

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

MEDFORD, OREGON, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1925

Weather Year Ago
Maximum 55
Minimum 52

The Weather
Prediction Fair
Maximum yesterday 79
Minimum today 36

FORNCROOK IS INDICTED BY G. JURY

Deputy Sheriff Accused of Malfeasance and Neglect in Office—Gold Hill Case Is Cause—H. Huntley Indicted for First Degree Murder in Local Stabbing Case.

L. D. Forncrook, deputy sheriff, was indicted by the grand jury Friday on two counts, both misdemeanors, under the law, charging malfeasance and neglect in office and receiving and delaying the service of a warrant of arrest.

The sum and substance of the charges against Deputy Forncrook follows: A warrant was issued for the arrest of Walter Williams, a youth living with his parents at Gold Hill, charging rape. Forncrook took the warrant, and went to the Williams home, where he found the young man, and sat, accepting the promise of his parents to bring him to Jacksonville, the next day. The next day young Williams died, and his whereabouts are unknown.

The parents of Williams, pioneer residents of the Gold Hill district, are held under \$500 bonds for appearance as witnesses in the case.

Deputy Forncrook is at liberty on his own recognizance, and still attending to his deputy duties. Sheriff Jennings said he had not taken any action in the case as yet.

Forncrook has been a deputy sheriff for five years, and regarded as an efficient and a fingerprint expert. He served under former Sheriff Terrill.

Friends of Forncrook maintain that he is the victim of misplaced confidence, his kindness in talking at Browning Williams into a crowded jail full of hard-boiled guys.

The witnesses examined by the grand jury were the accused, E. V. Collins, county jailer, and the parents of young Williams.

Hyman Huntley, 58, section hand, charged with stabbing Jesse James Gibbs, 28, laborer and Coos county constable, to death, in a fight September 20th, said to have been over attentions paid by Gibbs to Huntley's wife, was indicted on a charge of first degree murder.

J. S. Wheaton was indicted for larceny. He stands charged with the theft of a \$75 mirror, a sewing machine, and other household effects belonging to J. M. Rignold of Ashland.

C. A. Ramsay was indicted for larceny by bailee, and is accused of appropriating a Buick automobile belonging to J. M. Denison of this city.

RESCUE WORK IS AGAIN GIVEN UP, 5TH BODY FOUND

NEWPORT, R. I., Oct. 2.—(A. P.)—The entire fleet working under the direction of Admiral Christy, seeking to recover the bodies of the crew of the S-51, has suspended operations because of rough water and has been ordered to port, according to a wireless message intercepted here.

ON BOARD U. S. S. CAMDEN, OFF BLACK ISLAND, Oct. 2.—(By the Associated Press)—Divers today recovered a fifth body from the sunken submarine S-51. It was brought aboard the Camden at 9:15 this morning and identified as that of Paul D. Berk, engineer second class, of Shoemaker'sville, Pa. Berk recently had been living at New London with his wife. The body was fully clothed and Berk apparently had been on watch.

U. S. Mail Plane Is Still Missing, 100 Men Scour Country

BELLEVILLE, Pa., Oct. 2.—(A. P.) Search was renewed today for a mail airplane which has not been heard from since it was last seen at Hartleton, three miles east of the local landing field shortly before midnight Thursday on its flight from New York to Chicago.

More than 100 men scoured the mountainous country between Hartleton and Belleville yesterday without finding a trace of the missing plane or its pilot, Charles H. Ames.

UMPQUA CHIEFS OF ROSEBURG WIN STATE FAIR PRIZE

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 2.—With perfect weather one of the best Friday crowds in the history of the Oregon state fair paid admission to the grounds yesterday, amounting up to 15,600, according to J. E. McClintock, cashier. Last year on Friday 16,800 paid admissions to the grounds. While the crowd on the grounds was slightly less than a year ago, the number of spectators in the grandstand for the afternoon races exceeded any other Friday on record, according to a megaphone announcement from the judges' stand.

There is a reason for the grand stand record of yesterday. The races and all other features in front of the grandstand were run off with unusual snap under the personal supervision of Wayne Stewart of Albany, one of the members of the fair board.

A. J. Hodges of Albany, the starter, appears to have given complete satisfaction. Few times have the judges been called upon to rule upon delicate points. Such rulings have been made firmly and without delay.

