MEDFORD, OREGON, FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 1912.

Forty-second Year. Daily-Seventh Year.



Seeing Rockets From Wrecked Vessel 20 Miles Away Which Were Paid No Attention to.

Engineer Aboard Californian Tells of United States Army Transport Bu-Mrs. Marguerite Belaire, Proprietress ford Ordered to Relief of Americans Cut Off From Communication With Outside World.

Details Concerning Disaster Brought **Out by Questioning Members of** Crew-Night Hearings in Progress.

WASHINGTON, April 26 .- Sworn testimony going far to show that not United States army transport Buford when the Titanic went down had not cisco Sunday for the west coast of here, was shot and instantly killed a passing liner ignored the distress Mexico to take aboard Americans reliner, was given today before the

Two seamen, one from the Titanic and one from the Leyland liner Caliabsolutely that a great ship passed Pedro shortly before noon and headthe crippled Titanic at a time when ed for San Diego. The Maryland is rockets sent up by the great ship coaled. It was rumored here that went absolutely unheeded though the her officers expected orders to proother vessel was a scant score of ceed to the west Mexican coast. miles away-or less.

Ernest Gill, a donkeyman aboard the Californian, swore that from its deck he plainly saw the 'Titanic's rockets and declared that the whole Californian's wireless operator was allowed to sleep when it was plain a vessel was in distress was near.

Testimony Corroborated.

Gill's testimony was given strength by evidence given before Senator Fletcher by John Buley, c. scamon survivor of the Titanie. Buley declared:

'A ship was near when the Titanic there. struck and passed by us. We thought it was coming to us. If it had done THEODORE ROOSEVELT so we should all have been saved The vessel, which was only about three miles away, had a I her lights burning. It couldn't have belped herself. I saw her from the Titanic's the only bigamist of his race ever services rendered Mrs. Marie L. Cone statance. them quiet.

Sure It Was Boat.

"The vessel came bow, then stop- many years accepted the rival with- already paid him. ped and remained stationary for out protest, we got in the boats we started for AVIATOR AND WOMAN her, but she went by us. Positively it was a boat. It must have been. was too low for a star. We though

Woman Slapped Suitor and Secured Cruiser Maryland and Torpedo Boat Destroyer Also Headed for West Butcher Knife, Asserts Man Who ommitted the Crime. Mexican Coast. WASHINGTON, April 26.-The PORTLAND, Or., April 26.-Mrs. marguerite Belaire, proprietress of a a single life need have been lost was ordered today to leave San Fran- dyeing and cleaning establishment

signals and rockets of the dying ported to be cut off from communica- in her shop today by Lou Whitlock. tion with the outside world and who a logger. The shooting followed a tiner, was given tonny investigating United States senate investigating committee which is probing the great can rebels.

SAN PEDRO, Cal., April 26.-The her fifteen-year-old daughter, cruiser Maryland and the torpedo Whitlock fired five shots i Whitlock fired five shots at Belfornian, told the story. They sgreed boat destroyer Whipple cleared San laire, riddling her body. He was arrested shortly after the killing in the moments meant lives and that the known to be heavily provisioned and street nearby.

Taken to the police station Whitlock admitted the shooting. The police say he told them he arrived in Portland today from a logging camp

of Dye Shop, Riddled With Bullets

Because She Refused Logger Per-

mission to Wed Daughter.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 26, in Washington, where he had been Preparing for her trip down the working for some time. He bought west coast of Mexico, the army trans- a revolver and went to Mrs. Belport Buford is taking on coal here laire's establishment. After talking crew commented on the fact that the today from barges in mid-stream. The with the woman a few minutes recoaling will continue tonight with garding his wish to marry her daughdouble crews and tomorrow after she ter, he says they quarreled and she goes on the drydock. It is expected slapped him.

she will come out of the drydock Sat-Whitlock asserts after slapping urday night and have the compasses him she ran to a rear room, obtained adjusted previous to salling. The a butcher knife and went toward Buford has been out of commission him. He says he then began firing. since she returned from China a year ago after serving as a Red Croas ship WANTED QUARTER MILLION

