

# IF YOU WANT A GOOD WIFE JUST ASK BEN SHELDON

Ben Sheldon, matrimonial agent and representative of Cupid. That is the latest. At least this is the occupation thrust upon him by an elderly woman who desires a husband. She writes as follows:

"March 3rd.  
"Mr. Benjamin Sheldon, Medford, Ore.  
"Dear Sir:

"I read of you in the Oregonian, and believing you desire to boost your part of the country, I write.

"In my early childhood I heard much about the Modoc Indians and greatly desired to see the country they fought so hard for, but never had a chance to come out west until last July. I have seen the lovely part of this Willamette country. Now, the Oregonian article stirs my old desire for the Modoc country, but here I am again held, this time by poverty, and I am asking you to find a way to help me along on life's journey.

"I am entirely without family or money, just journeying past 60, in average good health, with head and hands well stored with knowledge of work, ready and willing for any opportunity. (My room is cold and my hands so cold I can scarcely write.)

"I want a home—never had a home of my own—just rented places. I long for a home as other women have. For such a home and a clean, Christian-hearted husband, I will give the very best that woman was created for.

"Can you find for me such a farmer who owns his own home? Or a man in town having business that will provide for my needs to the end of life.

"I am a widow, never had any children, am of medium size and weight, of Jew and French parentage, gray-brown hair, American born. In youth married to a railroad man and a wandering life.

"Please see if you can find me a home; am in every way worthy. Am of clean character and a Christian and greatly in need of help.

"Respectfully,  
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## ALASKAN PICTURES COMING TO THE PAGE

The Carnegie Museum Alaska-Siberia motion pictures, six reels, to be exhibited at the Page theater Saturday and Sunday are truly wonderful pictures of the wild life of Alaska and Siberia.

The pictures will be accompanied by a lecture by W. C. Clark, a member of the expedition. The thousands of walrus seen on the large ice floes and Eskimos roping and harpooning them within fifteen feet of the camera gives one a knowledge of conditions in the Arctic impossible to get from books.

Here the polar bear is pictured within ten feet of the camera, charging at the hunters, fiercely struggling in the water after being roped. A polar bear being roped on Wrangel island, making a fierce struggle; then the polar bear cub hanging on its mother's tail and being towed so close they fill the picture; and to complete the story, there are pictured moose hunting, millions of birds and eggs, mountain sheep, diving polar bear and Eskimo amusements and dog team training. These pictures should prove of interest to students and are a true study of the north.

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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su.ing British support for the administration's course in Mexico.

#### Bill Certain to Pass

Congressman Sims, author of the bill to repeal American shippings' immunity from Panama canal tolls, declared: "The bill was certain to pass even before the president read his message but the message means a bigger majority for it."

"The address didn't convince me," said Congressman Doremus, "and I'll continue to oppose repeal."

Congressman Mondell said he was an advocate of repeal but added: "I don't think the message was prompted so much by the president's approval of it as it was by a desire to cover his mistakes in Mexico so as to get into no further difficulty there."

#### Smoke Mr. Pitt.

Cigars and help build up a pay roll for your own town.

### CARTER HARRISON REGISTERING HIS FAMILY FOR SPRING ELECTIONS



Mrs. Carter Harrison, Mayor Harrison; Dina de Vries, Cook in the Harris household; Mary Conrad, Maid; Oscar Lundberg, Chauffeur; Mrs. Mary E. Schult, Judge; Miss Celia L. Kinney, Clerk.

## POOLEY STILL IN JAPANESE PRISON ON GRAFT CHARGE

LONDON, March 5.—Andrew M. Pooley, the English news correspondent arrested in Tokio January 30, charged with extorting \$125,000 from admiralty officials by threatening to implicate them in the graft scandal involving their department, is still in prison, according to a message from the Japanese capital today.

The Japanese censorship prevented news of the arrest from getting out at the time it was made, but when it was learned that, despite the government's efforts, it had reached England, a response was permitted to a query concerning subsequent developments. Convinced that he is the innocent victim of an official conspiracy, Pooley's friends at once made plans to demand an investigation by the British foreign office, which, it was imagined, had hitherto failed to act on account of the close diplomatic relations between the two governments.

It had been taken for granted here that grafting Japanese officials who were supposed to be trying to divert attention from themselves by centering it on Pooley would be satisfied by merely discrediting him and that his detention would be brief. Discovery that he was still a prisoner alarmed his friends, who began to fear the case against him would be pushed to the utmost.

His examination, today's message said, was still progressing.

