

## COFFROTH HAS CHANCE TO WIN

Southern Pacific Doing All in Its Power to Get Fight Promoter to San Francisco in Time to Win Bet Made.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 7.—Friends of Promoter James Coffroth say he has "put one over" on the Southern Pacific railroad and thereby takes his place today with a small, exclusive and unidentified party of gentlemen who have accomplished that remarkable feat.

The Southern Pacific is bending its best energies to win one thousand dollars for Coffroth, by getting him here before 12 o'clock tomorrow night and thereby winning the bet which Coffroth made in London that he would be in his office in San Francisco at midnight February 8.

It is because the Southern Pacific loves Coffroth—not by any means—but because Coffroth has contrived to attract the attention of the public to the question of whether the S. P.'s star train, the Overland, will arrive on time tomorrow evening.

The Overland was two hours late when it pulled out of Omaha last night, but that is a small matter and easily can be made up.

The point is that there must be no delay. The train is due here at 8:50 o'clock tomorrow evening. If it gets in three hours late Coffroth can easily win his bet.

But a tieup anywhere along the line would make it hopeless and that is what the S. P. is taking special pains to guard against.

It is no simple matter to bring the Overland through in midwinter with the heavy pull over the Sierra Nevada and the long run through Wyoming, Utah and Nevada, on the same time that is made in summer. But special orders have been issued that no delay shall be permitted for any cause which possibly may be averted.

The two hours must be made up and the train must be brought through if three or four engines have to be tied on to it.

Realizing the advertising feature of the stunt, the S. P. is working to win Coffroth's bet for him, and all Coffroth has to do is to look out the window and admire the winter scenery.

### REVENUE CUTTER IS TO SEARCH FOR SHIPWRECK

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 7.—The revenue cutter Rush, stationed at Juneau, is expected to be ordered today to begin immediate search for the five men who left the wrecked steamer Farallon at Llamma bay a month ago to seek aid for their shipwrecked comrades, and who have not been heard from since. United States Senator Piles has been requested by Frank E. Burns, manager of the Alaska Steamship company, owners of the Farallon, to secure from the treasury department the necessary authority for the dispatching of the Rush and it is practically certain that the request will be granted. If for any reason the Rush should not be available, the steamship Yucatan, due at Valdez today, will be ordered to the westward for the purpose.

The six men who risked their lives for their imperiled fellows are: Second Mate Gus Swanson, Seaman Otto Nelson and Charles Peterson, Captain Wedding and Engineer Albert Bailey, en route to Kodiak to join the launch Sea Wolf, and Charles Bourne, a resident of Afognak.

The men left the ship destined for Kodiak, a distance of about 30 miles. Up to January 3, when the last reports were received from that port, they had not arrived. Manager Burns does not share the general belief that the men have been lost in the severe storms that have raged along the Alaskan coast for many weeks, but thinks they have put into one of the many Indian villages along the Shelikof strait. He bases this opinion on the fact that Captain Wedding is familiar with that country.

### DIED.

CENTRAL POINT, Or., Feb. 7.—Mrs. S. C. Minick died very suddenly last night. Mrs. Minick had been to I. O. O. F. meeting. When he came home she was in bed and did not answer when he spoke, so he telephoned for the doctor and she was cold in death. She was about 75 years old, leaves a husband and large family of grown children and grand children. The children are J. P. Hoagland, Rose Fine, Mrs. Mattie Walters, Mrs. Alice McFall, Mrs. Cussie Houck, Mrs. Gore Pruett. She lived here about 80 years, was well known and leaves many friends.

## RESULTS OF FIRST SPELLING CONTEST

Average of Words Correctly Spelled Better in Country Than in the City Schools.

The first of the series of spelling contests for the public schools of Jackson county, held January 28, indicates that the pupils of the country schools are more adept in the orthography of the language than are those of the cities.

For instance, in Class A, schools of more than one room, the winning school was Butte Falls, with a score of 93.33 per cent, while in Class B, schools of all one room, the winning school is Prospect and the percentage is 99.33.

Butte Falls also leads in the fourth grade spellers with 97 per cent and in the sixth grade with 98.66.

Hannah school, near Trail, takes second place in the B class with 96, and Lower Sam's Valley third with 94.

Jacksonville gets first place in the seventh grade with 97, with Central Point a close second with 96.15.

Central Point wins in the fifth grade with 90.81, and Bellview, Ashland, is second with 90.8.

Willow Springs is the only one-room school to make a clean score, the eighth-grade pupils spelling every word.

