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With Medford Stop-Over

BLIZZARD CATCHES REVIVALISTS HEARING BILLY SUNDAY TALK

SCRANTON, Pa., Mar. 2.—Attempting to struggle through the storm to their homes from the tabernacle where they had listened last evening to a sermon by Billy Sunday, the ex-ball player-evangelist, two men perished early today and several were badly frozen.

When dawn broke 2000 men, women and children were still storm-bound in the tabernacle. Those who died were C. D. Wheelereck and Martin Baslas, both middle-aged men.

The tabernacle is in a somewhat isolated place in the outskirts of town. Three thousand people had assembled in it to hear Sunday last night. The blizzard broke suddenly and with almost incredible violence.

Two thirds of the congregation preferred to remain in the big building over night. Of the thousand or so who left, even of those who reached their homes safely, none escaped a terrible struggle.

To those who remained, food and coffee were served at midnight and again this morning. Warm clothing was taken to them and men were working to open a path for them to leave by in the course of the day.

COMMUNICATION.

About Soluble Sulphur Compound. University of Missouri, Department of Horticulture, Columbia, Feb. 19, 1914.

The Niagara Sprayer Co., Middleport, N. Y. Mr. Theo. Dosch, My dear Sir:

I want to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your little circular on Soluble Sulphur Compound and the letter accompanying it. Last year we tried this Soluble Sulphur Compound in comparison with homemade lime sulphur and with other commercial liquid lime sulphur brands which we have heretofore been using during recent years.

We have received a few inquiries this spring from Missouri orchardists as for our judgment of this soluble lime sulphur and stating that if it was as efficacious as lime sulphur shipped in liquid form, they wanted to use it to save freight.

Very truly yours, J. C. WRITTEN.

SUPREME COURT ADJOURNS WITHOUT MAKING DECISIONS

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The United States supreme court adjourned this afternoon without deciding any important pending cases.

DON'T WANT IT HERE

IN replying to the Mail Tribune's remarks on Marion county's proposed road bond issue, the Salem Capital Journal resorts to falsehood instead of argument and launches into an ill-natured and uncalculated attack upon Jackson county and its credit in the following:

The Medford paper has a habit of advocating everything to which a bond issue is attached. The results of this policy, concurred in by the people, is that Jackson county is head over heels in debt, and has experienced during the past two years the worst financial slump of any section of Oregon.

This might be construed as argument by the mossback mind, if true—but it isn't. The Mail Tribune has no apologies to offer for its advocacies. It fearlessly speaks for what it deems the best interests of the community.

Jackson county's indebtedness is due solely to pursuing the policy the enterprising Capital Journal is advocating—building experimental highways piecemeal by direct taxation under the supervisorial system.

The Mail Tribune never championed the macadamizing of the Central Point road. It did champion the hard-surface paving of the thoroughfare, contract for which was let and forfeited. Nor did this stretch of macadam cost \$12,000 per mile, though it did cost \$8000—nearly as much as cement pavement costs.

For the benefit of the Salem paper, it can be truthfully stated that Jackson county is in better shape financially than for three years, that its credit is first class, that its highway bonds brought the highest premium offered for such securities in three years, and that in spite of its indebtedness its warrants are at par.

The "business sense of the Willamette valley mossback," which is typified in raising hops and forbidding the sale of hop products, which is satisfied with the capital city's drinking sewerage, the penny-wise-and-pound-foolish policy that contentedly wallows through seas of mire called roads, is not needed in the Rogue River valley—thank you.

Vigorous Fighting Against Potato Pests Needed

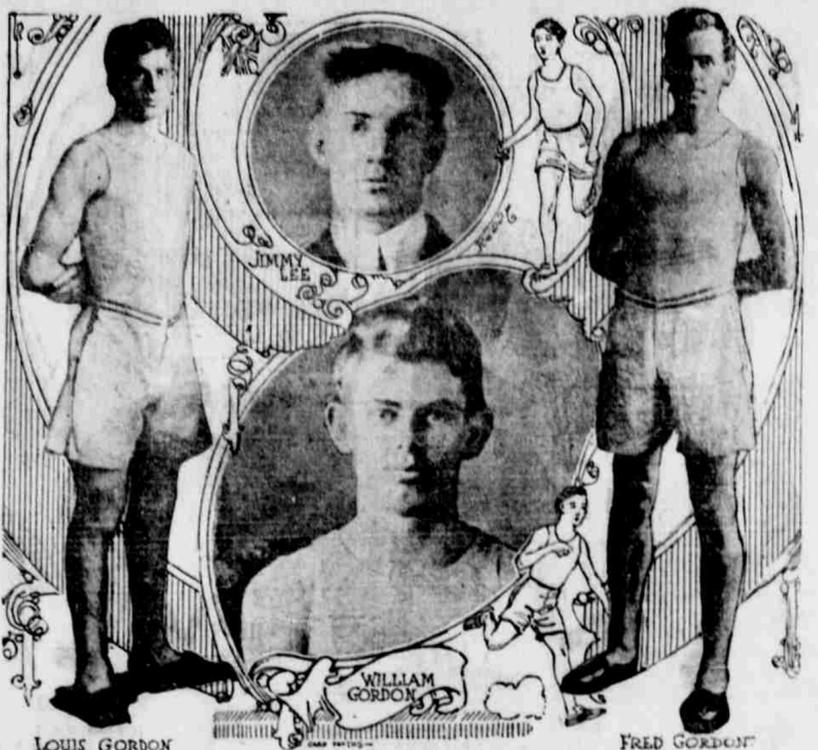
WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 2.—More general and concerted efforts on the part of potato growers are needed to combat certain diseases which threaten to impair the vigor of the seed stock and to cause the deterioration of varieties, according to the U. S. department of agriculture's investigator. To open the way for more efficient measures of control for potato diseases that have not always been definitely understood a new bulletin is now issued entitled "Potato Wilt, Leaf-Roll, and Related Diseases."

