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7:45 p.m.—Sermon.
Saturday, April 2.

10 a.m.—Sermon.

2 p.m.—Young People's Work,
Miss Edith Starbuck,

7:45 p.m.—Sermon.

Sunday April 3.

PAVEMENT PRICES GO DOWN.

Mayor Simon is Hammering For Closer Figure.

SUICIDES ON TRAIN.

Enroute from Roseburg to Spokane
—Cuts Throat,

INVITE COMPETITION.

LOCAL INSTITUTE.

ROSEBURG, DOUGLAS COUNTY, OREGON, MONDAY, MARCH 28, 1910

S. D. Adventists Will Organize Six Southern Counties.

#### SESSIONSBEGINTUESDAY

Extension of Church Work in South

Extension of Church Work in Southern Oregon Necessitates Establishment of Southern Oregon Conference,

gon Conference,

Delegates from the Seventh Day Adventist churches in Lane, Douglas, Coos, Curry, Josephine and Jackson counties are arriving in the city today to attend the conference that convenes here at 9 o'clock tomorrow.

Miss Edith Starbuck, 7:45 p.m.—Sermon, Sunday, April 3, 9 a.m.—Conference, 1 a.m.—Ribble study, 2:30 p.m.—Conference, 4 p.m.—Bible study, 7:45 p.m.—Sermon, Sunday, April 3, 9 a.m.—Conference, 1 a.m.—Ribble study, 2:30 p.m.—Conference, 4 p.m.—Bible study, 2:30 p.m.—Conference, 1 a.m.—Ribble study, 2:30 p.m.—Conference, 2:30 p.m.—Co convenes here at 9 o'clock tomorrow The purpose of this meeting is to divide the Western Oregon conference, which comprises all that part of the state lying west of the Cascades, and state lying west of the Cascades, and establish in the six counties named what will probably be known as the Southern Oregon conference, F. S. Bunch, of Portland, president of the Western Oregon conference, is already here, and a number of other church officers from other points in the district also arrived in this city Friday, Twenty-five to forty delegates are expected from Jackson and Josephine counties today, while Eugene, Cottage Grove and points to the north will send strong delegations. Coos and Curry counties have also sent their allotment of representatives to this conference.

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Beliaving that the extension of denominational work in this section of state can be accomplished with better results under direction of a conference that has officers in the district is why this new organization is being effected. Just where the headquarters of the new conference will be located is not known, as that is a matter that will come before the convention for settlement, but members of the Roseburg church hope to have the matter settled in favor of this city, since Roseburg is practically the geographical center of the territory to be included in the Southers Oregon conference.

Aside from the business sessions that will take up a large part of the time during the week, there will be two preaching services each day—at 11 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. The first of these sermons will be preached tonight at the Seventh Day Adventis, church in West Roseburg, and public is cordially invited to attend, not only the service this evening but all mostance to the people, and the best speakers in the Western Oregon conference will be lectures on and studies in many questions of vital importance to the people, and the best speakers in the Western Oregon conference will be present to lead in these sessions. Every one who attends will be sure of a cordial welcome and an interesting time.

Following is the program for each day during the week following, including Sunday, April 5:

Tuesday, March 29.

5 a.m.—Conference.

11 a.m.—Tithing, W. F. Martin, 2:30 n.m.—Conference.

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11 a.m.—Tithing, W. F. Martin.

2:50 p.m.—Conference.
4 p.m.—Practical methods in Holdg Bible Readings and Cottage
eetings, W. L. Black.
General discussion, led by T. G.
nach.

Bunch.

2:30 p.m.—Conference

4 p.m.—Practical Missionary

Work, F. W. Peterson.

General discussion led by W. F.

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# ine Schleef, M. D. 7:45 p.m.—Sermon. Priday, April 1, 9 a m.—Conference. 11 a.m.—Social relations, T. H.

2:30 p.m—Conference, 4 p.m.—Ministry of Healing and Christ's Object Lessons, F. A. Deta-Caught in Fire Trap.

Revelers and Burned Like Kindling Wood-Panic Strickken Inmates Caught.

(Special to the Evening News).

