

### DUCK HUNTERS PUT GUNS AWAY

Season Passed Last Night at Midnight—Little Regret as Season Has Been Very Poor During the Past Few Weeks.

Local sportsmen for the most part are oiling their guns and putting them away for the winter as the duck season closed at midnight last night. Not many regrets are expressed in Medford over this fact, for duck hunting has been very poor here during the last few weeks. The sport has been especially bad since the latter part of January. Hardly a duck was brought into the city by the several parties of hunters that visited the streams and ponds in the nearby country.

### MISS ELLEN SCRIPPS GIVES TO UNIVERSITY

BERKELEY, Cal., Feb. 16.—As sured that an endowment would be provided for the up-keep of a biological station at La Jolla, near San Diego, President Benjamin Ide Wheeler and Regent Earl of the University of California are preparing to take over the \$170,000 property from Miss Ellen Scripps, its donor.

When the matter came up before the board of regents through a statement by J. C. Harper, representing Miss Scripps, Regent Johnson moved that the acceptance of the gift be deferred because the university was in an unsatisfactory financial condition. Assurance of an endowment overcame the obstacle.

### POPE PIUS IS ILL; FEARS FOR RECOVERY

ROME, Feb. 16.—While announcing today at noon that the condition of Pope Pius had improved over night, physicians in attendance were uneasy. Owing to the pope's 75 years, it is feared that if the bronchitis from which he is suffering spreads to his lungs his chances for recovery would be slight.

Doctors Petacci and Marchisiani admitted today that the pontiff's illness might prove serious. During the morning the fever subsided relieving inflammation in the throat.

### SECRET AGENTS SEARCH FOR WOMAN IN NORTHWEST

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 16.—Secret agents, presumably attached to Scotland Yard and eastern detective bureaus, are searching in Washington and Oregon for Mrs. Trevelyan Napier, daughter of Admiral Seymour, and alleged morganatic wife of King George of England. The Spokane police admit that one operative, bearing bona fide credentials, has been in eastern Washington for a week and his inquiries, they add, indicate he is looking for the admiral's daughter, though he declined to state his mission in this part of the country. The theory advanced by local detectives is that the secret agent seeks to prevent Mrs. Napier disclosing her identity. The Inland Herald of Spokane, which published the first intimation of the agents' movements in the state of Washington, declares that the possibility of Spokane harboring Mrs. Napier easily could be a fact and discretion keep the secret hidden. "Just who is employing the secret agent is not given out," the paper adds, "but it is claimed by the police that his credentials are genuine."

Recall Started in San Diego. SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 16.—Encouraged by the success of the 50-year franchise measure, which carried by a vote of 4956 to 1756 in the recent election, a recall of Councilmen Schon and Woods, who opposed the measure, was started today. Supporters of the long term franchise were elated last night and a crowd paraded the downtown streets. Schon and Woods were elected two years ago to serve four years each.

### NEW BULLETIN OF CLUB OUT

Fruit Growing in the Rogue River Valley is Theme of Interesting Booklet Issued by Medford Commercial Club.

Manager Charles A. Malboeuf of the Commercial club has received the first edition of 5000 copies of the booklet, "Fruit Growing," being put out by the organization. Seventy-five thousand more copies will be procured as fast as they are printed.

Unlike most booklets of a similar nature usually distributed by publicity bodies, the new booklet, printed upon book paper, resembles the pamphlets issued by the different governmental departments from Washington.

It was written by Mr. Malboeuf following an exhaustive study of actual conditions throughout Jackson county and contains, not the rosy abstracts and stories of fabulous returns which generally abound in such works, but actual facts and figures founded upon close investigations and based more nearly upon the minimum than upon the other extreme.

The booklet is being issued in conjunction with the community publicity department of the Southern Pacific railroad.

An edition on poultry raising and small fruit and garden truck production is in course of preparation.

### Wants Tariff Revised.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 16.—The house has passed a resolution which asks President Taft to call an extra session of congress to revise the tariff.

### ELKS ACTIVE IN WORK OF REHEARSING PLAY

Active rehearsing is now under way by the members of Lodge 1168, B. P. O. E., for the presentation of "Fra Diavolo" at the opera house early in March. Much training is to be done in order that the production will be without a flaw. Inasmuch as there are many old theatrical stars in the city, the production will in no way be one by amateurs.

### UNDERWENT OPERATION TO WIN SUIT BUT FAILS

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 16.—Undergoing a second serious surgical operation in an attempt to prove his charges of malpractice against Dr. Rea Smith, whom he sued for \$50,000, Henry Crissy, while loser in the suit, has left the hospital almost completely recovered both from the "test" operation and the one Dr. Smith performed.

Following the first operation Crissy was unable to move about and alleged his health had been permanently injured. Physicians today said he would entirely recover.

### Big Blaze in Portland.

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 16.—Six business houses, including a small jewelry store, restaurant, saloon, confection store and a clothing store were destroyed yesterday by fire at Third and Burnside streets. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

The fire started in the Reichens cleaning establishment when a man threw a lighted match on the gasoline soaked floor. The resulting explosion spread the flames throughout the building and before they could be controlled three buildings were gutted. The structures were wooden and had stood for 35 years.

### Shriners to Honolulu.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 16.—One hundred and fifty Mystic Shriners and their families have sailed on the steamer Wilhelmi for Honolulu. The party will spend nine days in Hawaii, where a large number of island candidates are to be initiated. Degrees will be conferred on the edge of the volcanic crater of Mauna Loa. Imperial Potentate Fred A. Hines of Los Angeles, is in charge of the party.

