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MEDFORD, OR., THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1908

Huge Bomb Blows up House Where Confessed Boodl ing Supervisor is Stopping. Warned By Heney.

SAN PRANCISCO, April 23,-The prosecution win an experience property of the property of the property of the bone of William H. Schenck, his brother indiam, of Oak land, last night, when a hoge bomb tore away the whole from of the house, Gallagher was one of the most import ant witnesses for the state in he brib ery graft cases involving Abraham Ruef and other prominent people, In an interview with Francis J. He

ney he said that he was not surprised the crime and that he had warned Gallagher several months ago that "they would get him." Ruef said be regard ed the attempt on the life of Gallag her a dastardly outrage and expressed the belief that it was the work of a erank. He also stated he, too, had re-ceived many anonymous letters threat ening death by various ways because of his attitude against the "bigher-ups."

Only one person was injured in the explosion, a boy, who was hit in the neck by a flying missile. Callagher' hat was pierced by a splinter. Gal-lagher was upstairs with his wife at

OAKLAND, April 23,-The whole detective department of Oakland, assisted by many of the best of the San Prancisco-Large, are trying to solve the mystery of the blowing up of the home of Porture Supervisor Gallagher, last night. A search among the ruins disclosed a wire, a fase, caps, indicat-ing the use of a bomb. The city will not offer a reward. Some residents of the neighborhood here informed the police of the strange actions of three men noticed about the premises shortly before the explosion

INCREASE IN PENSIONS FOR OREGON VETERANS

WASHINGTON, April 23.-W. (Hawley, representative from the first congressional district of Oregon, has been advised that the following veter ans or their widows in his district have

Jeremiah Buckley, Rosenry, \$20; John Dunlap, Roseburg, \$15; Eliza Dimmick, Elkton, \$8; Mariah Fenn, Grants Pass. \$10; Anna C. Herstine, Oakland, \$8 Luman N. Judd, Ashland, \$21; Herber F. Late, Watkins, \$12; Alexander Liv-ingston, Grants Pass, \$20; William J. McAllister, Roseburg, \$15; Hende E. Sanford, Grants Poss, \$20; James P. Sayle, Ashland, \$10; Julius S. Smith, Ashland, \$12; Edward E. White, Ash-

RYAN EXPLAINS BIG

GIFT TO CAMPAIGN

NEW YORK, April 23 - Part of the \$500,000 involved in the Wall and Cort land street Ferries company deal, which has been under investigation by grand jury for several months, may have been used in the campaign which preceded the presidential election in 1900, according to testimony before the jury by Thomas J. Ryan.

with the clerk of the supreme court by order of Justice Dowling. From this it appears that when Mr. Runn was questioned about contributions for cam onign purposes, and particularly regard ing the payment of nearly \$1,000,000 by the Metropolitan company for the Wall and Cortland street franchises and the subsequent payment of several bundred dollars of this amount to Mr. Rvan and some of his associates, he made an ex-

BOURNE MUCH GRATIFIED OVER OREGON PRIMARIES

WASHINGTON. April 22.—When naked if he had anything to say regarding the result of the Cregon primary elections, Senator Bourne smil:

'Yes, I am deeply gratified, though in he manner surprised, at the every which Statement No. I allowed the Polytechnic school-with her interests when the general conference whell of the primeric of the Cregon of Blanche Lamont and Minnie Will work as a unit in forwarding his interests when the general conference whell of the primeric of the was an American as principle has come to stay. I did my nature whether the conference of that principle. I took in hind what ever in the context for the expublicant ed in my interview same weeks age.

GLASH IN COUNCIL OVER ACCEPTANCE OF NEW ADDITION

Mayor Casts Deciding Vote-City Engineer Threat no to Resign-Liquor License and Chief of Police Not De cided Upon Special Election Called

There was another clash at the city conneil meeting Wednesday evening oshs between conneilmen over the a ords between conformal over he ac-prince of the plat of the Anderson off addition to Medford. The coun I finally voted to accept the plat and extracted the city orgineer to approve

actracted the city engineer to approve at all the city content of the city and the deciding vote.

