

### MIMS WELCOMED HOME BY FRIENDS OF SEVEN OAKS

On the evening of February 8th there gathered at the home of Col. George P. Mims at Seven Oaks about fifty of his friends and neighbors. The occasion was in the nature of a surprise and shower in honor of the colonel's return from an extended visit to his old home in Tennessee.

If it is true that the way to a man's heart is through his stomach the colonel's heart must have been touched, for the ladies came well laden with delicious refreshments.

The little tokens of regard were presented by D. W. Stone in his usual genial manner, to which Colonel Mims responded with much feeling. The evening was past in conversation and music. It was one of the merriest social occasions of the season. Those enjoying the evening were Colonel George P. Mims, Messrs. and Mesdames Stone, Neal, Birkholtz, Anderson, Hauri, J. W. Eldon, R. W. Eldon, Parker, Mesdames McKee, McNasser, King, Misses McNasser, Neal, Pickard, H. Parker, Jones, L. Parker, Mr. Carlson, Tompson, F. McKee, R. E. McKee.

The following tribute was read:

One day in bright December  
When all the world was gay  
The colonel took the motor  
And started far away.  
At once the sun went under  
And things got out of whack  
But soon there came a postal  
Telling when  
The colonel would come back.

Still things they kept on happening  
The rain came pouring down  
The thunder shook the hills  
Nothing ever like it in this town.  
The wind it blew most awful,  
Made the houses rock and crack  
Just then we got a letter  
Saying when  
The colonel would come back.

Then times they grew very bad  
And things all went awry.  
Why you couldn't raise a nickel  
No matter how you'd try.  
The grange they certainly missed him  
And the world looked very black  
But every one cheered up  
For they knew  
The colonel would come back.

Then this old Pacific Highway  
Certainly caused many a wail,  
It really needed the colonel  
To tie a knot right in its tail.  
It wanted to be yanked hard  
Back in the old beaten track  
That will be all right when  
The colonel would come back.

The grown-ups grew very blue,  
The kids did wail and sob  
Why, we had to have a doctor  
Forever on the job.  
Now let every one look cheerful  
And pull in all the slack,  
Everything will sure be bright, for  
The colonel has come back.

### ANNA HELD HEIR TO TAINTED MONEY

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—Anna Held, the actress, declares she is the heir to the \$60,000 estate of Cherry de St. Maurice, a notorious woman of the Sacramento underworld, who was murdered for her jewels last July. This fact was revealed today by Charles F. Hanlon of this city, who is Miss Held's attorney.

A short time ago Miss Held, when playing in Chicago, announced that she had been left a large sum of money by a California woman, whose name she could not remember.

The revelation that the woman was none other than the notorious brothel keeper, for whose murder "Jack" Drumgoole, a prize fighter, has been sentenced to hang, was the only relative.

"Anna Held was the only relative of Cherry de St. Maurice," said Attorney Hanlon. "In 1911, when the actress was playing in Sacramento, Cherry de St. Maurice called on her and told her that she was her only heir. 'If I die,' she said, 'I will leave you everything I have.'

"She told Miss Held that her mother was a sister of Miss Held's father."

Hanlon is now endeavoring to establish the relationship.

"As Cherry de St. Maurice did not leave any will, her estate is in escheat to the state of California, but I shall endeavor to forestall escheat proceedings on behalf of Miss Held," said Hanlon.

### RUCH PARENTS TEACHERS HOLD INITIAL MEETING

The first meeting of the Ruch Parent-Teachers Association was held at the Ruch school house, Friday evening, February 6th, and from the good attendance, interest manifested and hearty co-operation shown by the parents and patrons of the district it will be an event long remembered and one which we hope will be continued.

The object of this organization is to foster a closer sympathy and co-operation between the home and the school, to increase the efficiency of both, and to further in every way the interests of the Oregon public schools in general and the Ruch school in particular.

Ruch school is one of the first rural schools in Jackson county to form an association of this kind, and it was made possible through the persistent efforts of their teacher, Miss Nellie Collins. The following officers were elected and installed: Mrs. Anna Rice, president; Miles Cantrall, vice-president; Mrs. Anna Rueh, secretary, and Miss Nellie Collins, treasurer.

Addresses were made by the school supervisor, A. R. Chase, Miles Cantrall, Mrs. Anna Rice and Mr. Davis, supplemented at intervals with several numbers by the pupils of the school.