### Woman Electrocutted.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 16.—Mrs. Gertrude Maloletkin, 36, was almost instantly killed today when she seized the sputtering end of a live wire which had fallen across her best parlor table, carried into the street because a fire next door threatened her home. She died in her husband's arms.

### Opium Seized.

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 16.—Contraband opium worth \$500 was seized by custom officials in the Chinese quarters aboard the British steamer Strathness which has arrived here from Acapulco, Mexico.

### NORTH DAKOTANS HOLD 'JOLLY UP'

Nearly 200 Sons and Daughters of North Dakota Meet and Hold Interesting Session—Merrick is President.

North Dakota folk who have found their homes in the Rogue River valley gathered 200 strong in St. Mark's hall Wednesday evening and proceeded to "jolly up." After a business session a banquet and dance followed.

The following officers were chosen: President, F. E. Merrick, succeeding D. W. Luke; vice-president, D. W. McKillop of Central Point; secretary and treasurer, John Carlin, re-elected.

The program opened with remarks by F. E. Merrick. Other features were:

Piano duet by Miss Bertha English and Miss Gertrude Treichler.

Remarks by Presiding Elder Moore of Grand Forks.

Vocal selection, Miss Hanse. It was voted to hold another meeting at watermelon time, which will probably be in the early part of September.

### Thousands View Corpse.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 16.—Garbed in purple pontificals and wearing the mitre, stole, amethyst ring and gold pectoral cross of his office, the body of Archbishop Ryan, lying on a dais in the cathedral here, was viewed by thousands of persons today. The orphans of the diocese were given leading places in the line of mourners.

### LOCAL COUPLE HAVE BEEN WEDDED 50 YEARS

Surrounded by scores of friends who called to congratulate them upon the occasion, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gay of Central Point observed their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary last Saturday. From all parts of the valley came friends to do them honor, as they have resided in this valley since early in the '30s.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay were married in Jonesville, Mich., a half century ago.

### Deadlock in Iowa.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 16.—Despite the fact that LaFayette Young has withdrawn from the senatorial race, the deadlock is still unbroken. Young's friends add several progressives voted for Supreme Justice Deemer as a compromise candidate, but he could muster only 47 votes.

### Briand's Assailant Escapes.

PARIS, Feb. 16.—Fear is expressed here today for the safety of Premier Briand, following the escape from an asylum of a lunatic who recently attempted to kill the prime minister. The madman was armed with two revolvers and several knives when arrested. The country is being scoured for him.

### SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY

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### ASHLAND BONDS BRING PREMIUM

New Five Per Cent High School Issue Brings Ten Bidders to Ashland, Representing Firms From Chicago to Pacific Coast.

There was a delegation of representatives of great financial establishments in Ashland recently to attend the opening of bids for the sale of the \$75,000 issue of school bonds for the purchase of the eight-acre tract and the erection of a modern high school structure thereon, says the Record.

School Directors George G. Eubanks, chairman, W. F. Loomis, C. B. Lamkin and G. W. Gregg and Clerk Thomas H. Simpson were present. Director J. P. Dodge was absent. In southern California investigating modern school conditions there.

Of the firms bidding, eight were from Chicago, one from Seattle and one from Portland.

The bids were as follows: Morris Bros., \$75,757.50 with deferred deliveries and accrued interest.

J. M. Wright & Co., \$75,052.50. Harris T. & Savings Co., \$75,245. Woodin, McNear & Moore, \$75,000. Farson, Son & Co., \$75,257. McCoy & Co., \$75,000.

Davis & Struve Bond Co., \$76,138. S. A. Kean & Co., \$75,765. E. H. Rollins & Co. (serial) \$75,865.

E. H. Rollins & Co. (10-20) \$75,483. John Nuvreen & Co., \$76,000.

As soon as the bids were opened it was found that Morris Bros. of Portland was a trifle better than the Harris Trust and Savings Co. of Chicago and they were awarded the bonds.

P. A. Gilmore, representing that firm, and Clerk Thomas H. Simpson went over the technicalities of the various proceedings and journeyed to Jacksonville to inform County Treasurer Cronmiller of the successful bidder. The state land board had previously waived the right to furnish the money, not being in a position to make a better offer than private concerns.

### ENGLAND'S QUEEN MOTHER VERY ILL

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Indisposition on the part of Queen Mother Alexandra gave rise to disquieting rumors today. Although the court physicians announced that the queen was only slightly ill, there were many rumors that her condition is serious.

Weyerhaeuser Better.

PASADENA, Cal., Feb. 16.—Reports that Frederick Weyerhaeuser, lumber king of St. Paul, is seriously ill from a stroke of paralysis, were denied today at his winter home in Pasadena.

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Medford, Or., Feb. 6, 1911.—This is to certify that about November 1st my daughter was taken with a severe attack of rheumatism which rendered her left arm useless, in fact it was so near paralyzed that she was not able to move her fingers, but knowing of some of Dr. Chow Young's marvelous cures of long

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standing cases of rheumatism, we decided to consult him, in which I am pleased to say made no mistake, as his remedies acted as he claimed they would, and after the third treatment the rheumatic pain entirely left her and she has not had any symptoms of rheumatism since; besides her general health is much improved and I do not hesitate in saying I believe those afflicted with rheumatism or paralysis will do well to consult Dr. Chow Young, whose house is corner Tenth and Front street, Medford, Oregon. 284 A. P. WEISS.

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