MATEZAKA, Austria, March 28.—
Two hundred and fifty persons were killed in a fire which destroyed the village of Oakeerite while a dance was in progress, according to advices received here today. The building was of wood and the flames spread with great rapidity. On the alarm of fire being given the revelers became panic stricken and made a run for the exit, which was jammed in a few seconds. All avenues of escape from the building being cut off the dancers perished like rats in a trap. (Special to the Evening News). Closer Figure.

PORTLAND, March 26.—Asphalt paving dropped to \$1.44 a square yard yesterday afternoon. This was disclosed when bids were onened by the city executive board. Bitulithic, however, did not meet the cat. The Paefic Bridge company bid \$1.95 on bitulithic, a reduction of 5 cents, but it balanced this, it is said, by raising the cost of excavation. Mayor Simon declares he will demand a rate of \$1.75 for this material.

"I am not satisfied with the bid of the bitulithic companies," said the mayor after the session of the executive board, "and I have recommended to the street committee that the bids of the Warren Construction company and the Pacific Bridge company submitted today, be rejected. While the Pacific Bridge company cut its bid on bitulithic 5 cents, I do not think that is enough, for I want the price of this pavement reduced to \$1.75. I would not, however, have recommended the rejection of the bitulithic bids had the rate been cut to \$1.85."

## NO ENTANGLING **ALLIANCES FOR HIM**

(Special to the Evening News).

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WASHINGTON, March 28.—A story to the effect that Col. Rooseveit is "putting his house in order," so as not to be hampered later if he should decide not to endorse the Taft administration, is creating considerable comment in political circles here today. The story is based on the statement that Congressman Longworth has refused to again serve on the congressional committee, and that this action was taken in response to letters from Roosevelt, in which the former president stated that he hoped the family would not be placed in any position which might make it embarrassing for him later.

### **AETNA TAKES ON** RENEWED VIGOR

(Special to The Evening News)

SALEM, March 28—Andrew Jackson Casey, aged 55, en route from Roseburg to Spokane, shashed his jugular vein with a pocket knife ten minutes before the northbound Southern Pacific train, due here at 5:15 this morning, reached this city. So quietly was the deed done that the snicide's wife, sitting at his side, and their son, Edward, facing them, both askeep, were not aroused.

Most of the passengers were asleep and it was not known that anything was wrong until some one noticed blood gualiting from Casey's throat, which had been slashed on both sides. Casey died a few minutes after being removed from the train.

The body will be shipped to Spokane. For two years past the dead man had been in Ill health and recently had suffered an almost complete nervous breakdown. (Special to The Evening News)

CANTALIA, Italy, March 28.—After 24 hours of inactivity a violent
eruption occurred at Mount Aetna
late this afternoon. Lava is flowing
through the streets of San Leo and
the villagers have abandoned their
homes and gone to points of safety.
It is feared that the town will be destreyed.

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The estimated damage from the cruption of Mount Aetna reaches high up into the millions. The volcano is still in a disturbed condition, although the craters have ceased to evend late.

#### SMOKE AND FIRE Lane County Farmers Want Another Telephone Company. FROM VESUVIUS

(Special to Evening News.)

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NAPLES, Italy, March 2s.—Five fisaures near the central crater of Mt. Vesuvius opened today with a terrific roar, Great volumes of smoke poured from the rents, but the first craption was not accompanied by a lava flow. Scientists believe that the activity of Vesuvius is caused by the subsidence of Mt. Ectna. The inhabitants of the town near Vesuvius are preparing to flee to places of safety in case the disturbance shows evidences of becoming serious.

### PITTSBURG BANKS BEFORE GRAND JURY QUARTER MILLION

(Special to the Evening News)

PITTSBURG, March 28.—The grand jury today began the examination of the employes of six Pittsburg banks, which, it is aleged, have paid out many thousands of dollars to city councilment to influence legislation so that the banks would be mamed an depositories of municipal funds. Indignation meetings are being planned for this week, and the ministry has combined in an effort to arouse public sentiment against the spread of corruption and vice.

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(Special to the Event WASHINGTON, March 1997)

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(Special Will be Be Held at Wilbur Satur-day, April 2. The county superintendent of schools will hold a local teachers' institute at Wilbur, on Saturday, April 2, 1910. A basket dinner will be served at the school house, to which all are Teachers from other localities are invited, also patrons are urged to at- lie

Following is the programme of the topics to be discussed:

"What the Community and School Expect from Each Other," by H. J. Austin, H. J. Robinett.

