

SECOND  
EDITION

## MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

WEATHER  
Rain tonight and Sunday—  
Max. 33; Min. 26.Forty-third Year.  
Daily—Eight Year.

MEDFORD, OREGON, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1913

NO. 220

10 MILLS LEVY  
COUNTY, 5 MILLS  
LEVY FOR STATE

County Court Sels Monday, December 29, as Date of Public Hearing to Discuss Estimate of Amount to be Raised for Ensuing Year.

\$103,000 in Levy for Redemption of Warrants and \$25,000 for Interest on Road Bonds.

The county court Saturday set Monday, December 29, as the date of the public hearing for the discussion of the estimated amount of money required for county expenditures the coming year, and estimated the amount needed for both state and county at \$559,041, of which \$155,000 is for the state tax, the highest ever known. A levy of approximately ten mills for the county and five mills for the state will be needed to raise this revenue.

The estimate is segregated as follows:

General contingent and incidental expenses, including county buildings and institutions, \$142,612.

County offices and officers, \$70,432.

Courts, \$19,200.

School, high school and library funds, \$73,750.

Roads, highways and bridges and interest on road bonds, \$112,647.

State tax, \$155,000.

Total, \$559,041.

The probable receipts from sources other than direct taxation is \$9,000, leaving as the amount to be raised \$559,041.

Advertising, \$4,000; relief of defectives, \$600; wild animal bounties, \$600; boys' and girls' aid society, \$120; tax collection, \$3,000; court house, \$2,800; jail, \$2,000; assessors' office, \$10,750; clerk's office, \$6,140; coroner's office, \$520; fruit inspectors, \$12,000; health office, \$400; pathologist, \$5,000; physician, \$432; recorder's office, \$3,990; school superintendent and department of education, \$7,100; scales of weights and measures, \$1,650; sheriff's office, \$5,600; stock inspector, \$300; surveyor's office, \$2,500; treasurer's office, \$6,030; circuit court, \$6,500; county court, \$2,900; juvenile court and widows' pensions, \$7,900; justice court, \$1,800; elections and registrations, \$6,000; fruit protection, \$500; experting books, \$500; indigent soldiers, \$2,350; poor, \$13,560; road bond interest, \$25,000; road expenses, \$87,347; school funds, \$73,750; tax refunds, \$5,000; warrant redemption, \$103,382.

A detailed list of the estimate will be published Monday.

POSSE UNABLE TO LOCATE MURDERER IN MINE TUNNEL

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 6.—Led by Sheriff Smith, a strong, heavily armed posse resumed today the search of the Utah-Apex mine near Bingham for Ralph Lopez, Mexican murderer, believed to have been asphyxiated somewhere in the workings by the poisonous gases with which his besiegers have been filling it for several days.

Smith believed the outlaw's corpse was in the Parnell Tunnel, behind a cave-in which the sheriff thought the man himself had caused by a dynamite explosion in the hope of stopping the entrance to the tunnel and preventing the entrance of the gas.

He reluctantly admitted the possibility, however, that Lopez had escaped. If so, he said, his deputies' carelessness was responsible for it.

In the part of the mine already explored one hundred miners were allowed to resume work.

Clyde Steamer Run Ashore.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Word was received here today that, after springing a leak off Puerto Plata, San Domingo, the Clyde line steamship Seminole was run ashore or it would have sunk.

CARDINAL GIBBONS  
OLDEST OF PRELATES

Cardinal Gibbons.

OREGLIA'S DEATH  
LEAVES GIBBONS  
DEAN OF COLLEGE

ROME, Dec. 6.—Cardinal Oreglia, dean of the Sacred college, died here today of pneumonia.

His death left Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore the oldest living member of the Sacred college, though Cardinal Neto, his junior in age by six years, was two years his senior as a member of the college.

Cardinal Neto, too, is ill and his death was momentarily expected today. If he dies Gibbons will rank every other cardinal both in point of age and number of years in the Sacred college.

MUCH ALARM OVER MRS. PANKHURST

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, who collapsed in Exeter jail yesterday following a thirty-hour hunger and thirst strike, was weaker today. Much alarm was felt concerning her. Her speedy release from prison was expected.

Militant suffragettes today set fire to the scenic railway on the Liverpool exhibition grounds and burned Rushmore exhibition hall at Manchester, the latter with \$60,000 loss.

A woman left a letter at Premier Asquith's house some time last night notifying him that fire was the suffragettes' answer to Mrs. Pankhurst's arrest.

FRESH STORM IN OREGON CAPITOL

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 6.—A fresh storm broke state officials today when State Treasurer Kay, acting on the advice of Attorney General Crawford, announced that he would not pay warrants for the salary of State Senator Claude McCulloch, employed jointly by Corporation Commissioner Watson and the industrial accident commission as legal adviser.

Watson stated he would bring mandamus proceedings against the state treasurer to compel him to pay the claim. McCulloch is to receive \$125 a month from each department.

The attorney general holds that under the provisions of a law passed in 1895 he shall be the legal adviser for all state officials, boards or commissions.

