

### SOLDIERS AND MOROS CLASH

**Bloody Battle Is Fought in Mindanao—Constabulary Is Reinforced by Scouts.**

MANILA, Dec. 4.—More than a score of Moros, six members of the constabulary, four porters and one policeman were killed in a savage battle between a band of Moros and the constabulary in Mindanao, according to a report that reached here today.

The fight, according to the advices, occurred Sunday near Mount Malindang. General Pershing immediately dispatched a company of Philippine scouts to reinforce the constabulary in the troubled region.

### CAVED IN ON AFTER HE HAD SOLD MINE

YREKA, Cal., Dec. 4.—The Granite & Grouseup mine, on Humburg creek, where Charles A. Mitchell had such a narrow escape from a cave-in yesterday morning, was sold last week to T. E. Newman of Goldfield, Nev., for \$50,000. Mr. Mitchell made the sale for himself and associates.

### NEIL DELEGATE TO ROAD CONGRESS

**Governor Benson Appoints County Judge as Delegate to Special Convention.**

County Judge Neil has been appointed by Governor Benson as one of the delegates from Oregon to the National Good Roads congress to be held at Peoria, Kan., December 14 and 15.

This congress is composed of the principal advocates of good roads of the United States, and the subjects to be discussed there are those which appeal to the homebuilder and investor in a developing country such as the Rogue River valley is.

### AEROPLANE PLANT IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The Kimball aeroplane plant at Morris Park was destroyed by fire early today. Several completed flying machines were burned. The origin of the fire is unknown.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

- J. H. Fuller to C. W. McFadden, 55.03 acres in D. L. C. 59, township 38, 1 west ..... \$12,000
- J. S. Stagg to J. H. Fuller, 55.03 acres in D. L. C. 59, township 38, 1 west ..... 7,000
- J. C. Brown to H. S. Dudley, 580 acres in sections 3, 4, 10 and 11, township 37, range 1 west ..... 10
- W. H. Milton to W. T. Griene, water right and ditch in Jackson county. . . . . 1
- Mrs. S. A. Hull to G. LeRoy Hall, lot 9, block 11, Medford ..... 1,500
- Lydia H. Dean to J. A. Weitzell, deed to certain property in Jackson county. . . . . 1
- C. W. Palm et al. to J. W. Whitney, lot 18, block 2, Whitman Park addition to Medford ..... 650

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### GAME PLAYED IN BLINDING STORM

**Medford Maintains Her Supremacy on Gridiron by Beating Grants Pass, Score 6 to 0.**

**Score:**  
Medford H. S. . . . . 6  
Grants Pass H. S. . . . . 0

In a driving snowstorm yesterday afternoon Medford High School cinched the football championship of Southern Oregon by defeating Grants Pass High School by a score of 6 to 0.

This ends the football season for Southern Oregon and the scores of the local team are as follows: Ashland College P. and B. S., 0; M. H. S., 0. Ashland High, 6; M. H. S., 10. Grants Pass High, 0; M. H. S., 3. Central Point, 0; M. H. S., 18. Grants Pass, 0; M. H. S., 6. Although the first game was a scoreless one, it was decidedly in Medford's favor and the opposing team was made up of the players from two schools.

**On a Frozen Field.**  
The game yesterday was not as spectacular a season that have been played this season, as it was played on a frozen field covered with snow, and at no time during the game did the snow cease to pelt down, being driven by a strong south wind. At times it was difficult to distinguish the players, and they had hard work to see the plays when the snow was driving in their faces.

The first touchdown was made when at the end of five minutes of play Burgess followed a perfect interference around the right end for a quarterback run, and Childress easily negotiated the goal. The remainder of the half the ball surged back and forth, being in Grants Pass' territory most of the time. Grants Pass made its gains by wide end runs and a few successful forward passes, while Medford made good gains on the line plunges, wide end runs, and made good gains on punting.

**Storm Hindered Infield.**  
During the second half the ball remained in the greater part of the time in Medford's territory, which was due to the driving storm in their faces, and the fumbling in which Grants Pass was successful in recovering. The game ended with the ball in the middle of the field with a final score of 6 to 0, showing the relative strength of the two teams.

The line-up was as follows: Grants Pass—Bonfield, right guard; Harriman, left guard; Groves, right tackle; Newell, left tackle; Harvey, right end; Morey, left end; Cheshire (captain), right half; Reynolds, left half; McCracken, fullback; Nidie, quarterback; Wheeler, center.

Medford—A. Sherman, left guard; Hansen, right guard; Hill, left tackle; Wilcox, right tackle; White, left end; Strang, right end; Seoggin, left half; Farrell (captain), right half; Childers, fullback; Burgess, quarterback; L. Sherman, center. Substitutes—Beacom, Mizer, McDonald, Polk.

**Boys Played Good Ball.**  
Too great praise cannot be given the local boys, as they have all played hard and constant throughout the season, and in doing so several of them have developed into very good players in their positions.

Childress is a very good fullback, as he has plenty of weight and action, and while at kicking he is a wonder for a young lad. His punting through the season will average close to 40 yards, and he is almost sure at kicking goals.