"The School of Grounds and the School House," by the county superintendent and Raymond Hewett.

"The High School in Small Districts," by J. W. Groves and L. B. Fancher.

"Teaching the Child How to Study," by Emily DeVore.

"The Sunit Child in the Mixed School"—discussion.

Try one of thes Snall filters—will from of the police station. He was carried to the Emergency Hospital this was ranced. See Winnie Galdm, the plumber.

BROUGHT TO LIFE.

Man's Heart Stops for Two Minutes, but He Still Lives.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 28.—ROME, March 28.—The death of King Menelik is reported in a dispensable pronounced extinct. Fred Gotzer. It has been reported so many times within the past—faw works that the statement occasions of strychnine.

Gotzer recled over in a fit directly in front of the police station. He was carried to the Emergency Hospital, Saturday night, March 26, 1910 a daughter.

pulse, but found none. Stephen P. C. Milburn grasped the man's wrist. No sign of life could be perceived and he was pronounced dead.

Then the powerful hypodermic injection of strychnine was administered. The "dead man's" heart fluttered. Then it rose from a flutter to a steady beat. Respiration started and his life was saved.

#### BUY A NEWSPAPER.

EXITS WERE JAMMED J. M. Lawrence and G. P. Putnam Get Bend Bulletin.

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BEND, Ore., March 28.—Negotlations have been closed whereby the ownership of the Bend Bulletin, a weekly newspaper, has become the property of George P. Putnam, with whom, it is announced, is associated I. M. Lawrence, who, up to January, was Receiver of the Roseburg United States Land office, formerly proprietor of the Bulletin in Bend's pioneer days, and once on the staff of the Oregonian. Mr. Putnam has at various times done work for The Oregonian, especially in connection with the Deschutes railroad building, and has writen exclusively upon Central Oregon subjects for both papers and managazines.

James O'Brien, the plumber who was arrested and incarcerated in the county jail on a charge of forcery, will be arraigned before Justice Long at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

### MOB THREATENS PRISONERS LIVES

(Special to the Evening News)

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WATSEKA, II., March 28.—
Threats of mob violence against Mrs.
J. B. Saylor, John Gruden and Dr.
William Miller, charged jointly with
the murder of Banker Saylor, have
been reported to the authorities today. Fearing that some attempt
might be made to lynch the prisoners
the sheriff placed an additional
guard about the court room before
the trial was resumed this morning.

### HARMON NEXT DEM-OCRATIC CHOICE

(Special to the Evening News) (Special to the Evening News)
HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 28.—
Friends of Gov. Harmon, of Ohio, today declare that he will receive the
democratic nomination for the presidency at the next national convention. This announcement is made
following a conference of party leaders in this city, who practically
agreed that Harmon is the man to
make the run.

# ROOSEVELT NOT AFRAID OF THEM

(Special to the Evening News).

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CAIRO, Egypt, March 28.—Disrecarding the warning of the nationalists. Col. Roosovelt, in an address
before the University of Egypt, took
a square stand for law enforcement,
denouncing the assissination of Premier Pasha so vigorously that it surprised even those knowing his fearless reputation. The Colonel was
coundly applianded.

# OPERATION WAS NOT SUCCESSFUL

(Special to the Evening News)

NEW YORK, March 28-Col. Dudy Evans, president of the Wells Parke Express company, and for cears identified with company inter-sists at Portland, Oregon, and other coast cities, died in this city this coming following an operation for rall stones.

# FOR TARIFF BILL

(Special to the Evening News).

WASHINGTON, March 28 .- Presi dent Taft sent a special message to congress this afternoon urging the appropriation of a quarter of a mil-lion for carrying on the work of the new tariff bill.

Breech of 3-Inch Rifled Gun Blew Off and Most of the Gunners' Crew were Instantly Killed.

(Special to Evening Newa.)

