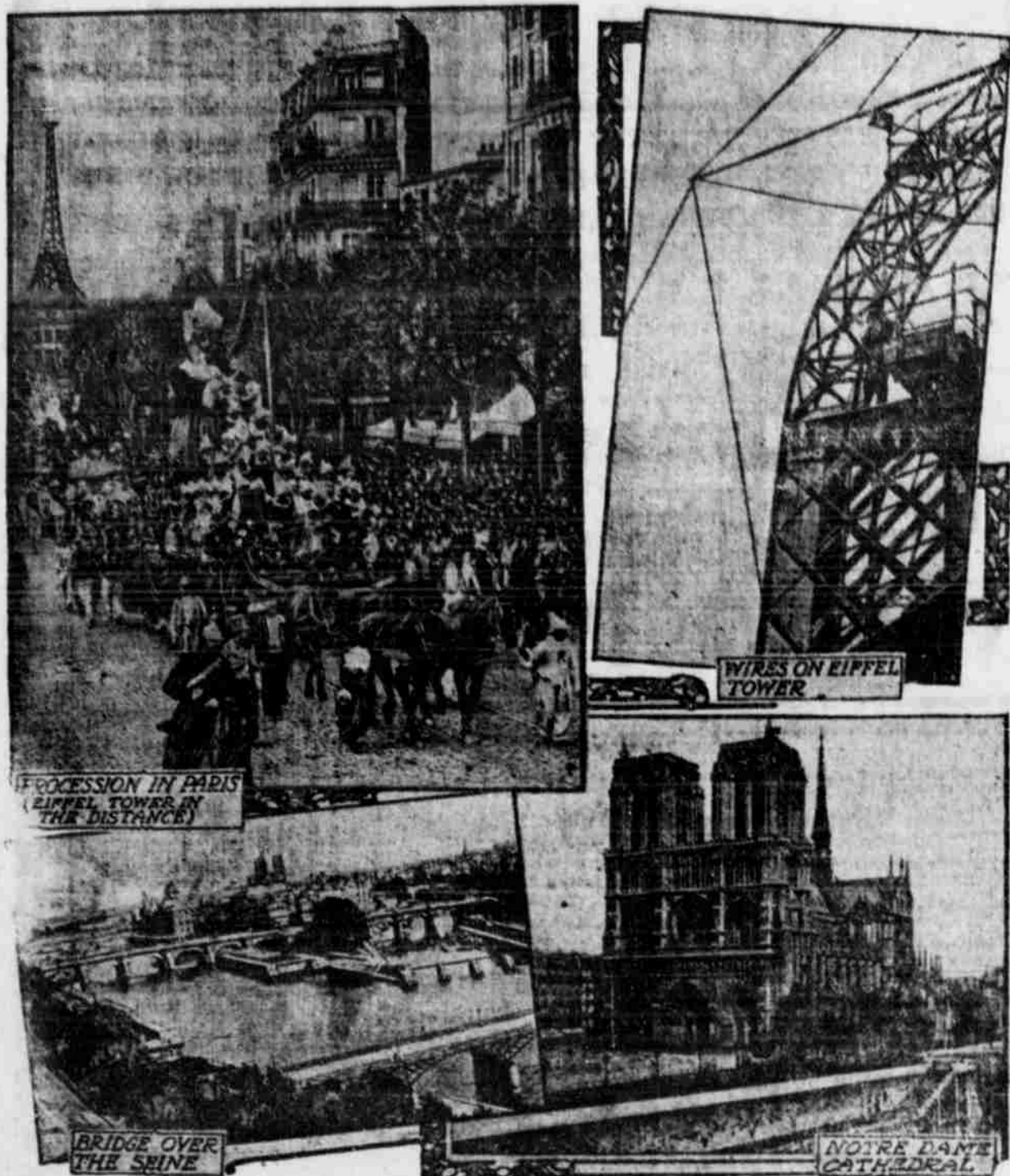


PARIS SUFFERING FROM ONE OF THE WORST FLOODS IN THE CITY'S HISTORY.



