

"IT'S GOD'S WILL" EXCLAIMS POPE ON DEATH OF CARDINAL RAMPOLLA WHO PASSES AWAY WITHOUT WARNING

Papal Secretary of State Dies Suddenly as Result of Attack of Influenza—Was Much Beloved by Pontiff.

ROME, Dec. 17.—The pope was not told until today of Cardinal Rampolla's death about midnight.

Pius was a great admirer of the brilliant cardinal and his doctors feared that the latter's death, following so closely that of Cardinal Oreglia, might have a physical bad effect on his holiness. They watched him closely, but though deeply moved, there was no indication that his distress was other than mental.

"It is God's will," he said, falling on his knees, his lips moving in prayer. Later he celebrated mass in his private chapel for the dead cardinal's soul.

Cardinal Rampolla was a Sicilian. Pope Leo XIII made him a cardinal and after he had done invaluable work in the Vatican's diplomatic service, appointed him papal secretary of state. Probably he would have become pope when Leo died, but that Austria vetoed his selection. He was Pius' choice also to succeed the latter.

Rampolla's death was sudden. His doctors attributed it to the after-effects of a recent attack of influenza. It leaves only fifty-six members of the sacred college, and it was believed today that a consistory will be held in January to fill vacancies.



Cardinal Rampolla

CANDIDATES OUT FOR CITY OFFICES

Activity in city politics began this morning. J. R. Tyrrell, born and raised in the valley, five years a school teacher, now a meat cutter for Nichols & Ashpole, with experience as a grocer and bookkeeper, filed his petition for city recorder—a position that is sought by four others.

Martin McDonough, who ran for county assessor last year against W. T. Grieve and was defeated by a small majority, and is well known also entered the lists for the office.

Colonel Carl Y. Tengwald, "unfrocked" sergeant in the "Sleepy Seventh," is considering entering the race. Petitions are being circulated by Lee Jacobs and Bill Humphries for Recorder Elmer Foss, who will seek re-election.

John Reter of the Medford hotel barber shop, who ran for mayor or the socialist ticket last year, was named for the recordership by the same party at a meeting Tuesday night, putting a full city ticket in the field.

The socialists named E. J. Klien for treasurer. The council nominees are: First ward, J. C. Barnes; second, E. C. Root; third, J. A. Smith. A committee is framing the socialist platform.

Card of Thanks.

Appreciation for kindness shown and loving service rendered in times of sorrow and bereavement can be but faintly expressed by human words; and yet we are constrained to speak, as best we may, our heartfelt thankfulness to all who spoke a word of cheer and lent a hand to help us in our time of need and sorrow. Kindly accept this as assurance of the gratitude of our hearts which we cannot find words to utter.

MRS. RENA BARR.
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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, at its next regular meeting on January 6th, 1914, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors at retail in quantities less than a gallon at its place of business on South Front street in said city for a period of six months.

Dated December 17, 1913.
HOTEL NASH.

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The best time to buy Schilling's Best is today.

OLCOTT DRAWS LINE ON TIPPING WAITERS

SALEM, Or., Dec. 17.—Through his refusal to audit a claim of 95 cents, given by employees of the geological survey working under a co-operative contract between the state and the government, Secretary of State Olcott and George Otis Smith, director of the United States geological survey, are at loggerheads today. Smith insists that the state is obligated to abide by the regulation of the geological survey, which allows tipping, but Olcott declares otherwise.

ADVANCES NUMEROUS IN STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Advances were numerous at the opening of the stock market today, Canadian Pacific rising 1 3/8. Steel and Union Pacific were active. Later recessions occurred as a result of reactionary tendencies in New Haven and American Telephone & Telegraph. After the market had fallen back from the opening level, no heavy selling was attempted, but renewed strength developed in spots. Bonds were irregular. The market closed quiet.

SHERWOOD WET HILLSBORO DRY

HILLSBORO, Or., Dec. 17.—Sherwood will remain in the wet column and Hillsboro will become dry January 1, if a decision by Judge Campbell today is upheld by the supreme court. The liquor election at Sherwood was declared null and void because it was conducted by election officials provided by the city council instead of by the county court. In the Hillsboro case Judge Campbell decided adversely to four questions presented by the wet element.

The decision will be taken to the supreme court.



Christmas stamps, the proceeds of which go to the tubercular poor. The stamps can be obtained at local stores. Sales by the ladies will begin Saturday. Everyone is expected to buy to help along the good cause.

