

# RUSSIA GOING CRAZY AS WHOLE?

So Asserts Noted Alienist—Angered and Perhaps Frightened, Russia Will Appoint Commission to Examine Matter and Reassure World.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 28.—Angered and perhaps frightened by accumulating assertions from abroad that Russia is going crazy almost as a whole, preliminary steps are being taken in scientific circles here for the appointment of a commission to investigate and let the world know that it is mistaken, or if it develops that there is really something queer in the muscovite character, to decide what had better be done about it.

The Tarnowska trial at Venice has had much to do with the feeling. Had the case been heard in Russia few of the details would ever have reached other countries. In Italy, however, it was impossible to suppress them. It is fully realized in St. Petersburg that they have given outsiders a bad impression of Russia.

Prof. Morselli, the alienist, who testified concerning Countess Tarnowska, in particular gave offense by his statement to the jury that "you should remember, gentlemen, that in Russia there is in society an abnormal atmosphere, a passion for weird women, a craving for unusual sensations."

"The whole of this Slav world

# EARTH OPENS AND SWALLOWS CATTLE

Stockmen Driving Stock From Valley in Which a Large Number of Crervices Opened and Engulfed Cows—Disturbance Local.

RENO, Nev., April 28.—Residents of Jake's Valley, 25 miles west of Ely, are driving their cattle to higher ground today, following the appearance of great crervices in the earth, which suddenly opened and swallowed a large number of cattle.

The crervices, many of them from six to eight feet wide, filled with water. Thus far ranchers have found about five head of cattle dead in the newly made water holes.

The information of the strange action of nature was brought to Ely by Robert Burke, a government forestry employe.

Many ranchers are leaving the vicinity, fearing that further disturbances may occur.

which surrounds Maria Tarnowska seems like a department in a madhouse. Everything is in excess. Eccentricities alternate with criminal thoughts, orgies with superstitions, ostentatious improvidence with plans for insurance. It is impossible to detach the psychological and criminological picture of Maria Tarnowska from the frame of which it is an integral part."

# Oliver Has Large Audience Despite Inclement Weather

LARGE DELEGATION FROM ASHLAND ATTENDS REVIVAL MEETING LAST EVENING.

That the interest in the union tabernacle meetings is increasing was shown last evening when hundreds of people went through the rain to the Tabernacle to hear Dr. Oliver. Between 50 and 60 people from Ashland came down to attend the meeting last night. The Ashland delegation occupied a space in the choir loft and when Oliver entered the building they repeated together the "chorus yell": "Ashland! Oliver! 'Rah, 'rah, 'rah! We stand for the good he did. Against the sin that was hid. God bless Medford and Oliver!"

Dr. Oliver responded by saying: "If all of the people in Ashland were like that bunch it would be a good city. These people coming here tonight, together with the fact that there were 325 conversions in Ashland and the people raised \$2180 for the expense of the meeting, proves that the campaign there was a success and contradicts some of the lies circulated to the contrary."

After reading a part of the sixth chapter of II Kings, Dr. Oliver announced his subject, "Where fell your ax-head?" the text being found in II Kings, vi:6.

Dr. Oliver drew many lessons from the chapter read and among other things said: "The sons of the prophets said to Elisha: 'Behold! Now the place where we dwell with thee is too strait for us—that is, it is too small; we need larger quarters.' The church buildings in the average community give a fair conception of the moral and spiritual conditions of the town. When the churches are about the size of an average box-stall, you can count on it, the citizenship of that community are puerile, stinky, pusillanimous, good-for-nothing milkops."

Dr. Oliver denounced in strong

terms any person or religious sect who practice proselyting, and named some classes who make that a business.

Oliver, continuing, said: "The enemies of Nehemiah tried to discourage him in his great work, first by compromise, then by ridicule and finally by threatening. So it is today in every community where the people of God enter a campaign for soul-saving, the liquor bunch will want to compromise with the church, then ridicule, and finally will make threats against the man of God who dares to tell them of their sins."

In closing his sermon, Oliver said: "The lesson of the young man losing his ax-head represents a church member losing his usefulness and spirituality. Some of you men lost your ax-head at a horse trade when you traded some old bone-spavined, wind-broken, ringboned, 30-year-old bunch of heaves for a fresh 3-year-old colt. Some of you women dropped your ax-head when you went to a dance or card party. Some of you church members lost your ax-head when you went off on a fishing trip on Sunday when you ought to have been in church service. Some of you have lost your ax-head because you entertain an unforgiving spirit. Find your ax-head man and woman and go to work for God."

Special Services Are to Be Held.

