

### APRIL SHOWERS EASTER FORECAST BY WEATHER MAN

Spring weather, with possible April showers, is the weather for Easter, promised by the weather bureau in contrast to the heaviest snow storm of the year throughout the east. Conditions for the wearing of new gowns and hats will be ideal. There are a profusion of flowers for the day.

Special Easter services, with music as a prominent feature, will be given in the churches of the city. The titanic struggle raging in Europe will play an important part in the sermon themes, one subject dealing with the possible ejection of the Turk from Europe.

The services in many of the churches will uphold the significance of the day to the children.

Live rabbits and eggs—the chief commodities of the season, are plentiful. The first are selling at 35 cents apiece and the latter from 15 to 20 cents per dozen.

### MT. M'LAUGHLIN TO RIVAL LASSEN

Mount McLaughlin, wrongly called Mount Pitt by some, that lordly looking peak to the east, has entered the same class as Mount Lassen, according to D. A. Hanscom of Agate. On Thursday that slumbering mountain emitted smoke, visible from the "desert." Mr. Hanscom saw the smoke, and says a number of his neighbors did the same. Since then there have been clouds over the summit, and they have been unable to take note of any further activity. Mount McLaughlin is 10,000 feet high and in the same chain as Mount Lassen.

As far as any one knows, Mount McLaughlin is an inactive peak, though from time to time it has been reported it showed signs of volcanic inclinations, never violent, however. Mr. Hanscom is firm in his belief that he saw smoke pouring from the crest. So are his neighbors.

There have been no reports from other points in the eastern part of the county relative to any unusual condition at the mountain.

### COMMERCIAL CLUB MONTHLY DINNER

The Commercial club will hold its regular monthly meeting Wednesday evening, April 7, in St. Mark's hall.

It is expected that members will come with their ladies and enjoy the chicken supper to be served promptly at 6:30.

Members will confer a favor by notifying F. W. Streets not later than Monday evening that you will be there, for the ladies will serve an excellent supper for 50 cents, but must know how many to prepare for.

#### OBITUARY.

De Laskie J. Mathes, auditor of the Medford National bank, died of pneumonia at his residence on South Holly street, in this city, on the morning of April 1, 1915, after an illness of about three weeks.

Mr. Mathes was born at Sullivan, Ind., October 15, 1869. He is survived by his widow, and also by his mother, the latter of whom resides in the state of Indiana.

Mr. Mathes came to Medford from southern California over five years ago. All his life he had been connected with banks and banking interests. During his residence in this city he has been associated with the Medford National bank as its auditor and was highly esteemed by the officials of that bank for his high sense of honor, his integrity and his painstaking fidelity to the bank's interest.

Mr. Mathes was held in high esteem by the people of Medford for his many virtues as a man and a citizen. He will be greatly missed by his business associates and the community in general. Much sincere sympathy is expressed for the bereaved widow, whom we understand will continue to reside in this city.

The funeral services will be held at the late residence of the deceased on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

**KNIGHTS TEMPLAR ATTENTION**  
Malta Commandery, No. 4, K. T., will worship in St. Mark's church, Medford, on Easter Sunday, April 4th, at the invitation of Rev. Wm. B. Hamilton, Vicar. Six Knights will meet at Masonic Hall, Medford, at 2 p. m. sharp, services begin at 3:20. Visiting Knights invited.

THOMAS H. SIMPSON, E. C.  
W. H. MCNAIR, Recorder.

## WILLARD'S PUNCHING POWER TERRIFIC! SPEED, TOO



President Menocal of Cuba (arrow points to him) and crowd of Havana folks at Willard's training camp; below, Jess Willard boxing with his partner, and Willard enjoying a swing.



### MOST CHAOTIC IN MEXICO CITY STATE AMERICANS

EL PASO, Tex., April 3.—A statement from the American colony at Mexico City, in which it was declared that the situation was "more chaotic and helpless than ever," was brought to the border today by Arthur Bullard Johnson, a delegate representing jointly the 2000 Americans and the international committee of the capital district, the latter composed of seventeen nationalities aggregating more than 10,000 persons. Mr. Johnson is on his way east to take up the matter with public men.

The resolutions were drawn March 10 at a meeting attended by about 200 members of the American colony, in answer to a communication from the Washington government again suggesting that the Americans leave the republic.

"The last request that Americans leave the capital was sent by Mr. Bryan at a time when he must have known that there was no railroad open," said Mr. Johnson, who is an attorney for a Mexican banking firm.

#### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council at its meeting to be held April 6th, 1915, for a license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in quantities less than a gallon on its place of business at 13 South Front street, city of Medford, for a period of six months. C. J. CARSTENS, Dated March 24th, 1915.

