

# MANY GREET JACK LONDON

Noted Novelist and Socialist Delivers Interesting Talk at the Opera House After Which He Mingles With Audience.

A large number of local people, socialists for the most part, gathered at the opera house Thursday evening and for 45 minutes listened to Jack London tell of his experiences in connection with his conversion to socialism and the work he has done along socialist lines since. Mr. London proved a very interesting speaker. He was introduced by Gus Newberry with a few well chosen remarks. George H. Miller presided and John Dequer welcomed the noted visitor. Several musical selections filled in the evening's program after which Mr. London met all of those attending the reception which had been arranged by the socialists of Jackson county.

Mr. London opened his remarks by telling of his experiences in the east when he was thrown into jail for vagrancy. He stated that he had committed no crime and the imprisonment opened his eyes to the injustice of the system. In part the speaker said:

"It seemed then that all a man needed was to talk socialism and any reasoning man would accept it. I became a convert simply because of the rational logic of the thing. I was emotionally converted. But I soon decided that there could be no compromise between socialism and capitalism. It wasn't an academic argument; it was a fight. And any man of manhood and self-respect had either to be in the fight or out of it. The straddling position on the fence was not tenable. It was our business not to get on the fence but pull others off.

"I am telling you my own experiences just as they occurred and from them you may divine my conception of socialism better than I could give it to you in direct exposition.

"As I say, I was a hard-working boy. I loved hard work. I secured a position for the Oakland Electric railroad. The superintendent seemed overjoyed to see me. I was to learn all about electricity. Then I decided I would marry the superintendent's daughter."

"They put me to shovelling coal for the furnace. I was to work twelve hours a day and get \$1.00 for it. I worked sixteen hours a day. I did the work that two men had done. I became a work-beast. It was steep, eat, work—day in day out. Then the fireman told me how I was being imposed upon. My dreams of becoming a great electrician vanished. I decided to give up the superintendent's daughter.

"In short I was worked to a frazzle. I was like a man who had eaten too many peaches and couldn't stand the sight or sound of peaches any more. Only instead of peaches it was work. I was worked out. I decided to loaf and be a hobo."

## GOLD HILL OPERA HOUSE IS UNSAFE

GOLD HILL, Or., Aug. 18.—The Gold Hill opera-house block has been condemned by an inspection committee of the city council, and the owner, R. V. Belford, of Sellwood station, Portland, has been notified to make such repairs as are necessary to put the building in safe condition. The block, which is of brick, has cracked in several places, and the front seems to be loosened so that the upper portion is in danger of falling into the street below.

The lower floor of the building is occupied by Lance & Co.'s store, and this fact, with that of the building being on a much-frequented section of Main street, makes it certain that should the building fall injuries and possibly fatalities would result.

