

### MEDYNSKI WILL LAY CASE BEFORE NEXT GRAND JURY

At the regular meeting of the city council Tuesday evening Councilman Hargrave moved that the Medynski complaint against the manner in which the business at the polls in the First ward was conducted on January 11 in the last city election be tabled indefinitely. Thus the matter was disposed of finally, so far as the council is concerned.

In an interview this morning Mr. Medynski stated that the matter will be put before the grand jury, which convenes on the 28th inst. "We have abundant proof that every detail of the election laws was violated," said Mr. Medynski, "and we feel that it is our duty on behalf of the people to have the matter investigated judicially. That sort of thing must be stopped in this city, and we know there is a way to stop it."

#### Regulates Auto Parking.

Merchants of the city presented a numerous petition to the council to regulate the practice of leaving autos for indefinite periods standing along the sidewalks in the business district. Fire Chief Lawton urged that the practice as now permitted is dangerous and ought to be regulated. It was referred to the street committee.

The Greater Medford club, which is beautifying the reservoir site by planting ornamental shrubbery and flowers, putting in walks and park seats, asked the city to help to the extent of installing a water system at that point.

Mr. Fry, who has charge of the municipal ranch, asked to have his contract renewed. Mr. Hanley filed a bid of \$100 for the use of the ranch, agreeing to keep everything in order and protect the property in every way. Definite action will be taken later.

The council voted to vacate North Front street between Cherry and Stewart. This action gives room for a warehouse district in that section.

#### Change Fire Law.

In view of the destruction of the Drury residence by fire just outside of the city limits a few days ago, because the fire equipment cannot be taken beyond the municipal boundary without special permission, the city attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance designating the small fire truck for use in such emergencies, the number of firemen to go and fixing the value of such services.

Poplar trees planted in the parkings in the city were declared a nuisance and authority will be given for their destruction.

A pond of water on the railroad right of way near Clark street was declared a nuisance and the city will ask the railway company to drain it at once, in the interest of public health. The city desired to do this work some time ago, at its own expense, but was refused permission to do so.

Councilman Amy committed the offense of violating a council chamber statute made and provided against the crime of smoking during official hours. He good-naturedly threw himself on the mercy of the municipal legislative body. His apology was accepted in lieu of more drastic punishment.

#### G. O. P. SOUNDS KEYNOTE

(Continued from page one)

should be made for the effective training of such citizen soldiery under the sole authority of the national government.

#### Root Side Tracked.

Prior to the opening of the convention a proposal to submit to the delegates the name of Elihu Root as the republican presidential candidate was defeated in the committee on resolutions.

The selection of Senator Brown as one of the "big four" and the adoption of the platform so as to segregate national and state issues, is regarded as a victory by William Barnes and his followers. The Whitman forces, however, contend that the resolution endorsing the governor and his administration, nevertheless is a partial victory for them.

#### HOW TO REGAIN STRENGTH

The great factor that retards recovery after sickness is that weakened devitalized condition, and it will interest our readers to know that our local druggists, the Medford Pharmacy, have a reliable, non-secret strength creator called Vinol, which contains iron for the blood, the curative medicinal extractives of fresh cod livers and the nourishing properties of beef pentone, all combined in a delicious native wine. For weak, run-down conditions and to regain strength after sickness, there is nothing better.—Medford Pharmacy.

### FRANKLIN PLAYS MEDFORD HIGH AT NAT TONIGHT

Enthusiasm at the local high school and among the Medford fans is at a high pitch. A great advance sale of tickets has been recorded and a record crowd will greet the Franklin and Medford teams tonight. The classes have worked hard selling tickets, with all four closely bunched in amount sold.

The game will begin at 8:15 p. m. so as not to conflict with the revival services.

Coach Klum has decided to make a change in his team and will play Brandon at center. This will give the team the required speed and will add "pep" to the game. As a basket tapper Brandon should score a goodly number of baskets.

