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THE BEAUTIFUL

# WAITE GETS THE MINNEY FRANCHISE S. S. BULLIS OF NEW YORK AND J. G. GRIFFITH OF OKLAHOMA SAID TO BE BACK OF NEW OWNER

Medford Sun: Prospects bright-, burg, who furnished the \$2,500 forened yesterday for a comprehensive fait at that time and who has been electric interurban system through- interested in the interurban proposiout the valley, including the electri- tion from the first. fication of the Barnum railroad, an | W. I. Vawter is engineering the extension to the Sterling mine and new company and in all probability a local street car service.

Application has been made for the with Mr. Waite president. incorporation of the Medford & Interurban Railway, and J. G. Griffith Bullis said: of Oakland, Cal., and S. S. Bullis of New York city are reported as back- road if someone else would build the ers of the enterprise.

Mr. Griffith will be in Medford in small railroads and electric lines is a few days and meet with Mr. Bullis, my business. But I don't like this who is now here, when the final ar- Minney franchise. It isn't fair. The rangements will be made

Although no official report to that therefore, and as far as I am coneffect has been made, it is generally cerned any definite announcement is understood that Mr. Bullis has an unauthorized. I am here primarily option on the Barrum railroad, and to look after the Sterling mine and his main object in backing the prop- put in the improvements planned. I osition is to secure transportation am interested in an interurban road. facilities for the extensive mining however, and hope one will be interests, including the Sterling built." mine, he controls west of Medford.

Both Mr. Bullis and Mr. Griffith are men of large means and well

able to take care of the financing of you have ordered." said the railway the system alone it they should so magnate. "Aren't you afraid you desire.

As a step in the preliminary work, "I'm not eating them," replied the the franchise secured by the Minney employe with inventive genius. "I company of Oakland, Cal., from the think I'm on the track of a way to city of Medford last January was get more people into a street car."transferred to F. E. Waite of Rose- Washington Star.

# THE ELKS INITIATE TEN TEMPLARS AT MEDFORD

Put Horns on Drove From Over the Line.

Ashland Lodge No, 944, B. P. O. E., Malta Commandery and Grants Pass **Commandery Unite in Easter** Worship at Medford.

Overheard at Luncheon.

will make yourself sick?"

"That's the tenth can of sardines

Saturday night was a big night at The members of Malta Commandthe Elks hall. A drove of ten fawn ery No. 4, K. T., journeyed to Med- with them in case they get caught were given antlers in the good old- ford Sunday for their Easter ser- between towns .- Muskogee (Okla.) fashioned way by the brethren of vices. They went by train and by Times-Democrat. No. 944. The candidates were most- automobile in wesponse to an invitaly from over the line in California tion from the members of the comand comprised the following: James mandery living in that city and from St. Louis zoo, had to lance a boil on G. Catchett, George C. Behnke, M. Rev. Weston F. Shields, pastor of the the jaw of a bear the other day as Riler. "Faith, an' didn't I cure my The case will be tried before H. Neimeyer, Geo:ge F. Wilkinson, Presbyterian church in Medford and part of his duties. W. E. Trebbe, Chester Lowman, a member of Malta Commandery to Henry F. Stuhr, H. L. Herrington, attend service at that church. The

Weed; M. H. Grover, Jr., Hilt, and Knights of Malta Commandery went night from a visit to Roseburg and to the depot at Medford and met the vicinity. Spratt Wells, of Ashland The escort of Elks which brought Grants Pass commandery and escorta part of the bunch over from Weed ed it to the church where the ser-Friday put them in a closed cage in vices were held. After the services Friday put them in a closed cage in vices were held. After the services MEDFORD VOTERS TURNED DOWN ARMORY BONDS the baggage car and kept them refreshments were served by the there until they reached Edgewood, Knights Templar residing in Medmaking them believe that they would ford. There were about 100 knights The Charter Amendment Curtailing Power of Mayor to Suspend men, but their moral and social contance to Ashland in that manner. On profitable time was had.

#### YOUNG HOBOES TAKEN. BOOKER T. WASHINGTON. Three Youths Picked Out of Burglar- Noted Colored Educator Spoke to ized Car Friday.

when it reached here. The boxes of M. E. church Saturday evening on

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the incorporators will be local men some other tramps who left the car gave some very interesting statistics When interviewed last night Mr. at Roseburg.

"I did say I would build haif the other half. Building and financing turned over to the federal officers of Chicago, says: for trial in the United States court. "I went down there to look upon, actual operation is very remote, and Ralph Hall of Three Rivers, city." Mich. Two of the lads gave their ages as 17 and the other as 16.

Fe trail through New Mexico. From on the Applegate.

way. They will take their time and of Ruch. expect to reach their destination

John Angermeyer, keeper of the by the laying on of hands."

C. L. Tostevin returned Sunday World.

Full House Saturday Night.

