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## WHY POVERTY ABOUNDS

POVERTY is the lot of the many because the world is so poor. Accustomed to the boastings that America is the richest land in the world, this sounds startling, but the fact exists. The per capita wealth of this rich country is but \$1400. A good part of this is represented by untitled lands, forests, coal and oil fields, which will remain unused for generations. The investigations of the federal industrial commission show that sixty per centum of our aggregate wealth is owned by two per centum of the people, and this leaves the per capita wealth of the remaining ninety-eight per centum about \$700. But a large part of this wealth is represented in the business buildings of great cities, the income from which in the end is tribute levied upon the mass of the people. We are not rich, and the world is not rich. The reason is that a great majority of the people are not given an opportunity to produce and create wealth. Idleness is enforced, with want ever present. Lands that could produce in abundance stare unproductively on the wandering laborer. Mills that he would turn to make the comforts of life and home stand with smokeless chimneys pointing heavenward. The youth of the world, eager for any task, even to thrusting his breast against a bayonet, find no certainty of place, where willing hands would bend to manly tasks. They are told that the frugal and industrious wealth is assured, but if he had his honest hundred millionth part the annual income would support a family for two months. If he chooses to be frugal he is confronted at every glance by organized and devised methods to compel him to be extravagant that others may live. For every dollar that he earns a dozen hands are reaching, not because of greed, but of necessity, that workers are limited and the non-workers clamor like parasites upon his back and demand their sustenance.

The reason of it all is that the labor of the world has never been organized by civilized man. With 13,000 years of written history the world has never built a granary against famine and want. We bring children into the world without a place prepared for them. With millions of acres of lands ready to be reclaimed for the happiest of homes and millions of men wanting them, the statesmen of the land seem impotent to devise means for bringing these two greatest sources of wealth—land and labor—together. We have gone on boasting of our wealth and the opportunities men have, when the cold figures show plainly the untruthfulness of our optimism. We behold the spectacle of millions organized for mutual destruction of themselves, with an expenditure of billions of dollars, but no country dare attempt the organization of its millions for the certain creation of billions of wealth, let alone their comfort and happiness.

ENGLISH CONSUL AT  
ISPAHAN MURDERED

BERLIN, Oct. 6 (via wireless to Sayville).—The Lokal Anzeiger publishes a dispatch from Constantinople saying that the British consul and the consular guards at Ispahhan have been killed by Persians.

A dispatch from Teheran, forwarded from London, September 14, said that the British consul and the consular guards at Ispahhan had been killed by Persians.

**Increase Navy Pay**  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—Secretary Daniels approved today recommendations for increases in the rates of pay for forty classes of navy employees at the Washington navy yard. The action will increase the payroll approximately \$136,000 a year.

NORWEGIAN SHIP  
ESCAPES SUBMARINE

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—The Norwegian steamer Drammensfjord arrived today from Sandefjord, Norway, and reported having been chased by a German submarine in the North sea between Bergen and Kirk wall. Captain Stensmark said he escaped by driving his vessel at full speed and at the same time sending wireless calls which brought British patrols. The submarine then gave up the chase.

**INTERURBAN AUTO CAR CO.**  
Time Table  
Leave Medford daily except Sunday for Ashland, Talent and Phoenix at 8 a. m., 1:15, 3:30 and 5:15 and 10:15 p. m. (Saturday at 11:15 p. m.) Sunday leave at 8:00 and 11:00 a. m., 1:00, 5:00 and 9:30 p. m.  
Leave Ashland daily except Sunday at 9:00 a. m., 12:50, 2:30, 4:30 and 7:00 p. m. and Sunday at 10:00 a. m., 12 noon, 4:00, 6 and 10:30 p. m.

SQUIRREL FOOD — BY AHERN  
"DREAM DOPE"

ISN'T IT ASTONISHING! MY LITTLE "CABBAGE EIGHT" HAS A NOVELTY WARNING BELL ON IT AND THE MACHINE STANDS HERE IN THE SQUARE ALL DAY WHILE I'M AT THE OFFICE, AND ALL THE MESSENGER BOYS, ERRAND BOYS, AND THE BOYS PLAYING HOOKEY FROM SCHOOL PASS RIGHT BY THE CAR WITHOUT MONKEYING WITH THE BELL!

FOG OUTSIDE OF  
GOLDEN GATE IS  
MENACE TO SHIPS

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 6.—Scores of vessels were riding at anchor outside the Golden Gate today, hidden from each other by a dense fog that has stopped practically all shipping. One vessel, the steamer Santa from Portland, ran on a mud bank on her way in.

The steamer Manchuria from Hong Kong, China, and the Hileman, with the rescued crew of the schooner Graywood aboard, began waiting yesterday morning.

Sixty-five passengers on the Santa Clara were given a fright when the vessel went astray on the way in late last night and poked her nose into the base of Alcatraz island. High tide enabled her to float off safely.