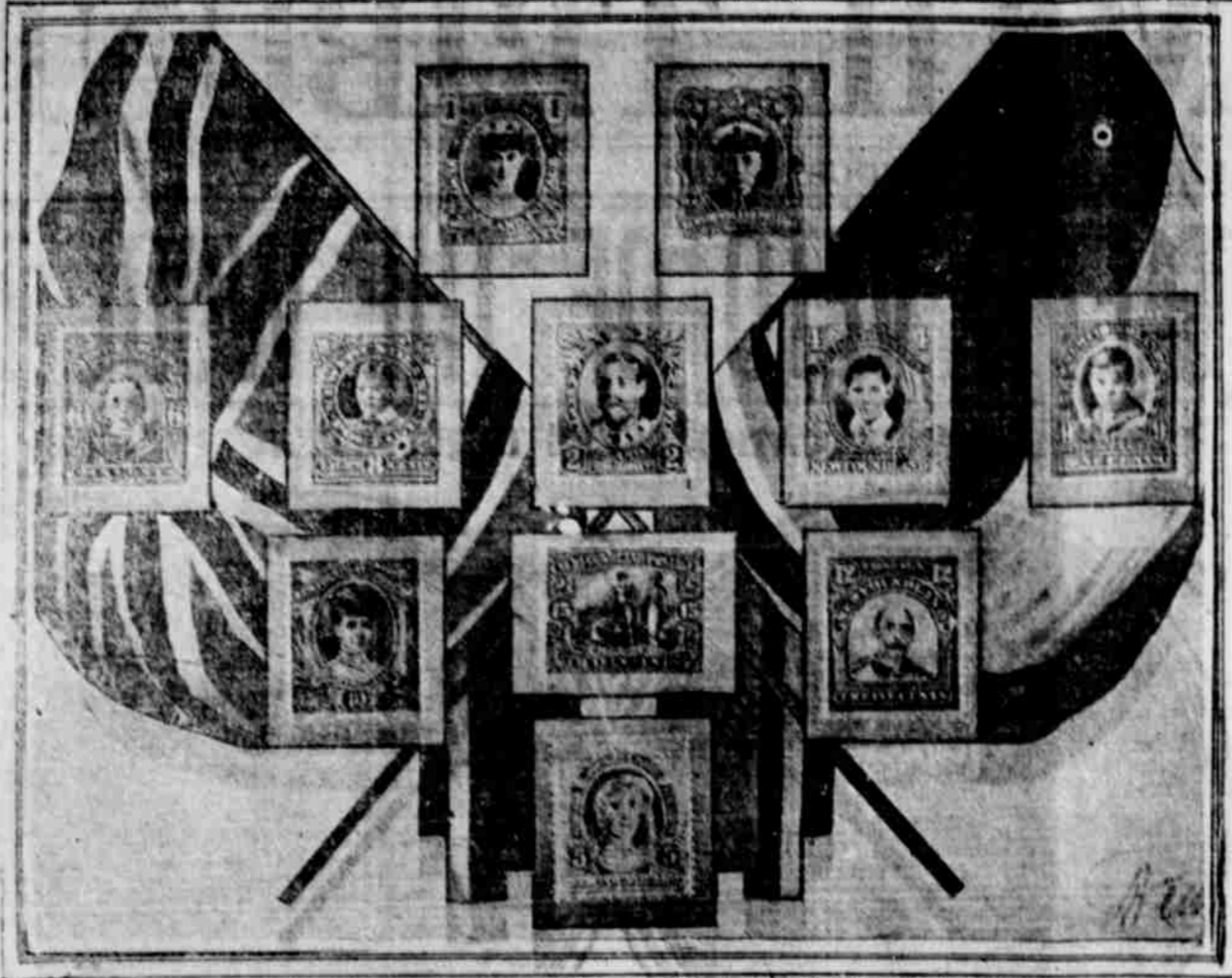
## SELLS PEARS AT \$40 A TON TO CANNERY

SALEM, Or., Aug. 18.—Shipping a carload of pears at \$40 a ton tonight for cannery purposes, William H. Egan topped all prices for the past 15 years by \$22, saying that for the 15 years before he has never sold pears to a cannery at a better price than \$18 a ton.

Look at the "For Sale" ads—and at some of the things that are advertised for sale.

Haskins for Health.

## KING, QUEEN AND FAMILY ARE ALL ON COLONIAL STAMPS



ENGLISH ROYALTY ON NEWFOUNDLAND STAMPS

In the series of new stamps designed for Newfoundland every member of the royal family, as well as the Duke of Connaught, who is to be Governor General of Canada, has a stamp of his or her own.

## COLVIG TELLS PORTLAND HOW

Points With Pride to Jackson County In Connection With Good Roads Movement—Says We Don't Need Legislature.

(Oregon Journal.)

"Oregon doesn't need any more good roads laws to let counties bond themselves for highway improvement," declared Judge William Colvig of Medford yesterday. Judge Colvig has been attending the development league meeting at Astoria. "Jackson county," continued Judge Colvig "is going to learn from headquarters, from the attorneys of bond buyers, whether the amendment adopted by the people at the last legislature is self-enacting or not. We believe, in the face of adverse opinions by Judge Webster, author of the amendment among others, that the amendment permitting counties to incur indebtedness for more than \$5000 for building permanent roads provided a majority of the people vote therefor, is self-enacting. We have voted \$1,500,000 for road improvement. We shall issue our bonds and for them seek a market among eastern bond buyers. We shall send to the Chicago and New York attorneys of the bond buyers copies of the Oregon constitution and the amendment. When they have passed on it and we have their answer we shall feel that we actually know whether Oregon counties have actually the right to build highways. We don't intend to wait on commissions, legislatures, committees or any other agency. We've got to have our roads now and we propose to build them if we can. We believe we can."