On Friday Chief Oien picked three Booker T. Washington, the foreyoung tramps out of a car of house- most negro educator in the history of hold goods which was found open his race, delivered an address at the

merchandise had been torn open and the education of his race, which the stuff thrown around the car and drew a full house Born in slavery some of it apparently destroyed in a and rising from an ignorant helper fire that had been built in the center in a West Virginia coal mine to one of the car. They claimed that they of the leading educators of the did not do the damage but that it world, regardless of race, his record had been done before they got in by is something to be proud of. He

of the work, telling of the growth According to a recently passed fed- and scope of the work. In speaking eral law, it becomes a federal offense of the work of the Tuskegee Instito break into a car engaged in inter- tute Ella Flagg Young, superintenstate commerce, and the boys may be dent of the public schools of the city

many times as great. Meanwhile Judge Tou Velle has or- as I thought, the teaching of an indered them held in Jacksonville jail ferlor race. I found the problem of and is endeavoring to communicate education has been settled in a man-Omaha, was also struck by the same with their parents. The lads gave ner more nearly ideal than in any the names of George Goodwin and other city that I know of. We may Mynda Goodman of Vancouver, B. C., well follow their example in this and much money damage done.

Albert W. Sturgis, aged 78 years, Coming By Auto From Oklahoma. 3 months and 5 days, died at his Tillamook Citizens Enjoin Levy For With their pointer dog, "Chief," home one mile west of Ruch, Satur-Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McKibban left day afternoon at 3:45 c clock, of Muskogee in a Ford roadster this heart trouble. He was a mative of afternon for a 2,500-mile trip to New York and had been a resident of Grants Pass, Ore. They will go from Jackson county for sixty years, suit filed by a number of citizens to has been figuring up the losses by here to Okmulgee and visit a few crossing the plains when a boy with enjoin the city council from making fires on the national forests for the days, and then to Oklahoma City, ox teams. He was one of the oldest an assessment on property for sewer calendar year 1912, and finds that from which point they will start to pioneers of the Rogue River Valley and street pavement, and the failure they were the lowest of recent years. the southwest, following the Santa and had lived for years on his ranch of the council to make the assess- Less than one acre to every thou-

there they will motor to California, He leaves a wife, Paulina Sturgis, night, led the Warren Construction stopping at the main cities in the two sons, Fred of Elks creek and Company to file suit in the circuit mated at \$75,290, or less than one Golden state, and going north to Or- Riley of Harney county, O.cgon, and court yesterday against the mayor dollar to every 2,000 acres of area. egon along the famous Pacific High- one daughter, Mrs. J. J. Ossenbrugge and council to recover \$103,524.59

about the latter part of May. They at the grave in the Jacksonville cem- headers-and for \$37,749.72, being increased efficiency of the fire-fightwill "put up" at hotels in towns en etery at 3 p. m. Tuesday, M. Purdin 80 per cent for the sanitary sewer ing organization. As congress makes route, but have a camping outfit delivering the funeral oration.

Laid on Heavy, Too.

"indeed, I do," returned Mrs. tract.

in that very way?"-New York the circuit court,

# **200 ARE KILLED BY OMAHA CYCLONE REPORTS OF TERRIBLE STORM IN MISSOURI VALLEY WERE RECEIVED** IN ASHLAND LAST NIGHT AND THIS FORENOON

The city of Omaha, Neb., was | The same storm or another one struck late Sunday afternoon by a struck Terre Haute, Ind., about the terrible cyclone which cost the lives same time, and killed ten people and of 200 people, according to the latest did many thousands of dollars damaccounts, and did about \$10,000,000 age. damage to property. The cyclone

Up to noon today there was only was followed by fire which added to one wire, that of the United Press, the loss, but the flames were later working into Omaha, and it has been practically impossible to get any par-Up to noon today 100 bodies had ticulars as to damage done in the country surrounding Omaha, but senately the path of the storm was vere storm conditions prevailed slightly north of the main portion of throughout the Missouri and Missisthe city, striking the northern sub- sippi river valleys and it is not at all urbs, or the damage would have been improbable that there will be many casualties reported from the middle west when full communication is renewed.

The first report had it that there storm and a number of people killed were 2,000 killed in Omoha alone, but fortunately this proved incorrect.