The addresses were ably and enthusiastically rendered and expressed not only the speaker's sentiments of a future hearty co-operation with the teacher and the school, but those of every good citizen and patron of the district.

The new cement block school building, with its modern heating system, adjustable steel desks and seats and all the other necessary modern equipments, just recently completed and installed at a cost of about \$3000 is a further and the best manifestation of their interest shown in the betterment of the school.

With these new improvements, well fenced and shady school grounds it has been made one of a few standard schools, without exception, in Jackson county, and it can be safely said that there are few, if any more ideal rural schools in the state of Oregon.

A very efficient and interesting demonstration of the Babcock test for milk was given by the supervisor, Mr. Chase. This demonstration was not only interesting and instructive to the pupils, but to the patrons as well, and was highly appreciated by all.

The untiring efforts of our school board, W. H. Venable, Chas. Hamilton and Miles Cantrall, together with those of the teacher, Miss Collins and Supervisor Chase, were clearly in evidence by the interest shown by this, our first meeting, and we feel that at last we have mustered ourselves into line, ready for the march of progress.

The next meeting will be held the afternoon of February 20, which will be strictly a parent and teachers' meeting.

The new cement block school building, with its modern heating system, adjustable steel desks and seats and all the other necessary modern equipments, just recently completed and installed at a cost of about \$3000 is a further and the best manifestation of their interest shown in the betterment of the school.

With these new improvements, well fenced and shady school grounds it has been made one of a few standard schools, without exception, in Jackson county, and it can be safely said that there are few, if any more ideal rural schools in the state of Oregon.

A very efficient and interesting demonstration of the Babcock test for milk was given by the supervisor, Mr. Chase. This demonstration was not only interesting and instructive to the pupils, but to the patrons as well, and was highly appreciated by all.

The untiring efforts of our school board, W. H. Venable, Chas. Hamilton and Miles Cantrall, together with those of the teacher, Miss Collins and Supervisor Chase, were clearly in evidence by the interest shown by this, our first meeting, and we feel that at last we have mustered ourselves into line, ready for the march of progress.

The next meeting will be held the afternoon of February 20, which will be strictly a parent and teachers' meeting.

**Weather Forecast**  
Oregon—Rain west; rain or snow east portion tonight and Wednesday; southeasterly winds, increasing along the coast.

**Before You Sign**  
an application for life insurance examine our superior policy contracts and insurance rates.

**Plain Figures**  
SHOW THE  
Incomparable Success  
OF

**Oregon Life**  
Insurance Company  
"Exclusively Oregon"

1911	\$4,000.00
1912	\$5,400.00
1913	\$2,262,307.00
1914	\$3,266,949.00
1915	\$4,270,605.00
1916	\$5,222,000.00
1917	\$6,005,984.00
1918	\$7,147,368.00

**Growing Greater Day by Day**  
**BEST FOR OREGONIANS**  
Home Office, Corbett Bldg., Portland  
A. L. Mills, L. Samuel, C. E. Samuel,  
President, Gen. Mgr., Asst. Mgr.  
A. B. Cornell, District Agent

### MR. WRIGHT, WHO ROBBED AVIATION OF TERRORS



ORVILLE WRIGHT.

With the "automatic stabilizer" invented by Orville Wright it is possible to-day to learn to fly in twenty minutes. The invention robs the air of many of its terrors to the aviator. Mr Wright added to his fame here with experiments with the contrivance. Experts from this and other countries watched his operations with intense interest. He made the demonstrations before a special committee of the Aero Club of America recently at Dayton, Ohio.

Seventeen flights were made, and as a result of the tests the committee awarded to Mr. Wright the Collier trophy. The trophy is awarded each year and marks the most significant advance in the history of aeronautics for the year. Seven flights were made with the hands entirely off the automatic "stabilizer," and the turns were made with a precision that was marvellous and marked a new epoch in the history of aviation.

### CONGRESS CENSURED FOR AVIATOR'S DEATH

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 10.—Bitter condemnation of congress for its niggardly policy in regard to the army flyers was widespread here today, following the fatal fall of Lieutenant Henry B. Post.

Captain Arthur S. Cowan, commandant of the first aero squadron, stationed on North Island, San Diego bay, announced today that there would be no investigation by a military board into Lieutenant Post's death. Such an investigation has been customary in the cases of other military aviators, but Captain Cowan failed to explain why one would not be called in this instance.

