

## ALLEN TALKS OF ELECTRIC ROAD WITH ASHLAND

Election Will Soon Be Called in the Neighboring City to Pass Upon Granting of Franchise for Trolley Line Similar to One Given in Medford.

ASHLAND, April 26.—John R. Allen, projector of the Rogue River Interurban railroad from Ashland to Grants Pass, has returned from New York and visited Ashland Monday to talk over with city officials and others the matter of the franchise for the proposed road to enter Ashland. The recent city election was to adopt a charter amendment to enable the granting of a franchise for a period of 50 years, which Mr. Allen demands. The present plans are to call for another election at an early date to submit to the people the ordinance embodying the franchise Mr. Allen asks.

Mr. Allen says that capital is awaiting his call to start the ball rolling for the construction of the proposed interurban road through the valley and that it is up to Ashland now to give him the franchise he asks. He says he is asking no more in the way of privileges here than he has been given at Medford and Grants Pass.

The objection that has heretofore been made to the granting of the proposed franchise in Ashland has come from the council and citizens who think the terms of it are too broad and one-sided. Everybody in Ashland, they say, is willing and anxious to give every reasonable inducement to an interurban line to enter this city, and for the construction of electric car lines within the city, but objection has been heard to the turning over of all rights to anybody without some restrictions and limits. Mr. Allen says the franchise, broad as he seeks it, is necessary to give the required assurance to capitalists. It will probably be put up to the people themselves to pass upon shortly.

### GOLD HILL WANTS LOCAL BRANCH EPWORTH LEAGUE

GOLD HILL, April 26.—Forty-four was the number of those who announced their intention of joining the Epworth League, should one be organized here, at a meeting held at the church Sunday evening. It is felt that the young people of the town are in need of some such organization as the Epworth League, and the organization will be perfected at an early date. Among the speakers at the meeting were S. L. Squire, Dr. H. Miller and J. A. Baxter. J. Q. Jarvis acted as chairman. The music was a special feature of the meeting. Mrs. Baxter and Lon Barber contributed solos which were much enjoyed.

### GRANTS PASS TO HAVE CLUSTERS OF LIGHTS

GRANTS PASS, April 26.—The Rogue River Electric company has let the contract with the Grants Pass Iron Works for 74 lamp posts to support the cluster lights which will adorn the Grants Pass streets when the paving has been done. The cluster lights will be placed at the four corners of the street intersections on which paving will be done and also at the alleys between the blocks. Each post will support three frosted globes, two 8-inch and one 12-inch globe and the posts are arranged that two more globes can be added at a future time. This, with the paving and other improvements which are to be made, will make the Grants Pass streets the handsomest in Oregon.

### MAN PUTS MONEY IN BOXES AND LOSES OUT

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 26.—William L. Johnson, local shoe dealer, feared to put his money in the bank. So he has been caching it in shoe boxes in his store. He had about \$2000 concealed in this manner. Last night a burglar entered the store and removed two of the boxes, taking \$800. The police are looking for a clerk who did not report for work today. Johnson says he'll trust the banks hereafter.

### OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER.

The offices of M. M. Gault, superintendent of water, are now located in the city hall. Mr. Gault will be in his offices from 1 p. m. to 3 p. m., where he may be found by anyone having business with his department.

### Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE—Three first-class saddle horses; also several good second hand saddles, practically new. Write J. S. Vilas or call at Vilas orchard. 36\*

## WOODVILLE WANTS AN ELECTRIC PLANT

Secretary Taylor of Commercial Club Waxes Most Enthusiastic Whenever Name Is Mentioned.

T. H. Taylor, secretary of the Woodville Commercial club, waxes most enthusiastic whenever Woodville is mentioned and never tires of singing the little city's praises.

"When Woodville wants anything they want to want and want it bad enough, they usually get their wants supplied," says Mr. Taylor. "They wanted a steel bridge and a high school, which they have. They want an incorporated town, which they will have in a day or two. They want a telephone line all over the Evans valley and Woodville, and the wire is on the ground, and now they have just woke up to the idea of an electric plant of their own, which is going just one better than any of their neighbors. They have an ideal waterpower almost at their door and are now organizing for the purpose of construction of the plant immediately, which can be done at a mere nominal cost and which will be ample for all power and lighting purposes for a long time to come. The song of the hammer and saw is heard all over and the odor of new lumber and turpentine pervades the air as the paint man tacks his little shingle up, 'Paint,' at every corner. A new city park with cement walks is on the map and the next in order is a new passenger depot.

