

\$100 IS ANTE DECIDED UPON

One hundred dollars is the ante decided upon by the republican central committee at a meeting held Wednesday, which each candidate for office will have to make to get the central committee to make a campaign. Any one of them can raise the ante if they feel like it.

A permanent organization was formed with A. K. Ware of Medford chairman and E. T. Staples of Ashland secretary and treasurer.

S. S. Smith of Medford was elected a member of the state committee and F. D. Wagner of Ashland member of the congressional committee.

A meeting of the committee and candidates will be held at the call of the chairman to decide as to the method of the campaign.

ARMED CONVICTS MAKE GETAWAY

RENO, Nev., May 2.—Heavily armed and mounted, Frank Webb and James D. Lisle, escaped convicts from the prison farm of the state penitentiary, are in flight somewhere in this vicinity today. The state police and prison guards are following up clews.

Webb and Lisle were stationed at the farm, about a mile from the penitentiary. They took two horses and rode away during the night. Webb had a shotgun and Lisle a rifle. Both are desperate characters.

More trouble is feared at the state penitentiary, which has long been under the honor system, as a result of the removal of Warden Ray Baker and the appointment of George Cowing in his place. Baker first instituted the golden rule system at the prison, and the convicts are incensed at his removal.

Baker's term will end May 10.

CHARLES GARDNER IS EAGER FOR WORK

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a means to an end. The method is an endless chain one; they study hard so as to have their lessons and not to be kept after school, so as to be able to work in their school gardens to win out in the contest. The rainy weather, however, has delayed the work considerably, but now it is hoped that this is at an end for a time.

As the garden stuff peeps through the ground and gives evidence of prize winning possibilities the children grow in enthusiasm. They work early and late and their daily conversation is tinged continually with garden gossip.

"I am certain that the children will more than make good," states Superintendent Collins. "Their enthusiasm is at a high pitch. I have had to restrain them during the rainy weather, but we hope now to make up for lost time."

Jeffries Declines to Referee
LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 2.—Jim Jeffries will not referee the Rivers-Wolgas lightweight championship battle at Vernon July 4. Jeffries was dropped from the running today by his statement to a friend that under no conditions would he accept the job.

Charles Eytton already has declared that he will have no hand in the affair and it early became evident that Jack Welsh of San Francisco was not acceptable to both fighters. Reports that Edward Smith of Chicago may be selected were current today.

Fire Causes Panic
SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—Panics in which for a time many lives were threatened and in which a number were seriously injured, prevailed early today when a fire started in the Hotel Rio Jana, an Italian hotel filled with guests. The structure was soon a mass of flames and only the presence of mind of several men who fought back the excited inmates with pieces of furniture prevented many women and children from being trampled to death. The damage was \$10,000.

Jimmy Britt Trains
CINCINNATI, O., May 2.—After an absence from the ring of nearly 10 years and almost seven years after he lost the lightweight title to Battling Nelson, Jimmy Britt is again in training for a fight. A wire from Gil Boag, offering \$10,000 for a bout between Britt and Knockout Brown before the Madison club in New York May 15, met by prompt acceptance by Britt who at once began training here.

ENGLAND MAY RECALL BRYCE

LONDON, May 2.—The recall of James Bryce, British ambassador to the United States, who sailed yesterday from San Francisco for Australia, aboard the liner Manuka, is threatened today, according to reports here, as the result of publication of letters written by President Taft to Theodore Roosevelt, in which the president stated that under the terms of the proposed reciprocity agreement with Canada, America would get much the best of it. It is reported on the streets here that Bryce already has been recalled, but no verification of the rumor was obtainable.

President Taft's letter, as published in the United States, will be brought up in the house of commons soon and it is expected that some action concerning Bryce's recall will be taken. The conservatives plan to inquire why the ambassador failed to report on President Taft's views.

The evening papers openly state that President Taft's advocacy of the treaty when he knew that the United States would be getting much the better of the bargain was, to say the least, an "unfriendly act."

MARRIED.

Lucian C. Johnson and Miss Elizabeth R. Hubbard were married on March 11, 1912, by Rev. E. O. Eridge, at the home of the bride, in this city. A large number of relatives and friends were in attendance at the ceremony. Both the bride and groom are residents of Medford and will continue to make this city their home.

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 May 7, 1912, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors at wholesale and retail, or for a license to sell the same in quantities of more than one gallon, and for a license to sell the same at retail, or in quantities less than one gallon, at No. 16 North Front street, in said city for a period of one year.

April 25, 1912.

ANGELES WINE CO.,
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"BAD BILL" DAHLEN LIVENS UP GAME BY SLUGGING THE UMPIRE.



Just to liven up proceedings in a game between the New York Giants and the Brooklyn Trolley Dodgers, Major "Bad Bill" Dahlen took a healthy swing at Umpire Rigler simply because he disagreed with one of the latter's rulings. It followed a home run hit by Wilson, of the Giants, who scored home ahead of him, winning the game. Of course, Dahlen suffered a suspension, but it helped to warm up the game. Snodgrass and Tesreau played their usual strong game.

CRATER LAKE PHOTOS EMBELLISH CAPITOL

pictures now hang or are visited by visitors to Washington from every state in the union, Oregon's big playground will be prominently brought to their attention.