Young will play against Brown, the wizard forward for Franklin, and those who are acquainted with the latter's playing are predicting that Young will have to go at top speed to hold his man.

Coach Dewey has not underestimated the local team and reports from the north state that the Portland school has been training seriously for the game. He does not intend to have his school be the first to lose to Medford or any other southern Oregon school.

The Portland team will be fast and speedy, and without doubt, as both teams are practically the same weight the game will be a dandy. Both have plenty of fight and are noted for clean athletics.

The public is warned again that smoking will not be tolerated and those who break this rule must leave the hall and accept their admission money back.

Those who have bet on games in the past will be watched and ordered from the hall.

### K. OF P. PICTURES AT THE PAGE THEATER

In addition to the Knights of Pythias films and other prominent features of the Allen motion pictures at the Page Wednesday and Thursday there are several scenes which will be of interest to the archivist as well as the general public. A sunrise scene showing smudge pots (not Arthur Perry's) in full blast is one, and another is a film showing "Peerless Pug, the Parmount Pear Packer," featuring that well-known matinee hero, Mr. Frank Hayes.

Those interested in the work of the county pathologist should not overlook "Lucky Jim's" adventure with the peach blight germ—showing fully developed specimens of the bacillus which has created such havoc among the peaches in the crawfish palaces of Portland.

It should also be borne in mind that the early scenes in Jackson county are photographed from actual originals, still in existence, as, for instance, the old store of sixty years ago, which still has in stock and for sale the hoops and other weird garments worn by the performers.

### ADMITS BRANDEIS NEVER BETRAYED TRUST'S SECRETS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The senate subcommittee investigating the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis of Boston to the supreme court bench today engaged Austin G. Fox of New York as counsel for those opposed to Mr. Brandeis, and G. W. Anderson, United States attorney at Boston, as counsel for Mr. Brandeis and his supporters.

Mr. Fox, who agreed to take charge of presenting evidence against Mr. Brandeis, appears as representative of President Lowell of Harvard and fifty members of the bar who oppose Brandeis' appointment.

Asked about suits pending in Boston and St. Louis to test the validity of the much-disputed tying clause in the Shoe Machinery company's leases of its machinery, Sydney W. Winslow of the United Shoe Machinery Co. explained that the company got a favorable decision in the first suit; that the government now was appealing. The second suit was brought under the new federal trade commission law and is pending in St. Louis.

There was a long line of questions about tying clauses during which Mr. Winslow said they existed before the United company was organized. Questions by Mr. Anderson were intended to show that when Mr. Brandeis resigned it was because he did not agree with the company's policy.

Mr. Anderson asked what secrets Brandeis learned when connected with the company and later used in attacking it. Winslow said he had made no such charges and did not intend that his testimony yesterday on that point should be so construed. The committee recessed until tonight.

The Italian minister told Baron Beyens that although Italy was not among the powers which guaranteed the independence and neutrality of Belgium, he had no objection to the foregoing declaration. A similar announcement was made on behalf of the Japanese government.

In the cases of certain congressmen a little free garden seed covers a multitude of sins.

### POULTRYMEN TO MEET SATURDAY

The Southern Oregon Poultry association will hold an important meeting at the public market next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at which it is desired that there be a full attendance. Members of the board of directors are especially urged to be present.

Closing up all matters connected in any way with the recent poultry show will be one of the features of the business of the meeting. A new committee or two will be appointed to take up the work of making initial arrangements for the proposed state poultry show in this city in December.

Matters related to the business of the association in Josephine and Klamath counties and the selection of representatives from those districts to serve in connection with the preparation for the state show will be considered.

### RESTORATION OF BELGIUM PLEDGED BY ENTENTE ALLIES

HAVRE, Feb. 16.—The allied powers signatory to the treaty guaranteeing the independence and neutrality of Belgium have decided to renew the agreement not to end hostilities until the political and economic independence of Belgium is re-established and the nation is indemnified for the damage suffered.

