

### VOTERS REJECT MEDYNSKI PLAN BY 102 MAJORITY

At the special election Tuesday invoked by initiative by the supporters of the Medynski plan for bonding the city for \$1,020,000 to refund the paving debt, the Medynski plan was rejected by a majority of 102 in a total vote of 1478. Every ward in the city defeated the measure. A fair vote was polled for a special election, about two-thirds of the city's vote being cast.

The vote by ward upon the Medynski scheme was as follows:

First Ward	
Yes	207
No	229
Total vote	436
Majority 22.	

Second Ward	
Yes	242
No	304
Total vote	546
Majority 62.	

Third Ward	
Yes	199
No	227
Total vote	426
Majority 18.	

The ordinance restricting the council in the granting of paving and providing special restrictions was defeated by a majority of 92. The vote by ward:

First Ward	
Yes	208
No	222
Majority 14.	

Second Ward	
Yes	240
No	296
Majority 56.	

Third Ward	
Yes	208
No	230
Majority 22.	
Total majority 92.	

Strenuous work was done at the polls and in getting out the vote by the hard advocates, but the opponents made little effort.

### PREPARE FOR PEACE NOT WAR

OAKLAND, Cal., Nov. 10.—Urging that the slogan "In time of peace prepare for war," be abandoned for "In time of peace prepare for more peace," and urging farmers to oppose the "preparedness" move, Oliver Wilson of Peoria, Ill. national master of the Patrons of Husbandry, made a spirited protest against any plans for armament in his opening address at the national convention here.

Wilson also urged legislation for the protection of agricultural products, urged that the department of agriculture distribute free seeds to farmers after scientific tests, that congressmen be not permitted to issue free seeds promiscuously and also urged rural credit reforms, women suffrage and prohibition, as three important planks in the grange platform. He spoke at length on a plan for the building of national highways and on marketing problems.

### THREE HUNDRED LOSE LIVES (Continue from Page One).

cona has not been used as a transport during the present war, the agent said, nor has the vessel carried any munitions. She was a favorite steamer with opera singers and musicians coming to this country. Titta Ruffo, the baritone, was reported aboard the steamer, but this was discredited by his brother in Chicago.

In view of the sinking of the Ancona and the reported activities of German and Austrian submarines in the Mediterranean and adjacent waters, considerable interest was expressed in marine circles here today concerning three steamers that sailed from American ports and are now heading Italy.

The Europa of La Veloce line sailed from New York on October 31 and is due at Naples today, but has not been reported as arriving. The Europa carried 1125 passengers, a large portion of them being reservists.

The steamer Caserta, of the Lloyd Italian line, sailed from here November 1 for Genoa with 1200 passengers, nearly all of them being Italian reservists. The White Star steamer Cretic, which sailed from Boston for Mediterranean ports on October 30, is due at Gibraltar today with 1058 passengers.

The Ancona's agents thought it almost certain that there were a number of Americans on board the vessel when she was sunk.

On the Ancona's last trip to New York she carried thirty-five Americans.

### POULTRYMEN PLAN ORGANIZATION FOR MUTUAL BENEFIT

The formation of the proposed poultry association in this district appears to be gathering momentum as the matter is discussed from a business standpoint. The utilitarian idea prevails, but that doesn't mean that the followers of the fancy pens will not be interested. In fact, their interest and assistance are absolutely needed to round out the real work proposed by such an organization. It is generally conceded by those who have knowledge of the poultry business in this valley and the facilities for producing the choicest stock in the world that such an association is positively needed as an educational stimulant in the growth of an industry of much importance. As the poultry business is now developed here, the local demand exceeds the supply, both in market poultry and in eggs.

**Old Association Failed**  
An association was partially formed in this city three years ago, but those who were then interested found that too much of their time was needed to nurse it along to maturity without sacrifice, so it was permitted to lapse into innocuous desuetude. A poultry show was held, however, at the Jackson county fair two years ago, at which much interest was elicited. Since then the association in embryo has many times been discussed, but no action has been taken until recently toward forming a new organization for the purpose of encouraging the poultry industry by teaching those who are in position to raise poultry to realize how easy it may be to obtain pleasurable profit from it.

One objection urged by those who are not able to produce their own chicken feed is found, they say, in the well-nigh prohibitive prices for that commodity. That is a point on which the proposed association can work with much benefit. The fact is that very little chicken feed is raised in the valley as chicken feed. The chickens, therefore, are left to take the refuse of products raised for other purposes or to pay fancy prices for feed that is tolerable. The quality of the feed on which poultry is made to subsist has much to do with the quality of the poultry produced, and it also very materially affects the quantity of the eggs. The association can aid very extensively in encouraging the production of the right kind of feed in proper abundance and thus overcome the excessive prices now paid for an indifferent article.

**Transportation Troubles**  
Another objection urged is found in the transportation problem, freight charges being so great that too much of the profit is thus expended. That matter, too, may be hurried in proper adjustment by an association the business of which is to assist in making the poultry industry pay in all its departments. Besides, there is prospect that we may some day in the reasonably near future have more direct transportation facilities to the coast markets than we now enjoy.

All of these embarrassments may be reduced to the minimum by the proper work of an active and up-to-date poultry association. There is every good excuse for its organization now—and no conclusive reason why it should be postponed. By the time the poultry industry shall have grown to proportions that will make it important, many of the present embarrassments will have disappeared.

### STEEL TONNAGE SHOWS INCREASE

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—The unfilled tonnage of the United States Steel corporation on October 31 totaled 6,165,452 tons, an increase of \$47,824 tons over September.