"The real estate deals have been so many and so diverse the past week that I have not been able to secure a list. The hotels are filled to the limit all the time and proprietors are looking sideways and wondering how they can take care of any more. But our own electric light plant is the biggest thing in sight for Woodville."

### WICKERSHAM MAY BE WITNESS IN CONTROVERSY

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26.—Attorney General Wickersham may be a witness before the Pinchot-Ballinger investigating committee. It is rumored today that he may be called as a result of the repeated charges of Attorney Brandeis, that the facts in Wickersham's summary of the Glavis case made to the president contained a misstatement of facts.

Attorney Vertrees, representing Ballinger, it is intimated, may ask that Wickersham be called, or the attorney-general may ask permission to testify, according to rumors current here today.

### Monte Carlo Not Broke.

MONTE CARLO, April 26.—Hard times haven't struck the famous gambling casino, which has declared a dividend of \$70 on each 100 shares or \$5 more than last year. The casino shares have a par value of \$100 but a market value of about \$114.

## TAFT WILL BE GOOD WHILE ON WESTERN TRIP

Outlines Series of Speeches Which Will Include No Criticism of Insurgents—Party Leaves for West on Friday—Will Visit St. Louis.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26.—Outlining a series of speeches that will include no criticism of the insurgents, President Taft today began to plan for his coming western trip.

The presidential party, which will include Secretary of State Knox, will leave Washington next Friday for Buffalo, where Saturday will be spent. The main event there will be the dinner of the Buffalo chamber of commerce, where both the president and Secretary Knox will speak.

After the banquet the party will leave for Pittsburg, where the president will spend May 1 with his sister-in-law, Mrs. W. K. Laughlin, and on Monday will attend the Founders' day exercises at the Carnegie Institute, a National league baseball game and a Grant day dinner at the American club.

The next day the president will be in Cincinnati attending the concert and supper of the musical festival. It is believed that at Cincinnati the president will comment on politics in Ohio. He will be accompanied from Pittsburg to Cincinnati by Count von Bernstorff, German ambassador, who will speak at the festival supper.

On May 4 the party will reach St. Louis. The program there includes a breakfast with the Commercial club, an address to the farmers' convention, luncheon with the Business Men's league, an automobile ride and a dinner at the Traffic club.

Immediately after the dinner the president will leave for Washington.

Mrs. Rockefeller Ill. TARRYTOWN, N. Y., April 26.—Mrs. John D. Rockefeller is making her first visit to her home in Tarrytown in over a year. She arrived so weak that she had to be assisted to a carriage.

An attack of pneumonia, which she suffered last year, has seriously impaired her health.

### FREE LECTURES AT OPERA HOUSE.

If you are interested in irrigated fruit or alfalfa lands, don't fail to hear the "Story of an Old Spanish Land Grant of Sunny California," at the Medford opera house Wednesday evening, April 27, and Thursday evening, April 28. The Los Molinos Land Co.'s representative tells of their project, and ladies are invited. Admission free.

### Haskins for Health.

ANNOUNCEMENT. Dr. Goble is prepared to fit glasses in all cases of defective sight that glasses will remedy. Repairs of all kinds. Broken lenses duplicated. Invisible bifocals.

18 WEST MAIN STREET.

## ROOSEVELT IS ASKED TO HELP IN CAMPAIGN

John Hays Hammond Invites Former President to Make Speech June 28—Teddy May Be Given Further Honor at Hands of Harvard University.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26.—Colonel Roosevelt will be asked to make the opening speech of next fall's congressional campaign on June 28. This will be his first political speech in America since he retired from the presidency. The invitation will be extended by the National Republican league, which meets in the metropolis on that day, according to a call issued by John Hays Hammond, president.

### More Honor for Teddy.

BOSTON, Mass., April 26.—To the other achievements of Theodore Roosevelt is likely to be added his election to the board of Harvard overseers. The terms of the following expire this year:

Moorefield Storrey, Paul Revere Frothingham, John W. Farley, all of Boston; Winslow Warren of Dedham, and Henry S. Huidkoper of Philadelphia.

The list of aspirants for their places includes: Theodore Roosevelt, Oyster Bay, and Abbot Low Mills, Portland, Or.

### NOVELTIES GALORE WITH BIG SELLS-FLOTO CIRCUS

The Sells-Floto Shows Consolidated will appear in Medford, Monday, May 16.

While the Armour world famous \$25,000 prizewinning horses are the great feature, the regular line of circus acts is fully up to the standard set by the Sells-Floto circus in the past.

