

STEEL FRAGMENT PICKED UP ON HESPERIAN DECK

MONTREAL, Sept. 21.—Major Hercule Barre of a Canadian regiment, a survivor of the steamer Hesperian, today exhibited a piece of steel which he said he picked up on the deck of the Hesperian following the fatal explosion. The major declared the steel was part of a torpedo and termed the contention that the ship had struck a mine "absurd."

COTTON SOARS ON FOREIGN BUYING

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Cotton was extremely active and excited today, selling soon after the market opened at from 29 to 30 points above last night's closing figures. The advance was the result of a general buying movement, probably based on continued firmness of Liverpool, bullish private crop reports and the appearance of somewhat unsettled weather in the south.

EXPOSITION GUARDS OFFERED FAT JOBS

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—The existence of the entire organization of the Panama-Pacific exposition guards has been threatened, it was reported today, through recruiting to form a police force to guard the plant of the Westinghouse arms and ammunition factory at Springfield, Mass. Already the pick of the exposition guard-men have accepted offers by the eastern firm. About fifteen officers of the exposition guard, all of them former United States soldiers, have left the exposition to go with the Westinghouse company.

SPECIAL STOCKS ON NEW CLIMB-UP

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—The familiar upward swing of the special stocks was repeated at the outset of today's trading, motor shares again being the most conspicuous features. Willys-Overland rose 2 points to the new high price of 212, increasing its gain to 219 soon after.

VILLA FORCES STILL FLEE TOWARDS BORDER

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Continued general retreating movements of Villa forces toward the American border were indicated in today's war department dispatches. Brindley General Pershing at El Paso reported there were between 5000 and 7000 Villa troops either in Juarez or on the way there from the interior.

Medford a Good Town Medford is a mighty good town, worthy of the best of everything. That's why we have joined the American Drug and Press association and offer to our people the Meritol line of preparations, made by the association and sold only through its members. There is nothing like these goods, guaranteed in every way. We want Medford people to have the best there is, so we offer you this line. Ask to see Meritol goods. Haskins' Drug Store, local agents.

Freckles and His Friends



MANY WILLS AND MANY KIN FOR TEXAN'S MILLIONS

HOUSTON, Tex., Sept. 21.—How to dispose of the fortune of Francis A. Ogden, eccentric millionaire, who died in Houston, June 6, 1914, was the question confronting the probate court here today. With one purported will already held invalid and its holder, Thomas S. Earl, a suicide, and with two others presented for probate, both contested by Ogden's relatives, an extended legal fight apparently was in prospect. The wills are held by Miss Maude Holt of Mebane, N. C., and Mrs. M. L. Sellers of Cairo, Ga.

EAGLE POINT EAGLETS

By A. C. Howlett

Last Wednesday I hitched the old mare to the buggy and started out to see what I could do in the way of soliciting and collecting for the Medford Mail Tribune and found that quite a number of the persons that I wanted to see were not at home and in many instances the man of the house was out looking after the cattle and the madam would have no money, so I would pass on and think that I would be fortunate at the next house, and so it went until I finally reached the fine farm of G. Nygran, and his son said that he was in the potato patch, and so he sent his little sister for him against my protest and after waiting about an hour he put in an appearance and the old gentleman seemed glad to see me and wrote out a check for a year's subscription for the Weekly Mail Tribune. I noticed as I was around his place that he had some corn and potatoes that looked good to me, in fact he is among our best farmers and citizens. Passing on I met a Mr. Schelle and bought a fine lot of blackberries of him or rather his wife, but could not prevail on him to give me his subscription for the Mail Tribune, offering to take truck for pay, but he thought he better not take it now. Going on still higher up the creek I stopped to see Charles Kingie and he readily renewed his subscription to the Weekly Mail Tribune. Turning my course I started on my return trip and stopped to see quite a number and finally met A. Gresson of Climax going home with a load of doors and windows to put into a new house one of his sons was building, and he renewed his subscription to the Weekly Mail Tribune. The next day I started out again and met Mrs. Mary Beale and her daughter, Miss Nellie M. Smith of Butte Falls and secured a subscription from Miss Nellie for the Weekly Mail Tribune. Feeling greatly encouraged I started out and the first man I found that I wanted to see was our old friend, Thomas Riley, Sr. Had a pleasant visit with him and his wife and later he renewed his subscription to the Daily Mail Tribune. Going on about two miles I came to the home of Dolph Kent, found him at home and had him renew his subscription to the Weekly Mail Tribune. From there I went to Fred Fey's beautiful farm and found him at home and he gave me a check for a year's subscription to the Daily Mail Tribune. On my way home I stopped at the beautiful home of Senator Von der Hellen, had a short visit but did no business. From there on I stopped to see one or more but did no business. Friday I stayed at home and did no business, Saturday I went up to the Commercial orchard after some of their fine peaches and while there J. E. Robbins, the foreman of the orchard, renewed his subscription to the Daily

ANTIOCH ITEMS

Mr. Day of Sams Valley has been hauling grain from his ranch at Antioch. Mr. and Mrs. P. Chapman were Medford visitors one week. Theodore Glass hauled a load of grain to town last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Vincent, John Vincent and son, Ira, left last week

KANES CREEK

William Lewis made a business trip to Medford on Wednesday.