Yesterday was hospitality day at the fair with booster clubs from various cities attending in uniform. Stunts were performed in front of the grandstand and on the grounds.

The prize for the organization putting on the best advertising show for its home community went to the Umpqua Chiefs of Roseburg, and the prize for the organization having most members present, distance considered, went to the Beachmen of London, who had a prettily decorated float that paraded in front of the stand.

The Umpqua chiefs and their squaws paraded and did Indian dances and war whoops. The judges of the event were A. H. Lea, H. G. Hutchinson and Harry Srouf, all of Portland. The Salem Cherrians were hosts of the day.

Today is Shriners' day at the fair, and uniformed Shriners will be here from many places. Fair weather indicates a record smashing Saturday crowd.

W. L. THOMPSON TO RUN FOR SENATE

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 2.—W. L. Thompson, vice-president of the First National bank of Portland and formerly of Pendleton today announced conditionally that he would be a candidate for the republican nomination for United States senator.

The condition attached was that he would enter the race formally if he continued within the next ten days to receive support in the same proportion as in the last two weeks.

MEDFORD AIR MAIL DECIDED SOON

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—Postmaster General New will announce early next week the successful bidders for the first eight air mail contract routes as provided by the Kelly law. Since opening the nineteen bids September 15, investigation has been made by the postoffice department of the reliability and financial responsibility of the bidders.

The routes include Elko-Pasco and Seattle-Los Angeles.

AIMEE CROCKER 51, WEDS PRINCE HALF HER AGE

San Francisco Heiress Tries Her Fifth Husband and Brings Him Back From Paris On Berengaria—He's Tall and Handsome

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Mrs. Aimee Crocker Gouraud, who inherited \$10,000,000 from her father, Edwin H. Crocker of San Francisco, is back from Paris with another prince for her fifth husband. He is 25; she is 51.

Though they occupied separate suites on the liner Berengaria, Mrs. Gouraud admitted to immigration authorities that Prince Malistaw Galatine and she were married in Paris September 22, after a courtship of one month.

Lake Prince Alexander Miskukoff whom she married in 1914 and divorced a year later, her husband is Russian, tall and handsome. He has a pointed black mustache. The princess is five feet six and inclined to plumpness.

"I am exceedingly opposed to contrasts," she said when photographers asked them to pose for a picture.

At the Waldorf they registered as Prince and Princess Galatine. Two maids and a valet accompanied them. The prince said his ancestry went back into the Russian and Polish nobility.

Eloping with R. Porter Ashe, a horseman, as a girl, the princess has been divorced from three husbands in 24 years. Her third, Jackson Gouraud, New York clubman, died. In Paris she had been known as the queen of pearls because of her display and entertainment. Her divorce from Prince Alexander attracted attention because it was hinted that the prince had fallen in love with Yvonne Gouraud, sixteen year old foster daughter of the princess. The princess said later:

"No more foreign titles for me." She was sued for \$100,000 in 1920 by Mrs. Brunder Schill of New York on a charge of alienating the affections of Mr. Schill. The case has never been settled.

In Paris Count Ferré Pblani sued her for \$800 salary as her confidential secretary. The princess countered that he was not her secretary but a suitor and she had bought all of the count's clothing. Her second husband was Henry F. Gillig, former commodore of the Larchmont Yacht club, whom she divorced.

BASEBALL SCORES

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—(A. P.)—Babe Ruth and Bob Meusel of the Yankees hit successive home runs in the fifth inning of today's game with the Athletics. It was Ruth's 25th circuit clout of the year and Meusel's 33rd.

National League.
At Philadelphia: R. H. E.
First game: 8 10 0
Philadelphia 8 10 0
Barnes and Snyder; Carlson and Wilson.

Second game: R. H. E.
New York: 9 9 1
Philadelphia: 3 5 1
Pittsimmions and McMullen; Ulrich and Henline.

At Brooklyn: R. H. E.
Boston: 5 10 0
Brooklyn: 1 10 1
Cooney and O'Neil; Petty, Cantrell and Hargreaves.

At Chicago: R. H. E.
St. Louis: 3 7 1
Chicago: 2 10 3
Clough, Paulson and Warwick; Blake and Gonzalez.

American League.
At Chicago: R. H. E.
Cleveland: 2 7 2
Chicago: 9 10 0
Levens, Miller and Myatt; Lyons and Schalk; Cross.

