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MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

THE WEATHER.
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FOURTH YEAR.

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MR. BOOSTER HERE'S YOUR CHANCE

For the Homeseekers' Edition of The Mail Tribune Every Item of Interest Is Wanted—You Can Help by Sending In Stories.

It is the intention of the Medford Mail Tribune at New Year's to issue a homeseekers' edition, which will contain a record of the past year's progress made by the Rogue River valley. Every bit of data of interest to the homeseeker which can be gathered will be incorporated into a mammoth edition, of which some 10,000 copies are to be spread broadcast over the country. To do this successfully the Mail Tribune must depend on its readers for much of this information. The management will take care of the work of getting out the paper.

It is up to you to see that we do not overlook any data of interest, or which will result in inducing homeseekers to come to the Rogue River valley.

Mr. Orchardist:
Tomorrow the Mail Tribune will publish a blank which you are asked to fill out, giving the yield of your orchard, prices received and other matters of interest. If you have one tree with an unusual yield, send in the facts; if you have an acre, an orchard, in fact, any item which will be of interest, send it in. By doing so you will prove yourself of value to your community and will aid in its development. If complete returns have not been received you can give the yield and expected price.

Mr. Farmer:
No less important are your facts. If you raised alfalfa, or vegetables, or hogs, or anything else, send it in so that the world will know what you are doing. There are homeseekers who wish to know of the garden truck as well as of the Cornice peas.

Mr. Booster:
You may not be a farmer or an orchardist. You may be both, but so long as you are a booster, you are sure to know of some fact—some item which will help advertise the Rogue River valley to the world. We care not who sends it in, the grower if possible, if not, his neighbor. We care not if an item is duplicated many times, so long as we get it. We want all the facts, all the time, for all the people.

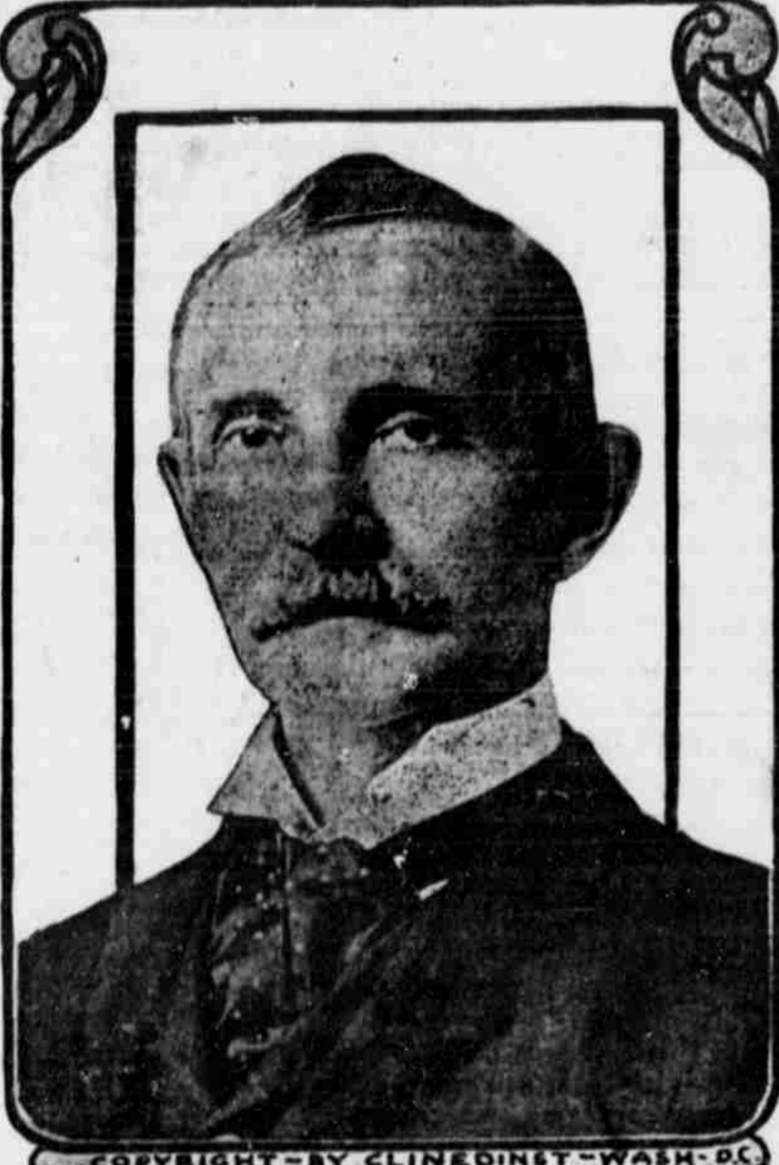
We plan to print the truth of the Rogue River valley, so that all the world will know and marvel at it. Here is a chance for you, be you rancher, business man, professional orchardist, or just a plain booster.

