A Live Paper in a Live Town.

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#### THE GOULD DIVORCE CASE.

The charges made against Mrs. How ard Gould by her husband in his suit for divorce gives another gimpse of the life among the Smart Set, so graphically pictured during the Thus unreler trial. According to Mr. Gould, a suetrial. According to Mr. Gould, a suc-cession of cocktrils, highballs, gir fixzes and other soductive drinks fol-lowed each other down his wife's throat from early noon, when Mrs. Gould first awakened from her drunken dreams, until the wee sun' bours when she sank into an intoxicated slumber She also swore like a trooper, smokes eigarettes and in other ways copied the dog, "Frank," manuers of the tenderloin.

If these accounts of life among the very rich, the "law-defying, God-deny ing, idle rich," are true, and there are many correborations which confirm the stories that drift out of the effeteast, idleness and wealth are fast pro-ducing their usual results of degener acy and decay in America. The "smar set" is doomed to early extinction by its own vices and follies, and to go the way of the smart sets of all nations.

There is little danger in America of the rotteness above permeating the so cial fabric of the country, as happened in ancient Rome, when the nation be came degenerate and an easy prey f harbarians, but the support of a but terfly class in useless laxury while idl workers parade the streets in vain search for work to pay for food and drink, is likely to produce a social revolution having for its object the more equitable distribution of wealth among the real wealth producers.

The excesses of the smart sets of their various times caused the "Roundhead rebellion," the French revolution and nearly all great aprisings of the peo-ple which have dotted the pages of history. It is not a good thing for any land to have the many slaving for a bare sustenance so that the pampered few may lead luxurious lives, parasites sapping the life blood of the nation President Roosevelt was right in class-ing both the idle rich and the hobe to gether as useless classes of society.

#### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

J. A. Perry to J. E. Enyart, lot 6, block 17, Butte Falls Gustave Ediand to Henry Humph rey, lots 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 11, 12, 15, 16 and 19, block 2, Orehard

Etta Stevenson to Henry Humph etta Stevenson to Henry Humph rey, 5 aeres in D. L. C. 5, township 37, range 1 W. . . . W. H. Bradshaw to H. D. How ard, lot 6, block 2, Cottage Home Addition, Medford tins Samuels to S. T. Howard, Jr., 10 aeres in Enoch Walker

Millie Inlow to Theodore F. Smith, I acres in section 5, township 39, range I E. . . . Charles W. Pitt to Edwin A. Hoag, 20 acres in D. L. C. 72, township 38, range 1 W. . . . . . John W. Pitt to C. W. Pitt, 98 acres in D. L. C. 72, township

me half of lot 4, block 8, Ash G. W. Stephenson to Lydn E. Mc

Erlane, lot 4, block P. Rail-road Addition, Ashland Abraham Caley to J. Wright, 100.02 acres in D. L. C. 58, township 36, rauge 2 W. Grantt Rawlings to Ella Arnold.

land in township 37, range Joseph M. Rader to Clara Ra

Joseph M. Rader to Clara Ruder property in Medford...
A. J. Roach to Lowell H.
Roach, part of lot 13, W. C.
Myer Addition, Ashland ....
A. J. Boach to C. W. Root, same

W. M. Holmes to R. C. Stor lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 63, Central Point J. W. Clark to Mrs. Bessie Rau

dall, lots 5 and 6, block 55, Central Point

B. F. Carter to school district No. 35, let 5, block 1, Woodville

### JACKSONVILLE ITEMS

several days this week, looking up records at the courthouse.

Miss Emma Armstrong went over to Medford Wednesday morning to spend a few days with friends.

county, was in town Tuesday on "of-ficial" business. J. W. Cook of Portland and George

Howland of Grants Pass are making
this section of the country a visit. They
were both former residents of this place.

Miss Josephine Orth spent the day
with relatives living in Medford Wed

The races at least, on the trip across
the continent. This, if true, is a direct violation of the rules, for the contest is an endurance race.

The races at the Southern Oregon

nesday.

B. F. Mulkey and Gus Newbury, as pirants for the district attorney's office.

#### More Money for Sound Defenses.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The fortifirstions bill, reported to the senate, carries Senator Ankeny's amendment, fications on Puget Sound \$1,000,000. As taking a couple of studies, the O. A. C. the bill passed the house, it appropriation is not itemized.