WASHINGTON, March 28.—
Eight men were killed on the United
States cruiser Charleston at Olongapo, yesterday, according to dispatches received at the navy department today. The men on the ship
were engaged in target practice when
the accident occurred. A 3-tich gun
was being used in the practice, and in
firing the breech of the gun blew
out. Whether the accident occurred
from a defective shell or before the
breech of the gun was closed, is not
stated in the message. The greater
part of the members of the gunners' crew were killed by the explosion. The dead are: Philip John McKee, master at arms; Walter Amstead, Henry A, Heater, Leo Rennele,
Harry Reevesgarden Raiph Berkman, Maxle Bernard, Edward Albert
Mollin, seamen.
The belief is expressed at this hour

man. Maxle Bernard, Edward Albert Mollin, scamen.

The belief is expressed at this hour that the explosion was the result of a premature discharge of the gun, probably caused by the firing pin be-coming jammed.

### OFFER MANAGER 86,000.

Commercial Club Sends Mr. Hartog Two Year Contract.

Eugene Register: John H. Hartog, former manager of the Promotion Department of the Eugene Commercial Club, is in the city for a few days, having returned a few days ago from a business trip in Washington. Just before coming up to Eugene he met, by appointment, a committee of two business men from Roseburg, representing the Commercial Club at that place, relative to securing his services as manager of the Roseburg club. The committee made Mr. Hartog the tempting offer of \$12,000 for a two years' campaign as manager of their promotion department, and the two men signed a guarantee of the amount of the offer. Pending business matters now under negotiation by Mr. Hartog in Chicage and New York City and arrangements which he has already nearly completed to visit his native country.

Holland, Mr. Hartog has not given Holland, Mr. Hartog has not given the Roseburg people a definite answer. Mr. Hartog in speaking of the offer and that the guarantee signed by two of its business men was a greater compliment to the public spirit and earnestness of Roseburg than to him personally. He appreciated the offer, of course. Mr. Hartog will leave next week for Chicago answer the Roseburg folks definitely in the matter until after his arrival in New York.

#### PAVING BIDS GO DOWN.

Medford Gets Lowest Prices Ever Made for First-class Work.

Made for First-class Work.

MEDFORD, March 28—At a meeting of the council the second bids submitted, for ten miles of paving were opened. All were lower than the bids opened March 8.

The Barber Asphalt Company having the lowest bid in all probability will get the work.

The total cost of paving, curbing and grading of the Barber class, it is said, will be about \$435,000. This is \$45,000 less than the previous bid made by this company. Engineer Huber, of the Barber company, says that this is the lowest bid for first-class paving ever made on this coast.

### CHURCH PROGRAMME.

Entertainment at Methodist Church Tuesday Evening.

The following program will be rendered at the Methodist-Episcopal church tomorrow evening, commencing at 8 o'clock.

"Dreamland," Hamilton—Acollan

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"We are but Strangers Here," Donizett—Choir,
"Mona." Adams—Prof. Lotz.
"Cantilena." Rogers—Mrs. Parks, C. A. Lotz. J. L. Smith.
"Bendemeer's Stream," Gatty—A. R. Marker.
"Life's Dream is O'er," Asher—Miss Greene, C. A. Lotz.
"Burdock's Goat"—Woodsop Maddox.

Miss Greene, C. A. Lotz.

"Burdock's Gost"—Woodson Maddox.

"Night Sinks O'er the Wave."
Smart—Ladies' chorns.

"Myreen Waltz." DeLano—Instrumental Quartet. Mrs. Parks, Messra.
Bell. Howser and Lotz.

"Love and War." Cooke—Prof.
Lotz and Eugene Jewett.

"If I were a Violet." Cox—Beauty
Chorns.

"Over the Ocean Blue," Petrie—Lelos Livingston.

"Vales Venitiunne," plano duet,
Ringnet—Miss Green, Miss Dilard.
"Life's Dream,"—Male Quartet.
Dr. Rrumfield, Dr. Bell, Perry Dawe,
Eugene Jewett

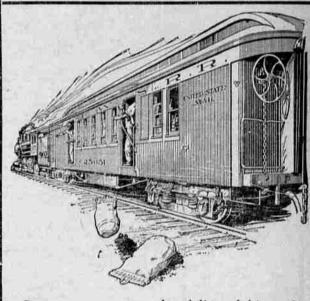
"My Dream of You," Rodney—
Miss Lorna Poole.

"Estrada," Valentine—Acolian
club.
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club.

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