

The Weather
 Prediction _____ Cloudy and
 probable rain _____
 Maximum yesterday _____ 74
 Minimum today _____ 31

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago
 Maximum _____ 87
 Minimum _____ 38

MEDFORD, OREGON, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1925 NO. 179

\$500,000 TO BE INVESTED IN MEDFORD

L. A. Banks Announces Big Orchard. Development by Suncrest Co. of \$300,000 — 3 Orchards Purchased, New Cold Storage Planned — Other Developments

A building and orchard development program involving the expenditure of approximately half a million dollars in Medford during the ensuing year, was announced today, thus furnishing more evidence that Medford faces a period of the greatest material prosperity in its history.

The orchard development announced by L. A. Banks of the Suncrest orchards company, will probably total an investment of at least \$300,000. The new Pacific Telephone building on Bartlett street will probably mean the expenditure of \$75,000 or \$100,000, while the erection of new business blocks in the downtown district will total at least \$100,000 more. Other developments not yet announced make it certain that a half million program for the early part of 1926 is a very conservative figure.

The purchase of 317 acres of orchard and farm land, the filing of articles of incorporation at \$100,000, the proposed erection of a \$150,000 cold storage plant with parking facilities and the erection of 25 bungalows for employes at Voorhies, a short distance south of the city by the Suncrest orchards company was announced today by L. A. Banks, an official of the company.

The acreage purchased includes three orchards, and 40 acres of cleared land suitable for orchard planting all located near the company packing plant at Voorhies. The consideration, which is said to be approximately \$100,000, is one of the largest locally in recent months.

A total of 147 acres, planted to pears, was purchased from Taylor and Birch; 85 acres, partly planted to pears, is known as the Emerick property and the remaining 45 acres of orchard land is known as the Hamilton orchard. Forty acres, purchased from W. H. Gore, are vacant and will be planted to fruit together with a portion of the Emerick property later.

The cold storage plant, the erection of which is contemplated, will be constructed of reinforced concrete and will be 300 feet long by 100 feet wide. It will have storage facilities of 150 carloads of fruit and will also have packing facilities capable of turning out 10 cars daily. It will be equipped throughout with modern machinery to handle fruit in the most practical way in least possible time.

In the oak grove, bordering the Pacific highway directly east of the present packing shed at Voorhies, 25 bungalows, it is planned, will be built to house employes of the new plant when in operation. This step, it is explained, will be taken as a matter of convenience for hired help and for the saving of gasoline bills, which, otherwise, would exist. The building will be modernly equipped. A store will also be established to supply the tenants with groceries and other necessities of living.

At the proper season 80 acres will be planted to late Salway peaches. The peach orchard will include the Gore purchase and a portion of the Emerick property. The trees to be planted will be of the largest nursery stock obtainable.

The purchase announced today puts the Suncrest orchards company in possession of every acre immediately surrounding Voorhies crossing, land north, south, east and west of the crossing being owned by the company. An ideal situation, it is said, for the handling of the fruit grown on their orchards.

The company is being incorporated under Oregon laws by E. R. Ward, Earl Baker and A. J. Blechoff of Riverside, Calif., but who will spend much of their time in Rogue River valley in connection with their new possessions. The Suncrest orchards.

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Grants Pass Man, Shot for Deer Lives Three Hours

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Oct. 17.—(A. P.)—Carter J. Davidson Jr., was fatally shot last evening near Provolet when he was mistaken for a deer by W. T. Hartford of Portland. Davidson died three hours later.

BOTH PARTIES FAVOR INCOME TAX REDUCTION

Drastic Cut in Both Normal and Surtaxes Now Believed Certain—Democratic Leader Favors Heavier Cut Than Secy. Mellon Recommends

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—(A. P.)—Definite agreement has been reached among house administration leaders to give the tax reduction bill right of way upon the opening of congress in December.

Chairman Green of the house ways and means committee, which meets here Monday to prepare the bill which is expected to cut at least \$300,000,000 from the taxpayers' toll next year, said today a measure will be ready for presentation on the opening day of the session.

The house will be able to pass the bill before the Christmas holidays, Mr. Green predicted. With senate leaders planning to rush action on it there, final enactment of a measure by March 1, 15 days before first payments of the new year are due, is believed possible.

