

## TAFT OFF ON A 25,000 MILE TRIP

Much Speculation is Indulged in as to Nature of Addresses—Executive is to Make Speech in New York Soon.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—President Taft began an eight-day 25,000-mile trip Tuesday when he left Washington for Chicago, and politicians are intensely interested in the journey because he will swing back through New York and make three speeches in that state, which just now is in a seriously complicated political situation.

Whether the president will seek to pour oil upon the troubled waters or come out flatly in favor of the reforms endorsed by Governor Hughes and Senator Root is a subject of speculation.

The first speech in New York will be in Rochester and then he will proceed to Albany, the state capital, and scene of the present legislative inquiry and general political mixup.

In view of the recent open clash between the state Republican organization on one side and Governor Hughes, Senator Root and their followers on the other, the announcement that the president is going to enter the arena in person arouses intense interest here.

Taft let it be known that he intends to talk politics while he is in New York and intimated that what he will say will be worth recording.

The recent events in the political situation in New York are looked upon here as of great national importance, especially to the Republican organization. The split in the party in the Empire state is a serious matter at this time to the congressmen who hope to be re-elected next fall.

### ITCHING ECZEMA

#### WASHED AWAY

Is it worth 25 cents to you to stop that awful, agonizing itch? Surely you will spend 25 cents on your druggist's recommendation, to cool and heal and soothe that terrible itching eruption?

By arrangement with the D. D. D. Laboratories of Chicago we are able to make a special offer of a 25-cent bottle of their oil of wintergreen compound, known as D. D. D. Prescription. Call or write, or telephone to Medford Pharmacy.

We absolutely know that the itch is stopped at once by D. D. D. Prescription, and the cures all seem to be permanent.

### THE BOOKLESS MAN.

"The bookless man does not understand his own loss. He does not know the leanness in which his mind is kept by want of the food which he rejects." So also is a bookless town, a town without a library. Such a town can suffer its interests in God's universe to shrink until they reach no farther than its eyes can see and its ears can hear. There is nothing like a public library of good books to break for men the poor hobble of everyday sights and sounds by which men are tethered to a little worn road.

Medford's citizens will take the only sure way to prevent such a miserable plight by boosting for the library.

## 'T WAS SENT 'COTS' CAME AS 'CATS'

Hotel Proprietor Orders Thirty Cots by Wire and Receives Thirty Cats in Reply—'Twas a Severe Blow to His Dignity.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 17.—"Rush thirty cots, boxed, immediately."

When the proprietor of the Hotel Stevens received the above message from his cousin, Harry Donaghue, of Aberdeen, he obeyed orders strictly. He enlisted several bellboys and newsboys and soon had the required number of felines.

Today Donaghue arrived in Seattle to protest.

"I don't mind a practical joke," said the Aberdeen man, "but that was carrying it too far."

Stevens fished up a tattered telegram and handed it over.

"Great Scott!" said Donaghue.

"What I wanted was cots—cots. Didn't you know the good roads convention was being held in Aberdeen and we were short of beds?"

### Hotel Arrivals.

The Nash—F. C. Fish, W. B. Bolton, Salem; W. A. Wither, E. Wither, New York; Esther Williams, Arthur Williams, Siston, N. Y.; F. A. Richter, Sacramento; H. N. Bond, Seattle; L. E. Tidball, Portland; T. M. Moriarity, San Francisco; W. H. Wilburn, New York; E. C. Sabin, Sutherland; H. Levy, Tampa; M. A. Smith, Miss McCracken, Chicago; W. B. Warren, Boston; W. Von der Hellen, Eagle Point; W. S. Lyon, N. C. Olden, A. Fitzimmonds, Portland; S. S. Metzger, Philadelphia.

