

### EXTENSIVE PLANS FOR BABY SHOW LAST OF MAY

Expensive plans and arrangements are in preparation for the Better Baby contest, which is to be held in connection with the Rose Show, May 28th and 29th in the Holland Hotel. Already much interest is being shown by the public and handsome cups have been donated by the Commercial, Wednesday Study, College and Colony clubs and by Mr. Jonas Wold of the Medford Pharmacy. The University club, and Mr. W. I. Vawter have donated cash, which will be used for purchasing second prizes.

Six rooms in the Holland Hotel have been set aside for the judges and the babies dressing room. The dining room will be used as a waiting room. The rooms have been assigned as follows:

Room 200—Test Measurements. Drs. Clancy, Lackwood and Golden. Room 201—Mental and development. Drs. Pickel, Stearns and Holt. Room 202—Physical. feature, head, neck, fountal, hair, scalp, lips, mouth and general nutrition of the body; Drs. Thayer, Poelnetz and Hargrave.

Room 205—Eyes, ears, nose and throat; Drs. Emmons, Hart and Conroy.

Room 207—Arms and hands, chest, abdomen, genitals, spine, legs and feet, posture and gait; Drs. Barber, Porter and Dow.

In order to avoid confusion and excitement, also for the good and comfort of the babies, the contest will be strictly private, no one being allowed but the parents and those bringing babies.

Mrs. H. L. Noblitt, who is chairman of the contest wishes it emphasized, that every care and comfort possible will be afforded, both baby and mother and that strict privacy will prevail.

The registration bureau will open Saturday, May 23d, at 9:30 A. M. in the Medford Pharmacy and registration will continue each day from 9:30 to 11:30 A. M. and 2:30 to 4:30 P. M. excepting Sunday until Wednesday evening, May 27th. It is very necessary that the babies shall be registered before the date of the contest, the committee cannot work systematically unless this rule is complied with.

The committees are as follows: Reception Committee—Mesdames G. Tallandier, W. C. Jones, W. D. Welch, J. C. Trueblood, J. Andrews, R. W. Clancy and C. D. Horn.

Mothers Assistants—Dr. Myrtle Lockwood, chairman; Mesdames W. T. York, F. N. Cummings, E. E. Gore, M. S. Jones, F. G. Towner, H. C. Kentner, R. W. Stearns, H. Holmes and M. Otterdahl. The nurses will be named later.

The ladies, who will have charge of the registration bureau are: Saturday, May 23, all day, Mrs. H. L. Noblitt; Monday A. M., Mrs. G. Tallandier; Monday P. M., Mrs. M. S. Jones; Tuesday A. M., Mrs. F. N. Cummings; Tuesday P. M., Dr. Myrtle Lockwood; Wednesday A. M., Mrs. W. D. Welch; Wednesday P. M., Mrs. J. C. Trueblood.

### FEDERALS DESTROY AMERICAN PROPERTY

EAGLE PASS, Tex., May 16.—Before evacuating Monclova, their final stand on the Mexican National railway between Piedras Negras and Saltillo, federals destroyed practically all American property in the town, according to a dispatch received today at Piedras Negras. The message came from General Murguía, in command of the constitutionalist force at Saltillo. He also said the federals, who left Monclova yesterday, were reported to be marching overland to Saltillo to join the garrison there under Generals Velasco and Jonequin Maas.

### FIFTEEN OFFICERS REMOVED FROM NAVY

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Fifteen officers must be removed from active service in the navy this year to comply with the law requiring a certain number of promotions in each grade annually. Last year fourteen officers fell victim to his law, and at least two of them have since made efforts in congress to be reinstated. This year's list will include five captains, four commanders, four lieutenant commanders and lieutenants. The "plucking" board consists of Rear Admirals Southland, Knight, Reynolds and Caperton under Captain Walter McLean.

### TALENT PLANS CELEBRATION FOR JULY FOURTH

It was definitely decided last Thursday evening at a meeting of the citizens held in the town hall that Talent will put on her first grand celebration of the Fourth of July. Under the assumption from all reports that many of the nearby towns were not going to do anything along this line on the coming fourth it was thought that Talent with her bunch of energetic business men, central location and fine large grove could have a rousing celebration.

Talent will be amply able to entertain the largest mass of people ever gathered together in the Rogue river valley and she most heartily welcomes all who do not celebrate at home to come here. The program has as yet not been fixed but three of the ablest citizens are at work on it and the results will soon be published.

There will be something for every one to see and enjoy. There will be the greased pig, etc., for the young and the old fashioned picnic for the aged. The oak grove just west of town where the last encampment of the local Grand Army of the Republic was held, is perhaps the best picnic grounds in the valley. Every one who doesn't feast at home is expected to boost for Talent.

