

HOW THE NEWS WAS CARRIED TO ASHLAND OF TITANIC WRECK

Details of the wreck of the Titanic was carried to Ashland yesterday by a Mail Tribune news seller who found the business of disseminating the news in the Granite City one of peculiar thrills and possibilities.

The Mail Tribune man walked the entire length of the business section of Ashland increasing the strength of his blood curdling yells with each step and all the response he elicited from merchants who peered out of doorways, was a variety of good natured and sour grins. At the end of the line of stores he sold three papers, two to traveling men and one to an Ashland physician, and had been told exactly eleven times that he need not think Medford papers could fool Ashland people for they took Portland evening papers and knew that no lives had been lost. One whiskered individual state that if there had really been a wreck it must have been of very recent date for he did not see anything about it in his Kansas City Star.

As the desperate news seller started on his return trip through Ashland's business section two men offered to buy at one and the same time. Half of the town saw them do it and the ice was broken. "I'll take a chance on getting stung if Bill does," and similar remarks were handed out and, on the same route that was so cold before, nearly two hundred papers were sold. Ashland was given the news; but Ashland conservatively estimated the chances of spending a nickel unwisely before investing.

"For the first twenty minutes," says the news seller, "I might as well have been selling snowballs in Iceland, but after they started they were even sending little children down the hillsides after the papers. Business picked up at a remarkable rate and you can't tell me the people there haven't money."

LUMBER RATE CASES ARE UP

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The trial of the Willamette rate case for doubling the lumber rates from the Willamette valley to San Francisco bay points began today in the commerce court. The Southern Pacific was represented by Dillard, Maxwell and Everts; the shippers by Jos. N. Teal; the interstate commerce commission by H. J. Farrell, and the department of justice by Blackburn and Esterline. It is uncertain how long the case will last. It will be bitterly contested by the railroads. The interstate commerce commission has twice found for the shippers in this case but the railroads are determined to exhaust every resource before conceding to the commission's order. The rates are in effect, no injunction being asked.

Commenting on the order of the interstate commerce commission yesterday in the Spokane rate case, fixing May 8, as the date for further hearing as to why the rate which was found to be reasonable by the commission June 7, 1910, should not be forthwith established, Jos. N. Teal said this morning, "It will be remembered about two years ago that the commission made an order establishing reasonable commodity rates from eastern points origin to Spokane; thereafter the fourth section was amended and another hearing was had and an order made under it. This was contested in court and it is now pending in the supreme court having been argued once there and being now reargued for argument Oct. 15 being fixed as the date. When it will be decided is uncertain. It is evident the commission intends to establish reasonable rates to Spokane without waiting for the supreme court to pass on the fourth section order, that is, it will decide on the question of reasonableness and not on the fourth section. The Reno and Phoenix cases will be dealt with at the same time and rates will probably be fixed on a basis of the Salt Lake case. It has also been stated, of course, unofficial, that on this same hearing the railroads purpose suggesting advances on rates to the coast from eastern points of origin. Just what, cannot be said, but probably those claimed by the roads not to be subject to water competition."

SALISBURY, N. C., April 16.—The Tri-State Water & Light association, embracing Georgia and North and South Carolina, convened in annual meeting here today for a two days' session. President W. F. Steiglitz of Columbia, S. C., presided at the opening session.

SCENE FROM "A NIGHT OUT"—MAY ROBSON AT THE OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT.



May Robson, who has won a well deserved distinction for her incomparable impersonation of eccentric old ladies, has completed a new comedy, with the assistance of Charles R. Dazey. The theme in development embraces several very funny situations. Miss Robson assumed the character of an elderly woman—in fact a grandma of the old fashioned lovable kind, whom we remember for her quaint expressions and her kindly disposition. The character of Gramma is distinctive of the class, and the type of Aunt Mary, made famous by Miss Robson's splendid characterization. The new comedy is said to be very interesting. The play will be seen at the Medford theatre, April 17th. Miss Robson will be assisted by Jack Storey, Paul Decker, John Rowe, George Hall, Lewis E. Parmenter, Faye Cosick, Lotta Blake, Edith Conrad, Margaret Boland and Louise Rand.

ARRANGE GREET LA FOLLETTE HERE

The final preparations for the reception of Senator La Follette will be made this evening at a meeting of the Wisconsin man's supporters. A delegation will be on hand to greet the candidate when he arrives at 11:20 o'clock. He will be escorted to the Hotel Holland where he will have breakfast and will be taken to Ashland for the first speech, returning in time to speak here at 10 o'clock. The time for the speech at Ashland has been changed to 3:30 and considerable of the rush of the Medford visit will be thus eliminated. Mrs. La Follette, an ardent suffragist, will address the ladies of Medford at the Carnegie library at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning. A class of high school students have planned to attend the La Follette meeting at the Nat.

PRECOOLING WILL BE TESTED HERE

A. B. Steubenrauch, of the department of agriculture is in the city making plans for conducting several pre-cooling experiments this fall in the valley. The experiments will be made on an extensive scale. Later a pre-cooling station may be erected.

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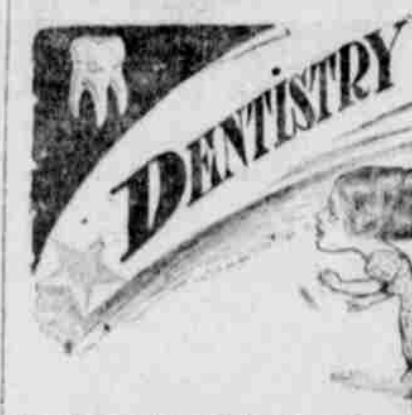
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Democrats of Jackson, Douglas and Josephine Counties. Owing to the peculiar provisions of the law governing the selection of democratic delegates to the national convention, the elector is entitled to vote for but one candidate, although you are to be elected. Multnomah county has eight (8) candidates and unless the voters of this district unite upon their candidate Multnomah will absolutely control the delegation. You are therefore urged to vote for southwestern Oregon's candidate for this office, John D. Goss.

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POLLING PLACES ARE CHOSEN

The polling places for the Medford precincts for Friday's election have been chosen as follows:

- Oakdale—No. 6, near Main on Fir street.
- South Main—Corner Peach and Eighth, No. 29.
- North Main—Holland Hotel sample room, No. 1.
- North Central—City hall.
- South Central—228 near corner Main and Bartlett.
- Northeast—608 E. Main.
- Northwest—Grove school house.
- Southwest—Griffin Creek school house.

The county unit system is the distinguishing feature of the presidential primary law that has been adopted by the state of Maryland.

COUSIN MEDFORD MAN IS VICTIM

According to the published passenger list of the steamer Titanic among the victims of the disaster was Harry Cotterill of London, a cousin of Frank W. Cotterill of this city. Another cousin, Mollie Cotterill was on board but is among the ones named in the list of survivors.

Harry Cotterill, accompanied by his sister Mollie were on their way to Seattle and Medford. At Seattle they planned to visit Mayor Cotterill and then come on to Medford for a visit with Frank Cotterill of this city.

Pauline La Verne, wife of the Rev. John William Jones, of Omaha, Neb., is a member of the American Theatre stock company in that city.

Emma Carus has a new vaudeville act called "The Lifer."

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