

## HOTEL INVESTORS WILL BE HERE ON APRIL 15

**Formal Announcement of Their Coming Made Yesterday by Vice-President McCormick.**

After conference with Mr. McCormick yesterday, Mr. Greer announces that his prospective hotel investors will visit Ashland about April 15th. Mr. McCormick and Mr. Richmond have gotten Mr. Allen Pollock interested in the Ashland project, and he will accompany them here to look over the local situation. Mr. Pollock built the Saint Francis hotel at San Francisco, and the past five years has completely reorganized the Palace hotel there. Both Mr. Richmond and Mr. Pollock are hotel men of wide experience and ample capital and have the hearty support and endorsement of the Southern Pacific Company, as men amply experienced and able to handle the Ashland project, if they can be interested, in a big way.

Mr. Greer will leave for Burbank, Calif., in a few days to bring his family back to Ashland, and will return on or before April 10, after which the committee of negotiation lately agreed upon by the Chamber of Commerce will be speedily organized and be in readiness to confer with the investors as to the requirements from the city.

If the hotel project is favorably settled, Mr. Greer will enter the real estate business in Ashland.

## Vets Can Borrow On Bonded Land

Ex-service men of Oregon are being misled by articles appearing in their local newspapers discussing a purported ruling of the Commission in regard to lands in bonded irrigation districts, said Captain H. C. Braumbaugh, secretary of the Bonus Commission, in a statement issued recently.

These articles are based on an entirely erroneous report that the Commission has ruled that bonds issued in an irrigation district constitutes a first lien on land in the district and that it is therefore impossible for the owner of such land to comply with the law requiring them to give the state a first mortgage on the property as security for the loan. For this reason the report goes on to say, the Commission will not accept such bonded property as security for a loan. The articles also quote the attorney general of the state as the authority behind the Commission in making such ruling.

These newspaper reports are utterly without foundation. The law is plain on the subject, and specifically excepts such lines in stating the requirements as to the first mortgage. The attorney-general has never been asked for an opinion on the subject by the Commission, and states that he has never rendered such an opinion. To make such a ruling as has been reported would be illegal and in direct contravention of the letter and spirit of the law.

In order that there may be no further misapprehension on this matter, Captain Braumbaugh states that there has been no discrimination against lands in bonded irrigation districts and that same will be accepted as security for the loan. As a matter of fact, orders for appraisal of lands in bonded irrigation districts have been sent to appraisers, which would not have been done if there had been any question as to the acceptability of the security.

## KOREAN FANATICS KILL AMERICAN WOMAN TOURIST

**WAS RESULT OF ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF JAPANESE WAR MINISTER AT SHANGHAI**

**Falling in Attack on Minister, Two Koreans Ran Amuck, Firing Into Crowd on Wharf, Killing One and Wounding Eight.**

SHANGHAI, China, March 28.—An American woman named Snyder was killed here, when two Koreans ran amuck, and fired on a crowd of tourists arriving on the American shipping board steamer Pine Tree State, following an unsuccessful attempt to assassinate Baron Tanaka. Eight persons in the crowd were wounded by bullets.

Baron Tanaka, Japanese minister of war, was enroute to Japan from Manila, where he had visited with General Wood. As the Japanese minister stepped on the gangway, two Koreans sprang from concealment on the wharf and before Tanaka had reached the foot of the gangplank, the would-be assassins fired two shots, which hurtled harmlessly past their intended victim. He escaped unhurt.

The Koreans, apparently crazed by their failure, ran amuck among the crowd of people on the wharf, discharging their guns, throwing bombs and slashing right and left with knives. It is thought one of the Koreans who attempted the assassination of Baron Tanaka, fired the shot which resulted in the death of Mrs. Snyder, as they were the only ones armed with guns, other Koreans throwing the bombs and using knives. Mrs. Snyder was a member of a party of tourists of an international touring agency.

## Jackson County Sells Road Bonds

The county commissioners have succeeded in placing \$350,000 of road bonds at par, the sale being consummated with the Chicago firm of C. W. McNair & Company. This was the report made by County Judge Gardner and County Commissioner Victor Bursell on their return Sunday night from Portland, where the transaction was completed with the representatives of the Chicago firm of bond buyers.

