

BIG CROWD TO LEAVE SOON

Excursion to Los Angeles Leaves Tomorrow Afternoon and Special Train Will Leave at 3:30 O'clock—Many People Going.

From present indications the Los Angeles excursion bids fair to be the largest affair of its kind ever handled from a city this size in the United States.

This excursion train will leave Medford tomorrow at 3:30 and the cars for the train are now being gathered in the yards here. The train will consist of standard sleeping cars, a diner and observation car. It will run as a special and will be made up in Medford and will be known and advertised during the entire trip as the Medford special. All tickets for this excursion must be procured before 3 o'clock tomorrow.

Among those who have already bought tickets are: Messrs. Page, Glaize, Nye, Colvig, Hargrave, Amy, McClendon, Phipps, Morris, Hartzell, Wheeler, Taylor, Parker, Edgill, Soles, Bates, Gregory, Dunlap, Emerson, Jerry, Hathaway, Kinsaw, Marks, Rowell, Peltou, Kayser, Thompson, Barnhill, Jameson, Eads, Dierdorff, Snow, Savage, Bowen, Cottrell, Lane, Fry, Gabriel, Orr, Kent, Whitney, Utley, Ashworth, Wagner, Helena, Morrison, Noth, Liggett, Gravatte.

ANOTHER BIG HIT COMING TO STAR

"Lost in the Jungles," a thrilling, all-absorbing, gripping drama, one which, according to the papers of all leading cities, is the greatest and most thrilling jungle picture ever shown on canvas, is to be exhibited at the Star theater tomorrow and Saturday, December 29 and 30.

The People's Amusement company have secured this thriller at a great additional expense, but offers it to the people of Medford at regular admission prices of 10 cents.

Will Aid Cupid Next Year.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 28.—As a result of floods of inquiries for names and addresses of eligible men who are seeking life partners, Marriage License Clerk Claude F. Gage today announced that, with the coming of leap year on January 1 he would maintain a matrimonial clearing house at the license window, so far as the duties of his office permitted. He said he gets letters every day from apparently desirable parties asking for matrimonial information.

Woman Rout Burglar.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 28.—Discovering a burglar at the till of her grocery store, Mrs. M. Finken rushed upon him, grappled with him until half the contents of the shelves were scattered over the floor and when he finally broke away, picked herself up and chased him down the street. The intruder escaped.

Not many unadvertised business opportunities will be considered by people who have money to invest in this city this week.

IS TOLD TO QUIT



ALVAH DIX

RESIGNATION OF DOTY IS DEMAND OF GOVERNOR DIX

Declares That Only Divine Providence Prevented Cholera and Other Infectious Diseases From Gaining Foothold in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Declaring that only the interposition of Providence prevented "cholera and other infectious diseases from gaining a foothold in New York," Governor John A. Dix today demanded the immediate resignation of Dr. Alvah Doty, chief of the quarantine station here since 1907.

Dix charges that Doty failed to maintain an effective safeguard to the health of the city and state, and that he has not given "anything like an intelligent, honest and efficient administration."

Charles Bulger, the commissioner investigating the charges made to Dix, reported accusing the chief and his administration of "misconduct, extravagance, dishonesty, depravity and immorality."

Doty, who is a republican, blames politics for the onslaught on his administration of the quarantine station.

Governor Dix's letter to Doty says, in part:

"Immoral and lewd practices are indulged in by orderlies and other servants of your office with immigrant women and girls, while they are in quarantine. Evidence also shows a condition of squalor and uncleanness in the rooms where the immigrants are kept which is shocking to my sense of decency and which makes one ashamed of his country. In addition to this, orderlies have been permitted to carry the bodies of deceased children in their arms from the hospital to the morgue.

"There has been the grossest failure under you to either establish or maintain such a real quarantine law as the welfare of the country demands at the port of New York."

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.—"Aw! Forget the grand jury," yelled one of four detectives in a Barbary Coast resort. Just then four grand jurors and a district attorney passed their wine table. Today the cops are busy explaining.

WEST DID MUCH EFFECTIVE WORK

Was Star Speaker in Recent Eastern Trip of Western Governors, According to Publicity Manager McDowell of the Hill Lines.

