

### RAILROAD LEASED BY MEDFORD MAN

Gagnon Takes Over Line Between Medford and Jacksonville From W. S. Barnum.

Medford, June 7.—The railroad between Medford and Jacksonville, which has been operated for several years by the Southern Oregon Traction company, and which was sold at public sale ordered by the circuit court, May 30, has been leased for a year by W. S. Barnum to J. T. Gagnon, the Medford lumber mill operator and box manufacturer, pending confirmation of the sale by the court.

### Bill Designed to Aid Home Building

Washington, June 7.—A bill to stimulate home building by creating a federal home loan board and home loan banks was introduced Friday by Senator Calder of New York. The bill seeks to permit building and loan associations to obtain long term bonds, issued by the home loan banks, against mortgages deposited. Senator Calder said the bill would make available \$2,000,000,000 held by loan associations for immediate building.

### Permanent Service For Labor Sought

Washington, June 7.—Creation of a permanent United States employment service as part of the department of labor is provided in a bill introduced today by Senator Kenyon, Iowa. The bill carries \$4,000,000 for the first year, the bulk of which would go to states maintaining employment agencies.

### Dr. Matson to Talk On Tuberculosis

Clehalis, Wash., June 7.—Dr. Ralph Matson, a former Chehalis boy but now of Portland, recognized all over the United States as an authority on tuberculosis, will deliver an address Monday evening in the Central high school auditorium, preliminary to the membership drive to be held the latter part of next week by the Lewis county branch of the Antituberculosis league.

### Mother Points Out Daughter and Young Man to Policeman

Discovered after a short search on the part of police officials, Lorene Brown, 15, daughter of Mrs. Laura Brown of Walla Walla, Wash., and a young man of 20, said to be Arthur Anderson, alias Jack Lewis, were arrested by Inspector Smith this morning at West Park and Washington streets. They will be held for an investigation into the age of Anderson or Lewis, who is thought to be 21, despite his alleged statement. He is held on charge of kidnapping and the girl as a witness.

The search for the pair was started with the arrival here of the girl's mother. While searching the city with Inspector Smith she saw the two on the street and caused their arrest. They were charged at first with stealing Mr. Brown's automobile, but this was found damaged and deserted. If the young man is found to be 21 years of age it is possible that a charge of violation of the Mann act will be placed against him.

### Jewish People Are Not Mistreated in Poland Is Report

Washington, June 7.—(I. N. S.)—There have been no atrocities against Jews in Poland, Lithuania or Galicia. This was the burden of a lengthy dispatch received by the state department this afternoon from Hugh C. Gibson, American minister at Warsaw. His source of information, Minister Gibson said, included newspaper reports, including the Jewish press; the American relief administration, whose representatives cover all parts of Poland; representatives of Jewish organizations, "who have talked freely with me on the situation," and various other sources.

### Union Officials Tell Strikers to Go Back to Work

Seattle, June 7.—(U. P.)—The strike of more than 1000 shipyard workers in local shipyards will be ended as the result of action taken by the Boilermakers' and Shipbuilders' and Helpers' union No. 104 at a mass meeting here Friday night.

### Esthonians Now 30 Miles From Capital

London, June 7.—(I. N. S.)—A Central News dispatch from Copenhagen says the Esthonians have reached Gatchina, 35 miles southwest of Petrograd.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS NAT WOULD NOT HURT CHURCH FOUNDATION

City Council Loss Only Excuse Available for Revoking Permit For Swimming Tank.

No damage will result to the foundation of the First Congregational church from the construction of a natatorium at Broadway and Main street, according to the report of Building Inspector Plummer and Engineers Randlett and Laugaard submitted to Commissioner Barber.

The report declares the soil is in condition to carry such a building as the natatorium and that tile sub-drains constructed in a gravel trench under the swimming tank will carry away any possible leakage that might be dangerous to the Congregational church. The report of the committee leaves the council without valid excuse for revoking the permit granted builders of the natatorium and means, without doubt, that the protest of the church delegation will have been in vain. By mistake, the permit was issued for the natatorium without allowing members of the church to be heard. The council must have legal excuse to revoke the permit.

### Streetcar Men in Detroit Insist on Increase in Fares

Detroit, Mich., June 7.—(I. N. S.)—A strike of street car motormen and conductors seemed to be a certainty this afternoon unless the Detroit United Railroads company recedes from its maximum demand of 5 cent fare with a penny for transfer by 8 p. m.

### President Places Bronze Wreath on Tomb of LaFayette

Paris, June 7.—(I. N. S.)—President Wilson this afternoon placed a bronze wreath at the tomb of La Fayette. It took the place of the wreath he placed there last December. The inscription on it reads: "To the great La Fayette from a fellow servant of democracy." Early in the day the president sat for a portrait by Sir William Orpen.

### Governor of Texas Orders Out Cavalry To Protect Border

Austin, Texas, June 7.—Governor Hobby of Texas Friday sent a request to the war department to call out two brigades of Texas cavalry for service on the border.

