

MEDFORD, OREGON, FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 1914.

Forty-third Tear. Daily-Eighth Year.

WEATHER

# O'GARA RESIGNS AS COUNTY PATHOLOGIST TO ACCEPT \$15,000 A YEAR FROM SMELTER TRUST TO STUDY PLANT **DISEASE DUE TO SMELTER FUMES**

Local Scientist Placed in Charge of Experimental, Laboratory and Field Work for American Smelter & Refining Company.

Resignation in Effect March 1-Headquarters Will Be at Salt Lake -First Work at Garfield Smelter

Professor P. J. O'Gara, who six years ago left the dopartment of agriculture to become pathologist for Jackson county at a salary of \$5000 a year has resigned to become chief in charge of agricultural investigation for the American Smelting and Refining company at a salary of \$15,000 a year. His headquarters will be at Salt Lake City but he will have charge of all experimental. labratory and field work connected with plant and animal diseases ascribed to smelter and smoke injury and conduct exhaustive investigations at various smelters opererated by the company.

Professor O'Gara is recognized as the leading authority in the northwest on orchard and plant diseases and is the author of numerous books on blight, frost prevention, horticultural and agricultural subjects. and was endorsed for the position by the scientists of the department of agriculture as the best qualified man in America for the work in view.

Damage from smelter smoke has produced an enormous amount of litigation and resulted in closing several smelters. Much of the damage is due to plant diseases caused by negligence and not due to smelter subject is to be made by Professor O'Gara, who will have charge of the experiment farms and labratory fa-liay-Paulaceforie treaty permits dis-Every man's eye is on his brother tocilities and have under him a large



Adamson was preparing the text burn. Montague and Decker. of the commerce committee's favorable report this afternoon. It was present in person, but had asked to scheduled to be a lengthy exposition be recorded as opposing the resoluable report this afternoon. It was of the anti-free tolls fight. Knowland said he would soon have the minority report drafted.

ton introduced a resolution in the upper house today asking the presi-ST. LOUIS, March 6 .- Bandits his reference, in his canat tolls mesthe Hamilton Brown Shoe company.

## **BILL FAVORABI REPORTED UPON** House Committee Recommends Pass-

Second Street

age. But Measure Will Be Fought by Underwood and Other Democrats-Lafferty Adverse.

**Real Fight to Come in Senate, Where** Republican Votes Necessary-O'Gorman Leads Insurgents.

WASHINGTON, March 6 .- In prompt response to President Wilon's request for repeal of American shipping's exemption from Panama canal tolls, the house commerce comontinued to be rumors of a demo- mittee favorably reported today Congressman Sims' resolution granting just what the president asked.

Only four of the committee's members - Congressmen Doremus and "Knowland asserted that the Sims Hamilton of Michigan, Knowland of resolution is incomplete, in that it California and Lafferty of Oregonfails to eliminate all reference to the voted against the report.

### Three Democrats Oppose

Besides the committeemen who favored the repeal resolution, there were three democrats, known to oppose it, who were absent. Four republicans voted for the favorable report. They were Stevens, Esch,

overlooked provides tolls of \$1.25 Willis and Hamilton. The democrats who voted favorably were Adamson, Sims, Talcott,

Stephens of Nebraska, Barkley, Rey-Congressman Lafferty was not

tion. Congressman Adamson of Georgia will press the resolution's adoption by the house, but it rests with Congressman Underwood of Alabama, who opposes it, to decide, as demodent to explain what he meant by cratic floor leader, when it shall come up. There were indications robbed John Lucas, paymaster of sage, to matters "of even greater that obstructive facties would be redelicacies and nearer consequence." sorted to and it seemed unlikely that

SAYS NATIONAL HONOR IMPERILED

WASHINGTON, March 6 .- Comnenting as follows, Congressman Adamson submitted to the house this afternoon the commerce committee's majority report favoring Coogressman Sims' resolution to abolish American shipping exemption from Panama caual tolls:

