

### FIND MONA LISA STOLEN FROM PARIS IN FLORENCE, ITALY

ROME, Dec. 12.—"La Gioconda," or the "Mona Lisa" as it is also called, has been found in Florence, according to a statement issued here tonight by Minister of Public Instruction Cerdaro.

The picture, a priceless work by Leonardo D'Vinci, was stolen from the Louvre, in Paris, some time ago. The alleged thief, an Italian, was arrested at the same time the painting was recovered.

That the work had been found was reported by the government director of fine arts by telephone to Cerdaro. It was stated no details would be made public until the French authorities were heard from.

### WORLD RECORDS OF CHAMPION EATER

LAWRENCE, Ohio, Dec. 12.—

Those whose gastronomic ability exceeds the average and are fain to boast are admonished to take heed, draw up close and take listen! Here's a man who wants to out-eat any two men in the world. He is Charles W. Glidden who styles himself the "Champion Food Destroyer of the World." He holds three "world's records." Here are some of them: Forty-seven pounds of watermelon in one hour; seventy-eight pancakes in fifty-seven minutes; six boiled dinners at one meal; one hundred and thirty-two eggs—all styles—at one meal; forty-eight ears of corn at one sitting; six pounds of steak, one loaf of bread, a quart of tea, one pie, five potatoes, a pound of butter, a big dish of prunes and a quart of ice cream, at one meal; thirty ears of corn, twelve frankfurters, two quarts of tea, two loaves of bread and two pies, at one meal.

Glidden says he can beat the man who recently consumed fifteen dozen eggs at one sitting in Brooklyn but he wouldn't want to let the fellow have a partner.

### BOY DEAD FROM BLOW IN FIST FIGHT

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 12.—Joseph Milan, aged 8, died here today from spinal meningitis as the result of a blow on the neck. His father declared he sent the boy on an errand October 30 and that he became involved in a fistie fight with another little boy whom he whipped.

"A few minutes later," declared Milan, "the father of the other boy struck Joseph on the neck." The police are investigating.

### WHISLER ELECTED; MEDFORD CHOSEN

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 12.—Medford is chosen today as the place for holding the next annual meeting of the Oregon State Horticultural society. C. E. Whisler of Medford was elected president of the society; C. D. Thompson of Hood River, vice-president, and Frank W. Power of Orengo, re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Strong and outspoken opposition to the ruling of the Industrial Welfare commission affecting the hours of work of women employed in canneries and packing houses developed at yesterday's session.

PORTLAND, Dec. 12.—C. E. Whisler of Medford was elected president of the Oregon State Horticultural society Thursday and Medford was selected for the next state Horticultural society meeting next year.

C. E. Whisler gave a talk on fruit raising and fruit conditions which made a splendid impression and his election as president was practically unanimous. When the question of next year's meeting place came up Mr. Whisler suggested Medford, said the people of that place were anxious for it, and when put to a vote Medford carried everything with a rush.

Last night the convention closed with a banquet at the Portland Commercial club, Henry E. Dasch acting as toastmaster.

### CUNNINGHAM DENIES WIFE'S PURITY PACT

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—Clement Cunningham, steel magnate, denied today that his wife's refusal to break a purity compact she said they made when they were married years ago, was responsible for the divorce suit pending between them. Their friends believed the couple would become reconciled.

### BOOTH'S HYOMEI

Has Benefited Thousands of Catarrh Sufferers—Will Do the Same for You or Money Back

The Hyomei treatment that has effectively benefited many thousands of sufferers from catarrh, bronchitis, husky voice and colds in the head is easy and pleasant to use. Just pour a few drops in the inhaler and breathe it in—no stomach dosing. The healing, soothing and antiseptic air will reach every nook and crevice of the mucous membrane of the nose and throat; will surely stop crusts in the nose, raising of mucus, hawking and that choked-up feeling. It will quickly allay the inflammation and banish the disease or money refunded by Chas. Strang.

A complete Hyomei outfit, including inhaler and bottle of liquid, costs only \$1.00, and an extra bottle of liquid, if afterwards needed, is but 50 cents.

### MYSTERIOUS FRANTZ CAESAR AT STAR

The Star Theater has an exceptionally good show for today and tomorrow, there isn't a dull moment from start to finish. Frantz Caesar, assisted by Helen Lewis, magicians and illusionists head the bill and they keep the audience guessing throughout their act.