The tonnage increase reported by the U. S. Steel corporation today exceeded most forecasts and showed an increase of almost 100 per cent compared with the corresponding month of last year. Not since May of 1913 has the steel corporation had so large an amount of unfilled business on its books. United States Steel was the most active feature of the stock market today, rising well above its recent low level, despite further declines in other industrial and war shares.

### AUSTRIA SENDS SECOND NOTE TO UNCLE SAM

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—The text of the second Austro-Hungarian note concerning exportation of war munitions from the United States to the allies was made public tonight by the state department. It was received here ten days ago and called summaries already have been published.

### A PLEA THAT FAILED!



Miss Dorothy Newell, prominent in the campaign of New York suffragists, painted the slogan, "Votes for Women," on her back, as shown in her picture above, to no avail. Miss Newell, however, is among those who will not give up the fight for the ballot in New York, and she promises some more original stunts to win it.

### PEACE TALK ANGERS PREMIER BRIAND

PARIS, Nov. 10.—Aristide Briand, chief of the new war ministry of France, received the American newspaper correspondents today and invited them to ask questions or make requests relative to their work. Asked regarding peace suggestions, he said: "What are these peace suggestions? They irritate at the present stage of the war. We can think of nothing but to drive to complete success by arms. Even to mention a peace by compromise or concession is to be untrue to those who are giving their lives at the front."

At another time, when America was mentioned, M. Briand declared: "The war has brought Americans much closer to us even than they were before. Frenchmen appreciate deeply the sympathy and good will of your countrymen."

### I. W. W. PLANS FREE SPEECH FIGHT, SPOKANE

SPOKANE, Nov. 10.—Fifty members of the Industrial Workers of the World arrived in Spokane today with the announced intention of participating in a "free speech" fight. One member of the organization was fined in police court and sent to jail for speaking in the street at a place other than that which the police have designated.

### OBREGON SEEKING CAROTHER'S SCALP

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Nov. 10.—General Alvaro Obregon charges that George C. Carothers, special agent of the American state department, is "dangerous to the tranquility of the de facto government in Mexico," in a telegram sent today to General Carranza.

The message asks Carranza to take up the matter with the Washington government. Carothers now is on the Sonora border. Formerly he represented the state department in territory controlled by General Villa.

### WANT LAND AGENTS TO SECURE LICENSES

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—Congress and the legislatures of some of the western states will be asked by the Railway Development association, now in session here, to enact laws compelling land agents to obtain licenses. A resolution to take this action to afford protection to homeseekers, was adopted by the association at the suggestion of John F. Fox, immigration agent of the Northern Pacific railroad, who criticized as unscrupulous the methods of some land locators in inducing farmers to settle in barren tracts in the west.

**Every Woman Should Know**

There are three entirely different kinds of baking powder, namely:

- (1) Cream of tartar, derived from grapes;
- (2) Alum, a mineral acid; and
- (3) Phosphate of Lime.

(1) Baking Powders made of Cream of Tartar add to the food the same healthful qualities that exist in the ripe grapes from which Cream of Tartar is derived.

(2) Baking Powders made of Alum add to the food some form of Alum or Aluminum, a heavy metal, wholly foreign to any natural article of food.

(3) Phosphate of Lime is made from rock or by burning bones which by chemical action are changed into a white, powdered acid. It is used in baking powder only because it is a cheaper substitute.

*A Cream of Tartar powder never contains Alum or Phosphate.*

Every housekeeper should read the names of the ingredients printed on the label and know what she is using.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO.  
New York

### COLONEL SARGENT RESIGNS FROM CITY COUNCIL

Colonel H. H. Sargent Wednesday formally tendered his resignation as a member of the city council from the second ward on account of removing to Jacksonville. He was elected in January, 1913, and his term expires next January. Much regret is expressed by members of the council and citizens on account of the colonel's departure as he has been a faithful and conscientious official.

The resignation reads as follows: To the Honorable Mayor and City Council, Medford, Oregon.

Gentlemen: In view of the fact that I have bought a home in Jacksonville and will move there at once, I have the honor to resign my office as councilman of the second ward of the city to take effect tomorrow, November 11th, 1915.

Very respectfully,  
H. H. SARGENT.  
Medford, Nov. 10, 1915.

### BLOOD THE SEAT OF DISEASE

An eminent authority on nervous diseases has announced that the blood is the seat of all disease. How important, therefore, that it be kept in a pure, healthy condition. For this purpose our local druggists, the Medford Pharmacy, guarantee Vinol because it is a combination of the three most successful tonics known, iron in its most soluble form, the medicinal extractives of fresh cod livers, without oil, and the nourishing properties of beef peptone. Can you imagine anything better?

### The Biggest Sale

MEDFORD HAS EVER KNOWN

Starts at Will H. Tomorrow at Wilson's

Underwear - 10c

Black and Tan Sox 5c

A lot of Furniture at Next to Nothing

### BRING YOUR BASKET AND THE CASH

We sell at prices you can afford to pay the cash and carry home the goods

Best Creamery Butter, per pound, 30c

Jackson County Supply Co.

33 North Grape St.



### THIS PICTURE SHOWS WHAT WE MEAN BY STYLE

You can't point out just where the style is in a well-cut overcoat any more than you can draw a diagram of a man's good character.

If it's there, it's there, and you know it.

This picture shows what we mean by style; what you want when you're looking for style.

Did you ever see a better-looking overcoat?

We believe not. We show

### VARSAITY SIX HUNDRED

and other stylish coats and raincoats

Overcoats made by Hart, Schaffner & Marx at \$18 and up  
Other Overcoats \$12 and up

These famous makers get real style into their clothes by knowing how. They have the kind of men who know how to really design, to carry out the tailoring and workmanship, to get the results.

Always in Earnest.



The home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx clothes.