

# WAITE TO DIE IN ELECTRIC CHAIR AT SING SING TONIGHT

OSSENSING, N. Y., May 24.—With in three days of the first anniversary of his conviction, Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, a young dentist, will die in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison at 11 o'clock tonight for the



DR. ARTHUR W. WAITE

murder of his wealthy father-in-law, John E. Peck of Grand Rapids, Mich. A jury in the supreme court of New York county found Waite guilty on May 27, 1916, after he had told how he had anesthetized Mr. Peck and then smothered him with a pillow. Waite also told the jury that he had killed Mrs. Peck by inoculating her with disease germs and then giving her poison.

# REVIVING ACTIVITY ON RUSSIAN FRONT

BERLIN, May 24.—Reviving activity at several points on the Russian front is announced by army headquarters today, the Riga district near the Baltic coast being particularly mentioned. Ten airplanes and one captive balloon were brought down by the Germans on the western front yesterday, the war office announced today in a statement which adds: "During the 21st and 22d instants the British and French lost five airplanes in aerial battles and thru anti-aircraft gunfire."

# BANDITS KILLED IN ATTEMPTED ROBBERY

ARDMORE, Okla., May 24.—As the result of an attempt by three bandits to rob the First State bank at Muskogee, Okla., today, one of the robbers was shot to death in the bank by the cashier and two other bandits are lying from wounds. A. H. Palmer, cashier of the bank had been warned that a hold-up might be attempted and prepared a trap, as the result of which the bandits were shot down by citizens as they fled from the bank after obtaining \$200.

# ITALY CELEBRATES ENTRANCE IN WAR

ROME, May 24.—Manifestations were held throughout the kingdom today in celebration of Italy's entrance into the third year of the war. Towns all over the country were decorated with the colors. In Rome processions bearing the flags of Italy and her allies, including the stars and stripes, paraded through the streets toward the Capitol hill, where patriotic addresses were made with many references to the participation of the United States in the war.

# GROGERS WANT WAR TAX ON TRADE STAMPS

TOLEDO, O., May 24.—The National association of Retail Grocers in convention here today adopted a resolution to send Frank B. Connolly of San Francisco to Washington to urge congress to place a war tax on trading stamps, coupons and price schemes, which, the convention declared, add unnecessarily to the cost of food.

# 35 INDICTMENTS FOR HIGH GRADING

CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 24.—Thirty-five indictments in the so-called "high grading" conspiracy cases were returned by the federal grand jury here this afternoon. The men involved, the government alleges, made a fortune by selling stolen ore to United States mints throughout the country. The amount involved is said to have exceeded a million dollars. The names of thirteen of those indicted were made public, the remaining twenty-two being withheld until arrests are made. Among those indicted was Antonio Cruz, who was arrested in San Francisco May 2, last, while negotiating for the disposal of \$15,000 worth of gold to the mint there. The men are charged with conspiracy to defraud the government.

# EMPEROR ACCEPTS TISZA'S RESIGNATION

LONDON, May 24.—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegrams company from Amsterdam gives the following semi-official statement received from Budapest: "As the emperor did not give his assent to the government's franchise proposal, Count Tisza, the Hungarian premier, tendered his resignation of the entire cabinet, which the emperor accepted. Dr. Chisholm was called Saturday evening for little Bernal Slead, who was quite ill. He is very much improved at the present writing. Mrs. P. Schaumburg and Mrs. Anna Engle entertained a dinner party Sunday at the Schaumburg home, the occasion being the birthdays of Mr. Schaumburg and Mrs. G. B. Alden. Mrs. Little entertained the Recreation club Thursday and Mrs. Boyd gave a very interesting paper on Jean Stratton Porter, Strawberries and cream and cake were served. The next meeting will be May 31, at the home of Mrs. Carle. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wahl were Sunday dinner guests at the John Short home. Mrs. Gay and Miss Harper have taken three little boys to educate and care for. The boys have certainly found excellent homes. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Engle and Mrs. G. B. Alden attended graduating exercises at Rogue River Wednesday evening. Miss Anna Carle is one of the members of the class. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Jones attended the funeral of Mrs. Henry White of Ashland, which was held at Grants Pass Wednesday. W. W. Little is at Eugene this week attending the grand lodge of I. O. O. F. He is delegate from the local lodge at Gold Hill. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wolverson attended the graduating exercises of their daughter, Miss Bertha, at Phoenix Wednesday evening. Other attending from here are Mrs. Jacobs, Miss Ross and G. B. Alden. Mrs. Drogenmueller and son returned to Medford Thursday after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wahl. Mr. Earhart and his force of men have finished work on the road on Riverside and are now on Foots Creek. The road was put up to grade and is in ideal condition, and the people who travel it most greatly appreciate the improved condition. Miss Gladys Swacker is visiting at the home of her uncle, Richard Swacker. The I. H. Porter family are rejoicing in the arrival of a piano from Medford a few days ago, which Mr. Porter purchased while there. Mrs. Bertha McKinney closed a successful term of school on Foots Creek Friday with a picnic. About 50 came with well filled baskets and a big kettle of coffee was provided over by the famous chef, Grant Mathews. After the dinner the school children gave a very enjoyable program of songs, recitations and dialogues. Then all repaired to the play ground where a game of baseball, the women playing against the men, was participated in. Dad Wahl acting as umpire. Needless to say the women won. John Donegan, who has been working on the Slead ranch, was taken to the Gold Hill hospital Monday, threatened with pneumonia.

