

### RUSSIA PROMOTES DRUNKENNESS

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 22.—Startling proof of the tremendous increase in the consumption of intoxicants in the past ten years, and incidentally of the enormous financial success of the government's liquor monopoly, is presented in official statistics published today in connection with the new budget. The liberal press calls it "the drunken budget." The annual sale of alcohol is stated to have grown from 170,000,000 gallons to 240,000,000 gallons, and it is estimated that in the current year the total income from this source will be \$100,000,000, or more than one-fourth the entire revenue of the empire.

When the government monopoly of the sale of spirits was established in 1895 it was confined at first to four governmental departments, but within a decade it has been gradually extended to the whole of Russia, with the exception of a half-dozen of the smaller outlying provinces. Since the establishment of this system the government has sold to the people of Russia nearly three billion gallons of vodka alone, and sociologists agree that the amazing prevalence of drunkenness and crime among the lower classes is attributable almost solely to this fact. At that time the government piously announced that in taking over the liquor business it was actuated less by the hope of financial advantage than by moral and hygienic considerations. They said the private saloon keepers were ruining the people and that the government must step in and prevent so much intemperance.

### WEDS ACTRESS TO DODGE TRIAL

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 22.—Facing grave charges by Carl Mason, a 15-year-old motion picture actress, Robert Burton, 24, an automobile dealer, forestalled possible prosecution by marrying Miss Mason and the couple are on their honeymoon.

It became known today that Burton, who was in jail because he could not raise \$10,000 bail, was released on a bench order to make arrangements for the ceremony, and the pair were married late yesterday at a church. The charge against Burton was then dismissed.

Ten thousand dollars cash bail, deposited by Henry W. Haskamp, son of a Canadian lumber baron, who was similarly charged, was returned to him today and he was released on his own recognizance. The charge against Haskamp will probably be dismissed.

### PRINCE'S ACCUSER IN JAIL HERSELF

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 22.—Mrs. Clara Melcher, Vienna laundress, who claimed to be a discarded sweetheart of Prince Stanislaus Sulkowski of Austria, was arrested today on a federal warrant charging that she came to America for immoral purposes. She will be given a hearing late today or tomorrow, and if found guilty will be deported.

Mrs. Melcher created a sensation in society here when she appeared on the eve of Prince Sulkowski's marriage with Miss Louise Freese, a Los Angeles heiress, and declared that she had been discarded by Sulkowski after she had lent him money.

### LETS AUTO BACK INTO DRUG STORE

PENDLETON, Ore., Aug. 22.—Eviding the vigilance of the nurses at the St. Anthony's hospital, where he was being treated for a mental disorder, O. G. Allen, a photographer, rushed from the building, leaped into his automobile and dashed down the street at the rate of fifty miles an hour, crashing into the front of the Pendleton Drug company's store, doing damage estimated at \$1000. Allen was practically uninjured, but the automobile was badly wrecked. After the crash Allen stepped down out of the wrecked automobile yelling, "Let 'er buck!" and "Have cigars on me, fellows." He was taken into custody by Night Officer Russell.

### MEDFORD GETS NEXT GOOD ROADS MEET

EUREKA, Cal., Aug. 22.—At the closing session of the good roads meeting here today the Pacific Highway association was organized to carry on the work which has as its end the building of a system of highways connecting Oregon, Washington and California.

Medford, Oregon was chosen as the 1914 meeting place. The officers elected were: President, Dudley Smetzer of Redding, Calif.; vice presidents, S. E. S. Collins of Ostrander, Wash.; J. W. McCoy of Ashland, Ore., and Dr. J. D. Bullitt of San Jose, Calif.; treasurer, B. F. Lypin of Alturas, Calif.; secretary, Geo. Boos of Medford.

### EDISON TALKING PICTURES COMING TO THE PAGE

The Edison talking pictures, the realization of the fondest dream of the great inventor, under the management of the Schuberts, who presented Maude Adams at the opening of the Page, will be presented at that theater September 1 and 2. The novelty is guaranteed and carries ten mechanics to arrange and install the machinery. The program includes a variety of subjects, including the dramatic production of "Faust," Edison minstrels, scenes from musical comedies and farces and Wild West pictures. In them the actors talk, the novelty being one of the wonders of the age.

Frank Wolf, advance manager, arranged the final details with Messrs. Fuson and Gordon yesterday, the company playing only regular theaters, owing to the inability to install the equipment in moving picture houses.

**Fair Weather Predicted**  
 PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 22.—Forecast: Oregon—Generally fair tonight and Saturday; cooler, except near the coast; northwesterly winds.