City Engineer Osgood refused to approve threatening to resign rather than approve, because the proposed next treet was not in line with present treets, but an offset. Mr. Trowbridge offered a resolution to investigate the city engineer's office and was grille by Conneilman Effect for his "little

The conneil adopted a resolution ent ng a special election for May 9 to vot notendment to the charter permit the issuance of Stryear bonds in of Steyear bonds in dead of 10 year bonds, as provided in

Some little debate followed over the granting of a liquor license to Bass & Hale. Conneilman Elfert stated that he had a complaint filed against the ap plicants, but refused to state who made the complaint or what it was. The spe so the matter was postponed.

TURN CORPSES INTO STONE INSTEAD OF INTERRING THEM

SEATTLE, April 23.-To turn bu oan bodies into stone instead of bury ing them is the proposition advanced by H. W. Beatley, secretary and manage of the Pacific Coast Silica & Clay con pany, which owns vast silica deposits just across the Columbia river from Lyle, Wash.

He says that silica acts as a preserv ative on both wood and animal flesh, and he displays specimens of petrified wood. He says the company has deter mined positively that the action of s lies on the human body will turn into stone and preserve every featur so perfectly that no sculptor could dup liente it, and transforms it into the see blance of pure white marble.

He believes the process will some time be recognized as the one scientific way of disposing of the remains of those who have passed beyond.

CROKER LIKELY NEVER TO ABANDON WANTAGE FARM

rd Croker is likely never to abandon Wantage farm and return to Americand political life again is the opinion spressed by Henry Lee, the imperson itor, who has returned on the Maure tania. Lee was a recent visitor to the Croker estate. He says Croker is it and health and very happy with his

BABE BLEEDS TO DEATH

NEW YORK, April 23.—One of the arest of disorders known caused the death of Fannie Postelnok, II months ald. The haby bled to death, yet without any blood leaving his body. This strange mulady which was manifested.

THAT MONEY IS A by dark spots all over the body, wa norhus umenlosis werthoffe. The child became ill last Saturday and the peuliar black spots began to develop of

Several specialists were called in and after a consultation the diagnosis was unde. The black spots are caused by ape of the blood, which lodges in varione parts of the body. In forcing its ance of the dark blotches. It is be lieved that the emptying of the vesselat last caused the death of the buby. as the heart had no more work to do

DURANT'S SISTER MAKES

SAN PRANCISCO, April 23.—Inforcorded alone to London's favorites, fore the general conference. accorded above to London's Investigation of the Colomba's election after six San Francisco, sixter of Theodore Day years' absence in the west is regarded

National Bank at Milton.

School Clerk Reports List of intsructors Already Engaged----No Selection for West School Eighth Grade

Superintendent of schools, U. 6, ed.

High School: Miss Boulah Warner, PROPOSED HIGHWAY orincipal, mathematics; Miss: Edna-mannings, Latin and German; Miss Pauline Walton, English and history bartes E. Taylor, principal, commer

North Granimur School: II. S. Stin rineipal, eighth grade; Miss Lutie Ulseventh; Miss Horning, sixth; Donna Bell, fifth; Miss Mand Philbrook, fourth; Miss May Phipps, third; Miss Gusle Barns, second; Mrs.

Luttic Daily, first. West Grammar: Moss Marion White, first; no selection, second; Mrs. Kate Weaver, third; Miss Lottie Wiley, fourth; Miss Alice Elder, fifth; Miss Agres Von der Hellen, sixth; Miss Blauche Riddle, seventh.

No selection was made for the eighth grade in West school, as probably the eighth will be transferred from North chool and combined with West.

No selections have been made for the following departments: Assistant minercial, music and art and science and athleties.