Dr. Oliver will speak to the young people of the schools at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. All the young people of the town and community are invited. Special lecture to women only next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 and to men only Sunday evening. Afternoon services Thursday and Friday at 2:30. All meetings are held in the tabernacle.

Special meeting tonight for business men. Subject, "The Majesty of Law."

# FREE LECTURES AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

If you are interested in irrigated fruit or alfalfa lands, don't fail to hear the "Story of an Old Spanish 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.

# CARPENTERS, NOTICE.

To the carpenters of Medford: You are all most cordially invited to be present at our social in Angle opera house Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. All carpenters, whether union or not, most cordially invited. Come one, come all, and be sure and bring your ladies with you, as Carpenters' Union, local 1849, wishes to show you a good time.

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# Notice.

C. D. Miller has sold the Louvre Cafe to A. C. Burgess and will pay all accounts up to April 23, and will collect all outstanding accounts to this date. C. D. MILLER.

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# EAGLE POINT EAGLETS

[By A. C. Howlett]

After writing for the Mail Tribune last Friday night and mailing the letter on the 23rd, inst., I started on horseback for the country on Upper Trail creek, noting the changes that have been made along the route.

The first thing that attracted my attention was the great improvements in our road. They have been scraped and some of the worst mudholes filled up and fixed so that they presented a good appearance and in one place, the lane between Mr. Bergman's and the Ole Johnson place, had been widened so that the could get along and miss the worst mudholes. Mr. Johnson has put in a neat wire fence and left the lane about sixty feet wide. Just beyond Grant Matthews has made a slight change in the road by fencing in another field, thus turning the road up a sharp steep little hill that was avoided the way the old road run, but he has fenced in a nice tract of land that will some day be put to fruit. I noticed that a family had moved onto a tract of land formerly occupied by Benjamin F. Baker and that that part of the country is looking up and the people living along the line are getting ready for the Crater Lake road. Crossing Rogue river on the free ferry and stopping at the Trail hotel for dinner, I wended my way up the creek noting quite an improvement in the appearance of the place formerly occupied Mr. Inlow by now owned by a young man by the name of Lawrence. The people in the section are looking anxiously for the Crater Lake road. I remained over night with a friend, Mr. T. C. Gaines. The next morning I wended my way up to the Trail schoolhouse where I preached to a good sized audience and after partaking of a lunch that had been prepared by kind friends, went to the Central schoolhouse where I found another congregation waiting for me. After speaking I organized a Sunday school of 20 members. In my rounds I met with three of our young lady teachers; first, Miss March Kincaid who is teaching at Trail, Miss May Ditsworth who is teaching in the Gals district and Miss Rose Newland in the Central schoolhouse. There have been several additions to that neighborhood and I am glad to note that they appear to be people of the right sort. I could note a decided improvement all along the road that I travelled and the most of them seemed to be for the best and the people all seemed happy and contented.

Mrs. George West went to Butte Falls last Saturday to meet her husband who is one of the forest rangers, returning on Monday.

Dr. McKnight and family recently from Virginia came out last Monday on the Pacific and Eastern and Tuesday took the stake for Trail where they think they may perhaps camp for awhile but they intend to spend the summer camping near the old Tucker place. They are recent arrivals and he is like the rest of the newcomers and tells us that we don't know the value of our land or how to appreciate our climate and that all that keeps the throng of people east is that they don't know what we have here.

Charley Wilkinson and wife who own a farm east of Medford near Roxy Ann were pleasant callers last Monday on their way to Butte Falls. They have been spending the winter Los Angeles, California, and recently returned.

Messrs Zimmerman and Ashpole gasoline engine and pump in operation that supplies the S. B. mills with water power. It seems to prove a success.

The railroad company have changed the time of arriving and leaving Eagle Point now. They arrive about the same time in the forenoon but in the evening they arrive about 5:45 and leave at 6 p. m.

Frank Nichols and wife moved their effects from their fathers into the place he bought of W. F. Smith last Tuesday.

Mrs. William Abbot moved her family into their mountain home last Tuesday to spend the summer.

Mr. T. H. Phillips and wife of Medford came out on the Pacific & Eastern and in the afternoon were met here by Mr. Hoeft of Lake creek, where they have gone to spend a while visiting.

Ortin Nichols, Carl Jackson & Co. have bought out the Deter & Daley meatmarket and opened up business Tuesday morning. Carl wears the white apron and smiles on the customers, while Artie rustles the stock for the market.

Miss Lord, a sister-in-law of Cap Miller, arrived from South Dakota, Monday and is now visiting her sister on the old J. Carlton place.

