

TANGO CRAZE PROVES EXPENSIVE TO POCKETBOOKS

The tango craze has struck Medford society square in the pocket-book and elsewhere. Devotees of the dance the Argentine Republic and the pope taboos are punning up from \$75 to \$100 a day, collectively, for the right to be pupils of teachers whose contract calls for \$500 for a month's work. By virtue of these figures there should be little hesitation in tangoing up to the treasurer's office when taxes fall due April 1.

The desire for the tango accomplishment is not confined to any one set or locality. Talent and Phoenix and Jacksonville contribute a scholar or two. Dancing clubs have regular hours, and the women clerks of the city have joined together to acquire the fad. High school students have become infected. Most of the pupils to date have been women, but the men folks are beginning to warm up and take interest.

Wednesday the teachers labored seven hours at \$10 an hour teaching the fine points to classes.

CRANFIELD BURIAL TO BE AT ALBANY

EUGENE, Feb. 19.—F. L. Cranfill, pioneer of Oregon and merchant of Medford, who died at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. J. Crow, adjoining the city of Eugene on the south, Wednesday morning about 3 o'clock, of heart trouble, aged 69 years, will be interred at Albany.

Mr. Cranfill had been visiting Mrs. Crow for several days and was in his usual health when he retired. A short time before the end came he awoke his sister, telling her that he was very sick, and soon afterward expired.

Mrs. Cranfill of Medford who was notified of her husband's death by wire, arrived here from Medford today to convey the remains to Albany for burial.

Mr. Cranfill came to Oregon when a boy and had lived at Medford for the past quarter of a century. He was a life member of the Masonic lodge at Jefferson and a member of the Odd Fellows' lodge at Roseburg. He leaves besides his wife, a daughter, Edith, and a son, Charles, employed by the Portland street railway company.

FOREST PROTECTION COST \$260 IN 1913

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 19.—The state forester last year expended \$16,802.61 for the forest protection service. Of this amount \$15,548.36 was expended for salaries and expenses of supervising wardens and other field men, and \$254.25 for fighting fires. Under the law the counties are required to pay one-third of this expense, so State Treasurer Kay is now sending out statements to the various counties showing their proportion. Eleven of the counties have failed to pay their share for the last three years. The amount due from the counties for last year's service is \$5600.87. It is apportioned as follows:

Baker, \$224; Benton, \$159; Clackamas, \$270; Clatsop, \$276; Columbia, \$327; Coos, \$286; Crook, \$167; Curry, \$38; Douglas, \$407; Grant, \$188; Hood River, \$193; Jackson, \$260; Josephine, \$243; Klamath, \$189; Lake, \$95; Lane, \$258; Lincoln, \$93; Linn, \$300; Marion, \$135; Multnomah, \$159; Polk, \$177; Tillamook, \$224; Union, \$114; Wallowa, \$123; Wasco, \$5; Washington, \$232; Wheeler, \$182; Yamhill, \$176.

ALASKA RAILROAD BILL PASSES HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The Alaska railroad bill authorizing President Wilson to construct a \$35,000,000 railroad from the Alaska coast to the great coal fields passed the house yesterday 230 to 87. A similar measure has already passed the senate. The bills will be taken up immediately in conference.

At the eleventh hour after a sharp preliminary skirmish the house eliminated the provision authorizing a \$35,000,000 bond issue to finance the railroad. The senate bill authorized a \$40,000,000 bond issue.

The amended measure provides for financing the project from the current funds in the treasury, the president being limited to \$25,000,000, \$1,000,000 being appropriated for immediate use.

BUSHNELL SPEAKS NEXT MONDAY UPON PUBLIC PLAYGROUND

Dr. and Mrs. Bushnell are coming to Medford on Monday. Dr. Bushnell is the much-talked-of president of Pacific university, and is in greater demand than any other lecturer in university extension work.

"Playgrounds and Public Recreation" will be the big subject of the doctor's series of lectures here. "Playgrounds" is one of Dr. Bushnell's hobbies, and also of Mrs. Bushnell's, both Dr. and Mrs. Bushnell having for several years spent their summers in making careful studies of schools and parks the country over. Hear this big lecturer Monday night in the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Bushnell will address the Greater Medford club Monday at 3 p. m. in library rooms.

Dr. Bushnell will address the high school pupils Tuesday morning, February 24.

The local schools and grounds will be carefully inspected by Dr. and Mrs. Bushnell before the presentation of this great lecture. Illustrated slides will be used to show the wonderful things that can be accomplished locally.

MACKAY DIVORCE CAUSE IS SECRET

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—If anything more than mere incompatibility of temper was responsible for the divorce granted in Paris, February 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay, it was impossible to learn here today what it was.

All that was definitely known was that mutual charges of desertion were made, that the decree was so secretly granted that news of it did not leak out until last night, that custody of the couple's three children was given to the father, with the understanding that the mother might see them at any reasonable time, and that finances did not figure in the proceedings, though it was understood Mrs. Mackay was liberally provided for by an agreement made out of court.

FIVE-MASTER LOST OFF CAPE HATTERAS

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The five-mastered Kineo, reported yesterday in distress off Cape Hatteras, could be found nowhere today and was feared it had gone down with its crew of 11.

The Kineo was seen first from the steamship City of Atlanta but at that time it seemed likely to weather the storm. Later, in response to wireless signals from shore stations, the United Fruit company's steamship Metapan, with Colonel Goethals among others on board, cruised so long off the cape, looking for the five-master, that the colonel's arrival in New York promised to be delayed a day.

The revenue cutter Onondaga was seeking the Kineo today.