Mrs. E. Higginbotham and daughters, Marvel and Ada, of Medford, were visiting with relatives and friends here on Saturday and Sunday. Everyone on Kane's creek attended the Gold Hill industrial fair on Friday and Saturday and reported it a success. Gold Hill business visitors this week were: Mr. and Mrs. Loney Olsen and family, William Lewis and family, George Perkins, Misses Maggie and Katie Foley, William Yantz, Mr. and Mrs. Al Boggs, Mr. and Mrs. John Dallaire, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Jean and David Brown. George Perkins attended the soldiers' reunion in Medford one day last week. Mrs. J. H. Byerly of Ashland was visiting with Mrs. William Lewis a few days last week. The Dardanelles school participated in the school parade held in Gold Hill on Saturday. Elmer Higginbotham was transacting business in Medford one day last week. Weather prophet's forecast: Continued dry weather. Thomas Norris made a business trip to Medford one day last week.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council at its meeting to be held October 5th, 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, until January 1, 1916. C. J. CARSTENS, Dated September 29, 1915.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Rogue River Valley Canal company of Medford, Oregon, until September 25th, 1915, 1 p. m., for the construction of a reinforced concrete weir and bulkhead at Bear creek, Talent, Oregon. Plans and specifications may be obtained by applying in person to the chief engineer. The company reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. 156

FOR RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR RENT—10 acres, reasonable terms; near Central Point. Apply Box 95, Jacksonville, Ore. 158 FOR LEASE—Equipped placer mine. Gold Ray Realty Co. 159 FOR SALE—Angora goats. Ed White Chumas, Ore. 151 FOR SALE—At a bargain, mare about 1100 lbs., with colt; Burre Jersey sow with pigs and weaned pigs. Box 195, R. F. D. No. 2, 154 FOR SALE—Cheap, eight extra good young work mares, well broke, two sets of heavy work harness, Vinson's barn, North Riverside ave. 228. 156

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 2 bks from federal building, 245 N. Grape. \* FOR RENT—HOUSES FOR RENT—Well furnished modern bungalow, 422 South Laurel. \* FOR RENT—Modern 6-room bungalow, cheap; close in. Phone 13-X. \* FOR RENT—6-room modern house. Phone 537-Y. 156 FOR RENT—Six room modern bungalow, east front, sleeping porch, fine shade; garage. Phone 488-X. \* FOR RENT—A-1 bungalow Phone 217. \* FOR RENT—Modern 5-room house, 102 1/2 West 10th st., \$8.00, water paid. Bennett Investment Co. \* FOR RENT—Close in 5 room house with sleeping porch, modern plumbing, electric lights, cement sidewalk, garage, on paved street. Rent reasonable. Inquire of H. C. Stoddard, Medford, Oregon. 156 FOR RENT—Furnished house; close in. Phone 408-J2. 156 FOR RENT—Seven room house, garage. 1009 W. Main. 156

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—Reasonable if taken at once, equipped 30-acre fruit and alfalfa ranch, 3 miles from Medford. For particulars Address No. 123 Mail Tribune. 157

FOR SALE—60 acres land, fine, deep soil, deeded water right, 7 room house, electric lights, modern, 40x36 barn, fenced Page wire, 40 acres in alfalfa, corn, sugar beets and small garden truck, 20 acres in pears, Bartlett and D'Anjou, small peach orchard, team horses, cow, farm implements and all crop goes with place. For price and particulars, address Box 55, R. F. D. No. 2, L. M. C. Central Point, Ore. 157

