

MRS. MERRIMAN, NOTED PIONEER, CROSSES DIVIDE

One of the most loved women of southern Oregon, and a noted pioneer, Mrs. Artemesia ("Grandma") Merriman, died Wednesday morning, January 10, 1917, at the home of her daughter in Medford, Mrs. S. L. Bennett. She was born at West Liberty, O., October 11, 1836. At the age of 18 she was married to John Chapman, and for a few years made her home at Springfield, Ill. In 1851 her parents made preparations to leave Illinois for Oregon, and but a few days before their departure John Chapman died, leaving his widow with a child, John Chapman, and the young woman accompanied her parents to Oregon, coming by the southern trail, where they suffered from the usual Indian attacks, and settled finally at their future home on the Umpqua river, the town of Riddle being named for Mrs. Merriman's father. February 10, 1853, she married William H. Merriman, who was a member of the party crossing the plains with her, and in 1857 the family removed to Jackson county, where the Merriman farm on the Pacific highway, southeast of Central Point, is still in possession of the family.

Mother of Sixteen.
Mrs. Merriman was the mother of sixteen children, of whom eleven are still living. A daughter of her husband by a prior marriage, Mrs. Lettie Harvey, of Ashland, also survives, John Chapman, the eldest son, lives at Red Lodge, Mont., and with his wife had the privilege of being with his mother at the end. Mrs. Lucinda J. Prather, the next in age, lives at Big Timber, Mont.; Laura A. Bradley at Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Marie Bennett, Mrs. Annie Clark and I. A. Merriman, in Medford; Mrs. Mollie Houston in Portland, Or.; Mrs. Isabel Frank in Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. Effie Hill and Mrs. Josephine Beek in Seattle; Will Merriman in Oakland, Cal. Five children are now deceased: George Merriman, Charles, Walter, Prudence and Winnifred. Mrs. R. V. Beall of Central Point is a sister. George and Abner Riddle of Riddle, in Douglas county, and also Stilly Riddle of Hardin, Mont., brothers, also are living.

Thirty-seven grandchildren and a number of the fourth generation do her honor.

A Wonderful Woman.
Grandma Merriman was one of the most wonderful women who participated in the wresting of Oregon from the wilds and the impress of her achievements will be marked for a generation to come. Her efficiency in her work in life was a sermon in what the real American pioneer woman can accomplish. She was thoroughly versed in the Chinook dialect, and with all her household duties found time to act as interpreter between the government and the Indians in the strife of Indian wars.

Plashed upon the screen at the San Francisco exposition was a picture of Mrs. Merriman engaged in an animated description of pioneer days, and those who were fortunate to see this delineation of an octogenarian in the full possession of her faculties bear in memory this as one of the real treats of the exposition. Would that an endless screen of her whole life could be preserved for posterity, to show of what superb quality were the mothers of the republic.

Enjoyed Development.
It is not given to many of the human race to be a part of and to enjoy the fruits of such a development as has taken place in Oregon since the day when, with her little son, a forlorn widow, she came with her parents to begin the work of redeeming from the red men the golden west. All the privations of the pioneer were endured in the firm conviction that the better life ahead would be attained by virtue of these privations for the generations yet to come, if not to be enjoyed by the pioneers themselves. It was a source of gratulation to the deceased as well as to her devoted children that she herself was permitted to enjoy all the benefits resulting from those days which tried men's souls and tested almost beyond endurance the fortitude of thousands of women. Adapting herself to the changed conditions as easily and gracefully as she assumed the duties of motherhood and her household duties in early days, in her later years she traveled from home to home of her children, with quiet dignity enjoying the amenities of life as we live it today, so lovingly tendered by the younger generation.

Paved highways and modern means of transportation put within her reach in towns forty miles away, by the expenditure of one-tenth the energy required in pioneer days, the meeting-house privileges then so highly prized. The half-mile muddy lane of then was a greater barrier to movement than the mountain range

VAN DYKE DENIES ASKING HOLLAND TO SUPPORT NOTE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—An apparently authorized statement by Minister Henry Van Dyke at The Hague that in presenting President Wilson's note to The Netherlands he did not accompany it with a request for support, brought forth today from the state department an explanation of what actually did take place when the notes were sent to the neutrals.