Rear Admiral Fujii, Captain Sarazaki and Commander Susaki, it was stated, were also under arrest, charged with accepting bribes, and more arrests were expected.

The homes of navy officers were being searched and their bank accounts overhauled, though with what results the police would not tell.

## PREDICTS GOOD TIMES ERA ON THE WAY

R. J. Stoner, lumber manufacturer of Centralia, Wash., spent Tuesday in Medford on his way home from a tour of the United States. He was very favorably impressed with the valley and promised to return in the summer time and make an extended visit.

"I found business conditions picking up in the east," said Mr. Stoner, "but not to the extent I had been led to believe, but there is no question about the upward trend, particularly in the coast states. I believe, however, that the Panama canal will not realize all that is expected from it. It will not offer shippers the markets expected and it will aid, through European immigration, in cutting wages. This will enable the coast to engage more extensively in manufacturing."

#### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Want to sell my five passenger Ford auto. Price right for cash. Address J. R., care Mail Tribune. 297

WANTED—To buy some chicken netting fence. Address box 169, care Mail Tribune. 295

FOR RENT—Four room house and 1 1/2 acre of ground, all kinds of berries. Apply 512 W. Jackson street. 290

## ALL FIRE BOYS BUT ONE LEAVE DEPARTMENT

All that is left of the Medford volunteer fire department is Jack Fredenburg, the departmental cat and the memory of a score of valiantly fought grass fires. At a meeting held in the fire hall last night the organization being snuffed out with the completeness of a candle flame hit by a Kansas cyclone. It is no more, and there were none to weep or cheer.

The apertuneness and appliances of the organization were raffled off and given away. The relic chest was given to the exhibit building, the office desk to ex-Chief Amann and the caps and coats returned to the members. Some felt that they were "beating the council to it" in retaining these articles.

Fredenburg, who stuck by the hose nozzle under fire, refused to resign. His fellows felt that they could not fight fires unless the city provided free telephones, and so retired.

## TOM THUMB WEDDING ENTERTAINING TO ALL

The Wilbur, Wash., Register has this to say of the Tom Thumb wedding to be given here Friday evening at the Presbyterian church:

It was a sharp guess whether the little tots themselves or their guests enjoyed the "Tom Thumb" wedding most. Their entrance to the hall and introduction by the young ushers, formed a considerable part of the entertainment. The announcement of fictitious names, giving them the characters of Wilbur citizens, added much to the merriment.

The wedding ceremony itself was not an elaborate affair, though quite pleasing, as well as amusing, and the participants conducted it quite successfully.

The costumes were splendid, and the children bore themselves with such dignity as to lend so much charm to the whole affair as to make it seem like fairy land, peopled with diminutive grown-ups.

## IF HAIR IS TURNING GRAY, USE SAGE TEA

Don't look old! Try Grandmother's recipe to darken and beautify faded, lifeless hair.

That beautiful, even shade of dark, glossy hair can only be had by brewing a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray, streaked and looks dry, wispy and scraggly, just an application or two of Sage and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundredfold.

Don't bother to prepare the tonic; you can get from any drug store a 50 cent bottle of "Wyeth's" Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, ready to use. This can always be depended upon to bring back the natural color, thickness and lustre of your hair and remove dandruff, stop scalp itching and falling hair.

Everybody uses "Wyeth's" Sage and Sulphur because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair has disappeared, and after another application it becomes beautifully dark and appears glossy, lustrous and abundant.

## ASK COUNTY TO AID IN SECURING CRESCENT HARBOR

Judge John L. Childs, one of the foremost citizens of northern California, arrived Tuesday from Crescent City and appeared before the county court this morning and asked that \$300 be appropriated by Jackson county to send a local representative to Washington, D. C., April 7, to appear before the rivers and harbors engineer board and committee to outline the benefits to be received by this section from the expending of \$1,800,000 improving the harbor at Crescent City. The city council will be asked to appropriate \$200 towards the same cause, making a total of \$500.

The improvement of the harbor is held by Mr. Childs to be the keystone of the proposed Crescent City railroad, giving to southern Oregon a commercial outlet by sea for timber and fruit, the first-named resources being still in a virgin state, and the

heavy timber land holders of southern Oregon and northern California will be at the Washington session to urge the immediate expenditure of the money. Judge Childs is accompanied by Attorney R. G. Smith and Dr. J. F. Reddy of Grants Pass.

## ELLIS CASE GOES TO JURY THIS AFTERNOON

CHICAGO, March 5.—The case of William C. Ellis, on trial here for the

murder of his wife, was given to the jury this afternoon. A verdict was expected before night.