### BUFFALOBILL'S SHOW UNDER HAMMER

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 22.—Today marked the end of "the greatest show on earth," for by order of the United States district court the Wild West and Far East Show of Buffalo Bill and Pawnee Bill is being sold "in piece lots" to satisfy creditors. A large number of circus and show men from all over the country were here today when the auction began. An effort had been made by Gordon

Lillie, Pawnee Bill, to have the show property transferred to New Jersey and handled under receivers, but Judge Robert E. Lewis ruled otherwise. The show was sold in lots to attract the largest possible number of bidders. The show went to the wall here a few weeks ago when it was attached by a Chicago lithographing firm for a \$60,000 debt.

### STAR THEATER PRESENTS FIRST TALKING PICTURES

Mr. Burkhardt, the manager of the Star theater, who is uniting in his efforts to please the amusement loving people of Medford, has been successful in securing for the first pre-

sentation here the most marvelous invention of the age—the talking moving pictures, for Saturday and Sunday only. This company presents the Electrophone, a much clearer and louder instrument than any ever heard on the coast before, featuring such well known stars as Harry Lauder, Eva Tanguay, Mike Donlin and Mabel Hite (deceased) and a great number of other well-known famous actors and performers.

This will be the first appearance of the talking pictures in Medford, and judging from the inquiries they will be a big hit. They will be added to the regular program of photographs. No increase in prices.

## 7 MORE SALE DAYS and Behling's Low Shoe Sale Closes

Our prices have been reduced in-as-much as new up-to-date styles of Low Shoes can possibly be sold. Customers have taken advantage of this sale, and were pleased; why not you? While the sale lasts, the earlier you come the better you'll fare. Come while our stock is still fairly complete. Won't these prices attract you here at once? When can you make a better investment?

- \$4.50 Women's Colonial in nubuck, suede, patents, marked down **\$3.20**
- \$4.00 Women's Colonial and Pumps in tan, patent and dull kid, marked down **\$2.95**
- \$3.00 Women's White Nubuck Colonial, patent and gun metal, two strap, marked down **\$2.20**
- \$2.25 Women's Two Strap Gun Metal Pumps, marked down **\$1.85**
- \$4.00 Women's White Nubuck, Patent, Dull Kid, tans, Oxfords, marked down **\$3.50**
- \$3.50 Women's White Nubuck and Tan Button Oxford, marked down **\$2.60**
- \$3.00 Women's Gun Metal Button Oxford, marked down **\$2.45**
- \$2.25 Women's Gun Metal Button Oxford, marked down **\$1.85**

- 10% OFF ON ALL WOMEN'S FANCY SLIPPERS. EXPECT NEW SHIPMENT.
- \$6.00 Men's Nettleton Oxfords, best shoe made, marked down **\$4.90**
- \$5.00 Men's Walk-Over Oxfords, you know what they are, marked down **\$4.00**
- \$4.50 Men's Walk-Over Oxfords, gun metal, tans in button and blucher, marked down **\$3.65**
- \$4.00 Men's Holland Oxfords, vic kid, gun metal, tan, marked down **\$3.25**
- 10% ON ALL CHILDREN'S LOW SHOES

**BEHLING'S** SHOE STORE  
 GOOD FIT

## EXCURSION

PACIFIC & EASTERN RAILWAY  
 TO BUTTE FALLS, SUNDAY, AUG. 24.

Leave Medford 8:00 a. m. Reach Medford 6:45 p. m.  
 Medford Band Will Accompany the Excursion.  
 FINE OUTING IN THE MOUNTAINS  
 Excellent Hotel Accommodations  
 BAND CONCERT  
 Bring your picnic lunches and enjoy a delightful outing

