

## ADVISES AGAINST PATCHING SCHOOL

L. E. Wakeman Says City Needs Large, Modern School Building to Take the Place of the Present Antiquated Building on West Side.

Since the school bond election on Tuesday there has been considerable comment around town regarding the Washington school, many citizens stating that instead of patching it up that a modern school building should be erected in its place. L. E. Wakeman, cashier of the Farmers & Fruitgrowers bank, has furnished the following statement of his views:

To the editor: Will you please permit me to express my opinion through your columns as to the advisability of building an addition to the Washington school. I think the school board will make a grave mistake to attempt to remodel an antiquated and out-of-date school building such as this. It is only a costly temporary expedient, as there will be as great or greater need of more space inside a year, or possibly two at the outside. Putting in new heating plant and other changes to make the building more sanitary is good policy; any further expense on this old building I consider poor policy.

This city needs now a large, modern school building capable of taking care of the needs of the future and do away with putting patches on old ones. The growth of Medford has demonstrated that not only are the Washington school grounds totally inadequate as such, but that they are in the wrong location for the purpose. We need new schools instead of patches on old ones. The school board would do well to secure now an entire block of ground so to be in readiness to erect a suitable school building next year to take the place of the present Washington school, and sell the present site or use it for other public purposes. I think the school board will leave themselves open to severe criticism if they do otherwise.

L. E. WAKEMAN.

## GLAVIS' ATTORNEY IS REBUFFED BY COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29.—The Ballinger investigation commission today rebuffed Attorney Brandeis, representing Louis Glavis, when it refused to allow him to demand that Attorney-General Wickersham be called upon to produce documents showing the exact date his famous summary was prepared. This summary was prepared by Wickersham at the request of President Taft and formed the basis of the president's letter exonerating Secretary Ballinger. The date of the summary is deemed important by the "prosecution," which seeks to show that Wickersham prepared the summary after the president's letter had been written.

Has anybody here seen Kelly?

## CENTRAL POINT NEWSLETTER

Mrs. Charles M. English and Miss Gertrude Trechler leave on the 10th of May for Niagara, Minn., their former home, for a two months' visit.

M. Folger and wife of Lockport, N. Y., who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Folger's sister, Mrs. H. T. Tull, have returned to their home. They were charmed with this beautiful climate and intend returning at some future day to make their home in Oregon.

The car of household goods belonging to Messrs. Cowley, Perkins and Farnum arrived on Wednesday in excellent order, having made the trip from Concord to Central Point in about three weeks. Mr. Cowley has already begun the erection of a house for himself and family.

Mrs. H. T. Hull entertained the ladies of the Presbyterian Missionary Circle at her lovely suburban home on Wednesday afternoon. The occasion was a very enjoyable one, the only regrettable feature being that it was the last time that the guests could expect to be entertained in that home by the present hostess, as Mr. Hull and family expect soon to remove to Grants Pass.

It will be remembered that Mr. Hull and his brother-in-law, Mr. Folger, a short time ago, purchased a large fruit and alfalfa ranch near Grants Pass and Mr. Hull will take his family there for the summer. He expects to build a home in the city during the summer and the family will reside in Grants Pass for the larger part of the year.

Mrs. Emil Brophy of Ashland was

## A CORRECTION BY GUTHBERT & CO.

Since publishing our article in last Monday's issue of this daily, we have been informed by Mr. John Butler that he was not the author of the letters to the Portland jobbers of which we complained. In justice to Mr. Butler, we accept his statement, and regret that he was personally referred to in that connection.

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## ASHLAND IS LOOKING PAVING MATTERS

Mayor and Councilmen Leave for California Points to Examine Work Done by Clark-Henry Company.

ASHLAND, Or., April 29.—Mayor R. N. Snell and Councilmen Loomis and Myer leave this afternoon on train 13 for Sacramento and Stockton to look over the asphalt pavements, which have been in use in those cities for a number of years past. The trip is made at the invitation of the Clark-Henry company, whose tentative bid for the projected hard surface pavement for Ashland streets was recently designated as the best and cheapest. The proposal was on asphalt paving.

Some weeks ago members of the council and Mayor Snell visited Portland at the invitation of the Warren company, who practically control the laying of bitulithic pavement, and the city fathers are said to have been shown some things about the way asphalt has stood the test on certain Portland streets that did not look good to them, and they have been a little weak-kneed since, according to all reports, and have even considered the possibility of rescinding the action of the council in selecting asphalt. If assurances could be had from the bitulithic people that they would cut the price in their tentative bids and bring the price of the two pavements down to something like an equal rate. Now, however, the council's committee has accepted the invitation from the asphalt company who promise to show them asphalt streets in the California cities that have stood the test of years of heavy usage and are as good as new today. This is the kind of phalt company who promise to show council it will lay in Ashland. Messrs. Snell, Loomis and Myer expect to be back in time to attend the council meeting next Tuesday evening.

## Teddy Turns Down Bid.

LONDON, April 29.—Mrs. George Cornwallis West will not entertain Theodore Roosevelt when he comes to London. Mrs. West had planned to entertain the colonel, but when she went to Paris to find out what date would suit the former president he declined to accept the invitation. Mrs. West had planned to have Roosevelt as the guest of honor at a great formal dinner at which famous London hostesses, such as the countess of Crewe, Lady Pearsons and Mrs. Asquith were to be included.

## HANLEY TELLS OF EARLY DAYS HERE

Cattle King of Central Oregon Tells of Pasturing Cattle Where Medford Stands Today—Says Mike Is No Scrapper.

W. B. Hanley of the Harney Land & Cattle company, arrived in Medford Friday morning to look after business matters here.

"Do I notice any difference in Medford since I was here last?" he said. "Well, I should say I did. That was some 15 years ago, and chaparral and pine stumps were visible from the main street. But the biggest change has occurred since the time I first left the valley. That was in 1879, when we made our first cattle drive to Eastern Oregon. The first night out we camped on the present site of Medford, somewhere between the railroad and the creek. We had 600 head of cattle and that was considered a big bunch in those days. We Hanley boys were a little swelled up over it, but the further we got into Eastern Oregon the smaller that bunch looked. However, it eventually grew some. I haven't had time to look about, but I can see from here that Medford is a lively little burr."

At this point Mayor Canon was introduced to Mr. Hanley.

"I am always glad to meet my new opponents," said Hanley. "I wouldn't have come over only for the fact that Mike hasn't the scrapping qualities of the rest of the family. He is likely to be too easy."

Now, what do you know about that?

Has anybody here seen Kelly?

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**\$2500**—Sixty acres, 6 miles from Medford, about 15 acres cleared and partly planted; small buildings.

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**\$5500**—Six miles from Medford, good new buildings, about 8 acres planted to Newtowns, Spitzbergs and pears, 1 and 2 years old; about 7 acres additional cleared, balance not hard clearing; good team, wagon and machinery goes with the place. This is a 40-acre tract.

**\$15,000**—A first-class fruit and alfalfa ranch, 185 acres, 5 1/2 miles from railway station, practically all bottom land, 140 acres now under cultivation, water right with place; fair house, two barns, schoolhouse on the place, for \$15,000, which is only \$81 an acre; \$6000 cash will handle, and easy terms can be had on the balance; this is a fine chance to get a first-class tract of low-priced land for development purposes. We don't think this will last long, and if you are interested, come in and see us about it.

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