

HOME TELEPHONE READY TO BUILD

Estimates Being Made for the Construction of the Building to Be Erected by the Company—Something Doing Soon.

E. C. Sharpe of the Home Telephone company arrived from San Francisco Sunday night and immediately began getting matters in trim for pushing the work. Estimates are being prepared for the construction of the building for the company, and the contracts will be let and construction commenced within a short time.

KANSAS TO STUDY RULES OF HOUSE

Speaker Cannon and His Methods Will Enter Next Congressional Fight in That State.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—A cry for copies of the rules of the house of representatives comes out from Kansas. It is an indication, if one were needed, that Speaker Cannon and the rules will be the issue in the Kansas congressional elections next fall.

"They seem to think," said a "regular" representative, "that they have talked long enough on the rules without knowing anything about them."

With the yeomanry of Kansas deep in study of the rules there are perilous days ahead for congressional candidates. It is a fact that the House rules are as complicated as is the statute law, and that not more than ten per cent of the membership of the house are familiar with them. A citizen who studied the book could load up with questions that would puzzle "Uncle Joe" himself. In fact, the speaker has an expert at his elbow when he presides, to post him regarding knotty questions that may arise during the proceedings. A speaker, like a judge, places great weight on the decisions of his predecessors. Rulings made by speakers of the house since the first congress have been preserved in a set of large volumes and quotations might be useful in confusing speakers because the ample volumes contains decisions on all sides of all questions. Kansas may become technical, but in the rest of the country, where Cannonism becomes an issue the fight will be waged on the speaker and whether wise use is made of that power.

"A CORNER IN WHEAT." STRONG PICTORIAL EDITORIAL

At the Savoy last night was shown a remarkable film, entitled, "A Corner in Wheat." This is not a picture drama, although it is presented with dramatic force. It is an argument, an editorial, a thesis on a vital subject of deep interest to all. The theme is the rising cost of living, the inability of the masses to meet the increase and the part played by the speculator in bringing about this unfortunate condition. No orator, no editorial writer, no essayist could so strongly and effectively present the thoughts that are conveyed in this picture. It opens up a new era for motion picture subjects. No one should miss seeing this pictorial argument.

The balance of the program was up to the usual high standard and kept the house in convulsions of laughter. The same program will be shown tonight. Doors open at 7 p. m. One dime. The Savoy.

MINISTER IS ARRESTED FOR WIFE DESERTION

PIQUA, O., Jan. 11.—A warrant is out for the arrest of Rev. Elmer E. Davidson, an evangelist from Washington, Ind., on the charge of wife desertion.

While Rev. Davidson was preaching a powerful sermon here last night at a revival, he was served with the warrant. The deputy sheriff was prevailed upon to allow the sermon to proceed. After a touching benediction the minister hurried into the vestibule, presumably to secure his overcoat. From there he slipped into the basement and out the window, thus eluding the officers.

The woman who claims to be his wife is a cripple. She asserted that they were married under the civil code.

Editor Battison of the Central Point Herald was in Medford on business Monday.

SAYS SHE ASKED COHEN TO GO

Daughter of Millionaire Flees With Waiter, But Takes All the Blame Upon Herself.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—"If papa will give me his word to do nothing to harm Mr. Cohen, I will go back to him and grand father, to day declared seventeen-year-old Roberta Buist DeJanon, who was found by the Chicago police with Frederick Cohen, a waiter, with whom she had fled from Philadelphia on December 15.

Miss DeJanon is a grand-daughter of Robert Buist of Philadelphia and heir to his estate, which is said to be worth \$10,000,000. She declared tearfully to the police that she had run away because her grand-father was determined to send her to a girl's school in Pennsylvania and that she had compelled Cohen to accompany her.

Cohen Was Good. "Mr. Cohen" she told the police, "is in no way to blame for what has happened. I simply made him come with me, and he has treated me as though I were his own daughter.

"Why," she continued "papa should be very thankful for what Mr. Cohen has done for me. He simply must promise that he will treat him as he deserves to be treated, or I'll never go back to Philadelphia.

"From Philadelphia we went to New York, Montreal, Halifax and Boston and then came to Chicago. Every minute of the time Mr. Cohen was considerate and kind; he did everything to save me trouble and embarrassment and was as nice to me as papa could have been himself.

"In the first place, when I determined to leave home, I knew that someone I could trust must go with me. Mr. Cohen had been so good to me at the Bellevue-Stratford that I knew he would be just the person. It took a long time to persuade him to go, but finally he gave in.

"Our leaving Philadelphia in the way we did, was every bit my fault," the girl emphatically said.

