

### POULTRY SHOW DECLARED FINE THING FOR VALLEY

R. H. Paxson, druggist at Central Point, ran up to this city this morning to chat a few minutes about the proposed poultry show here in January. Mr. Paxson is an authority on chickens and poultry generally and an enthusiast on the subject of annual poultry shows for the benefit of the poultry industry.

"Your proposition to hold a poultry show in Medford for the entire valley," said Mr. Paxson, "ought to be encouraged not only by every person who owns chickens, but by every business man in the valley. It will be found to be of great benefit in stimulating interest in that business; and it is a business of very great importance. It ought to be made an extensive industry in this valley, for nowhere can be found so many substantial natural advantages for the production of the choicest poultry with the least trouble from sickness and pests as here. It is an ideal poultry region.

"I will do all in my power to help to organize and conduct the show here, although I am kept closely occupied with my business, being alone in my drug store. Tell those who are interesting themselves in promoting this important matter to call on me at any time and I will gladly respond with as much time as I can possibly spare to help it along. I realize its importance to the business of every town in the valley, as well as to all persons who ought to raise poultry, but many of whom have not yet been interested. The show will go far to inspire interest in the industry. It is an excellent move on the part of the business people of Medford and surrounding communities."

### SOLD TEAM OWNED BY ANOTHER

On complaint of a Mr. Applebaker of Jacksonville, C. D. Knauth was recently arrested on a charge of larceny by bailee. Defendant gave bonds and is out pending a preliminary examination before Judge Taylor of this city. He is a woodman who has been working for some time in the hills west of Jacksonville.

Associated in work with Knauth was one Arthur A. Mosher, against whom a similar charge has been lodged by Applebaker, in addition to the charge of passing fictitious bank checks. Two of the latter's forgeries have been unearthed, it is alleged.

Mosher escaped and was last heard of at Hornbrook, California, by Constable A. L. Hammond, who has the warrant for his arrest and who arrested Knauth recently. Descriptions of the alleged fugitive from justice have been sent to the authorities in California towns and it is likely that Mosher will be headed off within a few days. Meantime the case against Knauth is being held in abeyance.

Applebaker, it is alleged, sold the defendants a wagon and a team, receiving partial payment and taking a mortgage on the property for the remainder of the obligation. One of the horses died. The obligation was never paid, it is alleged, but the defendants disposed of the property.

Knauth is said to have been merely a tool for Mosher.

### CHASE SERBS ACROSS GREECE

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operations on both sides will be greatly hampered thereby.

### Permit Other Landings

A Milan dispatch states that Earl Kitchener, British secretary for war, obtained permission from the Greek government for allied troops to land at Greek ports other than Saloniki, according to an Athens dispatch in the Corriere Della Siera.

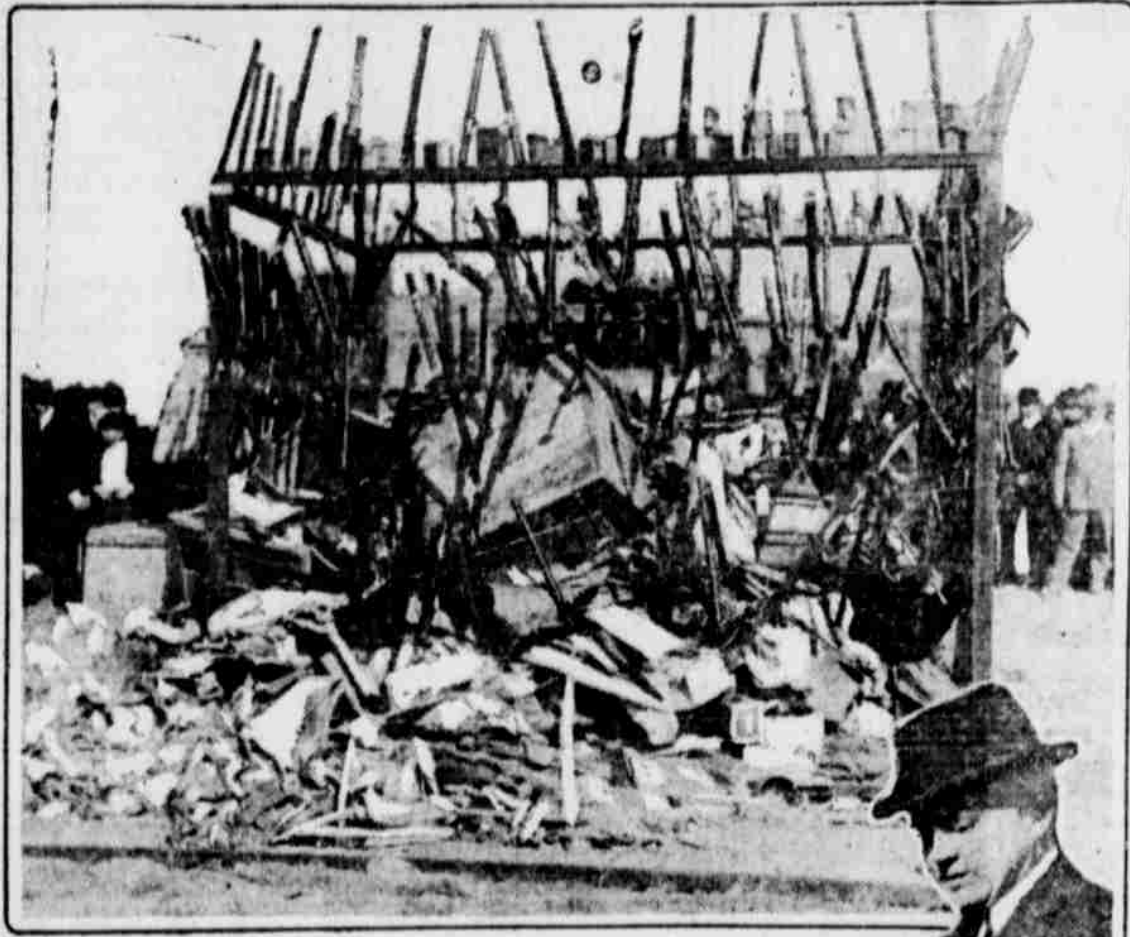
Diplomatic representatives at Athens of the entente powers are still active, their latest effort to settle definitely all outstanding questions being the presentation to Premier Skoufodis of a note detailing measures considered indispensable for the security and freedom of action of the allied troops.

