

MEDFORD LOCAL OPTION ELECTION IS CALLED OFF

Agitation for the calling of a local option election for this city at the January election, fanned by a militant wing of the prohibition party, has been effectively knocked in the head, through the farsightedness of the cooler heads of the victors at the last election. Both the Rev. J. K. Baillie of Phoenix, president of the Jackson county prohibitionists, and Mrs. Thomas Howells, county president, opposed the move as being folly and unfair.

"There was some talk of circulating a petition for a local option election," said Mrs. Howells this morning, "but that has been abandoned. Some wanted to take this step, but we felt that our ends would be better obtained by waiting, and devoting ourselves to electing a good mayor and council."

Denial was made that any local option petition was being prepared or circulated by Mrs. Flora F. Fleming, president of the Medford W. C. T. U.

Among business men and taxpayers there was a decided sentiment against involving the community in the bitterness of a liquor fight simply for the speeding of a purpose amply provided by law. There has been a persistent rumor that a petition for the election was being circulated.

KAISER PRAYS TO GOD FOR VICTORY

BERLIN, Nov. 10. (by wireless.)—Emperor William has answered a telegram from the Bremen senate congratulating him on the victory of German warships over an English squadron in Chilean waters, in the following terms:

"I rejoice with the entire German people over this splendid proof of the true German sailor spirit. I pray God still to grant our weapons victories on land to the confusion of all the plans of our enemies for the destruction of German being and influence."

PURDIN DECLINES TO BE CANDIDATE

Mayor Purdin will not be a candidate for mayor at the city election in January. He said Monday that no salary, no political remuneration or love could induce him to enter the race. "I will take to the hills first," he said. Mayor Purdin was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mayor W. W. Eifert.

GENERAL DEWET'S FORCE BEATS BRITISH IN BATTLE

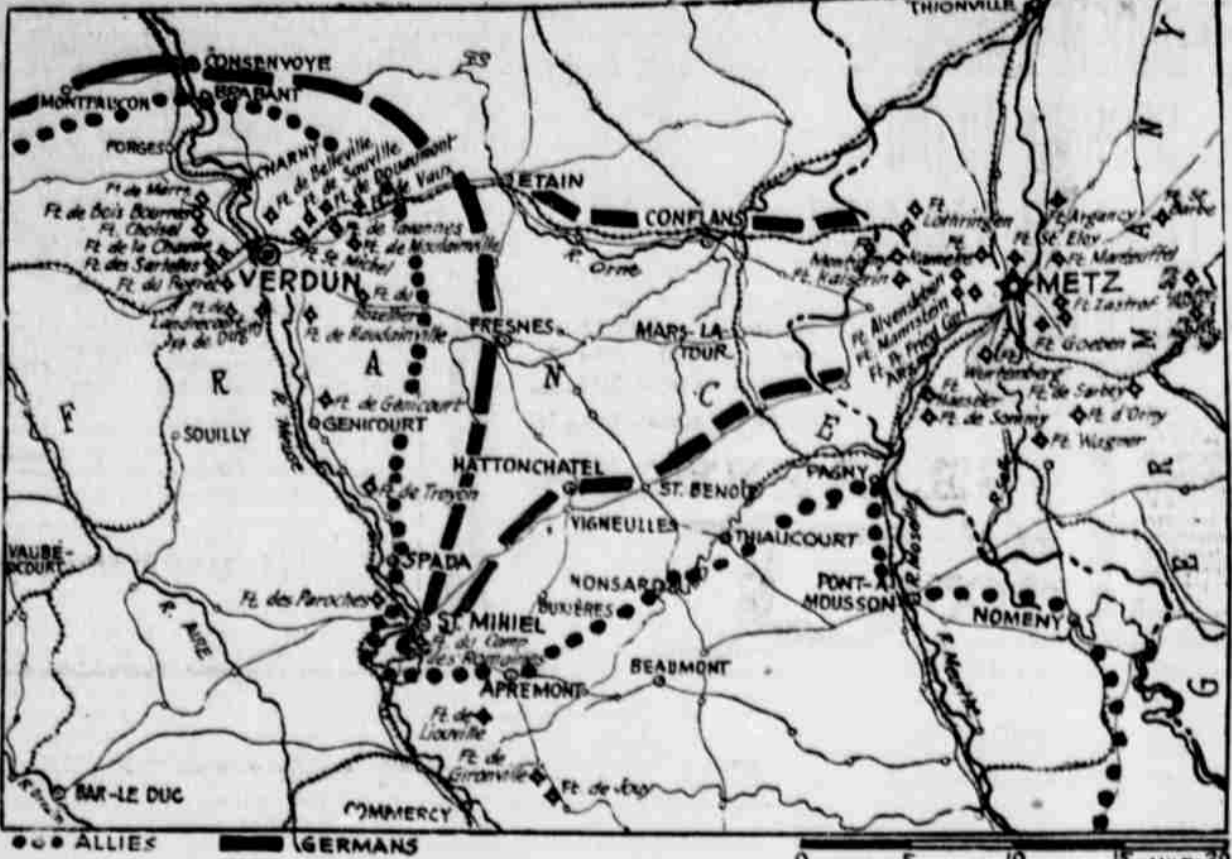
LONDON, Nov. 10, 2:25 a. m.—General Christian de Wet, the rebel leader, says Reuter's Pretoria correspondent, "has been in contact with and dispersed a small government commando under General Cronje, a member of the legislature, near Dronnberg. In the course of the fighting General De Wet's son Daniel was killed. The government is sending strong reinforcements to Cronje."

LONDON, Nov. 10, 2:25 a. m.—Reuter's Cape Town correspondent under date of Monday gives the following official communication concerning the fighting in South Africa: "An engagement between General Lammer's forces and Transvaal rebels occurred on the Vet river, southeast of Bloemfontein, November 8.

"The rebels well armed and led by Beyers, were entirely dispersed, losing nine men killed, eleven wounded, 364 prisoners, 300 rifles and 300 horses.

BELGIAN PORTAL HAS ADVANCED TO OSTEND

LONDON, Nov. 10, 3:20 a. m.—A dispatch from northern France to the Daily Chronicle says that advance patrols of Belgians have penetrated to Ostend, which means that the coast line from Dunkirk to Nieuport and Ostend is relieved from the menace from the past two weeks.



FRONT GRADUALLY CLOSING IN ON THE GERMANS FROM METZ TO THE MEUSE.

Nearly a month ago the Germans succeeded in driving a wedge into the French line of frontier forts, advancing from north of Nancy and west of Metz to the Meuse at St. Mihiel, crossing the river and capturing Fort Camp des Romains. They were soon beaten back across the river, and the wedge has been gradually closing narrower. The French advanced from Nancy to Nomeny, then to Pont-a-Mousson and last week to Thiaucourt. Now, according to official reports, their heavy artillery holds under its fire Thiaucourt, Nonsard, and Juvigny, one of the principal lines of communications of the Germans at St. Mihiel, rendering their position there perilous.

KLAMATH FALLS LOSES TO MEDFORD 53 TO 0

Medford defeated Klamath Falls 53 to 0 at football at the Jackson street school grounds Monday afternoon before a large crowd, and incidentally Left End Keihl of the visitors had his neck dislocated. The athlete received a belt that rendered him speechless, sightless and immovable, until his neck was pulled back in shape. The same neck was thrown out of joint in the Ashland game, but the young man returned and risked death.

Very little was said about the accident for fear that loving local parents might object to their sons taking the same chance in the game with Ashland at Ashland next Saturday, and call the game off. The rest of the Klamath Falls team look like it had been shot into a barbed wire fence, being scratched and battered up considerably. No one of the local team received any injury.

