

### BRIDAL COUPLE GET FREE RIDE ON HOSE CART

Claud H. Metz and Miss Henrietta Normille were married at the home of Rev. Goulder Sunday afternoon, October 27, 1912. Immediately following the ceremony and when the happy couple was leaving the parsonage several of the Medford fire boys appeared on the scene as if by magic, caught both the bride and groom, bound them with ropes, loaded them onto a hose cart and drove them over several of the principal streets and subjected them to the merriment of a kodak flend at every street corner en route.

Mr. Metz, who is a salesman with the Allen Grocery company, had previously prepared a very pleasant and cozy home for his bride on Beatty street, and they at once began housekeeping therein. The bride has been a resident of Medford for a couple of years, having moved here from Jacksonville.

Both these young people have a great many friends in the city and all are extending congratulations. Mr. Metz is a member of the Medford fire company which fact will account for the seemingly rude treatment given the couple by the boys Sunday. It is a way the boys have of honoring any member of the company who leaves their bachelor haunts to become a Benedict.

### PHONE COMPANY ENLARGES BUILDING

The Home Telephone company of this city has let a contract to Ed Roberts, contractor, for the extension and enlargement of their building on West Sixth street between Grape and Holly streets. The extension consists of raising to two stories the north 36 feet of the company's original building, all of which will be used as an operating room.

This extension gives the company a full two-story building 25x65 feet in size. The business offices will all be on the first floor and the second floor will be given up entirely to the operating force. On this floor besides the operators' room proper there will be a rest room, a lavatory, cloak room and every other accessory which will make for the convenience and comfort of the girls employed by the company.

An entire new equipment has been ordered and is to be in place on or before January 26, 1913.

The equipment previously in use by the Home company is found to be insufficient to handle the business of the consolidated companies. The equipment previously owned by the Pacific company, while capable of caring for the present needs of both companies, was not purchased by the Home company and will be left in the building on North Central avenue, where the business of the Home company is now being transacted.

### COURT EXPECTATIONS DEPRESS MARKET

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—During the opening hours of the stock market here today a downward tendency was noticeable, Canadian Pacific declining 1 3/4 points. Trading in steel and Reading was moderately brisk, with a slight increase over last week's closing price. The Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste Marie recorded a gain of one point.

Today's market was influenced to a great extent by the expectation of the supreme court handing down one or more decisions of interest to the financial world, exerting a restraining influence on trading.

At mid-day a general recovery was evident with Reading in the foreground.

The market closed strong. Bonds were easy.

### NEWSPAPER LAW IN SUPREME COURT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—The supreme court here today granted the government's motion to advance the case involving the legality of the federal law compelling newspapers to publish financial statements and circulation figures.

The court set December 2 as the date to hear arguments. An early decision is assured.

### SECOND MISTAKE IS FOUND ON BALLOT TO BE USED NOV. 5

A typographical error making the number 355 read 335 was found Saturday by Ross Kline while inspecting a sample ballot at the county clerk's office at Jacksonville. This will necessitate marking the ballots, 22,000 of them, sample and official, by the county clerk previous to election day.

This is the second mistake on the ballot, the clerk's office already correcting the first one which was due to an error in the office of the secretary of state.

At first there was some question as to the validity of the ballot providing the change was made but Secretary Olett states that the county clerk, who has them printed, has the power to correct mistakes providing the change is made in a similar manner on each ballot. This is done by using a rubber stamp.

### TURKS CLAIMING RECAPTURE KIRK

BUDA PEST, Oct. 28.—That Turkish forces have recaptured Kirk Kiliseh from the Bulgarians is reiterated in dispatches received here which are said to be vouched for by the Turkish war ministry.

Turkish attaches here say the Moslem army is now fully mobilized and that Turkish victories may be expected.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—The recapture of Kirk Kiliseh from the Bulgarian forces by Turkish troops is told in a dispatch received today from the Turkish minister of foreign affairs by the Turkish ambassador. The Bulgarians, it was said, were repulsed with a heavy loss.

The dispatch also reported the defeat of a Bulgarian force at Marasch.

