

INHERITANCE TAX LAW ATTACKED BY MILLER HEIRS

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 27.—The constitutionality of the federal inheritance tax law was attacked today in the United States district court by Edward F. Treadwell, representing the estate of Henry Miller, cattle and land king, who seeks the dismissal of the action of Gustave Reinhold of Portland, Or., against the Miller heirs.

Reinhold instituted his suit a few days ago asking that the heirs and trustees of the Miller estate be compelled to pay the federal inheritance tax. He declared that a delay in the payment of this tax would subject the state to a fine by the government and that his bequest under the will of Henry Miller, amounting to \$5000, might be endangered.

Treadwell moved the dismissal of the Reinhold suit before Judge William C. Van Fleet on the ground that the federal inheritance tax law is unconstitutional, and further, that the trust deed to the Miller holdings made by Miller to J. Leffoy Nickel and Nellie Miller Nickel in 1913, is not subject to an inheritance tax.

The estate is said to total \$40,000,000.

ARABS DEFEAT ITALIANS IN TUNIS

BERLIN, Nov. 27.—Arabs under Chief Hafif Ben Asker have defeated a force of Italians near Denhabat, on the frontier of Tripoli and Tunis, according to a dispatch from Constantinople to the Overseas News agency.

The Arabs then penetrated Tunis and engaged the French forces, the message adds, the battle being still in progress. The losses of the Italians are estimated at 20,000 men, says the message, without including prisoners taken by the Arabs in the interior of the country.

The Constantinople advice says the Turkish administration in Tripoli has now been completely re-established as it was prior to the Turkish-Italian war. The Italians, it is declared by the dispatch to the Overseas News agency, dare not abandon the five cities which they still occupy on the Tripolitanian coast.

MORE GOLD COMES IN FROM CANADA

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Further imports of gold from Canada were announced today, J. P. Morgan & Co. depositing \$7,500,000 at the assay office. This makes a total of \$406,000,000 in gold imports since the beginning of the year.

Another gold export to South America amounting to \$1,000,000 was announced. There were also domestic telegraphic transfers to New Orleans and San Francisco.

TURKEYS BRING 35 CENTS A POUND AT PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 27.—Thanksgiving turkeys went up here today at 35 cents a pound, the highest price in years. Last year they were 27 cents. Dealers said the price would probably be lowered, as there are plenty of birds for the holidays.

MAYOR ISSUES PROCLAMATION

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Comprehensive Plan.
Through the work of Colonel Hanson the council presents to the citizens a definite comprehensive plan. The question of what shall be Medford's future financial policy rests with the decision of the voters of Medford at the coming election. The matter is in the hands of the people for decision.

I urge upon all citizens to give this subject most careful study to the end that there may be adopted by the voters of this city at the coming election a sound, sane financial policy for the city of Medford.

V. J. EMERICK,
Mayor.

Medford, Oregon, November 27, 1916.

SCOTT'S EMULSION
RELIEVES SORE, TIGHT CHESTS

THOM OUTLINES RAILROAD PLANS FOR REGULATION

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—The joint congressional committee investigating transportation problems resumed its sessions today with Alfred P. Thom, counsel for the railroad executives' advisory committee again a witness. He had completed his direct testimony and was ready to be cross-examined. This was the fourth day of Mr. Thom's appearance before the committee.

Mr. Thom was questioned at length by Chairman Newlands, with particular reference to federal incorporation. Railroad managers of the country, he said, are virtually agreed, although there is some dissent, that it is the best solution for many of their problems.

"I have no doubt," he said, "that congress can pass a law forbidding a railroad company to engage in interstate commerce unless it is licensed or chartered by the federal government."

Police power of the state, including the question of grade crossing, separate cars for different rates and other questions should be left as far as possible undisturbed.

Taxation of physical properties, he said, should be left to the states. Government ownership "would not be impeded" if the plan were adopted, he believed.

"Government ownership," he said, is easy if you have got the money to acquire the property." He added some men were getting anxious for government ownership.