"We have recognized that treaty stipulations required uniform Panama canal tolls. We are not dis turbed by the taunt that repeal of the American exemption clause would be a trackling surrender to foreign demands. There has yet been no friction or strained relations with any foreign government, but

criminations in American shipping day following the formation of a interests' faint. law and order league or vigilanc "Far better abolish itself than al. committee. Nobody knows who is a low the national honor to remain spy and those men whose businesses questioned." were attacked by Evangelist Bulgin Adamson plainly intended to do suspect every man who passes. Foleverything in his power, however, in lowing a number of fervid prohibithe Murray and Garfield smelters the interests of speed. He and tion meetings, a woman, said by ponounced that he would attempt lice surgeons to be temporarily inshortly to get a special rule expe- sane, gathered in an armload of part of the time will be spent at diting the repeal resolution. It was bolts from the ratiroad yard and intended to make this effort by started to smash eigar store winabout Tuesday. dows. She was headed off before



ATTACKS CIGAR STORES

from ennai tolls. The resolution repeals the canal law's clause, which reads: "No vessels shall be charged | canal tolls while engaged in United States coastwise traffic." The clause Knowland says was

per ton and add -: "For others than vessels of the United States and its citizens."

**ROBBED BY BANDITS** 

Senator Poindexter of Washing-

consideration of the measure wor be possible after the administration's anti-trust program has been put through. This meant a delay until June or July. **OF BILTMORE DEAD** 

staff, including an exert pathologi an economic entomologist, a soil expert, an experienced agriculturist, a veterarian and taxicologist, a chemist and minerologist.

The first work will be done at near Salt Lake City, where Professor and Mrs. O'Gara will reside, but the Colorado, California and other amelters.

The resignation is dated March 3 HENRY HALL FAVORABLY to take efect at once and Professor O'Gara will leave in a few days. He is scheduled to report at Salt Lake

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NEW YORK, Mar. 6 .- The liner

Lusitania, bringing home the globe-

girdling New York Giants and Chi-

cago White Sox, docked at its pler

here at 10 a. m. today. Thousands

The Giants and White Sox re-

of persons welcomed the tourists.

turned in splendid condition. Ail

the players said they were ready to

start the season immediately. Mc-

Graw said the trip had been succes-

ful financially and that the teams

were greeted everywhere with en-

thusiasm. He said that "Germany"

praised us just like home folks.

thusiastic. After the second inn-

ing King George seemed to get the

hang of the game. He was just as

democratic as anyone else. After-

he told us that he enjoyed it more

than any other sporting event since

won the Derby,

real hits of the tour.

any damage was done.

REPORTED COMMISSIONER decided today to favorably report the fote treaty. They will have set a nomination of Henry Hall of Colo-WASHINGTON, Mar. 6 .- The sen- rado to be an inter-state commerce ate inter-state commerce committee commissioner,

League.

LONDON, Mar. 6.-Following are the opinions of three leading English here today. Lucas and R. D. Cor. GEORGE W. VANDERBILT the opinions of three leading English here today. Lucas and R. D. Corcongress yesterday.

**ASSERTS PRESS** 

"It is a great example," said the with the payroll. As they left the Westminister Gatette, referring to company's automobile two masked the president's course. "If the peoit, as we feel confident they will they will have done much more than a 1just the difference between them and

to drive them away. recedent of profound importance to the whole world."

"While acceptance of the invitation to participate in the Panama Pacific exposition woud be incomarable in magnitude with the highninded act of President Wilson," was the Pall Mall Gazette's comment. "the British government has in its hands to give a token of reciprocal the prominent players. If all club good will." owners showed the same spirit as

Even the bitterly anti-American Globe spoke in terms of warmest admiration of the president's attitude,"

"In places like Hong Kong and Co tombo the gates were thrown open HEAVY SELLINS OF charged no entrance fee where in-

> NEW YORK, March 6 .- Heavy always feel in leaving the best comselling of Chesapeake & Ohio again munity with which I have had the marked early dealings in stocks to- pleasure to work.

day. Four hundred shares sold at I have been identified with the in-Graw said. "Then Tinker cabled 56% down to 56, a maximum loss terests of the Rogue River valley for of 134. Rock Island also was weak, nearly six and one-half years, a the preferred reaching a new low part of this period being in the serrecord at 731. Baltimore & Ohio vice of the U. S. department of ag-

dropped 1. Changes elsewhere were riculture. I came here at a time mixed, but slight. Bonds were when, from our present point of view,

COUNTY JUDGE MOSES

of Victor Moses, to be postmaster at of all products outside of our com- found the world over. No matter ing we will miss you all, his father, the late King Edward. Cardinal Merry Dol Val. The lat- are wild about the game in Manila, Corvallis, Or., were sent to the sen-Imereial fruits than we need for home where I have been I have heard Med-

ate today.

