



# The Evening News

Daily Weather Report  
Fair Tonight With Heavy  
Frost; Thursday Fair and  
Warmer.  
Highest temp. yesterday ...53  
Lowest temp. last night ...35

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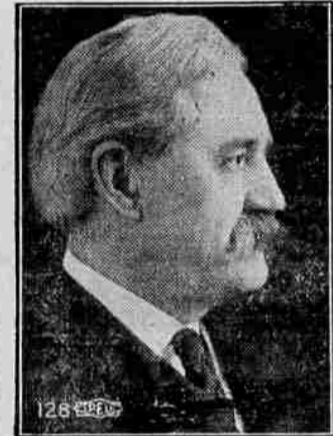
## CUMMINS HERE ON FRIDAY AT ANTLERS

Distinguished Candidate For President to Speak.

WILL BE GIVEN PUBLIC RECEPTION

Senator Will Spend Forenoon in City And Make an Address At 10 o'Clock—Will Visit Soldiers Home.

As stated in The News yesterday, Senator Albert B. Cummins will make an address to the citizens of Douglas county in this city on Friday morning, May 12, at ten o'clock, in the Antlers theatre. The senator will arrive on the Shasta from Medford, where he speaks the evening before, and will be taken in charge by a committee headed by D. J. Stewart, who is an old time friend of other years when Mr. Stewart



SENATOR ALBERT B. CUMMINS, Candidate for Nomination for the Presidency.

lived in Iowa. While the exact details of the morning are not entirely completed, enough is known to state that an informal reception will be held for the senator, doubtless in the Umpqua hotel, and social calls will be made on various prominent citizens of the city.

After the speech there will be a luncheon and then autos will be taken for the Soldiers Home where an address will be made to the old veterans. A ride over the city until the afternoon train north is due, will consume the remainder of the stay.

It has been suggested that inasmuch as the pupils of the high school are so close in their present quarters, and national politics as well as political economy are both subjects for study by these young men and women, it would be a fine thing to have them dismissed so as to hear the address of the senator.

Aside from his commanding position as one of the foremost members of our highest legislative branch, Senator Cummins has a strong chance to be the next president of the United States. Senator Cummins is a plain forceful exponent of the national issues now before the American public, and from his long close personal connection with affairs, he is in a position to give every republican in the county who possibly can get here should come out, and every citizen regardless of party, who desires to learn more of his country from a master hand should be present.

Seats are specially invited to be present, as the senator appreciates the fact that they now have the voting privilege in this state, and will be an important factor in the coming election. Let there be an enthusiastic welcome to the distinguished senator from Iowa.

### MOTHER OF FORMER ROSEBURG NURSE DEAD

According to word reaching this city today Mrs. Jaly A. Huffer died at her home in Portland yesterday. She was mother of Mrs. D. B. Allen,

formerly Miss Daisy Huffer, a well known nurse of this city who left here during the winter for Arizona where she was married. Another daughter, Mrs. W. C. Reagan, was a frequent visitor in this city and is well known here.

Mrs. Huffer was a pioneer of Oregon, coming to this country with her parents in 1852 and settling with them near Salem. For the past few years she has been residing with her daughter, Mrs. Regan in Portland.

The surviving children are Mrs. Reagan and Miss Louise Huffer, of Portland; Mrs. D. B. Allen, of Bisby, Ariz.; John Huffer, of Raymond, Wash. The funeral services will be conducted today at 2 o'clock from the chapel of A. R. Zeller & Co., 592 Williams avenue, with interment in Riverview cemetery.

## GORE FOR JOINT REPRESENTATIVE

Jackson county presents as a candidate for the republican nomination of joint representative from Douglas and Jackson counties, W. H. Gore, who is a native born citizen of the county, and one of its leading men in business, farming and financial affairs. After graduating from the State University, he entered business pursuits and for a number of years handled in a most successful manner great quantities of grain and stock, besides personally superintending his own large and prosperous ranch. Several years ago the stockholders of the Medford National Bank elected him as the head of that important financial institution, and he is now officiating in that position along with his other affairs, and with the same signal success that his other matters are managed.

