

### ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAM FOR STATE TEACHERS

The committee on entertainment of the teachers who will attend the fifteenth annual session of the State Teachers' convention, together with the Jackson and Josephine County Teachers' institute, to be held jointly in this city, beginning Monday next, has completed its arrangements for the formal reception of the visitors at the Hotel Medford at 8 o'clock on Monday evening. All of the clubs and civic organizations of the city will participate in this reception. Various sub-committees have been appointed to take care of the details.

After the reception exercises at the hotel, a reception ball will be given at the Seventh company's armory, to which all are invited who care to enjoy it.

The general sessions of the convention and the institute will be held in the high school assembly.

The teachers of Medford, assisted by Miss Mitchell and Miss Booth, who are taking the domestic science course at the high school, will serve luncheon to all of the teachers at the convention at 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday.

On Tuesday night the Drama League will give the play "Hyacinth Halber," by Lady Gregory, at the Page theater, with the usual picture program and at the usual prices of admission. The play will be presented under the direction of E. M. Andrews by the Amateur Players' club.

On Wednesday afternoon, after the general session shall have adjourned, the visiting teachers will be afforded an opportunity to enjoy an auto ride into the valley surrounding Medford and to the various points of interest accessible within the time given.

Every effort is being made to extend to the visitors every hospitality possible and Superintendent Hillis announces that the committees are delighted over the hearty spirit of co-operation manifested by the people of Medford.

### BAR GERMANS FROM EXCHANGE

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The membership committee of the stock exchange adopted the following rule today: "A candidate of German or Austro-Hungarian birth is ineligible to membership." This rule is subject to confirmation by the stock exchange at a meeting next Wednesday.

### COUNCIL EMPLOYEES ATTORNEY REAMES FOR PAVING SUITS

The city council met in regular session last night, a quorum being present.

It voted to increase City Attorney McCabe's salary from \$50 to \$75 a month, on account of litigation to collect delinquent assessments.

It appointed Attorney E. A. Reames as assistant counsel with the city attorney for the paving suits soon to be instituted as test cases. Attorney Reames will receive \$425 for such ballot.

It voted to place on the ballot in next month's election a charter amendment to raise money with which to build an addition to the city hall.

The mayor decided the tie vote on the question of holding a special meeting of the council to hear Attorney John G. Pierce outline his plan to settle the paving controversy in the matter of installment payments by denying Mr. Pierce the hearing.

The polling places for January's election are 310 East Main street for the first ward, 209 West Main street for the second ward, and the council chamber for the third ward.

### FRANK NICHOLS' FARM SOLD \$10,000

The Frank Nichols farm of 160 acres, near Eagle Point, has been sold, through the agency of the Clark Real Estate Co., this city, to William Hensley of Mount Vernon district, Skagit county, Washington. The Nichols place is known as one of the choice farm tracts of that part of the county, much of its acreage being sub-irrigated and of a deep fertile loam. About 65 acres are in cultivation, ten of which are in Newtown apples.

Mr. Hensley's farm equipment and household goods arrived this morning from Washington and are being taken to the farm. Archie Wheeler has charge of the removal. Mr. and Mrs. Hensley will arrive in a day or two.

Mr. Hensley is one of the prosperous farmers of the Mount Vernon district, but the advantage of the climate of this Rogue River country induced him to take the change in residence and base of operations. He will pursue diversified farming by modern methods. Sub-irrigation is the best form of irrigation where proper drainage is supplied.

Mr. Nichols received a consideration of \$10,000 for the farm.

### SERBIAN NATIONAL TREASURE ARRIVE SAFELY IN FRANCE

MARSEILLES, France, Dec. 22.—Eighteen million francs, constituting the Serbian treasury, have arrived here on the way to Paris. The money will be deposited in the Franco-Serbian bank at the capital.

### RAILROAD BOOSTS SOUTHERN OREGON SCENIC ASSETS

One of the attractive methods of diverting travel from the east through the Portland gateway now used by the Southern Pacific company, sent out by General Passenger Agent John M. Scott, is a series of letters to all of the ticket agents in the Canadian provinces and the eastern states. These letters are both attractive—being illustrated by half-tone pictures of interesting scenes in Oregon and especially along the route of the Southern Pacific—and instructive, containing descriptive matter and data concerning the resources of the state and their development. It is a unique and effective form of presenting briefly the state's attractions to tourists and inquirers in the northwest and will no doubt take the place in many instances of the more bulky form of tourists' guides and handbooks of information.