SEATTLE TO WELCOME BIG BATTLESHIP PLEET

eave agreed to amounce special round-rip excursion rates to and from Seattle during the reception and enter-back toward the Columbia. It will puss laimment of the big battleship fleet which will be in the harber of this city for four days next month.

Seaside.

Preparations for the entertainment of officers and men of the fleet and EUGENE VOTES BONDS the visitors to the city, during the stay of the warships are being rapidly com-pleted and the program which is now tractically decided will provide the nest speciacular and entertaining series of marine and land demonstration

On May 23 there will be a grand as it enters Elliott bay. Scores of guilty WITHOUT LOSS OF BLOOD the official reception committees and a number of visiting dignituries, including the governors of all the states of the northwest and members of the Se-

the less been said by his wife for sep ration, blames his wealth for his pres-"If I had been a chap I would have encaped it all. This is another curse of money," declares Gould. There was a note of remorse it his interview. There is a strong probability, from the time of his remarks, of a reconciliation, which Mrs. Gngld's mother, Mrs. Edward Kelley, in neeking to bring about

COLEMAN ELECTED AS DELEGATE TO CONFERENCE HELIE TO WED ANNA

SALEM, Or., April 23.-Word has GREAT HIT ON STAGE loves received by the friends of Dr. J. H. Colemni in Salem that the former president of Willamette university has SAN FRANCISCO, April 23,—inter-mation was received here posterday been elected a delegate to the general that Mand Allen, the mysterious dans conference from the Troy conference, course at the Palace theater in Lundon, which met at Saratoga, N. V., Friday. who has taken that great city by storm, Dr. Coleman's name is also prominently and who nightly receives the adulation mentioned as a candidate for ishop be-

did not @ pear, but the conductor took to a telegraph office

NEVADA MURDERER LYNCHED FOR CRIME BY RHYOLITE PEOPLE

Gambler Who Killed Butcher in Cold-Is Strung Up to Telegraph Pole After Citizens Take Him from Sheriff.

RHYOLITE, Nev., April 23,-Joe Simpson, who killed James Arnold on Sunday, was lynched at Skidoo, Cal., last night. A small band of citizen verpowered the sheriff's guard and auged the prisoner to a telegraph pole, Simpson, who was a gambler, was langed to the crossarm of the pole to which he was bound Sunday after he made an attempt upon the life of Cash ier Dobbs of the Southern California bank at Skidoo. Simpson, who bore ar unsavery record, was intexicated, and after threatening Dobbs, shot and killed Arnold in a cold-blooded man-ner. Arnold was a burcher, heavily in-The school clock reparts the list of peace, he had been instrumental in proscenting year as follows:

Only the school clock reparts the list of proscenting Simpson in several occasions. The benchmarks

PORTLAND TO THE SEA

PORTLAND, April 22. - Ninetce undred and eight will se at least one big achievement by the Portland Auto-mobile club, in the completion of the proposed highway from Portland to the sea. This project has long been agitatest in a desultory way by various inter-ests, and until the Antomobile club took up the work and dreeted concentrated effort upon it little progress was made.
With the active co-operation of the
Astoria chamber of commerce and the
county authorities of Columbia county. the road will become a reality within the next 90 days, and before the end of

July a vehicle may make fast time from Portland to Seaside, over one of the the most picturesque roads in the world.

The road will follow the county high way out past Linuton and along the way out past Linuton and along the Willamette river through Holbrook, Scappoose. Warten, Yankton, Peris, voted out of business. The larger communities almost without exception relicion of the road will cond at Vesper, and from that point it will be built by the constitution of the road will be built by the constitution of the road will be built by the constitution of the road will be built by the constitution of the road will be built by the constitution was an issue, gave the saloons from that point it will be built by the Astoria people. The latter have the west division already well under way. and will have their contract completed ceptions to the general result were E SEATTLE, April 23.—All railroads by the middle of July. The road will fingham, Thebes, Pinckneyville and No. run inland some distance after passing Vesper, and will touch Jewell, thence

FOR NEW WATER SUPPLY

EUGENE, Or., April 23,-At the nunicipal election the proposition to surchase the Willamette Valley comonny's waterworks in ugene by the city proposition to vote \$300,000 hands for decorated vessels will steam out to meet already been voted at several elections time it is believed everything is lar and it is probable the bonds will M'CARREN TO MAKE FIGHT be issued at once.