Mr. Gore is always at the front with the progressive citizens of the Rogue river valley in any enterprise that bids fair to be of interest and

W. H. GORE



Of Jackson County, Candidate for Joint Representative.

value to the citizens of southern Oregon and he is always a liberal contributor to all such enterprises.

It is needless to say that he has always been a consistent republican and frequently he has been drafted to campaign in Jackson county in behalf of republican principles, and a large element of the citizenship of Jackson county solicited him to become a candidate to succeed the late Mr. Vawter and in response to the wishes of those citizens he consented to become a candidate for the nomination.

He is a man of large financial interests in Jackson county and will be interested in such legislation as will conserve the taxpayers' money. He is a practical farmer, whose financial balances were always shown on the right side of the ledger, and a financier in the management of the Medford National Bank, where he has not been a failure, and the people of Jackson county believe that he will be equally successful as a legislator in the legislature of the state and that he will be progressive in the legislation which he may propose and support and will still be conservative enough to look out for all the taxpayers of the state of Oregon.

## DRS. ELECT OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR

One of Best Meetings of the Association Closed Last Night.

ADDRESSES GIVEN ON MANY SUBJECTS

Stereopticon Lecture Contrasts Philippine Islands Before and After U. S. Government Made Clean Up.

The 25th annual meeting of the Southern Oregon Medical Association was held in the Elk's temple yesterday. It was called to order by the president, Dr. E. B. Stewart, who gave a short talk on "Medical Defense and the Defensible Physician." Dr. Stewart's paper was listened to very attentively and was discussed by a large number of those present.

Dr. Ernest F. Tucker, of Portland, was announced and took as his subject "Cancer" and said that he did not intend to present anything new in the treatment of this disease but that he merely desired to emphasize the important facts. He called attention to the fact that cancer is on the increase; that one person out of every 11 dies from the result of cancer and that it is much more prevalent in women than in men, and that it is also more prevalent in colder climates than in the warmer. Dr. Tucker called special attention to the fact that cancer is curable provided it is removed before it has gone too far and that the knife holds the only hope for an ultimate cure.

Dr. Coffee in discussing the paper also said that cancer is entirely curable if the condition is removed early enough and that it behooves the physician to drill these facts into

the public so that they will seek consultation before it has become inoperable.

### Luncheon at Umpqua.

After the discussion the meeting was adjourned to the Umpqua hotel where an excellent luncheon was served in the usual Hotel Umpqua style. Over a table groaning with good things to eat, medicine was forgotten and the principal topic of discussion was the war and the principal speakers were Doctors A. C. Smith, J. S. Moore, E. F. Tucker and R. C. Coffey, of Portland. Several times during the course of the discussion it was necessary to call the president's gavel into requisition in order to avert bloodshed.

The afternoon session was opened by a paper prepared by Dr. Geo. E. Houck, of Roseburg, and was entitled "My Experience with Twilight Sleep." This paper was very ably discussed by Drs. Pickle, of Medford and Moore, of Portland.

This was followed by a short talk by Dr. Moore, of Portland, who gave "Lessons Drawn from My Obstetrical Experience."

Dr. T. B. Stricker, of Grants Pass, claimed the attention of the meeting by an ably written paper on "The Diet of the Growing Child in Light of Recent Studies in Nutrition and Growth." Dr. Lucetta Smith, of Roseburg, in the discussion which followed remarked that it was difficult to control the proper feeding of a young child, as he was able to get many articles of food which he should not have, but in theory a well balanced diet containing the proper amount of food properties was correct.

### Officers Are Elected.

The election of officers for the ensuing year then followed. Dr. T. B. Stricker, of Grants Pass, was elected as president; V. L. Roche, of Yonahla, vice-president; A. S. Seely, of Roseburg, secretary and treasurer; delegates to the state medical meeting, Drs. E. B. Stewart, of Roseburg; Flannigan, of Grants Pass, and E. B. Pickle, of Medford; alternates, Drs. Geo. E. Houck, of Roseburg; T. W. Swidenburg, Ashland, and G. O. Jarvis, of Ashland.

