

### BOSS RULE IN AMERICA ENDED DECLARES WILSON

JERSEY CITY, N. J., May 2.—"Boss rule in America has ended." This declaration, coming direct from President Wilson and voiced as a warning to the machine leaders of this state who are fighting his plans for jury reform, struck a responsive chord throughout New Jersey. Scores of telegrams of congratulation on the tone of his speeches delivered at Newark and Elizabeth City were received by the president at the Carteret club here today.

Plans for jury reform were formulated by the president when he was governor of New Jersey and his mission here is to lock horns with former Senator Smith and other machine leaders who say they will control the special session of the legislature next week and intend to submit the reform bill to a referendum vote. President Wilson insists this would defeat the purpose of the bill; that it already has been approved by the people and that the machine leaders merely seek to delay its passage.

During conferences with democratic state leaders here today President Wilson was assured by Governor Fielder and his lieutenants that there is a chance for the legislature to enact the bill in its original form. The president expects to speak here tonight in the high school building.

President Wilson was enthusiastically received at Newark and Elizabeth City last night.

"If public men will not serve the people," he said, "they will be swept away like chaff before the wind. Those pitiful creatures who put their bulk in the way will soon disappear before the onward march of progress."

### BAPTIST CONFERENCE CONCLUDES ITS LABORS

GRANTS PASS, May 2.—The Rogue River Valley Baptist conference finished its labors and adjourned last night. The following delegates from the valley towns were in attendance:

Ashland—V. O. N. Smith, Mrs. James Mattingly, W. N. D. MacCullough.

Medford—S. L. Bennett, Mrs. A. A. Akins, Mrs. A. F. Waldon, W. C. Alloway, Mrs. Z. B. Kent.

Grants Pass—J. L. Scoville, A. L. Edgerton, Arthur Conklin, Mrs. W. R. McCracken, Mrs. S. A. Douglas, J. A. Custer, S. A. Douglas.

Merlin—C. R. Lamar, Mrs. R. Crockett, Ethel Black, Mrs. F. I. Tobey, Mrs. H. L. Keyte.

Eagle Point—L. L. Simmons, Louetta Childreth, Mrs. L. L. Simmons, Mrs. M. C. Painter.

Central Point—Mrs. Lucy D. Williams, Mrs. W. C. Beebe, W. C. Beebe, Hugo—Mrs. A. T. Martin, Mrs. W. Penny.

Talent—J. N. Pace.

### WORDEN MUST FACE RECALL PROCEEDINGS

—KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., May 2.—County Judge W. E. Worden must face a recall election. The number of signatures necessary to bring about the election have been procured. Public announcement has not been made who will be the candidate against Worden, but it is rumored that E. S. Terwilliger, a farmer residing near Merrill, will be put forward. Silas Obenchain, ex-sheriff of Klamath county and now a local merchant, has been mentioned.

Worden says he is willing to stand on his record and if the people of Klamath county do not approve of what he has done, that he is more than willing to retire from office. He promised a progressive administration and he has kept his promise.

The campaign preceding the recall election will be most strenuous. The friends of Worden are rallying to his support and will leave nothing undone. Already the lines are closely drawn and every voter is either for or against the county administration. There is no such a thing as neutral ground.

### GOVERNMENT CUTS RATES ON ALASKA CABLEGRAMS

SEATTLE, Wash., May 2.—Announcement is made here today by the war department that beginning July 1, a fifty per cent reduction will be made in the transmission of cablegrams to Alaska not exceeding ten words. The government operates the cable.

### PEACE SECRETARY DEFENDS JAPANESE SCORES CALIFORNIA

SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 2.—Proclaiming in one breath that Japan's reason for not permitting foreigners to hold land in the island empire is the protection of Christian missionaries against native uprisings, and in the next that California should not enact anti-alien legislation against the very men he characterizes as a menace to American missionaries in Nippon, William Carter, secretary of the international peace forum, is at the capitol here today on propaganda.