# ITALIAN SHIPS DODGED U-BOAT LAST WEEK

ROME, May 24.—No Italian steamers were sunk by submarines during the week ending May 20. One was attacked by gunfire and sustained some damage. Only two sailing ships, both under 300 tons were lost during the same period. During the week 400 ships, representing a tonnage of 475,000, entered Italian ports and 387 representing 413,000 tons left. During the week ending May 13, two Italian steamers under 1900 tons each and seven small sailing craft were sunk. Some fishing boats also were lost.

# TODAY'S MARKETS

Portland Livestock. PORTLAND, Ore., May 24.—Hogs, steady; receipts, 167. Bulk of packing grades, \$15.90@16; heavy packing, \$16@16.25; light packing, \$15.90@16.10; rough heavies, \$14.90@15.25; pigs and skins, \$13@13.50; stock hogs, \$12@13. Cattle, steady; receipts, 1,148. Steers, prime light, 10.50@10.75; prime heavy, 10.25@10.50; good, \$9.75@10; cows, choice, \$9@9.50; medium to good, \$8.25@8.75; ordinary to fair, \$7.25@8; heifers, \$7@10; bulls, \$6@8.50; calves \$8@10. Sheep, steady. Receipts, 213. Yams, east of mountains, \$13.50@14; lambs, valley, \$13.25@13.50; lambs, shorn, \$11@11.50; prime yearlings, \$12.50@13.50; choice ewes, \$11@11.50; heavy ewes, \$9@11.50; prime shorn wethers, \$10.25@11.

Portland Butter. PORTLAND, May 24.—Butter, easier; cube extras, 36c; prime firsts, 35c; firsts, 34c.

Portland Grain. PORTLAND, May 24.—Wheat easier. No trading. Cash bids 3 to 7c lower. Bluestem, \$2.50; fortyfold, \$2.55; club, \$2.55; red Russian, \$2.53. Barely unchanged. Today's care receipts: Wheat 25, barley 1, flour 2, oats 1, hay 1.

Chicago Wheat. CHICAGO, May 24.—Wheat: Open. Close July ..... \$2.25 \$2.22 September ..... \$2.00 1.93 3/4

LONDON, May 24.—The Times Amsterdam correspondent, referring to rumors of a Catholic peace move, says it has been repeatedly stated in Vatican circles that Monsignor Pacelli the new papal nuncio to Munich, bears an autograph letter from Pope Benedict for the king of Bavaria and Emperor William. These reports, the correspondent adds, are that it is certain the nuncio is taking important communications for both governments concerning which the greatest secrecy is being observed.

# IRISH POTATO YIELD INCREASED 25 PERCENT

WASHINGTON, May 24.—A 25 per cent increase in this year's yield of early Irish potatoes was forecast today by the agricultural department. On the basis of present crop conditions the department estimates the crop at 33,516,000 bushels against 26,481,700 bushels last year. Virginia, the great early potato producing state, will grow this year about 16,000,000 bushels. California with a crop of 2,347,000 bushels, will nearly treble last year's yield.