The Bartik, Parisian troupe, are seen for the first time in America; the original Nelson family are among the big acts; Marie Meers, of the Meers Sisters; the Riding Rooneys; the Brono troupe of acrobats have

# Oliver Union Meetings

## Growing In Interest

The sermon preached by Dr. Oliver last night was intensely interesting and contained a message for every person in Medford. IF YOU DIDN'T ATTEND, YOU MISSED A TREAT.

There will be something said tonight that you should hear. Don't stay away and then get angry when someone tells you what was said, but come and get your information first hand.

SIN IS BEING DENOUNCED. OLIVER WILL INTEREST YOU IF YOU COME.

## The Choir Doing Fine Work

Almost everyone enjoys good chorussing. Don't fail to hear this choir—it is certainly splendid.

AFTERNOON SERVICE BEGINS AT 2:30 P. M. EVENING SERVICE BEGINS AT 7:30 P. M.

# At the Big Tabernacle North Bartlett, Near Jackson Street

### NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received until May 1 by S. J. Baseel at Glendale, Douglas county, Oregon, for the sale of one hundred and thirty-five thousand (135,000) feet of lumber, more or less, consisting of 2x4, 2x6, 2x10, 2x12, 1x6, 1x12, 4x4, 4x6, all rough, mostly fir, and some pine; 95,000 300 yards from railroad at Lystul sidetrack, balance three-quarters of a mile from the track on good road; can be put in car for \$1 a thousand. The terms of sale, cash. All bids must accompany with a check not less than 10 per cent of the amount of the bid, payable to S. J. Baseel. Right reserved to reject any and all bids. Dated Glendale, Or., April 19, 1910. S. J. BASEEL 35\*

Haskins for Health.

## The Good Old Summertime is Fast Approaching

But Now is the Time to Select

# WASH SUITS

We know you will like our display of wash suits, skirts, auto coats, dusters, etc., etc. A look will convince you that we can show you a very nice assortment of WASH SUITS, Duck, Linen, Rajah, etc., in white, blue, pink, linen, champagne and other colors. Many are nicely trimmed with embroidery, fancy buttons, etc. The prices are the best part of these suits—every one a special value at

\$4.85, \$6.00, \$8.00, \$10.00 AND \$12.50.

### New Lot of Silk Waists

Just received, a very fine line of Silk Waists. You will find these to be the best values you ever saw in southern Oregon. All sizes and a nice assortment at

\$4.00, \$5.00 AND \$5.50.

### New Embroideries on Sale

We are selling immense quantities of Embroideries in wide and narrow edges and insertions, bands, flouncings, etc., etc. If you are looking for embroideries, don't fail to look here.

A special lot of exceptionally A lot of Flouncings, extra special value, at 48c Flouncings, priced very close at 68c

Corset Cover Embroidery, the finest value ever shown this season, 25c special at Beautiful C. Cover Embroidery 50c Very fine C. Cover Embroidery 75c

### The New Hosiery

FOR MEN, WOMEN, CHILDREN AND INFANTS.

Just received, the most complete line of Hosiery and Half Hose, all the double wear kind—good fitting—durable and very satisfactory. Men's fancy Half Hose 15c to 50c Women's lisle and cotton 15c to 35c Children's fine lisle and cotton, 15c to 35c.

### Auto Veils and Trimmings

Just received, the swellest line of Auto Veils and Veilings—all the wanted styles and shades—just what you have been looking for. Come in and make your selections while the assortments are best. This is to be the great veil season, and one must needs provide oneself with such.

GET OUR PRICES.



### New Umbrellas

An Umbrella is serviceable in this country alike for rain or sun. You'll do well to buy an umbrella now, while the prices are so small.

UP FROM 50c.

This is the Store That will Save You Many

# VAN DYKE'S

## 100 Acres Apples And Alfalfa

40 ACRES BEARING APPLES AND PEARS. HOUSE AND ORNAMENTAL TREES. 60 ACRES IN ALFALFA AND GRAIN. ALL LEVEL, RICH SOIL. WATER FOR IRRIGATION. THIS TRACT IS CLOSE TO THE CITY OF ASHLAND AND COULD BE SUB-DIVIDED INTO ACREAGE OR CITY LOTS. BEAUTIFUL VIEW. 15 MINUTES WALK FROM POSTOFFICE. THIS IS A GOOD PROPOSITION AND WILL STAND INVESTIGATION.

INQUIRE OF

## GRANT & STAPLES

HOTEL OREGON BUILDING, ASHLAND, OREGON.

One of us will be at the Nash Hotel this evening.