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With Medford Stop-Over

HEAVY SNOWS ON SISKIYOU CAUSE DAMAGE TO WIRES

Six feet of snow is reported at Sisson and seven to ten feet cover the Siskiyou. Weed and the surrounding country witnessed the worst storm of any place reported.

The California-Oregon Power company experienced a heavy loss, caused by the hard sleet storm. Three miles of high tension line was put out of commission.

Weed was without lights, telephone or telegraph service of any kind Sunday, owing to what is said by old residents to be the heaviest storm in years.

A wagon bridge was washed out at Dunsuir owing to the raising of the Sacramento river.

Eighteen inches of snow fell at Dorris; from six to ten feet fell on the Siskiyou mountains, eight inches at Hill, three feet on top of Humburg-Yreka divide.

McCloud was shut off from the rest of the world Wednesday by being snowed in. A portion of a big warehouse was crushed in at McCloud.

Encouraging reports continue to be received as the result of the mass meeting held in the opera house in the interest of the W. C. T. U. on last Sunday evening.

The address of Mrs. Edith Hill Booker was a logical, able and convincing argument in the interest of prohibition, and her statement of the results of the legislation in the state of Kansas regulating the sale of liquors is borne out by statistics from the state officials.

It is incredible how any one who listened to her powerful appeal for the workers to concentrate their efforts in carrying the state of Oregon for universal prohibition next fall could resist making their most earnest efforts in behalf of the cause.

The union desires to extend through this medium their most cordial and hearty thanks to all who contributed to the success of the meeting, particularly the ministers of the different churches, to the Methodist and Baptist choirs, to Mrs. Marsh, to Miss Hazelrigg, to Miss Vroman and lastly, but not least, to Mr. Isaacs, who so ably conducted the singing.

Weather Forecast Oregon—Occasional rain west, unsettled, probably with rain or snow east portion tonight and Saturday; colder east portion tonight; southerly winds.

ATTACKING BRYAN

CHARGES were recently made by friends that Secretary of State Bryan was being made the target for systematic and continual ridicule and abuse by the trust-owned newspapers of the United States, which devote much space to cartoons and stinging gibes calculated to belittle Bryan in the estimation of the public.

Whether the attacks are along prearranged plans or not makes little difference. Every tory newspaper in the land is assailing the Nebraskan—and has been for twenty years. Unable to find real flaws to attack him upon, little and inconsequential things are used to create prejudice and enmity.

Is it a crime to be temperate and drink grape juice? Is it wicked to appear on the Chautauqua lecture platform? Is it venal to advocate peace and conciliatory moves to avoid bloodshed?

Of course not. On the other hand, the secretary deserves the highest praise for his courageous stand against decadent conventionality that demands booze at all its functions. The democracy of the Chautauqua platform would be commended in any other statesman.

Tory papers continually ask, "How much longer can Wilson's administration carry the handicap of Bryan?" Instead of being a handicap, Bryan is the chief strength of the administration, and it is to the loyal and unselfish support accorded by Bryan that Wilson has been able to enact in law so many of the planks of the democratic platform written by Bryan.

No man in American history has been more malignantly and venomously assailed by the tory press than William Jennings Bryan. Jackson endured it for a few years. Lincoln suffered it—for a brief melancholy period. But Bryan has faced it smilingly and unflinchingly since he became a national character in 1896—and it promises to hound him to the grave.

Bryan's sin is that he has been the great foe of special privilege, the pioneer of modern progressiveness, the one who made the reforms of a Roosevelt and the nomination and election of a Wilson possible. Bryan is the one man in public life most feared and most hated for the reforms he has made possible.

The inspiration for the uncalled-for, vicious attacks is well understood, and they but enshrine their object in the hearts of the people.

Our Native Forest Trees vs. Shade Trees

Dr. Harold D. Foster, Forest Examiner, United States Forest Service

(Continued from Yesterday.)

How to Transplant Forest Trees On the other hand the cost of nursery stock is to be considered, and aside from this one can but have a livelier interest in the young seedling that he has himself dug from its native site to ornament his grounds or shade his walk.

If care is taken in gathering, transporting, and transplanting the seedlings it can be done successfully. Choose a small plant only a few inches tall rather than a large one. It is impossible not to disturb the roots, and the larger the tree the more difficult it is to dig it up without serious injury.

At the time of setting the trees they should be pruned back slightly. The top should not be cut off but the limbs pruned back. The tree should have a well developed head with a good leader, the main branches forming wide, not close angles with the stem.