## ELKS RALLY TO AID OF WIFE OF BROTHER ELK

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 7.—As a result of a skin-grafting operation in which 17 members of the local lodge of Elks parted with portions of their entire to have the seared flesh of Mrs. S. A. Lutes, the wife of a fellow member, it is believed today that Lutes will recover from the terrible burns she received recently when a gasoline stove exploded.

Until yesterday her life was despaired of. Then it was decided that a skin-grafting operation was the last resort. As soon as the news spread 17 members of the fraternity volunteered.

The operation was performed at the Sisters' hospital, Dr. Ralph Hogan having charge of the delicate bit of surgery.

## EASTERN MAN PLEASED WITH ROGUE RIVER VALLEY

W. A. Bails of Merrill, Mo., is in Medford taking a look around and waiting to be shown. He is an old friend of R. U. McClendon and the latter is "showing" him to the best of his ability. "I have heard a great deal of the northwest, and especially of Medford," said Mr. Bails, "and I am free to state that the city, the surrounding country and everything taken together comes more nearly coming up to the reports than any other portion of the country in which I have been. You certainly have a great country and a lively, progressive set of citizens."

County Clerk Coleman was among the visiting Red Men from Jacksonville Friday evening.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF Farmers & Fruitgrowers Bank

at Medford, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, January 31, 1910.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 62,361.12
Bonds, securities, etc., county warrants	10,450.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	7,517.67
Current expense	1,388.71
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	4,254.22
Due from approved reserve banks	60,425.44
Checks and other cash items	15,568.77
Accrued interest	1,024.79
Gold dust	111.65
Cash on hand	10,794.00
Capital set aside for Jacksonville office	10,000.00
Total	\$784,196.27

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 48,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	119,747.98
Demand certificates of deposit	10,098.55
Time certificates of deposit	6,349.00
Cash over	.84
Total	\$184,196.37

State of Oregon, County of Jackson, ss:

I, L. E. Wakeman, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. E. WAKEMAN, Cashier.  
Correct—Attest:  
GEO. L. DAVIS,  
JAMES CAMPBELL,  
Directors.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE JACKSONVILLE OFFICE OF Farmers & Fruitgrowers Bank

at Jacksonville, in the State of Oregon at the close of business, January 31, 1910.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 21,638.34
Bonds, securities, etc., city and county warrants	2,852.78
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	7,602.27
Due from approved reserve banks	25,532.68
Checks and other cash items	651.90
Cash on hand	3,227.94
Gold dust	129.50
Expenses	175.12
Cash short	1.29
Total	\$61,817.82

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	234.89
Individual deposits subject to check	51,342.93
Demand certificates of deposit	340.00
Total	\$ 61,817.82

Total in Jacksonville office..... \$1,582.93  
Total in Medford office..... \$136,195.53  
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## FEBRUARY SALES

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### WAISTS AND SKIRTS

Our windows give you a hint of special sales on waists and skirts. We won't attempt descriptions and prices, but simply ask you to have a look at the windows, or, better still, come inside and take advantage of the bargains.

### SUITS AND COATS

We are bound to clear out all suits and coats, and at the prices we are making they are going fast. You can afford to buy a suit now, even though you did not wear it until next winter. You'll find the prices the lowest ever made in this section.

### DRESS GOODS, ETC.

Our windows show display of dress goods and as the spring season will demand the one-piece wool dress, now is the very best time in which to get the goods if you desire to make up one for this spring. You will appreciate the savings.

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### LATE LOCAL NEWS.

The Valley Auto company reports the sale of seven cars—three Chalmers-Detroit and four Hudsons.

S. C. McClendon of Gold Hill was in Medford Monday looking after business matters of importance.

G. H. Scheble of Ashland was in Medford Monday on business.

C. H. Hanford of Billings, Mont., is in Medford examining our resources. Contracts have been let by Messrs. Palm and Vawter for the erection of a couple of seven-room bungalows at the corner of Eleventh and Holly streets. Mr. Palm expects to occupy the one built for him as a residence.

Otis A. Hubbard has returned to his Butte creek ranch, after a short business visit to Medford.

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### "QUACK" CAUSES DEATH OF WOMAN PATIENT

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 7.—The coroner today began an official investigation of the horrible death of Mrs. Paul Santos, alleged to have been the result of treatment for paralysis administered by a "quack" doctor, who since has disappeared.

It is alleged that the "doctor" placed the woman's legs across a chair above a tub of hot water, in which he had poured alcohol, then thrust a red hot poker into the tub, igniting the fluid and cooking her legs. After several days of intense suffering Mrs. Santos died last night.

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