

## BALLARD TELLS OF KIDNAPPING BY BORDER MEXICANS

CARRIZO SPRINGS, Tex., March 21.—Charles Ballard, the American whom five Mexicans kidnaped and took across the border, but who succeeded later in escaping and returning to his home here, was in a critical condition today as a result of tortures inflicted on him by his captors before he got away.

The Mexicans, Ballard said, were federals. One of them lured him from town by pretending that he wanted repairs made on a windmill. As soon as they got into the brush, however, the four others appeared, threw themselves on him, tied his hands, threw a noose about his neck and forced him to follow, with the other end of the rope tied to a saddle horn, for two nights through cactus and thorns until he grew so weak it was evident he could not much longer keep his feet and must be dragged to death.

In the meantime, however, he had succeeded in getting out his penknife and had been working at his bonds with it until finally he got his hands free. They were near the Rio Grande at the time, so, throwing off the noose suddenly, he plunged into the water amid a shower of bullets, got across and made his way to the San Pedro ranch.

## MOOSE CELEBRATE LARGE INITIATION

Moose of southern Oregon celebrated Friday night in grand style with a parade, banquet, dance and initiation of 130 new candidates at the Nat. Over 700 Moose from Gold Hill, Grants Pass, Ashland, Roseburg and other points were in attendance and the festivities lasted until a late hour this morning, when the three special trains that brought the visitors returned home. It was one of the most successful lodge affairs ever held in southern Oregon. The feature of the parade was an electric lighted Moose head.

### JACKSONVILLE ITEMS

Miss Freda Binns of Medford spent the day with Miss Alice Hoefs Wednesday.

Miss Mollie Ray of Ruch, who is a guest at the home of Mrs. B. M. Collins, spent several days in Medford recently.

A. B. Cornell, the insurance man, was a business caller during the week.

The San Senei club spent a pleasant evening at the home of Mrs. John Dunnington Wednesday, where they were entertained by Miss Mabel Reeve.

Mrs. L. B. Martin and children left for Oakland, Or., Thursday, where Mr. Martin is located.

Julian Abbott has returned from the Sierre valley, where he has been spending the winter.

Ray Bunch has sold his barber shop to John Reiter, and the former will move to Medford, while Mr. Reiter will move into the Armstrong house vacated by Mr. Bunch.

Mrs. W. A. Jones of Ross Lane spent a few hours with Jacksonville friends Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Powers of Ashland were guests of Mrs. Charles Prim one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pelton spent the day with Mrs. Mary Miller on Thursday, being en route from California to Klamath county.

Miss Marian B. Towne of Phoenix spent Monday with friends living here and looking over the political situation.

Miss Laura A. Neuber and Harry Porter were married Wednesday afternoon at the home of Rev. P. S. Bandy in the presence of the immediate family. Following the ceremony, the bride and groom left for Gold Hill, where Mr. Porter is employed in the Big Pines Lumber company.

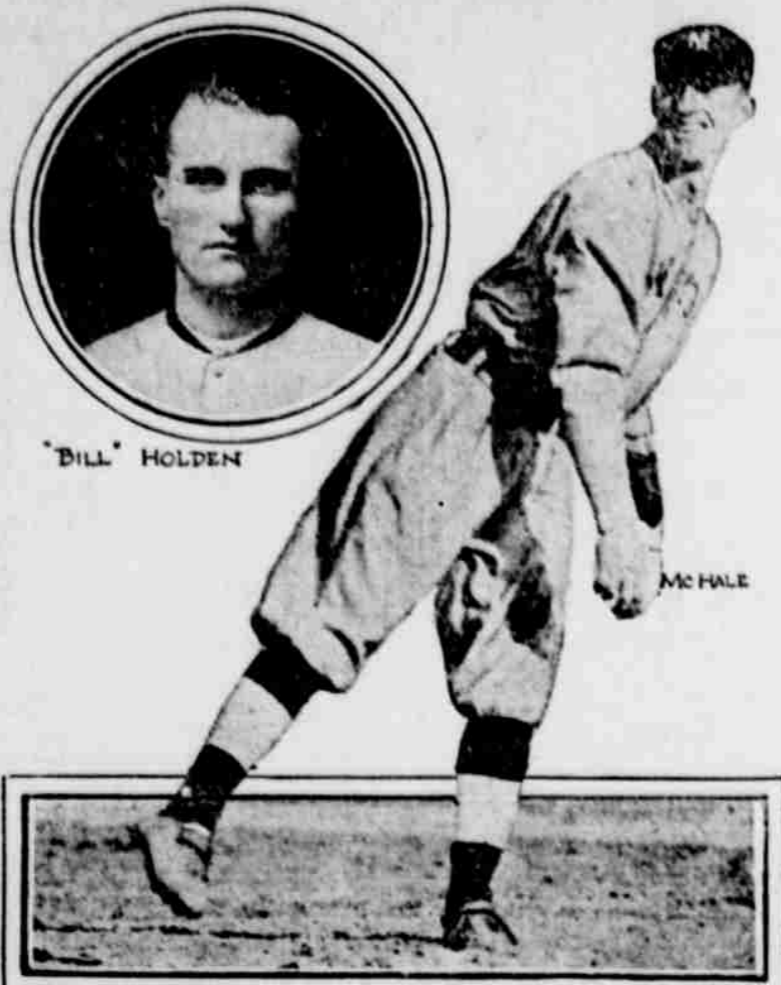
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brown of Talent were week ends of Professor and Mrs. F. C. Smith.

