

## AUSTIN TELLS OF HISTORY OF MAUSOLEUMS

In telling about the modern community mausoleums, its origin in America and its growth Senator Austin told many interesting things and showed pictures on the screen to illustrate his lecture as he went along. Among the senator's slides are quite a number of Crater Lake and the geographical society's trip up there this summer. These pictures will be shown all through the east as well as on this coast.

In speaking of the lake last night the senator said "it's wonderful, nothing else can express it."

Some of the remarks of the senator's lecture on "The Better Way" were as follows:

Mere cemeteries are at best only temporary burial places.

Within ten years 200,000 dead have been disturbed in the city of Philadelphia alone. In instances now of court record, 18,000 dead were removed at the contract price of 60 cents each, and 12,000 dead were removed from another location at one dollar each, and the question may suggest itself to you, "what kind of a reinterment could be secured at a dollar a body, or 69 cents, when the grave was to be opened and a tombstone or monument to be carted a long distance and a new grave made?" Yet this is just what has been done all over this land of ours, and a great deal more of it will be done in the near future. Do not think that the country graveyards or the cemeteries in the smaller towns are less subject to neglect and desecration than they are in the large cities—it is quite the order of things everywhere.

The community idea of the cemetery is put under roof and behind stone walls and bronze grates in the community mausoleum. Nobody seems to object to the community idea in the graveyard, though it be still more common and less exclusive, but there the holes in the ground, the foliage and flowers, the grass and shrubbery enfold all, hide all, the mold, the damp, the frost and the decay, all beneath the sod, and out of sight, out of mind and heart, while in the community mausoleum a snow-white tomb, marble corridors, sunlight and flowers, dry and habit-

able in the winter as in the summer, no mud, no rain, no exposure, no suggestion or uneasy thought of the grave or its horrors, plain enough for the humblest, exclusive enough for the richest, beyond the reach of the careless or the wilful and forever guarded by massive walls and strong doors against the invasion of the greedy, and by the strong arm of the law against the vandalism of all the future, renders the tomb in a community mausoleum today, as it did under Pericles and the Caesars, the safest, the most reverential and the most religious disposal of the sacred dead.

Death is certain, and in the midst of life nothing should prevent the head of a family from making this wise provision long before the suggestion of a great sorrow. It ought to be a blessed privilege to be able to make these sacred arrangements while in health and prosperity, while the mind and heart are free to contemplate the ways and means and the place where to establish a family memorial.

L. W. Zimmer and Geo. L. Treichler are now ready to take the subscriptions of people who are ready to subscribe as only the compartments are built for the people who actually subscribe in advance. These gentlemen will be glad to give any one full information upon the subject. They have opened an office at 218 East Main street, next to Star theater, where plans and specifications of the Medford building will be exhibited and where they will be found every day. The building for Medford will be built on the knoll on the south side of the I. O. O. F. cemetery just south of the roadway as you enter. Quite a number of pictures of the building are on exhibition in the stores about town.

## CHORUS GIRL ACCUSES MORAL CENSOR EDDY

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 26.—Swearing that Guy Eddy, formerly moral censor of Los Angeles made undue advances to her, Miss Ledene Earl, a chorus girl whose parents live in Petaluma, Cal., is on record today with charges similar to those sworn to by Mrs. Alma Jones, a mulatto. Eddy takes this latest development coolly. He admits that Miss Earl visited his office, but says it is simply another attempt to inflame public opinion against him.

## PIONEER PASSES AWAY.



James J. Fryer

## FATHER OF EAGLE POINT DIES AFTER 60 YEARS IN VALLEY

James J. Fryer, aged 84, known throughout Southern Oregon as "The Father of Eagle Point" died at his Eagle Point home Friday afternoon, after residing in the Rogue River valley for the past 60 years. Mr. Fryer was well beloved by all who knew him. Of sterling character, he made many friends and kept them. He was one of the first to recognize the superior merits of this section and during his declining years he took great pride in pointing to his early day predictions, glad in the knowledge that he had not been a simple dreamer.

Mr. Fryer came first to Oregon in 1852 and was actively identified with the stirring events of pioneer days. After trying his hand at mining and other pursuits he finally settled upon a donation land claim where now stands the city of Eagle Point. He lived there most of his life.

The deceased is survived by his wife and three children, Mrs. Lella Jones of Seattle, Mrs. Argalee Green

of Portland and Mrs. Gladys Pierce of Jacksonville. Mrs. Pierce and his wife were with him in his last hours. In 1867 Mr. Fryer was married to Mrs. V. G. Lewis.

The funeral services will be held from the family residence at Eagle Point Sunday at 10 o'clock in the morning and the burial in Central Point cemetery at 2 in the afternoon, the Rev. Simmons of Eagle Point officiating.

## COURT HOUSE NEWS

### New Cases

Ernest Cole vs. F. J. Catterlin et al, suit in equity.

Emma E. Phelps vs. J. K. Helman, suit to quiet title.

F. C. Reimer vs. W. A. Jones, sheriff, and James Cronemiller, treasurer suit in equity.

Lizzie Campbell vs. H. C. Bonney et al, suit to foreclose mortgage.