"Governor West made more speeches and did more effective work than any one of the western governors on the recent eastern trip, according to Publicity Manager McDowell of the Hill lines," stated William Gerig of the Pacific & Eastern, who has just returned from a northern trip, where he saw Mr. McDowell. "The publicity given Oregon by Mr. West will prove of great value, in the opinion of the publicity manager," continued Mr. Gerig, "as he made the most speeches and most effectively portrayed the resources of his state."

LA FOLLETTE SCORNS TO ATTACK TAFT PERSONALLY

TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 28.—After carefully avoiding any attack upon President Taft in his progress today through the president's home state, Senator Robert M. La Follette arrived here late this afternoon, tired out but enthusiastic.

Asked as to his avoidance of Taft's name, La Follette said: "When I fought my battles in the past I ignored my opponent and devoted myself to the things which were wrong and how to right them. That is what I am doing now."

LOS ANGELES TO BE GOOD ON NEW YEAR'S EVE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 28.—Los Angelenos ho wish to celebrate the coming of young 1912 amid wine, revelry, laughter and song will have to go to live in old San Francisco to do it. Joy tightening orders were sent to members of the police force today by Police Chief Sebastian. They read something like this:

"All saloons must remain closed on New Year's eve.

"Restaurants must cease selling liquor promptly at midnight.

"No riot of mirth will be tolerated.

"No singing on the streets will be allowed.

"Put all confetti throwers in the 'cooler.'

"But everybody may have a good time."

Spurious Coin Found.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—A plot which has already caused circulation of \$2,000,000 in counterfeit money in Nicaragua and by which it was planned to swamp Central American republics with spurious currency has been uncovered in Nicaragua today. Two cabinet ministers are accused of complicity, in dispatches received here from Managua.

Home to Buy Sunset.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 28.—John King, president of the Valley Home Telephone company, of Puyallup, announces that the Home company will buy out the Sunset company operating the Bell telephone and merge the two as soon as authority can be granted by the city council.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 28.—Henry Bratnober, just returned from Washington, was unsuccessful in his effort to get the government to build a mint at Tacoma.

MIKE MURPHY TO TRAIN AMERICAN OLYMPIC TEAM



MICHAEL C. MURPHY

"Mike" Murphy, the veteran trainer of the University of Pennsylvania, has been appointed to train the American athletes who will strive for honors at the Olympic games, which will take place at Stockholm, Sweden, next summer.

MEDFORD THEATRE DEC. 31st SUNDAY NIGHT

EDDY AND HIS COMPANY OF MEDIUMS



SPIRIT POWER IN THE LIGHT—LONDON OPEN LIGHT SEANCE

A table rises from 4 to 5 feet and floats in mid-air. Spirit hands and faces are plainly seen and recognized by friends. A guitar is played and passed around the room by an invisible power. Flowers are brought and passed to the audience by hands and plainly seen, and bells are rung, harps are played and other tests of startling nature take place in the presence of these wonderful mediums.

ALL ARE INVITED.

Half Price Sale

A cleaning up sale of all broken lines of Holiday Goods. We have put on sale the following goods at just one-half the marked prices:

- All \$1.25 to \$10 Dolls at..... **HALF PRICE**
- All Mechanical Toys at..... **HALF PRICE**
- All 35c to \$2 Iron Toys at..... **HALF PRICE**
- All \$2 to \$4.50 Doll Go-Carts at..... **HALF PRICE**
- All 35c to \$1.50 Doll Beds at..... **HALF PRICE**
- All 60c to \$3 Toy Pianos at..... **HALF PRICE**
- All Box Games at..... **HALF PRICE**
- All Toilet Cases at..... **HALF PRICE**
- All Comb and Brush Sets at..... **HALF PRICE**
- All Manicure Sets at..... **HALF PRICE**
- All Doll Furniture at..... **HALF PRICE**
- 25 Per Cent Discount on all Cut Glass.
- 25 Per Cent Discount on all Hand Painted China.
- 25 Per Cent Discount on all Fine Imported China.
- 25 Per Cent Discount on Gold Decorated Austrian Glass.