BUT JURY GAVE HIM \$4,750

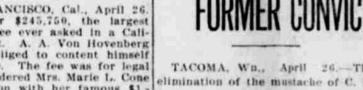
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 26. -Suing for \$245,759, the largest BECOMES A MORMON attorney's fee ever asked in a Cali-PASADENA, Cal., April 26. fornia court. A. A. Von Hovenberg sector cur rockets. In fast, the ship Theodore Roosevelt, a prize ostrich is today obliged to content himself was close enough to see the Titanic at the Cawston farm, near here, is with \$4,759. The fee was for legal

TAFT TO RETURN TO

sachusetts campaign.

INTERVENTION IN

MEXICO SOON





UNKNOWN WAIPS OF THE SEA RESCUED FROM THE

Walfs of the sea-too young to tell their names and with even their nationality unknown to the generous friends they have found in a new world-two chubby faced, curly haired boys rescued from the Titanic are now being cared for in New York. The little fellows were picked up in one of the lifeboats by the Carpathia.

HILLMAN'S SHAVE STEAMER RAMS IDENTIFIES HIM AS DOCK; SINKS SHIP FORMER CONVICT

TACOMA, WB., April 26 .- The SEATTLE, Wh., April 26 .- Coleelimination of the mustache of C. D. man dock, the largest in Seattle, is RELEASE ON BAIL IS deck. We told the passengers known. He had a perfectly good wife in connection with her famous \$1,-'there's a steamer coming to our as-but when the mating time arrived 000,000 ranch in Gleen county. The I think that's what kept this year showed amorous signs and jury decided that Von Hovenberg's at McNeil's Island as an ex-convict, tered with a mass of wreckage as the

was allowed to go into the mating services had been amply rewarded his picture appearing in the rogue's result of the Pacific Coast Steamship pen and select another. The mate of in the \$4,750 which Mrs. Cone had gallery of San Francisco as No. 11.- company's steel steamer Alameda 715. He was arrested there in 1905 Yor terashing into it at full sped late last defrauding Oregon farmers. He or- night. Only good fortune averted J. Conboy, sentenced to three years Croker's reckless driver, is dead here

BAY STATE MONDAY BAY STATE MONDAY dered great quantities of produce and failed to pay for it. When an attor-ney went to Hillman's place he found the persons who were on the dock of the persons who were on the dock of an appeal taken from the jury's the person state of the pers DOVER, England, April 26.-Avia-BROCKTON, Mass., April 26.- crepe on the front door, but in the Chairman Keith of the city republic rear Hillman was selling produce at crepe on the front door, but in the at the time.

CRUISER SAILS FOR

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 26.-

PROCLAMATION.

Saturday, May 11, 1912, is

All good citizens are hereby

hereby designated as cleaning

up day in the city of Medford.

requested and urged to set aside this day to the work of

cleaning up their premises

and the alleys adjacent there-

to so as to render the same

not only sanitary but sightly. The city of Medford will fur-

nish the means of carrying

away all rubbish and garbage

Mayor.

o Firing of Solemn Salutes Escort- Two Days of Trouble Following Deed by Troop and Grand Army Veterans, Body of Late Commander of Army Laid to Eest at West Point.

GRANT'S BURIAL

services Attended by President Taft, Fifty Deck Hands Refuse to Work Vice President Sherman and High Officers of the Army and Navy.

NEW YORK, April 26 .- To the West Point military reservation.

attended the services. From 8 o'clock until the body was

fired a salute of guns. trooper leading General Grant's sengers, abandoning the trip.

horse, fully equipped, with the general's boots and spurs, reversed in the stirrups.