PREPARING FOR GREAT ROAD RACE IN SOUTH

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Oregon's famous scenic beauty will receive additional publicity at the national capital as a result of Congressman Hawley's gift to the chairman and various members of the house committee on ways and means. The Oregon congressman has presented beautifully framed colored photographs of Crater lake to the members of the committee, and these are already hanging on the walls of the capital and house office building. During Hawley's appearance before the committee in an effort to secure an appropriation for Crater National park he exhibited one of these colored photographs of the lake. It so impressed the members that the Salem statesman immediately ordered additional copies for distribution.

Plans are being made here to care for 100,000 visitors Saturday. Indications are that all attendance records for the race will be surpassed.

SOUL KISS MIXTURE SONGS, KISSES, DANCES

The entertainment of last night was very good; some of the specialties were much above the average.

The Carpos brothers did an acrobatic turn that was one of the best of its kind ever seen in Medford. The Soul Kiss part of the show was an amusing mixture of songs and kisses and dances, a variety from which any one should be able to find something to his liking. The girls were all pretty and had fairly good voices.

We are promised a good comedy on the 10th. "Overnight" is the name of the play and it is very well spoken by the metropolitan press. It will be well worth seeing.

ED. ANDREWS.

L. H. Wilcox of Table Rock was in Medford Thursday.

LARGE CLASS IS TO GRADUATE

The largest class ever graduated from the local high school will receive diplomas May 31. The graduates number 35. One year 26 graduated while two years ago but 10 received diplomas.

The class is now preparing for the final exercises.

A QUARTER CENTURY

Before the public. Over five million samples given away each year. The constant and increasing sales from samples, proves the genuine merit of Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes for corns, bunions, aching, swollen, moist, tender feet. Sold everywhere. 25c. Sample FREE. Address, A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Swamp Land Notice.

Acting under instructions from Governor West, all the swamp land belonging to the State of Oregon will be selected as soon as possible.

Any one having information regarding the location or condition of such land will kindly confer with me. Such information will be of much value to the land department.

T. A. RINEHART,
State Land Agent.

LEVEE BREAKS; FIVE ARE DEAD

TORRAS, La., May 2.—Five persons are known to be dead today and two houses were wrecked as a result of a break in the Mississippi levee here last night. The streets of the town are under two feet of water and the residents are fleeing to the hills.

The break in the levee is 500 feet wide, and the property damage will run into the thousands.



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At reductions of from
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The entire stock is included. None reserved.

One lot of about 15 tailored Suits in serges, mixtures, etc. These have 28 and 32 inch jackets. Values \$15 to \$20. At this sale.....\$7.50

One lot of about 30 tailored Suits. Some of these are this spring's newest styles, others have slightly longer jackets and fuller skirts. Actual values \$18.50, \$25 and up to \$42.50; at this sale.....\$11.95

Newest Spring Suits priced \$25 and \$27.50. Now.....\$19.50

Newest Spring Suits, priced \$27.50, \$30 and \$32.50. Now.....\$22.00

Newest Spring Suits, priced \$50 and \$55. Now.....\$39.50

NIAGARA MAID SILK GLOVES

\$1.25 long Niagara Maid Silk Gloves 16 button length....98c
Silk Gloves, 2 button length, double tipped, all colors, during this sale.....45c
Chamoiette Gloves, 2 buttons, all colors.....25c and 45c

LONG COATS ALL REDUCED EVERY ONE A STYLE CRAFT MODEL

\$15 COATS NOW \$10.95

Others Reduced to \$13.50, \$17.95, \$22.50, \$29.50

One lot of about 20 short Jackets in fine serges, Panamas and mixtures, actual values up to \$15. At this sale....\$2.49

LINGERIE DRESSES 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

Entire line of Lingerie Dresses from \$5 to \$55 during this sale.....ONE-FIFTH OFF

SILK DRESSES

Every Silk and Wool Dress in this most complete stock is reduced.

\$9.50 Silk or Wool Dress.....\$6.95

\$12.50 Silk or Wool Dress.....\$9.00

\$15.00 Silk or Wool Dress.....\$10.95

\$19.50 Silk or Wool Dress.....\$13.95

All of our more expensive dresses in chiffons, crepe, metatars, nets, etc., values up to \$55, during this sale....\$29.50

SHIRT WAISTS

Every Shirt Waist and Silk Waist in the entire stock is reduced. Some underpriced one-fourth, others one-half.

LA GRECOUE MUSLIN UNDERWEAR AT SALE PRICES

MILLINERY SALE

Millinery Department

Entire stock of Millinery at a reduction of one-fourth during this sale.

Trimmed Hats, Untrimmed Shapes, Plumes, Willow and French, Flowers, Ribbons, etc., at One-Fourth Off

LADIES' SILK HOSE

\$1.25 quality, now.....98c

HOUSE DRESSES

Regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 Dresses.....\$1.10

Regular \$2.25 and \$2.45 Dresses.....\$1.80

Messaline Silk Petticoats

One line of Messaline Silk Petticoats, most every wanted shade and black; values \$3.89 and \$4.50; at this sale \$2.89

A better quality Messaline Petticoat, one that we can highly recommend, in all colors, two styles, regular \$6.50 value; during this sale.....\$4.50

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Sale Lasts Until Saturday
Evening, May 11th

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