The proposition to prohibit further

burying of human bodies within the city limits was lost by a vote of 463 265. This was intended to effect the Pellaws' cemetery, which lies near THAT MONEY IS A CURSE the University of Oregon and in the midst of a rapidly growing section of the city.

KILL BILL CREATING

APPALACHIAN RESERVE

WASHINGTON, April 22, - The use judiciary committe decoded as meanstitutional the Lever-Carrier bill or the government forest lands in the clining for preservation of stream supply and regulation of stream flow.

SOMEWHERE IN ITALY

PARIS, April 22. Prince Helie de Si before he left for Naples. He admitted that he is going to Italy to meet Mad-ame Anna Goold, but refused to give un intimation as to the time or place marrying, saying the "future is in the hands of God,"

Klamath to the Fore.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., April 22.--J ent Or., and he is asked to plant them at a on his ranch near Merrill. This will be by the reception committee. done as an experiment to find out if this climate is especially adapted to the production of unvery stocks.

If the experiments result well, it is church tonight at 8 a clock. All who evoluble that a nursery will be estable with the better informed conserning. lished here.

HUGHES CALLS EXTRA

Authorizing Bringing of a Suit to Reacquire Lands of Railroad Grant.

WASHINGTON, April 23, - The couse today adopted the Polton reso lution, authorizing the bringing of a suit to reacquire the lands of the Ore gon & California milroad in Oregon with the Fordney amendment. Late today Senator Piles of Wash

ngton introduced an amendment to the payat appropriation bill, increasing the amber of battleships from two to four. It is explained by the bureau of supplies and accounts that the bids called for at Santa Barbara are for any war vessels that may touch there in the as one of this city's best young ladinext fiscal year. They are for fresh The best wishes of all go with the c provisions and graceries. The battle ple.-Tidings, ships will not return to Santa Bar-

bara after visiting San Francisco. MANY ILLINOIS TOWNS

VOTE TO KEEP WET

CHICAGO, April 23.—The saloon orces were generally successful in the to or more towns and villages of Illinois

question was an issue, gave the saloon majority of 3352. The principal exeptions to the general result were Ef erville. Some 35 saloons lost their I uses in these four cities

In Cook county, 12 of the villages bantering Chicago balloted for a against the liquor interests. In only ne, however, was there a change from previous conditions, Barington going voted to retain their saloons and on decided not to admit the dramshops.

LIQUORDEALERS' ASSOCIATION MAKE WAR ON DIVEKEEPERS

NEW YORK, April 22,-The liquid dealers' association has been waging war against the divekeepers of the cas a municipal water plant carried by a war against the divekeepers of the cas vote of 567 to 171. The bends have side for some time and have named : the fleet as it becomes visible from but each time the election was declared the burber. Leading the reception fleet illegal on account of technicalities. This committee of 14 to determine the best

AT DENVER CONVENTION

ALBANY, April 22 -Senator Me Carren, the Brooklyn democratic lender who with his delegation was unscated at the recent state convention, has an normeed he is not in sympathy with the movement started to hold another con-vention. He will go to Denver to fight the matter out at the national conv

BATTLESHIP FLEET MAY RETURN TO SANTA BARBARA

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., April 23. In confirmation of the reports that the lantic fleet will return here after the eview at San Francisco, an advertise sent has been inserted in a local pa per by the war department asking for bids for supplies, which are to be op-ened tere May 12. It is assumed the will be taken abourd the warship shortly afterward.