D. Peruzzi vs. Ben Schuerman and P. A. Lawrence suit to foreclose chattel mortgage.

Andrew Haertle vs. A. P. Donahue, suit to quiet title.

### Marriage Licenses

William H. Childers and Belle Nowles.

A. C. Martin and Esther Verbiok.

O. E. Reynolds and Sarah Streeter.

V. B. Marshall and Lois I. Fancher.

Claude Clark and Viola McDowell.

C. M. Leivin and Venita Russell.

Charles Zimmerman and Pearl Hoover.

### THREATENING LETTERS AND CRANKS MENACE LIFE OF T.R.

OYSTER BAY, Oct. 26.—Because of a number of threatening letters received by Colonel Roosevelt and the presence in Oyster Bay of a stranger who attempted today to make his way to the ex-president's house, steps were taken tonight to guard the ex-president's life during the rest of the campaign and for a time thereafter, if the colonel does not recover sufficiently to defend himself.

The colonel's condition continued to improve today and his physician said he will be able to speak at Madison Square Garden meeting in New York next Wednesday, but will be unable to do any further campaigning.

MARQUETTE, Mich., Oct. 26.—A \$10,000 libel suit was today filed by a Detroit attorney, acting for Colonel Roosevelt, against George M. A.

## MAP SHOWING SCENE OF THE BALKAN WAR.



THE SANDJAK OF NOVIBAZAR; THE OBJECT OF STRIFE BETWEEN AUSTRIA AND RUSSIA.

## COPENHAGEN FIRM ORDERS ANOTHER CAR OF NEWTOWNS

So well pleased were the royal family of Denmark with the prize winning car of Rogue River Valley Newtowns last year that they have placed an order through a Copenhagen firm for a second car of Newtowns from this valley, the Rogue River Fruit & Produce association just receiving the order. The car will be forwarded at once.

Last season Houston Bros., after exhibiting a car of their Newtowns at Spokane shipped the car to Copenhagen where it was disposed of to the royal family. The fruit was very choice and its excellence has led to an order this year.

Bronson and English Matched INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 27.—Ray Bronson and Clarence English are matched today to box eight rounds in St. Louis October 29.

## Vote for Millage Bill Number 320 X Yes

It provides six-tenths of a mill tax for support of Agricultural College and University of Oregon, giving them permanent support and taking them out of politics. It also provides one Board of Regents, thus solving the problems of co-operation, consolidation, division of courses and economy of management.

It does not increase the average rate of taxation.

It repeals the \$500,000 University appropriation bill.

The Bill is endorsed by Governor West: "This Bill is in the interest of good business and should pass."

By L. E. Alderman, State Superintendent Public Instruction: "Experience in other states shows millage bill principle to be correct."

By Will E. Daly, President, Oregon State Federation of Labor: "No argument can successfully combat the benefit to the state that will follow the adoption of the millage tax plan."

Endorsed by Portland Tax Payers League.

Bill prepared by committee of Governor's Commission, Boards of Regents, and administrative officers of the two institutions.

W. E. NEWELL, CHAIRMAN OF GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION

## TO PROBE WHITMAN'S GRANT OF IMMUNITY

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Indignation over the threat of Attorney John F. McIntyre, chief counsel for Police Lieutenant Charles F. Becker, convicted of the murder of Gambler Rosenthal to demand that the attorney general of the United States investigate the granting of immunity to the gunmen who did the actual killing, was voiced here today by District Attorney Charles Whitman. "I will welcome," Whitman said, "any kind of an investigation that McIntyre may start."

Newell, editor of the Iron Ore, at Ishpeming, for alleged libel in that Newell printed an article in his paper charging Roosevelt as intemperate in the use of language and liquor.

## TEDDY PREPARING NEW YORK SPEECH

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Oct. 26.—Steady improvement of the condition of Theodore Roosevelt, victim of a bullet fired by John Schrank, continued today. The former president ate a good breakfast and plunged into the work of dictating the speech he is to deliver at Madison Square Garden, New York City, next week.

## COLD BARS M'FARLAND FROM DUFFY MATCH

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—Owing to a severe cold Packey McFarland was obliged today to cancel his scheduled ten round bout with Jimmy Duffy, a Chicago lightweight. Billy Gibson was to have left New York today to get McFarland's consent to a match with Jack Britton in New York, but called off the trip when he learned of McFarland's illness.

## TO OUR CUSTOMERS:--

We wish to express to you our sincere appreciation of the manner in which you accepted the very unpleasant situation into which our failure to make gas thrust you. We were helpless due to the fact that we could not make gas with the oil shipped us and are indebted to Mr. A. S. Rosenbaum and the Southern Pacific Railway Company for their assistance which enabled us to resume operation so promptly.

We deeply regret our inability to serve you continually during the past week but take pleasure in assuring you that in the future we will be able to maintain uninterrupted service.

We realize that you may experience slight difficulty in operating your appliances for a few days and we will appreciate your notifying the office at once of any such trouble and we will promptly remedy same.

Again thanking you for your kind indulgence and soliciting your continued patronage, we are,

Very sincerely yours,

OREGON GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY