# WHY, PRESIDENT SEEKS PASSAGE PHILIPPINE BILL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.-Why the administration is insisting upon the passage of the pending bill to enlarge the measure of self-government of today by Secretary Carrison.

In a long prepared statement he declared the measure had been improperly termed "the Philippine independence bill," and that it was merely a step with proper safeguards toward self-government and exactly in line with promises held out to the Pilipinos for years by the United bullt."

The preamble, which would declare the intention of the United States ultimately to grant complete independence to the islands, Secretary Garrison said, was but a repelition of

### Conditions Improving

What the next step should be, when it should be taken, what conditions would properly surround the grant of absolute independence and other like speculations, it seems to me are idle and their consideration at this time would only be confusing."

In view of "the recent exaggerated accounts of petty disturbances in the islands," the secretary said it was particularly interesting to note that former President Taft, when governor-general of the islands, had said that as a result of the attitude of the American press and of the American merchant in his hostility to the Filipino, "every small Ladrone fight, every discomfort the constabulary suffered was exaggerated and made the basis for inference that conditions in the islands were retrograding rather than improving."

### To Keep Pledges

"What the United States should do concerning the Philippines," said Mr. Garrison in opening his statement, tean only be determined properly by keeping two things constantly in mind: One, the duty of the United States to itself; and the other, its duty in view of the pledges and assurances it has made to the Filipino

"The United States has assumed to the responsibilities with respect to the Philippines which, in the highest spirit of self-respect, it must discharge rightfully at whatever cost.

"The bill is so framed as to provide another step along the line of self-government. The wisdom and propriety of it can only be determined by keeping in mind the two viewpoints adverted to and by considering the history of our relations to the

### Accept Responsibility

added responsibility and make such

objection can be made to the provisions of the bill itself," said the secretary in conclusion. "If we considered it, as I have insisted before that we should, in view of our duty to ourselves and to the nation, and in view of our obligations to the Filipino people, as made on our behalf by those speaking for us, we find that it fully measures up to our obligations in each respect. Good faith o those to whom we have pledged ourselves requires us to stay as long as we must; and good will to the islanders, in accordance with our pldges and assurances, requires us to stay no longer than is necessary to test and reach conclusions as to their capacity in managing their own af-

### ORGANIZING A BEET SUGAR CLUB IN MEDFORD

As the interest of the beet factory is growing throughout the valley, some of the chizens of Medford are beginning to figure bow they can assist in increasing the acreage to be planted to beets. With this object in view, Fred N. Cummings, W. T. York and C. B. McConnell are organizing beet growers club, and arranging to lease a tract of lan to put into beets this year. They aim to put in twenty acres the first year if possible and increase the acreage each year until they get forty to fifty acres. They have partially secured a twenty acre tract that is under the Canal company's ditch, and if they can secure a few more members to the club will be ready to start work soon getting it ready for crop. Mr. Cummings will look after the irrigation and cultivation of the tract, which will assure the members that it will be well

Wits Medford trace is meaford made

# OFFERS \$100 FOR **BEST ACRE SUGAR** BEETS GROWN

One hundred dollars for the best acre of sugar beets grown in Rogue river valley.

This is the prize held up to farmers of Jackson county by W. 4. the Philippine islands was explained Vawter, president of the Jackson to the senute Philippine committee County Bank, before leaving Saturday for Salem.

"The sugar factory does not need money for the first sack of sugar made," said Mr. Vawter, "but the beet grower does. As an incentive to the farmer, the Jackson County Bank offers this prize, conditional only upon the sugar factory being

Other prizes are expected to be offered so that the farmers will have an additional stimulus to sign up for

# pledgfes already made over and over MEDFORD ARTIST DISPLAYS AT FAIR

Olaff R. Bjerregaard, 1121 East Main street, whose inlaid woodwork won highest honors at the Lewis and Clark exposition at Portland in 1905, will have an exhibit at the San Franeisco exposition entitled, "The Advance of Napoleon Into Russia." This historical event upon which the fate of Europe rested in 1812, has receivtheir talents toward picturing the retreat from Moscow of the great conqueror. Mr. Bjerregaard's work, exhibition at the Medford national bank for years.

The latest product of his art is composed of 15,000 pieces, each piece inlaid a quarter of an inch. It is nearing completion after three years of toil. All of the figures, scenes and parts of the Napoleon picture were carved and put into place, a most painstaking labor.

It is planned to have the latest ofwin first prize in its department.

