

## TAFT BOUND FOR CHICAGO TO MAKE ADDRESS

### Narrowly Escaped Auto Accident on Way to Railroad Station

Washington, March 16.—President Taft left here this morning for Chicago and is due there tomorrow morning. From Chicago he will go to Rochester, Albany, New York, New Haven, and Providence, and arrive in Washington, March 23.

On his way to the depot the president's automobile narrowly missed running down a woman, who became confused and ran in front of the machine, which was brought to a sudden stop. After getting under headway again he had a similar experience with a trolley car.

The visit to Chicago will be principally to attend the annual St. Patrick's day banquet of the Fellowship club of that city.

## DUTCH LINER PRINZ WILHELM WRECKED OFF FRANCE

Amsterdam, March 16.—There is no doubt as to the fate of the Dutch liner, Prinz Wilhelm. Wreckage bearing the ship's name, has been picked up at Belle Isle, off the coast of France. She carried 52, crew and

passengers, bound from Amsterdam for West Indian ports and New York, sailing January 21.

## MEDIATORS LEAVE FOR CHICAGO TO SETTLE TROUBLE

Washington, March 16.—Chairman Knapp and Dr. Charles P. Nell, mediators under the Erdman act, left for Chicago today to undertake an adjustment of the controversy between the western railroads and their employes.

## TO AUTHORIZE STATES TO FIX BOUNDARY LINE

Washington, March 16.—Senator Jones of Washington today presented a joint resolution authorizing the states of Oregon and Washington to agree to an interstate boundary line. This resolution is the result of a joint petition from the governors of the two states.

## KILLED HIMSELF THROUGH DESPONDENCY

Everett, Wash., March 16.—Jas. Kennan, a saloonkeeper of Darrington, despondent because his saloon burned yesterday, killed himself today.

A man near Otis, says a correspondent of the Willamina Times, went hunting the other day, and on looking across a gully, saw a bear poke his head out of a hollow log. Evidently he must have been seized with a serious fit of "buck ague," for he fired ten times and bruis escaped unhurt until the dogs got at him and done him to death.

## DEDICATION SERVICES BEGIN THIS EVENING

### Splendid Building Opened for Inspection by the Public This Afternoon

Eugene's magnificent Y. M. C. A. building was thrown open for inspection by the public this afternoon at two o'clock and hundreds of citizens availed themselves of the opportunity to go through the structure. After the opening of the building, the building committee met and formally turned the structure over to the board of trustees. Tonight the formal dedication services will be held to which the public is invited.

### Change in Program.

There has been a change in the program for the week in that ladies' day will be Friday instead of Thursday and the reception to the University students will be held Thursday instead of Friday. W. H. Day, international industrial secretary of the Y. M. C. A. will speak in addition to H. W. Stone, at the exercises tonight.

### Description of Building.

The following directions for the reception committee contain a good description of the building:

1. Enter men's association room.
2. Note the excellent location of the business office, making it possible to have a close supervision of both the men's and boys' departments at one time. All who enter either of the lobbies, or go up or down stairs,

are under the control of the man on duty at the office. None but the members can go into the men's room. Doors are controlled by electric push buttons conveniently placed under the counter. Notice the announcement system connecting with all the dormitory rooms. Also the seven speaking tubes. One ring will indicate that the man in the dormitory is wanted at the telephone, two rings that he is wanted at the office. Note the maple flooring which is used practically on all of the first floor of the building. Note the library and the corresponding room opening out of the men's lobby. Newspapers, games and comfortable chairs will make this an attractive place to spend spare time. Free check room next to the gymnasium door. Notice sanitary drinking fountain.

2. Enter boys' association room.—Magazines, games and social rooms. Examine the stairway down to the boys' locker room and the door which is controlled by an electric push button. Pass through boys' club room to general secretary's office.
3. Physical director's office.—Anthropometric apparatus.
4. Natatorium—45x18. Kept at a temperature of 70 degrees, 3 feet 6 inches to 8 feet 6 inches deep. The room is exceptionally well lighted and ventilated. Fresh water is run into the tank every morning. Thoroughly cleaned once a week. Shower baths required before entering the tank. Diving platform and spring-board to be provided.
5. Boy's locker room. Which is to be used also by the girls and the women in their classes. Lockers, large well-lighted shower room.

Men's locker room—Large enough for 500 lockers if that number is ever needed. The association now has 200 lockers with expanded metal doors, combination lock, and three way locking device. All members over 18 dress in this room. Each pays \$19 per year and a small extra fee for locker.

Heating plant—Small furnace for

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## GREAT STRIKE OF COAL MINERS WILL BE CALLED UNLESS WAGES ARE RAISED

Cincinnati, March 16.—Only by advancing wages can the coal mine operators of the country avoid a strike of union miners after April 1, according to developments before the special convention of the United Mine Workers of North America here today. Three hundred thousand men will be involved.

