

### NEW RAILROAD WILL DEVELOP NEW INDUSTRY

The interstate commerce commission has declared a rate of 30 cents a hundred on the Mocooco, California, fertilizer to Medford and other points in this valley. This fertilizer is a decomposed rock formation and closely resembles the immense deposit of decomposed rock in the Blue Ledge mining district, of which there are hundreds of thousands of tons in sight.

A similar formation is found in the mountains of southern California. It has been used as an excellent fertilizer and soil stimulant in Los Angeles county and surrounding territory for years. It contains a less content of sulphur and lime than that of this district and is less accessible than the great deposit of the Blue Ledge district. The latter is only thirty-five miles distant—and yet the farmers of this valley, by reason of lack of transportation facilities to enable them to use the local product, are compelled to ship in their supply a distance of nearly or quite a thousand miles at a freight expense of \$6 a ton. Even at that cost they get a less valuable fertilizer, for which they send their money away from the valley. In the Blue Ledge case they would keep the money in local circulation.

Another feature of loss in having to ship the fertilizer from a distant point is found in the fact that the farmers frequently neglect to use the soil remedy on account of the inconvenience, delay and wastage in having to bring it such a distance.

### REGISTRATION SHY FIFTY PERCENT

With but five days more in which to register, over fifty percent of the voters of Jackson county have not registered. It is to date, the lightest registration in years with a possible registration exceeding 19,000, but 4250 had registered, 2740 male, 1610 female, 2602 republican, 1397 democrats, 20 progressives.

The following is a complete list of registrations, showing the number registered in the various parties up to week ending April 8, as compiled by the county clerk:

- Republican: Male 1639; female 964; total 2603.
- Democrat: Male 842; female 464; total 1307.
- Progressive: Male 17; female 2; total 20.
- Prohibition: Male 29; female 67; total 96.
- Socialist: Male 95; female 55; total 150.
- Misc: Male 117; female 77; total 194.
- Totals: Male 2740; female 1610; grand total 4350.

### FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN AT PAGE TONIGHT

The beauty of this picture is that the moral uplift, made as plain as A B C, is not allowed to overshadow the dramatic story. It requires skill to preach goodness, to champion the cause of a militant conscience and avoid becoming wearisome, yet John W. Noble as the director and Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne as the stars, has succeeded in doing just this in "Man and His Soul."

The story of John Conscience is so thoroughly in accord with Christian doctrine that it might be shown in a Sunday school, and at the same time the production possesses the essential qualities of good photoplay entertainment for audiences of quite another caliber. It has movement and life in the development of a human narrative, the acting is better than ordinary, every now and again there are charming light effects to brighten the eye, and for a stirring climax there is a realistic factory fire.

The purpose of the story is set forth in a brief, pretty staged allegory, showing the birth and troubled career of conscience in bygone ages. The modern manifestation of the spur to righteousness is found in the person of John Conscience, assumed by Mr. Bushman. He is a man that puts aside his conscience that he might succeed in life. His every act is entirely void of conscience and things move along smoothly for him until a crisis comes in his life. He then realizes there are two spheres of existence and that his soul is extremely lost, unless a man's conscience is clear. He takes on a new conscience and proceeds to right the wrongs he has committed in the

### SOCIAL SERVICE EXPOSITION OPENS WEEK APRIL 24

Twenty thousand square feet devoted entirely to the presentation of religious, educational and social welfare themes will make up the Religious and Social Service exposition which will be brought to Medford next week under the Minister's association. It will be shown here for one week beginning April 24th in the Nat. The exhibits comprise those shown in the Palace of Education and Social Economy at the Panama-Pacific Exposition and are being taken over the country under the auspices of the Federal Council of Churches whose headquarters are in New York City.

G. B. St. John for several years in charge of the sociological work of the Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian church in the U. S. A., and personal representative of the federal council is in charge of this wonderful group of exhibits. He was in charge of the religious exhibits at the Panama-Pacific exposition where they received nearly fifty awards, the largest number taken by any one group of exhibits on the grounds.