Interest centers mainly in the proposed reductions in income taxes with leaders of both parties prepared to ask slashes in both the normal rates and surtaxes. Among others favoring increased exemptions, Representative Garner, Texas, ranking democrat on the committee, has come out with a proposal by which about 30,000,000 persons would be relieved of paying any income tax. It would raise the exemption for single persons from \$1000 to \$2500 and for married persons from \$2500 to \$5000.

Representative Garner presented this plan which he predicated on a proposal to retire the national debt in 62 years instead of 25 to Secretary Mellon yesterday. Although the treasury head is withholding any public indication of his views prior to his appearance before the ways and means committee Monday, it is understood he believes the treasury could not stand reductions up to the amount proposed by Mr. Garner.

WOMEN LOATH TO SERVE ON JURY

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 17.—The large percentage of women who are exercising their right of exemption from jury duty is causing difficulty in the selection of a jury to try James Willos and Ellsworth Kelley who, with Tom Murray shot their way out of the Oregon penitentiary on August 12. Both are accused of murder in the first degree.

Yesterday a special venire of twenty was ordered but the dozen women on the list all claimed exemption with the result that the venire was again exhausted today and a new one of fifteen ordered. Attorney Will R. King for the defense has two preliminary challenges remaining and the state has two.

Yesterday's Results
 At Seattle-Portland fog.
 At San Francisco 5; Oakland 14.
 At Sacramento 7; Salt Lake 14.
 At Los Angeles 1; Vernon 3.

Final Scores.
 West Point, Army 27; Notre Dame 9.
 Harvard 8; Holy Cross 7.
 Dartmouth 56; Maine 0.
 Brown 48; Bates 0.
 Springfield 6; Vermont 0.
 Pennsylvania 16; Yale 13.
 Navy 10; Princeton 10 (tie.)

Fire Makes 100 Homeless
 WALLACE, Idaho.—One hundred dined persons were made homeless by a fire which swept through the mining settlement of Black Bear near Wallace. Thirty houses, or virtually half of the residential district, were destroyed.

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GRANDSTAND COLLAPSES TWO KILLED

Carnegie Tech Game Is Called Off When Stands Collapse — Scores Injured — Notre Dame, Yale and Harvard Beaten in East — Huskies Hold Nebraska

WASHINGTON, Pa., Oct. 17.—(A. P.)—Two spectators were killed and a number of others sustained broken bones here this afternoon when a section of the Washington and Jefferson college football grandstand collapsed during the W. and J.-Carnegie Tech game.

Three hundred persons were in the stand when it crashed. They fell into Catfish creek, which runs under the stands. The game was called off. State police, spectators and Washington firemen aided in extricating the injured from the mass of debris. Many suffered broken legs and arms. It was reported.

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 17.—(A. P.)—The University of Washington's "purple tornado" played the University of Nebraska in their first inter-sectional football game of history on the Nebraska memorial field here this afternoon to a 6-to-6 tie. Crisp October weather with a clear sky overhead and a fast field under foot greeted the teams. Nebraska kicked off to the Huskies and Patton returned the ball 23 yards to his own 35-yard line. After failure to gain, Guttormsen punted 62 yards. Nebraska failed to gain and after three useless attempts to gain Tressau of Washington attempted a drop-kick, which was wide. A kicking duel was in progress with both lines holding the plowing backs.

Skirting the ends, Dalley was proving a consistent ground gainer for Nebraska, making one first down and carrying the ball to the middle of the field, off-setting Guttormsen's long punts. The play, however, was almost wholly in Nebraska's territory. The quarter ended with the ball in Nebraska's possession on her own 32-yard line. Score first period: Nebraska 0, Washington 0.

Nebraska punted 48 yards to Guttormsen who returned the ball to Washington's 32-yard line. Washington punted, but Hutchinson blocked the ball and recovered on Washington's nineteen-yard line. A forward pass brought the ball to Washington's eighteen-yard line. Plunges carried the oval to Washington's six yard line, but the Huskies held and an attempt to pass on the fourth down by Nebraska was grounded.