The miners are understood to be willing to concede certain points they have demanded, but are firm in the matter of wages.

## JURY IN KING VS. BOOTH-KELLY CASE OUT ALL AFTERNOON

### No Verdict Returned Yet in Damage Case—Rape Trial Begins This Afternoon

The jury in the case of Mrs. Mary A. King, administratrix of the estate of her son, Paul King, who was killed in a logging camp near Wendling, vs. the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company, to recover damages, went out this forenoon at 11:05 o'clock, and had not returned a verdict up to 4 o'clock this afternoon. It appears that the jury is deadlocked and will probably disagree.

### Plank Indicted

F. T. Plank, who is constable of the Eugene justice district, was indicted by the grand jury this morning on the charge of gambling. He was arrested several months ago on that charge.

Hans Miller was arrested last evening by Deputy Sheriff Pratt on the charge of violating the local option law. He entered a plea of not guilty this morning.

### Pattison Trial

The trial of A. J. Pattison, the Junction man charged with rape, was begun this afternoon.

A part of the jury was secured to try the case, but owing to the fact that the jury in the Booth-Kelly damage case was still out, the panel was exhausted and a recess was taken until the jury comes in.

### Civil Cases

The case of George K. Munroe vs. J. F. Atherton, to quiet title, was dismissed this morning on motion of the plaintiff.

In the case of J. S. Conger vs. Andy Heltzman, to recover money, the plaintiff was today given a judgment for \$226.15 and attorney fees of \$35, and order of sale of property attached.

## CONDON AND LINCOLN SCHOOLS WILL GIVE ROSE DAY PROGRAM

### Exercises to Be Held at the Two Buildings on Friday Afternoon

The Lincoln and Condon schools have arranged for programs of commemorative exercises relative to rose day in Eugene. These programs will be rendered on Friday afternoon at the schools. In both of these schools yards hundreds of rose bushes, principally the Caroline Testout, have been planted and the improvement of the grounds will be marked by a proper observance Friday. Following these exercises the pupils of these schools will assemble with the pupils of the other city schools at the Central school building, in charge of the principals of each district school, and join the parade to the park square, where the exercises will take place. The program of numbers and the names of those participating is expected to be completed this afternoon and will be published. George L. Hutchin, manager of the Portland Rose Festival, of Portland, will be the speaker of the occasion, and as he is both eloquent and interesting, the public exercises will be alike attractive to old and young.

The route of the procession will be from Eleventh and Willamette streets to Sixth street, west on Sixth to Olive, south on Olive to Eighth, and east on Eighth to the stand in the east park square.

Business houses are invited to display patriotic colors Friday, as it will be a gala day. The Eugene band will turn out strong and lead the procession. The band has just been reorganized, and deserves every encouragement from the people. Several persons have sent word that they will turn out in the parade with decorated autos and vehicles. Pink artificial roses and green garlands are used. The kindergarten class will ride in Councilman Moon's biggest car in the line. If it should rain Friday the exercises will be held in the tabernacle building at Tenth and Charselton streets.

## BALLINGER IS STRONG AGAINST REFORM MOVE

### Secretary of Interior Says Insurgent Movement Is Fantasy

St. Paul, March 16.—"The insurgent movement is something like a fantasy and the Ballinger-Pinchot hearing is of less importance in the east than in the west."

Secretary Ballinger, who is here to address the Minnesota Conservation Congress, thus expressed himself today. Speaking of investigation of the Glavis charges, Ballinger said:

"So far nothing has been brought to light but suspicions, insinuation and intimations. These I will dispel as soon as my evidence is in."

"As ardent an advocate of wise conservation as the most radical," was the way in which Secretary Ballinger, in a speech today before the state conservation convention expressed his policy in regard to the public land question. "But it must be a wise conservation to appeal to me."

Ballinger declared himself out of sympathy with those radicals who fear that all the natural resources are being used up without any consideration for future generations. He said that the coal supply, if the present rate of consumption continued, would last seven thousand years. He said also that the speedy survey of all available areas for settlement and the classification of the remainder of the public lands and proper legislation, is what is needed to properly handle the situation.

## ANNEXATION ELECTION NOT IN TIME FOR CENSUS

### Cannot Be Held Until 60 Days After Resolution Passes

#### —To Take in Park

At the adjourned meeting of the city council late yesterday afternoon a resolution was passed calling for a special election to vote upon the annexation of the territory lying west and southwest of the city, also taking in Hendricks' park.

The election will not be held in time to include the suburbs within the city limits before the federal censuses. The law requires that an April 15, and is completed in a few weeks. The law requires that an election cannot be held until sixty days after the resolution has passed the council. This will bring it to the middle of May, after the census has been completed. By the annexation of these suburbs the population of the city would have been increased several hundred, and those behind the movement were very desirous of having this territory annexed before the census is taken, but the council has put it off too long.