This decision was communicated to the Belgian foreign office on Monday by the ministers representing the entente allies.

By the treaty of London, signed November 15, 1831, the neutrality of Belgium was guaranteed by Austria, Russia, Great Britain and Prussia.

The Russian minister acted as spokesman, addressing the Belgian minister for foreign affairs as follows:

"The allied powers signatory to the treaties guaranteeing the independence and neutrality of Belgium, have decided to renew today by solemn act the agreements made regarding your country, which has been heroically faithful to its international obligations. Consequently we, the ministers of France, Great Britain and Russia, duly authorized by our governments, have the honor to make the following declaration:

"The allied and guaranteeing powers declare that they will not put an end to hostilities without Belgium having re-established its political and economic independence and having been indemnified for damages suffered. They will lend their aid to Belgium in order to assure its financial and commercial restoration."

The Belgian foreign minister, Baron Beyens, replied expressing the gratitude of the government and people of Belgium.

The Italian minister told Baron Beyens that although Italy was not among the powers which guaranteed the independence and neutrality of Belgium, he had no objection to the foregoing declaration. A similar announcement was made on behalf of the Japanese government.

In the cases of certain congressmen a little free garden seed covers a multitude of sins.

### DAY IN CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Senate: Passed Newlands resolution for special investigation of railroad legislation. Attorney General Gregory before lands committee denied prosecution of oil men who entered withdrawn lands except those who violated the law.

The judiciary sub-committee continued its inquiry on nomination of Louis D. Brandeis as supreme court justice, announcing it had engaged counsel for opponents and supporters of nomination.

Commerce committee considering child labor bill, was invited to visit southern cotton mills by southern opponents of the bill.

Senator Walsh offered amendment to Shields dam bill, requiring developers to pay royalty to government.

House: Considered miscellaneous bills. Rear Admiral Grant continued his testimony on submarines before naval committee.

Rivers and harbors committee voted to favorably report annual appropriation bill carrying \$30,608,910, including \$700,000 for East river, New York, and \$3000 for the Colorado river at Yuma, but no other new projects.

Marine committee held hearing on administration shipping bill; opposition was voiced against government operation clause.

Secretary Houston told agricultural committee cattle tick ought to be eliminated in six months and urged agricultural legislation.

### CARRANZA CAPTURES ZAPATA STRONGHOLD

GALVESTON, Texas, Feb. 16.—Ajuco, a fortified Zapata stronghold between Mexico City and Cuernavaca was captured by constitutionalist forces after a battle of several hours, according to information reaching the Mexican consulate today.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Great damage has been done all over the country as a result of a fifty-mile gale. Wires are down, farm buildings and bridges wrecked and railroad signal stations demolished. The roads in some places were flooded to a depth of five feet. Wrecks of coasting vessels are reported and cross-channel traffic is delayed.

### SUBMARINES NEEDED BEFORE DREADNAUGHTS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Rear Admiral Grant, commanding the American submarine flotilla, told the house naval committee today that the safest defensive policy for the nation was to build first a great number of submarines, then scout cruisers, battle cruisers next and dreadnaughts afterwards.

If only four capital ships were authorized this year, Admiral Grant said, "all should be battle cruisers." Battle cruisers, scouting craft and submarines should be added immediately to the fleet, he said, to secure adequate coast protection. The admiral reiterated we should have 113 more submarines than are now building.

"Taking all facilities in the United States, I think forty-eight boats could be constructed in the next twelve months," Admiral Grant said, "but I do not believe we could get the officers."

Says the Girl on the Film: Some of these new dances may not be right but I notice the girls who don't dance them are always left!

