

CHARGES AGAINST HITTSON FIZZLE OUT AT HEARING

Allegations made at the last meeting of the city council that Chief of Police Hittson used profanity to such an extent that one family moved out of his neighborhood, exploded in a hearing before Police Judge Gay this morning, when Mrs. C. E. Denning, author of the charges, and Mrs. Oda Caves, whom she named as her informant, testified under oath that they had never heard Chief Hittson swear. Mrs. Denning testified that she did not know Chief Hittson. The hearing was called by Mayor Emerick to clear Chief Hittson's name from the stigma of petty gossip.

Before Mrs. Denning appeared in court it was necessary to issue a bench warrant. Asked why she did not comply with the subpoena, she testified she remained at home upon the advice of her attorney, Fred Meers, which places him liable to prosecution for contempt of court. Mrs. Denning was sworn and testified that she had never heard Chief Hittson swear.

Mrs. Oda Caves was next called as a witness and testified that she had never heard the police head curse, and that she had never told Mrs. Denning she had.

The action was the outgrowth of the agitation for a police matron at the last meeting of the city council, when Mrs. Denning made the accusation. At the time the charge was made by Mayor Emerick, members of the council and Prosecutor Kelly, one of the spokesmen for the women, as "slander." Last week the nearest neighbors of Chief Hittson issued a signed letter setting forth that the profanity indictment was false.

NEW YORKERS

SHOWN HIGHWAY

Sixteen New York aldermen and city commissioners, wives and friends and members of the Seattle and Spokane Ad clubs were met at the depot this morning by the Commercial club and taken to Ashland by auto for a glimpse of the Rogue River valley. The visitors were whisked down the Pacific highway to Ashland and continued their journey to San Francisco and the 1915 fair. Among those of this city who furnished autos for the trip were: Delroy Getchell, J. A. Westerlund, C. E. Gates, R. H. McCurdy, Jack Morrill, George Treichler, A. S. Rosenbaum, Bert Anderson and others.

Mayor Mitchell was expected to be with the party, but left it east. He will return via Medford.

Governor P. L. Goldsborough of Maryland, the first republican to hold the executive chair in that state for years, will pass through on No. 16 bound for Portland and Seattle.

COLLEGE WIDOW BY LOCAL TALENT AT PAGE TUESDAY

If the company comes up to the play, "The College Widow," by George Ade, at the Page tomorrow (Tuesday) night, should be a red-letter night in the annals of home talent production in Medford. This dramatic masterpiece of the author of the "Fables," that have delighted thousands of readers and devotees of the picture houses, is pronounced by the best critics the one play that gives the true college atmosphere.

It is not a play for stars, but sets before the eyes of the public types that exist on the campus and in the college town.

Ade has forgotten nothing in his characterizations, incidents and situation. Everything is there, from the town marshall, the boarding-house keeper, the green freshman, to the football hero and the college belle. The dignified college president and the millionaire philanthropist who endows seats of learning. There is the opening of the fall term, the fraternity spirit and rivalry, the faculty reception, the athletic enthusiasm, culminating in the Thanksgiving football game with the rival college. The rousing college songs, and through it all the inevitable love story. Through the four acts the interest never lags, and the Adeish humor is present in almost every speech. The cast requires over fifty people.

The seniors are paying a royalty of \$50 to tomorrow night's performance. The excellence of the performance depends upon the experience and resourcefulness of the state director. Having this in mind, the senior class engaged the services of Mrs. George T. Wilson, who has seen it played by a professional company on three separate occasions. "The College Widow" will positively be given but one night, and at the popular prices, 25, 50 and 75 cents.

EUGENE BOOSTER GOES TO ASHLAND

ASHLAND, May 24.—On or about June 1 the local commercial club will have a new publicity manager in the person of Morris J. Duryea, for three years past promotion chief of the Eugene commercial organization. Dorney Norris will remain secretary of the club, the services of Mr. Duryea being specifically required in furthering projects connected with the mineral springs development, activities which are being launched on a big scale. It is understood that Duryea's services have been engaged for a period extending from June 1 to January 1, 1916, and perhaps longer. His compensation has not been made public, but it is conceded to be quite liberal and commensurate with the demands that devolve upon the holder of the important job. Mr. Duryea and his family will arrive in Ashland this week.

GIRL WIDOW OF TITANIC HERO MAY WED ANOTHER MILLIONAIRE



Mrs. Madeline Force Astor and Clarence H. Mackay whose engagement is rumored.

In Mrs. Madeline Force Astor, widow of Col. John Jacob Astor, hero of the Titanic disaster, soon to become Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay?