Not since the year 1740 has the river Seine, which bisects Paris, been so high as in the flood which covered the low lying streets of the French capital with muddy water, damaged property to an almost incalculable extent and threatened with disaster many historic buildings. In the city and in the provinces thousands were rendered homeless by the rising waters, and the government voted \$400,000 for their relief. Among the famous edifices around and near which the waters of the Seine swirled, undermining their foundations, were the lofty Eiffel tower, the bridges over the river and the beautiful cathedral of Notre Dame. The wires on the Eiffel tower from which were sent the electric impulses used in wireless telegraphy were ordered down by the authorities on the ground that they constituted a menace to the people. Much of the "city of light" was left by the flood without the services of electricity, as the waters submerged the dynamos. The electric street car service was entirely suspended.

100,000 BAD ONES IN 'FRISCO SAYS JORDAN

Stanford President Thrills Audience in Los Angeles by Statement Regarding San Francisco.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 5.—David Starr Jordan, president of Starr university, thrilled an audience this afternoon during his address on "Good Government" before the City club, when he stated: "It would have been a good thing if 100,000 San Franciscans had died when the bubonic plague threatened San Francisco in 1907—if you could have chosen who the 100,000 were." The remark was made abruptly after a long dissertation on good government, in which he illustrated his points by referring to the advance of health governmental measures. Later in his address the educator defended former chief forester Gifford Pinchot, saying: "It's a crying shame that the strongest administrative officer in the United States should have been forced out of office. Mr. Pinchot is gone, but every man retained in the department is a chip off the old block and the great conservationists works will go on."

BENSON'S BARGAINS

We are agents for Snowy Butte ten-acre orchard tracts. These tracts are in different stages of development from undeveloped land to full bearing orchard. These tracts are near Central Point station. Telephone 541 for appointment or call at our offices over Fruitgrowers' bank for prices and terms.

120 acres in Sams Valley, 1-2 mile west of Beagle postoffice; price \$30 per acre. We will exchange this for other real estate, preferably in or near Medford. What have you to offer?

40 acres 16 miles north of Medford; 8 acres cultivated; 4 acres in fruit trees from 2 to 10 years old; on two good county roads; small house, barn, vegetable house, 2 wells, this can all be easily cleared without a foot of waste land; 25 acres enclosed with 7/8 wire fence; price \$2100; half cash, or will exchange for Medford city property.

Five room modern bungalow on West Tenth street, \$1350; east front. Half cash, balance in one year at 5 per cent. Tenth street will soon be paved.

Nine room bungalow on North Orange near Oakdale avenue. Large lot. Price \$3850. Terms.

Five room house in Benson addition. Lot 50x125, facing east. Price \$800. \$400 cash, balance \$20 monthly. Just completed.

Twenty acres of bearing orchard, less than 3 miles from Medford. Price, \$13,000; terms.

9 1-2 acres near Central Point, 3 acres of which is in 2-year-old Bartlett pears. Price \$2850; 1-3 cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years at 5 per cent.

Are you a conservative investor? Do you know values when they stare you in the face? If so, we want to meet you and show you that we are selling good residence lots for \$250 that are as desirable from every standpoint if not more so than lots being offered for four and five hundred dollars each. As an extra inducement we will only ask you to pay \$25 down and \$10 monthly. It will pay you to see us. DO IT NOW.

Conservative, far-sighted men have prophesied that 1000 houses will be built in Medford this season. If this is true hadn't you better get busy. Put \$10 a month into a lot; perhaps the other fellow may want your lot to build his house on.

LAUREL PARK

Is a new addition placed on the market for the first time January 28th. It commences one block west of the 11th street store, and joins Highland Park addition on the south. You will like Laurel Park.