CRACK LINER YALE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 26. TILE HARBOR A drifting scow schooner on the bay today as she was entering port on her regular run from Los Angeles. No damage was done but the jolt was sufficient to cause a stir among the passengers. The crack in the new plan of the several senators comprising the sub-committee which is investigating the Titanic disaster, it was announced today that the in-guiry probably will be concluded next

DENIED CAPTAIN CONBOY DAREDEVIL RUSH LOSES

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 26 Superior Judge Sargent denied today the motion for the admission to

mand of Stokers for More Lifeboat **Protection Ends in Abandonment** of Voyage.

TO GIVE UP

No. 30.

With Non-Union Men and Are Arrested for Mutiny.

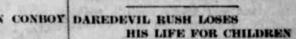
PORTSMOUTH, England, April 26. firing of solemn salutes, escorted by troops of the United States army and Two days of trouble, following the veterans of the Grand Army of the demands of stokers on board the Republic, with whom his father White Star liner Olympic for more fought, the body of General Fred- lifeboat protection resulted today in erick Dent Grant, late commander of the eastern division of the army and son of the late President Ulysses S. after fifty deck hands had joined the Grant, with full military rites, was walkout, refusing to work with non-buried today in the cemetery on the union stokers.

The ill-fated Titanic's sister shin Services were held in the chapel of finally succeeded today in filling her St. Cornelius Centurion, on Gover- hold with non-union stokers and pre-St. Cornelius Centurion, on Gover-nor's is and, with Chaplain Edmund Smith in charge, assisted by Bishop Fallows. President Taft, Vice Presi-dent Sherman, Major General Leon-ard Wood, Chief of Staff U. S. A., ard Wood, Chief of Staff U. S. A., and other high officers of the army strikers boarded a tug and left the

The White Star officials appealed placed aboard a steamer en route to West Point, the battery at Fort Jay The Olympic was then ordered back Behind the caisson marched a to Southampton to discharge her pas-

The passengers were transferred to other vessels. The Olympic will be held indefinitely until a crew is secured.

COLLIDES WITH SCOW AITANIC INQUIRY TO BE FINISHED IN WEEK



NEW YORK, April 26 .- "Dare-devil" Rush, chief of the fire departbail of former Police Captain Michael ment and famous for years as Chief

it was coming to get us. Buley's story was partially cor- tor Hammel with Miss Davies as a can committee, announced this after- cut rates as fast as possible. roborated by George Rowe, quarter- passenger, ascended from Hardelot, noon that he had arranged for Presimaster of the Titanic, and Frank France, today, crossed the English dent Taft to return here Monday but the pictures. Hillman made no meda tore a terrific hole in her wood-Osman, a seamon, who testified be- Channel and continued toward Lon- night for the final speech of his Mas- denial of his identity, it is said. don.

(Continued on Page 6.)



LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 26. Greeted by scores of friends and supfornia.

That he believes that the balance of power which he hopes to control nection from Bend to Butte Falls, inwill swing the convention of repub- dicating the abandonment of the cate that service along the border Pike, conveyed by the tender For- trial of George and Charles Hum- in Newark. licans at Chicago and bring him the presidential nomination was indi-cated by La Follette upon his arrival He declared that if he carries California he will go into the convention with more than 100 delegates and will be able to prevent the nomi-nation of either Taft or Roosevelt. Iuringly illustrated with western in mothballs and to have these stored La Follette is accompanied by Mrs. La Follette and Walter Houser, his

national campaign manager.

USES INDELIBLE PENCIL

OAKLAND, Cal., April 26 .- Driv

ing an indellible pencil completely

Medford is again on the Hill route Greeted by scores of friends and sup-porters, Senator Robert M. La Fol-lette arrived here today to begin a four days' campaign of southern Cali-four days' campaign of southern Cali-four days' campaign of southern Cali-four days' campaign of southern Cali-He will formally open the and data presented in an elaborately Eighth companies, coast artillery difficulties along the Mexican border. Los Angeles campaign tonight, when he addresses a mass meeting at Tem-ple auditorium. The table belauce in an end data presented in an endorately length companies, coast articley and and data presented in an endorately length companies, coast articley and and data presented in an endorately length companies, coast articley and and data presented in an endorately length companies, coast articley and and data presented in an endorately length companies, coast articley and analy and data presented in an endorately length companies, coast articley and analy analy be analy and data presented in an endorately length companies, coast articley and analy analy be analy and data presented in an endorately length companies, coast articley and analy analy be analy and analy analy

FLY ACROSS CHANNEL

sued have omitted the proposed con- than seventy men to that strength. | night and the ship made ready for

scenes, and an up-to-date map of in packing boxes. No married men Oregon and Washington.

