

### INQUIRIES ARE POURING IN

Secretary Conrad of the Commercial Club Has a Busy Month—Inquiries Coming in Each Day, Swamping the Office Work.

During the 28 days of February, 1316 letters of inquiry were received by Secretary Conrad of the Commercial club, an average of 47 letters per day for every day in the month.

### BRITISH COLUMBIA TO IMPORT SERVANTS

VICTORIA, B. C., March 4.—As a measure to conciliate the women of British Columbia who seek the franchise, but to whom it will be denied by the present provincial government, a bill has been presented to aid in the bringing to the province from Great Britain of enough domestic servants to meet what is today conceded to be a pressing demand.

The plan is a return to the system in vogue in the '60s, when the government advanced moneys to be returned in installments, with interest. It failed then because the men of the province met the trains and took the women home with them as wives, repaying the loans out of hand.

It is believed now that the demand for wives is not so pressing and the young women imported as servants may remain at their work. So the government will build for the Salvation Army at Vancouver a receiving home and will advance \$20,000 to be used in paying the passage of girls seeking employment.

### CONFERENCE TO MAKE OR BREAK STRIKE

Demands of Trainmen Will Be Considered Next Week—Every Road West Of Mississippi To Be Tied Up

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—It was learned today that the Oakland and the Sacramento lodges of the Southern Pacific firemen have voted to strike should the trainmen's demands at the conference next week at Chicago be refused by the railroad officials.

A secret ballot of all the lodges of the Brotherhood of Firemen and Engineers has just been completed. O. W. Kara, acting as the coast representative, is en route to Chicago today to hand the result of the balloting to Grand Chief W. Carter of the Brotherhood.

The result of the vote at Oakland and Sacramento, however, does not mean that the men will strike in reality, as other lodges might not have arrived at the same decision. The Southern Pacific employees number 2800 members of the organization, and only a small portion of them belong to the two lodges which voted to strike.

The result of the conference at Chicago will affect 20,000 members of the Brotherhood and involve all the railroads west of the Mississippi river should a strike be called.

### THREE-MASTED SCHOONER GOES DOWN AT SEA

NORFOLK, Va., March 4.—The three-masted schooner Asbury is sunk at sea, and her crew is en route to New York today as a result of a collision at sea yesterday between the vessel and the steamer Jamestown of the Old Dominion line.

The ships came together in a dense fog 17 miles southwest of Winter quarter light.

The Asbury was nearly cut in two. She sank rapidly and her crew was saved only by the heroic actions of the men aboard the Jamestown, who risked their lives repeatedly.

A large hole was stove in the bow of the steamer, which was wide enough for two men to crawl into. This was patched up with a tarpaulin and several planks and the steamer limped into this port.

### EASTERN TRAINS SHASTA ROUTE

General Demoralization of Traffic East of Sacramento Causes Central Pacific Trains to Go North in Order to Reach the East.

Eastbound Central Pacific trains Nos. 2 and 4 passed through Medford this morning. The Central Pacific road east of Sacramento is out of commission, owing to washouts and slides, and for the first time in the history of railroading in the west the fast mail and limited trains for the east are routed over the Shasta division.

The trains go east to Ogden via the Oregon Short Line. The Shasta Limited now goes no further than Portland, owing to the demoralization of traffic on lines in Washington.

The increase in traffic has resulted in muzzing up the schedule of local trains. No. 18 couldn't get out of Ashland this morning, owing to the fact that there was no crew to take it out. It will be several days before things will begin to straighten themselves out.

The Pullman conductor on the Overland limited this morning said: "When I got my orders I was told that the office didn't know where I was going nor when I was likely to get back, and that seems to be about the situation."

### TOO MUCH CANDY IS THE CAUSE OF DEATH

PHOENIX, Ariz., March 4.—If the diagnosis made by Dr. Bacon of Tombstone is correct, a case of pellagra here today was brought on by the consumption of too much candy.

The victim of the disease, which Dr. Bacon states is well advanced, is the daughter of Pedro Michaelena, an interpreter in the district court at Tombstone.

It is known that the girl had an insatiable appetite for candy and that she ate quantities of sweetmeats of the cheaper kinds which contained glucose, a corn product.

### ENTOMOLOGIST URGED BY ELLIS FOR PORTLAND

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Representative Ellis has urged the secretary of agriculture to detail an entomologist of the department of agriculture to permanent duty at Portland, in order to co-operate with the state horticultural societies, conservation association and other citizens in the extermination of various insects that infest the crops, trees, etc., of the state.