AUTOMOBILE PARADE FOR OFFICERS OF FLEET

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 23 .- A serfect day followed the storm of yes erday and the numerous events planned for the entertainment of the fleet were held under delightful conditions. The principal feature of the day was an automobile parade for 250 officers, and more than 75 machines were in line. Frank Adams has received apple and more than 75 machines were in line, the form pour seeds from Welburn Bessur of Tal. The automobiles arrived at Pasadens his eyes, on, where luncheon was served

Tonight at St. Marks Church. The inquiry class will meet at the iter Toesday afternoon, church tonight at 8 o'clock. All who Mrs. James Pitzger

cordially invited to attend.

Grover Cleveland is in Poor Health at Lakewood Hotel

Physicians in Close Attendance and Apprehension Expressed Regarding Recovery of Former President-Prog ress Slow Since Recent Hisers.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., April 23.—The act that Grover Cleveland still re-cains at Lakewood hotel after the hoel has been closed for the season, and House Adopts Resolution with physicians in close attendance, has caused apprehension regarding Cleveland's progress toward recovery, ince his recent illness has not been as rapid as desired.

FRED L. TAYLOR WEDS MISS IRMA PATRICK

Miss Irma Patrick and Fred L. Tay or were united in marriage at S o'clock this morning at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Patrick, in Ashland, Rev. H. J. Van Fossen of the M. E. church official-

The wedding was a private one, only the relatives being present. The happy couple were accompanied to the 9 'clock train and took their departure for their home at Juneau, Alaska, where Mr. Taylor is with the firm of B. M. Behrends Co., Inc. The bride has spent great difficulty, the most of her life in Ashland and has a wide circle of friends who regard her as one of this city's best young ladies.

MASKED MEN LOOT CLUB

HOUSE AND LOCK VISITORS IN

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., April 23. Four masked men with leveled revolv-or forced the visitors at the Indiana club to line up early today while they looted the place. It is estimated that they got between \$5000 and \$1000. They locked the visitors in a room and finally excaped.

CASE OF THORBURN ROSS MAY GO TO JURY TODAY

SALEM, Or., April 23.—Arguments the case of J. Thorburn Ross, the banker, accused of wrongfully using state school funds deposited with the Title Guarantee & Trust company, are progressing. It is expected that the iese will be given to the jury late this

ILLINOIS LOCAL OPTION

SPRINGFIELD, III., April 23.-The supreme court of Illinais in a decision on the local option law passed last car, uphonds the measure as consti

Banks Full of Money.

WASHINGTON, April 22,-Since De-mber 27, 1907, the treasury has recived from national banks \$60,000,000 povernment money, without causing any listurbance of business. On that date December 27, government funds in the banks reached the high-water mark, \$249,500,000. The amount now in the

Louisiana Goes Democratic hat the democratic ticket, headed by J. V. Samters for governor, has been elected throughout.

Returns from the probibition election in Acadia and St. Landry parishes are ming in slowly.

Gilbert H. Rice Dead.

tilbert H. Rice, aged 71, who recent came to Medford to visit at the home f A. B. Saling, and made some pur chases in the valley, died suddenly Mr. Saling's home in South Medford. One son was present at the time of death. The body will be shipped to Port Rapids, Minn.

Richard Mays Dead

Richard D. Mays, aged 74, died at is home, southeast of Medford, April 22, and his remains will be laid to rest the Old Fellows' cemetery at Med font, Friday, at 11 a clock. The but in) services will be held at the grave conducted by Rev. W. L. Black. Mo Mays was born in Hawkins county Tennessee, August 3, 1833.

JACKSONVILLE ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Demff left for an Francisco Tuesday morning, where years past. Those lands selling are not be furmer will receive treatment for to speculators, but to actual homeseck. the former will receive treatment for

Judge Dunn left the first of the week many new farmhouses in co for Ashland, where he will spend a struction and much new land broken. few days.

