest commanders on the coast. He was 29 years of age and had been skipper of the Associated Oil company's steamer Rosecrans for the past two and a half years. Johnson has been in the company's service for nearly ten years. The Rosecrans is the first vessel he ever commanded.

When this vessel went ashore at Gaviota near San Luis Obispo last year, Johnson was in command.

Among those aboard the Rosecrans were: L. A. Crubham, wireless operator; H. Tonda, second mate; Norman Fife, first assistant engineer; F. Wilson, steward; J. L. Adams, second assistant engineer; Milton Ellison, electrician; James Yeats, cook; Charles AH, assistant cook; Alex Landmark, carpenter; William Harding, sailor; J. Stenning, sailor.

MILBURN KENWORTHY AS BUCK SANDERS, THE STAGE STRUCK BOY AT THE UGO TONIGHT.



LISTER CUTS OUT INAUGURAL CEREMONY

SEATTLE, Jan. 7.—While the committee of arrangements has been making elaborate plans for the past two weeks for the governor's inaugural on January 15, Governor-elect Ernest Lister today spoiled it all by announcing that he wants the ceremony as simple as possible. Negotiations for a specially chartered boat to convey him from Tacoma to Olympia have been dropped. There will be no military display and no other show of pomp and parade.

PATRICK'S PARDON DUE TO HIS LETTER

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 7.—That Albert T. Patrick's pardon from Sing Sing prison, where he was serving a life sentence for the murder of Albert Marsh Rice, an aged millionaire, was probably due to a remarkable letter written by the prisoner to Colonel Joseph R. Scott, superintendent of prisons is the belief here today following its publication.

LOW TEMPERATURES IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Jan. 7.—A temperature of six degrees was reported today at Canfield, Kern county, 100 feet above the sea level. Other Kern county points reported as follows: Stockdale 13, Sanemido 22, Kern City 16, Bakersfield 16. Buena Vista Lake is covered with ice for the first time in forty years.

CHANCE NOT TO MANAGE NEW YORK

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Frank Chance will not manage the New York American League baseball team this year. Chance, who arrived here this afternoon held a brief conference with Owner Frank Farrell of the Highlanders who had come from New York with the idea of arranging a deal with the "peerless leader" to manage his team, in succession to Harry Wolverton.

STOCKS ADVANCE IN WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The stock market opened dull today but generally higher. Union Pacific was up two points and Southern Pacific and St. Paul gained one. Some profit selling checked the advance but a good demand brought about an advance all along the line. The fact that London failed to respond to yesterday's slump here helped the local market. The Hurrian stocks were firm on yesterday's supreme court decision disapproving the plan of stock distribution of those companies. The market closed firm. Bonds were steady.

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75,000 WOMEN TO JOIN STRIKERS

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Entering a Brooklyn garment shop, picketers of the Garment Workers' Union, whose male members are on strike, commanded the workers to quit. When they refused to obey, the picketers tried to drag them out.

A police unit was sent in and the leaders of the picketers arrested and fined.

The women garment workers' union plans to vote today to decide whether a strike shall be called by them. It is predicted that they are overwhelmingly in favor of such action. If the plan is carried 75,000 more garment workers will walk out.

ULTIMATUM SENT PRESIDENT MADERO

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 7.—An ultimatum containing stinging comment on the manner in which the Mexican government failed to keep its promises to protect American lives and property is on its way to President Madero this afternoon through Pedro Lecurran, minister of foreign affairs of Mexico, who conferred here with Chairman William Alden Smith of the sub-committee of the senate foreign relations committee which is conducting hearings here in regard to the troubles along the Mexican border.

The ultimatum makes plain the attitude of President Taft and says positively that the United States will enforce protection not only of American citizens but all foreigners in Mexico.

In the ultimatum it is declared that of all the murders charged against persons who fled into the United States, not one conviction has been obtained, and the Mexican authorities have been making wrongful use of the extradition power to further their own ends.

The clause in the document regarding the protection of foreigners in Mexico was inserted, it is understood, in response to demands of other countries.

PREACHER ADVISES BAILEY TO FOLLOW BIBLICAL ADVICE

SHERMAN, Tex., Jan. 7.—Rev. J. Harvey Dubba, a well known Sherman divine has sent the following telegram to Hon. Joseph W. Bailey at Washington:

"Your resignation noted. Am dis-lighted. Read second Samuel 17-23 and do likewise."

The quotation referred to is as follows:

"And when Ahitophel saw that his counsel was not followed, he saddled his ass and arose and got him home to his house, to his city and put his household in order and hanged himself and died, and was buried in the sepulchre of his father."

COLD WAVE OVER SNOW PREDICTED

The cold wave broke Monday night when the rising temperature and snow forecasted by the weather department made their appearance. The lowest point touched by the thermometer in the last 24 hours was 25 degrees and the forecast is for warmer weather and rain. Fires were kept in warehouses where fruit is being held in storage and no loss has yet been reported.

The cold wave has moved south and the weather bureau looks for it to show up with extreme severity in the southwest inside of the next few days. Reports from over the state show that Medford fared no worse than other places, some points reporting below zero weather.

ORANGE CROP REPORTED LOST

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ers and plants in almost every show garden in the city were destroyed.

Half Crop Saved
SANTA ANA, Cal., Jan. 7.—Increasing frost damage to oranges and lemons in the Santa Ana district was reported today. Twenty-five was the lowest temperature reported here, and a brisk wind after midnight prevented general destruction. The percentage of damaged citrus experts claim, will be slight.

ORANGE, Cal., Jan. 7.—With smudges maintained until daylight, more than half the citrus crop here is believed to have been saved. The loss, however, probably will exceed \$300,000.

90 Per Cent at Redlands
REDLANDS, Cal., Jan. 7.—Orange growers of the Redlands district today face absolute ruin of their 1913 crops. More than 90 per cent of the year's yield has withered in the heavy frost of the last two days, and the estimated financial loss in excess of \$5,000,000. About one tenth of the usual 5,000 cars of oranges annually shipped will be sent from Redlands this year.

RIVERSIDE, Cal., Jan. 7.—Three million dollars is the frost damage to oranges in and around Riverside estimated by packing house managers today. Less than 1000 cars will be shipped this year. The average shipment is 4400. Many small ranchers face absolute ruin.

Smudge Pots Used
POMONA, Cal., Jan. 7.—Two hundred thousand smudgepots were worked to the limit in the Pomona valley last night, and growers' exchange officials believe that in most cases the growers who smudged were successful in saving their fruit.

The temperature dropped to twenty degrees. It is estimated the loss will be over \$2,000,000 for the season.

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