

SHOW CALLED OFF TONIGHT

Troupe Unable to Reach Medford, Dwing to Blockade on Southern Pacific Lines South of Shasta.

There will be no production of "The Third Degree" at the opera house this evening owing to the fact that the troupe will be unable to reach Medford, as the line of the Southern Pacific south of Shasta is still blocked by the cave-in in the tunnel.

There is a possibility that the play will be seen tomorrow evening, as the show may be transferred.

The company has several hundred men at work building a temporary track around the mountain and it is believed that traffic will be resumed in the near future, although it may be weeks before the tunnel is cleared.

BALLINGER TO SUE FOR LIBEL

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is working on his report, the United Press is today able to outline some of the more important features dealing with the disposition of water power sites and coal lands.

Present indications are that the conservation policy will be one of the big problems to come up before congress.

In his report Ballinger will emphasize the fact that his withdrawals of water power sites were only temporary.

He will call attention to the desirability of preventing a monopoly of these sites, but will pass up to congress all further responsibility.

It is also understood that he will recommend a national policy regarding the western coal lands, allowing the consolidation of several claims to permit their development by corporations which are excluded under the present system of laws.

Conservation by law and not by executive action is to be the keynote of his report.

It can be stated on good authority that President Taft will support Secretary Ballinger's attitude.

There are bills already on the congressional calendar calling for a complete revocation of all withdrawals of public lands. Notable among these is one introduced by Congressman Sylvester Smith of California prohibiting withdrawals by an executive without legislative sanction. Another by Senator Guggenheim of Colorado provides for granting outright the right of way for power lines, dams and canals through all public domains.

MEN'S CLUB HOLDS AN INTERESTING MEETING

The Men's club met last night in the club rooms in the church. Although the night was stormy, a goodly number were present. Special music was a feature of the program. Clarence Kellogg, Harry Gunson and J. F. Lawrence furnished the music. Addresses were made by the following persons: W. H. Gore on the purpose and opportunities of the club; W. F. Shields, on the pleasures and difficulties of a minister of the gospel; D. W. Luke, on how to win success; J. T. Harrison, on how the club could be effective in the doing of things; and Rutherford Kerr, on spotting your man. Refreshments were served by the committee. The doors of the club room are open every Tuesday evening for the members of the club to meet for reading, amusement or sociability. The purpose is to make this one of the best clubs for men in the city.

OVER 1000 POUNDS OF TURKEYS ARE SOLD

W. M. Howard brought in 96 turkeys Wednesday morning, consigned to the Gold Bay Realty Co. The load netted 1025 pounds, a little over 10 pounds to the bird. The majority were hens and of this year's growth, which cut down the average weight considerably. There were young gobblers in the bunch that would pull down the beam close to the 30-pound mark.

Art Studio Sale a Great Success.

The big sale that was given at the Art Studio last Saturday was a roaring success and Mr. Hull has decided to continue it all this week, so if you wish to get some local scenery like Christmas presents for your 14s, call and look them over. The range as follows: 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, 10c and 50c. These are nearly all large photos and some of them are mounted. Don't forget the postal sale Saturday! The Art Studio, 331 E. Main street. Frank H. Hull, proprietor. 291*

FEAR KINGSTON IS DESTROYED

Cable Communication Broken—Believed That Earthquake Has Visited the Island of Jamaica.

(United Press Leased Wire.) HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 10.—Considerable anxiety is being felt here for the safety of the island of Jamaica.

No communication has been received from Kingston since Saturday, when a fierce hurricane was raging. It is probable that land communication was interrupted by the storm, but it is not believed that it could wreck the cable line which connects Kingston with this city. It is feared here that another earthquake has visited the island and wrecked the cable.

The steamer Amanda from Halifax went aground off the West End of Jamaica last Friday. The vessel was floated that night and must have encountered the hurricane. Nothing has been heard from it since.

New York Worries.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—It was announced here that the West Indian cables are working only as far as Santiago de Cuba and that communication south of that point ceased last night.

The officials of the cable company do not know whether the interruption was due to a hurricane or an earthquake. The cables have been working poorly since Saturday, when the hurricane was reported.

No connection with Jamaica is possible at this time.

This fact, taken in connection with the reports from Halifax that the British cable is out of commission, leads to considerable uneasiness here.

The report from Cleveland that the seismograph there registered a terrific earthquake shock last night is the cause of apprehension, though the figures at Cleveland indicate that the quake was much further than Jamaica.

TIMBER CRUISER SAYS HE WILL ASCEND MT. M'KINLEY

(United Press Leased Wire.) CENTRALIA, Wash., Nov. 10.—Paul de Champlain, head timber cruiser for the Milwaukee Land company, today stated that for a guarantee of \$10,000 he would ascend Mt. McKinley. He spent much time in Alaska and last summer camped in the vicinity of Mt. McKinley.

De Champlain says that any one who climbed the mountain could leave a flag on the summit that could be seen from the lowlands below, thus proving that the ascent really had been made.