### Russian Force Gathers

The situation along the Rumanian frontier, where a great Russian force is said to have been gathered, is still obscured. The display by the Rumanian public of feeling in favor of the entente is regarded in London as an indication that the nation is in a position to disregard the demands of the central powers.

No definite news has been received of the renewed Austrian-German offensive in Galicia. It is expected, however, that this movement will be pushed energetically for the political effect on Rumania.

### CITY CHEATS OPIUM FIENDS OF \$25,000 WORTH OF DREAMS



A \$25,000 smoke of opium, recently held in San Francisco's civic center when confiscated contraband narcotics were destroyed by order of the State Board of Pharmacy. The pipes shown in this picture are mostly silver inlaid ebony and of other costly material, valued by opium victims at from \$50 to \$300 each.

This public destruction of contraband is but one phase of the government's efforts to stamp out the opium traffic in the United States.

Below is a portrait of Pres. J. O. McKowan of the Pharmacy Board.



### ETHEL BARRYMORE COMING TO THE PAGE

The brilliant dramatic actress and stage star, Ethel Barrymore, will be seen in the screen production, "The Final Judgment," a gripping and engrossing story of the love of three men for the same woman, in which the versatile dramatist, George Scarborough, has treated the theme with unusual cleverness.

By a reversal of the usual procedure presentation of the screen version precedes that of the stage production, which inaugurates a new order of things in stage and screen arrangements. Never before has a play by a recognized dramatist been seen in pictures before it was given to the speaking stage.

### MARRIED

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Corthell of Phoenix was the scene of a pretty wedding Sunday afternoon November 21, when their daughter, Mrs. Ethel Stewart, and Luke Ryan were united in marriage by Dr. J. K. Baile of Phoenix, who read the simple but impressive ring service, after which dainty refreshments were served.

The bride formerly resided at Ashland, where she has a large circle of friends.

The groom was born and raised in Jacksonville. The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Sumner and daughters, Andy and Rachel, Elden Corthell, May Corthell, Mr. and Mrs. Miner, Mrs. A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ulrich, Misses Anna and Loraine Ulrich, William Young and the bride's daughters, Lenore and Dorothy Stewart. Mr. and Mrs. Ryan will be home to their friends after December 1st, 330 North Front street.

### Jap Adopts Bride's Name

Jamekame Kichi Yamomishita petitioned County Judge Tou Velle to permit him to change his name to Jamekame Tsujita. The court did so. Then the man with the wisdom to have his name changed applied for a marriage license for himself and Miss Shizu Tsujita. The latter is a prominent family name in Japan and it represents considerable wealth in that island country. The lady in the case desired to retain it. Hence the change of the bridegroom's name.

### JOFFRE REPLACES OLD WITH YOUNG

PARIS, Nov. 26.—The constant efforts of General Joffre, the French commander-in-chief, to keep the higher commands in the charge of men who have proved vigor and initiative, are exemplified once more by an announcement in the Official Journal that seven division generals and three brigade generals have been transferred to the reserve. Their places have been given to younger men who have distinguished themselves in recent operations.

Among the officers retired are General A. M. D. Drade, and General Mas Latrie. General Drude came into prominence at the time of the Moroccan crisis between Germany and France in 1907. At that time he was commander of the French troops in Morocco. A large part of his life has been spent in the colonies. He is 64 years old.

### Funeral Notice

The funeral of E. E. Miner will be held from the John A. Peri undertaking parlors Sunday at 2 p. m., the burial to take place in the Jacksonville cemetery.

Ed E. Miner, Jr., arrived from San Francisco last evening and completed the arrangements for a quiet funeral tomorrow. Mrs. Miner is prostrated with grief and will not be able to attend the last rites of interment. Rev. W. F. Shields will officiate at the funeral.

Deceased was born in New York, November 14, 1838. He and family have made their home in Rogue River valley since 1884.

Scapes of friends of the deceased from all points of the valley remember him most kindly as a progressive business man, an upright citizen and an excellent neighbor. The bereaved widow and only son are receiving expressions of condolence from myriads of friends.

E. E. Miner, Jr., will remain in this city for some days.

Alex. Pendleton, of the Silver Lake country, Eastern Oregon, is a visitor with relatives in this vicinity.

### BAGDAD BATTLE PROVES VICTORY FOR ENGLISH FORCES

LONDON, Nov. 27.—The battle between British and Turkish forces at Ctesiphon, near Bagdad, which for a time looked like a check to the Mesopotamian expedition is now reported to have been a success of first importance.

Information received today is that the retirement of the British after the capture of Ctesiphon occasioned by lack of water, was only temporary. After the Turks withdrew in the direction of Bagdad, as announced officially yesterday, the British re-occupied their former position, encountering no opposition as they took possession of Ctesiphon for the second time.

British troops at once began the work of clearing the Turkish trenches which were filled with dead and wounded soldiers. The British captured a quantity of arms and ammunition, in addition to the 1300 prisoners previously reported.

Ctesiphon has been the scene of many fateful battles. The ancient city was besieged and plundered a dozen times by Greek and Roman invaders from the east before the Arabs finally sacked it.

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