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## KELLY REPLIES TO ATTACK OF EVANGELIST

Local Attorney Says Misrepresentation to Congregation of the Facts Call for a Reply—Charges Oliver With Hiding Behind Skirts of Medford's Church Members.

"I have lived in Jackson county for 58 years," stated Judge W. M. Colvig this morning in discussing Evangelist Oliver's attack made upon him last evening, in which he was bitterly assailed, "and I will leave the matter to the people of this section. "I could not reply to the utterances of this tramp, for to do so I would have to stoop to his level, which is impossible, owing to my limited familiarity of billingsgate."

To the Editor: I am credibly informed that the self-styled Dr. (?) Oliver opened the flood-gates of his sewer-like mind at the tabernacle last night in an attack upon Judge Colvig and myself because of some things that had been said by Mr. Colvig and myself the preceding night at the Commercial club. Were it not for the fact that Oliver has misrepresented the matter to his congregation, I do not think I would indulge in any public

## KICKED WIFE TO DEATH; TO HANG

Man Who Recently Brutally Murdered Wife Asks Judge to Impose Death Penalty—Jokes With His Jailers.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 29.—Ernest Wirth, who murdered his wife, crushing her skull with his heel, today was sentenced by Judge Willis to be hanged. Before sentence was pronounced Wirth made the following statement: "Yes, I killed my wife. I did it because she wouldn't live with me in this world. I hope you will have me hanged. Maybe it's different over there." Wirth joked and laughed with the officers who took him to his cell. He expressed the wish that he be taken to his cell as soon as possible to prepare for death.

## ALL MEN MUST JOIN ARMY

Albanian Leaders Issue Mandate to Every Adult—Now 45,000 Rebels in the Field and General Rescript Will Add Many More—Great Battle Imminent—Heavy Fighting is Already Reported.

BELGRADE, April 29.—Declaring all Albanians who refuse to join in a revolution against Turkey to be traitors and punishable with death, the Albanian leaders today issued an order ordering all adults to join the army. There are now 45,000 rebels in the field and the general rescript is expected to bring many thousands to the revolutionists. The Albanians hold many strategic points. They are being aided by many dissatisfied Turks, among them the old guard of Sultan Abdul Hamid's palace. The guard is acting as a board of strategy for the revolutionists. LONDON, April 29.—A great

## THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS GOOD DONE BY RAIN

Orchardists Are Smiling Today and Hoping That Rain Keeps Up—Is Worth Much to Fruit Crop—"Look Out for Frost," Says O'Gara, "When Weather Clears."

The light rain which fell last evening and today has done thousands of dollars of good in the Rogue River valley and in consequence the orchardists today are all wearing a broad smile and praying for the rain to keep on coming. Just at this time the orchards with the fruit set need rain to bring the fruit out. While more is needed, the benefit so far has been very great. "Look out for frost when the weather clears," says Professor O'Gara, "for it is apt to turn off cold." The showers promise to continue over Saturday. The rain is doing good to vegetable, grain hay and berry crops, but when the weather clears there will be, as always is the case, danger of frost. The weather man says there will be showers tonight and Saturday.

## TEDDY CALLS ON WILHELMINA

Holland's Queen Sends Automobiles to Station to Meet Party and Convey Them to Palace—She Shows Roosevelt About Garden.

ARNHEM, Netherlands, April 29.—Theodore Roosevelt and his party, who arrived at noon today, were at once taken to the royal palace, where they were received by Queen Wilhelmina and Prince Henry. Two automobiles, sent by the queen, were waiting at the station when the party arrived, and the Roosevelts were driven at once to the palace. A great crowd was waiting at the station and the colonel was given a rousing reception. The journey was a continued ovation. After the party had been received at the palace, Queen Wilhelmina personally conducted the Roosevelts around the palace grounds.

State Buys Water Bonds. SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 29.—The state board of examiners has invested \$41,477.80 in municipal water bonds voted by Newport Beach, Orange county. State Controller Nye has drawn the warrant. The interest on the bonds will go to the school fund of the state.

## Medford Welcoming the Portland Visitors



## LADIES WORKING HARD TO SECURE MORE CITY PARKS

City Council Asked to Submit Charter Amendment to People Giving Council Power to Acquire Property for City Parks.