The meeting was closed in the afternoon with an illustrated lantern slide lecture by the state health officer, Dr. David N. Roburg. The illustrations contrasted the condi-

## GREAT ODDS ARE OVERCOME BY GERMANS

French Forces at Verdun Out Number Them Two to One.

TREMENDOUS LOSSES DUE TO ARTILLERY

Frightful German Losses in Dead and Wounded Are Made Known in English House of Commons.

BERLIN, May 10.—A semi-official statement coming from the war office of this city says: "Although it is generally considered that attacks made upon fortified positions must be made with forces four times those of the defending forces, the German army which is assaulting the city of Verdun numbers less than half that of the French army, which it is stated on good authority numbers eight hundred thousand."

This the German military authorities consider is half the entire force which France has at her disposal for active fighting.

The second German attack upon the city of Verdun was based upon the terrific effect of the heavy artillery of the attackers, both upon

positions in the Philippine Islands before and after the American occupation and showed beautifully what had to be done to make Manila the most beautiful city in the tropics. The pictures were strikingly clear and presented more forcibly than words the work that was done and the attention to minute details which has made the U. S. public health service world renowned.

It was decided to hold the next meeting at Grants Pass in the month of May 1917.

### NEW REGISTER FOR ROSEBURG LAND OFFICE

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The president has nominated William H. Cannon, of Medford, as register of the land office at Roseburg, to take the place made vacant by the recent death of J. M. Upton.

From a prominent resident of Medford in the city today, it is learned that Mr. Cannon is one of the wheel horses of the democrats in Jackson county, and one of the leading citizens of Medford. He has been an applicant for the position of postmaster there, and it had been understood was endorsed for same by a large number of the leading democrats there. Owing to rivalry for the place, no endorsement has as yet been made by the Oregon senators. This nomination, however, will leave the field open. It is expected that the new appointee will come to this city at once, or as soon as his commission is made out after confirmation, as there are a number of cases pending and which have accumulated since the death of Judge Upton.

the defenses and the defenders.

The French it is stated cannot compete with the Germans either in artillery or ammunition, and the terrific losses of the French are due partly to the effect of the artillery and partly to their tenacity as they refuse to leave their trenches when they are rendered untenable by the fire of the enemy's artillery. Major Morant, in reviewing the situation, said that the German successes against forces numerically superior were remarkable.

The assertion was also made that the Austrians held the Italians helpless with an army but half the size of the latter.

Losses Total Millions. LONDON, May 10.—More than seven hundred thousand German soldiers have been killed, and a million and three quarters have been wounded since the opening of hostilities nearly two years ago.

These figures are made public by the press bureau who base their information upon figures compiled by the German official lists. The total number of German prisoners and missing is estimated at three hundred and thirty four thousand. These figures do not include the naval or colonial losses.

### Full Disavowal Is Made.

The message sent by Ambassador Gerard did not state if the message being sent by the German government contained anything except the acceptance of the entire responsibility for the sinking of the Sussex.

The German embassy stated that a full disavowal would be made to this government, ample reparation and proper punishment of the commander, who was in command of the submarine.

### No Protest to Be Made.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—All indications point today to the fact that this government will take no action or even protest to Germany over the sinking of the liner Cymric. It has been Lansing's policy, heretofore not to enter a protest where no Americans were placed in jeopardy.

It has been stated on high authority that the submarine situation has been unchanged by the rising of his incident.

It is explained, however, that the administration will consider unwarranted submarine attacks illegal, according to the interpretation of the law by this government.

Such attacks will be considered cumulative evidence of the German attitude toward the submarine activity.

Hon. H. L. Eddy, who recently returned from conducting an important case before the U. S. circuit court of appeals in San Francisco, states that the judges on the bench there are very considerate and and it is a pleasure to practice before them. The district is a very large one, comprising a number of the western states and all of the coast ones. At some of the sessions it is presided over by Justice McKenna, of the U. S. supreme court.

## UNCLE SAM PUTS ON HIS BUSINESS CLOTHES



Uncle Sam: "Well, it looks as if this concern needed a business manager."