At New York: R. H. E.
Philadelphia: 8 19 1
New York: 9 11 0
Wilks, Quinn, Groves and Perkins; H. Johnson, Shields and Bengough.

FOOTBALL SCORES

At Champaign, Ill., final score: Nebraska, 14; Illinois, 6.
At Madison, Ind., third period: Wisconsin, 14; Iowa State, 6.
At Syracuse: Syracuse, 28; Vermont, 9.
At New York: Final, Columbia, 47; Johns Hopkins, 6.
At Schenectady, N. Y.: Final, Union, 6; St. Lawrence, 6.
At Philadelphia: Pennsylvania, 24; Swarthmore, 12.

Fair Weather Predicted.
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 2.—The weather outlook for the Pacific states for the week beginning October 4 was announced here today by the United States weather bureau as follows: Fair weather and nearly normal temperatures except for increasing cloudiness and probably showery weather near the end of the week in Washington and Oregon.

Marquis' Heiress Turns Laborite

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M. CAILLAUX ON DEPARTURE HAS TEARS IN EYES

French Finance Minister Near Breakdown As He Departs for Home Without Securing Definite Agreement—Asks for U. S. Sympathy.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—(A. P.) After a final appeal to "the heart of America," Joseph Caillaux, minister of finance, and members of the French debt commission, were sailing back home today on the liner France.

"Grievously disappointed" over a failure to effect a settlement of France's \$4,200,000,000 debt, M. Caillaux said his country would do everything within the limits of her strength to pay the debt. He said he might return to Washington in six months to resume negotiations.

Tears welled in the eyes of the statesman as he spoke last night in reply to tributes to France from Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university and Ambassador Myron T. Herrick, at a testimonial dinner at the Lotus club.

"There is something higher than the question of interest between men and between nations," M. Caillaux said, "and that something is the common friendship between our peoples."

"To the heart of America I appeal with no other thought than to ask all the people of America to look at my country with the same sentiment expressed here.

"In settling our obligations, be assured that we will do what we must to the limit of our strength. My country is a country of labor, a country of pride. We will do everything we can."

He was uncertain whether the French parliament would accept the five year temporary agreement with payments of \$40,000,000 a year proposed by the American commissioners. He had power only to sign a complete funding agreement, he said.

Dr. Butler promised every aid toward France's economic recovery. No two modern nations, he said, had more in common than France and the United States.

He proposed a toast, "In strict observance of the law," to President Coolidge and the president of France. Mentioning the rolling country of Burgundy, he sighed: "That name of happy associations of long ago."

"I am not sure that my eyes were not wet when you spoke of Burgundy, but I know my lips were not wet."

FOOTBALL FANS

In the Sun tomorrow, complete accounts of leading football games of the east, mid-west and Pacific coast, with scores of all college games plus, also complete account of the Medford-Klamath game.

PRESENT WATER SUPPLY UNFIT STATE DECLARES

Last Three Months Report Show Local Water Polluted—Typhoid Case Reported—Dr. Pickel, Health Officer, Urges New Water Supply.

The most telling argument for the passage of the \$975,000 water bond issue next Thursday, and one which is of vital interest to every man, woman and child of Medford, was the statement of Health Officer E. B. Pickel of the condition of the city's present water supply for the past three months and the absolute tested purity of the proposed new source of supply, Butte springs. This statement was based on the monthly tests made by the state board of health.

In the testing of the water supply of the city it was explained that the water is analyzed in three grades, as follows: A, pure water; B, suspicious water accompanied by advice to boil it; C, worst and lowest rating, meaning the water is polluted and unfit for drinking and domestic use.

The present water supply of Medford is in the last class, according to the monthly samplings by the state board of health.

After his statement of the above facts, Dr. Pickel then said that the state board's analysis of the proposed new source of supply, Butte springs, showed that the water tested zero, meaning that it was 100 per cent absolutely pure and free from all germs.

"This is the only case I ever knew of where the water tested zero," said Dr. Pickel, who in closing mentioned that one death from typhoid fever occurred recently at a local hospital that might have come from the present water supply, and that there were a number of cases of indigestion, diarrhoea and the like that might be traced to the water. The doctor urged the people to make safe at next Thursday's special election by voting the water bond issue.

Dr. R. W. Clancy, president of the Chamber of Commerce, who presided at the mass meeting, advised the people to ask their own family physicians about the present city water supply, and said he was sure that all the Medford physicians favored a better water supply.