E. D. Spina, recently of Illinois, was here Tuesday looking for a location.

Mr. Dupary of Butte Falls had three barrels of bottled beer shipped out and hauled to Butte Falls by some of their local teamsters and the agent, Mr. A. B. Zimmerman received a letter from him stating that when the barrels arrived there was one barrel that had been opened and twenty-five bottles were missing. But he says he has a receipt for the goods in good order.

E. J. Kiser, editor of the Valley Record of Ashland and Miss Jessie Anderson and Miss Alice Nile, all of Ashland were pleasant callers on Mrs. Howlett last Sunday and I regret that I was away as I was local correspondent for eight years for the Valley record and I should have been pleased to have met my old friend Kiser at my home.

Mr. Trowbridge of the firm of White & Trowbridge, real estate agents of Medford, came out in their auto bringing Mr. Maine and Mr. Bowman of Medford and Mr. Bonnell of Wisconsin. They had been up in the neighborhood of Brownsboro and called for dinner. Of course they were looking for land for orchards and came to the right place to find it.

Mr. Baldwin of Crater Lake Mills came out Tuesday and called at the Sunnyside for dinner and reports that the mill is doing good work, cutting down about 30,000 feet a day when they run regular.

Arthur Brown of the Rogue River magazine and Mr. T. O. Erickson of Medford called for dinner Tuesday. Mr. Brown was hustling for his magazine and met with good success. afternoonhousemsomeitoldogluon ttt

# CENTRAL POINT NEWSLETTER

The sun shone its brightest, the air was its balmiest and Central Point had on its best bib and tucker when the "Know Oregon" excursion train reached our city Tuesday noon. Central Point did not have to do any particular amount of primping in order to make herself presentable for the occasion. She is pretty enough, anyhow, and so the visitors thought. Some of the Portland party who had never visited this locality before were charmed with the views from this particular point and could see all kinds of fine possibilities—just as we do—for the future growth and development of the city.

All of the business men who could get away from business at that hour were at the train to welcome the visitors; the band boys were on hand and were in fine tune; the Ladies' Civic Improvement club was represented and quite a good many of the school kids stole time from their lunch hour to pay their respects to the strangers. For a brief 30 minutes Portland and Central Point exchanged compliments and kow-towed in the most approved diplomatic style, and the Portland delegation seemed pleased to be here, and the Central Pointers were pleased to have 'em. Then they sped away Medfordward through beautiful orchards stretching away for miles on either side, down through the most charming and fruitful valley that the hand of God ever hollowed out as a dwelling place for a favored human family.

A tiny daughter of Tyson Beall drives into town with a wee dog-cart that is certainly the cutest ever. The big shaggy dog obeys the slightest command of his little driver, and the handsome animal, the neat little cart and harness and the pretty child combine to form a picture that draws the attention of every one.

Mrs. A. E. La Ponte and children went to Ashland on Wednesday to visit Mrs. La Ponte's mother, who is quite seriously ill at her home in that city.

Harry Halldgeez, who recently came from Seattle and bought a ten acre tract of Snowy Butte orchard land, has built himself a comfortable cottage thereon, where he keeps house for himself in the most approved bachelor style.

Lester Harvey, his sister, Miss Audrey, and Miss Beatrice Hoagland, made a trip to Medford on Wednesday.

G. Burton, a local disciple of Ike Wallon, is getting his tackle and bait ready for an assault on the trout next Sunday in the Rogue river near Gold Hill. Mrs. Burton and her sis-

ter, Miss Mattie Carter, go with him to lend assistance, in case some of the big fish should drag him into the river.

Fred Peninger is suffering from an attack of blood-poisoning, the result of a slight cut from a razor while being shaved. The inflammation, while slight at first, has increased alarmingly, his whole system feeling the effects of the poison, and while Mr. Peninger is suffering a good deal, Drs. Anderson and Pollintz, who are looking after him, do not anticipate any serious outcome of the case.

Fate dealt a whimsical blow to Mayor Leever last Tuesday. Just at the very hour that Central Point's business men were paying their respects to the Portland excursionists a store full of customers held him prisoner, as tight and fast as was held the ancient bishop of Bingen in his tower on the Rhine. Then his personal friends among the delegation came and hunted him up, finding him quite too much the man of business just then to admit of being mayor on this special occasion.

H. G. Cook of Cottage Grove sold a ten-acre tract of unimproved land on the foothills near Central Point last Monday. The price is not mentioned, but we learn that Mr. Cook is well pleased with the sale. After spending several days here with his daughter, Mrs. O. B. Nash, Mr. Cook has returned to Cottage Grove.

Mrs. L. C. Hoagland went to Ashland on Wednesday, returning the same evening.

In anticipation of the speedy installment of a water system, quite a number of property owners are laying pipes from their property to be connected with the nearest water main as soon as it shall be laid.

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