MUCH ACTIVITY IN REAL ESTATE

Despite Winter Season and Supposed Lull, Property is Moving Rapidly and Well

Despite the winter season, when there is supposed to be a lull in the realty market, considerable activity is reported both in city and orchard property.

The Gainard estate, comprising 947 acres, along Rogue river and Little Butte creek, was sold Monday by the Jackson County Realty Co., of which H. M. Coss is manager, to A. Bailey of Eastern Washington. He will improve the tract and plant it out to fruit. The consideration is not given.

W. T. York & Co. report the following recent sales:

W. W. Glasgow et al. to John S. Frame of Fargo, N. D., 57.50 acres adjoining the Estep orchard near Talent on the west; consideration \$9000.

E. S. Stine to D. E. Palmer, lot on Riverside avenue; \$1000.

E. D. Elwood to E. S. Stine, bungalow in East Medford; \$1950.

B. F. Benson to H. D. Schuler, a 27-acre tract opposite the Burrell orchard; \$5450.

Mrs. E. E. Morrison to C. L. Earsley, lot on West Eleventh street; \$475.

C. M. Allen to John P. Martin of North Dakota, 102 acres opposite the Burrell orchard; \$16,000.

S. I. Wilson to Mrs. Root, 40 acres midway between Jacksonville and Central Point; \$2500.

R. W. Gray to John P. Martin, 293 acres on Rogue river; \$15,000.

Mr. Martin has also purchased 360 acres from J. R. Wright for a consideration of \$12,600. Both these tracts are what has been known as desert land. They are under the ditch and can be irrigated. Mr. Martin plans to have the tracts improved and will probably plant a large portion of them to orchard.

Solomon Anderson to Anna E. Nye, 70 acres near Phoenix; \$10,500.

Three tracts in the Stewart Acres subdivision have been sold to local investors who are now having the land cleared and planted to orchard.

RACE WAR IN CUBA MAY GROW FROM RIOT

Government Organ Declares That Americans There Must Be Taught a Lesson.

HAVANA, Jan. 11.—A strong race feeling has been engendered by the trouble last night at the Hotel Plaza, an American house, over the refusal of the bartender to serve drinks to two negro congressmen. This resulted in a riot, which, although no one was seriously injured, made necessary the calling out of the police reserves. Today the clerk of the hotel was arraigned in the Correctional Court and fined \$70.

An enormous crowd of negroes, in-

HALF MILLION WAS CITY'S RECEIPTS

Annual Report of City Treasurer Shows Vast Strides Made by City in Funds Handled.

The total indebtedness of the City of Medford, January 1, 1910, was \$460,223.38, of which \$456,922.57 is bonded indebtedness, and the city now has on hand to apply on the indebtedness \$31,701.86, making a net liability of \$428,521.42.

The warrant indebtedness is made up of warrants issued and not presented and of warrants called which have not come in.

There is only \$1,962.51 due as interest on the bonds.

The warrant indebtedness is as follows: General fund, \$387.94; light and water, \$23.57; street and road, \$40.15; sewer district No. 6, \$6.67; district No. 7, 65c; Oakdale avenue improvement, \$1720.67; Seventh street improvement, \$1080.92; total, \$3226.81.

The bonded indebtedness is: Water bonds, first issue, \$30,000; second issue, \$45,000; general improvement, \$25,000; distributing system, \$63,000; gravity system, \$292,000; interest, \$1,962.51; total, \$456,922.51.

The administration has been careful and conservative in its handling of the city resources, as the excellent condition of the several funds show.

The total receipts of the city from taxes, bonds, etc., were \$510,314.30, over half a million of dollars which the treasurer has handled during the past year.

Jimmie Byrne of Footh Creek is spending a few days with Medford friends.

A. C. Sotek arrived here from Tonopah, Nev., this morning to look over the mining field in this section.

Including a strong representation of the Veterans' Association, attended the court session and demanded exemplary punishment for the insult to the colored race.

Senor Morua Delgado, president of the senate and leader of the negro element, conducted the prosecution and insisted upon the extreme penalty—\$1,000 fine and six months in jail.

The decision of the court to inflict a minor penalty was greeted with strong expressions of disapproval.

After the court adjourned the two negro congressmen, heading a procession of 400 negroes, marched to the hotel crying "Viva Maceo! Viva La Patria!" They entered the bar and demanded drinks, which were served with no further protests. Tonight a strong guard of police has been posted in front of the hotel, as a serious race clash is feared. Many Cubans sympathize with the hotel management.

The Triunfo, a government organ, publishes a bitter editorial, declaring that all blacks and whites in Cuba are on a plane of absolute equality and that "the Americans must be taught by the strong arm of the law that they shall not be permitted to introduce into Cuba the anti-negro sentiments prevailing in the United States."

