

### DEMOCRATS USE STEAM ROLLER

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WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.—Republicans who enjoyed the pleasant sensation of sitting on the steam-roller and gloating in the crisis of a crushed democratic minority, are a chastened and saddened lot now that the Juggernant is wending its relentless way over the prostrate but protesting farms of its late masters.

Since April 4, when the house met, the democratic steam-roller has indicated to the republican minority that long independence by the late, despised minority in the management of the machine has not interfered with their mechanical ability.

They started the roller out first on the adoption of the new house rules, and it left a flattened path of republicans in its wake. They called it into use to increase the democratic majority on the committee. Engineers are now oiling it up for another ride over the republicans on tariff revision.

Republicans are just now discovering how bitter are the fruits of defeat. They have none of the patronage—they can't even name a page any more. New democrats wield enough power to get coveted office rooms away from republican members, long with service. There is even a subtle change in the way the committee messengers greet the now insignificant republicans. Things aren't the same around the old place nowadays. The change from the old order is particularly hard, too, when chastened republicans see that ever-present grin of exultation on the faces of the democrats.

But meanwhile, the new majority party is having its own troubles. There are about 5,000 willing democratic parties who want jobs. There are, for instance, fourteen men who covet the two places of reading clerks.

### INDIANS STARVING IN CANADIAN WILDS

WINNIPEG, Man., April 15.—A letter received today by an official of the Indian department says that owing to the starvation among the Indians from the head of Lake Winnipeg to Hudson bay, large bodies of the red men have banded together and are ravaging the country for food. The Indians, in bands of 50, are reported coming down upon the Hudson's bay at Norway house, where the greater portions of the winter and spring rations are lodged.

### Mail Tribune Reaches Far

The following card, received a few days since from La Grande, Ill., shows the far-reaching fame of one of Medford's specialists as well as effective results of good advertising:

La Grande, Ill., March 23, 1911.—Dr. HICKERT, Medford, Oregon—Dear Sir: Your talk on catarrh of the eye read by me in the Medford Tribune sent me by a friend. Wish to know if there is any help for an old lady 75 years. No sight in right eye? Could you treat me by mail, or could you refer me to someone in Chicago, as this is a suburb of that city? I'm very anxious to be helped if there is help for me. Please let me hear from you at once. Yours truly, MRS. MARY

Corner Ashland and Burlington avenues, La Grande, Ill. "DR. HICKERT'S TALKS ON THE EYE"

which have been running in each Sunday edition of the Mail Tribune for the past twelve weeks, have been very instructive as well as interesting, and have caused a widespread interest in the achievements of Medford's noted specialist in the proper diagnosis and correction of many difficult and heretofore improperly fitted errors of sight.

The people of Medford are fortunate in having so good a practitioner in their midst and they can safely follow his advice regarding the care of their eyes.

### Postal Clerks May Strike

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 15.—Unless Carl Van Dyke, whom Postmaster General Hitchcock recently discharged from the postal service for "perfidious activity" in championing the cause of his fellows, is reinstated, it is believed here today that the new Brotherhood of Postal Clerks will strike. The organization plans to register in a body and, if they do so the whole northwest will be affected. Twin City Clerks meet secretly this afternoon to decide upon what their action shall be.

### Resolutions of Condolence

MEDFORD, Ore., April 14, 1911.—In behalf of the Women's Christian Temperance union, we extend to Mrs. J. M. Gurley and family our heartfelt sympathies in their bereavement.

We know that no words can make amends for the great loss they have sustained in the passing away of husband and father.

We would ease your sorrow. Yet we know not how, but is it not a sweet consolation to think that when we gather at the river that among the loved ones gone before he will meet you on the other side.

Therefore commending you to him who doeth all things well, we remain, in tenderest friendship,  
MRS. W. E. BURTON,  
MRS. T. A. HOWLAND,  
MRS. L. P. LOZIER,  
Committee W. C. T. U.

Haskins for Health.

### OREGON SHIPPERS WATCH RAIL CASE

May Act Through State Commission for Low Distributive Rate From Seaports to Interior Points—Hope to Get Rates.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 15.—May 4 in Tacoma the Interior Washington cities will open the great distributive rate case which has been brought against the railway systems of that state, to secure a lower charge for hauling freight from the seaports to the interior. J. N. Feal, of this city, will represent the Puget Sound cities in the controversy.