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MADGE SCHULER, LEADING LADY IN A. B. BASCO'S MUSICAL COMEDY COMPANY AT PAGE NEXT WEEK



LADIES KILTIES BAND AT PAGE TONIGHT

Back to the land of the heather takes the music rendered by the Ladies Kilties' band. "Blue Bells of Scotland," "Comin' Thru the Rye," "Annie Laurie," "Last Rose of Summer" and a full repertoire of these much admired ballads are played on every program given by this band.

This Lady Kilties band, the original and only one of its character in the world, numbers twenty-five members, each one a well trained, experienced musician. Many of them are soloists, prominent among them being Miss Frankie Tice, the world's premier woman trombone soloist.

Records for membership were broken in the United Mine Workers' organization during 1913, according to the reports of the international officers. The paid-up membership on December 31, as announced, was 415,142.

Good Wood. If you want good wood, get it from Frank H. Ray.

TRAIN BANDITS ROB DETROIT-CHICAGO FLYER

JACKSON, Mich., Jan. 23.—Four bandits went through the Michigan Central's Detroit-Chicago flyer with drawn revolvers at 3:20 a. m. today and robbed the passengers of \$200 cash and several thousand dollars' worth of jewelry.

HYOMEL RELIEVES IN FIVE MINUTES

If your head is all stuffed up from a cold or catarrh, you suffer with dull headaches and seem lacking in vitality, or are constantly sniffing and coughing, you need a remedy that will give the quickest, most effective and lasting relief possible—something that will go right to the spot, clear the head and throat and end your misery.

Advertisement for Sunkist Seedless Oranges. Includes an image of an orange and a silverware piece. Text: "Special Sale of Delicious 'Sunkist' Seedless Oranges. Not a seed in 'Sunkist.' Juicy, rich, healthful oranges—the finest selected tree-ripened fruit grown in the world."

STAR THEATRE TODAY Marion-Beane in their original comedy, singing and talking oddity entitled GETTING MARRIED. PHOTOPlays LONDON BY NIGHT. ANIMATED WEEKLY News in Pictures, always interesting. Woolworth & Woolworth Best in Music and Effects. ADMISSION 10 CENTS.

IT Theatre TONIGHT WILKINS AND WILKINS CO. Harps, Violin, Guitar Club A MUSICAL TREAT FOR EVERYBODY. "PAY AS YOU ENTER MAN" S. and S. 2 reel feature comedy drama. "BEYOND ALL LAW" Biograph. "ANY PORT IN A STORM" Vitagraph. COMING SUNDAY, 2:15 p. m. and 7 "THE CAVE MEN'S WAR"

PAGE THEATRE ENGAGEMENT EXTRAORDINARY OF A. B. BASCO And His Big Musical Comedy Co. 15 PEOPLE And Lots of Girls 15 Starting Monday Eve, Jan. 26th. One Big Week of Comedy and Musical Tabloids. PRICES, 10, 20 and 30c. Monday eve—"A Sensible Romance." Tuesday eve—"A Chinese Ambassador." Wednesday eve—"The Bull Fighter."

Page Theatre - Tonight World's only Military Band of Bonnie Scotch Lassies McDougall's Lady Kilties Band And SOLOIST MISS FRANKIE TICE Premier Lady Trombonist KIMBALL SISTERS Cornet Soloists in Duo AND MANY OTHER FEATURES. Prices: Lower Floor—First 11 rows.....\$1.00 Last 7 rows......75 Box Seats...... 1.00 Seat sale now on. Balcony—First row.....\$.75 Next 7 rows......50 Last 5 rows......25 Phone 418

ISIS THEATRE Vaudeville Today The De Leons Featuring Baby De Leon Photoplays Friday and Saturday Beauty Unadorned Vitagraph Comedy, Two Reels THE TRAIL OF THE SNAKE HAND S. & A. Western THE FIRE BRIDE Pathé Drama, It's a Thriller Coming Sunday THE HOUSE OF DISCORD Two Reels HORSES FOR SALE One span of mules, age 6 and 7 years, weight 2500. One span, mare and horse, age 7 and 8 years, weight 2540. One good all around horse, 8 years old. Large team, weight 3000. One well broke saddle horse. One gentle ladies' driving mare. One good ranch team. Can be seen at D. S. Liu's 33 N. Riverside

ODD FELLOWS MEET The Grand Master AT THE REGULAR MEETING MONDAY EVENING JAN. 26, 1914