At the meeting of the ladies of the Greater Medford club Thursday afternoon an interesting report was made by the committee for acquiring more city parks, composed of Mrs. Reddy, Mrs. Alford and Mrs. Hafer. This committee reported that they had met with the council and had presented a charter amendment to enable the council to buy park sites after the amendment had been approved by the city attorney. This amendment, they reported, had been taken under advisement and will probably be submitted to the people

## LADIES PLAN A HUGE LAWN FETE

Greater Medford Club Will Give an Entertainment in City Park in the Near Future—Pleasing Program is Arranged.

The program now under preparation by a committee of the Greater Medford Club to be given in the park in the near future promises to be of unusual interest. The committee has had the good fortune to secure Mr. Geo. Andrews as one of the soloists. This is Mr. Andrews' first appearance before a Medford audience, and all are looking forward to a rare treat. The Medford H. S. chorus under the direction of Prof. Collins has kindly consented to sing. They will also favor with mandolin and orchestral selections. A Maypole drill by the pupils, Mrs. Weaver's and Miss Norton's grades of the Washington school, and a pageant led by Miss Josephine Root, as May Queen, and her loyal subjects, will be among the interesting features of the program.

Mrs. Hazelrigg has generously consented to sing and the Misses Crowell and Crowley who always delight their hearers, will render selections on the violin and piano. Mrs. Edward Burnett Hanley has promised to assist with the program. The Medford band will play and everything is auspicious for a most entertaining program and social good time. W. G. Meyers of Central Point, county fruit inspector, was in Medford on business Friday.

## Starves Self To Regain Health

For Twenty-Six Days Man Has Spurned Food and Now Is to Be Forced to Eat by Authorities.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 29.—For 26 days E. L. Rader, land broker and former state representative from Pierce and Itaska counties, has fasted no food and tasted no water in an effort to regain his health, according to Coroner Snyder and G. T. Olds, proprietor of the hotel where Rader is a guest. Declaring that death may come at any time if the man is not made to drink water, the coroner has asked the prosecuting attorney to take immediate action in the case. Rader has made his long fast at the direction of Dr. Hazzard, a woman physician, whose treatment emphasizes fasting. Dr. Hazzard has some in conflict with the police and prosecuting attorney several times before as a result of her system of treatment.

## Poor Olney Is Over Worked

Says He's a Directory, a Sub-Postoffice, Telephone Exchange, Banker, But It Not a Pawnbroker.

"I am the most overworked man in Medford," said O. J. Patton, the popular manager of the Hotel Nash, this morning. "In the first place, I am troubled with people coming around and wanting rooms when I haven't any to give them. Then I'm a general information bureau. Whenever anybody wants to know anything in Medford they head for Olney Patton, and you newspaper guys are not excepted on that. Then I'm supposed to be a city directory, but I am not. I'm a sub-telephone station, a postoffice annex, an unofficial bank, everything but a pawnshop. There's where I draw the line."

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## HANLEY AND CITY AT LAST GETTING TOGETHER SLOW

Party of Local Men Journey Up to Hanley Ranch to Look Over the Ground in an Endeavor to Come to Some Understanding.

In an endeavor to bring about a settlement of the right of way controversy with M. F. Hanley which has held up the completion of the city's gravity water system a party left today to look over the premises and see if the trouble could not be settled. Those in the party were W. B. and M. F. Hanley, G. Putnam, Mayor Canon, A. E. Reames and Dr. Keene. The party will return tonight. It is believed a compromise can be brought about.

## KERN MAY TURN DOWN NOMINATION

Indiana Democrats May Yet Be Without an Endorsed Candidate for Senate—Taggart May Have Slipped One Over.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 29.—John W. Kern, nominated by the Indiana democrats as their candidate for the United States senate, refused today to say whether he will accept the nomination. The nomination came just after Kern had made a statement that he would not be a candidate and left the convention hall. Kern's reticence today leads to the persistent rumor here that Taggart has again outwitted the progressives in his party and that the democrats will be without a senatorial candidate during the campaign, a condition which Taggart desired. Should Kern refuse the nomination it would leave the democrats in the position that Taggart desired. He fought Marshall's scheme to have a senatorial candidate endorsed. Although it was believed that the long friendship between Taggart and Kern had become strained during the session of the legislature a year ago when Benjamin F. Shively was elected to the United States senate, the nomination should have gone to Kern because of his race for the vice-presidency. It is now rumored that Kern may stay out of the senatorial race and that the old Taggart-Kern friendship is as firm as ever. The Kern votes started, it is declared, when Taggart rose in the convention and declared that the "old guard today is in the scrap heap."

