

### WOMAN HAS A NARROW ESCAPE

Mrs. Sadie Stephenson who resides southwest of the city and her infant child had a miraculous escape from serious injury at Oakdale and Eighth streets Saturday, when a horse she was driving became frightened at a bit of paper and ran away. Mrs. Stephenson and her child were thrown from the carriage. Mrs. Stephenson had the baby in her arms. She struck on her side, rolled over three times, and was not injured to any extent. The child did not even cry.

The horse ran into a vacant lot and ran around in circles until stopped. Nothing was broken.

Bystanders who rushed to her aid were startled to see Mrs. Stephenson calmly climb into the rig and proceed on her way.

### MONEY NEEDED FOR ED ROOT

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The Clinton, Ia., Daily Advertiser contains the following account of the cyclone at Comanche in which Ed Root, then a boy of 15, was injured: "The cyclone at Omaha on the evening of Easter Sunday, March 22, recalled to the minds of many older citizens what they actually knew or had heard of the destructive cyclone which devastated the greater part of Comanche, Iowa, and damaged a number of other towns 53 years ago. "It was on the evening of Sunday, June 3, 1860, at about 6 p. m., when the cyclone struck Comanche and practically ruined most of that busy little city, killing quite a number outright and injuring many others. "About the only means of sending for help was by mounted messengers ashore and by boats on the river. "When the news reached Lyons that evening, a crowd collected at once, and the ferryboat was loaded with supplies that could be quickly got together, medicines were sent and every physician who could be notified went along, the late Dr. W. A. MacQuigg being, we believe, one of those who answered the call for help. "Others responded from different directions and the injured, sick and homeless, both in Comanche and in Albany, Ill., which also suffered severe damage, were quickly cared for."

### NEGRO RESENTS TERM "NIGGER"

It cost Albert Williams, colored, porter in Bates Bros. barber shop, just \$15 today to resent being called a "nigger." He struck the man who used the term and was promptly haled into court. He paid his fine.

Williams was walking along the street when Doc Phelan, a recent arrival from Texas, and a friend met him. As they passed Phelan remarked to his friend: "I didn't know you had any 'niggers in this town."

Williams at once turned and took up the remark. Phelan answered him rather shortly and Williams replied with a blow. Bystanders interfered.

Williams stated in court that he was simply resenting a slur. His pocketbook was nicked \$15 which he paid and returned to work.

### Hurt by Explosion

J. T. Fuller of Talent was seriously injured Friday afternoon, when a charge of dynamite exploded as he was bending over it. His face was badly battered, but he will recover. He was unconscious for some time.

Fuller was blowing out stumps at the time. He placed a charge, fired it and retired. It failed to explode in a reasonable length of time and he returned to investigate. As he was stooping over it the dynamite exploded, injuring him.

### IDAHO TO STUDY ROGUE RIVER PLAN

The Idaho Horticultural board, in search of information, has turned its eyes in the direction of the Rogue River valley and during the season when the pear trees of the valley are in full bloom will have a representative here studying conditions. Blight is causing considerable loss in Idaho and the representative will study methods of control used here.

J. W. McPherson has wired Professor O'Gara that a representative will be here soon and asks that he be shown through the orchard districts.

### NEWBURY ESCAPES ON TECHNICALITY

Although his sparring partner, W. E. Phipps, pled guilty to a charge of disturbing the peace and paid a fine of \$5, Gus Newbury fought the case and was discharged on technicality. His hearing was held before Justice Dox at Jacksonville Friday afternoon.

Newbury set up the fact that the complaint was based upon "best knowledge and belief" and therefore it should be quashed. He cited several decisions and was sustained.

### SENIOR CLASS PLAY IS BROADHURST FARCE

Determined to make their class play the best in the history of the high school, the senior class is diligently rehearsing their parts in the famous Broadhurst farce, "What Happened to Jones." The play will be staged at the Star theatre April 17 and 18, and the proceeds will be given to the fund to defray graduation expenses. The cast has been carefully selected and is being drilled by Mrs. Frank Burgess. Ray Lamm is manager.

The part of Jones is to be taken by Herbert Alford and Ebenezer Goodly will be acted by Milton Schuehard, the two students who have had the most histrionic experience. Ruth Wilson, Irene Smith and Ethel Gilchrist have the leading feminine parts. Others who are cast are Edison Marshall, Will Beveridge, Paul Dodge, Ralph Balcom, Nolo Lindley, Esther Reed, Ruth Lawrence and Ina Cochran. The farce is one that gives opportunities to each member of the cast and is one of the funniest of the old-time laugh provokers.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—President Wilson expressed today the hope that pending legislation in California by which aliens who are ineligible to American citizenship be prohibited from owning land would not prove objectionable to Japan.

### Cold in Head Goes Over Night

Don't try to break up that bad cold with dangerous stomach disturbing drugs. Get directly to the inflamed membrane by breathing Booth's HYOMEI (pronounce it High-o-me). Get a bottle for 50 cents at Chas. Strang's and try the safe treatment that thousands are using.

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### A Word to the Fathers and Mothers of Medford

On a recent Sunday morning a paper was read by the Pastors in our church urging parents to have careful oversight of their children at all times; intimating that there were dangers to their moral natures lurking in our midst.

### WHAT CALLED OUT THIS WARNING?

Was it not that certain events transpiring among us were uncovering some of the plague spots in our city? That the attention of citizens was being called, not only to the existence of these plague spots, but also to the fact that while these dens of infamy were known to our officials they were not closed.

GOVERNOR WEST SAYS. "Any municipal official who permits or endorses the existence of these institutions lays himself open to prosecution under Section 2044 of Lords Oregon Laws," and he offers to help officials who are cleaning up such places.

How long will the fathers and mothers of Medford allow such a condition to exist here, when the governor of our state offers to help clean up?—Adv't.

### 1000 Rooms Wanted

In order to accommodate the people attending the Odd Fellows Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly to be held in Medford May 20-21-22.

Fill out printed blank below and mail to John A. Perl, Sec. Room Committee, not later than April 20, in order that list can be classified.

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