

**FAMOUS LECTURER OTT
HERE NEXT THURSDAY**

Lecture "Sour Grapes" which has been given 2,000 times and listened to by a million people is feature.

To have delivered a single lecture 2,000 times to audiences whose total is more than a million is the accomplishment of Prof. Edward Amherst Ott who will close the Lyceum course at Dreamland next Thursday evening, April 26.

Prof. Ott is one of the biggest attractions of the Redpath Bureau. He is the highest priced lecturer ever scheduled for Ontario. His lecture is a message packed with information, intensely interesting and entertainingly told. To meet the expense of this number the local committee will need the support of every Ontarian, and every Ontarian for his and her own sake should hear Prof. Ott.

Here are a few of the questions Prof. Ott will discuss and answer:

Which has the greater influence on character, heredity or environment?

How are the accumulated benefits of environment saved to the human race?

Do our first class-men come from Universities?

Is it divorce or marriage that the moralist needs to discuss?

Are there personal and character qualities of the individual that are determined entirely by heredity?

Why did congenital idiocy increase 150 per cent in Norway in ten years?

Can environment explain the presence of both good and bad children in the same family? Can heredity explain it?

These and other interesting questions on the ethics of biology answered by Edward Amherst Ott in his lecture, "Sour Grapes."

NOTICE OF SALE OF ESTRAY

Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of January, 1917, I took up the following stray animal at my farm one and one-half miles southeast of Ontario, Oregon, the owner of which is unknown:

1 Roan cow, weight about 800 lbs, with stub horns, branded J L. on left hip.

The owner may have same by proving his property and paying all costs incurred damages suffered by me through the trespass of said animal.

That on the said 25th day of April 1917, the above animal will be sold at public auction at the hour of one o'clock P. M. on my premises as aforesaid, about one and one-half miles southeast of Ontario, being known as the Ontario Packing Company slaughter house, in Malheur County, Oregon, under and by virtue of Chapter 328 of the General Laws of Oregon for 1913, to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy damages, costs of keeping, and all expenses as may have been regularly made, including justice fees and costs of advertising this sale.

H. J. TENNY,
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**BRIDGE BOMB
PLOT IS FOILED**

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site end of the structure. Seizing his rifle he crawled on his hands and knees up the embankment, across the rails to the west side of the track and while lying prone on the ground fired when the light was shown for a second time.

The shot was followed by a cry of "Oh," or "go." Roach is not certain which. And immediately afterward a body either jumped or fell forward into the river. Roach heard the splash in the water but owing to the intense darkness could discern no object at that distance.

Roach then hurried forward to the point where he had seen the man, or men, and as he approached saw a sputtering fuse attached to an object, which he judges to have been about eight inches square. His first act was to seize the fuse, which he jerked loose or extinguished, and to be safe he kicked the object, presumably either a bomb or a bundle of dynamite sticks into the river.

About this time the head guard G. Henderson, who was with the third guard on the East end of the big bridge, having heard the first shot and hurried to see what was happening approached the point where Roach had discovered the bomb. As he drew near he flashed his light, before hearing Roach's warning not to do so since the light was making Roach a target for assailants in ambush. Roach's fears were justified for as the light flashed, shots, two or three were fired from the bank.

Roach and Anderson both saw the flash of the guns and saw vaguely the man or men, firing and both replied. In all nearly a dozen shots were fired. The fusillade was intermittent covering in all ten minutes or more, then the man, or men, were seen riding off and further shots were fired, evidently none of which took effect.

Henderson's story of what transpired agrees with Roach's exactly, declare the officers. Furthermore residents of Riverside, particularly Ray Wilson corroborate the details of the shooting, he having been aroused by the shots went to his front porch and saw a man ride by his house at full gallop coming directly from the scene of the shooting. A. F. Riddle who was on Oregon street also saw the man as he rode thru town.

The matter was reported to the railroad officials early Saturday morning and Mr. Edgeley arrived on an early train and with Marshal Farmer began an investigation. On No. 19 two additional secret service men arrived and also an additional guard.

All kinds of rumors filled the city with suppressed excitement and many explanations were vouchsafed and many theories advanced. Many citizens were and are skeptical, but since Roach was for six years in the regular army and is vouched for as a reliable man the officials, in view of the corroborative evidence entertain no such ideas, tho as yet no clues have been found.

Another peculiar feature of the case develops from the fact that at



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ter the shooting by the men on the Oregon side of the river Roach and Henderson saw a light on either a boat or raft near the Idaho side approaching the big bridge. They fired at the light which soon went out. An investigation of this phase to determine what, if any connection existed between it and the former episode has revealed nothing, so far, yet lends color to the belief that a desperate plot was frustrated by the vigilance of the guards.

In view of the successful attempt to shoot a guard at the Sierra tunnel of the Western Pacific, the attempt to dynamite the St. Paul railway bridge in Minnesota and a similar attempt near Des Moines, Iowa, all on the same day there are many who see in the attempt here one of the efforts to cripple the railroads of the United States by a conspiracy of either resident or alien enemies of the nation.

**BRIDE AND GROOM GO TO
CLAIM ON HONEYMOON**

James Smith retraced this week from his honeymoon trip to his ranch 12 miles west of Ontario. On his return to town his sister who recently arrived from Portland joined his

bride in holding down the claim. Mr. and Mrs. Smith, nee Miss Hazel Lackey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Lackey, were quietly married Easter Sunday in the presence of their immediate family and a few friends, and immediately afterward the bride and groom drove to the homestead.

Prior to Mr. Smith's return to his duties at the Toggery his sister joined Mrs. Smith at the homestead. Both Mr. and Mrs. Smith are well known to Ontarians. Mrs. Smith, the daughter of one of the pioneer families has long been prominent in the younger set, while Mr. Smith during his two-year residence has made a host of friends.

**Recruits Express Appreciation
For Kindness Shown By Ontario**
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here OK and all passed the examinations with high standings. All of the boys are enjoying themselves, the best in the world and all are satisfied with the life we are leading.

We expect to be sent to California for training but we will write the Argus as often as possible.

At present there are about 3,000 men in the barracks but some will be sent away before long.

We each of us, like all the others have to make our own beds and learn to keep house for ourselves. When

we get home the girls, we believe, will certainly be strong for a man who can do these things, so we ought to have some chance then. This is all the news for the present, but we'll write soon.

Yours Respectfully,

- Robert E. Madden
- Lee Maddux
- Glenn N. Brown
- Henry Cassidy
- Curtis Smith
- Arthur Moore
- Herbert B. Paul
- Clifford C. Canfield
- Carl S. Griffin
- Harold Sproul.

**City Council Seeks Regulation
By Government of Food Prices**
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decision affirms the power of the Con-

gress to fix not only hours of labor, but the remuneration therefor, and inasmuch as the Congress has the legal power it should have the spirit as well and forthwith proceed to provide emergency legislation that will afford a fair degree of profit to the producer and manufacturer and protect the consumer by prohibiting speculative and arbitrary increases in the food and supplies required by the people, now

Therefore, be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Ontario, Oregon, that our Senators and Representative be and are herein petitioned to work for legislation providing a patriotic and equitable method of averting the disasters that are sure to arise with the necessities of life constantly soaring in price.

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