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VOTE FOR PROGRESS

TOMORROW the land owners of the Medford district, excluding the city, will vote upon the formation of an irrigation district and the selection of directors for the district.

The election is the most important ever held in the valley, as it marks the culmination of years of agitation created by shortage in production and the realization that the remedy consists in supplying the deficiency of nature.

The cheapest, most economical and satisfactory way to secure water is under the district or community plan, where all share its cost and reap its benefits.

The formation of the district which the land owners vote upon is merely a preliminary in the creation of the district. It is the first step in the securing of water.

In an article on the "Progress of Irrigation" in the Literary Digest of December 23, the findings of the committee of the Chambers of Commerce of the United States state that "practically all agricultural products can be grown more successfully on irrigated lands than otherwise."

More than that, the average production of almost every agricultural product on irrigated lands exceeds that of non-irrigated lands by 10 to 50 per cent.

Given sufficient water in the production of the usual staple products, there is practically no gambling with fate in the shape of weather, the National Chamber Committee declares.

untimely peace, with years of fear and a few months of suffering and a lasting peace. Taking into consideration all the consequences of our decision I say that now as in August 1914, both nations are presented with the choice as between honor and infamy.

Objects Sought. "I cannot tell you how many months and what sacrifices stand between us and victory, but I can tell you what will be the rewards of victory if we are true to ourselves.

FOCUS GROCERY CO. We pay cash and sell for less. We have no delivery bills for you to pay; no bookkeeping bills to pay; no bad accounts for you to make up.

PORTLAND OPPOSES CLOSED ROGUE RIVER

PORTLAND, Dec. 26.—21 Its last meeting the Portland Chamber of Commerce unanimously adopted the following resolution:

"Whereas commercial fishing on the lower Rogue river has been prosecuted for many years with advantage to the state at large, and with the result of adding substantial volume to the commerce of Oregon, and

MUNICIPAL XMAS TREE A SUCCESS

Children, young and old, who lined up in the falling snow and passed in front of the library steps Saturday evening, were each given a treat of candy canes and oranges.

In spite of the fall of snow, a large crowd gathered around the municipal Christmas tree on the library lawn Saturday evening and listened to the opening prayer of Rev. Hogg and to the singing of Christmas music by the children of the public schools under the direction of Eileen French, director of music in the public schools.

The distribution of gifts this year was quiet and orderly without the scramble and repeating that characterized the giving of last year's treat.

GIM CHUNG China Herb Store

Herb cure for earache, headache, catarrh, diphtheria, soar throat, lung trouble, kidney trouble, stomach trouble, heart trouble, chills and fever, cramps, coughs, poor circulation, carbuncles, tumors, caked breast, cures all kinds of colic. NO OPE-RATION.

To whom it may concern: I am free from the rheumatism. You can be the same by taking treatment from Gim Chung, the herb doctor.

A guaranteed Cure for Piles. No operation required. 241 South Front St. Medford Ore.

MEN - WOMEN

Are you tired of work that offers little or no chance for advancement? Why not become a druggist physician. The field is large, opportunities great and the profession honorable and lucrative to the trained practitioner.

JOHN A. PERL UNDERTAKER Lady Assistant 28 S. BARTLETT Phone M. 474 and 473-J Automobile Hearse Service, Coroner.

SCIENTISTS FEAR RACE SUICIDE

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Every married woman capable of bearing children must on an average bring three children to maturity if the population is to be kept up and not increased, it was declared here today at a meeting of the American Genetic Association by Dr. Robert J. Sprague of the Massachusetts Agricultural College.

Of the graduates of our women's colleges, he said, only one-half ever marry, and the average number of children per graduate is less than one.

The present convention of the association is said to represent the largest aggregation of scientists ever assembled at one time. It is estimated that from 7000 to 10,000 scientific men and women are here to attend fifty meetings in various parts of the city.

Why Suffer With BACKACHE, KIDNEYS OR RHEUMATISM NOW? Letter Tells of Long-looked-for Prescription.

Dear Readers—If I can do any good in the world for others, I wish to do it, and I feel that it is my duty to write about the wonderful results I received from the use of "Anurie."

Note: You've all undoubtedly heard of the famous Dr. Pierce's and his well-known medicines. Well, this prescription is one that has been successfully used for many years by the physicians and specialists at Dr. Pierce's Invalid Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y., for kidney complaints, and diseases arising from disorders of the kidneys and bladder, such as backache, weak back, rheumatism, dropsy, congestion of the kidneys, inflammation of the bladder, scalding urine, and urinary troubles.

Up to this time, "Anurie" has not been on sale to the public, but by the persuasion of many patients and the increased demand for this wonderful healing Tablet, Doctor Pierce has finally decided to put it into the drug stores of this country within immediate reach of all sufferers.