**Here is your chance.
Now is the time.
Get busy.**
Address New Year's Edition, Mail Tribune, Medford, Or.

SUGAR TRUST CASE IS NEARING END

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—"We have demonstrated that these men are the ones who did the work. If they are not guilty, no one can be guilty," declared Attorney Dennison in summing up today for the government in the sugar trust fraud cases. Dennison's arguments were followed closely by the six defendants, who are former Cashier Bendernagel, former superintendent of the Brooklyn Spitzer and Seale Checkers Coyle, Boyles, Kehoe, and Hennessy. It is expected that a verdict will be returned in the cases before noon tomorrow. The result is awaited with great interest in financial circles and elsewhere, as it is believed that the action in other cases will depend to a large extent on the present trial.

FIRE CUTS SHORT CAREER



REPRESENTATIVE DAVID A. DE ARMOND, WHO LOST HIS LIFE IN FIRE.

David A. De Armond, who lost his life when his home in Butler, Mo., was destroyed by fire, was first elected to the house of representatives of the Sixth congressional district of Missouri in 1891 and served continuously. He was a Democrat and, in addition to his political prominence, was a well known lawyer. He was born in Blair county, Pa., March 18, 1844. His early life was spent on his father's farm, receiving his education in the common schools and at Dickinson seminary. In his young manhood Mr. De Armond practiced law in Butler and in 1884 was named a presidential elector. He held successively the positions of state senator, circuit judge and Missouri supreme court commissioner.

LIMITED'S TIME CHANGES JAN. 1

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 16.—A conference is being held at Tacoma today between B. E. Palmer, general superintendent of the Northern Pacific railroad and D. W. Campbell, assistant general manager of the Oregon and Washington railroad, a branch of the Union Pacific, at which will be finally ratified the new schedule for Union Pacific and Southern Pacific trains which are to run over the Northern Pacific track from Portland to Tacoma and Seattle beginning January 1.

In speaking of the new service, Mr. Campbell said: "Seattle business men can work to 11 o'clock, board at that time and arrive in San Francisco at 9:30 o'clock next night for only one night will be spent on the Seattle-San Francisco journey. The Oregon and Washington express are to chop hours of the former schedules between the two cities. The express will be made up of an observation and parlor car, three sleepers, one diner and a dynamo baggage car. Only punch mail will be carried on these trains which will be electric lighted throughout."

The Shasta Limited, leaving San Francisco at 11 o'clock in the morning, will arrive in Seattle at 9:20 the following night. The expresses to and from Seattle will connect at Portland with the Harriman express trains from Chicago with only a twenty-minute interval in the afternoon and a two-hour wait in the evening.

While the new time schedule has not as yet been issued the Limited will pass through Medford both ways about midnight if the above dispatch is authentic.

HIGH HONOR PAID TO C. E. WHISLER

C. E. Whisler, manager of the Bear Creek orchards near this city, has been appointed by Governor Benson a member of the commission on country life. Governor Benson paid this compliment in view of the great interest Mr. Whisler has taken in matters along this line. Needless to say, Mr. Whisler was very much surprised on receiving the notification from the governor.

The members of the commission are: Edwin Mays, Flanagan, Or.; E. H. Shepard, Hood River; G. A. Davis, Eugene; L. T. Reynolds, Salem, and C. E. Whisler, Medford.

BODIES FOUND MUTILATED BY FISH AND CRABS

GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 16.—Several dead bodies, so mutilated by fishes and crabs that they were unrecognizable, were found today in a pile of wreckage at the mouth of the Brazos river, according to a report brought to this city by the crew of the schooner "Don't Care."

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IT WOULD BE THE GREATEST BANK OF ALL!