### ROUMANIA REFUSES TO MOBILIZE ARMY

BUCHAREST, Oct. 28.—Replying to demands that he order a general mobilization of Roumanian troops, King Charles addressed his cabinet today. He said:

"It is true that Roumania's political position has been rendered difficult as a result of the troubles in the Balkans, but there is no doubt our military strength is sufficient to protect us."

Many observers here believe that Roumania's national existence is menaced through the near eastern struggle. Bulgaria and Russia surround Roumania, and it is feared the country will be swallowed up in the general commotion.

### Mme. Gadski to Sing in Medford Monday Night



Johanna Gadski, the great dramatic soprano of the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, who comes to the Natatorium tonight under the management of Lois Steers Wynne Conan, is probably unsurpassed as a program maker. Her evening's concert will embrace at least a dozen of the most beautiful lieder lyrics, and English ballads ever written for the voice, love songs and nature songs by Brahms, Hugo Wolf, Strauss and others, which strike the deeper note of emotion, together with lighter songs of enchanting gaiety and naivete of the most captivating sort.

But the crowning numbers of the program will be three great Wagnerian arias. In Elsa's "Traum" we have a rapt vision of the Knight Lohengrin hastening to champion the cause of the innocent, accused maiden, his shining coat of mail and golden horn glancing in the sunlight. Elsa's "Song to the Breezes," also from "Lohengrin," shows her alone on the balcony. It is her bridal eve and she is too happy to sleep. The moonlight shines upon her bright hair hanging loose over her robe; the soft winds blow against her face, and to them she confides her joy, while lurking below in the shadows is the treacherous Ortrude, awaiting this opportunity to instill doubt into the mind of the unsuspecting maiden, and so wreck her happiness.

### SMILING JOHNNY MEEHAN IS DEAD

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—A famous character is lost to New York today by the death of "Smiling Johnny" Meehan, owner of Dolan's "Beef and" establishment on Park Row, here in the "heart of newspaperdom."

Although he made a million dollars out of his restaurant and was a sure enough friend of the plain people—he had fed thousands of hungry down and out men without thought of a return—Meehan did not scoff at those in high position. During Col. Roosevelt's last term as president, Meehan went to a White House reception as an honored guest.

Despite his wealth, Meehan never quit work. Until his last illness, he was always to be found behind the counter, shaving ham and beef. Meehan's place of business for years was the mecca for Park Row wanderers, politicians and newspapermen and the man who worked behind the

### MEDFORD GASLESS SUNDAY AND TODAY

Medford was gasless again Sunday and gasless Monday. The Southern Pacific again came to the rescue and gave them a car of crude oil.

Because the gas company has no storage tank, the railroad could not supply sufficient quantity to run the plant. Now that an entire car has been loaned, it is hoped that the trouble is over, for by the time this is exhausted, new cars of oil will have reached Medford.

The Holland hotel cafe, the University club grill room and users of gas ranges were out of business.

### MOTHER SECURES BABE FROM J. ROSS CLARK

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 28.—Mrs. John S. Tanner is today in possession of her thirty months old baby, J. Ross Clark II, whose father was a Titanic victim, after having called upon the sheriff to enforce the court's order, granting custody of the child to a nurse employed by its mother.

A long fight in the courts is expected before the final disposition of the baby is settled.

### TURKS CUT OFF

(Continued from page 1.) western part of Turkey-in-Europe will be cut off from Constantinople and its reduction will be merely a matter of guerrilla fighting.

ATHENS, Oct. 28.—King George yesterday telegraphed the war department here that he arrived at Serfidje, which was recently captured from the Turks. He is accompanied by Princess Alice, who is in charge of the field hospitals of the Greek forces marching on Salonika.

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### ELOPED IN AIRSHIP WED IN HOSPITAL

HILLSDALE, Mich., Oct. 28.—To elope in an aeroplane, fall several hundred feet from the sky and have the matrimonial knot fled as they lay helpless on hospital beds, was the experience of James Smith, an aviator and Miss Aimee Court, who are suffering today from serious injuries in the hospital here.

Although in great pain Mrs. Smith showed her wedding ring and smiled. "I am so happy we are alive and married," she said, "that I don't regret the trip in the least."

Smith and his bride started from Fort Wayne, Ind., traveling at a height of about 500 feet most of the way. After going seventy miles and while above this place, something went wrong with the motor, the machine plunging to the earth.

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