

SOIL CULTURIST TO LECTURE HERE MONDAY EVENING

Hardy W. Campbell, of Lincoln, Nebraska, and San Francisco, eminent soil culturist and farm advisor of the Southern Pacific company, arrived from Portland Monday evening, accompanied by W. F. Miller, assistant general freight agent of the Southern Pacific company.

Mr. Campbell made arrangements to appear in Medford at the armory next Monday evening in a lecture and stereopticon exhibition of peculiar interest to farmers in every department of the business, but especially with reference to soil tillage in the production of crops.

Mr. Campbell, who was soil culturist for the Burlington railroad company for 22 years, is the man who says "dry farming is a misnomer." Through his experiments and instruction great sections of western Nebraska and eastern Colorado, once believed to be incapable of producing anything of value, are now yielding record crops.

Before he showed the farmers of Colorado the "Campbell way," only eight or nine tons of sugar beets to the acre was the best they could do. By use of his methods the average nowadays is 20 tons; and a record here has yielded 41 tons.

So, the Southern Pacific company has asked Mr. Campbell to look into the sugar beet country of southern Oregon, while here in the interest of farmers generally.

Mr. Campbell began to study the scientific tillage of soil in 1883 in Dakota territory, after the failure of the wheat crop in that section. His studies convinced him that the failure was due largely to lack of tillage. In 1893 he succeeded, by applying his methods, in raising 142 bushels of potatoes to the acre where neighbors by the old methods raised scarcely any.

"Call it tillage, if you will," said Mr. Campbell this morning "but I call it better farming, for that is what it is. I have made it a fact—probably you would call it a 'bug'—but I am learning something every day and I am kept quite busy teaching it to others."

Mr. Campbell is the author of a number of books on soil culture. He is one of the leading soil culturists of the continent. His services and instruction are needed in this valley at this time in a marked degree. Every farmer ought to hear him Monday night, no matter in what part of the valley he may operate his farm.

He will appear in the armory in this city Monday night at 8 o'clock. The local county pathologist's office will co-operate with him in every way possible. One of the special features of Mr. Campbell's work here will be to induce the Southern Pacific company to destroy the rodent pests, the squirrel and all of its kindred, from that company's right of way in this county. The company is ready to co-operate with him vigorously. H. A. Hinshaw, general freight agent of that company, will probably accompany Mr. Campbell to this city Monday evening.

ASHLAND AND VICINITY

The passing of George Engwicht at Dunsuir, in February, 1916, has resulted in the unveiling of a death-bed romance, wherein a certain Mrs. Hattie Moore of Red Bluff, who nursed the deceased Lanker in his final illness, is suing relatives for a portion of Engwicht's estate in the State Bank of Dunsuir, collectively appraised at a valuation of \$2500. Engwicht was president of the bank and among the personal effects was found an envelope containing the jewelry and stock certificates, addressed to Mrs. Moore. Executors of the estate who are John Engwicht of Keswick and Harry Engwicht of San Jose, brothers of the deceased, refuse to hand over the bequest, contending that the same was not made in conformity to the legal requirements of a holographic will. Hence, the suit. In the meantime the Dunsuir bank is holding the stock pending court developments. George Engwicht was one of the early conductors in the passenger service of the Southern Pacific company and resided here for years, owning property on Eighth street.

The Talent Box and Lumber Co. is installing electric power and city water service at its extensive manufacturing plant.

On the basis of 29,074 registration of motor cars throughout the state up to March 1, Jackson county is

CITY HELPS POOR REDUCE COST OF FOOD



Mayor Mitchell's food supply committee, of which George W. Perkins is chairman, is supplying New York with fish and other foods in an effort to cut the high cost of living for the

poor. The picture shows a butcher selling Pacific coast smelts at six cents a pound. Women crowded the stores which cooperated in this way with the mayor's committee.

credited with 1317 of which 100 are new machines. Of the 1976 new registrations in the state the classification as to the type shows 1390 Fords, 221 Buicks, 162 Dodges, 145 Overlands, 140 Studebakers, 139 Maxwells and 103 Chevrolets. Josephine county is credited with 375 cars and Klamath with 404.

D. M. Lowe is already in line with plans for local exhibits at the state fair, Salem and Land Show, Portland, next fall, following the example of the traditional "Early Bird" in this respect its notable feature will be a replica of the ammineral springs of Ashland as exhibited at the Panam exposition in miniature. The city council is reported to be back of the enterprise through commercial club channels.

S. B. Stoner and family, whose winter home is in Ashland, are now occupying their suburban home on Maunatahi ranch in Sams valley, a change which may be made a permanent one the year round.

Cleo Kirk and Ernest Abbott, local high school students, are being groomed for debating honors at the contest in the inter-scholastic circuit which will be held at Philomath, Mar. 23. Miss Arnold, high school instructor, will also attend as coach. Simon Guggenheimer passed through Ashland on Monday, bound for Portland and Seattle. He is one of the original seven brothers of smelter fame, and in addition to mining activities is distinguished politically and socially, having served in the United States senate as a representative from Colorado, also being identified as a generous benefactor of prominent Jewish charitable and educational institutions. On this pleasure trip he was accompanied by his family and several business associates.