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE—All kinds of property for sale or exchange. Gold Ray Realty Co. \* FOR SALE—Farm land, fruit land, timber land, land from \$5.00 per acre upwards on long time. Gold Ray Realty Co. \* FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Ford touring car at a bargain. Powell Auto Co. 157 FOR SALE—Will sell five (5) shares treasury stock Beaver Portland Cement Co. of Gold Hill, Oregon, at \$65 per share. Address 346 McKnight Building, Minneapolis, Minn. 158 FOR SALE—Buick '20' 5-passenger, good condition, new tires, new top electric lights, and demountable tires. Studebaker '20', 5-passenger, good condition. Buick '20', 4-passenger, Studebaker '20', roadster, a bargain. Oakland '20' roadster, oversize tires, electric lights, Bosch magneto, Stromberg carburetor. Pope-Hartford, cabriolet, good condition, new tires. Overland '20' roadster, electric starter, electric lights, oversize tires. Perry L. Ashcraft, at Valley Garage, Medford. 156 FOR SALE—15 acres corn in field. Grant Alder, Ross Lane. 157 FOR SALE—About 60 tons of meadow hay, including feed barn and pasture lot. Inquire of W. C. Daley, Lake Creek, Ore. 157 FOR SALE—Extra fine Mission grapes 2c per pound. Telephone 529-J1. 154 FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay, \$10.00 per ton. W. R. Lamb, phone 5-P2. \* FOR SALE—Poie mountain buggy, good as new. Palmer Investment Co., Medford Orchard. \* FOR SALE—2-seated Velle hack with pole. Phone 652-J. 154

FOR RENT—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

FOR RENT—Modern house keeping suites, \$6, \$8 a month, close in. 234 East 24th. \* HELP WANTED—MALE WANTED—A city marshal for Eagle Point; salary \$2.50 per month, and if a good hog chaser, \$5 a month for information. Inquire of the Ex-Marshall, Eagle Point. 156 WANTED—Several men experienced in baling hay. Wages \$1.00 to \$2.00 day and board. Sleepy Hollow Farm, Gold Hill, Ore. 156

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Woman of refinement and education as housekeeper; good home. Address Box 222, care Mail Tribune. \* WANTED—SITUATIONS WANTED—Experienced bookkeeper and office man desires position; best references. Address P. O. Box 178, Central Point, Ore. 162 WANTED—To rent, 4-room furnished house. Address Box C. W., Mail Tribune. 154 WANTED—Dressmaking. Phone 479-M. 144 South Central. \* WANTED—Dressmaking. 216 Knight street. 159

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—A good young milk cow. Phone 539-J1. 155 WANTED—Large knitting mill invites correspondence from women desirous of earning money, part or full time. Good pay. Experience unnecessary. International Mills, Inc., Norristown, Pa. 200 MONEY TO LOAN MONEY TO LOAN—On general ranch security. Bennett Investment Co. \* LOST TAKEN UP—Jersey heifer, one year, crop off left ear. Owner can have same by paying charges. W. R. Lamb, Medford. 164

FOR RENT—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

FOR RENT—Modern house keeping suites, \$6, \$8 a month, close in. 234 East 24th. \* HELP WANTED—MALE WANTED—A city marshal for Eagle Point; salary \$2.50 per month, and if a good hog chaser, \$5 a month for information. Inquire of the Ex-Marshall, Eagle Point. 156 WANTED—Several men experienced in baling hay. Wages \$1.00 to \$2.00 day and board. Sleepy Hollow Farm, Gold Hill, Ore. 156

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Woman of refinement and education as housekeeper; good home. Address Box 222, care Mail Tribune. \* WANTED—SITUATIONS WANTED—Experienced bookkeeper and office man desires position; best references. Address P. O. Box 178, Central Point, Ore. 162 WANTED—To rent, 4-room furnished house. Address Box C. W., Mail Tribune. 154 WANTED—Dressmaking. Phone 479-M. 144 South Central. \* WANTED—Dressmaking. 216 Knight street. 159

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—A good young milk cow. Phone 539-J1. 155 WANTED—Large knitting mill invites correspondence from women desirous of earning money, part or full time. Good pay. Experience unnecessary. International Mills, Inc., Norristown, Pa. 200 MONEY TO LOAN MONEY TO LOAN—On general ranch security. Bennett Investment Co. \* LOST TAKEN UP—Jersey heifer, one year, crop off left ear. Owner can have same by paying charges. W. R. Lamb, Medford. 164

FOR EXCHANGE

FOR TRADE—Spokane property to trade for Medford or Ashland. Inquire 1118 W. 8th St. 157 WANTED—Local property to exchange for northern and eastern. Clark Realty Co., 206 Phipps Bldg. WANTED—Prunes, dried, one mile north and west of Medford. Phone 7-P4. 159

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Attorneys PORTER J. NEFF, WM. F. MEALEY—Attorneys-at-Law, Rooms 8 and 9, Medford National Bank Bldg. A. E. REAMES, LAWYER—Garrett Corey Bldg. Wm. M. Colvig, George M. Roberts COLVIG & ROBERTS, LAWYERS—Medford National Bank Building B. F. MULKEY & GEO. W. CHERKJ Attorneys at Law. Jackson County Bank Building.