The Moore—J. F. Jackson and wife, Edgewood; A. J. Moore; W. D. Taylor, New York; Mrs. E. L. Jameson, W. D. Rose and wife, Craig; J. W. Rogers, Portland; G. A. Cleveland and wife, T. H. Houston, H. P. Houston, New York; G. M. Buler, Corvallis; S. J. Adler, Portland; G. A. Scoville, San Francisco; D. A. Olsen, Brooklyn; A. E. Jepp, Eugene.

### CURED WITHOUT A KNIFE.

About eight years ago, after having consulted several physicians who failed to cure my wife, I called in Dr. Hing, Chinese Physician, 725 J street, Sacramento. After making an examination he pronounced it a case of abscess of the bowels, for which he successfully accomplished a cure without a knife. About a year ago he also treated her for heart trouble, with which she had the same success.

Some time back he cured me of a case of kidney trouble. Anybody wanting any references can address me at 523 Oak avenue, or Antelope, Sacramento county.

T. J. ATWOOD.

January 8th, 1910.

### SUMMER EXCURSIONS EAST.

The Southern Pacific company will sell excursion tickets to eastern points at reduced rates on the following dates: May 2d and 9th, June 2d and 17th and 24th, July 5th and 22d, August 3d and September 8th, going limit ten days, total limits 90 days. Rates to Missouri River points and return \$69.90; to Chicago and return, \$82.40. For further information call at local ticket office or address A. S. Rosenbaum, Local Agent Southern Pacific Co.

## NEW ALLIANCE IS DISTASTEFUL

Storm of Protest is Expected When Negotiations Between Japs and Russians are Completed—Masses Still Bitter.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 17.—That a storm of protest against the Russo-Japanese alliance, hinted at by the diplomatists, is believed certain to come when the completion of the negotiations are announced.

The foreign office today diplomatically evaded any statement regarding the actual negotiations, but unofficial dispatches from Japan declare that the alliance has been completed.

These dispatches have been sufficient to raise a popular clamor against the alliance that shows that any official announcement here is certain to bring trouble for the officers of the foreign department.

The masses of people, still bitter over their defeat in the war in the Far East, and holding a lasting enmity for the Japanese are strongly opposed to any "understanding" between the two powers.

It is feared that the situation will be seized upon by leaders of revolutionary parties to stir up a still further discontent which may end in a new reign of terror.

### CITY NOTICES.

#### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, will receive sealed proposals for the construction of lateral sewers on nineteen streets, plans and specifications for which are on file at the office of the city engineer.

All bids must be filed with the city recorder on or before 5 o'clock p. m., March 23d, 1910, and accompanied by a certified check equal to 5 per cent of the amount bid for, and made payable to the city treasurer of the city of Medford.

The council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Dated at Medford, Oregon, this 16th day of March, 1910.

ROBT. W. TELFER, City Recorder.

#### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, will receive sealed proposals for the construction of a 24-inch storm sewer, as per plans and specifications on file at the office of the city recorder.

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#### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, will receive sealed proposals for the relaying of the wooden stave pipe on East Main street from Roosevelt avenue to the top of the hill, together with laying the 3-inch drain tile, and making the proper connections, all as per specifications on file at the office of the city recorder.

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#### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

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## Best Groceries

At Prices Strictly in Keeping with the Quality of Our Stock which is Unexcelled  
A Trial will Convince You

Allen & Reagan  
The Square Deal Grocers

## LOTS

7 East Front Lots, 55 x 123 at \$550

2 South Front Lots 62 1-2 x 100 at \$7 50 each.

These lots are only six blocks from depot on the West side.

THE ROGUE RIVER LAND COMPANY  
Fire Insurance No. 11 North Central Ave.

## OPEN LETTER ALMAGAMATED FILM EXCHANGE

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### HIGH CLASS FILM SERVICE

Agents for all makes of Licensed Motion Picture Machines and Dealers in Song Slides-Travelling-Talking Machines and Records Electric Planos and Orchestrons — Novelties, Etc.

Portland, Oregon, March 7, 1910.

M'gr Bijou Theater, Medford.

Dear Sir: If you do any newspaper advertising we would respectfully request you to put the following on same, which will, we believe, do you as much good as it will ourselves.