We represent five strong old-line fire insurance companies, among them being the California Insurance Company and the Protector Underwriters, both of which paid San Francisco fire losses in full. Insure your automobile against fire and theft.

BENSON INVESTMENT COMPANY

Office over Fruitgrowers' Bank Phone 541.

Ferdon's Medical Experts

To Arrive in Medford Monday

HIS MEDICAL EXPERTS AND BLOODLESS SURGEONS PUZZLE DOCTORS. DUMFOUND THE SCIENTISTS AND CONVINCED THE SKEPTICS AND WISEACRES—CURES THAT WILL LIVE IN HISTORY.



"Since Sacramento and the surrounding country have been so stirred up by Ferdon and his European Experts and Bloodless Surgeons, a party was detailed to interview this very unique character who is com-

(CHINA," said Ferdon. "Yes, we have been in Oakland over a year now." "Can you refer me to some people your experts have cured in Oakland, as the people here in Medford want to know facts?" "Yes," replied Ferdon. "I can give you the name of thousands," and in a voice full of feeling and pathos he related the story of little Esther Goodman of 688 Madison street, Oakland. She came to Ferdon's European experts with her head twisted. The child's neck was stiff and the cords were so contracted that the head was resting on the little one's shoulder. "These eminent men treated the little girl. She is now able to move her head and twist her neck as any other child can do.

Talking with this wonderful character, the committeeman found him to be a regular globe-trotter, philanthropist and great social order man. Besides being a thirty-second degree Mason, a Shriner and a member of the K. of P., he is also an Elk and connected with many other social and fraternal organizations. Although of French and Irish descent, Ferdon was born in the United States and is mighty proud of it.

In investigating great discoveries in medicine and surgery Ferdon has spent a fortune, and in securing the services of the efficient corps of European experts and Master Specialists thousands upon thousands of dollars have been spent. Ferdon has thus made himself a great public benefactor and offers in further proof to present \$10,000 to charity if the testimonials he has from time to time presented of cures effected and relief given the sick and afflicted are not genuine.

"Why, you know Joe Goldberg?" Ferdon went on and told how after one or two treatments Joe was relieved of hip joint disease and able to walk without crutches, which had been a part of him for seven long years.

"Another case in point," continued Ferdon, who was now getting warmed to his subject. "Mr. W. H. Harvey of 263 Eureka street, San Francisco, had been a sufferer from gallstones for years. Doctors couldn't help him, didn't know what was the matter with him. Our experts did. They gave him one dose of our preparation and he was relieved of over 200 gallstones in a few hours.

"Mrs. Lucy Parker of 1767 Tenth street was also relieved of 150 gallstones in sixteen hours without the use of a knife, or drawing a drop of blood.

Crowds besieged the offices in Sacramento every day and there is no question they will do a large business in Medford. It is impossible to count those who come to consult the Medical Experts. No big fees are charged. Their business is to get you well as fast as possible, and they honestly tell you whether they can help you or not.

WILL DUPLICATE CASES IN MEDFORD.

Ferdon stated that before a month's time here in Medford. "You see," replied Ferdon, "the offices of my Experts at the Moore hotel will be crowded daily."

GAME WARDENS GETTING BUSY

Two Carcasses of Deer Taken From River Near Gold Hill—Chased in by Dogs—Action Inexcusable.

For hunting deer with dogs, Chas. Kinkel of Savage creek was arrested by Deputy Game Warden Sandry and brought before Judge Morelock in Gold Hill where he pleaded guilty and was fined fifty dollars.

George Carter of Woodville, charged with having venison in his possession, had a hearing the same day, and pleaded not guilty. The meat was found in his woodshed, but he claimed that someone other than himself put it there with intent to get him into trouble.

Within the past few weeks the carcasses of two deer have been taken from the river at the Oregon Water and Power plant just north of Gold Hill. A big four-point buck that floated down last week was shot in four places and had evidently been run by dogs.

To know how and when to advertise a good boarding house is about as important to know as how and where to conduct one. You ought to be "up" on the high phases of business.

