

### ASHLAND HEARS GOOD ROAD TALK BY SAM HILL

Sam Hill, international authority on good roads and their building, spoke to a large crowd at Ashland Thursday night. Stereopticon slides of good roads, before and after improvement, were shown. He did not refer to the pending bond election, but made it plain that such would be of great value to southern Oregon and the Rogue river valley.

President McCoy of the Ashland commercial club introduced Mr. Hill at the meeting. The gathering received Mr. Hill cordially and showed their attitude towards the issue by applause and close attention. Many doubtful points in many minds were cleared away. Indications are that the Ashland wards will vote heavy for the bonds.

### FAKE TIMBER LOCATORS SWINDLE SETTLERS

Timber locators are fleeing prospective settlers in the Siuslaw reserve and reaping a veritable harvest by locating scores of persons on vacant land which they have already shown to other persons. Because the land is vacant when shown steps toward prosecution is difficult. Such is the statement given at the office of the supervisor of the Siuslaw reserve, by D. E. Fitton, who has issued a warning to all applicants to avoid professional locators. Complaints of persons who have been located in this manner are pouring into the forestry office daily.

The charges for the service vary from \$5 to \$50. One locator has a confederate in Portland who sends persons into the reserve, and this person charges \$50 for showing them tracts of land which he has already shown to scores of others.—Eugene Register.

Martha Hedman will be John Mason's leading woman in the new play by Augustus Thomas, entitled "Indian Summer."

### N. Y. YACHT CLUB NAME TERMS FOR SIR THOMAS LIPTON

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Announcement was made by the New York Yacht club here today that the following terms have been agreed upon in connection with Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge for the America's cup.

The races are to be held successively on September 10, 12 and 15, 1914, and subsequent races, if necessary to decide, will be held on each succeeding Thursday, Saturday and Tuesday. The boat winning the three first races will be the winner. The course of the races is agreed on as thirty miles, starting from the Ambrose lightship and the time limit will be six hours. The challenger will be a seventy-five footer while the defender may be of any length.

### BALLARD WAITS RETURN FOR OKLAHOMA DEAL

H. W. Ballard, a real estate agent, who figured in a sensational escape from the Sacred Heart hospital, a month ago, while undergoing treatment for excessive use of drugs, is held in Portland for alleged defrauding of an Oklahoma bank out of \$250. After his escape in this city, Ballard left.

At Klamath Falls he opened an office for the sale of Columbia River mouth lots and cut quite a figure. According to the police of Coast cities he is wanted in the east and Seattle for alleged shady deals.

### French Gun Plans Stolen

PARIS, Aug. 29.—Charged with selling to Austria plans of the new French gun, Sergeant Diez was arrested here today and the police are seeking Brigadier Mutoll in connection with the alleged plot. A widespread army scandal is expected.

Olga Nethereseole may visit this country again. She has not been seen on this side for several seasons.

### MEDFORD MAN ON TRIP HALTED BY NAG'S COLIC

To invest in a fine saddle horse at Medford and ride the animal to Crater Lake and there have it die, compelling him to walk to Fort Klamath and carry his pack, is the experience of L. G. Bishop, who arrived here yesterday on the Chiloquin train. The horse took sick with the colic at the rim of the lake and in a short time died. Mr. Bishop's pack and saddle weighed 120 pounds and he packed this on his back to Fort Klamath, where he took the stage for Chiloquin and caught the train for this city. Mr. Bishop will return to his home in Medford by the surer railroad route.—Klamath Northwestern.

No Bishop of this initial is listed either in the city or telephone directory.

### BLANKS FOR CHILDREN'S STATE FAIR EXHIBIT

To school children, Jackson county, Oregon:

School children desiring to make exhibits of their products at the state fair to be held at Salem this fall will be supplied with entry blanks upon application to anyone of the following persons:

- U. S. Collins, Medford; A. K. Mickey, Central Point; G. W. Ager, Phoenix; H. W. Ager, Talent; George A. Briscoe, Ashland; J. A. Bish, Neil Cree; L. A. Wright, Butte Falls; Mrs. Mary Middlebush, Trail; W. E. Buchannan, Eagle Point; Mrs. Judge Gilmore, Rogue River; Burt A. Adams, Gold Hill; J. Percy Wells, Jacksonville.