Auto repairs

LAHER AUTO SPRING CO.—We are operating the largest, oldest and best equipped plant in the Pacific northwest. Use our springs when others fail. Sold under guarantee. 36 North Fifteenth St. Portland Ore.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Dentists DR. W. M. VAN SCOYOG DR. C. C. VAN SCOYOG Dentists Garnett-Corey Bldg., suite 216 Medford, Ore. Phone 556. Collections and Reports COLLECTIONS AND REPORTS—We collected some accounts 14 years old. We know how to get the money. The Bullock Mercantile Agency, Inc., Rooms 1, 2, 3, Haskins' Bldg., 216 E. Main St. Chiropractors DR. A. R. HEDGES, Dr. Louise M. Hedges Mechanic-Therapists, Chiropractors, Spondylotherapists. These systems, including dietetics, curative gymnastics, hydro-therapy, etc., produce results in both acute and chronic diseases. Consultation free. Over Deuel & Co., corner Main and Bartlett. Hours 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. Other hours by appointment. Phone 170. DR. R. J. LOCKWOOD, Chiropractor, nerve specialist Rooms 203-204, 205, Garnett-Corey Bldg. Vapor baths and scientific massage given; needle apply, head and shoulder shower in connection; advice in dietetics, medical gymnastics, hydrotherapy. Lady Attendants. Phone, office 542, residence 511-K.

Engineer and Contractor

FRED N. CUMMINGS—Engineer and contractor, 404 M. F. & H. Bldg. Surveys, estimates, irrigation, drainage, orchard and land improvement.

Garbage

GARBAGE—Get your premises cleaned up for the summer. Call on the city garbage wagons for good service. Phone 274-L. F. T. Allen.

Instruction in Music

HAIGHT MUSIC STUDIO—Room 401, Garnett-Corey Bldg. Fred Alton Haight Piano, Mrs. Florence Haight Piano, voice. Phone 78.

Notary Public

HELEN N. YOCKEY—Notary public. Bring your work to me at the sign of the Mail Tribune. Physicians and Surgeons DR. F. G. CARLOW, DR. EVA MAINS CARLOW—Osteopathic physicians, 416-417 Garnett-Corey Bldg., phone 1036-L. Residence 26 South Laurel St. DR. W. W. HOWARD—Osteopathic physician, 303 Garnett-Corey Building. Phone 904-M. DR. J. J. EMMENS—Physician and surgeon. Practices limited to eye, ear, nose and throat. Eyes scientifically tested and glasses supplied. Oculist and Aurist for S. P. R. R. Co. Offices M. F. & H. Co. Bldg., opposite P. O. Phone 567. DR. R. W. CLANCY—Physician and surgeon. Phone, office 36, residence 724-J. Office hours 10 to 12, 2 to 5.

DR. S. A. LOCKWOOD

DR. S. A. LOCKWOOD—Physician and surgeon. Office 309-310-311, M. F. & H. Bldg. Phone residence, 814-J2; office, 814. DR. MARTIN C. BARBER—Physician and surgeon. Office Palm block opposite Nash Hotel. Hours 10 to 12, 1 to 4. Phone 119-J. T. G. HEINE, M. D., SPECIALIST—Eye, ear, nose and throat, office 225 East Main; residence 1121 East Main; office hours 9 a. m. to 12 m.; 1:30 to 5 p. m. Telephone office, 393; residence, 393-J2.

Printers and Publishers

MEDFORD PRINTING CO. has the best equipped printing office in southern Oregon; book binding, house and ledger, billing systems, etc. Portland prices. 27 North Fir St. Transfers KADR TRANSFER & STORAGE CO.—Office 42 North Front St. Phone 315. Prices right. Service guaranteed. Typewriters and Supplies. TYPEWRITERS AND SUPPLIES—New Remington, Smith Premier and Monarch typewriting, adding and subtracting machines, rebuilt machines for cash or easy payments. Machines for rent, ribbons and supplies of all kinds, simple repairs free of charge. Roger S. Bennett, 10 Ontario St., phone 935-R, or Palmer Place Bldg.

WHY?

IT IS YOUR BUSINESS TO SEE ME. Because my stock in trade is to have optioned at the lowest cash price the best buy in this county. I have been on the ground looking out for you for the past five years. Nearly everyday I have investigated some "good thing." I have eliminated everything except those deals which I am convinced will secure me satisfied customers. In a few hours time I can give you the benefit of this research. It is my business to show you over the county and introduce you to the possibilities and opportunities here. See Medford first and J. C. BARNES 102 West Main Street

NEW TODAY

230 acres with 150 acres in cultivating, house and good barn with hay rack, shop and good well, several springs on the place. This land is in grain and corn this year, and raised good crops. Close to school, and not far from Medford. It is priced to move. Only \$27.50 per acre, and it will surely move at that price, as a single crop should pay for it. Long time may be had on \$4000 at 6 per cent. Some furnished houses for rent.

C. D. HOON

Room 10, Jackson County Bank Bldg.