DEPUTY UNABLE TO FORM CABINET, RESIGNS

PARIS, Dec. 6.—Unable to form a cabinet, M. Dupuy today formally declined the premiership of France. President Poincaré then named Gaston Doumergue for the office.

75 DROWNINGS  
IN DEATH ROLL  
TEXAS FLOODS

Motorboats Searching in Tree Tops for Refugees—More Than 150 Half Freezing and Nearly Starved Sufferers so Rescued.

Provisions and Clothing Shipped in Wherever Possible—Fresh Reports Increase List of Dead.

BRYAN, Texas, Dec. 6.—Seventy-five drownings in the Texas floods were accounted for definitely today. Every fresh report received increased the death roll.

The latest fatalities included ten victims at Hearne, six at Highbank and eight here. Of the dead half or more were negroes.

In this vicinity several motorboats were searching in the tree tops for refugees. More than 150 half-freezing and nearly starved sufferers were saved thus.

Farmers in many instances sent their families to places of safety but preferred to remain on their premises themselves in the hope of saving some of their property.

The Brazos river was ten miles wide today for a distance of 100 miles and was sweeping toward the gulf with irresistible force. The water was beginning to recede but it was still eighteen feet deep in the business districts of several towns.

Wherever it was possible to resume railroad traffic provisions and clothing were being shipped in to the sufferers. Many people lost everything they owned and it will be some time before they will be self-supporting again.

Wires were prostrated throughout the entire flooded district.

Grave fears were expressed of an epidemic as a result of the destruction of sanitary improvements in the stricken towns.

UNION OF PARTIES IMPOSSIBLE STATES HIRAM JOHNSON

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 6.—Amalgamation of the progressive and republican parties is a thing that can never be, according to Governor Hiram W. Johnson, who spoke here this afternoon at the formal organization of the progressive party in California.

"The Siren song of amalgamation and reorganization and consolidation of the two parties," said Governor Johnson, "has been sung all over the nation. It has naturally attracted the timid and the shrinking and the self-seeking.

"We are to re-organize, consolidate or amalgamate for what? The answer is 'to win' and we would rather go down to defeat with progressive principles than win without them. With these principles we cannot afford nationally to submit to the leadership of Mr. Barnes of New York or Mr. Penrose of Pennsylvania. We of the progressive party cannot afford to submit to the leadership of those who do actually lead the republican party."

STRIKING MINERS MARCH TO COAST

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Dec. 6.—Weary of waiting for adjustment of their difficulties with their employers, three hundred striking miners from the Southeastern Colorado coal fields are pushing afoot toward Los Angeles, according to the advance guard of a hobo army that reached San Bernardino late today.

Nearly one hundred tramps, under surveillance of armed deputies to prevent marauding, are closing to San Bernardino. Waiting for them here are a dozen Industrial Workers of the World, who came from Los Angeles to welcome them.

PROGRESSIVES  
OF ALL PARTIES  
UNITE IN LEAGUE

Bryan Presides Over Gathering Attended by Democrats, Bull Moose and Republicans—Squelches Suffragist Who Interrupts.

Demand Amendment Making it Easier to Amend Federal Constitution—Jokers Destroying Popular Ideas.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Progressive members of all parties met here today to organize a national popular government league.

Secretary of State Bryan presided over the gathering. He declared the conference stood firmly for an amendment making it easier to amend the federal constitution. Jokers, Mr. Bryan declared, were emasculating popular government reforms.

The initiative, referendum, recall and school civic centers also were discussed.

Lane of Oregon Speaks

Other speakers were Senators Owens of Oklahoma, Clapp of Minnesota, Poinexter of Washington and Lane of Oregon and Frank Walsh of Kansas City and Herbert Quick.

Former Governor Folk of Missouri, now connected with the state department, was scheduled to speak at tonight's session.

In the course of his address Bryan declared for a more flexible constitutional amendment system and for human justice.

Once Miss Helen Todd of San Francisco, leader of the suffrage element, interrupted the speaker.

"How about justice for women?" she demanded. "You have talked justice but you have made no mention of women at all."

Secretary Bryan, unabashed, advanced until he faced Miss Todd.

Bryan Quells Suffragist

"Madam," he answered, "in all you have done I have no doubt that you have followed your own judgment and conscience, as I have done myself."

Miss Todd sat quietly thereafter but other suffragists renewed the questioning, until Senator Owen finally called another speaker.

In his address Secretary Bryan declared for an "ideally perfect" plan of amending the constitution. He declared conservatism but admitted it was necessary as a check on ultra radicalism.

Sensor Owen attacked the senate's dilatory methods, saying the delay in the passage of currency legislation was a partial example of the need of a more popular government.

APPROVE DECREASES IN PARCEL POST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The interstate commerce commission today approved decreases in parcel post rates in the third, fourth, fifth and sixth zones and an increase in the maximum weight limit to fifty pounds in the first and second, and to twenty pounds in the remaining zones.

The commission also approved the placing of books and other printed matter in the fourth, or parcel post class, at parcel post rates above eight ounces and with parcel post weight limits.

Postmaster General Burleson's proposal to change the regulations governing shipments by parcel post of gold dust and bullion from Alaska was approved also.