NINE BODIES ARE TAKEN FROM BURNING COAL MINE

(United Press Leased Wire.) WILKESBARRE, Pa., Nov. 10.—Nine bodies already have been recovered from the Achingsless colliery of the Delaware & Lackawanna and Western Coal company's plant at Nanticoke, where a number of miners were shut in last night, following yesterday's explosion.

Between five and ten persons still are missing and it is feared that they are dead. Although the fire still is burning fiercely, it is believed to be under control.

GOTCH IS SUED FOR BREACH OF PROMISE

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 10.—Frank A. Gotch, champion wrestler of the world, today is defendant in a breach of promise suit brought by Miss Sadie Currie, 21 years of age, who formerly lived in St. Paul. The young lady asks \$25,000 damages because of an alleged unfulfilled pledge of matrimony on the part of the Iowa giant. Gotch was served with the summons last night.

Presbyterian Church.

"The Cross as a Fact and a Necessity." This is the subject on Sunday morning at 11 a. m. Come for this sermon and let us consider this question together. If the cross is a fact in human life and it cannot be avoided, why shut our eyes to the fact? Facts don't change. Does the divine life share with the human in the fact of the cross? Does the innocent suffer for the sin of others in human life? Is divine and human life similar? Let us spend one-half hour looking this question squarely in the face.

Services at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Christian Endeavor society at 6:30 p. m.

MENTAL MURDER LATEST CRIME

Charge Brought Against Christian Science Practitioner Newest Wrinkle in the Dictionary of Crimes.

(United Press Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—"Mental assassination" something new in the dictionary of crimes, is charged today against Mrs. Augusta Stetson, deposed Christian Science practitioner, in a report made to the mother church at Boston by Mrs. Maud Kissam Babcock.

Mrs. Babcock formerly was a student under the direction of Mrs. Stetson, but they quarreled a year ago.

Now Mrs. Babcock makes the startling allegation that Mrs. Stetson tried to "mentally murder" her by a system similar to some extent to the so-called "absent treatment." She describes the mental attack, saying that she was at her home in "Cedarhurst," asleep in a perfectly normal state, when suddenly she began to freeze.

"My heart fluttered," she declares, "luminous waves rolled toward me, covered with the face of dead people. Mrs. Stetson's blue eyes were all around the room and it seemed that my soul went out of my body."

Mrs. Babcock says that she staggered to the bathtub and took a hot plunge, but could not feel the water. "I realized then," she says, "that I was struggling against the rulers of darkness and spiritual wickedness in high places."

"Only the impersonal ever-ohand and omnipotent love bore me up beyond the reach of this would-be mental assassination."

NOVEMBER 24 IS TREE-PLANTING DAY

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children, and adults as well, is plainly seen; and the desire to go to the parks, where the beauties and comforts of trees may be enjoyed is abundant evidence that adults and children find in the association with trees a satisfaction and pleasure that can not be found elsewhere. The one feature of any city or town first noticed by one visiting the place for the first time is the presence or absence of parks and trees along its streets.

In Medford there is no one spot that adds so much to its beauty and that is so thoroughly enjoyed by so many people, visitors as well as residents, as the park which has been provided and cared for by the ladies of the Greater Medford club. Through their efforts the ladies have provided a permanent and perennial source of beauty and enjoyment for Medford. This same club of civic-spirited ladies now desires to extend the beautifying and comforting influence of trees to all streets and home surroundings by stimulating an activity in planting an abundance of trees and shrubbery in all parts of the city. Certainly every citizen interested in the growth and welfare of the city will join heartily in responding to this request.

A Conversation of Interest to Housewives.

"Isn't it queer how easily some people are deceived when it comes to purchasing such important items of every-day consumption as tea and coffee," remarked a lady to her friend, who dropped in for a short call. Now, some people prefer to buy their teas and coffees in bulk from the traveling tea and coffee salesman or a small concern whose means prevent them handling anything but a small stock of teas, coffees and extracts, and whose clerk hire, route, team hire, etc., all come out of the profits of this small stock, besides paying high prices for goods that have usually lost their strength through exposure. Now, I always make it a practice to purchase my tea and coffee from my grocer, thereby getting it in sealed packages, are put up by a reputable firm and instead of paying an exorbitant price I get such well-known brands as the 'M. J. B.' coffee for 40 cents per pound, or three-pound tins for 90 cents, or the 'White House' brand at two pounds for 75 cents, or the Royal Club brand. In teas I usually get the famous Lipton's teas at 35 cents a pound, besides other good brands at the same low proportionate price. Where do I trade? Why, the Rex Grocery, of course. Their store is so nice and clean and I always get such courteous treatment that I find it a pleasure to trade there. Good-bye." 201

WOMAN HINTS OF TRUMP CARD

Madame Steinhil Heads Off Judge Who is Evidently Afraid of Some Exposure to Be Made by the Woman.

(United Press Leased Wire.) PARIS, Nov. 10.—"I am becoming angry! Do not exasperate me any longer. I have been defending myself cautiously because unfortunately I was obliged to, but if you drive me to it I will cease to be discreet. Do you understand?"

