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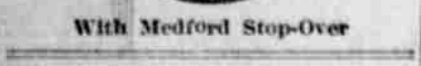
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With Medford Stop-Over

ORANGE SECTION EXPERIENCES WORST STORM OF SEASON

POMONA, Cal., Jan. 26.—Pomona is cut off from the outside world as far as traffic communication is concerned. The main lines of the Southern Pacific, Salt Lake and Santa Fe have been badly washed out both east and west, and the Pacific Electric system in this locality is demoralized, and it will be many hours before anything like regular service is again established.

The storm of last night, which in twelve hours ranged from three to four inches, was the heaviest that has visited the heart of the orange belt section for a quarter of a century. Never has so much damage been done from one storm. Citrus orchards close to the foothills in some cases have deep gullies through them and hundreds of trees have been washed away.

Only a few of the school buildings were opened, as there was no power to operate the ventilating systems. Canyon streams are higher than at any time in the memory of most of the residents of the valley as a result of the melting of the snow in the mountains.

PLENTY OF WATER FOR PLACER MINING

(Gold Hill News.) With winter rains still prevailing and heavy snows in the hills, the tributary creeks and streams of the Rogue river in this district are swollen to a point that brings joy to the heart of the placer miner. Since the last of December the various mines of Sardinia, Galls, Foothills creek and numerous other smaller streams have been continuously worked. The Black Channel, one of the largest of local placer properties, situated on Foothills creek, is working a double shift, and Superintendent Ben Harrison confidently anticipates one of the largest clean-ups of recent years. While sufficient rain has fallen to keep the creeks at a working mark, prospectors along the river bars say that the Rogue must rise still higher to deposit new gold bearing gravel in quantities to pay for the working. The usual winter influx of aged armaments, prospectors of the good old golden days of placer mining, is scattered along the river, with pick and pan striving for a grub stake and still looking forward to the "big strike."

WIRELESS ALLIANCE WITH WESTERN UNION

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 26.—Business men whose interests involve extensive use of the telegraph and submarine cables expressed the liveliest interest today in the announcement last evening by Vice-President and General Manager E. J. Nally of the Marconi wireless company of America of an alliance between his concern and the Western Union Telegraph company with a view to an around-the-world service with a 33 1-3 per cent cut under cables rates of the present.

Besides electrically circling the globe along latitudinal lines, Nally said arrangements were being made for the early establishment of a 24 hour wireless service to Alaska by way of Seattle.

SIMPLE FUNERAL STRATHCONA IS LARGELY ATTENDED

LONDON, Jan. 26.—In accordance with his expressed wish, the late Lord Strathcona's funeral today was the simplest possible.

Before the public reading of the ritual at Westminster Abbey, the Rev. Archibald Fleming conducted services at the Strathcona home in the presence only of near relatives of the deceased.

The attendance at the abbey was a remarkable one. Those present included representative of the royalty, Premier Asquith, most of the cabinet members, Ambassador of America, alter Page, practically the entire diplomatic corps and other notables of many different sorts.

Later thousands lined the streets, through which the funeral procession passed from the abbey to Highgate churchyard. The hearse was an open one, and only twenty carriages followed it. The journey from Westminster Abbey to Highgate is a long one. The Abbey services began at 11:30, and it was 2 p. m. before the cemetery was reached. Throughout the entire distance throngs of bare-headed spectators looked on.

"CONTEMPTIBLE WHELP" CUT WIRE FOOT BRIDGE

(From Rogue River Argus.) Just about the lowest, most contemptible whelp who disfigures the face of the earth is the person who will endanger the lives of a dozen innocent children in order that they might spit their spite out on someone else.

Such a pup got loose on Evans creek Tuesday night and saved three cables off on the foot bridge that crosses the creek from the Green to the Magerle places. The next morning six children crossed it and came to town to school. Later two more came to the bridge, saw that something was wrong with the bridge, but innocently thought it all right and came across, but slipped and told Dan Magerle, who at once investigated the damage.

On examination it was found that two cables on the top and one on the bottom had been cut off with a hack saw, all on the up-stream side, and it appears as though they were severed away before doing enough damage to let the bridge fall.

RITCHIE TO GIVE HIS ANKLE A REST

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 26.—Willie Ritchie, lightweight champion of the world, intends to give his injured ankle a thorough try-out February 29. Then, if it stands up a severe test, he will start negotiations for a ten round match, probably with Ad Wolgast in Milwaukee.

"Boxing is my business," said the champion here today. "and I am anxious to get into harness as soon as possible."

"Acting on the advice of my physician, I kept off my ankle. I am going to continue the treatment until next week. If my leg is in shape I will be able to accept fight. I will give Tommy Murphy the first chance. However, I don't think I should be forced to wait until April before the fight takes place and will ask for an earlier date for the meeting. Otherwise I may fight Wolgast or some boxer in a ten round bout."

