

MERCURY DROPS LOW; SMUDGING IS VERY HEAVY

With the mercury in exposed spots standing at 23 from which point it ranged upward as high as 29 the coldest night of the frost season was experienced last night. Orchards generally smudged. Those in the foothills were not endangered. Those in the floor of the valley that did not heat suffered heavily, but the larger orchards were protected to such a degree that they will produce full crops.

The low temperatures recorded during the night were as follows: Hollywood, 28; Hillcrest, 29; "401", 27; Snowy Butte, 28; Potter & Gould 26; Talent, 29; Bear Creek, 23; Ross Lane, 27; Table Rock, 25; Eagle Point, 22; Brownsboro, 20; Medford, 28.

Smudging began about 2 a. m. in most sections and was general over the valley at 4:30 a. m. Fires burned until 7 o'clock. The smoke from the smudges settled over the valley leaving a coating of dirt over the homes of the city. The smoke did not clear away until after the noon hour Friday.

The damage was extensive in some of the smaller tracts where smudging was not carried on. In the orchards where fires were started the temperature was raised from 6 to 10 degrees.

Frost is predicted for tonight. It will not be as extreme as last night, however.

BOXING LEGISLATION IN CALIFORNIA FAILS

SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 2.—Many legislators predicted today that no anti-boxing measure will be passed by the California legislature at this session, following in the assembly late last night of Assemblyman Brown's drastic anti-boxing bill, limiting bouts to four rounds and making the participants and promoters of longer bouts guilty of a felony.

The bill was defeated 37 to 24, and friends of the boxing game declare the vote indicates that the bill introduced by Senator Brown, which has not yet passed in the senate, will never pass in the assembly.

Senator Brown's bill, however, has been amended to allow eight round bouts, and to permit an admission fee of twenty-five cents where the bouts are staged by organized clubs. The bill has been made a special order for eight o'clock.

SEEK KRUGER'S MILLIONS AND FIND SCOTT'S BODY

NEW YORK, May 2.—To search for \$2,500,000 believed to have been buried by former President Paul Kruger of the Boer republic on a coral reef in the Indian Ocean, and to recover, if possible, the bodies of Captain Robert F. Scott and his companions in the Ant-Arctic, an expedition headed by August DeCastellane Seymore of New York is en route today to San Francisco. The expedition will sail from that city to the Ant-Arctic regions.

MITSCHE TO OPEN NEW SEED AND FEED STORE

Leo J. Mitsche has rented the store east of the Star Theater for a seed and feed business. The new firm will be known as the Monarch Seed and Feed company and will handle a full line of garden and field seeds as well as chicken food and supplies. The store will be open for business on or before May 10. Mr. Mitsche, who has been a resident of Medford for the past three years, announces that it will be his business policy to satisfy customers or refund the purchase price. He solicits the patronage of the residents of the valley.

EARL ROGERS' DAUGHTER'S WEDDING ABRUPTLY HALTED

CHICAGO, May 2.—Her wedding to Ralph Wyant of this city halted by a chum of the groom-elect after it was declared the couple secured the license and minister, "just for a lark," Miss Adele Rogers, daughter of Earl Rogers, chief counsel in the defense of Clarence Darrow, is en route to her home in Los Angeles from here today. Miss Rogers appeared to be highly pleased at the abrupt halting of the wedding arrangements.

FRISCO LEADS IN NUMBER OF SUICIDES MEMPHIS IN KILLINGS

WASHINGTON, May 2.—California in general, and San Francisco in particular, are given the unenviable distinction of leading the country in the number of suicides, and Memphis in the number of murders, by census statistics for 20-odd states, published today.

Tuberculosis is the principal instrument of the grim reaper, according to the figures, and Denver leads the cities in the number of deaths from that disease, with 292 out of every 1,000 inhabitants. The statistics are based on mortality returns for 1911.