### BAD COLD? HEADACHY AND NOSE STUFFED?

"Pape's Cold Compound" Relieves Worst Cold or the Grippe in Few Hours—No Quinine Used. Take "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until you have taken three doses, then all gripe misery goes and your cold will be broken. It promptly opens your clogged-up nostrils and the air passages of the head; stops nasty discharge or nose running; relieves the headache, dizziness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness. Don't stay stuffed up! Quit blowing and snuffling. Ease your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Accept no substitute.—Adv.

### WOMEN'S STOMACH TROUBLES

The Great Woman's Health Size Office Just Where to Buy It.

We are so used to thinking of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as a remedy exclusively for female ailments that we are apt to overlook the fact that it is one of the best remedies for disorders of the stomach.

For stomach trouble of women it is especially adapted, as it works in complete harmony with the female organism, since it contains the extracts of the best tonic roots and herbs. It tones up the digestive system, and increases the appetite and strength. Here is what one woman writes showing what this medicine does:—

Newfield, N. Y.—"I am so pleased to say I can recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as an economical and beneficial remedy in most ailments pertaining to women. At least I found it so by only taking two bottles. I had indigestion in a bad form and I am now feeling in the best of health and owe it all to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. BURR WILLIAMS, R. D. No. 29, Newfield, N. Y.

Many women suffer from that "all gone feeling," and "feel so faint," while doing their work. Ten chances to one their digestive system is all out of order. A tablespoonful of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after each meal should completely remedy this condition in a few days.

### WESTON'S Camera Shop

208 East Main Street, Medford

The Only Exclusive Commercial Photographers in Southern Oregon

Negatives Made any time or place by appointment.

Phone 147-J We'll do the rest

E. D. WESTON, Prop.

**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**  
Absolutely Pure  
No Alum—No Phosphate

**STORE CLOSED!**  
We Move in Ten Days  
See Ad Tomorrow  
WILL H. WILSON

MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED. MAIL OR EXPRESS PREPAID.

**NEW HOSIERY**  
Women's new Fiber Silk Hose, all colors and sizes, very special, pair **50c**

**Mann's The Woman's Store**  
CENTRAL AVENUE, NEAR P. O.

**NEW GLOVES**  
Two-button Lisle Gloves, all colors and sizes, very special **25c**

**First Showing of Spring Apparel**  
Beautiful new Suits arriving daily. It will pay you to make your selection now. Moderately priced at \$15, \$18, \$22.50, \$25, \$35

New Coats, in white and fancy weaves, from **\$7.50** up to **\$25**

New "Korrect" Skirts, best fitting skirt made **\$4.98** up to **\$12**

The "Wirthner" Waists sold exclusively in this store, values up to \$2.50 always, at each **\$1.00**

The "Welworth" Blouse, all silk, looks as good as most \$4.00 ones, each **\$2.00**

**THE NEW SILKS ARE HERE**  
Just received, the new Spring Silks in plain and fancy colors, on sale Thursday at old prices.

New Fancy Plaids and Tub Silks, values up to \$1.25, on sale Thursday, yard **98c**

New Taffetas, in black and colors, 36 inches wide, at **\$1.25, \$1.69** and **\$1.75** yard.

**THE NEW DRESS GOODS ARE HERE**  
Fresh and crisp from the mill. Special offerings for Thursday.

38-inch Shepherd Checks and All-Wool Serges, in this season's much-wanted colors, up to 75c values, Thursday, per yard **59c**

46-inch Poplins, all-wool, fast colors, in the new spring shades, on sale Thursday at, **\$1.25** yard.

**The New Wash Goods Are Here**

36-inch Fine Percales, in light and dark styles, on sale Thursday, yard **10c**

New Dress Gingham, fast colors, new patterns, on sale Thursday, yard **10c**

Fine Imported Dress Gingham, beautiful plaids and stripes, on sale Thursday, yard **15c**

36-inch Pique, for skirts and suits, on sale Thursday, yard **35c**

45-inch Lingerie Cloth for underwear, on sale Thursday, yard **25c**

36-inch White Gaberline, splendid quality, special, yard **25c**