American ambassadors and ministers in neutral countries, it was said, were given the note for presentation without instructions in the belief that the note would speak for itself. Neutral diplomats here in Washington, however, were told by Secretary Lansing, when the note was presented to them, that the president would welcome the support of their countries in case they felt the moment opportune. In the case of Spain, Ambassador Willard, who happened to be in Washington at the time, cabled the American charge at Madrid after talking with Secretary Lansing, to take such action himself if he deemed it wise when he saw what the reception of the note had been. This was done on the ambassador's initiative and gave rise to Spain's mention in her reply to a second American "communication."

Minister Van Dyke's further statement that the allies have already stated their terms "with some clearness," while "the central powers have politely declined" to do so, caused nearly as much surprise as Ambassador Gerard's speech in Berlin that German-American relations never since the beginning of the war have been as cordial and it was said that if the minister did not report his statement in full, he might be asked for it.

GERARD'S SPEECH WARNING AGAINST U-BOAT WARFARE

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Referring to Ambassador Gerard's recent speech in Berlin on German-American relations, the Manchester Guardian says that "the precise significance of Mr. Gerard's speech has been missed in some quarters in England, but not in Germany."

The newspaper adds: "Mr. Gerard said the relations between Germany and the United States would continue to be good as long as the chancellor and the present chiefs remained. That is due to the fall of Falkenhayn and Tirpitz, who pinned their hopes to expansion in the west and to the use of all methods, however ruthless, as means of victory. Mr. Gerard knows President Wilson fears the failure of his peace move may be followed by a submarine campaign as desperate as Germany can make it, and his speech really was a blunt hint of the trouble that such a development would cause with the United States."

The Guardian justifies the unusual procedure of the ambassador in intervening against one of two opposing political parties by surmising that "he can only have done so in the belief that the position was such as to need a pointed statement—one that would make the situation clear to all in Germany."

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the library Thursday afternoon at 2:30. All members and friends are urged to be present.

of today. The fruits of the earth were at her call, as compared with the scanty provision of dried salmon, game and potatoes and beans of her youth. With the touch of a finger she commanded the gas jet, the electric light and the thousand and one additions to comfort and convenience which science has given us, as compared with the tallow dip, the pine knot, the swaying crane in the open fireplace and the Dutch oven with which she so thoroughly satisfied the wants of her family as they grew to manhood.

And yet her heart lived in the past, and before consciousness failed her, as dissolution approached, she gave her final word, the wish that she be laid quietly away beside her husband in the village churchyard, not far remote from the old homestead, without ostentation or parade, content to rest there in the happy reflection consequent on a well-spent life.

The funeral will be held at the Bennett residence Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. Carlstens officiating. Interment will be in Jacksonville cemetery.

RENEW EFFORTS TO SOLVE MYSTERY MODEL'S MURDER

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 10.—Detectives working to clear up the mystery surrounding the murder in her apartments here of Maizie Colbert, the advertising art model, advanced the theory today that one person, and possibly two, besides the girl and her slayer, were in the room when the crime was committed. While they still adhere to their belief that Bernard W. Lewis of Pittsburg, who committed suicide in Atlantic City last Thursday night, beat Miss Colbert and afterward strangled her to death with a silk stocking, the police say that discrepancies as to the time the model was last known to be alive and the time Lewis was seen in a livery shop has led to the supposition that there was at least one eyewitness to the murder.

No explanation, however, as to how these discrepancies in time figure in the theory that others were present was forthcoming.

It was also stated that the latest evidence obtained by the detectives leads them to believe that the crime was committed several hours earlier than heretofore supposed. The girl's body was discovered late on the night of December 30, and the supposition was that she had been killed the night before. The detectives now believe she met her death around noon, or possibly earlier, on December 29.