In that year there were 94,247 deaths from tuberculosis in the states included in the returns, the percentage being 15.9 for 1000 inhabitants. Organic diseases of the heart come second, with percentage of 14.9. The typhoid percentage is 21.

Albany, N. Y., has the highest percentage for heart disease, with 273.7 per cent, and Atlanta, Ga., the highest percentage for typhoid, with 66. Violent deaths took 84 per 1000 in the states mentioned.

Montana leads the accident and murder returns for states.

ELKS FAREWELL TO REAMES ELABORATE

The local lodge of Elks last evening tendered to Clarence L. Reames, past exalted ruler of the lodge, a farewell party which was the most elaborate of any as yet arranged by the lodge. A business session was followed by a social session which wound up at midnight with a banquet. Mr. Reames leaves Sunday night for Portland to assume his duties as United States attorney for Oregon.

At the Churches

Seventh-Day Adventist. Services are held at the Seventh-Day Adventist church on North Riverside as follows: Sabbath school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m.; Young People's meeting, 12:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:45 p. m. Services will be conducted tomorrow evening and the sermon will be preached by Elder F. S. Bunch of Roseburg, president of the Southern Oregon conference.

BELMONT TO FIGHT SUIT BROUGHT BY SHOW GIRL

NEW YORK, May 2.—Declaring that Raymond Belmont, the rich young New Yorker, amply provides for his abandoned bride, who was Miss Ethel Lorraine, a show girl, Belmont's attorney John D. Lindsay, is preparing today to fight the girl's suit for a money compromise to a finish. The couple eloped from here last November, but lived together but a short time. Belmont is the son of August Belmont, the millionaire turfman.

FROST PREDICTED FOR OREGON AGAIN TONIGHT

PORTLAND, Ore., May 2.—Weather forecast: Oregon, fair tonight. Heavy frost cast, light frost west portion. Saturday fair and warmer. Northwesterly winds.



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"GENERAL" COXEY PREDICTS "GUTTERS OF BLOOD" FOR 1914



General Jacob S. Coxey, he who led the "Coxey army" to Washington, and was shooed away by unfeeling policemen because his soldiers violated the "Keep off the grass" signs, has just announced that "blood will run in the gutters in 1914." The "general" will take no part, for or against investments since the days of his army he has made a comfortable fortune. He now spends most of his time at fashionable hotels, where he philosophizes on current events and watches his business investments.

BOWERS HOTEL BECOMES THE NORTONIA ONCE MORE

The Nortonia Hotel in Portland, for the past two years known as The Bowers, has resumed its original name "Nortonia." A. S. Hogue, the former owner, having purchased the property. This hotel offers very attractive accommodations for ladies visiting or shopping, not being a commercial hotel. Some of the attractions are the roof garden, large lobby, and cool dining room.

WELL KNOWN FRUIT MEN VISIT VALLEY

Two well known fruit buyers are in the valley looking over conditions, which is their annual custom. They are Kenneth H. Day of the firm of Sgobel & Day of New York, and G. B. Bills of G. B. Bills & Co., of Chicago.

The two buyers are not traveling together but each happened to reach the valley at the same time. Neither would venture a prediction at this time as to the outlook for prices in the fall.

Mr. Day ordinarily is accompanied by his father on his tour of the fruit districts each year but this year he is alone as his father is investigating conditions in Europe.

This is Mr. Bills' first visit. He expresses himself as immensely pleased with the orchards of the Rogue.

BRYAN TO ANNOUNCE POPULAR ELECTION LAW

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Announcement of the adoption of the constitutional amendment for the direct election of United States senators probably will be the first official act of Secretary of State Bryan upon his return to Washington from California.

W. O. W. NOTICE.

The W. O. W. will give a box social and dance at the Odd Fellows' hall Saturday evening, May 3. All Woodmen, their wives and friends, and prospective members are requested and expected to be present. A general good time is anticipated.

- ROY STEPHENS,
J. H. ATWELL,
H. H. D'ARMOND,
CHAS. HOOVER,
ROBT. TAYLOR,
F. W. WAIT.
- Committee.

