

### KITCHIN OPPOSES WILSON'S PROGRAM FOR ARMED NATION

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—Representative Claude Kitchin, democratic leader of the house, told President Wilson today after a long conference with him that he could not support the administration's program for national defense and that he would oppose the program in a personal capacity only and not as a majority leader.

Mr. Kitchin was with the president more than an hour, during which Mr. Wilson outlined to him the army and navy plans for the next session of congress and for the next five years, and sought to influence the majority leader to be in harmony with them.

"All I can say," said Representative Kitchin as he left the white house, "is that I very much regret that I cannot support the president's national defense program. The plans do not meet with my convictions, particularly with reference to the navy. I shall make a clear exposition of my views as soon as congress convenes, in a speech in the house," he replied. "Of course, I shall not attempt to oppose the program as the majority leader, but merely in my personal capacity."

Mr. Kitchin said he thought it very probable that the majority would favor the defensive program.

Representative Kitchin's definite announcement of his position will make it impossible for him to lead the fight for the administration's program in the house. The burden of the leadership will devolve probably upon Chairman Hay of the military committee, Chairman Paddock of the naval committee, Chairman Sherley of the fortifications committee and Chairman Fitzgerald of the appropriations committee.

### MAYOR EMERICK IS AGAINST MEDYNSKI PLAN

"I am not one of those who believe the Medynski plan would ruin the city," said Mayor Emerick Saturday, "but I do believe a better plan for settling our municipal problems can be devised and therefore I am going to vote against it. I believe we rushed into this business a little too hastily. A large number of people who were for the measure at first have discovered flaws after more careful consideration and are going

to vote against the measure. If the Medynski plan were the only way out of the woods I would be in favor of it, but as there are better ways, I am not in favor of it. One of my chief objections is that I don't believe the bonds could be sold except at a considerable discount and this would increase the burden on the tax-payers without any benefit whatever."

### WANTS HIGHWAY TO MINERAL BELT

C. J. Fry, a well-known mining man of southern Oregon and northern California, is in Medford today en route from Yreka to the Blue Lodge district, having to travel from that point through the Rogue River valley to reach that destination.

Mr. Fry is especially interested in acquainting those concerned with the unusual facility offered to travel, both in the passenger and freight line, by the proposed road to Eureka, Cal., from this valley via the Blue Lodge district.

"This proposed road will connect at Seiad, on Klamath river, with the Pacific highway," said Mr. Fry to a Mail Tribune man today. "Crossing over the range through the low passes at the head of Dead, Cook and Green creeks, on the course of the government trail used by the forest rangers. When it shall have been completed to Klamath river it will put this entire valley in intimate business touch with the four northwestern counties of California. The distance by this proposed route to Eureka, where it will connect with the railroad and ocean lines, only a few hours' run to San Francisco, is a little more than 200 miles," added Mr. Fry.

Mr. Fry accompanied a local committee of the county court to secure Jackson county's co-operation in the effort to have the forest service make the present trail into a wagon grade.

### Local and Personal

Probation Officer C. R. Gay's attention has been directed to the condition of the young woman taken into custody Saturday on the charge of stealing personal property from the home of her former employer, Hamilton Patton, and, after consultation with Mr. Daly, her father, and others who have information about the case, has concluded to have it taken up by the state with a view of having Miss Daly sent to the Home of the

Good Shepherd in Portland. Justice Taylor and Judge Tou Velle suggested this disposition of the case.

For watch work that satisfies, Johnson the Jeweler, 226\*

Three drunks drifted into town last night and were drifted out again today, by order of the police court executed by Chief Hittson.

Butte Falls Wood Yard, Phone 48 or 222; wood all kinds. 203

R. H. Coshum, representing a house of capitalists in Seattle, who loan a good deal of money to farmers throughout the northwest, is in this city today, looking over the situation. During Mr. Coshum's visit here last spring he bought about \$10,000 worth of tax titles. He likes the valley as a fertile beauty spot, with promise of a splendid future when land owners here apply the proper kind and adequate amount of enterprise and energy in the development of their properties scientifically, but he declares with emphasis that his house will refuse to loan another dollar on Jackson county farms that are not under permanent systems of irrigation.

See Dave Wood about that fire insurance policy. Office Mail Tribune Bldg.

Dug Stedman, of Phoenix, is a city visitor today.

De Voe buys beer bottles.

J. P. Hanson, of the Bunker Hill orchard, south of town, is doing business in Medford today.

When better insurance is sold Holmes The Insurance Man will sell it.

NOTICE: Notice is hereby given that the following is an estimate prepared by the City Council, of the city of Phoenix for the amount to be raised by taxation for the ensuing year:

Interest on bonds	\$1320.00
To retire outstanding warrants	850.00
Salary of Marshal and Water Superintendent	600.00
Repair of streets	145.00
Street lights and power	300.00
Incidental expenses	200.00
Total	\$3415.00
Less estimated receipts from water department	785.00
Total to be levied by taxation	\$2630.00

requiring a levy of 18 1/2 mills.

Notice is hereby given that the council will meet at the Town Hall, at Phoenix, on November 29th, 1915, at 7:30 p. m. where the foregoing estimates will be discussed and the tax for the ensuing year levied.