Washington took the ball on its twenty-yard line and Guttormsen punted to Nebraska's 43-yard line. A series of punts found the ball in Washington's hands on its 47-yard line. A pass netted 17 yards. Then Wilson smashed through left guard for 18 yards more. The Huskies, with the aid of Wilson and Tressau battered the Nebraska line and carried the ball to Nebraska's four yard line. Wilson, after falling to gain, plunged through for two yards and was ready for another smash, when the whistle blew and the half was over.

Final score: Washington 6; Nebraska 6.

VALE BOWL, NEW HAVEN, Oct. 17.—(A. P.) University of Pennsylvania came back to New Haven today after thirty-two years to defeat Yale on the gridiron 16 to 13, a long lead piled up in the first two periods remaining secure against the Blue's final rush. It was the first defeat suffered by Yale in three years.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 17.—(A. P.) Princeton tied the powerful Navy eleven 16 to 10 in the annual contest between the two teams at the Baltimore stadium today before 50,000 spectators.

YANKEE STADIUM, NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—(A. P.) Army conquered Notre Dame today 27 to 0 before a colorful crowd of 65,000.

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Real American Beauty



Wood Dove of the Umatilla tribe, chosen as the most beautiful Red-Indian girl in America at the Pendleton, Ore., round-up, has a paleface name, too—Melissa Parr.

TORNADO SWEEPS KENTUCKY MANY PEOPLE INJURED

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 17.—(A. P.)—Traveling at 80 miles an hour, a terrific wind storm swept over four counties in the central part of Kentucky late yesterday, severely injuring 12 persons, one perhaps fatally, uprooting trees, demolishing houses and farm buildings and completely destroying telephone communication.

Early today communication with the stricken area has not been restored so no definite estimate of the extent of the casualties or the amount of the property damage could be made. Estimates early today, however, placed the toll or injured at more than 25 and the property damage at tens of thousands of dollars.

Of more than 12 towns visited by the tornado, the territory about Bowling Green was perhaps the hardest hit, the tornado leaving a toll of 10 injured, many unroofed houses, demolished buildings, uprooted trees and devastated telephone lines in its wake.

While Cammer, a town of about 300 population, was reported completely wiped out, these reports could not be confirmed early today. At Woodsonville, two persons, a woman and a boy, were injured. The woman was bruised and lacerated, after being hurled from a buggy in which she was riding.

Three houses and one barn on a farm near Thomas Landing were blown into the barren river. Mr. and Mrs. Lacey Smith and their four-day-old baby, who lived in one of the houses, were blown from it. The baby was carried into an adjoining field, a distance of 100 yards. All escaped uninjured.

Daily Report on the Crime Wave

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—(A. P.)—Four robbers held up the plant of the International Harvester company on the far south side and escaped with loot valued at \$45,000.

The company's payroll of \$45,000 was taken by the robbers who escaped in an automobile amid a shower of bullets. Three subordinate officials and several office employes were held up by the robber quartet.

The Noted Dead

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 17.—As a mark of respect to the memory of Lieutenant Colonel John F. Williams, Oregon National Guard, retired, whose death occurred at Eugene, Brigadier General George A. White, commander of the Oregon National Guard today issued orders requiring that flags on all state armories be displayed at half mast on Wednesday, which is the day set for the funeral.

LOS ANGELES—Tired of having his name confused with a well known garden vegetable, Cucumbraga Avenit became "Charles Monroe", in superior court.

EACH MEMBER OF PIRATE TEAM TO GET \$5,700 CASH

PITTSBURG, Oct. 17.—(A. P.)—The battle over the victory won, the Pirates have turned their attention to the dividing of the spoils.

Each member of the new champions receiving a full share, will receive \$5,700 the richer. This is in comparison to the Senators, who received \$3800 each.

The second, third and fourth place clubs of each league will receive a portion of the players' receipts and as a result the Giants and the Athletics, runners-up in the National and American Leagues, respectively, will each receive \$51,000. The third place Reds and Browns will split \$34,000 each and the Tigers and Cardinals, who finished in fourth place, will each be rewarded with \$17,000.

The division of the money will have to receive the Ok of Commissioner Landis.

Wall Street Report

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—(A. P.) The flood gates of speculation staggering under the load of swollen streams of buying orders, pouring from all sections of the country, burst upon the floor of the New York stock exchange today and swept prices upward in one of the wildest sessions witnessed in recent years. The deluge reached its maximum intensity in motor stocks, which were whirled upward one to seven points on sales running into the hundreds of thousands of shares.