CHAMBERLAIN OPENS FIGHT AGAINST WILSON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—In the senate yesterday Senator Chamberlain dramatically declared he would not "stultify" himself by telling his constituents he had not kept his platform pledge on the tolls exemption "because the president does not agree with me."

Senator Chamberlain, who voiced the first formal opposition to the president within the democratic ranks said: "It is history that the railways prevented the construction of the Panama canal for years when the question of granting coastwise vessels freedom from tolls was discussed those who knew the railway lobbyists could look in the galleries and recognize the faces of Mr. Scherwin and other lobbying for the railways and opposing this part of the Panama act. Having failed to defeat the building of the canal they invade the diplomatic fields."

NOTICE B. P. O. ELKS

Lodge will be called at 7:30 p. m. sharp and a short session held to give those who wish to attend show. Time to go after lodge.

A. C. BURGESS,
Exalted Ruler.

BLIND SENATOR VICTIM OF BLACKMAIL PLOT



VERDICT FOR GORE CAUSES COLLAPSE OF MRS. BOND

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 19.—United States Senator Gore was swamped today by the flood of telegrams which poured in on him congratulating him on his victory in the \$50,000 damage suit brought against him by Mrs. Julian Bond, who accused him of attacking her while they were conferring together in a Washington hotel last March concerning her husband's candidacy for the Oklahoma City internal revenue collectorship.

Mrs. Bond was reported on the verge of nervous collapse.

The jury was out but five minutes last evening before returning with the verdict for the blind senator.

Gore has not yet decided whether he will institute damage proceedings against Mrs. Bond.

FEDERAL RESERVE CITIES UNCHOSEN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The federal reserve bank organization committee is back in Washington after a five weeks trip through the country. In a statement issued tonight they announced its selection of federal reserve cities and the definition of the reserve districts would not be made until careful consideration had been given to the information accumulated on the trip.

With Medford trade is Medford made.

Chicken Pie Dinner

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CHURCH PARLORS
FRIDAY, FEB. 20th
6 to 8 P. M.

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Chicken Pie
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PROBE MYSTERY OF DISAPPEARANCE AND PISTOL SHOTS

Investigation of a mysterious shooting on the Jacksonville road near the terminus of the West Main street paving, about four o'clock this morning was begun this afternoon by the police. They are looking for the whereabouts of Lee Dean, a milkman employed at the J. W. Snider dairy, whose suitcase and hat sack were found this morning at the end of the paving. The hat sack is splattered with blood.

Dean was discharged by the dairy owner, and rode to town this morning with the milk deliveryman, alighting at the pavement. That was the last seen of him, as far as the police know. About the same time the milk wagon driver saw a buggy with four men, all apparently intoxicated driving towards Jacksonville. They would have passed Dean, and the police theory is that he left his belongings, and went with them.

People living about a mile from the end of the paving heard five shots in rapid succession about 4:30, and rapidly driven horse hoofs afterwards. Shortly after seven o'clock Snider was walking down the road, when a stranger passed him on a bicycle, and inquired if he had heard anything about the shooting which was his first information. Afterwards neighbors told him of hearing the shots, and reported it to the police.

Dean has a son and a daughter living on North Bartlett street.

Dr. C. D. Marsh of the federal bureau of plant industry is delivering a series of illustrated lectures to stockmen in the west on the subject of plants poisonous to stock.

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BOURNE FATHER OF PARCEL POST

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Congressman Moon of Tennessee, democratic chairman of the house committee on postoffices and post roads, gives to ex-Senator Bourne of Oregon chief credit for the enactment of the parcel post law. In discussion of the postoffice appropriation bill in the house a few days ago, he related some of the circumstances of the enactment of the parcel post law, stating that the zone system bill was a senate amendment, which, with some modifications, was adopted by both houses.

"If there is anybody, in my judgment, who is entitled more than anybody else, in connection with that bill, to the credit of its paternity, it is the former senator from Oregon, Mr. Bourne," said Congressman Moon.

LADIES! SECRET TO DARKEN GRAY HAIR

Bring back color, gloss and thickness with Grandma's recipe of Sage and Sulphur.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant; remove every bit of dandruff, stop scalp itching and falling hair. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use tonic, costing about 50 cents a large bottle, at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," thus avoiding a lot of fuss.

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant and you appear years younger.

SENT \$20 TO HELP BUY TELEGRAPH LINES

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 19.—The San Francisco who forwarded President Wilson \$20 February 8 to be used toward buying the telephone and telegraph lines for the government may have his money back by applying here to Postal Inspector Leonard. In sending the money the donor failed to sign his name.

Leonard today received a package from Washington containing the envelope and the cardboard case in which the four \$5 gold pieces were sent to President Wilson. The president instructed Leonard to find the sender and return the money.

This is Guaranteed to Stop Your Cough

Make this Family Supply of Cough Syrup at Home and Save \$2.

This plan makes a pint of better cough syrup than you could buy ready made for \$2.50. A few doses usually conquer an ordinary cough—relieves even whooping cough quickly. Simple as it is, no better remedy can be had at any price.

Mix one pint of granulated sugar with 1/2 pint of warm water, and stir for 2 minutes. Put 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a pint bottle, then add the Sugar Syrup. It has a pleasant taste and lasts a family a long time. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

You can feel this take hold of a cough in a way that means business. Has a good tonic effect, braces up the appetite, and is slightly laxative, too, which is helpful. A handy remedy for hoarseness, spasmodic croup, bronchitis, bronchial asthma and whooping cough.

The effect of pine on the membrane is well known. Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of Norwegian white pine extract, and is rich in gualacal and other natural healing pine elements. Other preparations will not work in this combination.

This Pinex and Sugar Syrup remedy has often been imitated, though never successfully. It is now used in more homes than any other cough remedy.

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