Mrs. Major Wilson of Medford attended a luncheon given by the Friday Afternoon club this week.

Miss Estella Levy was a Medford visitor Friday.

Mrs. Amelia Elmer was agreeably surprised Tuesday evening when her daughter Ada entertained in honor of her birthday. A dainty supper was served, after which Mrs. Wells gave a number of piano selections. Following were the invited guests: Mrs. Dunnington, Mrs. Geo. Lewis, Mrs. D. M. Bagshaw, Mrs. F. M. Tungate, Mrs. J. P. Wells, Mrs. W. P. Bailey, Mrs. W. E. Grenaves, Mrs. J. M. Williams, Mrs. Jas. Norcom, Miss Ibbie McCully.

## YANKEE PLAYERS WHO CAUSE SENSATION.



Two of the Yankees' players, "Bill" Holden, outfielding recruit from New London, of the Eastern Association, and Mr. Hale, pitcher, have been the sensation of the training camp at Houston. Holden is one of the best fly catcher in the business, has a wonderful throwing arm and considerable speed. On the bases he was an undesirable last season because of poor judgment, but his one glaring fault seems to have been partially overcome, and there seems to be no danger of clogging up the run route with Holden on the paths.

## LACK OF INTEREST IN STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, March 21.—There was lack of interest in most stocks among traders at the opening of the market today, but Reading, which was in demand yesterday, maintained its strength, rising nearly a point. Bethlehem Steel declined 1, but other price changes were small.

Later prices rose on speculative buying, but soon sagged again. A few railroad and industrial issues touched high points on the rise, with eastern lines and coalers prominent. Rumley was under pressure, the preferred losing 4 1/2. On the decline Steel, Reading, Union Pacific and Amalgamated reacted 1/4, and Rumley 2.

Bonds were irregular. The market closed slightly lower.

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## FISH HATCHERIES ASKED ON COLUMBIA

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## FIRST TRIP UPON MEDFORD TROLLEY CAR MADE TODAY

The Bulls street car made its first move this afternoon and acted just like a city car and nearly scared a country horse to death. The car ran from the terminal to Main and Bartlett, and then backed up. A few trial trips will be made this afternoon, and Sunday service put into effect tomorrow.

J. S. Howard, father of Medford, sat on a box in front of the Economy Meat Market, and watched with reminiscent eyes the first trolley in Jackson county. He will ride on the first trip. "Thirty years ago I cooked beans on the spot where that car now stands," the pioneer said. "Then I little thought I would ever see a street car there."

The street car is a source of great interest to the venerable pioneer. A large crowd watched the first move.

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# Announcement



We take extreme pleasure in announcing that we have secured the services of Mrs. Adele Grant, an expert trimmer from Chicago. Mrs. Grant was formerly connected with Gage Bros., and is considered one of the best and most up-to-date trimmers on the coast. She is now established in our New Millinery Section and will be pleased to meet the ladies of Medford at their earliest convenience.

Miss Banks has just returned from Portland, where she has been engaged in purchasing some of the newest creations in Spring and Summer Millinery. These beautiful models were shipped to us at once by express and are now on display.

HERE IS A MOST IMPORTANT POINT TO BE CONSIDERED: In favor of our New Millinery Section. Each and every article in our complete stock is absolutely new and up-to-date, even to the trimmings and materials of all kinds. You take no chances on getting something that isn't right up to the minute in style when you purchase anything here, and we guarantee satisfaction in every respect.

You will be delighted with the beautiful new models we are showing—the fashionable Watteau, Plaque and Sailor effects being particularly good this season. We are receiving new shipments of the season's latest modes every few days, and can assure you that you will find nothing but the very latest styles when you pay us a visit.

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