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## AVIATOR RODGERS PLUNGES TO DEATH

### FIRST BIRDMAN TO FLY ACROSS CONTINENT VICTIM OF RECKLESS DIVE

### DISTANCE EVIDENTLY MISJUDGED

### Neck And Back Are Broken By Fall In Surf—Air Navigator Dies Soon After Accident

LONG BEACH, Cal., April 3.—California P. Rodgers, an aviator of world-wide fame and the first man to cross the American continent in an aeroplane, was almost instantly killed here this afternoon, when his Wright biplane, in which he was soaring over the ocean, crashed into the surf from a height of 200 feet and buried him in the wreck.

## SHEAHAN EAGER TO REGAIN LEAD

### HIGH SCHOOL SPRINTER SETTING FINE PACE IN BIG "CLUB" CONTEST

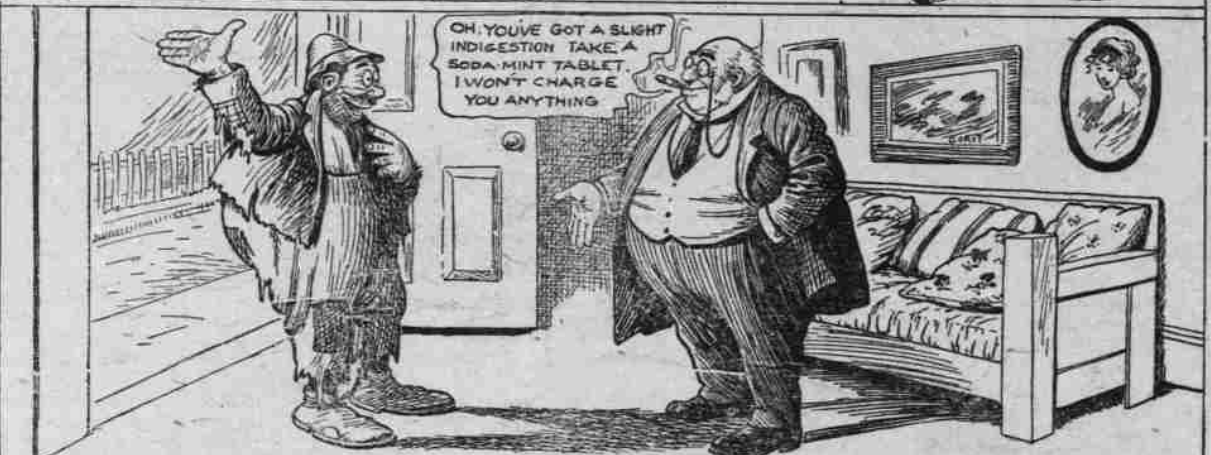
### MISS MCCORD'S FRIENDS ARE Loyal

### Baseball Team, Lodges And Granges Have Excellent Chance To Win Big Ford Touring Car

Every candidate in the big automobile contest is striving hard these days to land "Club" subscriptions, which if turned in by Saturday, are worth extra votes. A "Club" of three subscriptions for a year each is worth 500 free votes and for a "Club" of five yearly subscriptions turned in at once before Saturday, 1000 free votes will be presented.

## THE OUTLET

PERPETRATED BY WALT McDOUGALL



## GLADSTONE CLUB TO ENTERTAIN TONIGHT

The Gladstone Commercial Club will give an entertainment and luncheon this evening. Frank Riley, of Portland, president in Oregon of the Pacific Highway Association, will be the principal speaker of the evening.

## POULTRY CAR TO BE HERE BOOSTER DAY

The poultry demonstration car of the Southern Pacific Company, which is making a tour of the Willamette, Umpqua and Rogue River Valleys, will arrive in Oregon City at 10:01 o'clock on the morning of April 27, and will leave the next day at the same time.

## 6 KNIGHTS OF CUE ARE ELIMINATED

### JOE JUSTIN BY CLEVER PLAYING PUTS DR. MOUNT OUT OF RUNNING

Rivalry was keen at the big Commercial Club billiard tournament Wednesday evening, and one more night's play will end the elimination contests. The judges were undecided last night whether the tournament would continue this evening or be postponed until tomorrow night.

## SIX ENTER RACE FOR LEGISLATURE

### TIME FOR FILING DECLARATIONS ENDS AND BALLOTS WILL SOON BE PRINTED

The time for filing declarations for county offices expired Wednesday afternoon, and the number of candidates for Republican and Democratic nominations are about the same as usual.

## 7TH STREET PARK IS LIBRARY SITE

### WOMAN'S CLUB WINS FIGHT TO KEEP BUILDING OFF McLOUGHLIN LOT

The city council Wednesday night by unanimous vote decided upon a location for the Carnegie Library in Seventh Street Park. The building will face Seventh street, and must not be more than 30 feet or less than 20 feet from curb.

## GIRL'S APRIL FOOL JOKE IS BOOMERANG

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An April Fool joke was played by one of the young women of the office of the Willamette Pulp & Paper Company on the West Side on the other employees which proved a boomerang.

## MAIN STREET TO BE HARD-SURFACED

### CITY COUNCIL APPROVES PETITION SUBMITTED BY PROPERTY OWNERS

### COMMITTEE TO MAKE INVESTIGATION

### Councilman Meyer Says Experience of Other Cities Proves Bitulithic To Be Best Material

A hard surface pavement, probably bitulithic, will be laid on Main street from Eleventh to Sixteenth, this summer. The city council, by a unanimous vote, at a meeting Wednesday night passed favorably upon a petition of property owners that the pavement be ordered.

## MAN CALLED AUTO SLAYER IS SILENT

### JACK ROBERTS DECLINES TO TELL WHERE HE WAS NIGHT OF CRIME

### TRIAL TO BE IN MULTNOMAH COUNTY

### Two Indictments Probably Will Be Returned Against Suspect—Stevens Explains Slighting Mass

PORTLAND, April 3, (Special.)—Jack Roberts, the ex-convict under arrest on a charge of killing two members of an automobile party on the White House road last Friday night, although "sweated" until late tonight by Deputy District Attorney Fitzgerald and Sheriff Stevens, refused to tell where he was the night of the murders.



Charles A. Cotterill, Managing Editor Harmon Presidential Boom.

### MRS. ORR BURIED TODAY

Mrs. Ida B. Orr, who died in Portland Monday, will be buried in Mountain View Cemetery this afternoon. Mrs. Orr was a sister of Edward and Arthur Barrett. Death was caused by tuberculosis.

### CAUGHT IN MACHINE, GAY SAVES HIMSELF

R. A. Gay, a well known resident of Gladstone, had a narrow escape from death while working at the Willamette Pulp & Paper Company Saturday and it was due to his strength that he was saved. Mr. Gay was employed in working near a shafting when his feet caught, and he held fast to the belts that were going at a great speed to prevent himself from being carried into the wheels.

### BOYLES ESTATE FILED

The estate of Mrs. Cornelia J. Boyles valued at \$1,900, was filed for probate Wednesday. County Judge Beatie named P. M. Boyles administrator.

## EASTER LILIES

Plants 75 cents each

Calla Lilies Cut Blooms \$2 per doz.

Carnations 3 doz for \$1

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The time to read the Morning Enterprise is at the breakfast table or a little before.

### 8,000 SUFFERERS FLEE FROM FLOOD

WASHINGTON, April 3.—With four Mississippi towns seriously affected by invading waters caused by the greatest rise recorded in river history, the flood situation today assumed more serious aspects in widespread distress, heavy financial loss and impairment of business facilities.

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