

AMUSEMENTS.

Tomorrow (Saturday) evening, the first presentation of the great comedy success, "Mrs. Temple's Telegram," will take place at the Medford Theater. The engagement is for one night. This comedy was produced at the Madison Square theater, New York, and proved to be such a success that it ran for over three hundred nights. Later it was presented at the Waldorf theater, London, and there duplicated its former triumph. It is a ninth-prover of the highest order, the situations depending entirely upon natural consequences. Every line is a laugh



Margaret Snow, With "Mrs. Temple's Telegram."

and the comedy is devoid of the slightest bit of "horseplay." The company selected to play this comedy has been selected with the utmost care, each actor suiting the part to a nicety. The leading role will be assumed by Wm. Bernard, who has achieved wonderful success the past two years as leading man with the Baker playlet, at the Baker theater, Portland. Miss Margaret Snow will play Mrs. Temple and the other members of the company include Norval MacGregor, Joseph Dalley, L. Vreter Gillard, May Roberts, Lonna Nelson and Frances Field. As one of the characters in the play says: "That's just what I was going to do." So be sure that you do it and see "Mrs. Temple's Telegram."

PROMINENT OREGON WOMEN DO NOT WANT SUFFRAGE

A woman suffrage amendment to the constitution of Oregon is to be again submitted to the voters at the approaching election in June. The Oregon Association Opposed to the Extension of Suffrage to Women, composed of prominent women of the state, has filed an argument against the amendment, which will be mailed to every voter in the state under the provisions of the following ten reasons against the amendment:

- Because suffrage is to be regarded not as a privilege to be enjoyed, but as a duty to be performed.
- Because hitherto the women of this state have enjoyed exemption from this burdensome duty, and no adequate reason has been assigned for depriving the most that immunity.
- Because conferring suffrage upon the women who claim it would impose suffrage upon the many women who neither desire it as a privilege nor regard it their duty to seek it.
- Because the need of America is not an increased quantity but in improved quality of the vote, and there is no adequate reason to believe that woman's suffrage, by doubling the vote, will improve its quality.
- Because the household, not the individual, is the unit of the state, and the vast majority of women are representative of the household suffrage.
- Because the women not so represented suffer no practical injustice which giving the suffrage will remedy.
- Because equality in character does not imply similarity in function, and the duties and life of men and women are divinely ordered to be different in the state and in the home.
- Because the energies of women are engrossed by their present duties and interests from which men cannot relieve them, and it is better for the community that they devote their energies to the more efficient performance of their present work than divert them to new fields of activity.
- Because political equality will deprive women of special privileges hitherto accorded them by the law.
- Because suffrage logically involves the holding of public office, including jury duty, and office-holding is inconsistent with the duties of most women.

Methodist Episcopal Church, B Street.
"Seven Reasons Why I Believe the Bible to Be the Word of God" will be the subject next Sabbath at 11 a. m. At night the theme will be: "Where It Is Dangerous to Look." Sabbath school, 10 a. m.; Epworth league, 7 p. m. All are invited.

ADMIRAL SPERRY TAKES COMMAND OF FLEET

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—Rear-Admiral Charles M. Thomas lowered his flag on the battleship Connecticut to day and that of his successor, Rear-Admiral Charles S. Sperry, was run up.

NEW CASES.

G. F. Ammons vs. Hanson Carter—Suit for partition of property; E. G. Smith attorney for plaintiff.

PROBATE COURT.

Guardian of Ethel Taylor, et al.—Order made to show cause why real estate should not be sold.

Why Don't You Get Next?

Do you use Davis' Best Flour? Don't let your grocery talk you into buying other brands shipped in. Davis Best sells for less money and guaranteed to give satisfaction. Try a sack and be

FATHER OF MRS. GOULD DIES, LEAVING HER A DOLLAR

PITTSFIELD, Ill., May 15.—Mrs. Howard Gould, wife of the multi-millionaire New Yorker, and her sister, Mrs. Sun Yue, wife of a San Francisco Chinaman, and devoted to slum work on the coast, were bequeathed one dollar each by the will of their father, Seldon Perry Clemmons, filed here to day. His estate, which is valued at \$9000, is left to his widow during her lifetime, with the exception of the \$2 mentioned.

Seldon Perry Clemmons, broken in body and mind by worry over the escapades of his daughters, 70 years of age and practically neglected by his children, was adjudged insane by a commission in the P. N. county court March 6 last and sent to the asylum at Jacksonville, Ill. The commission was for the remainder of his life, and he died there May 8. He was totally blind and in a most wretched physical and mental condition.

BOY FALLS FROM TREE—KILLED IN CLIMBING RACE

EUGENE, Or., May 15.—The son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tripp of Junction aged 11 years, was killed yesterday by falling from the top of a large balsam tree. He, in company with several boys of his own age, went out in some large balsam trees, near town, and were trying to see who could climb the highest, and Bert Tripp, having reached a height of about 60 feet, stepped onto a limb that was too small to hold his weight, and breaking, letting him fall to the ground. He struck in such manner as to break his leg, three ribs, his collar bone and to crush the side of his head. He died almost instantly.