Another theory that is again engaging the attention of the detectives is that blackmail was the motive for the crime. Captain Tate declared that he had learned the details of a blackmailing plot carried out in this city a year ago by men acquainted with Miss Colbert. He and District Attorney Rotan, Captain Tate said, were investigating the alleged plot to see if it had any connection with the Colbert mystery. The victim of the plot, he added, lives in a town upstate and has been summoned to the city hall.

TAPE SHOWS NEWS OF LEAK

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He read from the ticker reports of that day several references to Lloyd George's speech in parliament and its effect on the market.

Printers Testify.
Cornelius Ford, the house printer, testified that he obtained his first information regarding the note from the newspapers and did not know when it was being printed in the government plant. W. J. McEvoy, assistant superintendent of work at the plant, described every step taken in the printing of the note and said he was certain there was no "leak" in the government office.

William S. Odlin of the International News Service testified that his service on December 20, sent no dispatches regarding the note except an announcement to the New York office after four o'clock in the afternoon that a note was coming for morning release and a similar confidential announcement to editors.

GATES ELECTED MAYOR

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result of the election was intense. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon only 800 votes had been cast, while from that time until the polls closed at 7 o'clock over 1000 votes were cast.

In the counting of votes it developed that Nordwick had beaten Medynski in the latter's ward, the First, while in Nordwick's ward, the Second, the result was reversed, Medynski winning.

The new officers will take their oath of office and assume the reins of government at the council chambers next Tuesday night and will then conduct the first meeting under the new administration.

Now as for the filler (that's the important inside part of the cigar)—in the OWL this is made from long leaf, seasoned until the flavor is ripe, mellow and "just right."

The Million Dollar Cigar
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FINAL ARGUMENTS CONSTITUTIONALITY ADAMSON LAW

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Final arguments over constitutionality of the Adamson law were heard today by the supreme court with Special Assistant Attorney General Hagerman closing the case for the government.

Maintaining power of congress to pass the law, Mr. Hagerman said it can be operated temporarily like the inter-state commerce commission temporarily regulates rates.

"Is there any law of that kind?" asked Justice McKenna.

"It's done by the inter-state commerce commission in daily practice," said Mr. Hagerman.

"There's no claim that this law is confiscatory," the attorney continued. "Congress acted in its discretion, discretion with which the judiciary has no power to interfere."

"Oh! No one claims that the court substitutes its discretion for that of congress," interrupted Chief Justice White.

When Mr. Hagerman said the legal presumption—all presumptions—are in favor of validity of an act of congress, the chief justice interjected:

"I don't believe it means to go that far—not all presumptions, but every reasonable presumption."

The federal employers' liability, hours of service, pilotage and other laws were cited by Mr. Hagerman as precedents of the attention of congress to contracts of employment.

When Justice Whitney asked if these laws were analogous to rate legislation, Mr. Hagerman said:

"I'll admit the question in this case goes a little further than you have heretofore decided."

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—The Sick Benefit association of Berlin, in which the working classes are insured in case of sickness, has come to the conclusion after an inquiry among physicians that a large amount of prevailing illness is due to inadequate nourishment, which also decreases the powers of resistance of the patients. The association therefore has decided to make special provision for the feeding of patients, where recommended by physicians and has arranged to issue gratis meal tickets in such cases.

UPROAR REIGNS OVER SELECTION MOONEY JURY

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—Uproar reigned in the murder trial of Thomas J. Mooney here today when S. Bestandig, a tele-man, produced a pamphlet favoring the defense and said he had received it in the mail today. It is a felony to attempt to influence the minds of jurors or talesmen. The defense denied any connection with the event.

"It's a frame-up and I'll prove it," cried W. Bourke Cochrane, chief of counsel for Mooney. "It follows the publication of letters given out by the district attorney's office with lying intent."

"I don't propose to be called a liar," interjected Charles M. Fickert, district attorney. "If you can't protect us" (addressing the court) "we'll get somebody else."

Judge Franklin A. Griffin, presiding, hammered with his gavel.

"I don't want any more of that kind of talk from you, Mr. Fickert," he said. "Sit down. The court will go to the bottom of this."

Talesman Bestandig had been asked:

BREAKS A COLD IN FEW HOURS—TRY IT

First Dose of Pape's Cold Compound Relieves All Grippe Misery.

