

## SEEK TO PREVENT CONFIRMATION OF CLARENCE REAMES

The Portland Telegram of April 17 contains the following:

"Efforts to prevent the confirmation of Clarence L. Reames, of Medford, as United States District Attorney for Oregon, have started. The matter may be taken up direct with President Wilson and with the attorney-general, rather than with Senators Chamberlain and Lane, as the senators recommended Reames and would, naturally, see that he is confirmed.

"The ground on which the opposition to Reames has developed is the report of his former connection with the legal department of the Southern Pacific and the fact that the greatest land case in the west, the Oregon & California land grand case, is still pending. A. E. Reames, is a Southern Pacific attorney, and another relative, William M. Colvig, has long been considered the representative of the railroad in Southern Oregon. C. L. Reames was an attorney for the Southern Pacific prior to his serving in the legislature in January and he showed colleagues a letter wherein he resigned.

### Reames' Chance Poorest.

"Democrats have never been able to discover where Reames secured his pull with Senators Chamberlain and Lane, for of the several aspirants for the nomination, Reames was considered as having the poorest chance, and yet he was the one to receive the recommendation of the senators. The O. & C. land grant affects Southern Oregon and Northern California. It has been dragging through the courts several years in charge of B. D. Townsend for the government, with the Southern Pacific legal department fighting the Government to retain it."

"Such a charge is absurd" said Mr. Reames last night when informed of the report, "and as far as my affiliation with the Southern Pacific and my public land record is concerned I consider both good. I was one of the first lawyers in Oregon to publicly oppose the withdrawal of the public lands by the Southern Pacific and in 1906 when a candidate for the state legislature I spoke in every school house in the county favoring intervention by the state to compel the railroad to return the land to public sale for the benefit of actual settlers."

"At the last session of the legislature I introduced House Bill No. 515 which was a railroad Blue Sky law and was designed to prevent any railroad in this state from issuing stocks or bonds without the sanction of the state railroad commission. The bill passed the house but was defeated in the senate.

### Resigned Position.

"As to my connection with the Southern Pacific everyone in Medford knows that my only relation was through my former partner, Judge W. M. Colvig and when he retired the position fell to me. Upon my election to the legislature I resigned this position and have had no connection with the Southern Pacific or any other railroad since."

"Opposition to my appointment on such grounds can have little weight at Washington or in this state. My record is open to the inspection of anyone at any time. I might perhaps feel complimented to know that this is the worst that my political enemies can bring against me."

Mr. Reames left for Portland early this morning on the Shasta limited. The Telegram's statement that A. E. Reames is an attorney for the Southern Pacific is a mistake. A. E. Reames is not, and never has been in the employ of the Southern Pacific.

## At the Churches

**Methodist Episcopal Church.**  
Rev. Harvey R. Calkins, D. D., will preach in the Methodist Episcopal church, corner of Bartlett and Fourth streets, next Sunday morning and evening. Dr. Calkins is a world traveler, a ripe scholar and captivating speaker, whose addresses are replete with world forces and inspiration. He grips you with magnetic power. This is a rare chance to hear a great message from a most interesting speaker. Do not fail to be present.

## CLEVER VAUDEVILLE TEAM OPENS AT ISIS THEATER

Walters and Murray opened a three night engagement last night to a packed house. They made a big hit with their new songs and clever jokes. Mr. Walters' suitcase automobile is a novelty worth seeing. Three reels of pictures complete an excellent week end bill at the popular vaudeville theater.

### The Daily Hint from Paris.



Small black straw hat, crown draped with satin; satin facing and feather ornament.

## PREPARING FOR FOREST FIRE SEASON

For the purpose of making arrangements for a suitable patrol of the privately owned timber of Jackson county during the coming fire season Otto Seicke, deputy state forester, is here from Salem to meet with the members of the Jackson County Patrol association. A meeting of the timber owners, who comprise the association, has been called for this afternoon.

Last season much good work was done by the patrol under the direction of the state officials. They cooperate with the government rangers and endeavor to keep the fire loss at a minimum.

