

SAM HILL URGES TREE PLANTING ON PACIFIC HIGHWAY

Sam Hill, the good roads advocate, gave two interesting lectures on beautification of roads by shade tree planting to the women of Medford and Ashland Monday. Speaking at the Page theater in the afternoon and at the Dreamland theater, Ashland, in the evening. His remarks were enthusiastically received and he presented pictures of roads throughout Europe and America, followed by beautiful "dissolving" colored views of Oregon scenery, showing sunrises, noon time and sunset on river and mountains.

"Jackson county always leads Oregon," said Mr. Hill, "and this is one of the reasons I like to come here. I know that you ladies will continue to lead the state by beautifying the highways with shade trees. Your lead will be followed, but you will have to set the pace. You have little idea what a difference it will make in the appearance of the country, how much pleasanter the roads will become. And then there are so many parts of Oregon where they cannot line their roads with trees, such as in central Oregon, that the contrast with southern Oregon will attract and advertise your county."

The views shown by Mr. Hill were the most beautiful ever shown here. He was introduced at Medford by J. S. Howard, pioneer road builder and engineer of southern Oregon.

TO LIMIT ORATORY IN CITY COUNCIL

The silver-tongued and golden-throated of the city council stand a chance of having an automatic gate installed to regulate the flood of their oratory, if a proposed ordinance restricting members to fifteen-minute speeches, under consideration, is introduced at the next meeting of the council.

Several members of the city administration feel that 15,000-word orations with the thrills and flourishes of a stump speech unduly delay and lengthen the sessions, and desire regulation of oratory.

Mayor Purdin said today that he had not heard such an ordinance would come up, but that "speeches should be regulated to five minutes or make everybody talk half an hour." The mayor also made mention of the undesirability of "too much oratory."

YANKEES SHOOT OVER THE MEXICAN BORDER

EAGLE PASS, Texas, Mar. 24.—Mexican federal soldiers who attempted to pursue a defeated rebel force escaping to the United States, met sharp resistance yesterday from the United States cavalry at McKees Crossing above Del Rio, Texas.

When three horses held by American soldiers had been shot down, the Americans returned the fire across the Rio Grande. After exchanging shots the Mexicans withdrew, bearing their dead and wounded. No Americans were hurt.

How many Mexican soldiers were killed or wounded is unknown. All the available American cavalry of the border patrol has been sent to Del Rio where another engagement between Mexican federalists and rebels is expected tomorrow.

LAXATIVE FOR OLD PEOPLE—"CASCARETS"

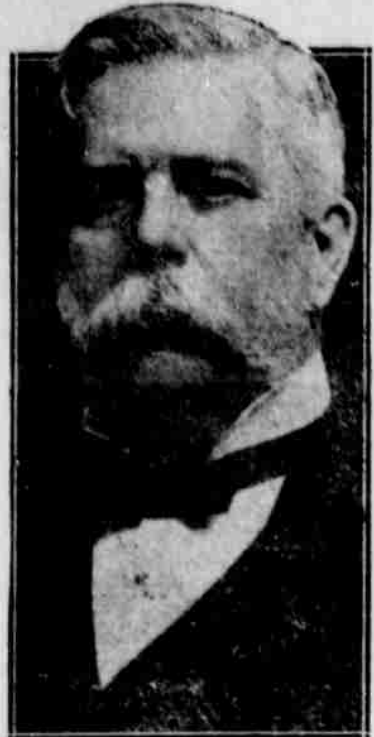
Salts, Calomel and Pills Act on Liver and Bowels Like Pepper Acts in Nostrils—Danger!

Get a 10-cent box now. Most old people must give to the bowels some regular help, else they suffer from constipation. The condition is perfectly natural. It is just as natural as it is for old people to walk slowly. For age is never so active as youth. The muscles are less elastic. And the bowels are muscles.

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GEORGE WESTINGHOUSE DIES VERY SUDDENLY



George Westinghouse, whose invention of the airbrake made him a world-famous name, died suddenly at his home in New York.

Death was due to heart disease, which first became manifest about fifteen months ago. He was 68 years old, having been born in the village of Central Bridge, near Schenectady, N. Y., October 6, 1846.

His most prominent achievements are:

Invention of the airbrake, upon which his fame largely rests, used throughout the world as the principal safety device on locomotives.

Development of the alternating current system for electric lighting and power.

Perfection of device for carrying with safety and economy natural gas over long distances, thus making it possible to use it extensively for domestic and industrial fuel.

Invention of air spring for motor vehicles of all kinds.

Invention of geared turbine system for the propulsion of ships.

Establishment of many factories, which employ today 50,000 persons and are capitalized at \$200,000,000.

Introduction in America of the Saturday half-holiday.

PRESIDENT ENLARGING NOTES UPON MEXICO

PARIS, March 24.—It was reported here this afternoon that President Wilson was exchanging notes with European powers regarding recognition of the Mexican government upon the resignation of President Huerta.

MEARS TO SEEK NOMINATION FROM BULL MOOSERS

Fred W. Mears of Medford has announced his candidacy for congress on the progressive ticket. He is a consistent progressive, thoroughly conversant with the aims and ideals of the progressive party as expressed in their national platform. Mr. Mears wants placed after his name on the ballot those principles which he advocates, to-wit: "Social justice legislation, national woman suffrage, presidential primary, homes protected, Oregon's development."