Don't stay stuffed up! Quit blowing and snuffling! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end gripe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages; stops nasty discharge or nose running; relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only 25 cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Don't accept a substitute.—Adv.

ENGLISH NOT TO CRITICISE AMERICAN DIPLOMATS

LONDON, Jan. 10.—While the speech of James W. Gerard, the American ambassador to Germany, and newspaper correspondent and the reports of the impression created by it in the United States are being still given prominence in London morning newspapers, none of them has commented on the speech until today, when the Daily Express alone prints an editorial. After paying graceful gratitude to Gerard, the Daily Express says:

"It is not for us to criticise the unconventional methods of American diplomats, and gratitude will prevent any British criticism of Mr. Gerard himself. It is impossible to understand the attitude of America to the complex problems of the war, unless the many obsessions of the American mind carefully consider the factors governing the national opinion in the different parts of the United States. In view of these conflicting factors, it is easy to understand that President Wilson's main concern is to bring the war to an end as soon as possible and thus remove the danger of American entanglement."

YOU CAN'T FIND ANY DANDRUFF, AND HAIR STOPS COMING OUT

Save Your Hair! Make It Thick, Wavy, Glossy and Beautiful at Once.

Try as you will, after an application of Danderine, you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most, will be after a few week's use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment. A 25-cent bottle will double the beauty of your hair.

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If you are too far removed from Medford to call upon us, drop us a line. We will explain how to open an account by mail.

Capital \$100,000

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January Clearance Sale

Women's Neckwear, 50c values, special, 25c

Good quality Long Cloth, special, bolt, \$1.10

Hundreds Upon Hundreds of People Profited by Meeting "Mr. J. C. O." (January Clearance Opportunity) Yesterday

Yes, it's true, and has been proven. "Mr. J. C. O." DID bring a wonderful assortment of saving opportunities to the store and spread them out in every department, just as we promised he would.

Hundreds and hundreds of people grasped these supreme bargain opportunities—they bought freely and saved bountifully. In case you didn't get here yesterday, come today and see what "Mr. J. C. O." has for YOU—great quantities of the season's best bargains in the season's best and most desirable goods.

REMNANTS REMNANTS

Remnants of Silks at and below cost.

LOT 1—Remnants of Messalines, Foulards, Taffeta and Fancy Silks, values to 98c yd., to clean up at, yd. **36c**

LOT 2—Remnants of Silk and Wool Poplin, Fancy Taffeta, 24 and 36 inches wide, values to \$1.50 yard, to clean up, **89c** yard.

Remnants of Wash Goods at a fraction of their real worth.

LOT 1—Remnants of Wash Goods, values to 15c yard, to clean up Thursday at, **5c** yard.

LOT 2—Remnants of Wash Goods, values to 25c yard, to clean up at, per **10c** yard.

REMNANTS of Wool Goods 1/3 to 1/2 Off.

ALL SUITS AND COATS CUT DEEPER

1/3 to 1/2 Off on Every Suit and Coat in the House--Nothing Held Back

A few Coats and Suits carried over from last year, made of all wool materials, values up to \$35, to close out quick at, each **\$3.98**

Silk and Wool Dresses, just a few numbers left, values up to \$20.00, to close out at, each **\$3.98**

Gingham and Percale Petticoats, regular values to 75c, to close out at, each **48c**

Odds and ends of Waists, some slightly soiled, regular values to \$3.00, to close out quick at, each **48c**

January Clearance Sale

SPECIALS

61x90 Sheet, \$1 value **89c**

42 and 45-inch Pillow Case, regular 20c value, special **15c**

36-inch Bleached Muslin, regular 15c value, special, yd. **11c**

Good quality Crash Toweling, 15c value, at **12c**

Mann's The Women's Store
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SPECIALS

Embroidery Edging, value to 25c, special at, yard **5c**

15c Huck Towel **12c**

30c Turkish Towel **24c**

\$2.00 Hand-Bags **\$1.75**

1 lb. can Taleum **19c**