SATISFACTORY PROGRESS IN BLIGHT CAMPAIGN

The special committee on blight appointed by the mass meeting recently held in Medford, met Saturday with the inspectors and report that satisfactory progress is being made in the clean-up of orchards and that orchardists are everywhere lending their co-operation. Prospects are that blight will be almost eradicated by spring.

GOVERNOR TENER TO BECOME THE  
PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE

Governor John K. Tener of Pennsylvania has virtually announced that he will accept election to the presidency of the National League of Baseball clubs at the annual meeting this December. He will remain governor of Pennsylvania till his term expires in January, 1915, and Secretary Heydler will act for him in matters of detail for a year.

IMPERIAL BANK  
ROBBER CONFESSES  
TO SAVE COMRADE

EL CENTRO, Cal., Dec. 6.—"I was to blame for the shooting of the cashier; Paul didn't have a thing to do with it."

Tom Green, confessed bank robber, made this declaration to Sheriff Wilson of Riverside county today just as he stepped aboard a Southern Pacific train here to be taken to Riverside, where he and his companion in the robbery of the Verde Valley Bank at Blythe will be jailed.

Green and Case robbed the Blythe institution of \$50,000 Tuesday. They were captured at El Centro early yesterday after a thrilling race across the desert with four determined posses at their heels.

To Wilson and Sheriff Meadows of Imperial county they confessed the robbery. Green then accepted responsibility for the shooting of Cashier A. W. Bowles, who courageously tried to save the bank's money by leaping on Case's back as the pair fled from the bank.

The men were actors with the "101" ranch motion picture concern at Los Angeles before going to Blythe to rob the bank. They had frequently participated in robbery scenes for the picture camera.

RAILROAD STOCKS MAKE SMALL GAINS

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The stock market opened irregular today. Harbors were slightly higher while the metal stocks were easy.

Canadian Pacific gained a point; Union Bag & Paper preferred rose 2 3-8, making a gain of more than nine points in three days. Later Union Pacific and Virginia-Carolina Chemical rose one. New Haven was weak, dropping to a point below last night's close. The short session closed quiet. Bonds were steady.

CINCINNATI PIPE BREAKS, 3 DROWNED

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 6.—By the bursting of a 60-inch water pipe in a 25-foot trench here today three workmen were drowned and half of the city's water supply was cut off. Fifteen men were working in the trench when the pipe opened and the water spouted upward with the force of a geyser. Twelve of them scrambled to safety by narrow margins.

DENVER SNOW  
BANKS BECOME  
OCEAN OF SLUSH

Weather Grows Warm and Floods Probable—Over Five Feet of Snow Falls Since Monday—Drifts Ten and Fifteen Feet Deep in Streets.

Trains Stalled by Snow Drifts Over Rocky Mountain Region—Suffering Intense in Mining Region.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 6.—The weather grew warmer as the afternoon progressed here today and the snow began to thaw rapidly. Prospects were for a veritable ocean of slush within a few hours. The only place in the mountain section still reporting severe weather was Cheyenne, where there was a high cold wind.

The storm had ceased but the city was still nearly paralyzed from its effects. Dating from last Monday morning when 5.2 inches of snow had fallen on the level and nearly seven inches which fell between Thursday and today, establishing a new local bureau record.

The bureau did not take the drifts into account. They were ten and in some places fifteen feet deep. Business is suspended.

No Known Fatalities

Twenty passenger trains and many freights were stalled in Denver's vicinity.

In Denver itself there were no known fatalities. Fourteen persons were unaccounted for but it was believed, finding it impossible to reach their homes, they had found shelter elsewhere and would be heard from later.

Hospitals were making frenzied appeals for coal and provisions. The ambulances were unable to move the sick.

Throughout Colorado, except on the west slope, conditions were as bad as at Denver or worse.

Trains Stick in Drifts

Trains were stuck in the drifts all over the state. Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Trinidad, Cripple Creek and Victor were buried.

In the strike stricken mining district, where strikers and militiamen are living in tents, the suffering was intense.

In various places in the state twenty-four men were known to be missing and it was feared they were frozen to death. Three stage coaches also were unaccounted for.

In the cattle country thousands of head of stock were believed to have perished.

VILLA DELAYS REBEL OCCUPATION CHIAHUAHUA CITY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—General Villa delayed a rebel occupation of Chihuahua City, while he urged pursuit of his fleeing garrison for the sake of the fugitives' arms and money. A few of the fugitives reached the American border but the majority were still in the desert, suffering frightfully.

Though publication of them was suppressed, many rumors were current in Mexico City of rebel successes. Rebels were reported on the point of attacking Monterrey and Saltillo.

Americans in Mexico City were astonished at a report that a fellow American was about to run counter to his own government's policy by supporting President Huerta financially.

Colonel Gage, a British diplomatic attaché at Washington, left Vera Cruz for Mexico City on a mysterious mission.

The Banco Nacional, a Madero institution at Monterrey, suspended.

Nuevo Laredo Mexicans were fleeing to Laredo, Texas, fearing a rebel attack.

It was denied in Washington that foreign governments were growing anxious to know when peace would be restored in Mexico.