FRENCH CRUISER  
SUNK IN AEGEAN

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Private advices received here today from Athens say that a French auxiliary cruiser was torpedoed and sunk September 9 while anchored off the Turkish island of Rhodes by a submarine of the central powers. Rhodes is the most eastern island of the Aegean sea. It lies close to the mainland of Asia Minor and since the Turco-Italian war has been occupied by large forces of Italian troops.

ALLEGED TAMPERING  
MATT SCHMIDT TRIAL

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 6.—Judge Frank R. Willis today ordered an investigation of an alleged tampering with the talesmen now being examined as prospective jurors in the trial of Matthew A. Schmidt, charged with the murder of Charles Haggerty in connection with the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building in October, 1910. Circular letters have been received by the jurors denouncing the prosecution and tending to prejudice the minds of men who will sit in the case against the district attorney's methods.

"DRESS-UP" WEEK  
COMING OCTOBER 11 TO 16

Next week is "dress up week" and it is open season for all last year's fads and garments of every kind, as well as summer togery, for men, women and children. If you don't want to be dodging all the time, better prepare to dress up October 11 to 16.

The stores of Medford are amply fixed to supply all your wants at moderate prices. Some of them are out after the business and more are preparing to go after it. Watch this newspaper for bargains.

SALTS IF BACKACHE  
AND KIDNEYS HURT

Drink lots of water and stop eating meat for a while if your bladder troubles you.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overloads the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells, your stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is hot you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scales and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Better consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then set fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys; also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is a life saver for regular meat eaters. It is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink.

**John A. Perl**  
UNDERTAKER  
LADY ASSISTANT  
28 S. BARTLETT  
Phones M. 47 and 47-38  
Ambulance Service Coronary

ARGUE PLEA FOR  
FARE INCREASES  
IN MIDDLE WEST

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—Argument was begun today before the interstate commerce commission on the proposed increase in passenger fares on railroads between the Mississippi river and the Rocky mountains.

Representatives of state railroad commissions are opposing the increases because they believe they will be spread beyond the limits now defined in the railroad's plan for increasing revenues.

Charles Donnelly, counsel for the Northern Pacific, opened the case for the railroads. He said forty-six railroads operating between Chicago and the Rocky mountains were asking for increases that would affect eight states, in most cases by from 2 to 25 cents per mile. Mr. Donnelly said that the carriers believed an examination of their earnings and the cost of operation would show that they needed the additional revenue.

## ANTIOCH ITEMS

F. Hubbard of Medford was doing business in this burg this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bigham were trading with the Medford merchants Thursday.

William Bigham and Jess Glass hauled their fat hogs to the Central Point market Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alma Houston and family of California came up on their car Saturday to make their relatives and friends a pleasant visit.

Dell Morrison and wife of Medford have rented the Huth ranch in this section and are moving their household goods this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stacy will start for Fort Klamath Tuesday. They will make their home there for the coming winter.

Jess Glass and Ralph Russell of the Meadows motored to town Monday.

Lee Ingram has rented the Godfrey dance hall at Beagle and the Moloe orchestra will furnish the music for the dances.

Percy and Bert Chapman are working in the Lyman orchard near Gold Hill.

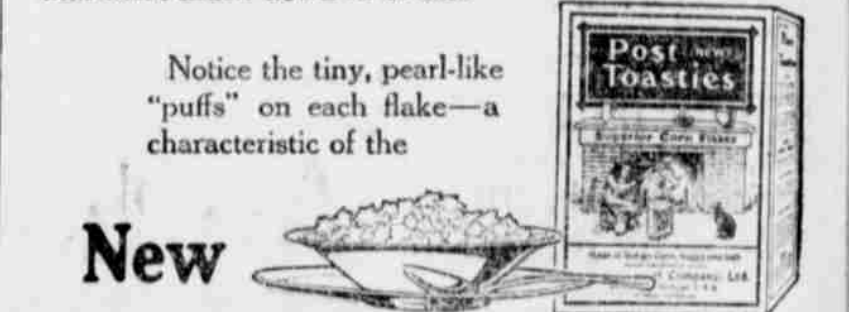
Mrs. Theo Glass and Mrs. Morris

Case were pleasant visitors Sunday at the W. C. Chapman home.  
Mrs. Merly Annie of Weed, Cal., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Rodgers of Beagle.  
Mr. Moore and son, Rube, have rented the J. W. Scott ranch for another year.  
Ben Perry has rented a house in Gold Hill and moved his family and household goods to that town this week.  
Theo Glass is hauling grain to Central Point and harvesting his fine crop of corn, which is the best in this section.



## New Post Toasties

The new method of manufacture brings out a new flavour, exceptional crispness, and a body and substance that don't mush down in cream.



## New Post Toasties

Your grocer has them.

**DOUBLE S. & H. STAMPS**

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**DRESS UP WEEK**

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New colors and new weaves, in a wide variety—green, brown, blue and gray for present styles.

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## M. M. Dept. Store

## The Page Medford's Leading Theater

Today and Tomorrow

## THEDA BARA

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Hearst-Selig News

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