Two hundred thousand dollars of these bonds are for work on the Crater Lake road and \$150,000 for the Ashland Klamath road. They also attended the meeting of the commission. Mr. Gardner says that while the federal road bureau has not received definite instructions to go ahead and let contracts on the Crater Lake road between Trail and Prospect, they expect to do so this week.

The government and state highway commissions will each spend \$150,000 on this project, this year, a total of \$300,000. They will grade, macadamize and build cement bridges from Trail seven miles toward Prospect, or to McCloud, and from Prospect this way about six miles to Cascade gorge, which will include all bridges between Trail and Prospect.

## BRITISH AMBASSADOR GIVEN WARM WELCOME

**Shown Scenic Beauty of Park and Pleasantly Entertained at Hotel by Prominent Citizens.**

A committee of Ashland and Medford citizens left Ashland in four cars about 1 o'clock Monday afternoon, and drove to Hornbrook, where they met train 16 on which Sir Auckland and Lady Geddes were passengers, together with Vice President and Mrs. E. O. McCormick. According to arrangements previously made, the distinguished party was taken from the train and brought over the mountains by auto.

Ben C. Sheldon, president of the Medford Chamber of Commerce, took the lead, having as his passengers the honorable Sir Geddes, Arthur Perry, Mayor Lamkin and E. V. Carter, and Mr. Tennant, Sir Geddes' secretary. George T. Collins piloted the second car, and had as passengers, Lady Geddes, Mrs. McCormick, Prof. I. R. Vining and Vernon Vawter. The third car was driven by

Bert Greer, and he was accompanied by Mayor Gates, Mr. McCormick and the latter's secretary, Mr. Ferguson. Mark Montgomery and Alex Sparrow, who took the fourth machine over to Hornbrook, brought up the rear of the party over the mountains, and were prepared to take charge of any of the party, should a machine go wrong while en route.

Upon arriving in Ashland, Mr. Sheldon took his party and made a trip through the park and up the canyon to the upper entrance of the high drive, on which they made the return trip. The other cars stopped at the Hotel Ashland, where the Chamber of Commerce had planned a reception in the hotel parlor. Tea and wafers were served the distinguished visitors and the citizens.

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## COAL STRIKE IS SCHEDULED FOR NEXT SATURDAY

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 28.—Every union coal mine in the country, as well as many non-union fields will be idle next Saturday morning, President Lewis of the United Mine Workers told the International News Service today. He said: "Not only have we the assurance of our men, but many non-union miners will join us in the walkout."

## CLAM SUPPER GIVEN MONDAY EVENING

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Thornton, of 192 Mechanic street, gave a dinner party Monday evening in the form of a clam supper at their home for a number of friends and relatives. Those present to enjoy the evening were Messrs. and Mesdames E. J. Welch, T. L. Powell, C. A. Patton, Gerald Gunter, William Patton, Fred Patton, Misses Ethel Powell and Irene McLain. A delightful time was enjoyed by all present.

## Talent Man Found Dead in His Bed

John Budgeon, of Talent, an aged resident of that place, was found dead in bed this morning, when his wife called him for breakfast. He was in his usual health Monday and was in different stores in Talent during the day, and expressed the opinion that he was feeling better than he had for some time. His wife heard him cough some time during the early morning hours, but thought nothing of it as he had had the influenza some few weeks ago, which had left him with a cough. The funeral will be held from the city hall at Talent Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and burial will be in Stearns cemetery.

## O. W. R. & N. ROAD TO SPEND FIVE MILLIONS

PORTLAND, March 28.—The Oregon Washington Railway & Navigation company will spend \$5,000,000 this year in Oregon and Washington, in constructing new bridges and trackage, General Manager O'Brien has announced.

A new steel bridge across the Columbia between Villard and Hedges will be the largest project.

Lumber costing many hundreds of thousands of dollars will be purchased in the two states for the construction of new freight and refrigerator cars.

