

NELSON W. ALDRICH G.O.P. LEADER FOR 30 YEARS, DEAD

NEW YORK, April 16.—Nelson W. Aldrich, for thirty years United States senator from Rhode Island and republican leader, whose name was stamped upon tariff and currency legislation of his party, died today of an apoplectic stroke at his home in Fifth avenue. He had been ill of indigestion since yesterday afternoon. Until then he had been in excellent health. He was in his 74th year. Senator Aldrich will be buried Sunday afternoon in Swanpoint cemetery, Providence, R. I.

Dr. John S. Thatcher, family physician, had left Mr. Aldrich less than half an hour before he died. When Dr. Thatcher departed the patient



SENATOR NELSON W. ALDRICH
PHOTO BY F. A. MULLEN

appeared to be recovering. Soon afterward Senator Aldrich suddenly became unconscious and died within a few minutes.

Members of his immediate family were hurriedly summoned when he became unconscious and were at the bedside when he died. They included his wife, Miss Aldrich, and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., his daughter, and Winthrop Aldrich, his son.

Former Senator Aldrich's death has caused a revision in the plans of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., his son-in-law, for the immediate future. Mr. Rockefeller has arranged to leave New York for Colorado to inspect the properties of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company there, in accordance with a promise given labor leaders at the time of his testifying before the federal industrial relations commission here.

Inquiries developed that because of Mr. Aldrich's death and other pressing matters arising within the next few weeks, the trip has been postponed, possibly until next summer. Mr. Rockefeller plans to spend several weeks in Colorado.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

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Circuit

Aimee C. Dam vs. Wilbur W. Dam, demurrer.
Winifred Screombe vs. Aaron Andrews, return of summons.
S. K. George vs. Chris Natwick, notice.
A. R. Phipps et al vs. Rogue River Valley Canal company, notice of appeal, undertaking on appeal.
W. H. Evans vs. Fred R. Kail, answer.

Probate

Estate of D. G. Karnes, semi-annual account.
Estate of John T. Layton, seventeenth annual account.

Real Estate Transfers

A. McGregor et ux to E. B. Pickel et ux, lots in block 67, Medford 1
J. G. Shively to W. C. Allaway, lot 1, blk. 63, Medford 10
C. F. Rowell et al to J. R. McCormick et al., land in secs. 1 and 12-38-2W. 10
John Billings et ux to Lettie Stewart, lot in Crestbrook Orchard Tracts 760
W. E. Phipps et ux to J. T. Summerville et ux, lot in Beary's Add., Medford 10
J. P. Hoagland et ux to H. C. Stoddard, land in sec. 17-37-1W. 10
Jackson County Building & Loan association to H. C. Stoddard, lots in Queen Anne Add. 10
H. C. Stoddard et ux to Jackson county, land in sec. 19-37-1W. 2,000
J. O. Padden et ux to Owen Young, lots in block 2, Highland Park Add., Medford 2,500

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Dwight West, special representative of the state department, today telegraphed Secretary Bryan that conditions in Mexico City were again becoming serious, owing to the lack of foodstuffs and the interruption of communication.

HOT WEATHER SHOWS NEED OF IRRIGATION SYSTEM

Medford is experiencing the warmest day of the season today, the mercury at 1 o'clock registering 85 degrees. The almost summer day brought out white dresses and straw hats. There was no frost Thursday night, and indications point to the same conditions for tonight. Orchardists are prepared for orchard heating. It is now believed that the worst of the frost danger is over.

The bright sunshine of the last week, however, has dried up the ground and rain is needed. The big problem with the farmer and fruit-grower at present is water, and few days more of the present weather is liable to stir anew the agitation for irrigation which retreated to the background with a series of showers.

An irrigation committee was appointed by the farmers' and fruit-growers' mass meeting, with George B. Carpenter as chairman, in February, with instructions to report in two weeks. The committee has been investigating the feasibility of the various plans, but have made no report.

It is now too late to do anything for the present season.

OBITUARY

Frank McKee, Sr., passed away on April 13, the result of an automobile accident which occurred a few days since. Mrs. McKee left on the limited, but failed to reach there in time to see him alive. Mr. McKee leaves a wife and four boys and one daughter. He was born in Nashville, Tenn., was 58 years of age and had been associated with the First National bank of Albuquerque for the past 25 years. He was an Elk, a Shriner and was mayor of the city two successive terms.