Limitation of 6 per cent on railroad dividends with a 3 per cent annual surplus rate, unless a minimum dividend was also fixed and in effect guaranteed, he opposed on the ground that it would frighten away the investing public, which put up the money to build the 250,000 miles of railroad that now crosses the United States.

CAPTURE OF BUCHAREST AIM

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Fighting on the Macedonian front has been less general on account of bad weather, but continued progress for the Italians, who are driving northward west of Monastir, is reported by Paris. Sofia declares the Italians were repulsed in this region. A Bulgarian counter-attack northeast of Monastir in the Cerna river region was repulsed, according to the French war office.

Quiet Along Somme

Seemingly there is no disposition on the part of either the British or French to attack in force in the Somme region just at present. Extremely bad weather has been reported as prevailing on this front, and such attacks as Berlin has recorded apparently have been local in character. London today in its report on operations along the Franco-Belgian front, ignores the Somme and the Amere region, mentioning only artillery activity in the neighborhood of La Bassée to the north of Arras.

Berlin today in its report on the Rumanian campaign announces the capture of Alexandria, forty-seven miles southwest of Bucharest. It also reports a further advance of the Teutonic forces which crossed the Danube and declares the Rumanian

resistance to the advance is breaking.

The Rumanian army from Orsova has not escaped, as had been reported, according to Berlin, which reports the retreat southeastward blocked by Teutonic forces, and reports the capture of more than 1200 men and three cannon, besides large quantities of war material. Elsewhere more than 400 prisoners were taken.

Important captures of Danube river craft, totalling a half dozen steamers and eighty barges with valuable cargoes, are announced in the German headquarters statement.

EAGLE POINT EAGLETS

By A. C. Howlett

We have been having trouble on our railroad during the past few days. There was some mishap to the locomotive up in the neighborhood of Butte Falls, and they had to phone to Medford for another, with the result that on Tuesday the train did not reach here until late in the afternoon and our mail was considerably behind time at night, greatly to the disappointment of most of the readers of the Mail Tribune in this section, as we all look for that live wire as regularly as we do for our supper.

James Jordan, who lost his wife last summer, has Joe Croft and wife stopping with him so as to have company and someone to keep house and look after his interests.

Charles Wonnell of Derby was a business caller the middle of the week.

Henry French, one of our rustling farmers and stockmen, makes his regular trips to our depot every few days. I have noticed when I am out collecting for the Mail Tribune and the Sun that whenever I call on a person who keeps a few cows and sells cream that they always have the cash to pay, and it is often the case that they hunt me up to settle up before they become delinquent. The creamery business is getting to be one of the leading businesses of this part of the country, especially in the upper Butte and along Rogue river, where the farmers can use water and raise alfalfa or clover.

I omitted to state in the proper place that Miss Marian Shaw and William Galloway were visiting Professor W. O. Wheeler and wife, and while here the four took supper at the Sunny-side together. Miss Shaw is counted among the prominent teachers of the county. I did not meet Mr. G., and so do not know if he is a teacher or not.

L. K. Haak, one of our successful farmers and orchardists, shipped small lots, a few boxes, of extra choice apples to Pennsylvania and Michigan, and about a dozen boxes to his brother in Portland last Thursday. He sent the apples to Pennsylvania and Michigan by express, and the charges to the latter state was \$2 a box, so the agent at the depot told me, but they were marked "extra," and of course were some of Mr. Haak's best.

Since the state voted "bone dry" I notice that there is an unusual amount of liquor being shipped in here by express. There were nine packages came in on Thursday's train. Those who must have booze seem to be laying in a good supply before the new dry law goes into effect.

H. E. Webb of Derby brought in 625 pounds of live turkeys to our railroad agent, Amos Ayres, Thursday, and at the same shipment the agent sent out 325 pounds of live chickens.

Mrs. A. S. Bliton, wife of the editor of the Medford Mail, before the consolidation of the Southern Oregonian, Ashland Tribune, Medford Mail, etc., was out the middle of the past week visiting the family of F. M. Stewart.