One person lives as though only in earning money is there any need of ability, of thought, of diligent work.
Another person believes that these same things should apply to the SPENDING of the money thus earned.
The one does not read or answer ads., nor buy advertised things to any extent the other watches the ads. as diligently as though the task were a part of the day's necessary routine.
Having the same average needs, and the same average incomes, these people OUGHT to secure about the same values for the money they spend. But they do not—and if the money SAVED by the ad-answerer were deposited in a saving bank, ESPECIALLY CHARTERED FOR THE SAVINGS-IN-PURCHASES OF AD-ANSWERS, he would soon have a substantial account in what would shortly become the GREATEST of savings banks.

ZELAYA IS AT LAST IN A CORNER

Revolutionists Receive More Arms and Are Not Ready for Decisive Battle Near Rama—More Marines Sail for Central America.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—Zelaya's forces are cornered at Rama by the revolutionists, and are in a precarious position, according to dispatches received here today.

Commander Shipley of the United States cruiser Des Moines reported to the navy department today from Bluefields, that the revolutionists have received the shipment of additional automatic guns and ammunition that they have long awaited and are now ready for the expected decisive battle in the vicinity of Rama.

The rebels Shipley stated in his dispatch, are better equipped and in better condition than the Zelayans and it is believed in Bluefields that the impending engagement must result in the surrender of the dictator.

Zelaya is using every strategic movement at his command to avert the threatening disaster. He has dispatched his trusted lieutenants over the republic to organize this faltering henchmen and through the newspapers he is able to influence and is endeavoring to offset the rapidly spreading report that his cause is failing.

United States Consul Caldera at Managua has reported that Zelaya's newspapers already have announced the capture of Rama by the dictator's troops. Agents have been to the Pacific coast, according to Caldera, to spread the report that Zelaya has been successful in the fighting about that city.

Reports of rioting and anti-Zelaya demonstrations at Managua and Leon were confirmed today. Dispatches indicate that Zelaya will refuse to resign, according to his recent promises unless President Taft appoints a successor favorable to him, probably one suggested by former Mexican Ambassador Creel, who is now at Washington, before tomorrow evening.

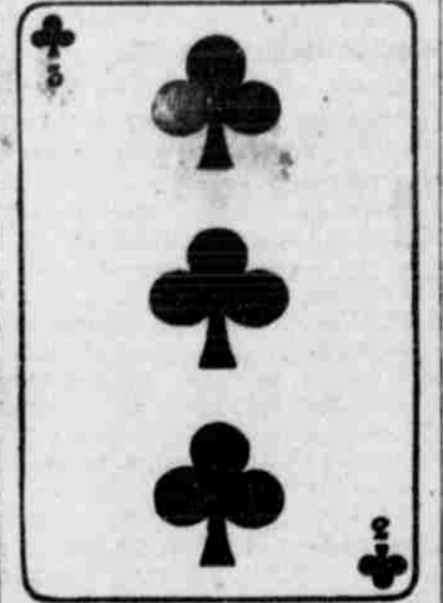
More Marines Sent.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 16.—The army transport Prairie sailed for Colon today with 700 marines on board. Their destination after arrival at that isthmus has not been announced, but it is presumed they will be held in readiness to be taken to Nicaragua should their presence there be necessary.

MEXICO AND UNCLE SAM MAY TANGLE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—An unusual tangle threatens to arise over the attempts of the United States and Mexico to agree upon a plan for settling the present Central American difficulties. Mexico is reported to have taken the stand that if the United States is determined to curb the power of Zelaya in Nicaragua, the same attention should be paid to President Cabrera of Guatemala. There is reason to believe that if the United States succeeds in breaking the domination of Zelaya, Mexico will insist that Cabrera be curbed. It is known that Cabrera long has been a thorn in the side of the Diaz government, and is as distasteful to Mexico as Zelaya is to the United States. It is regarded as certain that this country will have the support of many countries in its invasion of the Zelayan government, but if an attempt is made to discipline Cabrera it is feared that the impression will prevail that the United States and Mexico are trying to secure control of Central America to their advantage.

It Beats The Deuce



This is what a prominent citizen said yesterday: "It beats the deuce that any man or woman should try to get along in this day and age without regularly reading the home newspaper."

Our subscription list shows that there aren't many such in this town.

HARRINGTON IS LOSER IN COURT

Judge Hamilton in the circuit court this afternoon instructed the jury to find for the defendant in the case of John Harrington vs. W. E. Phipps, Mrs. Snyder and County Judge Neil for \$20,000 damages.