This, however, was not by any means the main reason for deferring annexation. Owners of property within the limits of the territory proposed to be annexed want city improvements, such as graded streets, sewers and water mains, and a majority of them are willing to stand a little extra expense to secure them.

## DANISH ARCTIC EXPLORER DEAD AT COPENHAGEN

Copenhagen, March 16.—Commander Havgard, the Danish arctic explorer, died today. He figured prominently in the functions in honor of Dr. Cook and was one of the first to credit the claims of the American explorer. Following the rejection of Cook's claims Havgard declared, though it was not proved the American did not reach the North Pole, that he could regard Cook thereafter only as an impostor.

## ROOSEVELTS ARE STILL AT KHARTOUM

Khartoum, March 16.—The Roosevelts paid a second visit to Omdurman today.

King to Give Dinner.

Rome, March 16.—King Victor Emmanuel has decided to give a dinner in honor of Ex-President Roosevelt if the latter visits the city.

## LIBRARY SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

The Purification Library Society held its annual election of officers last night with the following result: Librarian, J. Koks; first and second assistants, E. Sandgathe and Miss Jeanette O'Farrell; secretary, Mrs. E. Sandgathe; entertainment committee, F. Gimpl, Miss L. Nurro, Miss A. O'Brien. St. Patrick's day entertainment will be given in the parish hall Thursday evening. Special services will be held in the church at 8:30 a. m. Father Gilligan will deliver the panegyric.

# Special Easter Offerings

## Easter Ribbons For Friday

1000 yards Moire Plaid and Dress Ribbons up to 5 inches wide; all popular colors. Prices from 35c to 50c the yard; Free delivery in the yard.

## Lingerie Ribbons

5-yard lengths Corset Cover Ribbons pink, blue, white.  
No. 1, 5-yard length ..... 50c  
No. 1 1/2, 5-yard length ..... 50c  
No. 2, 5-yard length ..... 20c

## Sleeveless Vests

Swiss Ribbon Vests, wing sleeve or sleeveless, each ..... 12 1-2c

## Evening Dresses

Exquisite one-piece dresses for extra occasions, made of delicate shades of Messaline Silk in maise, sky, lavender, pearl; also white Allover Net; each ..... \$25.00 to \$60.00

## The Making of The Boy

A well-dressed boy is a better boy. He feels more manly, has a better opinion of himself (so will you) and will make a better record anywhere.

When you get his a suit get him a **BOY PROOF SUIT**. He'll keep up his reputation in one of these. They made of strong fabrics, reinforced at all wearing points and superbly tailored. Not like others because of bigger, better values. And the price is crowded down. For instance:

We have suits, good dark materials, well made, at... **\$2.50**

Extra quality navy Serge two-piece Suits, each... **\$5.00**

Superb Suits, two-piece, Serges and Cheviots, each... **\$6.50**

## Wool Dress Materials

Maybe your choice of a spring dress calls for the materials of which to make it. Our Dress Goods section is teeming with the newest in the land. Very pretty and serviceable materials—Serges, Diagonals and Wool Taffetas are popular. Prevailing shades are reseda, tans, gray, navy, brown, mustard and pearl. The yard ..... 50c to \$1.50  
Exclusive Patterns—\$10.00, \$12.00 and \$16.00

## Tailored Linen Waists

Good weight, fine quality, exceptionally well-tailored; back of this waist is out guaranteed; ea... **\$2.50**

## New Veiling

New shades, new and popular mesh; yd. 25 & 50c

## Your Spring Clothes

Now that you're ready to have us set the ball rolling with new Spring Clothes, we're ready to do it. We intend to open your eyes and your pocketbook by such a showing of fine clothes as you've never seen before at such prices as will make being well-dressed so easy that you can't afford to be anything else. This spring we've made effort to prepare for our friends an unusual display and stock of the finest clothes we can find—

### Hart, Schaffner & Marx

Most perfect products in a new and pleasing array of fine fabrics, colors and patterns. You must see them to appreciate them. We are at a loss to find language appropriate to convey to you the beauty, fabrics, smartness of styles, and perfection of tailoring. Our stock of suits offers a very remarkable variety of fine colorings and patterns. You will not see similar goods anywhere else. Patterns used by Hart, Schaffner & Marx are theirs exclusively and ours exclusively.

**H. S. & M. Suits \$20.00 to \$30.00**  
**Others \$6.50 to \$18.00**

New Straw Hats, 50c to \$2.50  
New Sailors, Colored Band, \$2.50

Eugene, Springfield, Cottage Grove

# Hamptons

Where Cash Beats Credit

New Line Gordon Hats, Always \$3.00, No more.