J. PERCY WELLS, County School Superintendent.

### Shriners Off to Klamath

Shriners of Ashland and Medford and other Rogue River valley towns left Thursday and today for Klamath Falls to attend the ceremonial exercises Saturday. Nineteen initiations are scheduled.

### SCENE FROM TALKING PICTURES AT THE PAGE THEATRE, SEPTEMBER 1 AND 2



The Edison talking motion pictures, an extraordinary production, is being presented at the theater all this week. Edison, who is hailed as the wizard that has caught Nature napping, has given to the world one of the most extraordinary inventions of the age in these talking pictures. They are not a mere representation in the ordinary sense, it is the thing itself or near being so as anything can be, and causes the common or garden variety of the familiar moving pictures to appear ancient and inadequate, in fact, there is no comparison, and what is better, they are soothing to the eye, where the ordinary pictures are not. The Edison process of talking motion pictures almost causes the figures to step from the sheet and shake hands with the audience.

Anyone who would have predicted a few years ago that it would be possible to exhibit talking motion pictures in the leading theaters in New York City and secure crowded houses at one dollar and a half scale of prices, would have been looked upon as a dreamer. Yet this prediction has come true at last, to the amazement of the theatrical world. The Edison Talking Pictures were presented at the fashionable Palace theater in New York and created such a sensation that the newspapers and the men of science were lavish in their praises. At the theater this week there is an extensive program which includes a complete minstrel performance, first part aid olio, several comedy playlets, an amusing college day student's day reception, a nursery rhyme, and a fairy playlet, all kinds of nature's noises and sounds are reproduced in perfect union with the pictures and just as naturally as if they were really being seen and heard in the original. Only one performance is given at the matinees and one night during the entire week.

### HUMORISTS? BAR THAW FROM ROLL

PEORIA, Ill., Aug. 29.—American press humorists, in convention here today rejected Harry K. Thaw as an honorary member of their association by a small majority. Thaw's name was proposed on the ground that he is the country's most famous "nut." He failed of membership because a majority considered him a "chestnut" and unacceptable to progressive humorists.

### HIGHBROW TELLS WHY WOMEN NOT JURORS

BOSTON, Aug. 29.—Three reasons why women are unfit for jury duty were advanced here today by Hugo Munsterberg, following a series of psychological experiments.

"In the first place," said Munsterberg, "women are not willing to listen to argument and won't change their opinions. Then too, they are mentally stubborn."

With Medford trade is Medford made.

### CONVICT STRIPES TO HIDE SHAME FROM HOME FOLKS

OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 29.—Declaring they would rather go to the penitentiary than have their parents learn that they were charged with the theft of \$10,000 in jewelry from the Carlton hotel, Berkeley, Ray Clark and Harvey Sapp, two bell-boys employed at the hotel, refused to tell Judge Harris today the names of their parents. Sapp later declared his mother was Mrs. B. L. Sapp of Seattle. He said he had written her after his arrest that he was going to South America in order that he might serve his penitentiary term without her learning of his imprisonment. Both youths are said to be graduates of a Washington reform school. Their cases were put over, pending an investigation by the probation officers.

### CHARLTON, WIFE SLAYER, THINKS HE CAN REFORM

NAPLES, Aug. 29.—Porter Charlton, who landed here yesterday from America, today was taken to Genoa aboard the d'Italia, the same ship in which he crossed the Atlantic.

Charlton was depressed by the sight of Naples, where he spent his honeymoon with the wife he afterwards slew. He said: "I knew nothing about life then and underestimated its value until I became involved in this trouble. I have learned my lesson now and am sure that when I return to America I will know the life to lead."

Valerie Bergere has a new comedy playlet, entitled "Boston Baked Beans."

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Used at Elks' Rodeo at Klamath Falls, July 4 and 5, have been secured; also several of the best riders in the West for this attraction.

## Another Feature, 2-Mile Ladies' Relay Race

Ladies change horses every half mile. A purse of \$200 insures a big race.

J. T. SULLIVAN, President. S. I. BROWN, Secretary.