Total transactions of all stocks in the first hour probably ran over 700,000 shares, with the official ticker at least eight minutes behind the market.

The decline came with unexpected suddenness around the end of the first hour. Floor traders, sensing that the buying power was showing signs of exhaustion, suddenly threw tens of thousands of shares into the market which was unable to absorb them, except at material concessions in quoted values.

The tape was so far behind the market that many stocks were selling one to three points below prices appearing upon the ticker before the hundreds of customers, crowding the larger commission houses realized that the break had come. Many of them were panic-stricken and threw stocks overboard in a mad scramble to get out of the market at any price. Meanwhile, hundreds of selling orders came over the brokers' wires from the principal cities of the country, throwing the market into a state of wild confusion.

Big Freighter Is Stranded

VICTORIA, B. C.—Efforts to pull the offhand-American freighter Emdyk off Race Rocks on Bentinck Island, failed. Her cargo is being lightered ashore in preparation for another attempt to get the vessel into deep water.

Indians to Visit President

SPOKANE.—Three full-blooded Indians will leave Spokane today, taking an invitation to President Coolidge to attend the Northwest Indian pow-wow and Halloween festival to be held here October 30 and 31.

Sheriff Opens Fire On Campus Plane At College Frolic

MOSCOW, Idaho, Oct. 17.—The wings and fuselage of an airplane piloted by Lieutenant Nick Mamer, accompanied by two Washington State college students were peppered with a bird shot when the craft made a "raid" over the University of Idaho campus. They were attempting to drop phosphorus "bombs" on the bonfire which was to be set off last night at a rally in celebration of Washington State-Idaho football game today. The shots were fired by the sheriff of Latah county.

51 BACHELORS WANT TO WED SALEM HEIRESS

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 17.—Fifty-one anxious men have thus far offered themselves to play the husband role for the mysterious "Jordan" who advertised in the Capital Journal that to comply with requirements of a will and secure an estate she will pay \$400 for a man to wed her in name only, for the marriage bonds to be severed in four months.

From as far east as Cincinnati and Milwaukee, and as far south as Bisbee, Ariz., rush telegrams have come from individuals offering their services. G. Moore, Bisbee, Ariz., telegraphed "If husband still wanted, wire me." He sent the telegram collected with a forty-eight cent charge on it, presumably to come out of the \$400 when he collects it.

Ten inquiries have come from California, most of them by air mail. Five have come from the state of Washington, the others being scattering, largely from Oregon points.

Silverton, 21 Mason street, Milwaukie, Wis., telegraphed that he is 21, unmarried, sober, industrious, Catholic and American. "The proposition appeals to me as a good gamble," he says, and offers to give more detailed information with his picture if such are wanted.

The Cincinnati Post telegraphed that it had a prospective husband for the woman, but he declines to act until he knows her name and sees her picture and the newspaper is willing to swap pictures on the proposition.

None of the ten California inquiries are postmarked from San Francisco, the tenth from Stockton. Seattle has produced one inquiry, Tacoma two and Olympia two.

In the meantime "Jordan" who sent in the original advertisement is remaining in the background. Who she is, what estate is involved, and when she will step forward with the \$400 to claim her bridegroom of four months are questions still sealed in mystery.

PLAN AD DRIVE FOR TIMBER ON COAST

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 16.—(A. P.)—A plan for a national advertising campaign to cost nearly \$1,500,000 and designed to bring to the entire country the advantages of Pacific coast lumber and forest products will be placed before the West Coast Lumbermen's association this afternoon at the regular monthly meeting of the organization in session here.

The advertising program includes an annual appropriation for advertising of \$475,000 annually for a three year period. The plan has been worked out by a special committee for trade promotion headed by J. D. Tenant of the Long Bell Lumber company.

Put Up Flaming "Pax"

LOCARNO.—This Swiss town is proud of the illuminated electric sign "Pax" it erected on a mountain to encourage the delegates to the security conference.