Medford Lodge No. 83, I. O. O. F. will install the following officers at Philippines and the present situation their lodge hal tonight: Samuel Bateman, N. G.; Geo. Bishop, V. G.; F. E. Redden, financial secretary; E. "We have entire hope," he said, E. Wilson, recording secretary; Geo. "that the Filipinos will accept this Howard, treasurer. D. W. Howard, district deputy grand master, installgood use of the opportunity as to ing officer. Aside from the above demonstrate its wisdom and prepare elective officers there will be in- There are increasing indications of the way for the next onward move, stalled the appointive officers, which the early participation of Rumania in "It is difficult to see what proper appointments will not be made until the war, thus bringing into play antonight.

tack by Villa troops upon Monterey heard here. It is to the effect that is believed to have been begun about Lord Kitchener, when asked concernnoon today. At 11 o'clock the oper- ing the probable duration of the war, ators deserted the telegraph offices said; there. Since the defeat of the constitutionalists, numbering 15,000, an- I do know when it will begin, and that der General Villareal, before Saltillo, is in the month of May." early yesterday, Villa troops, according to reports, have been making a rapid advance toward Monterey.

## C. E. Gates, Candidate for Mayor on Progressive Business Men's Ticket



ed scant attention from artists, most the automobile business on South ly and about a year ago he leased the Knights of Pythias lodges. Sparta building, corner Main and Pa- To a reporter Mr. Gates said: "I showing a farm scene, has been on cific Highway and moved there. He am not making any special campaign,

pecially when none of his taxes are will find me his most loyal supporter.

public spirited and worthy enter- conditions they decide upon."

February 1st, 1912, and engaged in the Commercial club. He is a member of the Presbyterian church, is a of the geniuses of the brush directing Riverside. His business grew rapid- is also a member of the Elks and 32nd degree Mason and Shriner and

built a service station on the north am not making any promises to any shortly afterwards and most up-to- individual or set of individuals, will date motor car and supply stores in not be tied down to any organization On March 7, 1912 he purchased a elected I can conscientiously give the position to the literacy test in the residence acreage tract east of town people an unbiased, unrestricted and on August 1 of the same year clean cut business administration. I women from Chicago, headed by Jane he purchased the splendid nine room am running on a platform of strict Addams, who asked that he veto the bungalow at 31 Geneva street, which economy consistent with good busi-he now occupies. In addition to these ness. If the people desire this kind state definitely in intention to veto two properties he owns a lot on a of a mayor, I will appreciate their the bill, but the women said they fering placed in the art department, paved street and with these and his voting for me, and if not would pre- were hopeful he would. of the 1915 fair, and is expected to business it is very unfair and unjust fer that they vote against me. If to call him a non-taxpayer, and ca- they decide to elect my opponent, you

"If I am elected and the old char-Mr. Gates has been a member of ter is still in force I will give the the Merchants association and the people the best government possible Commercial club ever since he has -and if the new charter passes I will resided in the city and has been ac- do the same. In other words, if INSTALL OFFICERS resided in the city and has been active in the work of and a liberal contibutor to these bodies and all other best there is in me under whatever

## WAR BEGINS IN MAY ASSERTS KITCHENER

LONDON, Jan. 11, 1:27 p. m .-Russia.

the earlier stages of the war in furnnecessities of war.

The British idea that operations up to now are only preparatory to big LAREDO, Tex., Jan. 11 .- An at- events fits in with a bit of gossip now

"! don't know when it will end, but |

Logging operations will continue | + all winter on South Inlet, Cook Bay. . . . . . . . . . . . .

# YOUNG GIRL STRUCK

Warnings were issued by Police Judge Gay this morning to taxicab drivers that reckless driving and speeding in the future would not the maximum fine. This was the result other party to the combination of an accident Sunday morning on against the Teuton powers contem- East Main street, in which 10-yearplated by Great Britain, France and old Grace Meadows, on her way to Sunday school, was struck by an Difficulties confronted the allies in auto driven by Driver Vrooman of the taxi service. The little miss was shing munitions, equipment and other not seriously injured. According to the authorities, Vrooman has been warned before.

> Polling places for the city election to be held next Tuesday have been named by the city recorder as follows: First Ward-Sparta build-

ing, rear room. Second Ward-Moore · Hotel.

Third Ward City Hall.



A Crowd at One of Will H. Wilson's Recent Sales

# **GOLD HILL TO** ENTER CAMPAIGN FOR SUGAR BEETS

Gold Hill, headed by forme Mayor Joe II. Beeman, has entere the lists to secure a beet sugar fac tory in the Rogue River valley, an have issued a call for a meeting to b held in that city next Wednesday January 13, at 1:30 o'clock. Condi tions are promising in that section fo considerable acreage, and one of the largest meetings of the campaign expected.