**ROUND TRIP \$1 ROUND TRIP**

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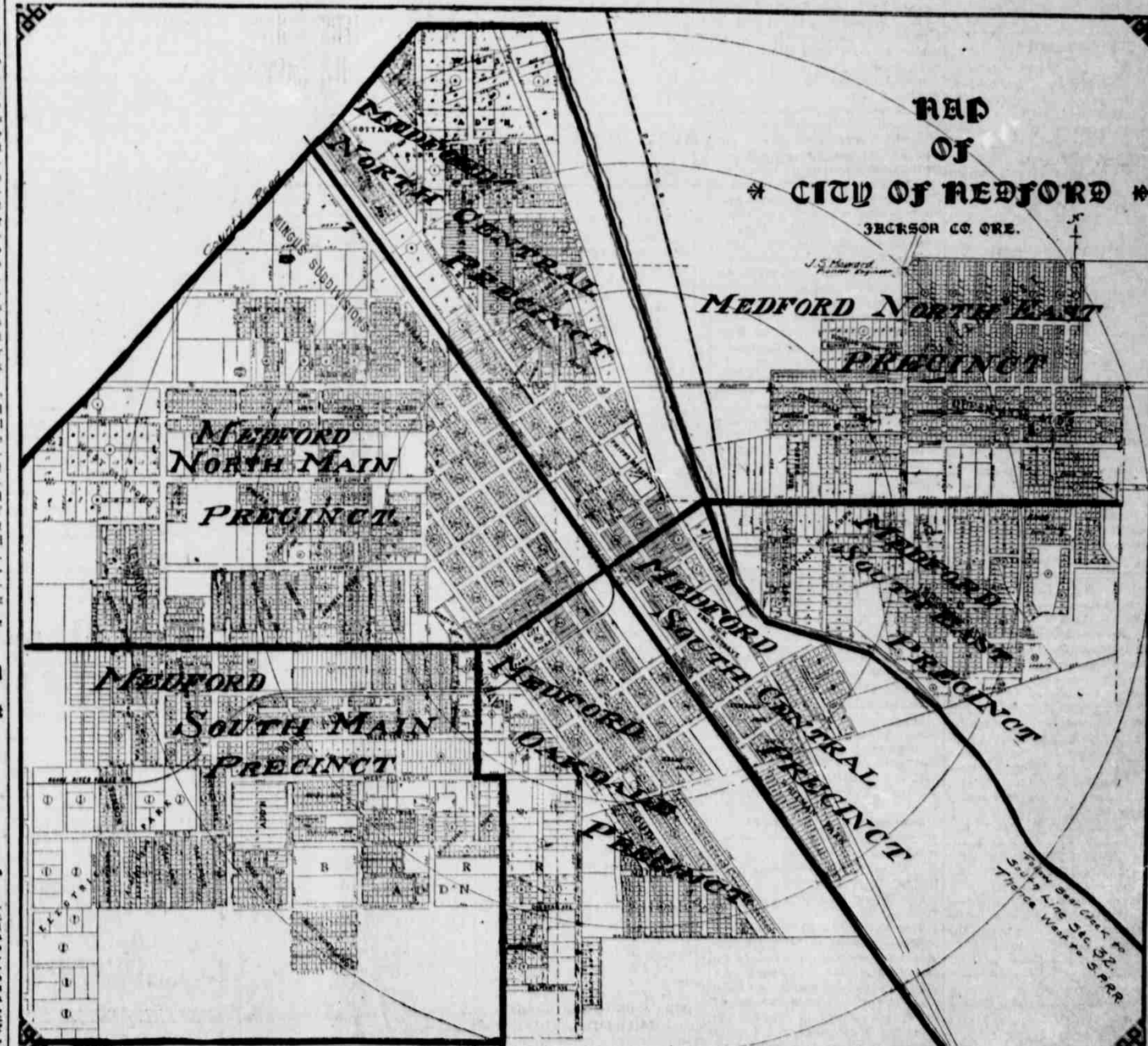
The Jackson County Fair Association is prepared to allot space for the various concessions for the Fair, September 9 to 13. First come, first served.

Anyone having any counter show cases which they would let the association have for use in the ladies' manufacturing department, please notify the undersigned.

**I.S. BROWN, Sec**

# LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER

Saturday, Last Day to Register for Good Road Election to be Held September 9th



### How to Get Rid of Eczema

An Effective Method that Kills the Germs and Makes New Skin.



Even a Microscope Won't Find a Blemish After S. S. S. Gets Through.

If you bruise your hand, you will notice that a scab forms, and when it falls off, new skin has formed. Did you do it? No! Skin is the same as muscle, bone, sinew, ligament. All are made from the blood, from the materials that your stomach and intestines convert from food into what we call blood. And this blood circulates in the myriad of tiny blood vessels in the skin. Start from your stomach, where blood materials begin, and it won't be long before you are free of eczema. Use S. S. S. for a short time, and not only will eczema disappear, but the entire blood will be renewed. There is one ingredient in S. S. S. which serves the active purpose of stimulating each cellular part of the body to the healthy, judicious selection of its own essential nutriment. That is why it regenerates the blood supply; why it has such a tremendous influence in overcoming eczema, rash, pimples, and all skin afflictions.

Get a bottle of S. S. S. at any drug store, and you will not only feel bright and energetic, but you will be the picture of new life. S. S. S. is prepared only in the laboratory of The Swift Specific Co., 139 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

Beware of any attempt to sell you something "just as good."

All registrars will be on duty Saturday all day and Saturday evening. The following are the official registrars:

- Northwest Medford—R. R. Ewing, Gun Store, 122 W. Main.
- Medford, Oakdale—Frankie Edwards, Jewelry Store, corner Main and S. Fir street.
- Southwest Medford—W. S. Hammond, Peach and City Limits.
- South Main—Miss J. Butler, Commercial Club building.
- North Main—Miss H. Yockey, Mail Tribune Office.
- Northeast Medford—W. H. Humphrey, corner East Main and Geneva Ave.
- North Central—Fred Sneider, Medford Book Store.
- Southeast Medford—H. G. Shearer, 823 E. Main.
- South Central, Medford—E. C. Hogsett, Abstract Office, South Central, near Main.