

\$80,000 OFFER FOR ST. HELEN'S

Medford Parties Said to Have Offered Bishop Scadding Site and Bonus for Removal of Episcopal Young Ladies School.

A report in the Oregonian of February 28 states that Medford has made excellent offers for the moving of St. Helen's Hall from Portland to this city. An endeavor to confirm the report was made, but apparently no one knew of the origin of the article. The report follows:

"Medford citizens are endeavoring to induce the trustees of St. Helen's Hall, an Episcopal school for girls, on Portland Heights, to move the school to Medford. Bishop Scadding, chairman of the board of trustees, received a communication yesterday, offering thirty-six acres of land in the suburbs of Medford, worth \$20,000, \$25,000 worth of furnishings, supplies and groceries and a cash bonus of \$25,000, totaling \$80,000, if the trustees will place the school in that city.

"Bishop Scadding said this is the most generous offer the Episcopalians have ever received, but that as it is desirable for a girls' school to be in or near the city, he does not think it will go to Medford.

"Many living in the country feel," he said, "that it is part of the girl's education to send her to a boarding school in a city like Portland, where she will have an opportunity of hearing good music, lectures, attending the theater and becoming acquainted, under proper restrictions, with city life. The best educationists say it is an advantage for a girls' school to be in the city."

RURAL CARRIER SHOT; MISTAKEN FOR THIEF

EUGENE, Ore., Mar. 1.—Mistaken for a burglar when he entered the combination store and post office owned by Edward Smith, at Lowell, Joshua Cain, mail carrier, was shot and probably fatally wounded by Smith early today.

Smith shot Cain through the back. He fired from a window above the store entrance.

BREAKS HER ENGAGEMENT.



MISS ANTOINETTE HECKSCHER.

MINING NEWS

Secretary H. H. Lorimer of the Sterling Gold Quartz Mining & Milling company has announced officially that R. L. Ray, formerly the superintendent of the company, has leased the property for one year on a royalty basis. The mine is already splendidly equipped and Mr. Ray will begin active operations by March 1.

With the announcement of the establishment of a custom mill in Gold Hill, a large number of prospects are getting out ore that they may have larger quantities on the dump by the time that the mill is completed. The company expects to have the mill in operation within the next thirty days and it is understood that they have a large amount of material waiting the starting of the plant.

The report of the year 1911 of the state bureau of mines has been made public by the state secretary of that organization, C. D. Mahone. The report placed particular emphasis upon the fact that Oregon was shipping three times the mineral products into the state that the state produced. This condition, according to the report, could be easily changed and fix the balance of trade upon the other side.

While working on the old Braden mine, John W. Opp, who has leased the property and is sinking a hun-

DIX REFUSES TO FREE VALET BRANDT

ALBANY, March 1.—Branding Folk E. Brandt as a confessed forger and declaring until it was shown conclusively the former valet of Mortimer L. Schiff did not commit the crime for which he was sentenced to thirty years' imprisonment, Governor Dix in a statement tonight says he will justify and maintain his determination that Brandt is not worthy of a pardon.

In the course of the statement Dix says: "I decided upon Brandt's own administrations and statements that he is not a proper person for executive clemency, without regard to the truth or falsity of his sworn statements and admissions in court. The letters submitted to me that he has attempted to disprove the crime to which he formerly pleaded guilty by stating facts and uttering insinuations which would make him guilty of a still more abhorrent offense—an offense against the sanctity of a home, by an accusation I utterly disbelieve."

IMPRISONED SPEAKERS TAKEN TO NEW JAIL

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 1.—Sheriff Jennings will leave this afternoon for Santa Ana, taking with him 20 of the imprisoned street speakers, who will be placed in the Orange county jail. Sanitary conditions in the local jail caused this action on the part of the authorities, the jail being overcrowded.

ASKS THAT JIM FLYNN BE BARRED FROM RING

NEW YORK, March 1.—Laboring under the delusion that the New York state boxing commission controls the whole country, Hugh McIntosh, Australian fight promoter, wrote a letter to the commission asking it to suspend Jim Flynn and prevent him from fighting anywhere in the United States. McIntosh is sore on the fireman, declaring that he broke a contract with him to fight Sam McVey and Sam Langford in Sydney.

dred-foot shaft, struck old workings of the mine Friday, covered completely with water. The water will be pumped out immediately and the work continued. It is reported that the shaft has been in good quartz down to the present level.

TEDDY'S CAMPAIGN SCARES WALL STREET

NEW YORK, March 1.—That Wall Street is more puzzled than ever over the political situation is the assertion here today of Financial America, organ of the "street."

"Speculative interests are not agreed," the paper says, "whether the Columbus speech of former President Roosevelt has cleared the political situation to any great extent. On one hand the idea is advanced that it was so extremely radical that it has completely eliminated him as a possible nominee of the republican party. On the other hand, it is claimed that while this opinion may be entertained in the east and by representatives of large corporations, he has greatly strengthened himself in the eyes of the radicals and progressives and that consequently the contest between President Taft and Roosevelt for the nomination has been made much keener.

"If Roosevelt is practically out of the race for the republican nomination because of his radicalism, it is claimed that President Taft will be able to get the nomination without much difficulty. Even granting this, it is further pointed out, that the nomination might not by any means spell re-election, and that from the Wall Street point of view the situation is still very much mixed, practically as so great uncertainty exists as to the identity of the probable nominee of the democrats."

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