

### COURT BACKS TEAM WITH \$1000

Says He Will Play Any Aggregation in Jackson, Josephine or Klamath County for \$1000 Side Bet and Gate Receipts.

It has been rumored that the Medford team was afraid to play the Klamath Falls team or a pick-up team here with Cooper in the box. The Medford team has not refused to play any team that would be a drawing card. The management has letters from other teams, but the expense is so great that the team here could not break even.

Now for those who think the Medford team is afraid, I make this challenge:

That the Medford team, composed of the following players: Wilson, Hill, Burgess, Coleman, E. Wilkinson, J. Wilkinson, Strain, Miles, Henselman, Hopkins, Isaacs, Antel, Rader and Blackington, will play any team or players now residing in Jackson, Josephine or Klamath counties for a one thousand dollar side bet and gate receipts. Said game to be played on the Medford grounds at 3 p. m. Sunday, July 24. This challenge is open until 6 o'clock Wednesday evening.

Now, some of you fellows who have been doing so much talking, please "put up or shut up."

Yours truly,

COURT HALL.

### Too Late to Classify

WANTED—We wish to list several 320-acre unimproved tracts. We have a colony of 12 families who wish to locate not more than 15 miles from Medford. Phone, write or call at our office. McArthur & Alexander, P. O. Block. Phone 3681. 104

FOR RENT—Eight-room house, partly furnished. Apply at 210 Court street. 104

### PREACHER SAVES DROWNING MAN

Gold Hill Scene of Heroic Rescue of Greek Section Hand by E. Badger, One of Ministers of the Church of Christ.

Plunging into Rogue river with all his clothes and even his shoes and hat on, swimming to a place where he had just seen a man sink for the third time, catching the man by the hair and swimming back with him to shore, saving his life, was the heroic exploit of E. Badger, one of the ministers of the Church of Christ who have been conducting services in a tent on the school grounds the past week, says the Gold Hill News.

The rescued man was George Kastinas, a Greek section hand, who had gone in bathing shortly before 9 o'clock Sunday morning. He could swim, but it is presumed that he was seized with cramp, for he yelled his distress and attracted the attention of Mr. Badger, who was out for a walk and had just come down to the river to get a drink. A companion of the drowning man ran up and down on the bank in terror, helpless to aid his friend, as he could not swim. As soon as the minister saw the man struggling in the water he went in after him. The water was about eight feet deep where the man sank at a place about 20 feet from the bank, and when he went down the third time, which he did just as Mr. Badger left the bank, his body remained perpendicular, his feet resting on the bottom and his head within two or three feet of the surface. Mr. Badger could see him in this position through the clear water, and was able to reach his hair without diving. Kastinas was unconscious, and Mr. Badger swam to shore towing the man by the hair under water, so that those who witnessed the deed thought that he was returning alone. When Kastinas was hauled up on the bank he was, to all appearances, dead. He was placed with his head downhill and was rolled on the sand for some

time before he showed signs of returning consciousness. Quite a quantity of water was expelled by this method, and the man began to groan. He was removed to his room at the section house, where Dr. Kelsey worked over him for an hour before he was fully restored to consciousness. He is now none the worse for his narrow escape.

### GREAT DAMAGE.

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blaze all night without success.

At midnight over three square miles of timber has been burned and the fire was racing across the mountainous country. The building of the Dalmatia Mining company burned yesterday. When the last reports were received men were fighting to save the structures of the Nabob, Highland Chief and Little Pittsburg mines. A call has been issued for available men to assist in an effort to check the flames. A large number responded from Wallace and Kellogg and more had planned to leave here today. It is recognized that unless the fire is prevented from spreading there is a possibility of this part of the Coeur d'Alene mining district being denuded of its forests.

Settlers who lost their homes have congregated at Kellogg with such belongings as they were able to carry when compelled to flee.

It was reported that seven fire-fighters were hemmed in by the flames. No confirmation of the report has been received here.

The fire started yesterday morning, presumably from a camp fire carelessly left burning.

This is the second fire which swept through Pine Creek district this year.

### To Amalgamate Christians.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Details of the plan of 24 American Episcopalians for an organic union of all Christians are being awaited with much interest by churchmen. It is expected that incorporation papers will be filed at Albany today. According to one of the incorporators, Protestants and Catholics alike will be urged to join the movement, which will be called the Christian Unity Foundation, patterned to some extent after the Sage foundation.

### MRS. CRIPPEN.

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failed absolutely to establish the identity of the corpse.

"A prolonged and searching examination," said Dr. Marshall, "has failed to furnish any tangible evidence that the body is that of Mrs. Crippen. There is no legal evidence even that the body is that of a female."

"There is no proof that murder has been committed. Decomposition has made it impossible for an autopsy to show that poison, knife or bullet ended the life of the being whose identity apparently is lost to the world."

"The larger bones of the skeleton were removed by the person or persons who buried the body beneath the cement floor of the cellar at 39 Hilldrop Crescent. The inference is that this was done by the murderer to hasten decomposition. Yet the dead person may have died a natural death and for reasons at present inexplicable those who buried it may have become panic-stricken and endeavored to conceal the death."