Following the failure of the Interstate Commerce Commission to grant the low distributive rate from the Puget Sound to the interior which was held by the shipping interests to be proportionate to the distributive rates of the Atlantic seaboard, the Washington shipping interests set about accomplishing the same end so far as state lines would permit, through the state commission. When application was filed before that body for a reduction to one point, all other cities of the interior were urged to come in as intervenors, so as to make the proposed hearing applicable to the entire state, thus holding rates uniform in whatever schedule was decided upon. The hearing opening in Tacoma May 4 will be one of the most important ever had in Washington, and is being studied closely by Oregon shippers. Puget Sound cities shall be successful in their effort with their own commission, it is probable that Portland shippers will make a move in the same direction.

Haskins for Health.

### SEE ELEPHANT; THINK OF TED

So Says Colonel Roosevelt—Did He Kill the One He Presented to the University of California, No Bullet Hole Found.

BERKELEY, Cal., April 15.—"When you see the elephant think of me." That was the way Colonel Roosevelt, African hunter, referred to his gift of a big African bull to President Benjamin H. Wheeler of the University of California when he recently spoke to the students here. The elephant has arrived and the students are thinking of Colonel Roosevelt. They are thinking of him hard. They are also talking of him. All this because Curator Henry Swarth of the University museum has so far been unable to find no bullet hole in the hide of the beast. And the students are wondering if a bullet from the colonel's rifle really brought the big pachyderm down. "He got the elephant, anyway," was the way one ingenious student explained the strange absence of the bullet hole. "What does it matter if he shot it? May be he put salt on its tail."

### Senator Hitchcock is Ill

SEATTLE, Wash., April 15.—The Lake Washington canal project urged for many years as a means of giving Seattle a great fresh water harbor, faces another obstacle today. "Frat starts today of a suit brought by E. B. Haine and others to knock out a \$1,750,000 bond issue voted last fall, part of which was to open work of actual construction on the canal. The canal bonds were grouped with other harbor and dock improvement issues when voted on, and this has given the basis for the new suit.

### RAILROADS PUT CHECK ON WORK

General Retrenchment Order Has Been Issued in Car Repair Shops of O. W. & N. Company—Will Suspend a Few Days.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 15.—Announcing that a general order of retrenchment had been issued the car repair shops of the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation company were closed down today, throwing 1200 machinists out of work. The company officials say that the shops will reopen in two or three days, but that a close-down is necessary to prevent a deficit in the department's appropriation. It is said that the men will be laid off an average of two days each month hereafter. The company inaugurated an eight-hour day last week. Recently machinists at Sacramento and Los Angeles in the employ of the Southern Pacific, which is part of the same system, were laid off, the same reason being given.

### Hunting for Assassins

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 15.—With the discovery today of a couple who, from a park bench, saw an attempt last night to assassinate Colonel Lorenzo Alexia Saborin, ad-e camp to President Cabrera of Guatemala and secret agent of President Diaz of Mexico, the hunt for the assassin took form. The couple, whose names the police decline to divulge, declared that the man who fired three shots at Saborin was tall, dark, and wore a long, dark overcoat and a stonch hat. None of the assassin's shots hit Saborin and he does not know whether any of the three bullets he sent back found their mark.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ELECTS OFFICERS

The annual congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church was held Friday evening. Dinner was served in the reading room and later in the evening all assembled in the church for the business meeting. Reports were made from all the church societies.

Dr. L. P. Block, Walter Fraher Brown, J. C. Gore, C. A. Weaver and W. S. Gore were elected elders for three years each. J. A. Tongue was elected elder for one year and Herman Harrison for two years. E. E. Gore was made deacon for two years. Mrs. J. W. Miller and Mrs. Rita Stevenson were elected deaconesses for two years. John Peril was elected trustee for a term of five years.

### CHILDERS WINS FIRST CROSS COUNTRY RACE

The preliminary heat of the cross country race to be held next Friday by the high school was run Friday night and Toddy Childers of the senior class led the field with a mark of 18 minutes and 7 seconds for the course, which led north from the high school, around the race track and back again. The average time for the rest was 26 minutes.

