

### FAVOR BALLARD AS PATHOLOGIST JACKSON COUNTY

W. I. Ballard, pathologist with the U. S. department of agriculture, and recognized as one of the four leading fruit authorities in that service is being prominently mentioned as the successor of Prof. P. J. O'Gara, as county pathologist. The fruitgrowers committee met with President Kerr of the O. A. C. Thursday afternoon, and received a formal offer from the state institution, to unite with the county on the pathologist, the county to furnish \$2000, the college the remainder of the salary, and to approve of the appointment of Ballard. The committee will submit the proposal to the county court.

Mr. Ballard is recognized as ranking in the same class with O'Gara and Waite. He is the discoverer of the idea of spraying fruit buds to increase fertilization and production. He was the man recommended by O'Gara and the county court had petitioned the department to station him here, as O'Gara was stationed during his first two years.

### SIR LIONEL CARDEN CANCELS OCEAN TRIP

LONDON, Mar. 27.—Sir Lionel Carden, minister to Mexico, today cancelled his booking on the steamer Mauretania, by which he was to have sailed for New York tomorrow on his way back to his post. It was not known whether the delay was temporary, or had been transferred as was rumored, might be done on account complaints that his policy at Mexico City has been anti American.

### CABINET'S FALL PREDICTED

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would be heard from tonight. The prospective statement was understood to have been discussed at a cabinet meeting held today.

**King George Hints-In**

King George was in close touch with the situation—too close, in the opinion of those who want the king to be a mere governmental figurehead and object to the slightest interference or part in politics.

It was understood that it was at his majesty's own request that Premier Asquith and War Secretary Seely made statements in the house of commons denying that the royal influence had been exercised, but these statements did not convince everyone.

For example, the Daily Citizen, a Labor organ, published a letter from Arthur Lynch, a member of parliament, apropos of the government leaders' request that King George's name must be kept out of the home rule controversy. The letter was captioned: "The man you mustn't mention."

"This man has interfered in our affairs," it said. "He brought the Liberal party to the verge of ruin but it isn't etiquette to mention his name, to ask where he comes from, by whom he was charged with wisdom, when he gets his mandate or why he is here."

**Shaw Hits at King**

George Bernard Shaw also took a fling at his majesty in an address at a socialist meeting last night. "Queen Victoria was a whig," he said; "King Edward was a Liberal and King George apparently is a syndicalist."

**Queen Mary, who takes a lively interest in politics, was said to be furious at the turn affairs have taken.**

### REBELS VICTORS

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Palacio yesterday morning and on Lerdo last night.

**Cavalry Effective**

At Gomez Palacio the federals put up a desperate resistance, but could not withstand the furious closing attack of the combined rebel forces and the federal remnant which remained, finally fled helter-skelter for Torreon.

Lerdo, which the federals had re-occupied when Villa withdrew his troops for the Gomez Palacio fight, was again attacked last night and retaken by the rebels.

The rebel cavalry was used effectively in charges at both places.

The Lerdo engagement began with a two hours' struggle at close quarters. At last the cavalry rushed to the front. Yelling like fiends, the horsemen tore down upon the suburb's defenders. The federals wavered, the cavalry pierced their line, and then, scattering like rabbits, they fled for Torreon as the defenders of Gomez Palacio had previously done.

### WOMEN MAKE A RECORD AS FINANCIERS.



Miss Bina M. West and a Pile of Bonds.

In thrift on the scale of big financing women have made a record here this year, by the reinvestment of interest on a dollar. Men financiers cannot excel this; perhaps there is no trust or insurance company which can equal it.

Before the January 1 coupon cutting began in the head offices of the Ladies of the Maccabees of the World, which employs only women, plans and preparations had been made to have the coupons cashed and reinvested immediately. With rigid requirements as to the safety of investment the semi-annual reinvesting process is a test of efficiency and wit. The record made this year by Miss Bina M. West, the supreme commander of this, the largest fraternal beneficiary society exclusively for women in the world, shows women to be peers of men even in business which runs into the millions.

From its inception about twenty years ago Miss West and the other women organizers of this Society have made the chance to show the highest business acumen of their sex in matters of great importance. The Ladies of the Maccabees of the World now have outstanding insurance for \$177,000,000 and 170,000 members. In 1902 when Miss West set herself to the pioneer's task of providing insurance for women, her equipment consisted of one desk and



a debt. Only women have done the work of organizing and managing, even to actuarial intricacies, of this great business of insurance in connection with social philanthropy. The only men employed are those about the head offices in Port Huron, Mich., the janitor, office boy and elevator operators.

### DROVE DEATH AUTO CONFESSES BANKER

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 27.—Following a confession to Assistant District Attorney Cunha that he drove the automobile which killed Paying Teller John W. McDermott of the Wells Fargo bank here last Christmas eve, Louis Kantor appeared today before Superior Judge Lawlor, admitted responsibility for McDermott's death and was given until April 4 to convince the court that he ought to be granted probation.