Included in it are graphic representations of the work of 50 denominations and religious and social agencies. These include Methodists, Presbyterians, Baptists, Christians, Episcopalians, both north and south, and a great many religious and social agencies such as the American Bible society, the American Tract society, the Lord's Day Alliance, the Salvation Army and Volunteers of America, the National Child Labor committee, the Anti-Saloon League, the National W. C. T. U., and many others. Never before in the history of the church has as large and so comprehensive an exhibit been gathered together.

One entire section will be given over to a reproduction of the Holy Land with more than 100 persons participating. A street of Jerusalem will be shown with water carriers and peddlers, a realistic wedding ceremony enacted in Moslem costume and the different phases making up the life of the modern day resident of Palestine will be depicted.

### FREE RIFLES FOR ORGANIZED CLUBS

WASHINGTON, April 12.—From a national defense standpoint the training in rifle practice of the unorganized militia is of as vital importance to our country as the training of the regular establishment and the organized militia. The volunteer who can hit what he shoots at is 80 per cent efficient as a soldier.

The United States government has stored away in its arsenals approximately 300,000 Krag U. S. magazine rifles, model 1908, and 30,000,000 ball cartridges for same. Uncle Sam will issue these rifles and the ammunition free to organized rifle clubs affiliated with the National Rifle Association of America for use of members at small arms practice.

During the first quarter of 1916 just ended the ordinance department issued to club 316 rifles and 1,418,974 ball cartridges.

### THREE KILLED IN DUPONT EXPLOSION

BLUFFFIELD, W. Va., April 12.—Three persons were killed, a workman and two children, when the plant of the DuPont Powder company at Newsum, Mercer county, eight miles from here, was blown to pieces by four explosions early today. Houses in the little village were wrecked.

The dead children were found in the ruins of their home near the powder mill. The principal damage was done by the first explosion which is said to have completely destroyed the building in which it occurred. The plant has been working on war orders.



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Robb-Merrill company, the publishers, ran off several editions. Margarita Fischer's fame as an emotional actress is further assured by her wonderful performance in "Infatuation." Screeching boasts of no more talented little player than Miss Fischer.

### EXPRESS COMPANY TO SHIP BOOZE

SALEM, Ore., April 12.—The business of transporting from California to Oregon the amount of liquor legally allowed to each person in Oregon has grown to such proportions that an express company has been organized for the sole purpose of shipping liquor orders. The company today filed with the public service commission tariffs for the transportation of alcoholic drinks from San Francisco to Portland and Astoria.

### ARMED FRENCH LINERS PERMITTED TO CLEAR

WASHINGTON, April 12.—France has assured the United States that guns aboard the liners Vulcan and Jone of New York will not be used for offensive purposes and Collector Malone today was instructed to clear the ships.

### THREE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES ON BALLOT

SALEM, Ore., 12.—The names of three presidential candidates to be placed on the ballots at the primaries next month were filed with the secretary of state today. Democrats filed the name of President Wilson, while the names of Senator A. R. Cummins of Iowa and Senator Theodore Burton of Ohio were filed by their republican adherents.

### GREEK ARRESTED FOR SHOUTING FOR VENIZELOS

PARIS, April 12.—During a celebration of the anniversary of Greek independence yesterday, says a dispatch quoting the Athens Esprit, the police arrested several persons for crying, "Down with the Government," "Long Live Venizelos," "Down With Austria," "Down With Austria!"

### MOORES MACHINE CANDIDATE AGAINST SECRETARY OLCOTT

PORTLAND, Ore., April 12.—Charles B. Moores, chairman of the state G. O. P. committee, prominent pioneer and veteran stand-patter and opponent of the "Oregon system" at the solicitation of Governor Withycombe, has filed for the nomination of secretary of state against Ben Olcott, who has signed against the administration by opposing some of its reactionary policies in the state board of control.