Aviation experts here today pointed out that of six fatal accidents to seven aeronauts stationed at the North Island camp, six of whom were army men, five met death in the same way as that which befell Lieutenant Post, namely, the failure of the machine to respond to a dip.

### SWEDISH CABINET RESIGNS FROM OFFICE

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 10.—Premier Staaf and his cabinet resigned today. Their retirement was the result of differences of opinion concerning the desirability of increasing Sweden's military and naval expenditures. Staaf and the king favored it, but several cabinet ministers opposed it bitterly. The country, too, was divided.

### BOY MURDERER SENTENCED TO HANG

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 10.—Lewis Bundy, the boy murderer of Harold Ziesche, was sentenced today by Judge Willis to be hanged at San Quentin April 24.

### OBITUARY.

Died, at her home eight miles west of Rogue River, at 3 a. m., Feb. 8, of heart trouble, Mrs. Jessie Calvert, wife of J. C. Calvert, age 35 years. She leaves a son, Chester and seven sisters, Mrs. May Rose of Jacksonville, Mrs. H. Jennings of Buncom, Mrs. Hattie Deneff of Jacksonville, Mrs. Alice Ulrich of Jacksonville, Mrs. Laura McFall of San Andes, Cal., Mrs. Elsie Randall of Modesta, Cal., Iva Childress of Bonanza, Cal., and two brothers, Ansel Gilson of Buncom and Harry Gilson of Vancouver, Wash. Funeral services will be held at the residence of Mrs. Hattie Deneff of Jacksonville, Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock. Burial in the Jacksonville cemetery.

**Butter Suit Postponed**  
CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—The trial of the government's suit against the Elgin and Chicago butter and egg boards was continued today until February 25 by Judge Landis. The boards are charged with violations of the Sherman law.

### FAIR ASSOCIATION SELECTS OFFICERS AT ANNUAL MEETING

The stockholders of the Jackson County Fair association met Monday night and selected J. D. Bell, S. I. Brown, J. W. Dressler, M. Adams, J. Sheridan, C. W. Ashpole, S. Woolf, Dr. J. L. Helms, G. Shimmerhorn, S. S. Smith, W. H. Gore, O. M. Selsby, C. E. Tull, J. T. Sullivan, W. H. Canon as directors.

The directors then met and selected the following officers and committees:

J. T. Sullivan, president.  
Dr. J. L. Helms, first vice president  
M. Adams, second vice president.  
W. H. Gore, treasurer.  
S. I. Brown, secretary.  
Executive committee: J. T. Sullivan, S. I. Brown, W. H. Gore, S. Woolf, C. E. Tull.  
Finance: J. Sheridan, J. W. Dressler, O. M. Selsby, Dr. J. L. Helms, S. S. Smith.  
Program and advertising: S. S. Smith, S. I. Brown, Dr. J. L. Helms, John Sheridan.  
Other committees are to be selected later.

The civic section of the Greater Medford club presented a communication offering to co-operate with the fair in a big dahlia exhibit provided the proper quarters can be provided. The proposition was referred to S. I. Brown and W. H. Gore to arrange for the same if possible.

It was decided to postpone the selection of the dates for the fair until after the dates for the state fair are set.

Work will be commenced soon on getting the track in shape for the horsemen who come here from different states to work their horses.

It was decided to lease the fair grounds to the Medford Driving association until the date of the fair. They will probably put on one or two race meetings before the fair.

### PRESBYTERIAN MEN'S CLUB MEETING TONIGHT

The Men's club of the Presbyterian church have their regular monthly meeting this evening with dinner in the chapel at 6:30.

To this dinner all the men of the church and congregation are invited. The meeting will be of special interest as Dr. Crooks, president of Albany College will be present.

President Crooks will address the club in the church at 8 o'clock. The ladies and every one interested in education are invited to hear him.

### COPPERFIELD SALOONKEEPERS SUE GOV. WEST FOR \$8000

BAKER, Ore., Feb. 10.—Suits aggregating \$8000 were brought Monday against Governor West, Col. B. K. Lawson and Sergeant John Doe Walton by the saloonkeepers of Copperfield on complaint charging wrongful, malicious and unlawful confiscation of property consisting of wines and liquors.

### WHAT \$10 DID FOR THIS WOMAN

The Price She Paid for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Which Brought Good Health.