The Oregon alumni are working with the Legion to make the concert at the Armory Thursday night a success. The boys will be entertained at the homes of their friends. 174-4

## TWO BUSINESS FIRMS TO MOVE THIS WEEK

The Elkhorn Gun Store, operated by Robert Middleton on Oak street, has leased and will move into a part of the building formerly occupied by the Square Deal grocery before the grocery moved to its present location.

The tailor shop of L. J. Orres will occupy the other part of the same building and is expected to move into the new quarters this week, as does Mr. Middleton.

The stock of feeds which the Square Deal has had stored in the building since they vacated it as a store building, was purchased by the Ashland Mills and the Josephine Farmers' Co-operative association and was taken out of the building the latter part of last week.

## KLAMATH FALLS BOOSTS DESPITE DEPRESSION

Notwithstanding that Klamath Falls is in the throes of a big strike in the lumber industry, which is temporarily paralyzing business, the chamber of commerce keeps on everlastingly boosting the town, its latest effort in publicity lines being the issuing of a circular, which is furnished to business men which the latter enclose in every letter mailed out of Klamath Falls, about 5,000 every day. Among other things the circular enumerates development as follows:

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| Road Construction   | .....\$ 500,000  |
| Pine Beetle Control | ..... 150,000    |
| Reclamation         | ..... 350,000    |
| Soldier Bonus       | ..... 50,000     |
| Street Paving       | ..... 123,000    |
| Sewers              | ..... 54,000     |
| Total               | .....\$1,227,000 |

In addition to the above, business blocks proposed or under construction, including the Hart Brothers office building and theatre, which is being rushed to completion, will total approximately \$250,000. This figure is according to A. Feuterer, construction engineer for Hart Brothers. He says that within five years it will be necessary to add three stories to the office section of the Hart building.

Other projects proposed, but which may not start this year, the circular says, include \$250,000 for railroad construction and \$45,000 for extension of water mains, a total of \$295,000.

All this in addition to the lumber payroll, normally \$400,000 a month between May and November.

"If this fails to convince the world that we have something else up here than to fight for our favorite courthouse," says A. T. Stevenson, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, "then we'll have to dig up a few more facts and figures."

Del Monte Bartlett pears, 10 cents per can at Detrick's Groceria. "We sell for less." 175tf

## Women Demanding Right to Smoke Storm N. Y. Police Commissioner

NEW YORK, March 28.—Police Commissioner Enright's office was a veritable storm center this morning, when a bevy of women swooped down on him, and demanded that he cause to be rescinded a police regulation that had gone into force twelve hours previously, putting the ban on women smoking in public places. There were society women in the crowd, there were women who had fought valiantly in the suffragette ranks, and there were quite a number of staid, plainly-clad women; in fact, pretty much every phase of New York women, including the irrepressible flapper, were represented in the demand made upon the police commissioner.

And he weakened, placed responsibility for the order on a clerk in the city clerk's office who had mis-