FRANCIS KURTH WINS BROWNIEKAR

Automobile Put Up by Hutchason Company Secured by Little Miss With 7961 Votes.

The boys and girls have been having a great time over the little automobile put up by the Hutchason company, to be given to the one doing the most work for the store in the time specified. The contest closed at noon on Monday last with Francis Kurth having to her credit 7961 coupons and thereby securing the car. Certainly no one could be prouder than the winner, and she deserves to feel proud, for she certainly worked faithfully, as shown by the results produced.

The most important factor in winning the contest for Frances Kurth was the fact that she was so well known in Ashland, and it was the Ashland people's trade that in a great measure secured the car for her.

Had Neal Harris, the second in the race, been able to pull a little more out-of-town trade he would surely have won. A great deal of credit is due him for his faithful work and we are only sorry that we haven't another car for him. However, he will be paid something for his work, so that he need not feel that his labor was entirely lost.

Those whose names appear below will please call at the store Thursday morning and receive the amount due them for their work. Be sure and call Thursday from 7:30 to 8:30 a. m.

The final count appears below:

Frances Kurth	7961
Neil Harris	6961
Myrl Davis	4424
Carter Brandon	3428
Charles Ray	1102
Elsa Snyder	939
Myrl Garnett	832
Willie Stinson	781
Leora Davis	579
Harry Wortman	579
George Leonard	567
Ray Reynolds	311
Walter Wilson	304
Marion Fisher	298
Myrl Rhodes	264
Copola Swinden	242
Willie Hooker	179
Rex Barzer	178
Erroll McKilligan	174
Ethel Murphy	123
Paul Russell	116
Mary A. Mee	105
Francis Shirley	104
Willie Cumberley	70
Violet Hansen	65
Browning Purdin	62
James Brophy	49
John Fries	35
Gottlieb Wolff	35
Leora Krutzler	33
Mable Edmeades	25
Ethel Snyder	10

We, the undersigned committee, having counted the coupons, wish to state that no partiality was shown, each contestant receiving credit for every coupon deposited in the strong box, and as the key was at all times in our possession, it would have been impossible for any one to have tampered with the coupons after they were deposited. We trust that there will be no question about the count and that each and every contestant

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For your supplies, you save money. We are selling almost everything at a sacrifice. We must close out Suits, Ready-to-wear, Etc.

The Hutchason Co.

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will be satisfied that they were given a square deal.

J. D. DAWSON.
E. E. GORE, JR.
JOHN S. ORTH.

ALL NORTHWEST CITIES ADVANCED IN 1909

SEATTLE, Jan. 11.—The annual statistics now being reported, indicate that all northwest cities and towns took important steps forward during the year 1909. One of the best barometers of business activity is the postoffice receipts and in Washington Uncle Sam got his share

of enhanced trade volume. As compared with 1908, the 1909 reports show the following gains: Aberdeen, 28 per cent; Seattle, 27 per cent; Tacoma, 10 per cent; Spokane, 8 2-5 per cent. The notable thing is that no office heard from has reported a loss. The receipts of the Washington state land office were \$1,865,970 in 1909, an increase of 17 1/2 per cent. The fishing products of the state amounted to \$13,000,000 last year, breaking all previous records. These instances give some idea of the prosperity of the northwest and argue eloquently for what the future has in store.

Boy's School Hose

3 Pair for 50c

We are clearing out about 15 doz. Boy's Extra Heavy, Cotton Ribbed Hose, Our Regular 25c Retailer, Here Tomorrow in sizes 6 to 10, at your choice, 3 pair for 50c.

50 Dozen Misses Plain Black Ribbed Hose, Also Heavy Fleece Lined in 6 to 9-1-2 sizes, Sale Price 15c Pair 2 Pair for 25c	Ladies' Seamless Fast Black Hose, Also Ladies' Seamless Fast Black Hose with white maco cotton feet, any size, 15c Pair 2 Pair for 25c
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Men's Heavy Wool Socks, Ladies' and Men's Fine Cashmere Hose, Infants' and Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, the Best Values in Town, here tomorrow at 25 & 35c

Men's Work Gloves, 50c 1.00 1.50 pr

Men's Canton Flanel Gloves Tight Fitting Knit Wrist 10c pr. 2 Pair for 25c

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With offices in residence, corner West Tenth and King streets, are always prepared to show you the best Jackson county has in the real estate line from the unimproved land to the best bearing orchards, farm land or stock ranches; also city property. The manager has had ten years' experience in the county, which will aid the prospective purchaser. Seeing is knowing. We also have modern rooms to accommodate our patrons.

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