Mr. McKee's death will be keenly felt not only by all Albuquerque, but Central Point also, and the many friends of the family are in deep sympathy with their bereavement.

Lewis W. Moore died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. S. Bailey, Ashland, April 11, aged 82 years, 3 months and 21 days. Funeral services were held Tuesday and interment took place in Mountain View cemetery.

Thornton Smith, son of T. F. Smith of Talent, Ore., died at the home of his parents, April 12, 1915, of pneumonia. He was born in Mound City, Kan., May 23, 1892. He came to Ashland in 1900, where he lived until three years ago, when the family moved to Talent. The deceased leaves a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Smith, and two brothers, Harold and Forest, of Talent, and one sister, Miss Virginia, of San Jose.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, at its next regular meeting, April 20, 1915, for a license to sell malt, vinous and spirituous liquors at their place of business on North Fir street, Medford, Oregon for a period of six months.

Dated April 6th, 1915.

ROGUE RIVER VALLEY UNIVERSITY CLUB.

A Valuable Suggestion

Important to Everyone

It is now conceded by physicians that the kidneys should have more attention as they control the other organs to a remarkable degree and do a tremendous amount of work in removing the poisons and waste matter from the system by filtering the blood.

During the winter months especially, when we live an indoor life, the kidneys should receive some assistance when needed, as we take less exercise, drink less water and often eat more rich heavy food, thereby forcing the kidneys to do more work than Nature intended. Evidence of kidney trouble, such as lame back, annoying bladder troubles, smarting or burning, brick-dust or sediment, sallow complexion, rheumatism, may be weak or irregular heart action, warns you that your kidneys require help immediately to avoid more serious trouble.

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PARENTS PERMIT CHILDREN TO RUN IN FRONT OF AUTOS

The city authorities are looking for a law somewhere in the Oregon statutes, providing a penalty for parents who are negligent in the care of children, when it comes to risking their lives. Chief Hittson is desirous of applying the law to a number of Medford fathers and mothers living on residence streets who allow their offsprings to play in the streets of evenings, in the path of vehicles, while they sit on the front porch and view the proceedings.

According to the police, on several streets, particularly North Riverside, the children play on the pavement, and at the approach of autos, with studied care stand in front of the moving cars, compelling the driver to stop or run over them. Though there have been several near-accidents, the police say, this is looked upon by any number of parents as a joke, and are greatly amused by the ire of the autoists, some of whom have burnt up tires in their efforts to stop.

It is likely that some action will be taken at the next meeting of the city council to curb the annoyance.

MOORE PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL

C. C. Moore, teacher of sciences in the high school, at a special meeting of the school board has been promoted to take the place of principal made vacant by the resignation of Professor C. R. Bowman to assume the superintendency of the Klamath Falls schools, at the beginning of the next term. The appointment was in the nature of a surprise.

Mr. Moore is a graduate of the University of Illinois, where he was an assistant teacher in chemistry. He has been teaching for five years and is rated as a valuable and efficient man. He had charge of athletics in the high school last year and injected more spirit into the basketball and football teams than any of his predecessors.

ALASKA RAILROAD TAPS RICH LAND



The route from Seward to Fairbanks is the one selected by the government for the first railroad to pierce the interior of Alaska. From Cordova the "Copper River railroad" already runs a few miles. The shaded lines show other railroad projects which will in time open up that entire section of Alaska.

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that name that founded Lowell, Mass. He did not think the land was worth anything and did not file claim to it, but when the Alaska Central railroad engineers came through some little time later Mrs. Lowell filed instead.

Later she was persuaded to relinquish her claims to two brothers who were endeavoring to open up the country back of Seward. They paid her \$4000 in cash and gave her town lots amounting to \$40,000.

Seward, fronted by the bay and backed by towering hills, is in an attractive situation, and because the town is built on gradually rising ground with slate bottom, the drainage and consequently the sanitation is perfect. So perfect, in fact, that it has been said that an undertaker cannot make a living there.