On page 31 is a comprehensive description of the Rogue river valley and its productiveness, illustrated

project, and its reinstatement augurs intention of speedy construction. The booklet is one of the best published and calculated to do its work effectively in attracting home. Sources were instructed to get op-tions on mounts, as well as on pack work effectively in attracting home. The booklet is one of the best published and calculated to do its work effectively in attracting home. The stand during the forenoon. The booklet is one of the best published and calculated to do its work effectively in attracting home. The stand during the forenoon. The booklet is one of the best published and calculated to do its work effectively in attracting home. The booklet is one of the best published and calculated to do its work effectively in attracting home. The booklet is one of the best published and calculated to do its work effectively in attracting home. The booklet is one of the best published and calculated to do its those on mounts, as well as on pack those on mounts, as well as on pack those on mounts, as well as on pack those on mounts in the provide the border is the border for san Diego at midnight. The booklet is one of the best published and calculated to do its the stand during the forenoon. The booklet is one of the best the stand during the forenoon. COURTS TO BLOCK work effectively in attracting home- animals and wagons. Every member

are to be recruited.

with a view of a young pear orchard. OLCOTT APPRECIATES



TO COMMIT SUICIDE TITANIC VICTIMS SEEN FROZEN UPON ICEBERG

into his abdomen in an attempt at suicide, Ulrich Cingg, under arrest on a burglary charge, was found to day writhing on the floor of his cell NEW YORK, April 26.-Officers

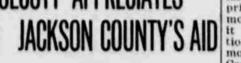
floor upon the penell, driving it in. sighted huddled together on the base ite endured the pain all night but of an iceberg. This indicates that his self control gave way today and some of the Titanic's victims crawled friends whose confidence and esteem his groans attracted his jailer. He on an iceberg where they froze to I hope to continue to merit and en-



CONSTANTINOPLE, April 26.

A wreck washed ashore at the en-trance to the Dardanelles has caused Roosevelt-controlled state republi-cisive victory over the rebel forces at





SALEM, April 25, 1912 .- To the boxes. Some of the Clark democrats home, where it is alleged the Hum-The primary election is a are also favoring this move. The phreys dropped it after brutally atditor: thing of the past, and I wish to thank Roosevelt, La Follette and Wilson tacking the woman and killing her. Phoenix, Ariz., today owes his life. you for the able assistance you gave forces, however, say that they are me in landing the nomination, and to prepared for this emergency.

The orders from Sacramento Indi- sea. The submarines Grampus and

of the liner Princess Irene reported express through your columns my

Cingg had patiently bored away with the sharp point of the pencil until he had made an incision in his stomach and then had fallen to the would hardly have been possible without the splendid support given me in all parts of the state by loyal

> Jackson county was certainly there with the goods and 1 take off my hat to you all. Assuring you of my earnest appre

> ciation and with kind regards and + best wishes, I remain very sincerely + BEN W. OLCOTT.

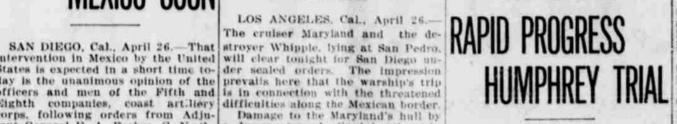
Secretary of State.

which may be left at the TUCSON, Ariz. April 26 .- Mexistreet curb. Done at Medford this 26th day of April, 1912, W. H. CANON,

The steamboat Telegraph, which lay in the north slip of the pler, sank The fire destroyed the records, all within fifteen minutes after the Ala-

> en hull. The engineer, it appears, misunderstood the signal to "slow speed astern" for "full sped ahead."