Much Less Damage Done in 1912

Than in 1911-Efficient Work

Prevented Greater Loss.

over, and the total damage is esti-

The good record is attributed to.

first, favorable weather conditions

in most localities, and second, the

available the means for extending

the system of communications on the

The Department of Agriculture

### Pioneer of Applegate Passes to Rest. ALLEGED SECRET MEANS ABOUT FOREST FIRES

Paving By Warren Construc-

quenched by a downpour of rain.

been taken from the ruins. Fortu-

The city of Council Bluffs, Iowa,

just across the Missouri river from

Tillamook, Ore., March 20 .- A ment at a stormy session Monday sand of timbered lands was burned -being 80 per cent on account for The funeral services will be held grading, paving, curbs and bitulithic

system. It is charged that the company obtained the contract by "artful, subtle national forests, the equipment of "I don't believe," said Mrs. Smiley, or secret means," and the property trails, roads, telephones and lookout in these faith cures brought about owners contend that the pavement stations is yearly enlarged and the was not laid according to the con- fires, it is said, are discovered more

quickly and fought more rapidly. An especially good showing, was young Aloysius of cigarette smoking Judge Galloway at the April term of made by the forest officers last year

in extinguishing fires outside the national forests before they reached the forest boundaries. Such fires

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TDINGS

Oregon Historical Society

tion Company.

Saturday evening a bunch of Elks, headed by a handorgan, went to the train to meet those who came on that day to take in the initiation.

#### To Build New Bridge.

court is now asking for bids for the structive, not destructive." In the erection of the new steel bridge past the democratic party has faacross the Rogue on the Galice road. vored r any things that it no longer The steel for this bridge was recent- mentions. Does it propose to restore ly contracted for by the court at a any of the old conditions that it cost of \$7,800, delivered at Merlin, once defended in vain, or any of its and the transportation of this ma- issues that the people have rejected? terial is to be covered in the new Every champion of wrong who recontract. The building of the piers, gains power is ready to restore. But retaining walls, etc., are also to be the capacity to build, to originate Coast Bridge Company, which sup- desire to restore. The republican plies the steel, offered at the time party has been a builder, with so to erect and complete the bridge for many achievements to its credit that a total of \$7,200 in addition to the to name the most important would cost of the steel, or a total of \$15,- take columns. "We build, we do not 000.

#### **Old-Timers Back.**

recently bought the residence at 489 merely restorative unless they feel Beach street from Mr. Triplett, ar- that they have lost something of rived today from Crook county and value.

Wimer ran the Eagle Mills near this form is carried out it will be decity in 1867 and 1868 and the mills structive of the protective system, at Phoenix in 1870-1875. He also at which it declares to be unconstituto end their days.

#### The Victim.

10.00

woebegone. What's the matter, disappointed in love?"

"Yes." "Who got the girl?" "He did."-New York World.

Scotch bagpipes daily for the benefit have undoubtedly lost for a time the of his lungs.

boy? See Enders before buying. definition of the term,

#### A Better Way to Put It.

President Wilson in his inaugural says: "We shall restore, not de-

stroy." The republican party would Grants Pass Courier: The county express it differently. "We are conto be expended by the state. The taxes were high enough at present, ments: together with the opposition of the socialists to any support for soldiery. feat of the bond issue. favorably acted upon the amendment included in the new contract. The wisely, is far more rare than the to the city charter curtalling the power of the mayor to suspend appointive officials. The charter vestcil but gave the power of suspension Second ..... 316

mayor. The council refused to apdestroy," is the republican version. prove Mayor Eifert's suspension of and as the American people are highthe market master and the city enly constructive it is safe to predict Mr. and Mrs. George Wimer, who that they will not change to the gineer appointed by Mayor Canon,

BACK FROM PORTLAND.

opments Near Ashland,

A. L. Lamb, of the Lamb or Beula one time owned the Barron ranch tional. But when the party was mine, returned from Portland Frank Heberlie, formerly of this It is a matter of appreciation to east of town. Wimer street in this trusted with national control twenty Thursday afternoon accompanied by place, hanged himself in a shed at people of thought and progress in cent were put out before ten acres city was named after Mr. Wimer, years ago it failed to stand by its Mrs. Lamb, after a stay of several his home in Grants Pass shortly be- Oregon to be abie to get at first were burned over, and nearly 50 per and they have decided that Ashland platform or a line of action that the months there. Miss Glen Ellen fore noon last Wednesday while his hand the viewpoint of this remark- cent before one-quarter of an acre is the place that they wish to come president of its own choice could ap- Roberts, daughter of Mrs. Lamb, will wife had gone to attend the funeral able man. Oregonians know of him was covered. Only twelve fires prove. It restored nothing. It de- remain in Portland with relatives of a neighbor. Heberlie had been and of his work but in an imper- caused damage of more than \$1,000 stroyed prosperity, and it would be until the close of the school year afflicted with suicidal mania for sonal way; and the fame of the man each. a great calamity if the hard times about June 1. Mr. Lamb returned about a year, having become de- and the importance of the work he "Poor Jack, he looks fearfully that followed were restored. No home to commence work on the dam spondent over the loss of most of his is doing make his visit a matter of

long satisfy the American spirit. pound some of the surplus water of store in Grants Pass, in which he It is rather felicitous, also, that so 60-watt Mazda lamp, same size bulb What a restorative party signifies Ashland creek to irrigate the Sunset had invested. He had also become much of Dr. Washington's time while as the 40-watt. This new lamp gives depends on what it tries to restore. Orchards lying south of the normal. morbid over the loss of a child. The present democratic assumption is He says that they have not yet fully that the people have been deprived determined when they will resume The Prince of Wales practices on of something of consequence. They work at the mine or mill.

guiding services of a constructive -Button, button! The Ashland party. They know little about a re- Trading Co. have the buttons-cro--How about that suit for the storative party, and must await the chet buttons and all the new things in buttons. Phone 122.