The government has established a naval coaling station there, and once the railroad has tapped the Matanuska coal fields it is likely that the station will be kept busy supplying our war-ships in the Pacific. Seward is practically 1500 miles nearer the Philippine island bases than the Mare Island naval station at San Francisco.

Since the boom days have passed Seward has settled down into a substantial town with a commercial club, churches and Y. M. C. A. It is a busy outfitting point for hunters seeking game, which is found in abundance on the Kenai peninsula.

From Seward ships run to Seldovia, Sand Point, Unga, Kodiak and points on the Alaskan peninsula.

Leaving Seward the government railroad will run 471 miles north to Fairbanks on the Tanana river.

Most Fertile Valley

This route takes it through the Susitna valley, which is one of the most fertile in Alaska, through dense fir and birch forests, and gold, copper and coal regions. From Seward to Tarnagain Arm, a distance of 71 miles, a railroad—the Alaska Northern, which the United States has taken over—already is built.

Fairbanks, on the Tanana river, the far north end of the railroad to be, is one of the most prosperous cities in Alaska and is located in one of the richest valleys. On the land around about bumper crops of rye, barley, oats, etc., are raised, samples of which took prizes at the agricultural fair held in Minneapolis in 1911.

Fairbanks Substantial Town

Although the gold rush in 1909-10 at Iditarod and Ruby City decreased the population of Fairbanks, still the town is on a sound basis with a city council and school board.

At present its great need is transportation, for it is estimated that of \$30,000,000 in raw gold produced at Fairbanks, it cost nearly half that amount to transport it out to the coast. In the winter time the freight rate from Fairbanks to Cordova is \$1 a pound. Only 50 miles from Fairbanks are the great Bonfield coal fields.

Once tapped by Uncle Sam's railroad, Fairbanks has a great future before it in mining and agriculture.

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25 Brand New Tailored Suits, made of all-wool materials, every suit worth \$20.00, on sale Saturday at only, **\$15** each

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25 New Spring Coats, made of all-wool materials, new styles, every coat worth \$10.00, on sale Saturday at only, **\$7.98** each

SKIRT BARGAIN

50 Women's Skirts, made of all-wool materials, values up to \$10.00, a clean-up sale Saturday, each **\$2.98**

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Every Pair Guaranteed

Women's fine Black Hose, real 25c values, Saturday, **15c** a pair

"Co-Ed" Stockings for boys and girls, look as good as most 25c ones, Sat., pair **15c**

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The latest fad, in initials and fancy colors, they are selling fast, on sale Saturday, ea **35c**

Women's Fiber Silk Hose, in black, white and tan, very special, pr. **48c**

Kayser's Silk Hose, all colors, very special, per pair **98c**

NOTIONS

Clark's O. N. T. Spool Cotton **7 for 25c**
Sanitol Talcum Powder, per can **12c**
Sans Silk and Luster Cotton, special, a ball **4c**

WARNER'S CORSETS ARE THE BEST

Four new spring models, all sizes, in Warner's Rustproof Corsets on sale Saturday, pair **\$1**

"Red Fern" Front Lace Corsets, best fitting and wearing corset made, very special, pair **\$4**

Women's Braisseries, new model, very special, each **59c**

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Sole agents for the "Marcella" Three-in-One Combination Suits, very special Saturday, each **\$1.19**

New Night Gowns, made of fine lingerie cloth, special, each **59c**

New Crepe Gowns, no ironing, in plain and fancy, on sale Sat., each **98c**
New Corset Covers, nicely trimmed, well made, special, each **29c**

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Best Values in Medford

Women's Sleeveless Vests, special, Saturday, each, **10c**

Women's "Comfy" Cut Vests, all sizes, new styles, special, ea. **15c**

Women's Knit Union Suits, umbrella style, very special Saturday, **25c** a suit

Women's fine quality Union Suits, all styles, special, suit **59c**

WASH GOODS BARGAINS

Best Dress Prints, Saturday, **5c** yard

New Organdies and Crepes, on sale Saturday, per yard **12½c**
Good Apron Gingham, yd. **6c**
1000 yds. Zephyr Gingham on sale Saturday, **10c** yard
"Canoe" Cloth for Children's Dresses, special, a yard **16c**
40-inch Organdies, new patterns, yd. **28c**