Need for state troops in guarding the border, Governor Hobby contended, was made pressing by recent Angelezo operations in the northern states of Mexico. Residents near the border are in constant fear of a Mexican raid on American soil.

### 130 LISTED TO GET COLLEGE SHEEPSKINS IN DEPLETED CLASS

200 Who Might Have Graduated Left Studies in Course of World Conflict.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, June 7.—Candidates for graduation Tuesday at the college include 130 on the tentative list, according to figures from the office of H. M. Tennant, registrar. Of this number 21 come from the school of agriculture, 59 home economics, 6 commerce, 7 mining, 7 mechanical engineering, 2 logging engineering, 4 civil engineering, 1 chemical engineering, 2 industrial arts, 6 electrical engineering, 2 pharmacy, 1 music, 3 graduates in pharmacy, 4 pharmaceutical chemists.

### Fifty Are Graduated

Ashland, June 7.—The Rev. C. A. Edwards delivered the sermon to the class of 50 high school seniors, who were graduated Thursday evening. The Methodist choir furnished music. The Rev. J. S. Brett of the Congregational church and the Rev. C. F. Koehler assisted in the service. A party for the class was given Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herrin.

### Bell Found Not Guilty of White Slave Allegation

A verdict of not guilty was returned Friday afternoon by the jury in United States district court in case of H. Bell, charged with violating the Mann white slave act. Bell was alleged to have aided in the transportation of Mrs. Gladys Story from Spokane to Portland for immoral purposes.

### COLLEGE TO HONOR MEMORY OF MEN WHO DIED IN WAR

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, June 7.—The list of 52 gold star men whose names will be honored at the special memorial service at the college next Monday includes 11 Portlanders. The Portlanders are: Harold E. Wray, B. Brett, William Hansen, Clifford Harris, John George Kelly, Arthur Roland Knouff, Theodore Eugene Lewton, William Harold Morrow, Robert Nicholas Walpole, Douglas H. Warner, C. M. Wilcox, Richard K. Wilmot. Others are Arlo Cecil Armstrong, Corvallis; Earl E. Blackden, Ashland, Cal.; Ruol M. Bond, Corvallis; Verne C. Branland, Colton, Cal.; Ray Ross Bravinder, Sierra Nevada, Cal.; Samuel L. Canevascini, Norval, Cal.; Ernest E. Paeschke, Junction City; Walter A. Phillips, Weymouth, Mass.; Owen H. Johnson, Quincy, Or.; Donald Kellog, Hoquiam, Wash.; Harold H. Linderman, Alhambria, Cal.; Ralph E. Linn, Meridian, Idaho; Paul Lorenz, Grants Pass; Julian T. Lowe, Nyssa; W. Maxfield Macpherson, Pasadena, Cal.; C. B. Maynard, Alexander J. Mills, Clatskanie, O. C.; John F. Morse, San Francisco, Cal.; Clair Edgar Myers, Pendleton; Eric V. Neale, Nelson, B. C.; Albert B. Oldham, Bakersfield, Cal.; Ernest E. Paeschke, Junction City; Walter A. Phillips, Weymouth, Mass.; Maurice A. Reid, Fresno, Cal.; Albert R. Roy, George F. Sanders, The Dalles; Bert L. Stiel, Clement Summers, Ashland; Frank W. Thomas, Salt Lake City, Utah; Jacob Van Hine, Corvallis; George Gordon Watts, Corvallis; Harold Wilson, Maynard Young, Collins, Wash.

### OREGON DAIRYMEN WILL DISCUSS MARKET METHODS

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, June 7.—A series of dairy meetings will be held in Coos county June 12, 13 and 14. Dairymen from all parts of the state will gather to discuss dairy products and cooperative methods of marketing with a view to benefiting the producer and consumer.

### PORTLAND BOY IS ELECTED HEAD OF COMMERCIAL CLUB

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, June 7.—In the election of commercial club officers for next year no candidate won by more than 15 votes. Those elected were George Powell of Portland, president; Margarite Turner of Corvallis, vice president; Frances Maginnis of Corvallis, secretary; Ernest Abbott of Ashland, treasurer; B. F. Schumacher of Portland, sergeant-at-arms.

### Fire Does \$25 Damage

Engine No. 29 responded to a call from 461 Bidwell street about noon today, and extinguished a small fire on the roof of F. L. Roberts' home. It is reported that the fire began from sparks from a defective fuse. The damage has been estimated at about \$25.

### AUTOS DEMOLISHED IN ROAD COLLISION BUT NO ONE IS HURT

Ashland Man Meets With Second Accident in Two Months, Driving New Machine.

Ashland, June 7.—Ross Small of Ashland, returning from Medford in a newly purchased automobile Tuesday evening ran into a "bug" driven by Al Clements at Phoenix. Both cars were demolished, but the occupants escaped with slight scratches. This is the second automobile accident Small has experienced in two months.

### DOMESTIC SCIENCE STUDENTS HOLD CONTEST AND EXHIBITS

Ashland, June 7.—The domestic science department of the Junior and senior high schools gave an exhibit of the year's work in the sewing department. Voile dresses and embroidered blouses, together with gingham house dresses and cook aprons were shown.