Mme. Steinhil, "the red widow," who is on trial here, charged with the murder of her artist husband and stepmother, Mme. Japy, hissed these words in an undertone at Presiding Judge De Valles today, giving a glimpse of her trump card.

De Valles evidently understood what the woman meant for he immediately changed his line of questioning.

It is generally believed that there are grave possibilities of a scandal breaking out at the trial, which will bring disgrace to high French officials, if Mme. Steinhil reveals the "back-door history" of her attempt to rule France through her lovers. The spectators also believe that the "red widow" holds the upper hand, and that this fact is responsible for the remarkable conduct of the trial. The prosecution seems bent on making as much show as possible without bringing out many facts.

RAN MAN DOWN IN CROWD; IS ARRESTED

(United Press Leased Wire.) SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 10.—Clarence Bradley, a teamster who drove through the lines of the Odd Fellows parade on Van Ness avenue on October 17, running down A. G. Clark and inflicting injuries by which Clark died a few hours afterward, was made defendant to the charge of murder today.

The warrant charging Bradley with the murder of Clark, was served by Charles Benedict, an official of the Odd Fellows lodge.

At the time of the accident Bradley was arrested and booked for manslaughter. "After fuller investigation of the case the charge was raised to murder."

ITALIAN CRUISER SAILS AWAY FROM SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 10.—The Italian cruiser Calabria, the last of the foreign fleet that visited San Francisco bay during the Portola festival in October, sailed this afternoon for the Orient.

Shortly before the vessel hoisted anchor for her long cruise, she was boarded by members of the Portola committee and Mayor Edward Robinson Taylor, who bade farewell to the officers and men. Toasts were drunk to the president and to King Emmanuel of Italy, and tokens of appreciation in the form of fruits and flowers were presented to the men.

MANY SOCIETY WOMEN ATTEND THE REED TRIAL

(United Press Leased Wire.) DENVER, Colo., Nov. 10.—Today's session in the trial of Mrs. Ellen F. Reed, accused of attempting to extort \$20,000 from Mrs. Genevieve Phipps by threatening to blow up the latter's daughter, is being occupied in securing a jury.

It probably will be late tomorrow before Mrs. Phipps goes on the stand. There was another scramble of women today for seats in the courtroom.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The Nash—J. A. Waldbeiner, New York; J. Forsythe, H. E. Parkhurst, Portland; J. H. Gerard, W. M. Grant, B. W. Dennis, F. J. Zekind, San Francisco; F. C. Austin, W. H. Jenkins, W. A. Newman, L. E. Tidball, C. A. Green, F. E. Whitney, Portland; L. K. Hawk, Central Point; D. M. O'Connell, Seattle; J. R. Cummings, Chicago.

The Palace—G. W. Wilcox, Woodville; J. G. McAllister and family, Colorado; T. J. Nicks and family, Longworth; F. Miller, Oakland, Cal.

The Moore—G. H. Graves, Portland; F. H. Price, San Francisco; Marion V. and Frances A. Merrill, Evanston, Ill.; Myrtle E. Pease, Portland; A. Bartlett, New York; A. E. Barr, Portland; M. Pearce, Jacksonville; A. F. Hawkins, Blue Earth, Minn.; C. W. Alger, Chicago; C. A. Mattison, Portland; Mrs. Jennie Higgins, Eugene; G. C. McCab, St. Joe; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Weber, Portland; W. A. Ramsey, Los Angeles; W. H. Clark, G. Warner, Roseburg; J. T. Burns, Grants Pass; J. A. McJyeal, Portland.

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59c a yard—72-inch bleached Damask, worth 85c.	\$1.89 for Napkins worth \$2.50.
Other prices up to \$1.39 for \$2.00 Linen Damask.	\$2.39 for Napkins worth \$3.00.
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28 stylish Suits, \$12.00 values; this sale, \$8.98.	29 smart Tailored Suits, \$20.00 sellers; this sale \$14.89.	25 fine Tailored Winter Coats, \$15.00 sellers, for \$11.29.	Hundreds of other great coat and suit values at \$12.75, \$15, \$17.50, \$18.50 and up to \$50.00.
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STOCK CONCERNS SPREAD RUMOR OF TEDDY'S DEATH

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 10.—stock jobbing concerns are believed to be responsible for the rumor current recently that Colonel Theodore Roosevelt had been killed while hunting in Africa.

Although a number of government people of Ashland Saturday on the sources investigated the rumor they planting of orchards and the man were unable to determine positively in which to take care of them.

O'GARA SPEAKS TO ASHLAND PEOPLE NEXE SATURDAY

Professor O'Gara will address the people of Ashland Saturday on the sources investigated the rumor they planting of orchards and the man were unable to determine positively in which to take care of them.

The meeting is being well advertised among the fruitgrowers of the upper valley, and a record attendance is expected at the meeting. A number of the heavily interested orchard men of this city and vicinity will accompany Professor O'Gara.

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