About 20 passengers walting on the dock scurried to safety, while others leaped into the bay. The Tel-egraph was valued at \$60,000 and COAST OF MEXICO egraph was valued at \$60,000 and the damage to dock and Alameda at \$30,000.



id headway was made today in the velt again. He will spend the night awaiting his fate. He is under sen-

fith at her home near Philomath. Six witnesses for the state were on the stand during the forenoon. Che of these Mrs. Naney Franklin. The president will speak in Phila-One of these, Mrs. Nancy Franklin,

testified that Mrs. Griffith feared delphia Saturday evening. KING COUNTY PRIMARY George Humphrey might do her Several other witnesses neighbors of the murdered woman told of the missing of the deceased and the aroused neighborhood. It

SEATTLE, Wo., April 26 .- As a was testified that the Humphreys. last attempt to block the preferential although near neighbors of Mrs. primary election in King county to- Griffith, professed ignorance of her morrow, the Taft and Harmon clubs, disappearance and this aroused com

it is rumored, will seek an injunc- ment. J. L. Henkle, a neighbor, testified tion in the superior court tomorrow morning to prevent County Auditor regarding the search for the body Case from loaning the election offi- and how he found it in a millpond a

clais the use of the county ballot third of a mile from Mrs. Griffith's

Miss Thompson was the only per The two defendants today maintained their attitude of stolid indif-

ference.

NEW YORK, April 26 .- Today's opening stock market had the anthracite coal stocks as the feature of the early trading. Lehigh Valley gained a point and Reading was up Lehigh Valley 5-8. Missouri Pacific, Canadian Pa-

5-8. Missouri Pacific, Canadian Pa-cific, Utah Copper and American Can were strong and there were few frac-tional declines. Later Reading ex-tonded its gain to more than two points. United States Steel and Amalgamated Copper were in de-mand at higher prices and American Sugar and American Locomotive were up from a point to two points. The market closed strong. The market closed strong.



NEW YORK, April 26.-President BOSTON, April 26. - Declaring Taft arrived here today for a brief that Rev. C. T. V. Richeson, pastor, respite from political campaigning until the time of his disgrace, of a had a quiet breakfast at the home of fashionable Cambridge church, was insane when he killed his 19-year-old his brother. Henry W. Taft.

The president attended the funeral sweetheart. Avis Linnell, by cyanide today of General Frederick Grant. poisoning last fall, Attorneys Lee, late commander of the eastern divis- Morse and Dunbar today appealed to ion of the United States army, on Governor Foss for clemency in the Governor's Island, and delivered the minister's behalf. They urge that principal eulogy. punishment be commuted to life im-Tonight the president will address prisonment.

a rally at Newark, N. J., where he Meanwhile Richeson cowers in his CORVALLIS, Or., April 26.-Rap- a raily at Newark, N. J., where he meanwhile tence to die during the week begin-

VOTE IN BAY CITY WOMAN BIFFS AND

SAVES DROWNING MAN total number of women registered in San Francisco is 26,570, according to the registrar's report on file today before the election commission. The VENICE, Cal., April 26 .- To Miss report shows that the women were

Margaret Thompson's aquatic and backward at first, only 314 registerpugilistic ability. A. J. Fauvere, son 1911, following the enactment of the of a millionaire mining man of California Equal Suffrage law.

son within haling distance when Fau-vere, dverpowered by strong tide, cried for help. She swam to his aid

CAUSE BY ECONOMY LONDON, April 26 .--- A new scheme to boost the woman suffrage movement is being planned here to-

ADRIFT IN OCEAN dent of the New Constitutional and ety for Woman Suffrage. Circulars are being spread broadcast throughday by Mrs. Cecil Chapman, presisign the following pledge:

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26 .- The



ANTHRACITE STOCKS