New York society would like to know, but neither Mrs. Astor nor Mackay will confirm the report that the social gossips are persistently spreading about their marriage.

Mrs. Astor, who is only 22 years old, is the wealthiest widow in America. Her three-year-old son, John Jacob Astor, will be worth \$100,000,000 if he lives to maturity. Mackay was divorced from Mrs. Katherine Mackay, now the wife of Dr. Joseph A. Blake, in February, 1914. He has three children.

GOMPERS ASKS WAR ON LABOR SOCIETY

NEW YORK, May 24.—The resignation of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, as a member of the American Association for Labor Legislation, became known today when Mr. Gompers issued a call to organized labor to oppose the association because of its advocacy of the bill merging the state workmen's compensation commission with the state labor department of New York.

In a letter to the secretary of the association, Mr. Gompers complained that the merger was a direct blow at organized labor and said that the association by advocating such a step had shown itself to be out of harmony with the wage earner of the state. He charged the association with endeavoring to "undertake a scientific experimentation which involved the welfare of human beings."

ENTERPRISE GRANGE INSTALLS OFFICERS

Enterprise Grange of Welmer held a special meeting at Welmer Saturday to initiate its new members. Twenty-five new members were initiated at that time and a splendid picnic dinner was enjoyed by all. It was voted unanimously to ask Mr. W. A. Cowley of Central Point, and Prof. Reimer, of the State Experiment station at Talent, to address the next meeting on June 5th. Enterprise Grange is one of the liveliest granges in the country. Mr. E. P. Chandler is the worthy master.

King Constantine Improved
WASHINGTON, May 24.—King Constantine of Greece is improved, according to a dispatch received today at the legation here. The king's fever has abated, the message says.

SPAR TO STRIKE ITALY HEAVIEST BLOW AT START

THE HAGUE, May 24.—From information reaching The Hague it is understood the Germans and Austrians have concentrated approximately 380,000 men on the Italian frontier. They have occupied strategic positions in order to meet an attack or to attempt to strike the first heavy blow in an endeavor to dishearten the newcomers at the beginning of the campaign.

The Germans constitute the larger part of this force, which is made up of thirty-four divisions of approximately 20,000 men each. Only ten of these divisions are Austrians.

German and Austrian diplomats here apparently are not perturbed by the entry into the war of a new antagonist. It is pointed out in other quarters, however, that Italy's decision may have the effect of curtailing Germany's supplies, large quantities of which hitherto have reached Germany by way of Italy and Switzerland.

There is much interest among diplomats in regard to the attitude of Rumania and the other Balkan states. The general opinion of these men is that Rumania will not join the war for some time, but that eventually she will take up arms with the allies, together with Bulgaria. This view is strengthened by the understanding that Austria and Germany are not inclined to satisfy the territorial aspirations of these nations.

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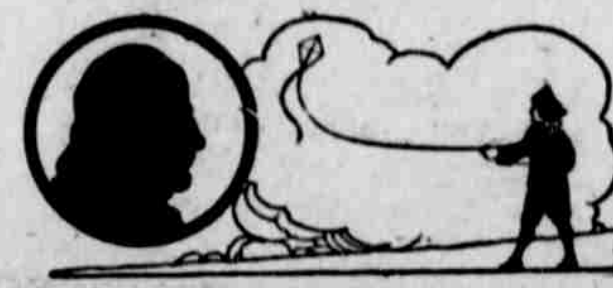
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The past week's sales have been very gratifying to the new concern, in fact far above our anticipation, and gives us the confidence that with "a square deal" we've at least laid a good foundation. This sale will last one more week with the continued reductions in every department. Not an item reserved, and most of this stock consists of every day necessities. Silks, Woolens, Sheets, Cases, Bed Spreads, Linens, Sheetings, Laces, Embroideries, Hosiery, Underwear, All Ladies' Wearing Apparel and hundreds of other items that go to make up a store of this kind. Many lots have been closed out entirely, others will be added for this week's selling

ALL LADIES' SUITS AND MILLINERY ONE-HALF PRICE

These Lots Added for Monday's Selling Will Remain at This Price Until Sold. Others Will Be Added Daily

LOT I

DRESS SKIRTS

Mostly black, in several styles and sizes, sold the past season up to \$12.50 each at.....**\$1.48**

LOT II

MIXED LOT

Dress Goods, Ginghams and odd pieces taken here and there—none worth less than 15c and up to 35c yd.....**5c**

LOT III

CHARMEUSE SILK

A #2 grade, 40 inches wide, and come both street and evening colors, a limited amount, only.....**95c**

LOT IV

CRASH TOWELING

Bleached or Brown Crash for roller use, regular width and sold to 15c yard.....**7c**

LOT V

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