The meeting, that set the big ball rolling which we hope will roll on until it rolls out as great a celebration as has ever been known in the valley, was called to order by Prof. G. W. Ager. Many of the leading citizens were out and the orchestra was there inspiring all to loyal support.

After some discussion C. M. Thomas made a motion that Talent celebrate. The motion was unanimously carried.

Chairman Ager called on several of the business men for their stand in the matter and all responded with enthusiastic speeches. The speakers were as follows: H. Simpson, P. Van der Sluis, C. Brown, Louis Brown, C. M. Thomas, A. S. Ames, Hazen, Bowman and H. H. Goddard, the last in the list pledging himself to support the undertaking with his all even to running the fat man's race.

A committee consisting of A. S. Ames, manager of the band, G. W. Ager, president of the public affairs committee, and C. M. Thomas, manager of the ball team, was appointed to have complete control of the arranging and execution of the program.

Talent will afford the coolest and best possible all around opportunities for the enjoyment of a great crowd and the citizens here ask for the support of the neighboring towns who do not intend to celebrate at home. "Talent for the great Fourth" is our slogan.

Hospital Fire, Martinique FORT DE FRANCE, Martinique, May 16.—Fire started early today in the vicinity of the military hospital. Seven buildings were destroyed.

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### WATER SHORTAGE CAUSES DEATH IN CITY OF MAZATLAN

ON BOARD U. S. S. CALIFORNIA, Mazatlan, Mex., May 15.—(By wireless to San Diego, May 16.)—Mazatlan's water supply is still cut off by the besieging rebels and sickness and the death rate are increasing with alarming rapidity. An outbreak of pestilence is feared.

The governor of Mazatlan disarmed the police today on the plea of lack of ammunition for the defense of the city. His real motive, it is believed, was fear of internal revolt.

General Obregon, commander of the constitutionalists, is apparently working southward for the purpose of cutting the railroad from Mazatlan to Guadalajara and Mexico City before attempting other operations. If he succeeds in cutting the railroad, thereby shutting off munitions of war, it is thought the west coast cities will fall without further fighting.

### DEMANDS MADE BY MELLEN FOR TROLLEY FRANCHISE

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Examination papers already submitted to the inter-state commerce commission by Charles S. Mellen, former president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, in the commission's investigation of the New Haven's operations in acquiring its subsidiaries, discloses the demands made by Mr. Mellen before the West Chester deal was put through.

Mr. Mellen testified he had made demand for 13 changes in the West Chester franchise as a condition of the exchange of \$1,200,000—8000 shares—of New Haven stock, for 24,000 shares of the West Chester stock.

Names of stockholders of the West Chester—that is of the holders of the minority stock in the road, have not been disclosed. Mr. Mellen said the stock was widely scattered but

that he was able to "reach it" through the late Police Inspector Byrnes.

Chief Counsel Folk of the commission has not yet completed the analysis of the documentary evidence submitted and scarcely will be able to complete it before next Tuesday.

### STANDARD OIL CUTS PRICE OF PETROLEUM

NEW YORK, May 16.—The Standard Oil company of New York today announced a 15 per cent reduction in the price of refined petroleum.

### FREE LECTURE UPON JERUSALEM TONIGHT

Professor J. B. Horner, of the Oregon Agricultural College, arrived in Medford this morning, and was taken by auto to the Villa home, where he spent the day with the family and Senator Von der Hellen. His lecture, "The Road From Jerusalem Down to Jericho," will begin promptly

at 8:00 o'clock this evening, at the Page. It is said to be the only lecture of the kind. It has been called a classic illustrated with 100 beautiful lantern views. Professor Horner made his second visit to Palestine primarily for the purpose of gathering the material for the lecture, and he prepared it with camera in one hand and a volume of sacred history in the other. It has been repeated in Corvallis and Portland several times, always to crowded houses. Come early. Admission free.

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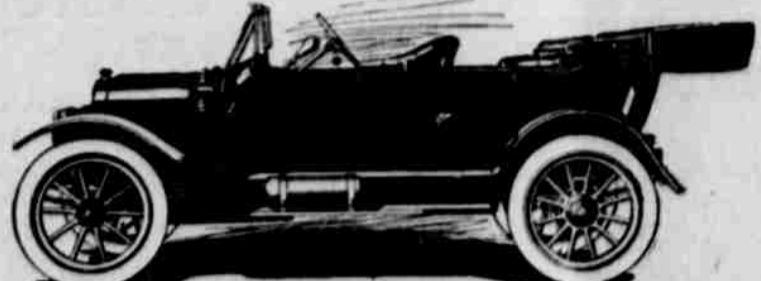
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