"An exclusive service furnished this theater by the Amalgamated Film Exchange of Portland, licensed by the Motion Picture Patents Company, New York. All pictures approved by the board of censors, New York."

Yours Very Truly,

ALMAGAMATED FILM EXCHANGE.

P. S.—The original of this letter can be seen in lobby of Bijou Theater. A. L. MIDGLEY, Mgr.

## REAL ESTATE

Farm Land ✦ ✦ Timber Land  
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Orchards and Mining Claims

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Timber and Coal Lands  
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TRACTS TAKEN AND ESTIMATES  
FURNISHED.

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## For Sale Stock Ranch

\$5000—200 acres; 50 acres cleared; 50 head of cattle; five horses; 90 chickens; plows, drags, mowing machine, etc; house, two barns, sheds, all in good condition. Ten miles from Eagle Point. See owner.

1022 West Tenth Street.

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STEAM AND HOT WATER HEATING

All Work Guaranteed Prices Reasonable

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I will show the people of Medford and Jackson county the largest assortment of loose Diamonds ever shown in southern Oregon, in all sizes and prices, and fine quality.

Martin J. Reddy

The Jeweler - Near Post Office



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the dainty dishes you  
may prepare in an  
Electrical  
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Dish

The ease and convenience with which so many delicious dishes may be prepared in an electrical chafing dish make a strong appeal to the young wife as well as the seasoned housekeeper.

She has found that a chafing dish affords not only a quick and economical means of preparing impromptu repasts, but also that it enables her to prepare on the dining room table many dishes that supplement and round out the bill of fare previously prepared on the kitchen stove.

If you do not possess one of these useful articles, or are using one of the old style alcohol burners, come in and see the new General Electric chafing dish. No fuel is required, consequently there is no flame, smoke or soot to guard against. It can be used in any room where an electric lamp socket is available. It is sanitary, convenient and safe. It is handsomely designed and finished, and makes an ideal gift.

Rogue River Electric Co

## EDEN PRECINCT ITEMS

A. M. Helms of Antelope was in Talent Monday.

E. R. Ostman of Medford is superintending the planting of 50 acres of orchard for Helms Bros. of Talent.

Mrs. Eben Lovelace of Burrell orchards was doing trading in Phoenix Monday.

Mrs. Lillie Gibbs of North Talent is visiting friends in Medford this week.

Mrs. John Budgon of Talent was in the city of Medford last Monday.

Mrs. C. Carey was delivering a lot of fine berry tips in Medford last Monday.

Mrs. Clara Allen was a Phoenix visitor last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fern of Fern Valley were over visiting Mrs. Fern's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Patterson, Sunday.

Miss Mary Stedcliffe of Phoenix left last Thursday for a month's visit with friends in San Francisco.

Miss Nellie Reames of Talent was doing trading in Medford last Monday.

George Robison of Wagner Creek was a Medford visitor last Monday.

John Roberts, one of North Talent's most prosperous gardeners, was in Medford last Saturday.

Land buyers have been quite plentiful in this part of the valley the past week.

Mrs. J. O. Henry of North Talent was in Medford last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Helms of Talent were in Medford last Monday.

S. S. Stephens was given a birthday dinner and party last Sunday, to which a number of friends and relatives were present.

J. S. Spitzer of Talent was down to Medford last Tuesday after a load of groceries for his store.

Mrs. A. S. Furry of Phoenix received a fine lot of two-year-old rose bushes for planting on the grounds near her new residence.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. George McClain and their families composed a jolly party who went to Ashland for a day's outing last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Rease of Ashland came down on the early train Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. Rease's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Carey.

Mrs. W. M. Breese of Talent took a load of early vegetables to Medford last Monday. Mrs. Breese is one of our most successful truck gardeners.

The ladies of the Christian church are holding a bazaar at the Woodman hall in Phoenix, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Meals will be served in connection. The proceeds go to carry on the church work.