Kantor owned to having driven the car by which McDermott was struck for the first time yesterday afternoon. Before Judge Lawlor he said: "I wish to make a confession to your honor. I am the party who drove the machine that killed McDermott. I was coming around the corner at Fourth and Market streets when McDermott, in crossing the street, tumbled back and forth between the safety station and the curb. I couldn't avoid the accident. I was going eighteen or twenty miles an hour at the most."

### REBELS DEFEATED CLAIM FEDERALS

WASHINGTON, March 27.—"The rebels were defeated decisively at Torreon," was the purport of a Mexico City dispatch given out here today by Mexican Charge d'Affaires Algara, "being driven back with great loss. The rebels were defeated also at Monclova, losing more than 1000 men. The government troops were victorious, too, in the state of Tamaulipas, where the rebels were defeated in several minor engagements."

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### SMUDGE SPECIAL BREAKS RECORD FOR FREIGHT RUNS

The first "smudge special" in railroad history, consisting of seven cars of crude oil distillate for use in orchard heating, arrived in Medford at 1:50 o'clock this afternoon from Richmond, Cal., establishing a new record for freight runs. The order was placed by the Rogue River Valley Fruit association yesterday afternoon. The cars were loaded and moving by 5 o'clock. The train was pulled with the largest locomotive and given right of track clear through.

The train ran on passenger time and smashed all freight records, coming through in twenty and one-half hours. The Standard Oil company wired the Rogue River Fruit & Produce association to spare no expense in securing a photo of the train entering Medford, to be used as an advertisement.

All danger from frost during the present cold spell disappeared last night, and orchard heating was not again resorted to. The thermometer did not go below 32.

### SENATOR CLARK OF ARKANSAS RE-NAMED

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Mar. 27.—Nearly complete returns from every county in the state indicated United States Senator Clarke's renomination in Wednesday's primary over Judge W. F. Kirby, of the state supreme court. Clarke's majority was about two thousand.

### Baking Helps

Learn to Regulate the Heat of Your Oven

By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor of the Boston Cooking School Magazine

There is just one way to make your cakes rise high and keep an even surface. Have your oven moderate at first, until the cake is fully risen; then increase the heat, so as to brown it over quickly. Extreme heat stiffens the dough. If you stiffen the outside of the cake before the rising is complete, you stop the rising process. Then the leavening gas, forming inside, will bulge up the center, where the dough is still soft, and spoil the shape of the cake.

NOTE—Biscuits or other pastries made from stiff dough, that are cut into shapes for the oven, bake in a hot oven. This is because the cut surfaces of the dough do not seal over, but rather leave the pores open, allowing the leavening gas to escape and the heat to penetrate readily. Small ovens cool quickly; therefore they should be made several degrees hotter than a larger oven, and the less the door is opened the better. Do not attempt to bake bread and pastry together. Bread requires prolonged, moderate baking—pastry the reverse.

Have a strong underheat for baking powder preparations, especially pastry.

These are only a few of the many baking helps found in the K C Cook's Book—a copy of which may be secured by sending the colored certificate taken from a 25-cent can of K C Baking Powder to the JACQUES MFG. CO., Chicago.

### Old Time Sores And Ulcers Healed

Old Wounds Often Bother Many Years After.



People who have been pouting and anointing an old sore for years and years marvel at the way it heals quickly after using S. S. S.

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Not one drop of mineral or drug is used in its preparation. Ask for S. S. S. and just insist upon having it. And if you desire skillful advice and counsel upon any matter concerning the blood and skin, write to the medical department, The Swift Specific Co., 219 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

Do not allow some zealous clerk to larrup the atmosphere in eloquence over something just as good as S. S. S. Beware of all substitutes.

### HELLO GIRL IS HERO OF PORTLAND HOTEL BLAZE

PORTLAND, Ore., March 27.—Spectacular escape of a dozen men and women down the fire escapes of the Hotel Perkins and the heroic devotion to duty of the hotel's telephone operator, Miss Nell Pegg, who, although almost smothered by the acrid smoke that swirled around her, telephoned the guests of possible danger, marked a fire today which destroyed the stock of the Perkins hotel pharmacy. The damage is estimated at approximately \$8000.

The fire was confined to the basement, however, which was stored with highly inflammable chemicals, oils and gasoline, but the smoke, laden with fumes of biting acid, swept up from below and permeated the entire six-story structure and made it almost impossible for the occupants to breathe. All of the guests escaped without harm, however.

Sam Hunt of Watkins is spending the day in Medford on business.

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Now is the time to take special care of the complexion if you wish it to look well the rest of the year. The February and March winds have a strong tendency to bring out freckles that may stay all summer unless removed. Now is the time to use othine—double strength.

This prescription for the removal of freckles was written by a prominent physician and is usually so successful that it is sold by druggists under guarantee to refund the money if it fails. Get an ounce of othine—double strength, and even a few applications should show a wonderful improvement, some of the smaller freckles even vanishing entirely.

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