-Clif Payne makes rockers.

## Officials Is Carried by the People

The people of Medford by a de- and he held that he had power to cisive vote on Saturday turned down suspend them from meeting to meet- one. the proposition to bond that city for ing. The amendment only permits the sum of \$25,000 to be applied him to suspend an officer once exupon a \$65,000 armory, \$20,000 to cept upon written charges filed with people, and not only as it has found roads, campers and incendiarles, in be voted by the county and \$20,000 the council.

The following is the vote upon the fact that the people believed that bond issue and upon the amend- graduated from the institution so ably California, in which states there was

Armory Bonds. Ward-For. Against. were the principal causes of the de- First ..... 158 Second ..... 204 At the same election the people Third ..... 114 Totals ..... 476 Amendment. Warded the power of removal in the coun- First ..... 261

until the next council meeting to the Third ..... 230 Totals ..... 807

The total vote cast was 1,401.

will take possession of the place. Mr. | If the democratic national plat- A. L. Lamb Ready to Resume Devel- Lou A. Heberlie Hung Himself at Grants Pass.

Lou A. Heberlie, a brother of philosophy.

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The annual rain and snowfall of the United States is estimated to weigh six trillion tons.

constituted more than one-sixth of Evening Telegram: Booker T. Washington, just now visiting Ore- all fought by the forest rangers and gon, is an apostle of work. Simple guards. About nine-tenths were exindustry and the science thereof, and tinguished before they touched the the efficacy of it in bettering not forests. Of the fires within the forditions as well, is with him a gos- ship. Nearly one-fourth of the extra pel that has been preached success- expenditures due to fighting firesfully to his own race, and that may that is, expenditures outside the time be preached everywhere and to every of the regular forest force-was in-

curred in fighting these fires. Lightning caused more fires than Dr. Washington's evangel of work has wrought wonders with his own any other agency. followed by raildemonstration among the young the order given. The greatest losses men and young women who have occurred in Arizona, Arkansas and conducted by him at Tuskegee, for also the largest proportion of fires as these have found their places in caused by lightning and by incenthe working world they have dissem- diarism. About 27 per cent of all inated the Tuskegce influence among the fires were started by lightning, 304 neighbors, friends, associates and and about 38 per cent were due to entire communities. The result has carelessness. The proportion in each been a fitting to industry of an enor- case was practically the same as in mous amount of human energy the previous year.

925 which undirected or misdirected The total number of fires was would produce vicious and undesir- 2,472, as compared with 3,369 in 1911. They burnen over, in the agable conditions.

The greater credit is due to Dr. gregate, 230,000 acres as against Washington because what he has 780,000 in 1911. California led all done has been accomplished with the states in total number of fires and handicap of racial prejudice, and in the number caused by lightning. from the further fact that his work Arizona stood second in both of has done more toward the elimina- these classifications. Arkansas stood tion of that prejudice than the work fourth in total number of fires, and of all other agencies combined dur- first in those of incendiary origin. ing the last generation. To his own with California second. The one napeople Booker T. Washington is the tional forest in Kansas had only one embodiment of the spirit of uplift. fire, which burned over less than ten To the world at large he is a man of acres and cost \$1.11 to extinguish. wisdom teaching a sound and useful North Dakota had not fires on its one small forest.

party that is not constructive can for the reservoir which is to im- property through the failure of a pleasure as well as a matter of profit. -Get your violin, banjo, mando- and the girls who are in the schools. is less danger of breakage. Call and lin and guitar strings at Rose Bros.' It is there that the seed he will sow see them. Danford Electrical Works,

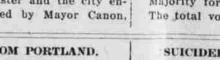
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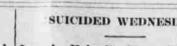
-Have trouble with your feet? cept \$50,000 for library purposes Try Enders' shoes You'll like them, from Andrew Carnegie.

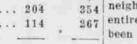
will be more likely to bring an hun- 69 North Main street. Phone 118. Vancouver, B. C., refuses to ac-

New Type Mazda Lamps. We have the new and improved in the state will be devoted to talk- better service than any Mazda ever ing to the young people, the boys made. It will last longer and there

Of the 2,472 fires, over 75 per







For, Against. 196 241

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590 Majority for amendment, 217,

SUICIDED WEDNESDAY.

An Apostle of Work.