Danville, Va.—"I have only spent ten dollars on your medicine and I feel so much better than I did when the doctor was treating me. I don't suffer any bearing down pains at all now and I sleep well. I cannot say enough for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills as they have done so much for me. I am enjoying good health now and owe it all to your remedies. I take pleasure in telling my friends and neighbors about them."—Mrs. MATTIE HALEY, 501 Colquhoun Street, Danville, Va.

No woman suffering from any form of female troubles should lose hope until she has given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial.

This famous remedy, the medicinal ingredients of which are derived from native roots and herbs, has for forty years proved to be a most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism. Women everywhere bear willing testimony to the wonderful virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

### ESPEE SHAKE-UP PROMOTES SCOTT AS GENERAL MANAGER

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 10.—A shake-up in the management of the Southern Pacific was announced here today following the promotion of W. R. Scott to the office of vice-president and general manager. The changes were not unexpected. Under the new arrangement authority is localized so there will be an assistant general manager in Los Angeles and Portland, each with power to settle all ordinary problems relating to his respective territories.

Several promotions and one retirement marked the shake-up. The changes follow:

H. B. Titeomb and R. M. Drake were appointed maintenance of way assistants, reporting to the assistant chief engineer, with headquarters at San Francisco.

H. J. Small, superintendent of motive power, retired, and T. W. Heintzelman was appointed general superintendent of motive power with headquarters at San Francisco. T. W. Younger was named to succeed Heintzelman as superintendent of motive power for the northern district, with headquarters at Sacramento.

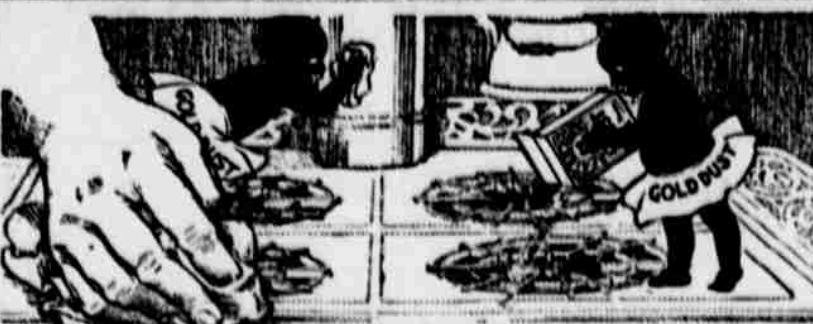
C. W. Mulks was named assistant controller at New York and F. L. McCaffery auditor of disbursements to succeed him. C. C. Barry, formerly assistant controller at New York, was named auditor of the San Pedro & Salt Lake railway.

### It's this way

About your eyes. If you need help in the way of glasses, they will not improve without that help. It's false economy to keep putting it off, on account of price.

It's false pride that says you look older with them on. Do not deceive yourself with such notions.

When will you call for your glasses?  
**DR. RICKERT**  
Eye Sight Specialist  
Suite 1-2, Over Deuel's  
S. & H. Green Trading Stamps Given



Make your gas range bright and clean with the helper that digs in where the hand can't—  
**GOLD DUST**  
A household necessity that is a real luxury. It cleans and purifies everything.  
5c and larger packages.  
THE FAIRBANK COMPANY  
CHICAGO  
"Let the GOLD DUST TWINS do your work"

### Announcement of Removal

We hereby announce the removal of the U. S. Cafe from 37 South Front street to our new quarters, 40 North Front, Kinsman building.  
On March 1, 1914, we will open a first-class cafe. We welcome all our old customers to our new home and solicit new patronage.  
Our motto: "Good service, Cleanliness, Quality."  
Give us a trial.  
**DICK PFEIFFER & CO.**

### Don't Forget the BIG DANCE

To be given by the Loyal Order of Moose at their hall, 219 West Main Street, on  
**WEDNESDAY EVE, FEBRUARY 11**  
Music furnished by Hazelrigg and Dr. Bonner

# Chalmers

MOTOR CARS

**ARE THE BEST FOR THE MONEY**

Price \$825 Medford

WELL!  
WELL!  
WELL!  
**MAXWELL**

Rides WELL  
Runs WELL  
Wears WELL  
All's WELL

with the--  
**MAXWELL**

**Powell Auto Company**  
123 South Front Telephone 21