The acceptance by Mr. Moores ends an extensive search for a candidate by the governor's secretary, G. Palmer Putnam. The proposition was first put to Harvey Wells, insurance commissioner, then to A. L. Barbur, city auditor of Portland; next to Max Gallaher, county clerk of Marion county; then to George L. Baker, city commissioner of Portland; next to Robert L. Stevens, then to W. A. Adams, then to Phil Metcham, Jr., then to J. H. Ackerman, former superintendent of public instruction, all of whom declined.

It is stated that the governor and his kitchen cabinet promised to prospective candidates the active support of fourteen newspapers outside of Multnomah county and a contributed "jackpot" sufficient to defray campaign expenses. At least such a proposal was made to Mr. Adams.

### TWO DELEGATIONS FROM GEORGIA G. O. P.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 12.—That Georgia republicans will send two separate delegations to the national convention in Chicago was made plain today by the gathering in Macon and Atlanta of delegates to separate republican conventions, each claiming to represent the republican party in this state.

The faction meeting at Macon is headed by Walter H. Johnson, chairman of the republican state committee, while the meeting here is led by Henry S. Jackson, republican national committeeman from Georgia.

### ASHLAND DEFEATS PROPOSITION FOR REFUNDING BONDS

ASHLAND, April 12.—The special election yesterday to vote on the proposition of refunding \$43,500 municipal bonds was overwhelmingly defeated by 34 to 378 against. Every ward was against it, the figures being for the first ward, 15 to 118; second ward, 9 to 118; third ward, 10 to 142. The proposition limited on the advisability of either paying off the obligation in installments within four years by direct taxation or extending payment over a period of from ten to twenty years at 5 per cent, the present issue being 6 per cent. At first the plan appeared plausible and economical, but further consideration made the scheme figure out far otherwise.

Specifically the wording of the ballot was as follows: "An act to amend the charter of the city of Ashland, by adding thereto Article XXI, providing for an issue of \$43,500 5 per cent refunding bonds to provide funds for refunding \$10,500 street intersection, \$6000 septic tank and \$12,000 street intersection bonds, optional on and after March 1, March 10 and April 1, respectively, and \$12,000 street intersection and \$3000 fire protection bonds, optional after July 1, 1916, all bonds bearing 6 per cent interest."

The offer to refund these bonds, as made originally, was from the Lumbertons Trust company of Portland, at par and accrued interest. In the meantime, however, suggestions came from other financial institutions urging the city to secure bids on the same.

### SENATE TO CONSIDER RIVERS AND HARBORS

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The rivers and harbors appropriation bill carrying \$40,000,000, passed by the house late yesterday by a vote of 210 to 133, went to the senate today where it is expected to meet with further opposition.

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### SAYS HOT WATER WASHES POISONS FROM THE LIVER

Everyone should drink hot water with phosphate in it, before breakfast.

To feel as fine as the proverbial fiddle, we must keep the liver washed clean, almost every morning, to prevent its sponge-like pores from clogging with indigestible material, sour bile and poisonous toxins, says a noted physician.

If you get headaches, it's your liver. If you catch cold easily, it's your liver. If you wake up with a bad taste, furred tongue, nasty breath or stomach becomes rancid, it's your liver. Sallow skin, muddy complexion, watery eyes all denote liver uncleanness. Your liver is the most important, also the most abused and neglected organ of the body. Few know its function or how to release the dammed-up body waste, bile and toxins. Most folks resort to violent remedies, which is a dangerous, salivating chemical which can only be used occasionally because it accumulates in the tissues, also attacks the bones.

Every man and woman, sick or well, should drink each morning before breakfast, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, to wash from the liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible material, the poisons, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Limestone phosphate does not restrict the diet like calomel, because it can not salivate, for it is harmless and you can eat anything afterwards. It is inexpensive and almost tasteless, and any pharmacist will sell you a quarter pound, which is sufficient for a demonstration of how hot water and limestone phosphate cleans, stimulates and freshens the liver, keeping you feeling fit day in and day out.



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