FOLK DANCING AT NATATORIUM

Professor Frederick Peterson of Columbia University writes: "The dance seems to fulfill every requisite of an ideal exercise, the practical use of all the muscles, the acme of pleasurable emotion, and satisfaction of the esthetic sense."

This is true of the folk dances, they are the ideal natural form of exercise, moreover, they are simple, pretty, enjoyable and give body control as nothing else does, the need of the many good things derived from this form of physical exercise has existed for many years.


Folk dancing will be seen for the first time in Medford, Friday night, May 2d, at the Natatorium at 8 p. m. The exhibition will conclude the

AD WOLGAST IS VISITOR IN CITY

Ad Wolgast, the Cadillac, Mich., "Wildcat," ex-lightweight champion of the world is again in Medford, this time for his third visit. Today he is looking over several properties accompanied by J. E. Barkdull and in all probability will invest in the valley.

Wolgast states that he is more pleased than ever with the valley and expresses a hope that he can find a place here to suit him. Mrs. Wolgast did not accompany him remaining in San Francisco.

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Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready

to use product called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy" for about 50 cents a bottle. It is the most popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply dampen a soft brush or sponge with "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur" and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. Do this tonight, and by morning the gray hair disappears and after another application it is restored to its natural color.

What delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur is that besides beautifully darkening the hair they say it produces that soft luster and appearance of abundance which is so attractive; besides prevents dandruff; itching scalp and falling hair. Here, you gray-haired folks, get busy; look years younger.

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Saturday is Corset Day
Women's Corsets, all sizes, fitted with two pair hose supporters on sale Saturday a 48c pair
We fit all corsets over \$2.50. Be sure and have yours fitted.

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2000 new waists to select from consisting of voiles, ratines, batistes and flaxons in tailored and lingerie styles. If in need of a waist see us.
Special—50 new voile waists trimmed with silk ratine on sale Saturday, each \$1.98

SATURDAY We place on sale our entire line of Spring Coats and Suits consisting of the latest ideas in tailored and novelty styles at **1-3 OFF**

Special Sale of Bath Towels

Bleached Bath Towels, good size, worth 15c Saturday, each 10c	Bleached Bath Towels, large size, worth 20c Saturday, each 15c	Bleached Bath Towels, large size, worth 25c Saturday, each 20c
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Saturday Sale of Notions

Clark's O. N. T. Spool Cotton 7 for 25c	Large Hair Nets, with rubber, each 4c	Colgate's Talcum Powder, a can 10c
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FREE—Save Your Sales Slips and Get Wm. Rogers' Guaranteed Triple Plated Silverware—FREE

LONG GLOVES "Kaysers" 16 button Chamois Gloves a pair 48c	"Kaysers" 16 button Silk Gloves, Saturday a pair 98c	AUTOMOBILE VEILS Large size auto veils made of good chiffon \$2.00 values \$1.39	KID GLOVES All our \$1.25 Kid Gloves, a pair 98c	All our \$1.75 Kid Gloves, a pair \$1.59
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Sensational Underwear Sale

Women's 10c Sleeveless Vests..... 8c	Women's 15c Ribbed Vests, Saturday each 12c	Women's "Comfy" cut Sleeveless Vests 25c	Women's good Union Suits, Saturday a suit 29c	Women's Umbrella Pants, Saturday special 25c	Women's extra fine Union Suits, Saturday, a suit..... 48c
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Sensational Hosiery Sale

Infant's Colored Hose, 20c grade, Saturday, a pair..... 10c	Women's Fast Black Hose, Saturday a pair..... 10c	Women's Silk Hose, very special Saturday, a pair..... 25c	Our celebrated Laverder Top Lisle Hose, a pair..... 50c	Kayser's Italian Knit Silk Hose, Saturday, a pair..... 1.50	Boys' Heavy School Hose, Saturday a pair..... 12c
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