NEW ERA IS FORSEEN IN PEACE PACT

Security Conference at Locarno Literally in Blaze of Glory — Fireworks, Music and Dancing Marks Adjournment—German and French Envoys Have Love Feast

LOCARNO, Switzerland, Oct. 17.—(A. P.)—Europe's security conference ended early today literally in a blaze of glory. Throughout the night there were fireworks, music and dancing to commemorate the initialing of five pacts which the allied and German statesmen have formulated with the idea of a new Europe arising from the old slough of discord.

The delegates have shown their belief that real friendship and co-operation and the burial of past dissensions easily can be achieved by continuing the good spirit which was given birth in Locarno. All the statesmen are unanimous that the results attained at the security conference exceeded their secret expectations.

The five treaties are:

The Rhine pact, by which France, Germany and Belgium agree to refrain from attacking one another, with Great Britain and Italy agreeing to act against a violator of the pact.

Arbitration conventions between Germany and France, Belgium, Poland and Czechoslovakia.

In addition there is an understanding that Germany shall join the League of Nations.

"We were carried off our feet an daemned pushed forward to success by some mysterious constructive force," was the way one of the delegates described the situation.

New Era Dawn
 Dr. Stresemann, the German foreign minister, joined M. Briand, France's foreign minister, in declaring that Locarno must mark the beginning of a new era in the peaceful development of the lives of nations, based on mutual confidence and good will.

Particularly felicitous were the speeches of the leading delegates at the final conference last night when adjournment was taken with the understanding that the treaties would be signed in London December 1.

"A new Europe must rise from Locarno," said M. Briand. Then, referring to Germany and France, he added: "Between our two countries there remains indications of the friction of misunderstanding. The pact signed today must be a balm for these wounds. All difficulties must pass."

In addressing the conference before initialing the pact, Dr. Stresemann said:

"We are convinced that only by the path of peaceful neighborly life can the development of states and peoples be secured."

M'MILLAN HALTED BY SHIP ACCIDENT

BOSTON, Oct. 17.—(A. P.)—The Boston Transcript, in a copyrighted story today says that the grounding of the steamer Peary on a reef near Hopedale, Labrador, while north-bound, nearly resulted in the loss of the ship and the disruption of the MacMillan arctic expedition. It quotes Lieutenant Commander E. F. McDonnell, Jr., commander of the ship, as saying that he suppressed information of the disaster on his own authority.

TURBANS ARE BANNED IN TURKEY EXCEPT TO THOSE HAVING LICENSE

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 17.—(A. P.)—Henceforth it will be necessary to obtain a license to wear a turban in Turkey. The ex-Dervishes whose curls recently have been suppressed, the Hadjis—those who have made the pilgrimage to Mecca—the fruit dealers, and even beggars, who in the past have affected the turban, no longer will have the privilege of wearing it.

Now the turbans may be worn only by Turkish priests. The 1200 priests of Constantinople have been required to take out permits which bear their pictures, their names and the names of the mosques at which they officiate. Anyone wearing a turban without such a permit is arrested. Many of those who have worn turbans are objecting strenuously to the new order, taking the ground that they are sure to catch cold when they wash their heads that always have been swathed.

The general desire of the populace to discard the old time costume has become so contagious that the rabbis of Constantinople have decided to wear modern civilian dress when outside the synagogues. Their flowing black gowns and tall cylindrical hats no longer to be seen in the streets of the city.

VISITORS FLOCK TO N. Y. CHURCH IN HOPE OF MIRACULOUS CURES

MINEOLA, N. Y., Oct. 17.—(A. P.)—Visitors by the thousands are flocking to St. Martin's Roman Catholic church at Central Park, a hamlet near here, and there is talk of making a little whitewashed building a shrine in the church. A stain on the plaster walls, visitors say, has assumed the shape of a Madonna and child. They point out a light spot at her throat as the halo above the child's head, a cross held by the child, and a halo appearing above the Virgin's head.

The Rev. Daniel J. Dwyer, pastor of the church is seeking an explanation of how the stain assumed this shape. One suggestion is that the stain itself was a natural result of exposure to storm when the building was under construction a year ago. The supernatural element figures largely in the parishioners' discussions. Already among the numerous visitors are cripples and invalids hoping for miraculous cures although as yet no cures have been reported. As many as 200 automobiles have been counted before the church at one time. More persons have visited the church in one day since the image appeared than live in the entire parish.