Mr. Seicke is here to advise with the patrol and make certain of a working organization before the fire season arrives.

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## FRECKLE-FACE

Sun and Wind Bring Out Ugly Spots, How to Remove Easily.

Here's a chance, Miss Freckleface, to try a new remedy for freckles with the guarantee of a reliable dealer that it will not cost you a penny unless it removes the freckles; while if it does give you a clear complexion the expense is trifling.

Simply get an ounce of othine—double strength, from your druggist and a few applications should show you how easy it is to rid yourself of the homely freckles and get a beautiful complexion. Rarely is more than one ounce needed for the worst case.

Be sure to ask the druggist for the double strength othine as this is the prescription sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

## GRAY FADED HAIR, OR BEAUTIFUL, DARK, ATTRACTIVE--CHOOSE, MADAM

Says Sage Tea Mixed With Sulphur Restores Natural Color and Luster.

Gray, faded hair turned beautifully dark and lustrous almost overnight, is a reality, if you'll take the trouble to mix sage tea and sulphur, but what's the use, you get a large bottle of the ready-to-use tonic, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy" at drug stores here for about 50 cents. Millions of bottles of "Wyeth's" are sold annually, says a well known druggist, because it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that no one can tell it has been applied.

You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur and draw it through your hair,



## THE BRIGHTEST BOYS AT SCHOOL

Are Those Who Are Given Carefully Prepared Food at Home

If you want your boy or girl to be strong physically and mentally, you must give them the proper kind of food—the nourishing, strength building kind.

Good bread is healthy—and the more gluten the flour contains the more wholesome the bread will be.

## Drifted Snow Flour

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THE BETTER GROCERS SELL IT SPERRY FLOUR CO., TACOMA

## HILL STEAMER LINE TO AUSTRALIAN PORTS

SYDNEY, N. S. W., April 18.—A project that has aroused great interest in mercantile and shipping circles here is the establishment of a steamship service between Sydney and Seattle, Wash.

While the service is primarily intended as a mail route to enable the mails to be delivered in London a week earlier than they are at present over the P. and O. and Brindisi-Paris route, it is expected that considerable trade benefits will accrue.

According to the information published here, James J. Hill, the well known United States railway builder, has announced his intention to order four powerful passenger vessels for the service.

It is thought probable that the government will not agree to the proposal that the mails should be conveyed through the United States rather than through Canada, but the saving in the time of carriage of letters is likely to be brought strongly to their notice by the business community who stand to benefit considerably.

## STATE OF SONORA PLANS BOND ISSUE

DOUGLAS, Ariz., April 18.—A bond issue of 1,000,000 pesos is planned by the new government of the Mexican state of Sonora, according to reports here.

## WEATHER NOT TO BLAME

It's Your Condition.

"This weather simply takes the life right out of me. I can hardly drag one foot after the other," said a run down, tired out woman, the other day.

We want to say to every such person in this vicinity: Don't blame the weather, it's your condition. You need a strengthening tonic and the very best we know is Vinol which is a combination of the two most world famed tonics, namely, the medicinal, curative elements of cod liver oil and tonic iron, for the blood.

A case has just come to our attention from Vineland, N. J., Mrs. Allen T. Godfrey says: "I never fail to say a good word for Vinol, for it restored my strength and vigor after I had been in a badly run down condition for several months. Every one who is broken in health ought to know that Vinol will build them up and make them strong."

Try a bottle of Vinol with the understanding that your money will be returned if it does not help you. Medford Pharmacy, Medford, Ore.

ing to apparently authentic information received here today. Corporations doing business in Sonora, it is stated, will be "asked" to subscribe the issue, which will bear 5 per cent and will be retired at the end of five years. The amount is equal to two years' taxes in the state.

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# To the Public

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JACKSON COUNTY BANK,  
FIRST NATIONAL BANK,  
MEDFORD NATIONAL BANK.

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Presented by Senior Class of Medford High School  
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