The committee in charge held meeting at Ashland Saturday after noon, meeting with good success, bu few signatures for acreage. This in conformity with the adopted polic to first rouse interest in the project and return at a later date, after land owners have thoroughly investigate the proposition and secure contract

Today marks the beginning of the third week of the campaign for acre age, and much of the clouds of doub that shrouded the effort at first hav been dispelled. Interest in the cit and charter election have had a de terrent effect in a small degree le eally, and with the counting of th votes it is expected that Medfor merchants, boosters and others wi put their shoulder to the wheel an pull together for an industrial bless

Several matters hingeing upon th success of the beet sugar propositio are under consideration.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.-Presior corporation so that if I should be dent Wilson today reiterated his opimmigration bill to a delegation of

# CAPPER INAUGURATED **GOVERNOR OF KANSAS**

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 11.-Arthur apper of Topeka, the first native Kansas to be chosen chief executive of the state and the first to be chosen by the suffrage of both men and women of the state, was inaugurated today as the twentieth governor of Kansas. In his address Governor Capper urged a vigorous championship of national prohibition and woman suffrage.

# GERMAN AIRSHIP WINGED AT AMIENS

PARIS, Jan. 11, 3 p. m .- A German aeroplane flying over Amiens has been brought to the ground by a French machine,

The French airman went aloft the moment the German was seen approaching. He opened fire on his antagonist with the result that the German machine fell within the French lines. One of the German pilots was killed.

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The Ice cutting season in eastern

From January 30, to September 30, Oregon is on a month earlier than 1914, the countles of the state spent \$3,369,788 on roads.

No. 8236

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

### The Medford National Bank at Medford in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, Dec. 31, 1914.

Resources		**** ***	ě
Loans and discounts	7. 1	\$437,889,37 10,008.87	
Overdrafts, unsecured		10,000.0	m
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par		100,000.00	ì
value)		7,000.00	í
Other bonds to secure postal savings		2,300.00	
Premium on bonds for circulation		W100 0100	7
Bonds, securities, etc., on hand (other than stocks), including premiums on same	29,423.75	W-	è
Bonds, securities, etc., pledged as collateral for	20,100.10		r
State or other deposits, (U. S. postal savings			
excluded)	25,009.77	64,433,53	ž
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Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank	7,500.00	A 100 A	
Less amount unpaid	5,250.00	1,250.00	,
Ranking house, \$43,800.00; furniture and fix-		and a territoria	
tures \$5,000.00		48,800.00	
Other was estate owned		26,700.00	
Due from Endoral Reserve bank		9,000.00	,
Due from approved reserve agents in central re-	****		
narra ettles	13,923.02		
Due from approved reserve agents in other re-	Water State of the W	*****	
nerve cities	38,760.94	62,683.96	
Due from banks and bankers (other than above)		3,406.25	٠
Outside checks and other cash items, \$2,106.69;			è
fractional currency, \$179.79		2,286.48	
Evelanges for clearing house		3,970.37	•
Notes of other national banks		4,425.00	ı
Specie		39,531.50	,
Redemption fund with U.S. Treasurer (not more		\$,000.00	ò
than 5 per cent on circulation)		0,000,00	•
Total		\$818.685.32	i
Liabilities		*****	1
		\$100,000.00	ř
Capital stock paid in		25,000.00	
Surplus fund	36,826.53	*********	
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid \$		19.718.02	į.
		40,140,00	
Circulating notes	00.000.00		
Less amount on hand and in Treasury for redemp-			
tion or in transit	3,600.00	96,400.00	١
	254,402.15		
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	34,532.13		
Cashier's checks outstanding	77.50		
Postal savings deposits	3,776.77		
State and municipal deposits	22,780.32		
Deposits with notice of less than 30 days	12,274.12	327,842.99	-
Certificates of deposit due on or after 30 days	88,129,14		
Deposits subject to 30 or more days' notice	46,520,72	124,649.86	Ĺ
Notes and bills rediscounted		5,074.45	
Bills payable, including obligations representing		2,012,40	
money borrowed		110,000.00	
money burtanea accommendation and approximately		A	

that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and be-lief. JOHN S. ORTH, Cashler. this 6th day of January, 1915. W. BERRIAN, Notary Public.

I, John S. Orth, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear

W. H. GORE, J. A. PERRY, F. E. MERRICK, Directors.



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