Our Native Forest Trees vs. Shade Trees

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

(Continued from Friday.)

Choice of Species The use to which we are to put the tree, and the surroundings in which it will be placed, will affect our choice of the species. Nurserymen and landscape gardeners make a distinction between "ornamentals" and shade trees, while street tree commissioners recognize that all shade trees are not adapted to street use. It would far exceed the limits of this discussion to more than briefly mention some of the advantages and disadvantages of a few of our native species for these uses.

All conifers such as the pines and firs must be considered as ornamental rather than shade trees, and none are adapted for street planting. The ayre best used grouped at the entrance of a drive or to relieve the monotony of a broad stretch of lawn on a country estate. The western yellow pine is seen often in Medford where it has survived the growth of the city around it. When young it is not an ungraceful tree though when it attains maturity it loses its charm. It is not to be recommended for planting for ornamental purposes. The Douglas fir can be successfully grown but it is, like the yellow pine, a forest or timber tree rather than an ornamental. In youth it can be used effectively on a country estate but so large a tree requires plenty of room to show to advantage. Another common conifer on our lawns is the incense cedar. It is effectively used on large lawns.

Unfortunately it is susceptible to a rust fungus, the spores of which are carried a distance of five miles on the wind, and which is destructive to pears, especially the Winter Nellis. For this reason the incense cedar should never be planted in the valley or within five miles of an orchard.

There are three native oaks which can successfully be used for planting. The native oak is a slow growing tree. It is almost invariably rotted badly before it reaches a moderate size, and is very susceptible to the injury of mistletoe which will eventually cripple, weaken and even kill it. A much better tree is the California black oak which also occurs abundantly in the foothills. This tree is less susceptible to mistletoe, attains a large size, is not so liable to rot, and has a much more graceful form. The canyon live oak is very rarely a host to the mistletoe and is a graceful tree. The green leaves remain on the tree the year long and for a large lawn it would be a very pleasing tree. All of the oaks, however, have a tan root which is ver- liable to be torn when digging forest trees. This retards their growth and has given rise to the prejudice that oaks are necessarily slow of growth. Nursery stock is preferable if obtainable. Or the trees can be grown from acorns in a home nursery and after cultivation for a year or more transplanted to their final location.

(To Be Continued.)

NEWS FROM ASHLAND AND VICINITY

Medford Mail Tribune, delivered at your door in Ashland every evening upon the arrival of No. 15 carrying right from the press the world's dispatches, state, county and Ashland news.

Also on sale at E. N. Butler's Confectionery in Masonic block and Hildreth's Confectionery on Fourth street. C. W. BANTA, Agent.

rived on the freight and her husband explained the situation to her and they decided on the policy of not stopping all night in Ashland and getting out on the ten o'clock freight and she continued on to Weed, Cal., to make advance arrangements for the arrival of the army there. Rimer said his army consisted of 38 men and that the other 25 men on the train were miscellaneous unemployed not under the volunteer government of his organization. The police accompanied the army outside the city limits and returning to town informed the local deputy sheriff who phoned to the sheriff's office at Jacksonville for instructions and visited the army and interviewed them as to their plans.

There were 60 unemployed in the o'Furth street fire station Thursday night and 13 and 23 the previous nights.

The first game between the high school basket ball teams of the Cottage Grove and Ashland schools took place Friday and resulted in a score of 19 to 29 in favor of Ashland. It was an exciting game. The return game will be played Saturday evening.

The Ashland armory basket ball team defeated the Medford athletic team at the armory in Ashland Wednesday evening 20 to 44.

Attorneys Lemery and Canaday have brought suit for \$2500 damages for J. J. Walker against Frank B. Walte. Walker injured his hand while unloading hay at one of Walte's barns on the Walte tract two years ago.

F. C. Giltner, secretary of the Portland Chamber of Commerce attended the funeral of his aunt Mrs. David Fox, in Ashland Friday afternoon.

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

GLASS OF SALTS IF YOUR KIDNEYS HURT

Meat forms uric acid which excites and overworks the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Regular eaters of meat must flush the kidneys occasionally. You must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the acids, waste and poison, else you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get irritated, obliging you to get up two or three times during the night.

FREIGHT COLLIDES WITH PASSENGER TWO ARE KILLED

JACKSON, Mich., Jan. 26.—Four corpses were removed today from the wreck of the Michigan Central passenger and freight trains which collided here last night. Several other passengers were seriously injured and two are missing. The debris was being searched this afternoon for additional dead.

Coroner Marks was expected to hold an inquest late today to fix responsibility for the wreck. Officials of the Michigan Central say the passenger train had the right of way. Engineer Bush of the freight train is seriously injured and has been unable to make a statement so far.

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