## STORK HOVERS OVER HOME OF ROOSEVELT'S DAUGHTER

NEW YORK, March 5.—The stork was hovering today over the home of Mrs. Richard Derby, a daughter of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt.

## BREATHE FREELY! OPEN NOSTRILS AND STUFFED HEAD—END CATARRH

Instant Relief When Nose and Head Are Clogged From a Cold. Stops Nasal Catarrhal Discharges. Dull Headache Vanishes.

Try "Ely's Cream Balm."

Get a small bottle anyway, just to try it—Apply a little in the nostrils and instantly your clogged nose and stopped-up air passages of the head will open; you will breathe freely; dullness and headache disappear. By morning! the catarrh, cold-in-head or catarrhal sore throat will be gone.

End such misery now! Get the small bottle of "Ely's Cream Balm" at any drug store. This sweet,

fragrant balm dissolves by the heat of the nostrils; penetrates and heals the inflamed, swollen membrane which lines the nose, head and throat; clears the air passages; stops nasty discharges and a feeling of cleansing, soothing relief comes immediately.

Don't lay awake to-night struggling for breath, with head stuffed; nostrils closed, hawking and blowing. Catarrh or a cold, with its running nose, foul mucous droppings into the throat, and raw dryness is distressing but truly needless.

Put your faith—just once—in "Ely's Cream Balm" and your cold or catarrh will surely disappear.

# Special Sale Rosebushes While They Last

Gen. Jack, Ulrich Brunner, American Beauty, Etc.

## \$1.50 Per Dozen or 15c Each

This is three-year-old first-class stock that we have had in front of our greenhouse, and to move them we offer at this

GREAT SACRIFICE

# Pierce The Florist

Proprietor Medford Greenhouse

1005 East Main Street

Phone 374

### SERVICE HOURS

Our store is open from 8 a. m. until 6 p. m. Saturday evenings until 8:30, for your convenience.

### SERVICE LOCATION

Right in the heart of Medford, 126 East Main street—the retail center.

# Moe & Co.

MEDFORD'S EXCLUSIVE DRY GOODS STORE

## New Spring Goods Surprisingly Inexpensive

The good things we are showing here for the good of our friends are highly appreciated by those of them who come to see us. The advantage in buying now is shown by the crowds you will find here inspecting new arrivals every day.

### HUMIDOR LINENS

Humidor linens are the acme of linen production and carry the hall mark of distinction in patterns, finish and goodness, placing them in class superior to other linens.

72-in. guaranteed All Linen and extra good quality, per yard \$1.00

72-in. extra fine grade All Linen, satin damask finish, per yard \$1.50

72-in. Mercerized Damask, extra fine finish, per yard, at only 65¢

64-in. Turkey Red and Buff Colored Table Linen, fast color and all linen, yard 50¢

Napkins to match the above patterns at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50.

25 pieces of Fancy and Plain Guest Toweling, every yard guaranteed all linen, from 45¢ per yard to 75¢

### JUVENILE CLOTH

Made from best selected cotton, absolute fast colors and guaranteed to wear; see display in east window; price, per yard, only 25¢

### \$5 SILK PETTICOATS \$3.98

One lot of All Silk Messaline Petticoats, made with full gathering at the bottom, all new shades; special priced at, each \$3.98

### TOOTALS ENGLISH CREPES

35¢  
Crepes made from fine, soft cotton, Roman stripes, plaids and nice patterns, yard 35¢  
Japanese Crepes, plain and stripes, colors guaranteed fast, price, yd., only 19¢

### CRINKLED RIPELETTES

A splendid wearing cloth for house dresses and children's wear, and needs no ironing; price, per yard, only 12 1/2¢

### NEW FLAXONS

A very fine sheer material, laundries just like linen and comes in small neat patterns, special priced 15¢

Plain Serges, Shepherd Checks and Fancy Suitings, 36 and 42-in. wide, these are considered good values; price, per yard 48¢

42-in. French Crepes, come in all the rich evening shades, has soft clinging effect; price, per yard 68¢

All-Wool Challies, small neat patterns and stripes; price, per yard 50¢

34-inch Tub Silks, plain stripe and fancy satin stripe, assorted colors, price, per yard, \$1 and \$1.25

### LESS 33 1-3 PER CENT

All Remnants of Dress Patterns, both wool and cotton, will be closed out at a discount of 33 1-3 per cent.

KIMONOS—Long and short sleeves, some made fancy, others very plain; special for two days, 33 1-3 per cent off.

Plain and Fancy Ruffling, made from plain net, also fancy lace, white and ecru; price, per yard 35¢

Pictorial patterns always in stock.