### ASHLAND TO HAVE LONG WANTED ROAD

County Commissioners Appoint the Viewers to Take Up Matter of Building New Bridge.

ASHLAND, Or., March 4.—The long needed and much talked of bridge across Bear creek and the opening up of a county road to connect this city with the rich territory lying directly north of Ashland is now in sight. Action looking to this end was taken by the county commissioners' court at Jacksonville yesterday, when it ordered the appointment of viewers for the proposed road which will lead from the city limits at the foot of Oak street and cross the creek at the site of the proposed bridge for which the abutments were built several years ago by city and private subscriptions, opening up and bringing into close access at all times of the year the largest of Ashland's naturally tributary territory. When the new road is opened up and improved it can be connected with the road improvements which are contemplated for the Waite fruit tracts to be developed and also the big Hargadine tract recently reported sold for orchard development.

President C. B. Watson of the Ashland Commercial club appeared before the county court in person yesterday in addition to filing the legal papers in connection with the project.

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### CITY'S CASE SET FOR HEARING

March 16 Is Day Right-of-Way Suit Will Be Heard in Supreme Court—Smith Is to Appear for the City in the Case.

The city attorney's office has been advised by the clerk of the supreme court that the city case against M. F. Hanley for a right of way across the Hanley premises on Little Butte creek has been set for hearing at 10 o'clock, March 16.

Owing to the illness of City Attorney Porter J. Neff, Robert G. Smith will appear for the city.

### "100,000 BY 1920" CRY OF KLAMATH FALLS

PORTLAND, March 4.—"Klamath Falls is to be a city of 100,000 people by 1920," said John Ellis, a wealthy stockman from Southern Oregon, this morning. Mr. Ellis came to Portland to buy pure-bred stock to ship to his ranch near Klamath Falls.

"We know that the Oregon Trunk railroad will be extended to Klamath Falls," continued Mr. Ellis. "We live near the prospective terminal of the Hill lines for the influx of settlers that will follow the completion of the road."

"Southern Oregon is witnessing intense activity in all lines of industry. We live now in the land of the things that are to be. Sluggish progress has been superseded by tremendous advance. Property values are climbing upward every day. And the best part of it all is that we do not have to misrepresent any features in order to make removal to Southern Oregon seem advantageous."

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6-room bungalow, modern .....\$2700  
7-room new house .....\$1600  
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Wanted 10 ranch hands.  
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Wanted Man and wife on ranch.  
Wanted—Ranch hands.  
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### BUILD CONCRETE BUILDING IN CENTRAL POINT

Louis Dennis of Ashland has bought lot 2, in block 41, on East Pine street, of John Albert, the price being \$800, says the Central Point Herald. Mr. Dennis and his son expect to engage in the feed business and will erect a first-class concrete block building on the property during the coming summer. This lot has changed hands three times within the last few months, being sold by L. B. Macdonald last fall to J. O. Isaacson for \$300. Mr. Isaacson recently sold it to Mr. Albert for \$700, who quickly turned it at an advance of \$100. Central Point property is sure moving.

### A WELL-KNOWN LADY OF YOLO, MODOC AND SACRAMENTO COUNTIES CURED BY

BY DR. T. WAH HING.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan., 20, 1910

I wish to state to the public for the benefit of my fellowmen and women that are suffering from asthma, complicated with kidney trouble, that for years my wife was in a frightful condition—could not sleep only as she sat up in bed or a chair, and could not be relieved by any of the four doctors that I called in, so I suggested Doctor Hing. He not only gave her immediate relief, but in six months cured her, and she has not had an attack or showed any symptoms since. This was in August, 1908. And that she is well and hearty, which can be proven to anyone who will take the trouble to call at 601 1-2 K street.

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Dr. Hing has cured many of my friends of appendicitis without the use of the knife. W. W. WILSON.

Mrs. E. D. Wilson is the daughter of W. S. Houston, a former prominent merchant of Woodland, and lived in Modoc county for 25 years. Mrs. Wilson was formerly Mrs. W. D. Morris, whose husband, the late Mr. Morris, at one time represented Modoc county in the legislature. Mrs. W. W. Wilson formerly resided at 3115 Cypress Avenue, Oak Park, and is now at 661 1-2 K street.

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