Local Pictures Shown Pictures are given of Mt. McLoughlin, Crater Lake and Cow Creek Canon and reading matter refers to Southern Oregon as follows:

"We next come to the great Rogue river valley in Southern Oregon. Here are located three thriving cities: Grants Pass, Medford and Ashland. The Rogue river valley is famed over the world for its pears and apples, although the valley is rapidly developing into a general agricultural section.

Grants Pass is the gateway to the Josephine county caves, sometimes called the "marble halls of Oregon," wonderful caves situated forty-five miles southeast of this point.

Crater Lake Trip From Medford, which is in the center of the valley, in the summer a very attractive trip by automobile can be made to Crater Lake National park, and to the Klamath Lakes on the east side of the mountains.

Ashland is a division point where the engines are changed and a helper is supplied to take the train up heavy grades of the Shasta division. Ashland is advertised as "The Carlsbad of America." There is certainly a great deal of merit in this slogan. Ashland is the proud possessor of many varieties of mineral springs. These springs are being developed by the community. If you have the time, it will be well worth your while to stop off for a day or two in Ashland, or Medford or Grants Pass. You will find that you can put in your time to good advantage in this most beautiful region."

### VERNA FALLS BEFORE SLAVS. CITY SHELLED

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The Daily Chronicle reports the capture of Verna, Bulgaria's chief Black Sea port, by the Russians. It says the bombardment of the Russians silenced the Bulgarian guns and laid the town in ruins, the garrison suffering heavily.

The Russians then, according to the report, landed infantry and artillery without loss and in sufficient force to hold the town against Bulgarian attack.

### BASEBALL PEACE AGREEMENT ENDS THREE YEARS WAR

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 22.—The national commission and the representatives of the Federal league met this afternoon with the prospects bright that a peace agreement, ending the baseball war, would be signed and sealed before darkness falls.

That the conferees expected the session would be short was indicated by the fact that the out-of-town members made arrangements to leave the city tonight. Manager Jack Hendricks of the Indianapolis American Association club announced today that he would file an application for the withdrawal of the permanent injunction against Sanford Bark, a pitcher who left the Indianapolis club last summer to go with the Pittsburgh Federals. This action would be taken in the interest of peace, it was stated.

Convening of today's meeting was delayed to await the arrival from the east of Charles Ebbets of Brooklyn, Barney Dreyfuss of Pittsburgh and Jack Dunn of the Richmond International league club. Ebbets and Dreyfuss were expected to take part in the final signing of the peace agreement.

It was stated that Dunn probably would be the principal individual to appear before the conferees in behalf of the International league, and that his statement would probably have some bearing on the Baltimore angle of the peace agreement.

### Everyone Should Drink Hot Water in the Morning

Wash away all the stomach, liver, and bowel poisons before breakfast.

To feel your best day in and day out, to feel clean inside; no sour bile to coat your tongue and sicken your breath or dull your head; no constipation, bilious attacks, sick headache, colds, rheumatism or gassy, acid stomach, you must bathe on the inside like you bathe outside. This is vastly more important, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do, says a well-known physician.

To keep these poisons and toxins well flushed from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, drink before breakfast each day, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from your pharmacist. It is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant. Drink phosphated hot water every morning to rid your system of those vile poisons and toxins; also to prevent their formation.

To feel like young folks feel; like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became saturated with an accumulation of body poisons, begin this treatment and above all, keep it up! As soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and purifying, so limestone phosphate and hot water before breakfast, act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.

### MISSING LINK IN BOMB CONSPIRACY IS UNDER ARREST

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Edward Justice, a nightwatchman employed by the Atlas Steamship company, a subsidiary of the Harburg-American line, was arrested today by federal officers charged with being a party to the conspiracy directed from this country against the entente allies by Paul Koenig and other alleged German agents.

With the arrest of Justice at his home in South Brooklyn the authorities believe they have found the "missing link" in the Koenig case.

It is alleged that at Koenig's direction, Justice accompanied Frederick Metzler, under arrest, to Quebec, and there sought to determine the number of troops being sent to the United Kingdom, and to learn what ships they would on, and details of artillery equipment and other supplies being sent abroad.

It is alleged that such activities were part of a military plot directed from the United States and as such violated federal statutes.

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