The constitution provided before the last election that counties could not incur indebtedness of more than \$5000, except to repel invasion or put down insurrection. The amendment made the list include highway building providing a majority of the people in the county voted in favor of incurring the indebtedness.

## WHEN A WOMAN WILL—WELL, SHE WILL

(From the "Chicago Inter Ocean") "When a woman will—well, she will. A society leader of my acquaintance experimented for years with soaps and shampoos. But all her shampooing had the opposite effect she was striving for—the wetting made her hair brittle, coarse, dull; indeed in spite of her care and trouble, it was becoming thin and scanty.

"But she was determined. She kept on—trying first one thing, then another.

"Finally, she mixed four ounces of powdered orris root with four ounces of therox. She sprinkled a little of the mixture evenly over her head, then, brushed it thoroughly through the hair. The result was wondrously satisfying. She now uses this dry shampoo two or three times a week. It keeps the scalp clean and refreshed, and therox makes the hair beautifully lustrous, light and fluffy, and encourages its growth."

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## GRADING RULES ARE ADOPTED

Northwestern Fruit Exchange Adopts Standard Rules for the Grading of Fruit From the Groves of the Northwest.

The Northwestern Fruit Exchange has adopted the following standard grading rules which will be placed in effect in all of the groves in the northwest:

"Extra Fancy."—This grade consists of well formed apples only; free from all insect pests, worm-holes, stings, scale, scab, sunscald, dry-rot, water-core, bruise, limb rub or skin puncture. All apples heavily coated with dirt or spray must be cleaned. All varieties of apples admitted to this grade shall be well matured and of natural color, characteristic of the variety. Spitzenbergs, Jonathans, Arkansas Blacks, Ganos, Lauvers, and other solid red varieties must have 75 per cent of good red color. Ben Davis, Rome Beauty, Baldwin, Wagener and other varieties of a similar color must be 50 per cent red. Red Cheek Pippins and Winter Bauans must show a red cheek.

"Standard."—Apples of this grade must be free from all insect pests, worm-holes, scab, sun-scald, dry-rot, water-core, bruise or skin puncture. Slight limb rub will be permitted. All varieties of apples admitted to this grade shall be well matured, and red varieties must show some red.

"2-C" Grade.—This grade shall be made up of merchantable apples not included in the above named grades. It is not intended that these rules shall be observed by any association with whom we have contracts, except at their own desire. A number of these associations have already decided upon some basis to be used this season, and have filed copies of same with the exchange. In such cases it is expected that no change will be made in the grade specifications of such organizations unless advance notice is given the exchange accordingly. This is necessary because of the fact that all sales consummated will be in strict accordance with the established grade rules of the associations for whose account sale is made, in effect at the time the fruit is offered to the trade. However, to those organizations who have not as yet selected their grade basis for the present season's crop, the exchange strongly commends the rules which it has adopted, as fully covering the needs of the situation.

## NOTICE TO JAIL CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the county court of Jackson county at his office in the county court house at Jacksonville to be opened August 28, 1911, at 10 o'clock for the construction of the cell work in the new county jail at Jacksonville, Jackson county, Oregon. Plans and specifications are on file in the office of the county court, also in W. W. Harmon's office in the court house in Jacksonville, Oregon. A certified check of 10 per cent of the amount of the bid must accompany same. The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Signed

J. R. NEIL, County Judge.

## CHILDREN GET ELECTRIC JOLT

Gold Hill Authorities Take Immediate Steps to Correct Fault—High Power Wire Connects With Tree—Poles Moved to Alley.

Because children swinging in the lower branches of shade trees bordering South Main street in Gold Hill received electric shocks throwing them to the ground the attention of the authorities was called to the fact that contact existed between the wires of the high tension power line of the Rogue River Electric company, carrying 20,000 volts, and the upper branches of the trees, providing a source of danger and even death. An order was at once issued to the power company by Mayor Reeman to remove the line to an alley a half block distant, where no such danger could exist. The order was immediately complied with by the company.

## It Grows Hair

Here's Some Important News for Men Who are Growing Bald.

People who have taken our word for it that Parisian Sage is the real hair grower, beautifier and dandruff cure have never been disappointed. Here's the word of a person who took our word.

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## 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 September 5, 1911, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in quantities less than a gallon, at their place of business at Hotel Medford, located on southeast corner Main and Ivy, lots 16, 17 and 18, in said city, for a period of six months.

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