The run was for the purpose of selecting three men from each class to sprint for class honors next week. From the looks of things it appears that the seniors already have the race "clinched."

Haskins for Health.

### BRITISH FIRST TO LAND TROOPS MEXICO

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 15.—Officers of the British fleet of War Shearwater today admit they landed the first foreign force in Mexico since the revolution started.

The Shearwater put thirty marines ashore at San Quintin, Lower California, last Thursday when, he attack on the town, which since it said to have been captured by the rebels, was threatened. A gun was mounted on the hotel roof and British flags were raised in three places. These steps were taken, the British officers said, to prevent British subjects, of whom there were several at San Quintin from being harmed.

The expected attack did not come and the refugees were taken to Escondido, capital of Lower California.

# Laurelhurst

This handsome addition containing 54 acres or 312 lots, was put on or dedicated March 1st, 1911. One hundred and eighteen lots have been sold to date. Why do people buy Laurelhurst so readily? Simply because the owner, A. B. Saling's, motto is: "Let the other fellow make the money," and sells lots for less than fifty cents on the dollar of their actual value, on easy terms. Moreover, a greater sacrifice for cash will be made. I will give an abstract with every lot. This is an absolutely clear title. See me at room 34 Jackson County Bank Bldg.

**A. B. SALING, Owner**

## HOMESEEKERS BARGAINS

in Grain and Alfalfa Ranches

60 ACRES—PRICE \$4250.00—2 miles from station; 75 acres in alfalfa with water right; balance in pasture and timber; fair buildings.

100 ACRES—PRICE \$8000.00.—3 1/2 miles from station; 125 acres in grain and alfalfa; balance in pasture.

285 ACRES — PRICE \$11,400.00—2 1/2 miles from station. This ranch with the exception of about 5 acres is all in grain and alfalfa. A sure money maker.

320 ACRES — PRICE \$9000.00—2 miles from station. This is an ideal dairy ranch and at the price is one of the bargains on our list. The following stock is included in the sale; 22 cows, 12 calves, 2 horses, 4 colts; fair buildings.

These ranches are all within five hours of Medford and we know will look attractive to the homeseeker not interested in fruit land. Call at our office for further particulars.

### HUNTLEY REALTY CO.

Successor to Huntley-Kremer Co.  
75 NORTH CENTRAL AVENUE

FOR SALE  
CITY PROPERTY  
Homes any part of city  
Lots wholesale and retail  
**MOOR-EHNI CO.**  
212 Fruitgrowers Bank Bldg

### Medford Jobbing Co.

The only exclusive jobbing company in Medford where you can get all of your little odd jobs done at once by expert workmen.

### Our Specialties

Cleaning, Kalsidined or papered walls and ceilings.

ALL ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES REPAIRED. We will take charge of any job you may have, call us up and talk it over.

WE GUARANTEE SATISFACTION IN WORK AND PRICES.

PHONE MAIN 6501.

### Office: Medford Music Shop

ST. MARKS BLOCK.

### A Sun Bath.

Night sunshine in the bath-room makes a sun bath a possibility at all times. What is night sunshine? Why electric lights of course. If your home is not wired now, have it done at once, and secure one of the greatest comforts that our later civilization has to offer. It makes a dreary house bright. The lights in one room may be arranged to turn on from another. This does away with the dark spots that are such bugaboos to children.

**ROGUE RIVER ELECTRIC CO.**

## A PHENOMENAL SALE

—OF—

### TAILORED SUITS

## 25 PER CENT DISCOUNT

Monday Morning  
April 17th, at 8:30

## We Inaugurate a Phenomenal SALE

on new **SPRING TAILORED SUITS**. Every Suit in stock at \$20.00 and above, excepting white and pongees, will be included in this sale. Be on hand early as first choosers always have best pick, although the stock is very large, which is our sole reason for making this drastic cut so early in the season from our already modest price.

## One-Fourth Reduction

ALTERATIONS WILL BE MADE FREE OF CHARGE IN ROTATION AT OUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE.

The Right Goods at Right Prices

222 West Main