

## LIBERIA PASSING INTO HISTORY

Conditions in Little African Republic, Fostered by Uncle Sam, Threaten the Very Existence of the Country.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—Conditions in Liberia, the little African republic fostered by the United States, are revealed in a report on file in congress, to be in such a state that threaten the existence of the country.

The report was made by the American commission to Liberia and transmitted to President Taft.

It was represented that the encroachments of Great Britain and France in Africa threaten the integrity of Liberia. To offset this, the following recommendations by the committee:

"That the United States extend its aid to Liberia in the settlement of her boundary disputes.

"That the United States assist Liberia to refund its debt by assuming a guarantee for the payment of obligations under such an arrangement, the control and collection of Liberian customs.

"That the United States lend its assistance to the reform of the internal finance.

"That this nation aid in organizing and drilling a competent constabulary or frontier police.

"That the United States establish a research station there.

"That the United States reopen the question of establishing a naval coaling station in Liberia."

### YOUNG & HALL DISPOSE OF SALOON

The Medford saloon, which has been under the management of Young & Hall, was sold Friday to J. R. Ryan of Seattle.

Mr. Ryan will conduct the saloon upon the same lines that it has heretofore been conducted.

Messrs. Young and Hall have extensive real estate interests to which they will now have more opportunity to devote their attention.

Haskins for Health.

## MARCH TERM TO OPEN MONDAY

Docket is Long One, But Judge Calkins Hopes to Have Many Cases Cleared Up Within the First Few Weeks.

The regular March term of the circuit court for the first judicial district for Jackson county will convene at Jacksonville on Monday, March 28.

The docket is a long one, comprised in a great measure of cases which have been continued from time to time at previous terms of court.

Judge Calkins purposes to make a strenuous effort to clear up the docket and will use every means in his power to put the machinery of the court in smooth running order and to eliminate many of the delays caused by the dilatory tactics of the attorneys heretofore.

### EASTERN MAN WANTS DEFINITE INFORMATION

J. A. Perry is in receipt of a letter from an "eastern landlooker" who wants to know, among several hundred other things, whether there are any active volcanoes in this part of Oregon, their habits and periods of activity; whether there are any snakes and a detailed description of the number, size and species.

Mr. Perry hasn't answered the letter yet. A picture of the "Stung Club" when it received the copies of the American Progress Magazine might do as a representation of the volcanic eruptions common to these parts, but the snakes are different. The only snakes are those imaginary ones brought about by too many looks upon the wine.

The timid landlooker can be assured that he will not be shaken out of his downy couch by an earthquake or buried beneath a flow of molten lava and hot ashes in Southern Oregon; nor will he be compelled to make a reconnaissance toward the toes of his shoes in the morning in order to determine whether any venomous reptiles have taken up strategic positions therein.

J. M. Rader was in Medford Saturday on business.

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### The Foot-Fitter

### BIG POLO GAMES WILL START TODAY

Burlingame and English Teams to Meet at Coronado for All-American Trophy Valued at \$5000.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 26.—The Burlingame and English polo teams will meet on Coronado field tomorrow in the contest of the championship of the Pacific coast and the all-America trophy, valued at \$5000. Interest in a polo contest has never been so keen as that displayed by the followers of the game in the contest tomorrow.

The game in the consolation series between Coronado and Hermosilla, which was scheduled for this morning, was postponed on account of the condition of the field. The

teams will meet next week and the winner will play the southwest team for the consolation. The pony races were scheduled for this afternoon. A large list of entries has been received and a good day's sport was anticipated.

### 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 certain streets and alleys, a list of which is on file at the office of the city recorder, together with plans and specifications.

All bids must be filed with the city recorder on or before 5 o'clock p. m., April 5th, 1910, 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 accept or reject any and all bids.

Dated at Medford, Oregon this 24th day of March, 1910.

ROBT. W. TELFER, City Recorder.

### SNOW FALLS FAST NORTHERN ARIZONA

Trains Are Delayed and Wire Communication Fails—Deep Drifts in Mountain Passes.

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz., March 26.—Northern Arizona is in the grip of one of the severest snowstorms that has swept this section in many years. All Santa Fe trains have been delayed from three to five hours and wire communication is demoralized. Six inches of snow fell here and deep drifts formed in the cuts and gulches along the railroad tracks.

It was impossible last evening for dispatchers to follow accurately the movement of trains, and it may be many hours before normal transportation conditions can be restored.

### BARGAINS for BUYERS

104 acres, cleared, close to station, \$20,000.  
42 acres, cleared, two and one-half miles from Medford, \$8000.  
20 acres, in pears, half mile from Central Point, \$7000.  
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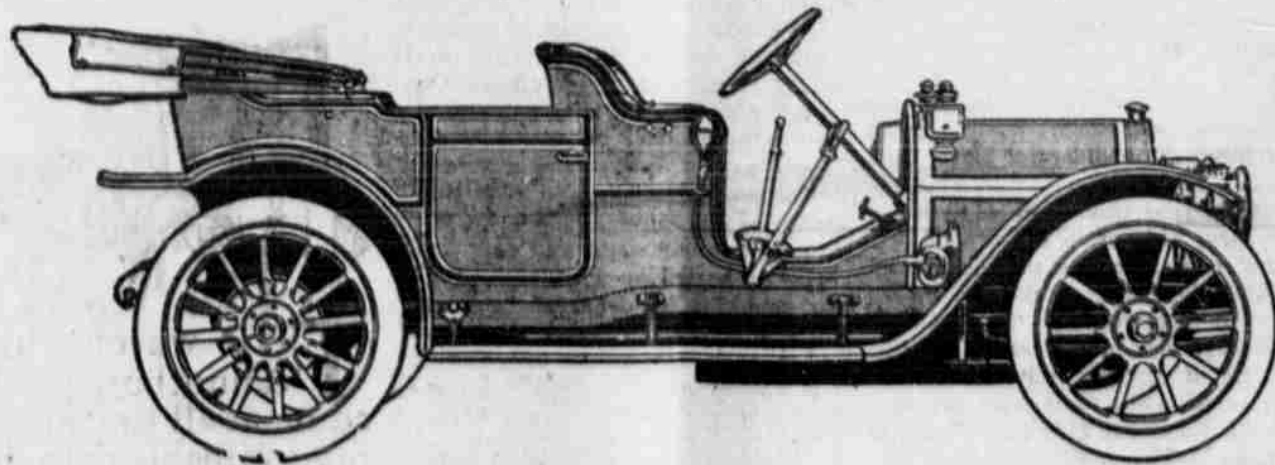
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