

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Don't forget to hear Rev. George Schoener, the rose wizard, public library, Feb. 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26, at 8 p. m. All invited. Subject, "Roses and Rose Growing."

Howard Waters of Ashland spent Monday in Medford attending to business matters. Miss Merle Scott of Eureka, Cal., is visiting friends and relatives in this city for a few days.

WARNING ISSUED TO FRUIT GROWERS FOR FIRE BLIGHT

The Farmers' and Fruitgrowers' league today issued the following urgent call to orchardists for a campaign against blight: Conditions Similar to 1913

"HEINIE" ZIMMERMAN MUST PAY MORE ALIMONY DURING BASEBALL SEASON



The "Greathelmsda," the Cubs' temperamental third baseman, made the sacrifice play of his career recently when papers were signed by Supreme Court Justice John J. Brady, in New York, granting \$20 a week alimony during the off season and \$40 a week during the baseball season to Mrs. Helen Chazar Zimmerman, of No. 1,365 Intervale avenue, the Bronx.

NAVAL MILITIA TO BE REORGANIZED ON SOUND BASIS

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 16.—Influenced by the appeal of Secretary of Navy Daniels not to abolish the Oregon naval militia and by the stand taken in favor of its retention by the governor and adjutant general of Oregon the house today passed a bill reorganizing but not abolishing that branch of the national guard.

WOMAN'S EVIDENCE UPHOLDS CLAIMS

Says: "I Wish All Nervous, Weak, Run-down Women Could Have Vinol, It Did So Much for Me." Beatville, Ohio.—"Vinol has done so much for me I wish all nervous, weak, run-down women could have it, I was so run-down, weak, and nervous I could not sleep nights. Everything I ate hurt me, and the medicine I had taken did me no good. I saw Vinol advertised and decided to try it. I had not taken it long, before I could eat anything I wanted without hurting me, and I could sleep all night. Now I am well and strong, and in better health than I have been for years. I never spent money, for medicine that did me so much good as that I spent for Vinol."—Mrs. Anna Millison, Beatville, Ohio.

SPROULE PRAISES RAIL REGULATION BY GOVERNMENT

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 16.—Government rate regulation has done beneficent service in bringing about better business practices and ethics which the railroad themselves could not have accomplished on account of pressure of competition, declared William Sproule, president of the Southern Pacific railroad, in an address today before the Western Fruit Jobbers Association.

LODGING HOUSES OF CITY PROBED BY GRAND JURY

Subpoenas were issued Monday and served by the sheriff's office in the grand jury investigation of moral conditions in the lodging houses of this city, and this morning a number of landladies and women employees journeyed to Jackson to give testimony. Among those called are recent arrivals, who within the last two weeks have opened lodging houses in the city in second-story floors vacant for the last six months. It is expected that the investigation will take most of the day.

MANY INTERESTED IN JITNEY BUSES TO SAN FRANCISCO

Promoters of the proposed jitney service between Seattle and San Francisco, to handle the thousands of fair visitors and tourists the coming summer are watching the steps of the legislature at Salem closely for fear discriminating action will be taken in the closing sessions of solons. The Commercial Club will write the Jackson county representatives to keep an eye out, and the Roseburg Commercial club will make a similar plea to their representatives.

Lime Starvation Causes Tuberculosis

The Medical Record (New York) of December 15, 1914, contains an article on "The Treatment of Pulmonary Tuberculosis, Based on the Assumption That the Direct Cause of the Disease is Lime Starvation."

A STRANGE WOMAN

Madam Winterroth, palmist, clairvoyant and trance medium. Now located in our city is creating sensations by her true predictions. She has engaged a patronage of the very best people of our city.

ROSE AUTHORITY TO GIVE FREE LECTURES

Rev. George Schlotter of Brooks, Or., the Barbank of the rose, the greatest American authority on roses, will deliver a series of lectures at the public library. The lectures are under the auspices of the Medford Rose society, and are free to the public.

PERMIT ALIENS TO HUNT COYOTES

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 16.—In view of the danger from attacks by coyotes during the prevalence of the rabies epidemic in central and eastern Oregon, deputy game wardens will not for the time being enforce a provision of the law, which requires that aliens pay a license fee of \$25 for the privilege of carrying fire arms.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

Canyon City—Utah mining men are here to develop Canyon mountain mines. FOR SALE—Light wagon, one mare, two sets double harness, two sets single harness, hand cultivator, single harrow, steel range, brood sow. J. W. Grant, phone Central Point.

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WRONGFULLY BLAMED. Children are often blamed for not getting along with their lessons, when the real fault is with their eyes, although unsuspected by either parent or teacher.

See DR. RICKERT HE KNOWS HOW Suite 1-2 Over Deuel's

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