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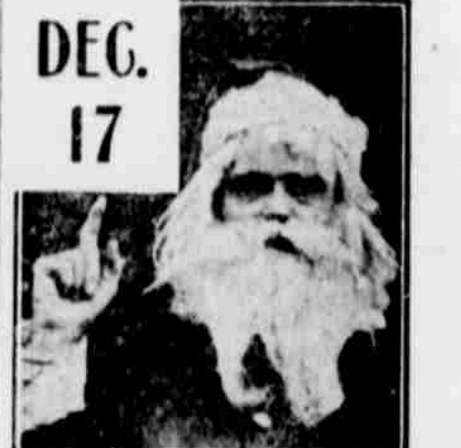
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Children's Initial Handkerchiefs, special, per box 25¢ 3 in a box.	Children's Fancy Handkerchiefs, all the new styles, special, ea. 5¢	Women's Coney Muffs, in black and brown, special, each \$2.98	Women's large Coney Pillow Muffs, special at, each \$5.98
Women's Initial Handkerchiefs, special at, each 10¢	Women's Fancy Lace Edge, special, ea. 15¢	Women's Coney Sets, very special, set \$5.98	Women's Coney Scarfs, special, each \$2.98
Women's Initial Handkerchiefs, special, per box 39¢ 6 in a box.	Women's Fancy Embroidered Handkerchiefs, special, ea. 25¢	Women's Marinot Sets, very special at, per set \$12.00	Children's White Fur Sets, special at, per set \$1.98
Men's All-Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, very special, each 18¢	Women's fine Imported Handkerchiefs at. 48¢	Women's Jap Mink Sets, very special, per set \$29.00	Children's Fur Sets, in gray and brown fur, special, set \$3.48
	Exclusive new styles at, each 98¢	Women's "Near Seal" Sets, special, per set, only \$25.00	Misses Fur Sets at, per set \$5.48

FREE—SAVE YOUR SALESLIPS AND GET WM. ROGERS' SILVERWARE—FREE

APRON SALE	SILK PETTICOATS	NECKWEAR
25 doz. Fancy Embroidered Aprons, in pink, blue, lavender and white, a very nice Xmas gift, very special at, each 25¢	100 new Silk Petticoats in all the new colors, well made with fancy ruffle, Xmas sale price, each, at \$2.75 only	Just received, a beautiful line of Fancy Neckwear, put up in fancy Xmas boxes, on sale Thursday at only, 39¢ each

SPECIAL XMAS SALE OF KIMONAS		SPECIAL XMAS SALE OF WAISTS		
New Crepe Kimonas Made in the latest style, nicely trimmed—each, \$2.48	New Flannel-ette Kimonas trimmed with satin, new styles, very special, each, \$1.98	New Silk Kimonas, in all the new figured silks, special, each, \$5.98	New Crepe Waists all new styles, special, each, \$2.69	New Lace Waists, splendid styles, special, each, \$3.98
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Women's Wool Gloves in all colors, special, a pair, 48¢	Women's Auto Gloves in tan and black, at, each, 98¢	Women's fine Dress Kid Gloves, special, pair, \$1.25	Infants' Boot-ees in all colors special, 25¢	Infants' Toilet Sets, very special, a set, 75¢	Infants' Knit Caps, very special, each, 35¢
Women's 16-Button White Kid Gloves, special, pair, \$2.48	Women's fancy embroidered back Kid Gloves, pair, \$1.75	Children's fine Kid Gloves, special, each, 98¢	Infant's White Mittens, very special, each, 25¢	Infants' Sweaters, in white and red, special each, 98¢	Infants' Leggings, in white, special, pair, 89¢

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WATCHES, DIAMONDS, JEWELRY, CUT GLASS, TABLEWARE—IN FACT EVERY ARTICLE IN OUR WELL-SELECTED STOCK MUST GO. OUR LOSS IS YOUR GAIN, BUT WE MUST HAVE THE MONEY. AS IN THE PAST, EVERY ARTICLE IS GUARANTEED TO BE AS REPRESENTED OR MONEY BACK. IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO LIST THE MANY THINGS.

17-jewel Waltham Watch, in 20-year case \$11.00	\$6.00 Silk Umbrellas \$3.50	\$1.00 Souvenir Spoons 75¢
\$45.00 Cut Glass Water Set \$28.00	All Set Rings 30% off	All Sterling Novelties 25% off
Sterling Silver Thimbles 10¢	Braacelets in gold and gold filled at 30% off	Come early while the selections are good.

J. W. DIAMOND, 109 East Main

DIAMONDS AT COST

NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION PLANNED BY HUERTA

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 17.—President Huerta today invited all the foreign diplomats in Mexico City to a New Year's reception. The move obviously was to compel each diplomat to indicate his attitude. Attending the reception will amount to recognition.

Signor Gambiagio, the new Italian minister here, alone had a way out of the difficulty. Being yet at sea, on his way to his post, it was understood that he would stop in Havana long enough to miss the date. American Charge d'Affaires O'Shaughnessy, of course, will not be present.

First Car of Oranges Arrive.
The Medford Warehouse company have received the first straight car of oranges, they have just arrived from California. The color is exceptionally fine and as sweet as fruit has even been known.

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