

### FANCY LIVESTOCK FARMS PLANNED BY NEW OWNERS

Two big real estate deals of interest in Medford were completed late Saturday in this city, in one of which Reginald H. Parsons became the possessor of the large and well known old Cole ranch on the boundary line of California and Oregon near Hill. By the other transaction the fertile 320 acres Tony Oleson ranch on Evans creek, 12 miles from Gold Hill, was sold to F. J. McCarty of San Francisco for \$20,000. Extensive improvements will be made on each ranch by its new owner.

Mr. Parsons, who owns the Hillcrest orchard, plans to make the Cole ranch, in connection with his Mountcrest property of 300 acres adjoining, the finest stock ranch in California and Oregon, and as a starter has purchased 250 head of pure bred Durham shorthorn cattle, and will increase the stock eventually to the feeding capacity of the ranch. He plans to put a large portion of the ranch in alfalfa.

The ranch was purchased from William J. and George C. Bray, who have been operating it as a cattle ranch. The price was not made public. The property is made up of good range, meadow and hay land. Only 141 of its acres are in Oregon. W. T. Grieve of Medford had a large share in bringing about the sale, having been at work on the project for some time.

Mr. McCarthy, who has had extensive experience in business and stock raising, and who will reside on his new possession, plans to make a specialty of raising hogs and will put practically the entire acreage in alfalfa, grain and hay.

### SOCIALISTS MAKE APPEAL FOR PEACE

LONDON, April 30.—A Stockholm dispatch says that the Dutch delegation to the International Socialist conference has addressed an appeal to Socialists throughout the world asking for support and saying they have started their labors at Stockholm under great difficulties.

"The thought of peace is growing everywhere," says the appeal. "Every day that the war continues increases the suffering of the peoples, the hecatombs of the victims and the billions of debt. The situation is becoming intolerable and you should ask for peace terms. In the meanwhile an immediate agreement between the Socialist parties of all countries is necessary in order that internationalism may again develop its strength."

### PREMIER LVOFF DESIRES SEPARATE PEACE TALK

PETROGRAD, April 30.—Speaking on the subject of a separate peace, Premier Lvoff said today:

"There has been no mention anywhere in Russia of the possibility of concluding a separate peace between free Russia and the powers of Teuton militarism. Among our Socialist party leaders, no one has ever gone so far as to suppose that any agreement is advisable in this direction. Representative opinion abroad should take more calmly some isolated voices that are asking for immediate steps in preparation for peace. Any Russian proposal to this end will hold it essential that Russia shall act, then, as always, in complete harmony with all the allied nations."

### HEAVY FIGHTING ON MACEDONIAN FRONT

LONDON, April 30.—Severe fighting continues on the Macedonian front, where the British took the offensive last week. The war office today announced that an effort to expel the British from positions captured has been defeated.

### \$2,699,485,281 FOR ARMY AND NAVY

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Appropriations of \$2,699,485,281 to meet urgent deficiencies in the army or navy, or \$760,855,688 less than was recommended by the war and navy departments, are included in a bill favorably reported to the house today by the appropriations committee.

### STATE WIDE SEARCH BEING MADE FOR MISSING WOMAN

A statewide search is being made for missing Mrs. A. W. Williams, recently of Fallon, Nevada, who for a time was supposed to have been last seen in Medford on April 11. Since April 3 no trace of her has been found. She is a sister of Mrs. W. D. West of Medford. Chief of Police Pittison has investigated and learned that Mrs. Williams did not come to Medford and that Mrs. West has received no word from her.

"In an endeavor to locate his wife, who has been missing since April 3, A. W. Williams of San Francisco has taken up his residence in Portland and will make his headquarters here for a statewide search," says a Portland newspaper.

"Some time ago Mr. Williams removed from Fallon, Nevada, to San Francisco and arranged for his wife to follow after she had visited a sister in Medford. Failing to hear from her, Mr. Williams telegraphed Mrs. W. D. West, her sister, at Medford, and was advised that she had not been in Medford. Mr. Williams then started north in a search, stopping at every city en route where there was a possibility of her stopping over.

"Mr. Williams also stopped in Seio, Mrs. Williams' former home. She was formerly Miss Mary Myers of that place.

"Several years ago Mrs. Williams sustained a severe fracture of the skull and it is feared that some mental trouble may have caused her to wander away.

Mrs. Williams is described as five feet, six inches tall, 147 pounds in weight, dark brown hair tinged with gray, brown eyes and a small scar on her upper right lip.

"Before leaving Fallon, Nevada, Mr. Williams said his wife had drawn \$1,100 in currency from the bank."

### OFFICERS OF MILITIA RELEASED FOR RESERVE

WASHINGTON, April 30.—National Guardsmen designated for appointment in the officers' reserve corps will be discharged from the guard under a ruling today by the judge advocate general of the army. This applies to guardsmen whether their organizations have been enlisted into the federal service or not.

