

# SWINDLING PAIR CAUGHT IN MUD SISKIYOU GRADE

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& White, the real estate firm, for the purchase of a ranch, and introduced the couple to Joe Brown. In company with Mr. White they tramped all over the Kloor ranch of 130 acres west of Medford last Monday. They finally agreed to purchase the ranch for \$15,000, of which sum Cravendore was to pay \$750 down. Mr. and Mrs. Cravendore were to come to the office of Brown & White Tuesday noon to complete the sale, but failed to show up.

### Checks Prove Worthless.

In the meantime word of the couple's extensive purchases began to be noised around town. Tuesday afternoon Mayor Gates, after conferring with several other check victims, grew suspicious and sent a telegram of inquiry to the Lumbermen's National Bank at Portland. The bank replied that Cravendore had no account with it and was probably a fraud.

The mayor then swore out a warrant before Justice Taylor for the arrest of the Cravendores on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. The couple in the meantime had disappeared with the automobile. They were traced to Ashland Tuesday afternoon, and Sheriff Jennings and Deputy Sheriff Paul Anderson started in pursuit at 5 p. m. At 9 o'clock the sheriff's automobile got stuck in a mud hole on the other side of the Siskiyou.

### Hauled by Team.

At Pearl Davis' cabin they learned that Davis a short time before had hauled the Cravendore car over a long stretch of muddy mountain road. The sheriff and deputy then went ahead on foot and came upon the Cravendores seated their automobile which was stuck in a mud hole.

The prisoners were taken to the Davis cabin where the party spent the night, and were brought to Medford Wednesday morning where they were arraigned before Justice Taylor.

### Examination Waived.

As they were without counsel E. E. Kelly partially represented them and advised that they waive examination. After conferring with Kelly and County Prosecutor Roberts, the prisoners waived examination and were held to the grand jury. Nan Cravendore's bond was fixed at the low sum of \$200 with Prosecutor Robert's consent in the hope that through her relatives and friends the sum might be raised, thus relieving the county from the necessity of employing a matron, which would have to be done if she were sent to jail. Cravendore in default of \$1000 bail was taken to the county jail at Jacksonville. Late Wednesday Mrs. Cravendore was still in the custody of the sheriff.

Among other check victims of the Cravendores are J. W. Johnson, the jeweler, who took a check for \$50 in payment for two gold watches; E. H. Lamport, harness goods store, who is out \$20.85 for goods purchased, and the M. & M. department store, \$15.

The Medford hotel is also out a week's board still owed by the couple.

### Sought Mileage Book.

Cravendore on Tuesday also tendered a \$100 check at the Southern Pacific ticket office for a mileage book, but the agent on duty refused to accept the check. A check of \$12.95 was also presented at the Medford Electric store for goods purchased.

Cravendore and his wife intended to make further purchases to the sum of \$200 at the store of E. H. Lamport on Tuesday, but failed to return. "I was tickled over the sale," said Lamport Wednesday, "and went home and told my wife I had a live one on the string."

The Gates concern will lose nothing on the sale of the automobile, as it was insured against embezzlement by a car purchaser.

### OLD GLORY IN BATTLE.

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remained with only damaged portals, but the trenches, including all communication lines, have been unmercifully battered about.

So successful was the artillery barrier set up by the British back of the German lines that some of the German prisoners reported they had been without food supplies for four days.

The barbed wire entanglements protecting the German positions were obliterated and only stray strands could be seen here and there on the first line. The thoroughness with which the wire cutting was carried out by the artillery was a big factor in accelerating the speed of the infantry in the attack.

### Troops Given Zest.

The zest of successful warfare could be felt in all parts of the British front today. Troops were swinging forward with bands playing gay tunes. The Scotch troops, behind their pipers, were particularly picturesque for not even the work of nearly three years war has caused them to discard their kilts.

Out over the newly won ground airplanes were scouting, while beneath them were tanks at rest. The tanks had done splendidly throughout, especially in attacking strongly wired points with which the artillery had not dealt. Some German anti-tank guns were captured. Machine guns and trench mortars were taken in such large numbers that they have not yet been counted.

A cavalry corps had the unique distinction of capturing two big howitzers. They charged the guns in the open, killing several members of the crews before the others surrendered. A German motor transport column was captured intact. It had expected to meet German troops at a certain point, but encountered British instead. The drivers said that when they left Douai there was no idea that the attackers had reached so far.

### Prisoners Sent In.

Thousands of German prisoners could be seen along the roads today. Some had little round caps and others were wearing the great coal scuttle steel helmet. Although the intense cold continued, few had overcoats. They are a docile lot and somewhat surprised their captors by carefully sorting themselves into their respective units before being registered and temporarily caged.

# WHERE TO ENLIST IN NAVAL RESERVE

In response to inquiries made by over 50 applicants from Medford and vicinity, Quartermaster Norstrom in charge of the navy recruiting office of this city, announced Wednesday that those persons desiring to enlist in the Naval Coast Defense Reserve should communicate with the commandant of the Puget Sound navy yard.

He has received a letter from the commandant stating that that official cannot at present state when he will send out another recruiting party to seek enlistments in Medford. The recruiting party that visited Medford two weeks ago, enlisted 50 men and women in the Coast Defense Reserve.

Quartermaster Norstrom suggests that all applicants experienced in electrical and steam engineering and mechanics, stenographers, telegraph, telephone and radio operators should communicate directly with the commandant of the Puget Sound navy yard instead of waiting for another recruiting party to be sent here.