Carter professes the belief that there is grave likelihood of war with Japan as the result of the anti-alien act. His view is that the influx of Japanese and the encroachment of the Asiatics on California lands "is not a menace, either socially or economically."

"My solution of the problem?" he repeated. "Well, my solution is simply to let the matter alone. I can't see a race question involved at all. We need immigrants; Japan does not. That's one reason why Japan is making no inducements for foreigners to acquire land there—the island is filled."

"I believe the reason that there have never been any native uprisings in Japan against Christian missionaries as there have been in China is that foreigners are not permitted to own land and do not thus alarm the Japanese common people."

Carter is a clergyman and professes to be familiar with conditions in the orient.

### ACCUSE M'DOWELL OF FRAUDULENT ACT

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 2.—Based on a charge of obtaining a ranch near Downey, Cal., worth \$44,000 under false pretenses, a warrant is out today for the arrest of R. S. McDowell of Pasadena, formerly of Portland, Or. In payment for the ranch McDowell is alleged to have given a \$15,000 mortgage on Oregon lands and clear title to 63 lots in Portland which he claims were worth \$29,000. According to allegations made, an investigation showed the entire property to be worth about \$6000. McDowell had not been found early today by the warrant servers.

McDowell was formerly a resident of Medford. He and his son owned a ranch in Sams valley, which he traded to D. B. Russell for the latter's candy store, now the Palace of Sweets. Young McDowell left here about a year ago, after selling the store.

### OTIS SKINNER IN SERIOUS CONDITION AFTER OPERATION

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 2.—Following an operation for the removal of an abscess in his ear, Aetor Otis Skinner is still in a serious condition here today. His recovery is expected.

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### NEW TURTLE SERUM CURES TUBERCULOSIS

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Since March 5, the date of the first injection, Sperry has gained 11 pounds. He declared today that he believes the tubercular germs in his system have been killed and expects his recovery to be rapid.

### ABSOLUTE CURE FOR TUBERCULOSIS IS BEING TESTED

LONDON, May 2.—Declared to be an absolute cure for tuberculosis in its most advanced stages and a probable cure for leprosy and all diseases due to bacteria in the blood, a new serum, the discovery of Dr. Frederick Mehnart, a young German bacteriologist, is being tested here today. It is stated that the serum will be especially efficacious in the cure of syphilis and kindred diseases.

Simultaneous tests of the serum on patients suffering with advanced tuberculosis were made in London and Bad Soden, Germany, and are developing cures in each instance. Bacteriologists have christened the new remedy "Contra-toxin" to mark its difference from any other serum.

### CHILDREN'S HOUR AT LIBRARY TOMORROW

The children's story hour at the library last Saturday morning when Mrs. Glenn Fabrick told American Indian stories was a delightful success. Mrs. Fabrick has charge of the hour tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock and all children who love stories are invited.

### LAST MEETING GREATER MEDFORD CLUB SATURDAY

The Educational Department of the Greater Medford club will hold its closing meeting for the year Saturday, May 3rd at the library at three o'clock. The general topic of the day is "The Dramatic in Recreation." A program of unusual interest has been arranged and a large attendance is desired. The folk dances presented are by the courtesy of the young ladies who take part in the school exhibition this evening under the direction of Mrs. Wilson.

The program follows:

"Moving Pictures as a Phase of Modern Recreation," Mrs. Zimmer.

"Reading and Vocal Expression in the Grades," (with illustrations), Mrs. Foley.

"The Possibilities of a Pageant Play for Medford," Mrs. Gale.

Folk Dances.

### WILLAMETTE YOUTH EQUALS WORLD'S 50-YARD RECORD

SALEM, Ore., May 2.—J. W. McInturf, of Willamette University, equalled the world's amateur record for fifty yards in a dash yesterday afternoon on Willamette Field in the track meet with Pacific University, which was won by Willamette, 79 to 43. McInturf's time was 5.2 seconds.

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