## BALLINGER ON STAND ON HIS OWN BEHALF

Outlines His Career as Government Official and Brands Glavis a Liar—Says Alaskan Claims Should Have Been Clear Listed and That He Would Follow Same Course.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Secretary of the Interior Ballinger today went upon the witness stand in the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy investigation. Secretary Ballinger at last has been given the opportunity to make good his throat of last winter, namely, that if he took the stand, he would "scorch some snakes." In the beginning, Ballinger outlined his career in the state of Washington. He laid stress upon his acts as a public servant in the Puget Sound state, particularly with reference to his anti-vice crusade while he was mayor of Seattle. Then Ballinger reviewed the circumstances attending his appointment as commissioner of the land office. He said that Roosevelt telegraphed him: "It is your duty to accept. You

## JOHNSON HOOTED IN CITY OF ANGELS

Negro Fails to Hide Roll of Fat When He Boxes in Los Angeles—Is Hooted by Mob—May Not Leave There Until Saturday.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 29.—Now that they have seen Champion Jack Johnson in action, the Los Angeles fans are more at sea than ever concerning the outcome of his battle with their favorite, Jim Jeffries. Johnson did not strip to the skin for his exhibition at Naud Junction last night. Many believe there was a reason for this, but even the purple jersey he wore failed to hide the roll of fat that covered his abdomen. The galleries hooted him during his attempt to make a speech. Jack received the homage due an emperor last evening when he attended a reception in his honor, given by the Blue and Gold club, an exclusive African social organization of Los Angeles. He declared after the festivities that he might postpone his departure for San Francisco until Saturday night, so good a time was he having in Southern California. The New Fox, Remington and L. C. Smith typewriters at Merrivold Shop.

## WASSWOPE'S BODY MOVED

Defense Today in Noted Murder Trial Endeavors to Prove That Millionaire's Body Was Removed From Grave and Poison Injected Into the Dead Man's Veins.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 29.—Testimony tending to prove that the casket of the late Colonel Thomas H. Swope had been rifled and the body of the capitalist tampered with was a feature of the trial of Dr. R. C. Hyde today. R. D. Mitchell, an undertaker, testified that the coffin had been fastened securely by him just before the funeral. He said that he personally had screwed down the lid of the casket and that at that time the body of the colonel apparently was in the same condition as when it had been embalmed. The defense, in its opening statement, made the claim that it intends

## LADIES TO GET OUT ISSUE OF MAIL TRIBUNE

Greater Medford Club Will Have Full Charge of Newspaper for One Day and Will Devote Proceeds to Betterment of Medford—Plan a Large Edition, Full of Good Things

The ladies of the Greater Medford club are to have complete charge of the issue of the Medford Mail Tribune on May 15, or two weeks from Sunday. They are to gather, write and edit the news, and to solicit advertising, for which they will make their own rates. The proceeds will be devoted to bettering conditions in Medford along the lines which the ladies have worked for the past two years. At a meeting of the club Thursday afternoon they accepted the offer made by George Putnam, editor and manager of the paper. The news department of the paper will be in charge of Mrs. E. E. Gore, who will act as managing editor. Mrs. H. C. Stoddard will preside over the city desk, while Miss Janney will handle the telegraph news. Reporters will be chosen later. Mrs. Reddy, assisted by the officers of the Greater Medford club, will conduct the business end of the paper, Mrs. Reddy being business manager. The two advertising solicitors will be Mrs. Edgar Hafer and Mrs. B. P. Theiss. The ladies will handle all the advertising and news, and will not be influenced by the regular staff of the Mail Tribune. They will create their own editorial policy.

## HUNDREDS OF JEWS MURDERED

Terrible Atrocities Are Committed in Russia—Russian Governor Spurns Appeals of Jews for Protection—Horrible Brutality.

BUCHAREST, Romania, April 29. Dispatches from Kieff, printed in the Dimincatu here today state that hundreds of Jews were massacred yesterday at Kieff and surrounding towns by Russian peasantry. Peasants gathered in the ghetto of Kieff and began a slaughter of Jewish men, women and children. Terrible atrocities were committed. The Russian governor general is said to have ignored the appeals of the Jews for protection. E. B. Watterman who was seriously injured several days ago, is doing nicely. Carl Stanley of Brownsboro spent a few days in the city recently.

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