Smaller cakes were provided for the officers. Four of the latter have been in a furious rage ever since they were taken. They were in a forward observation post, they said, and saw the infantry coming back from their front line, but had no idea that they were actually retreating. Their anger was due to the failure of these troops to give them warning so that they too could flee.

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR EXCHANGE—1916 Ford touring car body with top, to trade for Ford runabout body with top. McCurdy Insurance Agency. Telephone 123. 19\*

FOR SALE—Ford touring car at a bargain. 723 W. 13th St. 17

WANTED—Young girl to help with housework and care of children. Mrs. W. J. Warner, 519 South Oakdale. Phone 696-M. 17\*

WANTED—By young lady room with bath and parlor privilege. Address Box 4, Tribune. 29

FOR SALE—A Jersey heifer, three years old; will be fresh last of May. A good cow. Mrs. M. E. Owens, Central Point, Ore. 17

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# PATRIOTIC MEETING THURSDAY EVENING

The patriotic meeting to be held Thursday evening in the city park, under the auspices of the Flying Squadron, which is boosting for recruits for the Seventh Company, C. A. C., will be called to order at 7:30 o'clock. In case of inclement weather the meeting will be held in the Cuthbert building, 6th street and North Central.

The high school band will play patriotic selections and the audience is expected to join in by singing.

Good speakers have been arranged for. The purpose of the gathering is to enlist young men enough in the Seventh Company to bring that organization up to 150 members. All young men between the ages of 18 and 35 are especially requested to attend the meeting.

### BOND ISSUE IN CONGRESS

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The president earnestly urged that the entire war department plan be accepted by congress but was told sentiment undoubtedly existed for resorting to conscription only if the volunteer system failed.

Representative Kitchin said he had not thoroughly examined the war de-

# RAISE AGE LIMIT FOR NAVAL RESERVE

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Favorable reports were made to the house today by the naval committee on bills to permit each senator and representative to make one additional appointment to the naval academy this year and to raise the age limit for officers in the naval reserve from 35 to 50 years. Bills to enable merchant captains to be enrolled; to empower the president to take American-owned ships in the United States for war purposes and to permit naval reserves and militia to train in naval stations as well as on naval vessels as at present, also were reported.

The president went over the details of several other war measures with the two leaders, primarily to urge prompt action and learn the prevailing sentiments of the house membership.

Indications were that he would continue to insist upon the war department plan as drawn, although sentiment appeared to be developing for putting a provision into the measure under which an effort would be made first to raise the army by volunteers.

# Local and Personal

Funeral services over the late Mrs. Frances D. Fry will be held at the Christian church Thursday at 3 o'clock. The services were at first planned for Wednesday afternoon.

Phone 834—Heath's Drug Store. A foot expert will be at Behling's shoe store April 11th and 12th; services free. Come. 17\*

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Lydia Howell on Cedar street Thursday afternoon at 2:30. A fine program has been prepared and refreshments will be served.

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A delayed shipment of washable and Cape Gloves bought a year ago at old prices, worth today \$2.00, on sale Thursday pair **\$1.48**

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**CURTAIN SWISS.**  
500 yards of 36-inch Curtain Swiss in dots and fancy figures, just the thing for bedroom curtains, special, yd **18c**

# Another Big Sale of New Silks

500 yds of 36-inch Chiffon Taffeta in gold, green, navy and brown. This silk is worth today at least \$2.00 a yard, while it lasts, a yd. **\$1.48**

500 yards of new Fancy Silks in Taffeta and Satin Finish, comes in a wonderful variety of stripes and plaids, in two and three tone effects, worth up to \$2.50 a yard, special, yard **\$1.69**

Tussah Silks, 40-inches wide in the much-wanted Kaki Kool patterns, just the thing for Summer Coats and Dresses, very special, a yard **\$2.48**

## Wirthmor Waists

Thursday is "Wirthmore" day—200 of these famous waists sold exclusively by us, many new stunning styles to choose from, always each **\$1.00**



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Radiant Spring time Blouses to brighten up the wardrobe are here in glorious profusion. 4 new models shown here tomorrow—every one of them worth more but always sold here at each **\$2.00**



## Women's Separate Skirts

The Separate Skirt is an accepted article in the spring wardrobe, some Coats designed only to hip length argue how well it has been considered. Certain to meet with favor are the beautiful novelty effects in the plain and fancy Silks, reasonably priced **\$5.48 up**

Our new Korreet Wash Skirts, on sale from **\$2.98 up**

## Fitrite Petticoats

Just two simple Tapes marked in inches to draw out to your waist measure, then tie them there. That is all there is to it. Just put on the petticoat and it fits you perfectly. Another big shipment of these most called for petticoats just in. Silk Taffetas in high colors and changeables, as well as newest Dresden patterns, priced **\$3.48 to \$7.48**

## Hosiery Sale

Women's and Children's Fast Black Hose, all sizes, very special, pair **12c**  
Women's Fine Lisle Thread Hose in all colors, very special, pair **39c**  
Women's Silk Boot Hose in all colors on sale Thursday pair **69c**  
"La France" Silk Hose, all colors, every pair guaranteed, pair **\$1.25**

## Corsets and Underwear

A new model in Flesh Colored Corsets with Elastic top. All sizes. Cheap at \$2.00. Very special, a pair **\$1.48**  
A new Front Lace Corset. All sizes, well made, good model, worth at today's prices \$2.00, very special, a pair **\$1.25**

College Girl Corset. A new model, made by the Jackson Corset Co., very special, a pair **\$2.75**  
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