Ferrell plays a consistent right half and has developed into a wonder at passing the ball. He is sure in all kinds of weather and his long spiral passes go directly to where they are intended.

Seoggin at left half has won a reputation as being an invincible line-plunger and a stone wall in defense. He is a sure tackler and always meets his man more than half way.

**Individual Work.**  
Strang and White are both worthy of the highest praise and play their positions at end in a collegiate manner. They are both sure receivers of forward passes and hard to put a play around. They cannot be praised, for their good work speaks for itself.

### WATER RIGHTS ADJUDICATED

**Meeting Held in Eagle Point, Where Engineer and Water-Owners Have a Conference.**

A meeting of the claimants of water rights along Little Butte creek and the state engineer's office, represented by Assistant State Engineer Cowgill, was held at Eagle Point Saturday for the purpose of adjudicating the water rights of that stream under the state law.

It is the idea of the law to establish the rights of all water-users along the streams in Oregon, so that further litigation in regard to water for either irrigation or power purposes will be eliminated as far as possible.

Under the law, all water not appropriated becomes the property of the state, and all appropriated water must be used for a beneficial purpose—that is, one cannot acquire a water right and hold it without putting it to some use.

The enforcement of the law may for a time work as a hardship to some of the riparian owners, but eventually it will prove of benefit not only to them but to the public at large.

A final hearing will be held at Medford Monday, when matters not fully decided at the Eagle Point meeting will be brought up for consideration and adjudication before the whole case is submitted to the state engineer.

### CAPTAIN BUTT IS SECOND BOSWELL

**In Spending Much of His Time in Preparing History of Taft Administration.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Taft has his Boswell, and his name is Butt. The president's chief military aid is writing a diary of the present administration, and some day—perhaps five years, perhaps ten or twenty years from now—the thrilling pages of the Taft regime at the White House will be given to the world.

Captain Archibald Willingham Butt is an old newspaper man and is therefore well equipped to undertake the task of writing the history of the present White House times. Years ago he was the correspondent of the Atlanta Constitution and other prominent southern papers in Washington and was a frequent contributor to the current magazines. Even since his gold-bedecked uniform has been in the spotlight of presidential publicity he has done some literary work for the monthly publications, and would have done more but for the fact that a great deal of his spare time has been devoted to the diary.

Every day, for half or three quarters of an hour, he monopolizes the services of one of the White House stenographers, and recites to him the principal events of the last 24 hours. The stenographer later transcribes his notes and then binds them into a neat book.

During the 57 days the president was on his western and southern tour, Captain Butt dictated reams and reams to Stenographer C. C. Wagner, and the record of this great journey, with the captain's comments on men and politics involved, will some day make one of the most interesting chapters of this administration's history.

ed the ball in a wonderfully accurate manner.

**Burgess Good.**  
Burgess, although it is his first year at the game, has developed into a good man at quarter. He uses good headwork and drives the team in a very creditable manner. He is a football player from the ground up and in time will prove his ability at driving a larger team.

Beacom at tackle, Polk and McDonald at ends, although they have not had a chance to show themselves as much as some of the others, are good high school players and in another year will prove their ability.

The local football supporters say that many of these men will be heard from on the teams of our higher educational institutions in the years to come.



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	8:00	11:00	11:00	1:00	8:00	8:00		
Monday	1/4 kwh.	1 kwh.	0 kwh.	1 1/4 kwh.	1/4 kwh.	1/2 kwh.	0 kwh.	4 kwh.
Tuesday	1/4 kwh.	0 kwh.	2 1/2 kwh.	1 1/4 kwh.	1/2 kwh.	1 kwh.	0 kwh.	7 kwh.
Wednesday	1/4 kwh.	3 kwh.	0 kwh.	1/2 kwh.	0 kwh.	1/2 kwh.	0 kwh.	5 kwh.
Thursday	1/4 kwh.	0 kwh.	0 kwh.	1 kwh.	1/4 kwh.	0 kwh.	0 kwh.	3 kwh.
Friday	1/4 kwh.	0 kwh.	0 kwh.	1 kwh.	1/4 kwh.	1/2 kwh.	0 kwh.	3 kwh.
Saturday	1/4 kwh.	3 kwh.	0 kwh.	1/2 kwh.	1 kwh.	1/2 kwh.	0 kwh.	6 kwh.
Sunday	1/4 kwh.	0 kwh.	0 kwh.	2 1/2 kwh.	0 kwh.	0 kwh.	1 kwh.	4 kwh.
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### THIEF FORCES POISON DOWN VICTIM'S THROAT

PITTSBURG, Kan., Dec. 4.—Miss Goldie Ingburg was found dead from having swallowed carbolic acid shortly before noon today, and her relatives charge that she was murdered by a thief, who forced the poison down her throat. The girl's diamond earrings had been torn from her ears and several valuable rings taken from her fingers. She was alone in her home, when, it is stated, a thief entered and overpowered her. The mother returned shortly afterward and found the girl dying. A child in the neighborhood reported that a roughly dressed man ran out of the Ingburg house a short time before Mrs. Ingburg returned.

The case is being investigated by the police and several men are following a clue to the identity of the man seen leaving the house.

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