Can you imagine a pretty girl, tied in a sack and placed in a trunk which is locked and tightly bound with several heavy ropes, making her escape and a man taking her place inside the trunk in three seconds time? This is being done twice each evening at the Star; also at each matinee. The photoplay program for today is extra good, featuring His Hour of Triumph, a two reel production by the Imp company, the other numbers are the ever popular Animated Weekly and closing with a roaring farce comedy entitled, "Mike and Jake at College."

Notice, Moose Lodge Members. Fifty members of the Moose lodge and twenty candidates will go to Ashland Monday evening, Dec. 15. The degree work will be put on by the Medford and Ashland teams. Special autos leave Ead's transfer office at 6:45 p. m. Monday.

Joseph G. Armstrong, the new mayor of Pittsburg, is a union glass-blower.

### PRESIDENT WILSON SUFFERS FROM COLD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Suffering from a severe cold in the head and a sore throat, accompanied by a slight fever, President Wilson was not permitted to see any visitors today. His physician, Dr. Cary Grayson, however, insisted that the cold was yielding to treatment. He said he hoped to have the president well enough to attend the Gridiron club dinner tomorrow night.

"The Next Generation." A beautiful and impressive Vitagraph photoplay, "The Next Generation," will be exhibited Friday and Saturday at the Isis Theater, where it will undoubtedly create a great sensation. It tells the story of a famous ship-designer who, afraid of the cleverness of his nephew, will not listen to him when he wishes to point out a flaw in the plans for the new ship. When the ship is built she is a monster of grace and beauty and is everywhere hailed as the ship-builders' masterpiece. In mid-ocean, however, when on her maiden voyage the flaw shows itself and the vessel sinks within a few minutes, carrying with her the designer himself, who thus reaps the reward of his own carelessness. His successful nephew takes his position and wins an additional prize in the hand of the ship-owner's daughter. It is a beautiful theme, well pictured.

## Notice to Voters to Register

The Supreme Court of Oregon has rendered a decision, making the Registration Law, passed by the last legislature, void. This makes it necessary to revert to the old law, requiring every elector to register for the annual election of the City of Medford, to be held January 13, 1914, regardless of any other or former registration.

The Registration Board will, therefore, sit in the Council Room at the City Hall from one until seven p. m. EVERY DAY (except Sundays) FOR TEN DAYS, beginning SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1913.

Every voter in each ward should make it a point to come early so as to avoid the usual rush the last few days, there being no other time or place to register.

No witnesses are required for this registration.

Do not bother the members of the Board with questions as to why this registration is necessary. The reason is the decision of the Supreme Court, and the city officials have no alternative but to follow their decision.

ELMER T. FOSS,  
City Recorder.

Dated December 10, 1913.

## REX - SPRAY - REX

THE REX CO. IS NOW ERECTING ONE OF THEIR PLANTS AT  
**PHOENIX, OREGON**  
AND WILL HAVE IT IN OPERATION BY THE 1ST OF JANUARY, 1914

This will be one of the chain of Rex plants, the others being located at Rochester, N. Y.; Toledo, O.; Omaha, Neb.; Payette, Idaho; North Yakima, Wash.; Wenatchee, Wash.; Benicia, Cal.; Brighton, Ontario.

The most used spray is Sulphur Spray, and during the past  
**FOURTEEN YEARS**

the Rex Factories have been furnishing

### REX LIME AND SULPHUR SOLUTION

To orchardists all over the United States and have exported considerable quantities. That means that the Rex Company has had longer and, to say the least, as much experience with lime and sulphur as any concern on the market. Each plant is under the supervision of a competent chemist and each of these chemists work in connection with

### The REX CHEMICAL CO., of Toledo, Ohio

And keep in touch with every new product that is offered, and their experience in connection with the experience of practical growers has demonstrated the fact that when you are told that any other form of Lime and Sulphur gives as good results as Lime and Sulphur Solution you are being asked to experiment, as such results have not been the experience of experienced orchardists, and the very fact that without exception each of the Rex plants has increased its output each year and each plant is now booking and shipping more

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REX IRON SULPHIDE, made at all plants.

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If your orchard is in Oregon, write for prices, bulletins and information to our office at MEDFORD, OREGON, or to

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One lot of Men's new Roughneck Sweaters, all sizes,  
Live-Wire price ..... **75¢**

One lot of Men's Work Shirts, all sizes, Live-Wire  
price only ..... **25¢**

One lot of Heavy Blanket Lined Coats, Live-Wire  
price only ..... **\$1.98**

Men's Corduroy Pants, Live-Wire price ..... **\$1.50**

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10c Handkerchiefs, Live-Wire price ..... **3 for 10¢**

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