EXPLOSION

Three Seriously Injured While a Hundred Others Have Narrow Escapes---Explosion Due to Gas.

PITTSBURG, April 23,-Au explosion occurred here today at the mine of the Ellsworth Coal company at Ells

Four men were killed and three seri row escape. The explosion was due to a supposed ignition as the result of an accumulation of gas. The impris-oned miners reached the aurface with

UNKNOWN TRAMP FOUND BEATEN INTO INSENSIBILITY

There was a well-dressed tramp who ud been beaten into unconsciousness, found in a freight ear at Ashland or Thursday morning. He carried a came ers and had the appearance of a mass who was traveling cheaply rather than being an ordinary tramp. The several professional tramps There were freight ear, in which the man was found, but all made their escape. Robbery seems to have been the motive The unconscious man was taken to the Southern Oregon hospital in Ashland and is in a precarious condition and

VETERAN OREGON MINISTER DIES AT WALLA WALLA

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 23. Rev. Columbus Derrick, aged 76, a pieneer Methodist minister of Southern Oregon since 1852, is dead in Walla Walls of a complication of troubles re-sulting from tonsilitis. A strange phase of his death is that his brother Henry died three days ago from the same trou-ble. Hev. Mr. Derrick was one of the LAW IS CONSTITUTIONAL first ministers in the northwest

REACH NORTH POLE BY DOG TEAM PRAM DAWSON

SEATTLES, Wash., April 23.—While cary, Nansen, Wellman and others save failed to reach the north pole by out, kite and flying machine, O. J. reidsen, a Norwegian explorer and hunter of extensive operation in Si-beria and the Arctic regions of Alaska and the British north, proposes to dem estrate that it can be made by dog eam from Dawson.

In short, Freidsen says he will atmetropolis as a starting place and Yu con malamates as his only means of Louisiana Goes Democratic.

NEW ORLEANS, April 23.—Early sturns from state elections indicate the plans to the extent of financing the undertaking.

CHANGE MADE IN FIRM BUILDING KLAMATH ROAD

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., April 23,-The Muson Construction company, which is throwing up the railroad grade through the tules south of this ty, is now under new management, Archie Mason having sold his interest to E. P. Clark and associates. The commay will continue the contract with he Southern Pacific and will do its power to complete the grade in the shortest possible time. This grade will delay the completion of the road into Klamath Falls and it is the desire of he Southern Pacific company to cosh the same to completion.

MANY HOMESEEKERS PLOCK TO KLAMATH COUNTRY

KLAMATH PALLS, Oc., April 23.-There is a great demand for farms in Klamath county, the demands ranging from five acre tracts to 1000 peres i a body. In the last few weeks more farmers looking for new locations have come into this section than for several ers. A drive down the valley shows

James Wood of Medford was a vis BURSTING OF PLYWHEEL KILLS TWO, INJURES TWO

iter Teesday afternoon.

Mrs. James Pitzgerald, formerly
Mrs. Davely, is visiting friends in the
city and is the guest of Mrs. James P.
Shore Electric Light company at Wan-G. H. Billings came down from Ash | kegan at midnight, two men were killed SESSION OF LEGISLATURE Settle Indian War Claims. input Torsday on business.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Senator Attorney E. C. Smith came over from belt of the huge wheel caught fire upber has introduced a bill directing Medford the first of the work and is and when the belt broke the big wheel have been, to me at least, extremely blessant, and friendly, and I trust will to several and several and several and several and expect that conversion of the Bank of Milton, Gr., by wireless.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 23.—Governor Bourne has introduced a bill directing Mediford the first of the work and is break in troduced a bill directing Mediford the first of the work and is troller of the surrency has approved the Prederich der Grosse, "to be forwarded linguage has bossed a proclamation call the secretary of the Bank of Milton, Gr., by wireless.

Senator Cake's relations and my own life the Piete National Bank of Milton, Gr. by wireless.

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