SCHOOLS WILL MEET AT TALENT FRIDAY

Professor A. F. Reddie, professor of public speaking at the University of Oregon will give selected readings from Mark Twain in the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock, Thursday evening, November 12. The lecture will be free to the public and will be under the auspices of the Talent schools which made the request of the extension division of the University of Oregon for Prof. Reddie. This is the first of a series of lectures and entertainments arranged for the winter and since Prof. Reddie is so well known in this part of the state a large attendance is assured.

Wagner creek, Anderson creek, Valley View, Hill View, and Talent will unite forces Friday afternoon of this week in giving a joint program. Each school will furnish a share of the program which has been called for 1:30 in the afternoon. Immediately after the rendering of the program the children from the different schools will compete in various athletic stunts. An endeavor is being made to enlist every child in athletics instead of having a few giants perform. Class competition will be made a feature of the day and the class making the highest average will receive the high est honors.

DIED

Died in Medford, Ore. Edward Reddy at 9:30 a. m. of heart trouble, aged, 24 years, seven months, 25 days Mr. Reddy had been a resident of Medford five years. He was a nephew of Dr. J. F. Reddy and Martin J. Reddy and leaves two sisters, Helen and Florence.

Poultry to Give More Profit Is Prediction

(By W. Ludwig.) For some time we have heard quite a little about money being tight and the times a little hard in the business centers. We hear little of it from the farmers and we would hear a good deal more about hard times if it were not for the great American hen. One must be impressed with this fact that the future of livestock husbandry in the United States was never so assured as at this moment.

The demand for poultry and eggs will be extraordinary. The domestic market and the foreign trade will readily absorb the supply at good prices. The demand will be well high insatiable for eggs and poultry from now on, because of the high prices of other meats and of grains. Eggs will be the cheapest concentrated food that people can buy, while poultry will be really the cheapest meat.

There must be a veritable boom ahead for poultry. A golden market awaits these products, which can be produced readily in from three to six months. Farmers, begin now and keep more hens. Give them better attention. Use incubators for raising more and better chickens. Then sell more eggs and dressed poultry. It is no trouble at all to get a net profit of \$100 a year from 100 hens valued at \$50. What other farm product can you mention that will produce such a profit on an equal investment? Give poultry the same care and attention that other stock receives on the farm and they will pay handsomely. They will not do it if left to shift for themselves, nor will anything else pay under careless conditions.

Farmers, you need not be afraid of overstocking the market with poultry and eggs. According to the figures of the thirteenth census of the United States, the farmers and poultrymen of America actually placed upon the market 1,000,000,000 dozens of eggs. In addition, over 600,000,000 were consumed for table and hatching purposes. It is estimated that the eggs sold totalled nearly \$200,000,000.

The increased and ever-increasing price of meats—beef, pork and mutton—very naturally increase the demand for eggs. Eggs are such a handy commodity to prepare for the table that they are ever going to be in demand.

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20 for 10¢

No Premiums with Camels

THE cost of the tobaccos in Camel Cigarettes simply forbids the giving of such inducements.

20 for 10¢ and you never smoked a better cigarette at any price. They're pleasing in flavor and fragrance. Besides, they will not bite your tongue or parch your throat, nor will they leave that cigarette taste!

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1 TO 15 YEARS CANTON SENTENCE

Major W. J. Canton, attorney and hero of the Philippines, found guilty of a crime against nature by a jury in the circuit court Saturday afternoon, was sentenced from one to fifteen years by Circuit Judge F. M. Calkins this morning. A motion for an appeal and new trial were filed. The court in passing sentence expressed regret at the turn of events.

It was confidently expected by friends of the sentenced man that he would receive the leniency of the court and be given a suspended sentence. Major Canton received the words of the court with no show of emotion.

Mrs. Fannie McNulty, convicted of forging the name of Mrs. Sarah Collins to a certificate of deposit on the Jackson County bank for \$380 was given from two to twenty years, and a motion for a new trial filed by her attorney, B. F. Mulkey.