Another telling argument in favor of the water bond issue, which will be much appreciated by all voters, was the following statement by H. L. Walthers, chairman of the water commission:

"The \$975,000 water bond issue will not only pay for itself in the life of the bonds, 30 years, and also retire the old water bond issue remaining unpaid, by a 60 per cent raise in present water rates, with but 50 additional cents each year and no additional tax levy, but will also pay for maintenance and operation of the water plant during these 30 years and leave a surplus."

While there were many other arguments at the meeting for the passage of the water bond issue, and few against it, the issue of voting \$50,000 in bonds for a new city hall for Medford, to be used as a temporary courthouse until the county could accumulate sufficient money to build a permanent modern courthouse, was also much stressed at the meeting; but whereas the opinion on the water bond issue was not all favorable at the gathering, all seemed to be unanimously in favor of the city hall-courthouse proposition, which will also be voted on next Thursday.

The mass meeting was attended by 200 men and women, over half of whom, judging from the applause at times and heads nodding of approval, favored the water bond issue.

The meeting was very orderly until it reached the period for asking questions, and then it soon became quite interesting, developing into a free-for-all exchange of personalities and wild assertions. The peaceful progress came to an abrupt ending when E. E. Kelly, who announced that he had come to the meeting as an opponent of the water bond issue, threw a monkey-wrench into the proceedings by asking for answers to several questions which he propounded.

One of these questions was, "Do any of you know if after you succeed in unloading this million dollar bond issue on the city that the city and water administration will spend the money judiciously and guarantee to keep the new water system and supply pure, and not neglect it like in the past, when the reservoir went for two years without cleaning?"

Another question was, "Do any of you know of any water project that was ever finished within its estimated cost?"

Former Mayor E. C. Gaddis quickly disputed Mr. Kelly's assertion about the reservoir not having been cleaned in the past for a period of two years, as wholly untrue. "The reservoir has always been cleaned at regular periods several times a year," Mr. Gaddis said, "and the cleaning of it was a difficult job because of the sediment coming through the pipes from the source of supply. The cause of the impurity and unsuitability of the water," he said, "was not in any way connected with the condition of the reservoir, beyond the necessary chlorination there," he also stated.

Secretary Weeks, after calling on President Coolidge today declined to say whether he would resume his duties at the war department.

Mr. Weeks arrived here today after an illness of seven months and was a guest with Mrs. Weeks, at a White House luncheon.

Upon leaving the White House he was asked if he expected to go back to his office in the war department. "Well," he replied, "I will see you one of these days."

The secretary said he had returned to Washington primarily to clear out his home here which he sold during the summer. He appeared in good health after his long illness, but when asked how he felt he replied: "I don't feel as good as I look."

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Attach Salaries of 6000 People in S. F. For Not Paying Tax

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 2.—If International Revenue Collector John P. McLaughlin's agents have their way today, 6,000 San Francisco residents will lose their Saturday pay checks for failure to pay their income taxes for 1923-1924.

Twenty deputy collectors started out yesterday with writs calling for the attachment of salaries or other personal property to meet the belated tax.

BOOTLEGGER IS ARRESTED, STATE FAIR, BY POLICE

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 2.—State fairgrounds police, co-operating with V. B. Jones, representing a national detective agency and J. L. Cordes of the Portland police department early this morning arrested R. K. Watson, charged with being a bootlegger.

Watson, whose operations have been watched by the officers throughout the week was arrested in one of the horse barns near the race track at six o'clock this morning and was subdued only after a fight in which two of the officers were somewhat battered. Officers charge he had just delivered four bottles of alleged Canadian whiskey to a purchaser, and in his possession were found a receipted bill from a Portland printing house for labels, a statement from another Portland firm for thirty-three sacks of sugar and the completed diagram for a fifty gallon still.

Watson declares that he is the owner of a large farm near McMinnville, that he is married and has two daughters and that he was on his fairgrounds simply to visit a friend. The officers declare they have evidence indicating him to be the father of Ross C. Watson, who has been accused of implication in the Nainaimo, B. C., bank robbery about three months ago. In Watson's possession were found newspaper clippings of the trial of Ross Watson and his alleged accomplices in the Nainaimo robbery.

Watson is being held in the city jail here.