Missionary day will be observed at the Presbyterian church on March 25th. At the morning service, Mrs. M. J. Norris, of Phoenix, will deal with the problems of "Immigration" and in the evening Mrs. M. C. Reed of this city will deliver an address on "Home Missions."

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hilty are receiving a visit from their daughter, Lillian, now residing at Los Angeles.

At a Parent-Teachers meeting, held at West school on Tuesday afternoon, Dr. Jarvis demonstrated several phases of the proper development of the pupil as to physical advantages in connection with mental studies.

There will be a Sunday school rally at the Presbyterian church on Saturday afternoon, March 24. C. A. Phillips, state secretary of the Oregon Sunday school association will be present and take a prominent part in the meeting, the program of which incorporates various phases of the work, particularly as it applies to efforts in behalf of the younger scholars. A banquet will follow in the evening at which the "father and son" element will predominate during the social hour.

Robert Grievie died at his home near Hornbrook, March 13, aged 73 years. He was a native of P. M. Johnson, Wis., and an uncle of E. R. Grievie of Ashland.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian church will occur on Wednesday evening, March 28 with the customary reports from church officers and selection of various officers. The business meeting will follow the traditional lunch and good fellowship luncheon.

Mary has taken occasion to view

FRENCH MINISTRY PLEDGES ITSELF TO CARRY ON WAR

PARIS, March 21.—The new ministry of Alexandre Ribot made its declaration today, pledging itself to carry on the war with all possible energy. The declaration, which was read in the chamber of deputies by Premier Ribot and in the senate by Rene Viviani, minister of justice, open with the affirmation:

"We are resolved to wage with the utmost vigor and to a victorious end the war into which we were drawn by inexorable aggression. We shall wage it not as our enemies, in a spirit of conquest and domination, but with the firm resolve to recover the provinces formerly wrested from us and obtain reparation and guarantees to prepare a durable peace, founded on respect for the rights and liberties of peoples."

The declaration refers to the retirement of the Germans on the French front, which it says "is without doubt a prelude to battles in which the enemy will exhaust his last resources."

"France," the declaration continues, "feels that her confidence is acquiring new impulsion from these results of our unshakable firmness and the skillful strategic preparation of the commanders of our armies."

EAGLE POINT SCHOOL NOTES

May 3rd has been decided upon as the definite date for the annual school meet and community day program. The local committee at its meeting Tuesday night discussed ways and means and appointed sub-committees to report Tuesday night, March 20th. All interested persons are invited to be present.

The high school pupils who are taking a correspondence course in penmanship with the A. S. Palmer company, received their second set of corrected manuscripts this week. They began the course at the beginning of the second semester.

E. R. Peterson expects to attend the meeting of the field meet committee here Tuesday night. As Rural School Supervisor Peterson is doing much to encourage the schools in the various athletic events to take place here May 3rd.

Twenty-eight choice rose slips were received this week from the University of Oregon. They will be planted as soon as the grounds are ready.

The Reese creek school is taking the traveling library which has been here all winter. A new library will be ordered this week from Salem.

A few cases of pinkeye have been reported this week. School will not be closed but those affected are requested to remain at home until the danger of contagion is past.

AMSTERDAM, Mar. 21.—The Telegraaf says a disturbance broke out in Rotterdam Tuesday, after the weekly meeting of the revolutionary socialist party. The police were called on to maintain order, says the newspaper.

Moore, joined the lodge at Medford Tuesday night in a fraternal visit which was attended with banqueting accompaniments. For several days as a hospital patient. He was a native of Jackson county. He leaves a wife. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, with interment in Log Town cemetery.

SALTS IS FINE FOR KIDNEYS, QUIT MEAT

Flush the Kidneys at once when Back hurts or Bladder bothers—Meat forms uric acid.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine.

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Members of Ashland Lodge of

FIVE AMERICANS ABOARD VIGILANCIA LOST THEIR LIVES

LONDON, March 21.—Robert P. Skinner, the American consul general has received a list of the following five Americans from the American steamer Vigilancia, torpedoed and sunk last Friday.

Nells North, third officer; F. Brown, Joseph Fibera, Estphan Lopez, C. F. Aderhold. The last named was from Attalaia, Am. The addresses of the others were not given.

Among the last was Alexander Rodrigues, a Porto Rican, while the others represented a number of nationalities.

Consul General Skinner also received today word of the safe arrival at Glasgow of Captain Borum and

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the eight missing members of the crew of the American steamer City of Memphis, who were picked up after having been eighteen hours in an open boat.

Floyd D. Young, assistant observer of the Portland weather bureau of office, arrived this morning to take charge of local frost forecasts for the season.

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SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE London Assurance Corporation

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Table with columns for CAPITAL, INCOME, DISBURSEMENTS, ASSETS, and LIABILITIES. Total assets: \$4,988,083.43. Total liabilities: \$2,286,562.52. Total premiums in force December 31, 1916: \$6,218,778.00.

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE The Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania

of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, on the thirty-first day of December, 1916, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Table with columns for CAPITAL, INCOME, DISBURSEMENTS, ASSETS, and LIABILITIES. Total assets: \$4,659,710.17. Total liabilities: \$588,852.07. Total premiums in force December 31, 1916: \$5,190,666.73.