SWISS WAR LOAN IS OVERSUBSCRIBED THRICE

BERNE, Switzerland, Nov. 10, via Paris, 2:30 p. m.—Switzerland's second war loan of \$10,000,000 in 5 per cent bonds was over-subscribed three times, although only the home market was concerned.

With Medford trade in Medford made

PROSECUTIONS OF LAZY HUSBANDS

Prosecution of lazy husbands under the non-support law is being made by the authorities, C. Martin being arrested on a warrant Sunday for failure to provide for his wife and child. He will be given a preliminary hearing this afternoon. Other men who shirk their domestic obligations will be haled before a bar of justice. The authorities say that complaint is made that there is no work, but that when employment is found for most of the men, they refuse to work at anything but skilled trades, and demand the highest of wages. One or two gents, who have not worked for six months, and do not intend to work for six more, if they can get out of it, are slated for hearings.

The probation authorities are taking steps towards enforcement of the law, providing that all children of school age attend school, the parents or guardians being liable to a fine for dereliction. There are several cases where boys of school age, have passed beyond the control of their parents, refusing either to go to work or to school, spending their time loafing on street corners and in pool halls.

Do It Today
Resolve to smoke Gov. Johnson cigars, the best, and thereby patronize home industry.

DRINK HOT TEA FOR A BAD COLD

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Tee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teaspoon full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus driving a cold from the system.

RUB BACKACHE AND LUMBAGO RIGHT OUT

Rub Pain and Stiffness away with a small bottle of old honest St. Jacobs Oil

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a 25 cent bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right into the pain or ache, and by the time you count fifty, the soreness and lameness is gone.

Planning for the Stork's Arrival

Among those things which all women should know of, and many of them do, is a splendid external application sold in most drug stores under the name of "Mother's Friend." It is a penetrating liquid and many a mother tells how it so wonderfully aided them through the period of expectancy.

At any rate it is reasonable to believe that since "Mother's Friend" has been a companion to motherhood for more than half a century no more timely advice could be given the inexperienced mother than to suggest its daily use during expectancy. Ask at any drug store for "Mother's Friend," a penetrating, external liquid of great help and value. And write to Bradfield Regulator Co., 283 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for their book of useful and timely information to expectant mothers. It contains many suggestions that are of interest to all women.

GIRLS! CLEAN AND BEAUTIFY HAIR NO DANDRUFF—25 CENT DANDERINE

Surely try a "Danderine Hair Cleanse" if you wish to immediately double the beauty of your hair. Just moisten a cloth with Danderine and draw it carefully through your hair, taking one small strand at a time, this will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or any excessive oil—in a few minutes you will be amazed. Your hair will be wavy, fluffy and abundant and possess an incomparable softness, luster and luxuriance.

Besides beautifying the hair, one application of Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; invigorates the scalp, stopping itching and falling hair.

Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

You can surely have pretty, soft, lustrous hair, and lots of it, if you will just get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and try it as directed.—Adv.

Must George and Mabel Eat Their Meals Off a Cracker Box This Winter?

The calamity howler is abroad in the land. He would have you throw down your tools and spend your days in complaining rather than work.

To listen to him is dangerous. So often has he repeated his tale of woe that he has come to believe it himself, and he will convince you unless you are properly posted in advance.

He has closed down some factories and put others on short time. And with each bit of encouragement his wail becomes louder and stronger.

He has data which shows that the Sultan of Sulu intends invading Kansas. He firmly believes that Indianapolis is menaced by a contemplated attack from the Objibway Indians from up the St. Lawrence. His middle name is Doubt and his diet is Fear. If you meet him, shoot him. He is a danger to the community and to himself.

Follow his advice and the railroads will stop running to save coal. The furniture factories will close down to save the wood; and the newly married George and Mabel must eat their meals off a cracker box in their new home this winter.

Meanwhile, with all Europe at war, America ought to be shouldering the world's work.

We ought to be working harder, manufacturing more, advertising more.

We are approaching an era of great business expansion and prosperity. We must not let the howls of the calamity preacher deafen our ears to the call of Opportunity.

LET'S GO TO WORK

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