Ralph Bieberstein of Brownsboro was doing business with our merchants Thursday.

Thursday some of our enterprising citizens took a notion to give some of the school children an opportunity to see that wonderful play, "The Birth of a Nation," so, headed by Professor W. O. Wheeler, with his auto, and assisted by quite a number of our heads of families with their autos, the following pupils in the high school and eight grade departments were taken in to Medford and treated to the sight. The last five named are in the intermediate department:

Nellie Coy, Ethyl Ellen, Adin Heston, Verla Grover, Minnie Hank, Max Greb, Margaret Riley, Emma McCaslin, Wade Logan, Frank Brandon, Harold Van Seoy, Freda Leaby, Nora Childreth, Ruth Grover, Joyce von der Hellen, Hugo von der Hellen, Buster McClelland.

Our school is progressing finely and the pupils seem to be getting along very well. They have organized an industrial club for the boys and girls and held their regular monthly meeting Friday and elected the officers for the ensuing year. An account of the meeting will be given in my next, as it would make this letter too long to put it in this.

D. W. Meyer of Brownsboro came out Friday with a lot of cream to be shipped to Medford. He has a small farm on Butte creek, keeps a few cows, raises alfalfa, sells cream and occasionally a veal, is happy and contented, enjoying life.

Mrs. Lola White of Derby came out on Marshall Minter's jitney Friday, went to Medford and returned this far, spent the night with us and Saturday morning took the P. & E. for her home.

Harvard Hall, the business manager of the Hall & Riley Amusement Co., was a passenger on the P. & E. Saturday on his way to Medford, and W. L. Edmondson and wife, J. E. Good of Derby, Frank Netherland of Butte Falls, Miss Blanche Miller of Lake Creek and several others were on their way to the hills.

There was a box social at the Reese creek schoolhouse Friday evening and a large attendance. There were twenty boxes sold, and the receipts for them amounted to \$12 and some cents. After the boxes were sold and the contents disposed of

the company went to Mr. Roundtree's and engaged in dancing for a while, and the receipts from the dance was \$5. After the musician was paid the whole amount was placed in the hands of a committee to purchase the necessities for a Christmas tree. My informant reports having had a very pleasant time, although he was cheated out of his box, but not his girl.

R. A. Tacker of Brownsboro brought in and shipped Saturday over 400 pounds of dressed turkeys. There was also another lot of live chickens shipped at the same time.

Miss Anna Robinson, whose parents live about four miles north of here, but is now living in Medford, came out to attend the box social on Saturday night.

The good, old-fashioned rain has come at last.

sumed his duties at the power plant during his absence.

Chief Engineer P. A. Crawford and Generating Superintendent T. G. Bradley, both of Copco, Cal., were at the power plant Wednesday, overseeing necessary repairs. They stopped at the hotel over night and returned to Copco Thursday.

The linotype artist made us say Jim Enbry had been checking up "transpositions" on the high-tension line. Jim denies the charge. "Transpositions" is the word, Mr. Linolyper. We have already explained to Jim that our rotten handwriting was no doubt responsible for the mistake.



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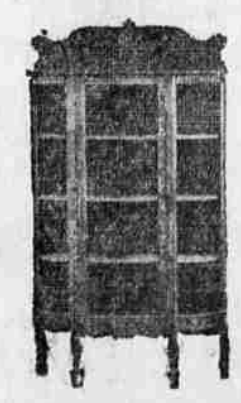
NEVER MIND THE RAIN

YOU can still get wonderful bargains at the Big Furniture Sale. The crowds Saturday cleaned out some of the lines, but so vast is this wonderful stock that no one in Medford need go without. As for prices--they talk for themselves.

Watch the Windows

A FEW NEW SPECIALS

- China Cabinets \$23.85
- Buffets - - 17.95
- Combination Desk and Bookcase 15.85
- Portierres, per pair, \$1.92 and up
- Linoleums, per yard, \$1.10 to \$1.36
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