ELECTRIC WINDOW DISPLAYS.

As a man is judged by his clothes, so is a store judged by its window displays.

You devote lots of time and care to the trimming of your windows. Yet the most of the people that pass your store during the day pay but little attention to your windows. They haven't time. They are too busy.

It is during the evening hours that many sales are decided upon, are started, are made.

It is during these evening hours that your show windows should be well-lighted with good, brilliant, electric light.

Electric light attracts attention, and is your active, silent salesman. Electric light displays your goods to the best possible advantage.

Make your windows bright with electric light and draw the trade and the dollars.

See at ROGUE RIVER ELECTRIC CO.

GOLD HILL WANTS NEW SCHOOL HOUSE

By Good Majority Voters Decide to Purchase New Grounds and to Vote Soon on Bond Issue.

By a vote of forty-eight to thirty-two the voters of the Gold Hill district, at a special meeting Saturday, authorized the board to purchase new school grounds, confirming the vote of a former meeting. As a committee appointed by the board selected a tract in the Dekum addition as the most desirable site, Gold Hill new central high school building will doubtless be located there. A special election will be held February 12th to decide whether or not to vote the issue of \$14,000 bonds to build the new school.

Buy a Lorain range and get the best. For sale by Medford Hardware Co. 277

YOUNG MAN WILL RECOVER FROM ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE

ASHLAND, Feb. 5.—Lawrence Haughan of Portland, who came to Ashland on Tuesday of this week, attempted to end his life by slashing his throat with a razor Wednesday evening. That he was not successful is due to the fact that assistance was close at hand and prompt medical attention has made it probable that he will live.

Haughan has been ill for some time and only recently underwent an operation in Portland. His return to health has been slow, and the idea that he was becoming a burden on his parents seemed to have decided him to end it all. He is only 32 years old and unmarried.

The tragedy was enacted in the home of Mr. Badger on Sixth street where he had secured a room only that day. Mr. Badger had followed him to his room and was horrified when Haughan stepped into the closet, only to stagger out almost immediately, with a terrible gash in his neck and a bloody razor in his hand. Badger secured the weapon and wrapped a towel around the man's neck. A physician was hurriedly summoned and found that the knife had barely missed the jugular vein, but had entirely severed the large muscle in the neck. The patient was taken to the hospital where the wound was dressed.

Haughan's people have been notified.

APPLICANTS ARE NUMEROUS FOR JOB

Twenty-four Applicants Were Examined at High School Building by Local Secretary Warner.

Will J. Warner, local secretary of the civil service, examined twenty-four applicants for the position of census enumerator at the high school building this afternoon.

The applicants were from all portions of the county.

Medford, Jacksonville, Gold Hill, Peyton, in fact nearly every section of the county being represented.

No definite information of course, is given out as to the names or standing of the applicants; that be for the civil service commission to decide.

Book on Irrigation Free.

The Union Pacific railroad is publishing a book on irrigation that will doubtless prove of interest and assistance to both the practical and prospective irrigator. It will contain about 100 half-tone cuts and 150 pages descriptive of many irrigation plants in the west.

This book will be sent free to any address on application to the passenger department of the Union Pacific railroad, Omaha, Neb.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC WILL ISSUE IMPROVEMENT BONDS

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Southern Pacific officials announced here today that they are planning to issue bonds to be secured by the Bay Shore Cut-off in San Francisco, to provide funds for further terminal improvements in that city. The statement was as follows:

"The Southern Pacific company has a large amount of money invested in the Bay Shore line, an expensive cut-off, and other terminals in San Francisco, all of which are free from lien. We are now merely taking advantage of the annual meeting to be held on April 6, to obtain the consent of the stockholders for an issue of bonds to cover this investment, and such future improvement of terminals as may be found advisable, without the delay and expense of calling an extra meeting. No sale of the bonds is contemplated at the present time."