Agricultural college at Corvains and flexing a couple of studies, the O. A. C. the bill passed the house, it appropriation and the University of Oregon students, ed \$747,000 for this work. The appropriation is not itemized.

AMUSEMENTS. Below we give the program that will be presented by the Sullivan & Consi-dine randeville company at the Med-ford Opera House tonight. Prices 35,

0 and 75 cents;

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PRESIDENT COMPBELL

#### SPEAKS FOR UNIVERSITY

President P. L. Campbell of the Uni versity of Oregon Wednesday gave the students of the Medford high school short talk on the university and neces sity of passing the appropriation on which a referendum has been taken

President Campbell has a two-fold of jeet in making his rounds this year With his yearly inspection of all the high schools of the state he is talking very carnestly in favor of the appropri

ation for the University of Oregon.
"The eyes of all the United States, said President Campbell, "are watching to see what action the people of Oregon will take in regard to supporting the state university, for it is the first time in history that higher learning has been subject to the direct vote of the

Mr. Campbell also spoke on the lack of self-confidence which prevails among the students of today. 'I would rather see a hoy, or girl, with the big head, for a short contact with the cold world will bring it down to its normal size than a boy or girl who has not back-bone enough to tackle the hard things.

Aim high," he said, emphatically.

He tried hard to plant the seed of mbition in the heart's of the students, and many an eye sparkled with resolution in the senior class as he spoke of the boys who were working their way

through college.

He ended by asking the co-operation of all the students in relation to the bill on appropriation for the Univer-sity of Oregon.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

#### BORN

MORSE-At Ashland, March 2, 1908 to Mr. and Mrs. Percy M. Mors daughter.

WILCOX-At Grants Pass, March 17 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Prank O. Wil-

#### Ashland Teacher Dead

Will Moffit di d at the family rea lence at Ashland Tuesday, aged 2-cears. Deceased was a graduate of the Monmouth normal school and a school teacher, having located there with his parents some time ago, going from Nev

#### SPORTING NEWS.

The match rave run at Grants Pasone day last week between Bober's Shirley V, and Kentucky Belle, was won by the first named horse,

Abe Attell, champion featherweight, and Brookly Tommy Sollivan have been matched to fight 20 rounds at San Francisco on some date in the latter part of this month. The fight is to be a substitute for the Flynn-Kaufmann fight, which has been called off

Emilio Sirtori, driver of the Italian acing car, which arrived at San Fran isco Sunday, second in the New York to Paris motor race, charges that the American car, which is far in the lead, has violated the rules of the contest.
"She is disqualified half a dozen times," he declared, "and even as early in the race as Chicago all the racers in the other cars signed a joint protest against the methods adopted Father Mattingly and Noble Caught thran, who have been apending the win ter at Pacific Grove, Cal. returned on Thomas resigned on a terrife hill that Thomas renigged on a terrific hill that took us six days to climb by taking E. C. Smith was over from Medford to the railroad tunnels. It has als been towed by electric cars and teams When we arrived at Death Valley some of the natives approached us and said

Don't you want us to pull you few days with friends.

J. M. Rader, formerly sheriff of this did the Americans? The most serious charge against the Americans is that they changed their motor several times twice, at least, on the trip neres

The races at the Southern Oregon District fair, to be held at Marshfield, August 26 to 29, promise to be the best that have ever been held in that eity. spent Wednesday in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jackson are making friends living here a visit. They arrived from Klamath Falls recently and intend making Ashland their future a ducen horses are now being worked out at the track. The committee have ing in charge the arrangements for the fair will spend about \$1500 repairing

Because Forrest Smithson, the cham increasing the appropriation for forti Agricultural college at Corvallis and

the fair grounds.

before in years, but are rapidly disappearing in the present agreement.

as annuanced to intention of using Smithson, and while be was in Portland he said he would not think of such a thing as  $\Theta$  impeting for the school this spring, yet the Oregon men are worried because the contract with O. A. C. is not worded to keep him Smithson claims that he will make 129

Charlie Harvey of New York has telegraphed Al Hereford, manager of the Eureka Athletic club, on behalf of Owen Moran, the English feather weight champion pugilist, accepting an offer of a purse of \$5000 for a fight between Moran and Abe Attell in San Francisco. Moran and Attell recently fought a hard 25 round draw in Cali

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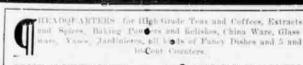
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