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### Tramps Are Old Men

Ashland, June 7.—Along with the summer tourists comes the annual migration of hobos through Ashland. This year it is noticeable that most all tramps are old men, with no desire to work in orchards or fields.

### Site for Mason Home Ojreit

Ashland, June 7.—Frank J. Miller, Albany, of the committee to select the site for the proposed Masonic home to be built in Oregon, was in Ashland looking over offered sites this week.

### Soldiers Urged to Use Lynch Law in Suppressing Reds

Oakland, Cal., June 7.—An appeal to all men who have worn the United States uniform, throughout the United States and on foreign soil, to combat the I. W. W., anarchist and Bolshevik terrorists, even to the extent of bringing into play the lynch law and the vigilance committee methods of 1849 and 1850, was issued Friday by the executive committee of the local post of the American legion.

### Workers on Strike Seek Compromise

Los Angeles, June 7.—A committee representing the 6000 striking employees of the Los Angeles Shipbuilding & Drydock company Friday conferred with Mayor Woodman and proposed a settlement of the strike on a compromise basis. He will meet with Fred I. Baker, president of the company, at San Pedro, tomorrow, when a settlement of the strike may be arranged.

### Mrs. Cole, Formerly Of Eugene, Is Dead

Spokane, June 7.—Mrs. Lula Cole, a native of Eugene, Or., and widow of former Sheriff C. A. Cole, died Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. N. Campbell, 3210 Monroe street. Mrs. Cole came to Spokane from Oregon in 1887. She was born in Eugene, 57 years ago. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. E. A. Borden of Twin Falls, Idaho, and a son, Charles A. Cole, who is with the Hoy-Mason company. She was a past grand matron of the Rebekah lodge. The funeral was held Friday.

### Professor Lewis Visits Orchards

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, June 7.—C. I. Lewis, chief in horticulture, has returned from a three days' trip among the Willamette valley fruit farms with students in horticulture. The itinerary included stops at Dallas, Sheehan, McMinnville, Newberg, Salem and the surrounding country. Orchards of all classes of fruit in the valley were inspected with a view to determining various production factors. The Phes jam and jelly factory at Salem, considered to be the most modern of the kind in the country, was visited.

### Single Taxer Holds Giving Land to Men Would Be Mistake

Washington, June 7.—Outright gift by the government of land to returning soldiers was opposed today by former Representative William Kent of California, member of the tariff commission, and by Western Starr and Carl Braunin of the Farmers' National Single Tax league, appearing before the house public lands committee which is holding hearings on the soldiers' land settlement bill.

### INSANE MAN TRIES TO DIE BY HANGING

Grants Pass, June 7.—Thomas Loveall, insane man who at his own request was locked up in the county jail on June 3, tried twice in one night to commit suicide. The only other inmates of the jail is Roy Cox.

### Publicity Big Need Of Latin Republics

Washington, June 7.—The press as a means of promoting friendly relations and bettering pan-American trade was discussed from various phases by speakers at Friday's session of the second pan-American commercial convention for him to sell at a profit to large land or cattle companies or speculators.

### None of 14 Points Violated in Treaty, Declares President

Paris, June 7.—(U. P.)—The Matin today stated that when President Wilson learned the details of the German counter proposals, he said: "I conscientiously believe our draft of the treaty violates none of my principles. If I felt otherwise I should not hesitate to admit it and would rectify the error. The treaty we have made entirely conforms with the 14 points."

### Oblivion Approaches U.S. News Committee

Washington, June 7.—The committee on public information will cease to function on June 15, and on July 1 will go out of existence entirely. Orders have been issued to those connected with the foreign service of the committee to start for home not later than the former date.

### Youth Is Taken Here On Seattle Charge

Harry Cornell, 21 years old, was arrested Friday in the Tourist hotel by Inspectors Hill and Morris upon telegraphic information from Seattle. The telegram states that he is wanted on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

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# COLUMBIA

DIRECTION JENSEN-VON HERBERG

## NEW SHOW TODAY

Adapted From "THE MALEFACTOR" IN "THE TEST OF HONOR"

The woman said she loved him and he, like a fool, innocently caused her husband's death. Then, in a crowded court room, she denied him, said she hardly knew him.

UNQUESTIONABLY THE STRONGEST PORTRAYAL EVER ENACTED BY MR. BARRYMORE

# LIBERTY

DIRECTION OF JENSEN-VON HERBERG

"LIBERTY CORNER"

## IN A NEW AND WONDERFULLY DIFFERENT SORT OF A BILL HART STORY, AS "The Night Watchman"

WHO SHOOTS THE DATE OUT OF A DIME IN MID-AIR—FIGHTS A TOUGH GANG OF CROOKS—AND BEATS 'EM. WE KNOW HE WILL SUIT YOU TO A "T."

### MACK SENNETT'S NEWEST COMEDY "LOVE'S FALSE FACES"

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