The case of John Harrington vs. W. E. Phipps, J. R. Neil and Frances V. Snyder for \$20,000 damages is on trial in the circuit court, Judge J. W. Hamilton of Roseburg presiding.

This action is brought by Harrington for damages on account of his having been imprisoned for contempt of court in disregarding an order of the county court. The plaintiff alleges a conspiracy to put him in jail. The following jury was drawn: R. H. Halley, Aaron Beck, Charles Field, Wiley Lurnbaugh, George E. Fox, E. Watson, John Cameron, H. L. Gregory, L. A. Abbott, John A. Wright, John Summerville, Ralph Billings.

Other Cases.

State vs. Henry Bantia; selling liquor without license; dismissed.
Loretta Perozzi vs. W. O. Johnson and First National bank of Grants Pass; to recover money; demurrer filed on behalf of Johnson overruled; demurrer of bank sustained.
Floyd D. Moore vs. J. S. Herndon et al.; action for damages; motion to make complaint more definite overruled.

W. M. Russell et al. vs. W. C. Russell; default.

M. H. Hanley vs. city of Medford; decree for plaintiff.

John Harrington vs. W. E. Phipps, J. R. Neil and Frances Snyder; damages; on trial.

New Cases.

Frank Cameron vs. William Loudon et al.; to recover money.

The county clerk has granted license to wed to Carl R. Beeson and Ollie B. Hearing.

NEW YEAR'S ISSUE OF MAIL TRIBUNE A GOOD COLONIZER

The homeseekers' section of the New Year's edition of the Mail Tribune will condense the year's progress of Medford and the Rogue river valley, show what city and county have done and are doing, and present in convenient form for the homeseeker all reliable data concerning this section. There will be at least 10,000 copies issued. It will be well illustrated and should be sent broadcast over the country.

BANDIT GIVES DETECTIVE THREAT

Another Note Is Received From Bold Robber Who Is Terrorizing San Francisco—Ryan Told He Is About to Die—No Clue Found.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—"You big dog, Ryan, being you that is doing all this talk around the courts about me, I am going to get you at your home December 20, '09. I am also going to get that Gleason for squealing on me. All your detectives are bums. They can't get a guy if he told them he was the hold-up man. Beware Ryan and Gleason. (Signed) THE HOLD-UP MAN."

Enclosed in a dirt smeared envelope addressed to "For Tom Ryan Hall of Justice, San Francisco," the above threatening note, decorated with a skull and crossbones, and a coffin marked "Ryan-09" was added today to the collection of letters purporting to have been written by the mysterious bandit-murderer who for nearly two weeks has baffled the San Francisco police.

On the evening of December 4, the desperado held up and robbed the Gleason-Courneen pharmacy in Market street, held up three other drug stores and wound up his evening's depredations by fatally shooting Wm. Schneider, an attendant of the Burns Hamma baths.

Baffles Police.

Exactly one week for the days of his first appearance the fellow entered the Gleason-Gourneen store, holding off men at the point of a revolver, demanded that the contents of the cash register be handed over. He secured \$150.

Last Tuesday evening while two detectives guarded the Gleason store the man held up the Charlotte Candy store but two doors away. Despite determined pursuit by a score of men he escaped.

Every available detective and police officer in the employ of the city has been detailed to run the bandit to earth. Mayor Taylor has announced his intention of urging the city supervisors to offer a reward for the man's capture and Governor Gillette has been asked to offer another reward. Dozens of amateur sleuths have joined in the chase but none has so much as caught a glimpse of the desperado. The officers today admit that they are as far from capturing their quarry as they were two weeks ago.

MUCH WORK UNDER WAY COPPER BELT

Sam Rogers, "Mayor of Eileen," the pioneer of the Blue Ledge district, was in this city Thursday from Eileen.

The reports he brings from the big copper camps are most encouraging. The owners claim are all actively engaged in doing development and assessment work, and everyone is looking for big things during the coming season.

Andrew Jellness is getting some fine prospects in the First National group.

John Whitehead is working on the Blue Ledge Extension.

Sam, himself, has just finished some development work on the Spokane Traction group.

Langren & Fry and Campbell & Breeding are developing the Sugar Pine and Sweeney.

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