

### MRS. SEE CANNOT GIVE TESTIMONY

Is Separated From Her Husband, Revealer of So-Called "Absolute Life" Cult, and Is Suing for Separate Maintenance.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 16.—Although the wife of Evelyn Arthur See, revealer of the "absolute life" cult, can not, under the law, testify against him, attorneys for the state who are prosecuting him for alleged mistreatment of girls, admit today that it is through Mrs. See that the most startling evidence was secured. Mrs. See has been separated from her husband and is suing for separate maintenance. No decree has been granted, however, and she is still his wife. Therefore, she could not legally be guilty of robbing him. Taking advantage of this fact, Mrs. See went to the so-called Junior Commonwealth established by her husband and, accompanied by a professional safelower, secured by the police, cracked the safe and found there and seized the papers and letters it contained. Many of the papers were in See's handwriting.

One of the papers found was the so-called "Book of Truth," much of which is unprintable. In this book See refers to the "spirit of absolute life." The four women most directly interested in the case are referred to as the personification of that life. The women were known under the following names: Mildred Bridges, "wifehood"; Mona Rees, "purity"; Mrs. Felicia Rees, her mother "meekness"; and Mrs. Lucille Bridges as "motherhood." See himself was known as "wisdom."

Amongst the papers were many sentimental letters written to See by various women. At the trial before Judge Monroe today examination of prospective jurors was continued. Eight jurors have been selected.

#### YESTERDAY'S SCORES.

##### National League.

At Pittsburg—	
Pittsburg	7
Boston	8
At Cincinnati—	
Cincinnati	0
Brooklyn	1
At Chicago—	
Chicago	2
Philadelphia	1
At St. Louis—	
St. Louis	0
New York	3

##### American League.

At New York—	
New York	5
Detroit	0
At Boston—	
Boston	4
Cleveland	2
At Philadelphia—Rain.	
At Washington—	
Washington	8
St. Louis	7

##### Coast League.

At Los Angeles—	R.	H.	E.
Portland	7	13	1
Vernon	3	6	4
At Oakland—			
Oakland	1	8	5
Los Angeles	2	3	0
At Sacramento—			
Sacramento	4	10	2
San Francisco	6	9	3
Northwestern League.			
Seattle	6	12	2
Tacoma	3	4	3
At Portland—	R.	H.	E.
Portland	8	7	1
Spokane	2	7	2
At Vancouver—			
Vancouver	11	15	6
Victoria	6	12	1

### PUMPS IN ACTION BARING BATTLESHIP

HAVANA, June 16.—The big pumps that are sucking the water out of the cofferdam around the battleship Maine have been set in action. It was expected by the engineers in charge that by night the afterdeck and port turret of the sunken battleship would be exposed to view. A superficial examination will be made when the pumping stops, and the engineers believe that the feasibility of their plan for cutting off the forward part of the hull and lifting it out piece by piece can be determined. The plan that the engineers now hold is to build a bulkhead across the after part of the hull, float it, tow it to Casa Blanca Bay, strip it of guns and valuables and later take it out to sea and sink it.

### May Robson Here Saturday



After an immediate success in London, Miss Robson returns to fulfill her engagement here. The play has had an extraordinary run for over two years—repeating the production several times in the larger cities, and always with success. The play is extremely funny and yet not boisterous, nor filled with hackneyed material. May Robson is a surprise in this quaint character of the old maid, her comedy is most winning, and the impersonation is one of the most pleasing to all who appreciate fine acting. Miss Robson's work is the outcome of a thoughtful study, so perfectly does she delineate the dear old lady from New England. There are no dull moments during the action of the story, and but little pathos—and that only a shadow of a memory of lost love—but it is enough. The rest is fun—pure, wholesome fun. The character impersonated by

Miss Robson is a type of a New England woman, a sweet old lady whose heart goes out in all fullness of love for her wayward nephew, and generous to all whom she likes, and is never so contented as when in the company of young people, she enters into the spirit of their humor and is quite willing to go anywhere. She takes in the theaters and roof gardens, dinners at a fashionable hotel, learns to smoke an occasional cigarette and sip at the oyster cocktail. Miss Robson does these things just as a real "Aunt Mary" might have done them and sinks her identity into the character. There is nothing improbable in the story, nor is there any attempt at coarse humor. It is one of those simple plays that refreshes and never wearies, and certainly no one will ever tire of Miss Robson. She comes to the Medford tomorrow night. Seats now selling.

### TO PLAY GRANTS PASS SUNDAY UNION LINEMEN GO ON STRIKE

Local Ball Tossers Meets Roper's Prides On Local Grounds—Will Be Hard Fought From Start—Fans to Be Out In Force.

The crucial game of the series between Medford and Grants Pass will be played Sunday on the Medford grounds and the home team is making every effort to win this game which will give them a chance to come out ahead on the series. A win at this time means much at this stage and Court Hall will send Sheehy to the mound and keep Burgess and Bragdad on the bench. Osborne will do the hurrying for Grants Pass and will have to show extra form to hold the Invincibles down as the lineup contains a number of heavy hitters. The lineup will be: Medford; Crews, third base; McCarthy, shortstop; Isaacs, center field; Gill, right field; Wilson, catcher; Miles, second base; Antle, left field; Wilkinson or Thyng, first base; P. Sheehy, Burgess or Bragdad. Grants Pass; Weekler, second base; Faubian, shortstop; Baker, catcher; Williams, third base; Smith, left field; St. Cyr, right field; Riggs, center field; Dyke, first base; Osborne or Robinson, pitcher.