MURRAY MUST GO ON TRIAL MONDAY

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 2.—Circuit Judge Kelly today overruled the motion of Judge Will H. King, counsel for Murray, Kelly and Wilcox, to continue the trial of the three men until December, and as a result Murray must go on trial here Monday morning on a charge of murder in the first degree. Time for trial of the other two convicts has not been set.

In handing down his decision Judge Kelly declared that he was convinced the defense had not exercised the requisite amount of diligence, having had thirty days from the time of the arraignment in which to act and that during the entire period the court had been open to entertain any motion on its behalf.

In accordance with your request that we submit a statement of the respective water rights of the Eagle Point Irrigation District, and the city of Medford, for the use of both the land owners of the Eagle Point district and the citizens of Medford, we are submitting herewith the following, duly signed by the engineers and attorneys of both the Eagle Point Irrigation district and the city of Medford. We trust that this authoritative statement will set at rest the many rumors floating about regarding the district and city water rights.

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At a later date the city of Medford, having investigated possible sources of supply, made filings for the balance of the waters of the creek and at a hearing duly had by the state engineer at the city hall, it was agreed and stipulated between the Eagle Point Irrigation District and the city of Medford, that the state engineer should allot 30 second feet, or 1200 miners inches to the city of Medford with equal priority with Eagle Point.

PROHIS ARREST ENTIRE VILLAGE

AUBURN, Cal., Oct. 2.—(A. P.)—Five county and state officers swooped down today on the peaceful village of Westville, situated east of here in the Forest Hill divide country, and arrested the entire population.

The entire population consisted of Fred Lambert, hotel operator and telephone agent, and James Connor. Both are charged with illegal possession of liquor and by state officers with having dog meat in their possession and trapping bears.

In Westville's heyday when the mining boom was on, the town had a population of 1800 people.

SECRETARY WEEKS DECLINES TO SAY WHETHER HE WILL RESUME HIS POST

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ALL DOUBTS CITY WATER RIGHT FALL

California-Oregon Power Co. Formally Assures People It Has Agreed Not to Interfere With Medford Right to Big Butte Springs—Eagle Point Declares There's No Conflict.

To the Public:
The Power company is as much, if not more, interested in seeing Medford develop as anyone else in this community. It is obvious that one of the essential requirements to the development of the city is an adequate and uncontaminated supply of water. Apparently the best available source of water for this purpose is the so-called Big Butte Springs. The Power company has agreed that it will not interfere with the use of this water by the city for municipal purposes in accordance with the plans for a new water system now before the people, and will glad to co-operate in any way that it can to make the proposed water system a success.

PAUL B. MCKEE, Gen. Mgr. Cal. Ore. Power Co.

This signed statement by Paul B. McKee, general manager of the California Oregon Power company, given out yesterday and read at the mass meeting last night is declared by the proponents of the new water system to set definitely at rest the rumor that the rights of that company to the waters of Rogue River will ever conflict with the rights of Medford to the waters of Big Butte.

After reading the statement last night, H. L. Walthers, district manager of the company and a member of the water commission, made the statement even more emphatic, by declaring the company has agreed to sign a formal release of the 30 second feet, held by Medford, just as soon as the bond trustees give their consent, which is expected in the very near future.

This statement with the following signed statement, showing there is no conflict with the Irrigation District of Eagle Point, remove once and for all in the opinion of the supporters of a new water system, all doubt as to the city's title to Big Butte Springs and makes it absolutely certain that if the people vote the bonds next Thursday, Medford will settle its water problem for all time, and have one of the largest and best municipal water supplies on the Pacific coast.

The Eagle Point statement follows: To the Water Commission, Medford, Oregon, Gentlemen:

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FISHING IS GOOD OFF CALIFORNIA COAST PARTICULARLY FOR ALCOHOL

ONNARD, Cal., Oct. 2.—Fishing for alcohol is brisk off the coast just south of here. Last Thursday some hunters, out looking for ducks and geese, shot and killed a large number of birds. Each barrel contained fifty gallons of pure alcohol. Yesterday five more barrels, believed to have been thrown overboard by the same rum ship that jettisoned the first sixty were found floating on a raft.

Officials believe the rum ship either dropped a cargo overboard to escape seizure by a coast guard cutter or tried to land it on rafts. One suspect, the driver of a truck, picked up near the beach carrying tackle suitable for dragging barrels from the surf, has been arrested in connection with the case.