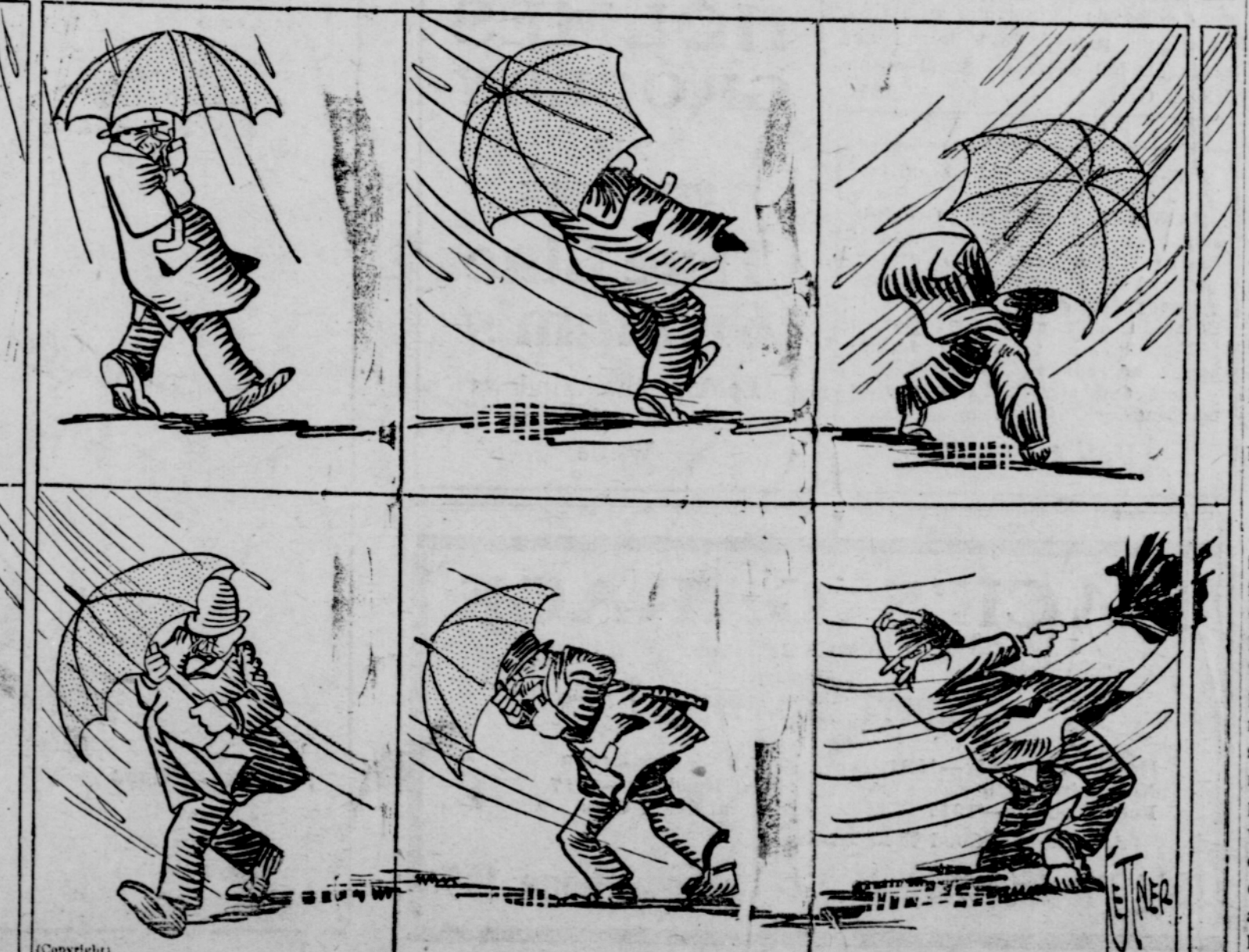
interpreted a police resolution of the borough council, and promptly complied with the demand of his fair delegation. The order was rescinded. When the order went forth last night it caused consternation in the fashionable hotels and restaurants where women have been permitted to indulge in the weed, but the proprietors for the most part agreed they would be in favor of the enforcement of such a regulation.

## OPERA STARS WARBLE FOR A LOAD OF WOOD

ODESSA, March 28.—Presents of wood, bread or meat are more welcome than flowers to Odessa's grand opera singers. Among the gifts to the orchestra conductor of the famous playhouse at a recent benefit in honor of his twenty-five years' serv-

ice, was twenty-five pounds of firewood. The singers receive salaries, the best of which, 1,500,000 rubles per month, will pay for only a pound and a half of bread daily. Many of the best singers have left, but there still are thirty-five principals, with a chorus and ballet. Several performances a week are given. Many of the seats are free, and a box for six persons costs only the equivalent of 25 cents. The voice of M. Kanehan, well-known as a tenor, has recently changed to baritone, due to nervousness growing out of lack of food. His salary is 15,000 rubles a day, the price of a half pound of bread. The best home made candies can be had at Rose Brothers. 152tf

## The End of a Perfect March Day



## MANY WOMEN SEEKING OFFICE IN SHASTA COUNTY

REDDING, Calif., March 28.—The women of Shasta county are turning to politics more actively than ever before and do not hesitate to aspire to important county offices.