The group of potato diseases treated in the new bulletin now raises a problem of increasing importance to practical agriculture in different countries throughout the world. Environment has a most important influence on crops, in the several states and in foreign countries. Therefore, great care is needed to determine exactly which method of control is best in each specific instance where disease is present.

The department's new bulletin contains numerous illustrations of new diseases that are to be feared by potato growers. If growers will realize more clearly the danger of the insidious losses suffered because of seldom-recognized diseases, and from diseases transmitted through the seed, they will be more eager to join a general campaign against these troubles.

The types of disease distinguished as of some importance in the United States and especially treated in the new bulletin are the following: Fusarium Wilt—A disease characterized by the withering of the plant.

THREE ATHLETIC BROTHERS, AND EACH A STAR.



The three Gordon brothers—William, Louis and Fred—are among the best middle distance runners now active in athletics. They have been performing in the East all winter under the watchful eye of their coach, "Jimmy" Lee, formerly trainer in Boston, and they have captured prizes in several important tournaments.

REBATES ORDERED GIVEN LEMON SHIPPERS

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The interstate commerce commission today granted 15 cents per 100 pounds reparation on all carload shipments of lemons from California to the east between November 15, 1909, and February 14, 1912.

"BRAZEN EFFRONTERY" SAYS SIR LIONEL

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 2.—"Brazen effrontery," was Sir Lionel Carden's characterization here today of General Carranza's denial of the United States' right to investigate the Benton case, coupled with his demand that England communicate directly with him (Carranza) if it wanted an inquiry into the circumstances of its national's death.

Look! Look! Smoke Governor Johnson cigars, they're made in Medford, you'll like them.

COMB SAGE TEA IN HAIR TO DARKEN IT

Grandma kept her locks dark, glossy, thick with a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

LOUISIANA TRIES TO BAR FREE SUGAR

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Former United States Senator Joseph W. Bailey of Texas announced here today that permission would be asked of the United States supreme court to file in the name of the state of Louisiana an original suit to restrain the federal government from admitting Cuban sugar free of duty under the new tariff law.

Situation Wanted

By Hollander and wife, intelligent, speaks good English, is good rustler, 37 years old; wife will cook for extra men. See A. H. MILLER Medford Book Store.

STORM CURTAILS STOCK EXCHANGE SALES

NEW YORK, March 2.—The great blizzard seriously curtailed business on the stock exchange today and the market was merely nominal. Traders were few, and business was almost at a standstill for hours.

\$100,000 DAMAGE AT NATION'S CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, March 2.—One hundred thousand dollars' worth of damage was done by the blizzard here. The loss at Baltimore was expected to exceed this figure.

"TIZ" GLADDENS SORE, TIRED FEET

"TIZ" makes sore, burning, tired feet fairly dance with delight. Away go the aches and pains, the corns, calluses, blisters and bunions. "TIZ" draws out the acids and poisons that puff up your feet. No matter how hard you work, how long you dance, how far you walk, or how long you remain on your feet, "TIZ" brings a real foot comfort.



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CARRANZA'S RIGHT TO DICTATE TO HIM ADMITTED BY VILLA

CHIHUAHUA CITY, March 2.—"I'm a soldier, not a diplomat," said General Villa here today, "and hereafter all questions involving foreign relations must be referred to General Carranza, who is supreme."

Villa's statement was taken as an acknowledgment of Carranza's right to dictate in the Benton matter, and as an acquiescence in the latter's attitude that the Englishman's execution was a subject to be discussed by the rebel chieftain with the British government and not with the Washington administration.

Inasmuch as Villa had previously shown no disposition to go into the case with American representatives, he was practically admitting that his superior had overruled him. It was the pretty general impression, however, that Carranza's policy had given him a new idea, and that the point was one on which he was distinctly glad to be overruled.

Considerable doubt was expressed whether he would have submitted so quietly if he had been called on to bow to a decision he did not like. Villa denied, incidentally, that passports had been refused to the members of the Benton commission. For that matter, he said, no passports were needed. He gave it as his opinion that the Washington administration had decided not to send the commission to Chihuahua City, preferring to settle the Benton controversy through diplomatic channels.

Smoke Mt. Pitt Cigars and help build up a payroll for your own town.

ISIS THEATRE

Photoplays Today: The Hour and the Man Two Reel 8 & A. Feature THE OLD VS. THE NEW Sellig Drama BETWEEN DANCES Comedy A COLLEGE CUPID Comedy Coming Tomorrow OFFICER JOHN DONAVAN Two Reels

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R. E. Gordon, Lessee and Manager

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