Wilson read to the. United States lett, another employe, had just reached the factory from a bank

of \$10,000 in cash at the corner of

CHARLES BECKER

FACTORY PAYMASTER

ple of the United States respond to demanded the money. Lucas turned W. Vanderbilt, millionaire of New upper house, said, too, as chairman it over without a word. Then the York and North Carolina, died here of the senate inter-oceanic canals bandits leaped into the company's this afternoon. He was a son of the committee, that his body, which will automobile, and, covering Chauffeur late William Henry Vanderbilt and consider the resolution, would not us with regard to the Hay-Paunce- Zagelborst with a gun, ordered him brother of Frederick W. and William rush matters.

K. Vanderbilt.

To My Friends of the Rogue River Valley: It is with sincere regret that

sever my connection with the interests of Jackson county. For some months I have been nrged to necept a position which gives me greater

scope and at the same time provides me with ample funds to carry on important work along technical agricultural lines. Therefore, I am not leaving precipitately; I have had CHESAPEAKE FEATURE the matter under consideration long enough to take into account not only the advantages of leaving the Rogue

Rogue River valley is only at its bethere were no cities in the valley, and ginning, and I regret very much that to continued success. In closing, I

means what it is today. I have seen will do.

POSTMASTER, CORVALLIS fully 1.000 per cent, and, at the same ley, not richer in the world's goods is greater than true friendship. Both

Prof. P. J. O'Gara

WASHINGTON. March 6 .- The turned in our favor because of the the notable experiences I have met have appreciated the many conrisecommutions of Thomas Gill to be development of intelligent general with and in the acquaintanceship of ies that have been extended to us postmaster at Miles City, Mont., and farming. We are now growing more the most up-to-date community to be over the past six years, and in leav-

consumption. But the growth of the ford, the Hogue Kiver valley, and MR. AND MRS. P. J. O'GARA.

#### Fight Is in Senate

Senator O'Gorman of New York, leader of the democratic insurgents men pointed revolvers at them and WASHINGTON, March 6 .- Geo. against the repeal proposition in the



particularly the people, spoken of in terms of highest praise. We have had the most noted people of Europe as our guests, and they and theirs will not forget the brightset spot in all America.

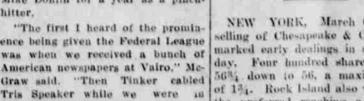
The fact that I am leaving does not mean that I do not love or believe in the Rogue River valley. Wherever I go, and my travels will be extensive, I shall never forget to help along a community which I deem the most deserving of praise for the magnificent showing it has made in building a real paradise of paradises. Every obstacle has been met with a determination to win, and the victory in every case has been complete.

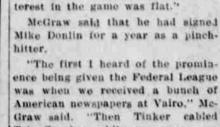
No man is indispensable, therefore I do not feel that my departure will at all change your conditions, nor do I wish it to. The notable work along horticultural lines must be kept up, and I know that you will be able to find a man who will help you

agricultural development was by no I am not to remain to see what time wish to thank one and all of you for the support you have given me. the fruit industry increase in output I am leaving the Rogue River val- Friends I have; and, after all, what

time, I have seen the balance of trade than when I came, but far richer in Mrs. O'Gara and I most certainly

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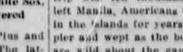
names of the managers and most of

Comiskey and McGraw in promoting

tre game there would be no Federal

Paris. "The Japs are wild about baseball and call it their national game. The Australians are teaching the game in their schools, and I went out twice and acted as instructor.

"We probably will make a trip to South America in 1915. The average attendance per game on the trip was ten thousand. When we left Manila, Americans who had been



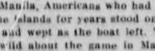


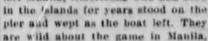
**GLOBE GIRDLING BASEBALL PLAYERS WELCOME H** 

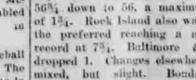
Chas Comiskey, Owner of White Sox. Recently Ill, now Recovered

"At Rome we saw Pope Plus and pler and wept as the boat left. They ter knew all about baseball, the too."









steady. The market closed weak.

River yalley, but the regrets I shall