Mrs. Roberta Simons and Mrs. Edna Behrens-Eaton, both of Redding, are candidates for the office of county treasurer to succeed Miss Donna Dennis, who is retiring at the end of two terms. Mrs. Charlotte Cunningham will seek election for county superintendent of schools for a third term. Mrs. Lucy T. Alvarez, of Redding, announces that she will run for the office of county recorder. Over in the old town of Shasta, Mrs. Ethel Blair will be a candidate to succeed herself as justice of the peace in Shasta township.

## NAVY LIMITATION HALTED ON STATUS QUO IN PACIFIC

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Swiftly and unexpectedly, the senate, sitting as a committee of the whole, adopted the first 18 articles of the naval limitation treaty negotiated by the armament conference. Each article was adopted by a viva voce vote, and without roll call.

When the nineteenth article—"for status quo in Pacific fortifications"—was reached, it was delayed as it was explained this provision might produce extended debate. An explanation of the provision was begun by Senator Underwood, on the American delegates to the arms conference.

## TWO MORE CONVICTS ESCAPE FROM CAMP

RED BLUFF, Calif., March 28.—Two more convicts have escaped from the state road camp at Ingot, Shasta county. This was stated in a telegram received at the sheriff's office here from U. A. Smith, one of the camp guards, who wired at Redding. The missing convicts, the message showed, were Edward Truitt, 23, colored, and Joe Martinez, 21, a Mexican.

## PATIENTS ON OCEAN GET PRESCRIPTIONS BY WIRELESS

WASHINGTON, March 28.—American sea captains have not been slow in availing themselves of the medical wireless advice offered by the U. S. Public Health Service Hospital No. 70 (Hudson Street, New York) reports the arrival at 10 o'clock at night of a message from the steamship Chester Valley saying that a man on board was suffering from pain in the abdomen, persistent vomiting, and inability to lie down owing to the pain. The officer of the day promptly prescribed treatment, and the next morning the ship wireless thanks, saying that the patient was much improved.

## BONUS BILL IS CERTAIN TO PASS AT THIS SESSION

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The senate will pass the soldier bonus bill at the present session, according to predictions of leaders of both sides.

The fight on soldier compensation in the senate will be centered on the efforts of the republicans to include the sales tax provision for raising funds with which to pay the bonus. This program will meet with organized resistance.

## CHINESE UNITE ON PACT TO OVERTHROW PEKIN

SHANGHAI, March 28.—It is reported officially in the Chinese press, that a treaty has been concluded between Dr. Sun Yat Sen, President of the southern Chinese Republic and General Chang Tso Lin, War Lord of Manchuria, one of the most powerful figures in China.

The main objects of the treaty are said to be the overthrow of the Peking government and the installation of Sun Yat Sen as president.

## Man Paralyzed Is Taken to Hospital

John Denham was found in his room unconscious Sunday morning by William Stonebreaker, who called at the room to see him. Upon calling medical aid it was found that the entire left side of Mr. Denham's body was paralyzed. He was removed to the Granite City hospital, and latest reports from the hospital are to the effect that he was slightly improved. Mr. Denham is an elderly man and has a brother living at Talent, who has asked him to make his home with him, but desiring to be independent, he has worked about the city, doing various odd jobs and thereby making his own living.

## CALIFORNIA MINISTER IS GIVEN BOTTLE OF WINE

LODI, Calif., March 28.—Rev. Charles Price, Congregational pastor here, says that a neatly-dressed stranger accosted him in a grocery store here yesterday with a request that the minister take charge of a package enclosed in a gunnysack and to care for it until the owner returned, saying, "I'll be back in just a minute."

After waiting half an hour and the owner still being absent, curiosity got the better of Rev. Price and caused him to investigate the contents of the sack, which proved to be a bottle of wine done up in a paper box.

Whether it was a prank or an effort to trap the minister for violation of the Volstead act is a question which Price cannot decide.