MADE IN MEDFORD SUITS FOR MEN TO ORDER \$25.00 UP Also Cleaning, Pressing and Altering 128 E. MAIN, UPSTAIRS

DRY LAW HANDED JOLT IN CALIFORNIA

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—The supreme court of California, in a decision made public today, rules that a person or his agent may legally carry liquor from parts of the state not prohibiting its use into prohibition portions of the state, provided the liquor is intended for his own use.

Attorney General Webb commenting on the decision said: "This is the first time the point

THEY WERE RUNDOWN

How often we hear it said of a man or woman that "they were rundown in health" which accounts for their present sickness. For that reason it is important that when you find you tire easily, when your nerves are troublesome or your work is irksome, you should strengthen your system immediately with the blood-enriching, tissue-building food in Scott's Emulsion which contains pure Norwegian cod liver oil and is free from alcohol.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in this and find out how they really work. Take one after every meal. Buy your Diamond Brand Pills for 25 cents a box from Scott's Emulsion Co. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

E. M. WILSON Certified Public Accountant Medford, Oregon. Rooms 411 and 412, M. F. & B. Bldg. AUDITING, SYSTEMATIZING BOOKKEEPING. Are you really getting all valuable information out of your bookkeeping system. Mutual benefit may result if you talk it over with Wilson.

Mrs. A. True Lundy Hotel Medford NU BONE CORSETS Fitting, Repairing and Cleaning all makes of corsets

New Designs in La Vallieres We have just unpacked them from their white cotton and tissue wrapping—the very "newest of the new" in La Vallieres. The assortment is wonderfully complete, including settings of diamonds, pearls and gems of every description, designs simple and elaborate. To attempt to describe their dainty beauty here is beyond us. You must come and see this rare collection to appreciate it. MARTIN J. REDDY Phone 10 Quality First Visitors Always Welcome GRUEN Veri thin Watch

You Will Find all our accessories on the car that Santa Claus drives. He is the most exacting of men in the quality of things he buys for his personal use, as well as for the presents he gives. If we can retain his patronage, there must be something exceptionally good about our supplies for the auto. C. E. GATES

EM-TEES

WE HAVE SEEN HIS STAR.

By CHARLES B. DRISCOLL. Like Magic of another day I look for Thee, O Infant King, Because the holy prophets say The heavens of thy coming sing, In palaces and marts I search, In hostelry and garish inn; I seek Thee in the shell-scared church— All these are filled with battle din, I only hear the cannon boom: "No room! No room!"

Above the music of the bells, Above the voices of angel choir, I hear the screaming of the shells, The roaring of consuming fire, Upon the fields of Flanders wide, Upon the far-flung Russian plain, I seem to see Thee crucified, And hear thy voice cry out in pain, As burning towns and skies illumine: "No room! No room!"

As through the war-mad world I grope, Through battlefield and blood-stained mart, I glimpse thy Guiding Star of Hope; It shines above an humble hearth On this, Earth's darkest Christmas morn.

There shines a radiance divine, For unto us a Child is born; This Star of Hope is still the sign; The guns are sounding their own doom: "No room! No room!"

THE DOVE OF PEACE.

The dove of peace is a religious chicken-hearted pigeon. She made her debut some time ago under the management of Noah and Sons Co.

One day Mr. Noah got tired of riding around in his home-made taxicab over Florida real estate and wanted to send a messenger to find out if the coast was clear so he could settle on terra firma. So he picked out Miss Dove as the messenger.

Noah was so overjoyed with Miss Dove's return and gladness things he treated the house and hung the title "Peace" on the end of Miss Dove's necker. Hence, "Dove of Peace."

Next Scene, 1916—Miss Gwendolen Dove, a great, great, great, great, and then some, grand-daughter of the original Dove started out on an errand to find a safe place to land. From 1914 on, she winged from Mexico to Europe, looking for soft asphalt to rest her weary French heeled feet on, but nothing doing, she was chilly coffee and a stranger at both places.

When she dove volplane down to concrete foundation she'll kick the bucket from exhaustion. Ain't it?

NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT

Try Recipes on the Package—Fruit Cake, Puddings and Cookies. At Grocers 12c to 15c per package. Makes Mince Pie twice as good as bulk mince meat, and costs half the price. Try it "Like Mother Used to Make" MERRELL-SOULE CO., Syracuse, N. Y.

Page Tomorrow Night, Dec. 27 SEATS NOW SELLING Lower Floor, first 6 rows, 75c; balance, 50c. Balcony first 8 rows, 50c; balance, 25c. SKOVGAARD Denmark's Greatest Violinist — AND — NEW YORK METROPOLITAN COMPANY Of Instrumental Artists and Grand Opera Singers. Greatest Variety in Music—Classical Music, Chamber Music, Popular Music. In Fact, AN ENTERTAINMENT FOR EVERYBODY