NOTICE.

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon, in and for the county of Jackson.

In the matter of the application of Wm. R. Ewbank to register title to the following described real property, situated in Jackson County, Oregon, to-wit: The Lot numbered one (1) and twelve (12) in Block number thirty-two (32) of the City of Medford, vs. All Whom It May Concern, Defendants.

To All Whom It may Concern, Defendants:

TAKE NOTICE That on the 5th day of March, 1908, an application was filed by the said Wm. R. Ewbank in the circuit court of Jackson County, Oregon, for initial registration of the title of the land above described.

Now, unless you appear and answer on or before the 15th day of April, 1908, and show cause why such application should not be granted, the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree will be entered according to the prayer of the application, and you will be forever barred from disputing the same.

Witness my hand and the seal of the court hereto affixed this 5th day of March, 1908.

(Seal) W. R. COLEMAN, County Clerk of Jackson County, Oregon, and ex-officio clerk of the Circuit court. F321

NOTICE OF SCHOOL INDEMNITY SELECTION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Or., March 14, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that the State of Oregon, on August 27, 1908, applied for Lots 1, 2 and 3 and N. E. 1/4, S. W. 1/4 of section 30, Township 24 S., range 2 E. of W. M., and filed in this office a list of school indemnity selections in which it selected said land; and that said list is open to the public for inspection. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described land or any legal subdivision thereof, or claiming the same under the mining laws, or desiring to show said land to be more valuable for mineral than for agricultural purposes, or to object to said selection for any lawful reason, should file their claims or their affidavits of protest or contest in this office on or before the 6th day of May, 1908.

I hereby designate the Medford Tribune, published at Medford, Oregon, as the newspaper in which the above notice is to be published.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

EXCURSION RATE

FLEET CELEBRATION

Seattle and Tacoma.

Account the visit of the fleet of battleships to Tacoma and Seattle, the Southern Pacific company offers the following reduced rates:

One and one-third fare to Portland, plus \$7.50 if to Seattle and \$5.80 if to Tacoma.

Sale dates: To Seattle, May 21 and 22; to Tacoma, May 25 and 26. Confined passage in both directions, with final return limit 14 days from date of sale.

This is last opportunity to see this fleet after its memorable cruise.

These cities are making great preparations for entertainment of the fleet and other visitors.

Further particulars at depot.

(Official Advertisement.)

\$365,000 CITY OF MEDFORD WATER BONDS.

The City Council of the City of Medford, Oregon, will receive sealed bids up to 6 o'clock p. m., June 9, 1908, for the sale of \$365,000 worth of 5 per cent, interest semi-annually, Medford water bonds—proposals to be asked for—for both straight 20-year bonds and for serial bonds, to be retired at the rate of \$10,000 per year, beginning with 15th year.

One hundred thousand dollars of issue to be for immediate delivery, but none to be delivered as funds are required, in quantities not less than \$10,000, interest not to accrue until bonds are delivered, and payable semi-annually.

Denomination, optional.

Date of bonds, time of delivery.

Bonds issued pursuant to vote of the people, April 17, 1908.

Bids to be addressed to Benjamin M. Collins, City Recorder.

tified check equal to 5 per cent of the amount bid for, payable to the City of Medford, Or.
No litigation pending this issue.
The city has never defaulted in the payment of interest or principal.
Financial Statement.
Assess valuation for 1907... \$2,949,000
Real valuation (estimated) over 15,000,000
Total bonded indebtedness, including this issue 505,000
Amount of water debt included in the above, approximately 65,000

Tax rate, 14 mills.
Population (1900), 1700. Present, approximately, 5365.
City reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
The proceeds of this sale are to be used for the purpose of installing a water distributing and a gravity water supply system.
I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct statement to the best of my knowledge and belief.
BENJ. M. COLLINS,
City Recorder.

ARE YOU INTERESTED?

I have for sale at \$62.50 per acre, 80 acres of as fine orchard land as there is in Rogue River valley. The improvements on place are worth at least \$1250. Let me show you this land.

ALFRED SMITH
OVER JACKSON COUNTY BANK.

To The Public

HAVING INSTALLED MACHINERY FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF HIGH GRADE ICE CREAM, WE ARE PREPARED TO FILL ALL ORDERS, LARGE OR SMALL. DELIVERIES MADE TO ANY PART OF THE CITY. SPECIAL ORDERS GIVEN OUR PROMPT ATTENTION. ORDER AT MEDFORD BOOK STORE OR CREAMERY.

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Five and Ten-Acre Orchards on the installment plan. The right kind of soil, the right kind of trees and the right prices.

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An attractive well-made Spring Suit at \$25 and Summer Suit at \$27! What better values would you want? It pays to secure high-grade tailoring work. We do no other kind. A trial will prove this fact.

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STARTING WITH THE SOUP

and ending with the coffee, you'll find every mouthful of the dinner you eat here delicious. When it is through you'll gladly eat more if you could possibly find room. Stop in alone and dine. Then you can bring your friends afterwards when you want to treat to a swell dinner.

The Nash Cafe