For the first time in the history of Scotland Yard the detectives have begun a systematic hunt for a woman they believe dead, but whom they must prove dead before they can proceed against the man they have charged with the murder, and against the woman they have accused as his accessory.

Every available clue that would lead to the finding of Mrs. Crippen is being followed. Friends of the missing woman again are undergoing close questioning and every agency of the police is being exerted to find her.

The circumstantial evidence against Crippen has proved sufficient to warrant a murder charge. Fictitious letters and conflicting statements attributed to Crippen, his disappearance and that of Mlle. Leneve, who, according to neighbors, was not friendly with Mrs. Crippen; the disappearance of Mrs. Crippen for months and the finding of the body in the deserted house all point to cause and effect. But no single circumstance, according to lawyers, will stand the acid test of British law until it can be proved that Mrs. Crippen's body lies in the North London morgue.

### HIBERNIANS GATHERING.

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of the four great Irish organizations. The Seinn Feinn and the United Irish league both work for the freedom of Ireland, but the Seinn Feinn believed that members of the parliament in Ireland, after being elected, should remain at home, taking no active part in the government, and in this way compelling the British to give Ireland home rule. On the other hand, the United Irish league believe home rule can better be secured on the floor of parliament.

"We hope also to affiliate with the Gaelic league, an organization for the promotion of the Irish language. Although the four societies will be leagued together, they will still work along individual lines as they do now."

"A resolution also probably will be introduced to encourage the Irish of America to leave the cities and devote more attention to tilling the soil. Bishop of McGoldrick of Duluth is doing good work along this line. Twenty-five years from now the wealthy people of this country will be the land owners, as they are in England and Ireland."

### SUGGESTS NEW WAY OF BRANDING ARMY HORSES

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 18.—Consternation has been caused here in humane society circles over the suggestion of Captain Casper H. Conrad, United States army, to mark horses with a brand on the inside of every horse's upper lip. The brand is to be made with a punch containing a number of fine ink needles. It does not differ greatly from the practice of tattooing. According to Dr. A. D. Melvin, chief of the bureau of animal industry, the operation would not be very painful to the animals. The old system of branding them on the hoof is objectionable because the brand wears off in about four months time.

Secretary John R. Head of the humane society has taken up the matter with the executive council.

### ORGANIZE COMPANY TO BUILD AIR CRUISERS

GRAEFETH, Prussia, July 18.—With the announcement of the organization of the Lower Rhine company, capitalized at \$500,000, for the

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 The Home of Vaudeville  
 A treat to theatergoers of Medford—One of the biggest attractions in vaudeville—THE NELLARS—in their concentration magic mind reading—Madame Nellar's mind reading is a positive revelation—A laugh until your side aches.  
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**THREE REELS THREE**  
 SERGEON VISIT TO BERLIN  
 PADRE'S SECRET  
 WAY OUT WEST  
 Illustrated song, "Roses Bring Dreams of You."  
 This is a special attraction. Prices are 15c, 35c.  
 Money back if not satisfied.

purpose of constructing air cruisers and carrying explosives, Europeans are today more confident than ever that the day of aerial warfare is not far off.

The company will build dirigibles about 400 feet long, with more than 14,000 cubic meters gas capacity and a carrying power of about five tons. A peculiarly built shaft will be placed in the center of the craft, from which projectiles can be fired.

A merchant who advertises only when "in the mood" is attempting to regulate commerce by his moods—and it can't be done.

### UNCLE SAM TO RESTORE ORDER

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only question in the minds of departmental officials is how it shall be done.

Complaints are being made not only by American citizens in Nicaragua, but foreigners as well, as fearing that their lives have been threatened and that their property is at stake. From the unsettled conditions during the dictatorship of Zelaya, the entire

country has been plunged into a state of terrorism and famine. Forced loans have impoverished the people, business is stagnated, jails and prisons are overcrowded with political prisoners.

President Roosevelt in his annual message to congress in 1904 said:

"If a nation shows it knows how to act with reasonable efficiency and decency in social and political matters, if it keeps order and pays its obligations, it need fear no interference from the United States."

"Chronic wrongdoing or an impotence which results in a general loosening of the ties of civilized society, may, in America as elsewhere, ultimately require intervention by some civilized nation, and in the western hemisphere the adherence of the United States to the Monroe doctrine may force the United States, however reluctantly, in flagrant cases of wrongdoing or impotence, to the exercise of an international police power."

This utterance was made apropos of the crisis in Cuban affairs, but it is taken to apply with equal effect to the present situation in Nicaragua.

# All Sizes of Buicks Now In Stock

We have sold and delivered in Medford forty Buick Automobiles this season. The demand has been so heavy that we could not keep the various models on hand for demonstration. For the first time this year, we now have all models in stock, including No. 10 Surrey and No. 10 Baby Tonneau, No. 16 and 17 and the long wanted new model No. 19

Two carloads received this week. We can supply any model in demand. No waiting for factory delivery.

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