The war department announced also that hereafter civilians to be appointed second lieutenants in the regular army would be selected from the 40,000 men attending the officers training camps opening next month. The commissions provided they are confirmed at the end of a year's probational period, will continue in peace times.

### JANITOR'S EXAM FOR FEDERAL BUILDING

The U. S. civil service commission announces that applications for janitor examination will be accepted by the district secretary, Seattle, Wa., up to the hour of closing business on May 21, 1917, for the position of janitor, \$600 per annum, federal building, Medford, Ore. Age limits are 20 to 50 years.

### WEDDING BELLS

Mr. Ralph Stanley of Butte Falls and Miss Blanche Miller of Lake Creek, Ore., were united in holy wedlock at the Oakdale Avenue Methodist parsonage Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. M. M. Brannan officiating. These young people will be at home on a farm near Butte Falls, Ore. Many friends join in wishing them a long and happy life.

Irvine Dohack of Eagle Point and Miss Emily Hooper of Portland, Oregon, formerly of London, England, were united in marriage at the home of Mrs. Belle Daley, 502 South Fir street on Saturday evening, April 28. The Rev. Dr. Alfred Hogg performed the ceremony, using the beautiful and impressive ring ceremony of the Presbyterian church. About twenty guests were present to witness the ceremony. A wedding supper was served at the close of the service. The happy young couple will make their home on a ranch near Eagle Point.

### HALF LION, HALF TIGER WHICH PERFORMS SOUTHERN PACIFIC PURCHASES ELEVEN HUGE LOCOMOTIVES



Half tiger, half Nubian lion, and nursed by a bear. Such is the strange history of a remarkable hybrid animal performer with the Al. G. Barnes big four ring wild animal circus which will show in this city on May 2.

This strange animal was the offspring of a Nubian lioness and a Royal Bengal tiger. Apparently fate, not content with this strange parenthood, deprived the cub of its lionine mother while its eyes were yet unopened.

The cub was "hand-fed" by Barnes trainers. Within two days after the beautiful, striped little cub was orphaned one of the bears in the circus lost her cub.

Al. G. Barnes conceived the idea of strapping the cubless bear's four feet and permitting the motherless hybrid

### NO LAND MONOPOLY FOR RUSSIAN ARMY

NEW YORK, April 30.—A dispatch today to the Jewish Daily Forward from its Petrograd correspondent says that the Russian congress of the army at the front, in session at

Minsk, "has decided to ask for the abolition of private ownership of land and distribution of all land among the peasant population. An old Russian congress of all peasant communities and organizations is going to be held in Petrograd on the first of May.

The Council of Workers and Soldiers deputies has received greetings from the social democratic party of Bulgaria.

### SOUTHERN PACIFIC PURCHASES ELEVEN HUGE LOCOMOTIVES

The Southern Pacific company has placed an order for eleven additional locomotives for delivery this year in time to assist in the heavy crop movement. The new engines will be the largest single locomotives on the system, only exceeded in size and power by the huge Mallets, which are really a combination of two engines.

Designed particularly for increased hauling capacity at high speed, the new locomotives will enable the Southern Pacific to expedite freight service and better handle passenger trains on grade.

The necessity for meeting the national crisis, has compelled the railroads to purchase their material in the highest market the country has ever known.

For example, the locomotives just ordered will cost the Southern Pacific company \$50,000 each, an increase in cost over 1913 of fifty per cent. Similarly, new freight cars which the railroads are hurrying to completion cost one hundred per cent more than they did a few years ago. Every item which is included in the task of equipping the railroads to face the greatest activity they have ever known will represent the crest in the high cost of living wave. Being the heaviest purchases in the country the railroads will suffer more than the individual from the unprecedented high prices. The difference is that where the individual merchant may increase the price of his products accordingly, the railroads are held to an income that is not increasing.

### USE SEIZED SHIPS FOR ISLAND TRAFFIC

MANILA, Philippines, April 30.—The government is making plans to utilize the German steamships seized in the Philippines to relieve the insular trade congestion. The North German Lloyd steamer Mark is almost ready to be put into commission and the work of repairing the others is proceeding. Pending instructions from Washington the government is tentatively engaging crews to man these vessels.

### Get at The Source of Your "Skin Diseases"

Don't be misled by this term, for the appearance of pimples, boils or rashes indicate something more serious than a mere "breaking out" of the skin. These eruptions are, in reality, signals from nature that the blood is impoverished, debilitated and in need of help. Of course you can sometimes drive away the infected places by applying a salve or lotion, but unless you treat them through the medium of the blood, they will occur again and again. S. S. S. has proven its wonderful building and tonic properties in thousands of cases arising from disorders of the blood. It washes the poisons from the system and aids the blood in its work of cleansing and invigorating the body organs, throwing off waste matter, and keeping the body in a normal, healthy condition. Prove these facts for yourself by taking a bottle of S. S. S. and write to our Medical Department for information about your case. Swift Specific Co., 304 Swift Building, Atlanta, Ga.

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