A. H. FISHER, Recorder of Town of Phoenix

### G. H. MERRIMAN PIONEER OF VALLEY CROSSES DIVIDE

George H. Merriman, pioneer of the Rogue River valley, long a leader in republican politics, former postmaster of Medford and one of the most widely known, popular and prominent of its citizens, died at his home in this city after an illness of an hour, Saturday evening, November 6. He had spent the evening attending to business matters down town and his sudden death came as a shock to the community.

Mr. Merriman was 60 years of age, being born September 16, 1855, in Douglas county, coming to the Rogue River valley when a child two years of age. He resided here continuously since, with the exception of three years spent in Oakland, Or. He was a blacksmith by trade, and for many years prior to the coming of the railroad, official horse-shoer for the environment between Redding and Roseburg. During recent years he operated a smithy and wagon-making shop in Medford. He early became prominent in politics and was appointed postmaster of Medford under McKinley, refusing reappointment. He was a member of the B. P. O. Elks.

In 1877 Mr. Merriman married Miss Mary E. Murray, who survives him, with seven children, Thomas T. George H. Jr., Sharon C., Mrs. Robert W. Teller, Mrs. Claude Miles, Miss Mollie and Miss Vera Merriman.

Mr. Merriman was the son of William H. and Mrs. Artie Merriman, who left the east for Oregon in 1851, first settling in Douglas county and coming to the Rogue River valley in 1857. His mother, who celebrated her 85th birthday last month, survives him, residing with her daughter, Mrs. S. L. Bennett. Twelve brothers and sisters survive him, Will M. of Oakland, Cal.; J. W. Chapman of Red Lodge, Mont.; E. A. Merriman of Central Point; Mrs. T. T. Prother of Big Harbor, Mont.; Mrs. L. A. Bradley of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. L. A. Harvey of Ashland; Mrs. J. C. Clark, Mrs. S. L. Bennett of Medford; Mrs. J. G. Houston of Portland; Mrs. E. K. Frank of Spokane; Mrs. J. C. Hill of Seattle and Mrs. J. Bek of Seattle.

The remains will lie in state at the Elks temple from 12 o'clock until 2 o'clock Tuesday, at which hour the funeral services will be held at the

temple under auspices of the B. P. O. E. The funeral will be public and friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors, the Woman's Relief Corps and G. A. R. for their sympathy and kindness during the illness and death of father and grandfather, Martin V. McCillia.

MRS. ADA M. JUDSON, MRS. AMY REYNOLDS.

J. W. Bronsten, a business man of Portland, is doing business in the valley metropolis today.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Stancell, of Central Point, are visitors in this city today.

### THE CHARM OF MOTHERHOOD

Enhanced By Perfect Physical Health.

The experience of Motherhood is a trying one to most women and marks distinctly an epoch in their lives. Not one woman in a hundred is prepared or understands how to properly care for herself. Of course nearly every woman nowadays has medical treatment at such times, but many approach the experience with an organism unfitted for the trial of strength, and when it is over her system has received a shock from which it is hard to recover. Following right upon this comes the nervous strain of caring for the child, and a distinct change in the mother results.

There is nothing more charming than a happy and healthy mother of children, and indeed child-birth under the right conditions need be no hazard to health or beauty. The unexplainable thing is that, with all the evidence of shattered nerves and broken health resulting from an unprepared condition, and with ample time in which to prepare, women will persist in going blindly to the trial.

Every woman at this time should rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism.

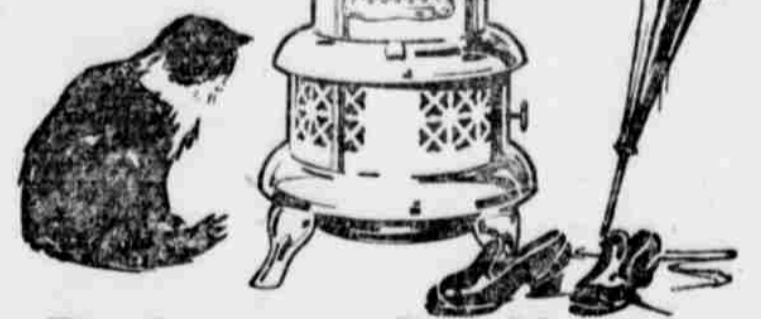
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Thursday, Nov. 11

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Every day it will pay you to visit this great event. New and even greater bargains than those quoted below await you in this big forced sale movement. Come to the store tomorrow; you'll not be disappointed. Plenty of high class merchandise and low prices greet you at every turn. Don't miss an item.

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Handkerchiefs Tomorrow Morning . . . 2c	SPECIAL FROM 1 TO 6 O'CLOCK FREE---With every \$1 purchase, a German Silver Teaspoon "Souvenir" "Made in America"	Child's Underwear, fleece-lined, reg 25c 15c
Children's Hose now . . . 7 1/2c		\$1.50 Men's Work Glove . . . 69c
500 yds. Ribbon, value to 65c, now . . . 9c		12c and 15c Outing Flannel, 9 to 10 o'clock 9c

Here's the store that will save you money. Come tomorrow---get your share of these wonderful bargains. It will be like throwing your money away to buy a dollar's worth of goods elsewhere that may be gotten here. So don't fail to be on hand for your share of these next-to-nothing prices that will appear daily while this bargain feast lasts.

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