Tin Toys

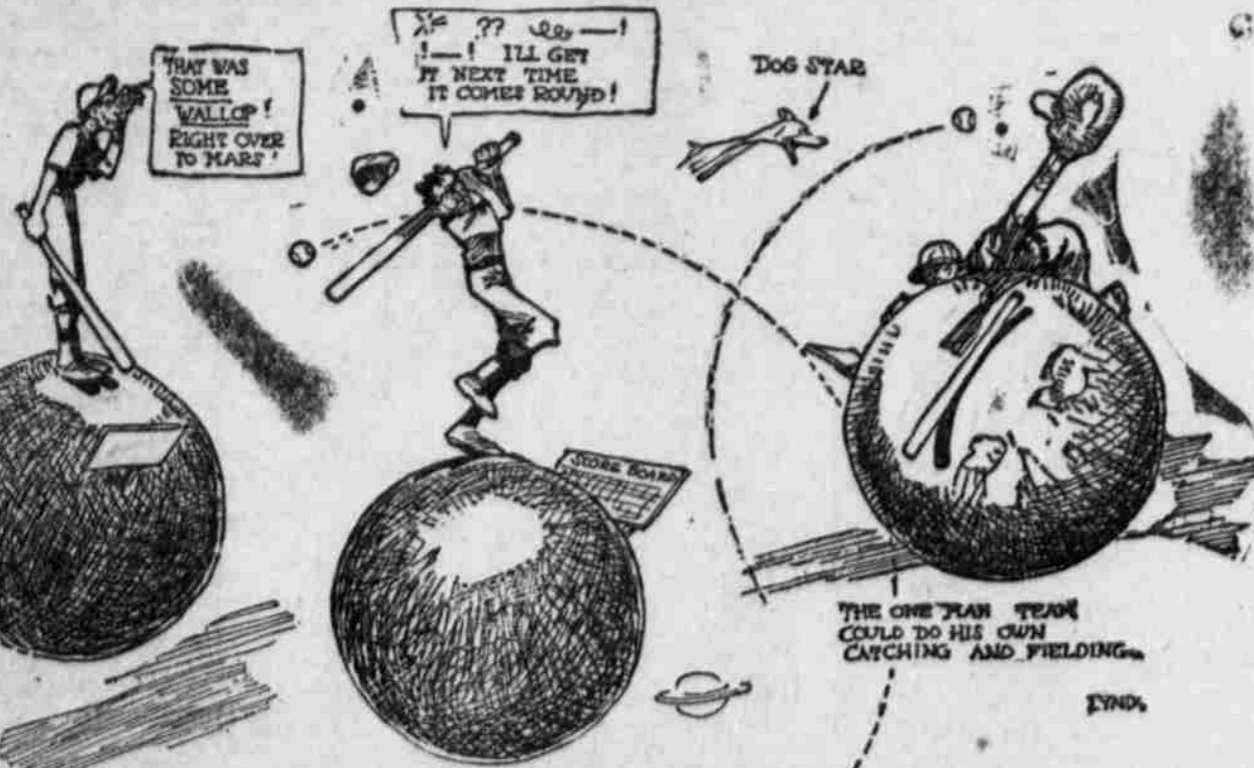
- All 5c Tin Toys **2 for 5c**
- All 10c Tin Toys **2 for 10c**
- All 15c Tin Toys **2 for 15c**
- All 25c Tin Toys **2 for 25c**
- All 35c Tin Toys **2 for 35c**

This Sale positively closes Saturday evening

NEW YEAR POST CARDS 1 CENT EACH

HUSSEY'S

A ONE MAN BASEBALL TEAM AS PLAYED ON THE MOONS OF MARS



The long drives of "Home Run" Baker of the Philadelphia Athletics, would resemble a weakling's bunts compared to the hits he could make if he lived on Phobos, one of the two moons of Mars, according to Professor F. R. Moulton, of the University of Chicago. What's more, he could add greater glory to himself by playing every position in a game by, with and against himself. All that would be necessary would be the ability to live in a place without atmosphere.

Professor Moulton was talking to a church society about earthlike planets when he said: "Provided a man could live in a place like Phobos, he could be the best baseball nine imaginable, and all by himself. And he would have plenty of time between plays to assume the role of a fan and cheer himself. How would he do it? After announcing to himself the batteries he would take his place as pitcher and throw the ball horizontally. It would go all the way around the moon. He would then have time to get a bat and strike it. If he missed it he could take his three strikes, then put on his mask, gloves and chest protector and catch himself out when the ball came around the fourth time."

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Solid Pullman Train, with dining and observation car

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Leave Medford for San Francisco, Dec. 29th, 3:30 p. m.
\$35.00 round trip, stop-overs at pleasure.

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NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION

For further information see readers running in valley newspapers. **Make your reservations now.**

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