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Sundays car leaves at 8:00 a. m., 11 a. m., 2 p. m. 5 p. m. and 8:30 p. m. CAR LEAVES FOR CENTRAL POINT DAILY, except Sunday, 8:10 a. m., 11:40 a. m., 1:40 p. m. and 4:30 p. m. Sunday leaves at 10:00 a. m., 1:00 p. m. and 8:40 p. m.

CAR LEAVES CENTRAL POINT FOR MEDFORD at 9:15 a. m., 12:50 p. m., 2:05 p. m. and 4:50 p. m. Sunday leaves at 10:25 a. m., 1:25 p. m. and 9:00 p. m.

THE BIG GRAY CAR

### JACK WELSH AT HAVANA TO REFEREE MONDAY'S BATTLE

HAVANA, April 3.—Jack Welsh, who will referee the bout Monday between Jack Johnson and Jess Willard for the world's heavyweight championship, arrived in Havana today and immediately opened conferences with the fight promoters and principals regarding the interpretation of the rules.

Weather conditions today were the best for training purposes that have prevailed for a week. It was clear and cool and both Johnson and Willard were on the road early.

Tomorrow and Monday the men will do little more than trot and walk. Both had arranged a heavy exhibition schedule this afternoon before the half-holiday crowds. A feature of Johnson's work was to be a six-round bout with Sam McVey, the promoters having given up trying to stop the champion from doing this for fear of possible injury to himself. They cautioned him, however, to go easy and Johnson promised to comply.

There has been little change in the betting situation. Johnson money is plentiful, but his backers are holding out for even money. Willard adherents contend that they will get at least 8 to 5.

HAVANA, Cuba, April 3.—Picture to yourself a man six feet six inches tall and weighing 265 pounds. His arms are like the trunks of good-sized trees, his neck 19 inches around, his jaw strong and without the old squareness which artists mistakenly thought denoted the fighter.

His hands are so big that his gloves must be made to order. The arm seems to jut into the hand, there being an entire absence of slenderness of wrist.

Now, put this mountain of flesh into gymnasium clothes and then, if you can, imagine him moving around a padded ring as lithely as a panther, shooting both hands at his opponent straight from the shoulder; never swinging, but snapping in his punches in the short, quick style so much approved by students of pugilism. This is Jess Willard.

He fights Johnson next Monday for the derby of the pugilist world. If he wins he will be the most popular heavyweight champion of all time; if he loses he joins the ranks of white hopes who have passed to oblivion in the last five years.

Willard has every advantage with the exception of experience. He has been raised to the fighting game in the last two years with the same care that a mother gives to her child. He stands five inches taller than his

opponent; he has a reach of five inches more; he weighs not less than 25 pounds more than Johnson; he is 11 years younger; he is far stronger and admittedly a much better puncher.

But can he stand the acid test of matching wits against the great, cunning negro fighter? Johnson always has made his opponent do the leading, then beaten him on counters.

Willard told me at dinner last night that he positively would not fall into this trap—that Johnson was champion and it was up to him to start the leading. For this reason I expect to see a slow battle at the start, both men refusing to take the chance of leading and each waiting for the other to "start something."

Then the battle will become a matter of wits, and the first man who allows himself to be led into certain openings will wear large dimples over his eyebrows.

It is the hardest fight in the world to pick. First I saw Johnson and believed Willard would win. The negro impressed me as a man who never could get into condition. Then Willard came to town and the big, good-natured looking fellow did not seem to have the fighting spirit necessary for a champion. But I saw him in his training work, became acquainted with him and talked with him.

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Eleven fine steelheads are being embalmed for the Jackson county fishing exhibit at the San Francisco exposition. They were taken by R. L. Ewing and party at the Gold Ray dam under special permit from the state game warden. Other steelheads are promised by the bureau of fisheries.

Superintendent Henry O'Malley writes that the policy of restocking the Rogue with steelheads is beginning to bear fruit in the increased quantity of fish. This work has been conducted jointly by state and federal authorities for the past four years. Mr. O'Malley writes:

"Something is happening on the Rogue river which is most unusual, and that is to March 22 the station on Elk creek has taken 875,000 steelhead eggs and 54,000 outthroat trout eggs. Applegate creek to March 19 had taken 1,743,500 steelhead eggs. The take which I refer to is the one

at the upper hatchery, because in none of the years past have we been able to get much over 200,000 or 300,000 eggs at this point of this species, and 500,000 was the limit. It really makes me feel that the steelhead work down there is commencing to bear a little fruit."

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