"The progressive party," states Mr. Mears, "differs from the republican and democratic parties in that nationally it is the only one of the three parties which is consistently and thoroughly progressive. You hear it stated that the Oregon republicans are progressive, and yet it is a significant fact that R. A. Booth, their candidate for United States senator, is a standpatter, practically all their candidates for governor were former members of the old machine and rank standpatters, while Mr. Hawley, who will probably get the republican nomination for congress in this district, is a Joe Cannon man in every sense of the word."

"Of what use," said Mr. Mears, "is it that the republicans of Oregon are progressive, if the dominant element in the republican party in Oregon, is standpatt? On the other hand the democratic party of the nation is opposed to woman suffrage, is against the initiative, referendum and recall, and is opposed to a national child labor law, the only kind which would be effective."

Mr. Mears was born at Newton Center, Mass., on April 15, 1873. His father who had served in the Union army died in 1885, leaving a wife and three young children. Young Mears attended the public schools of his native town and later graduated from Brown University and the University of Michigan law school. He worked his way through college and law school teaching school and doing many other kinds of work.

Mr. Mears practiced law in Sioux City, Iowa, before coming to Medford where he has been engaged in the law practice for four years. He has a wife and two small boys.

FAMED EDUCATOR SUICIDE IN CHEAP LODGINGS

STAMFORD, Conn., March 24.—Harry Thurston Peck, formerly professor at Columbia university and a noted writer whose marital troubles and breach of promise suit gained

him unpleasant notoriety ended his life Monday in his room in a cheap lodging house. He shot himself through the head.

Peck was found lying across his bed by his landlady who went to awaken him from a supposed sleep to answer a telephone call from his secretary.

Until a month ago Peck lived at Riverside near here. Financially embarrassed, he gave up his home,

engaged cheap lodgings and took his meals at a small restaurant. He was working on an encyclopedia for a New York publisher but it appears he was troubled over the threatened lawsuit. He did not work during the past week, remaining in his room much of the time.

The body was taken tonight by his divorced wife, Mrs. Cornelia Peck and daughter, Constance, a teacher in the Hamilton Institute for girls

in New York. His second wife who lives on Staten Island was notified.

SHERIFF INDICTED FOR GIVING WHISKY

SALEM, Ore., Mar. 24.—Charged with giving liquor to Crete Wineberger, a boy thirteen years old whom he was bringing to Salem for commitment to the state training school for boys, last summer, an indictment against Sheriff Oscar Kelsay of

Wheeler county was returned by the Marion county grand jury last Saturday. It became known today: A bench warrant has been issued for Sheriff Kelsay. The boy is alleged to have been drunk when Sheriff Kelsay turned him over to Sheriff Easch of Marion county.

Made in Medford, Smoke Mt. Pitt and Governor Johnson cigars, they are home made and first class.

Red Letter Day, Wednesday, March 25th

10 S. & H. Green Trading Stamps Free (no purchase required) given to all visitors to the Premium Parlor

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Specially priced, now displayed on second floor.

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Tango Tan and Navy Suits, \$20.00 to \$25.00

Double Stamps given on all Suit and Coat purchases Wednesday.

Onyx Hosiery for Ladies

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Onyx, the best hose ever made; try a pair.

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Wednesday, March 25

and makes a purchase of One Dollar or more we will give 20 extra stamps. This coupon will not be redeemed by drivers, but must be presented at the store when purchase is made. Not applied on calico or sheetings.

Bath Towels, 12 1/2¢

Extra value, full size, bleached.

Linen Ratine, 40-inch, 89¢

Comes in all colors, rose, Copenhagen blue, tan, lilac, pink.

Ladies' 16-Button Chamois Gloves for 48¢

Best French quality, pearl clasps, full length 48¢

Munsing Union Suits, 50¢

We are agents for this famous underwear, carry all qualities to \$2.50 suit.

Men's Spring Hats, \$1.50

Special opening sale price on Men's \$2 and \$2.50 Hats, new blues, browns and gray. S. & H. Green Trading Stamps

Boys Suits, Spring Styles

We have just received a large supply of Boys' Norfolk Suits, two pairs pants with each suit. Prices \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00.

We can please you, let us show you S. & H. Green Trading Stamps.

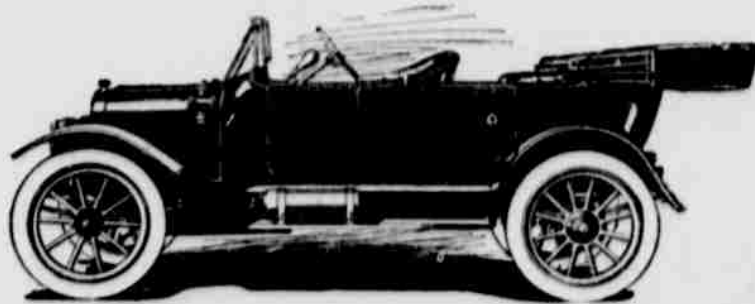
Men's Socks Special, 15¢

All linen heels and toes, seamless. S. & H. Green Stamps

Men's Work Shirts, 50¢

Full sizes, extra values.

Two Carloads of Maxwell "25" Received this Week



Half of these cars have already been sold and the others will not last long. If you want the best all purpose car for this country better see us at once. No car ever built has attracted so much attention as this "little whirlwind"

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