#### GRAND LODGE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Astoria, Oregon, June 20-21, 1911. For the above occasion the Southern Pacific and Corvallis and Eastern will sell low round trip tickets from all points including branches at special low round trip fares. Tickets will sold June 18th and 19th, good for return until June 24th. The splendid excursion steamer "E. J. Potter," has been chartered for this occasion, and will leave Ash street dock, Portland, for Astoria at 11:00 p. m. June 19th, returning from Astoria midnight, June 21st. Delegates are urgently requested to make reservations for sleeping accommodations either through local agents or C. W. Stinger, City Ticket, Third and Washington streets, Portland. For detailed fare from any station, call on any Southern Pacific or Corvallis and Eastern agent.

Power Line Near Portland Halted Temporarily—Men Declare That Company Abrogated a Verbal Agreement.

PORTLAND, Or., June 16.—Construction work on the power line of the Mount Railway Light & Power company are almost at a standstill today on account of a walk-out of 70 union linemen. The men declare that the company abrogated a verbal agreement entered into March 28 under which preference was to be given union men and a scale of wages were fixed. The strikers assert that the company gave non-union men preference and after the heaviest part of the line work was completed, began hiring men under the scale agreed upon.

#### CITY TREASURER'S NOTICE.

Office of the City Treasurer, Medford, Oregon, June 15th, 1911. Notice is hereby given that there are funds on hand in the city treasury for the redemption of outstanding city warrants issued against the following funds: Warrants Nos. 67 and 68 on water main improvement fund No. 2. Warrant No. 2, on Sixth street sewer. Interest on the same will cease after the above date. L. L. JACOBS, City Treasurer.

#### NOTICE.

Bids received by the Rogue River Fruit & Produce association for the erection of a warehouse at Phoenix. Plans and specifications at the office, 16 West Main street. Right to reject any or all bids reserved. 75 ROGUE RIVER FRUIT & PRODUCE ASSOCIATION.

#### NOTICE.

There will be a business meeting of the H. S. Alumni association next Wednesday evening, June 21, at the high school, 8 p. m. By the President. Haskins for Health.

### DEMAND NOW FOR NEW LAND

Unimproved Tracts Are Sought, States Secretary Boos of Commercial Club—Timber Lands, Close In, Are In Demand.

The demand for unimproved land is on the increase and raw land selling from \$25 and up is finding a ready sale in this vicinity.

Timber lands are in demand as are also cut over tracts. Secretary Boos of the Commercial club has just completed an investigating tour and finds that there are numerous small tracts of timber within a radius of four to 10 miles of the city, which, if handled properly will yield a good income. These tracts or from 40 to 180 acres in extent and contain much timber suitable both for lumber and stovewood.

Any person with a portable sawmill, a very little capital and an average amount of ability can make a good profit at the present price of wood.

The wood, either in the form of stovewood or timber can be marketed in Medford at from \$7 to \$8 a cord and as wood sells for \$10 to \$12 a cord it can be seen that a fair margin of profit will be left after the expenses of cutting, hauling, etc., are paid.

A capital of \$4000 to \$5000 would be sufficient to purchase a portable sawmill and sufficient timber land to begin operations with and additional lands can be purchased with the money derived from the sale of wood.

The Rogue river valley still contains many propositions that can be handled by the man of moderate means and while his operations must necessarily be on a smaller scale than his millionaire neighbor there is no reason why he could not make a fair living on a venture of this nature.

#### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, at its next regular meeting on June 20, 1911, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in quantities less than a gallon, at his place of business at No. 17 South Front street, in said city, for a period of six months. O. M. SELSBY. Date of first publication, June 8, 1911.

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ITS FACILITIES ARE COMPLETE—Best of food and an abundance of it. Fresh water from the mountain streams. All modern necessities, such as telegraph, telephone, markets freshly provided every day. Fuel in abundance. Cottages partly furnished or unfurnished to be had cheaply. Strict municipal sanitary regulations.

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WM. McMURRAY General Passenger Agent, Portland, Oregon

### Excursion!

Sunday, June 18th

Butte Falls and Return Via Pacific & Eastern R. R. \$2.00 for Round Trip

Train leaves Medford at 8:14 a. m., arrives in Medford at 7 p. m. This is the finest scenic trip in all of Southern Oregon. You'll enjoy this 65-mile ride into Interior Oregon.

### EXCURSION FARES EAST 1911

During the months of June, July, August and September, on dates shown below, the

Southern Pacific will sell round trip tickets from Medford via Portland as follows:

TO	FARES
Chicago	\$ 22.40
Council Bluffs	
Omaha	
Kansas City	69.90
St. Joseph	
St. Paul	
St. Paul, via Council Bluffs	73.80
Minneapolis, direct	69.90
Minneapolis, via Council Bluffs	73.80
Boston	119.90
New York	118.40
St. Louis	79.90
Washington, D. C.	117.40
Atlantic City, N. J.	112.30

#### SALE DATES

June 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 24, 28, 29 and 30. July 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 20, 26, 27 and 28. August 3, 4, 5, 14, 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 28, 29 and 30. September 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 and 7.

Stop-overs within limits in either direction. Final return limit October 31st. For fares one way through California inquire of any Southern Pacific agent, or write to WM. McMURRAY General Passenger Agent Portland, Oregon.

### Centennial Jubilee AT ASTORIA

August 10 to Sept. 9, 1911

Commemorating the One-Hundredth Anniversary of the First White Settlement in the Northwest and the Beginning of the Oregon Country at Astoria, Oregon, Presenting Historical and Ceremonial Features together with a

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Glenn Curtiss, famous aviator, will fly over land and sea in his airship.

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For further particulars apply to the Centennial Committee, Astoria, Oregon, or to WM. McMURRAY, Gen'l Pass. Agt., Portland, Ore.