# RIVERSIDE RIPPLES

Messrs. Slead, Boyd, Jacobs, Alden and Jones attended Home Gildard practice in Gold Hill Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Engle have moved into the F. E. Wahl house on Riverside. Dr. Chisholm was called Saturday evening for little Bernal Slead, who was quite ill. He is very much improved at the present writing. Mrs. P. Schaumburg and Mrs. Anna Engle entertained a dinner party Sunday at the Schaumburg home, the occasion being the birthdays of Mr. Schaumburg and Mrs. G. B. Alden. Mrs. Little entertained the Recreation club Thursday and Mrs. Boyd gave a very interesting paper on Jean Stratton Porter, Strawberries and cream and cake were served. The next meeting will be May 31, at the home of Mrs. Carle. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wahl were Sunday dinner guests at the John Short home. Mrs. Gay and Miss Harper have taken three little boys to educate and care for. The boys have certainly found excellent homes. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Engle and Mrs. G. B. Alden attended graduating exercises at Rogue River Wednesday evening. Miss Anna Carle is one of the members of the class. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Jones attended the funeral of Mrs. Henry White of Ashland, which was held at Grants Pass Wednesday. W. W. Little is at Eugene this week attending the grand lodge of I. O. O. F. He is delegate from the local lodge at Gold Hill. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wolverson attended the graduating exercises of their daughter, Miss Bertha, at Phoenix Wednesday evening. Other attending from here are Mrs. Jacobs, Miss Ross and G. B. Alden. Mrs. Drogenmueller and son returned to Medford Thursday after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wahl. Mr. Earhart and his force of men have finished work on the road on Riverside and are now on Foots Creek. The road was put up to grade and is in ideal condition, and the people who travel it most greatly appreciate the improved condition. Miss Gladys Swacker is visiting at the home of her uncle, Richard Swacker. The I. H. Porter family are rejoicing in the arrival of a piano from Medford a few days ago, which Mr. Porter purchased while there. Mrs. Bertha McKinney closed a successful term of school on Foots Creek Friday with a picnic. About 50 came with well filled baskets and a big kettle of coffee was provided over by the famous chef, Grant Mathews. After the dinner the school children gave a very enjoyable program of songs, recitations and dialogues. Then all repaired to the play ground where a game of baseball, the women playing against the men, was participated in. Dad Wahl acting as umpire. Needless to say the women won. John Donegan, who has been working on the Slead ranch, was taken to the Gold Hill hospital Monday, threatened with pneumonia.

# COURT HOUSE REPORT

Reported by Jackson County Abstract Co., Sixth and Fir Sts. Circuit Court. N. A. Richards vs. Wm. J. Russell, motion for order confirming sale. Fred Bell vs. Mary F. Gage et al, foreclosure. Claude E. Lind vs. J. P. Rueker, injunction. Earl W. Rabston vs. Bessie M. Rabston, summons. Elizabeth Fowler, executrix vs. Woodville Lodge No. 217, et al, stipulation and depositions.

# WELL KNOWN PORTLAND WOMAN SPEAKS

IT'S THE SAME IN ALL OREGON. Portland, Oregon.—"I send this statement with great pleasure. My daughter owes her life to the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. She was a very delicate girl before using your medicine. "I have used the 'Prescription' for weakness peculiar to women and found it perfectly wonderful. I have used Dr. Pierce's medicines for over thirty-five years. "My husband has used the 'Cough Syrup' and thinks it is great."—Miss L. A. Foerster, 1802 E. 8th St., W. When a girl becomes a woman, when a woman becomes a mother, when a woman passes through the changes of middle life, are the three periods of life when health and strength are most needed to withstand the pain and distress often caused by severe organic disturbances. At these critical times women are best fortified by the use of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription, an old remedy of proved worth that keeps the entire female system perfectly regulated and in excellent condition. Mothers, if your daughters are weak, lack ambition, are troubled with headaches, lassitude, and are pale and sickly, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is just what they need to surely bring the bloom of health to their cheeks and make them strong and healthy. For all diseases peculiar to women, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a powerful restorative. During the last 50 years it has banished from the lives of tens of thousands of women the pain, worry, misery and distress caused by irregularities and diseases of a feminine character.

# BUNCOM BREVETIES

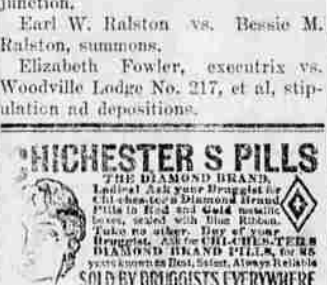
M. E. Forman did trading at Ruch Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Peckham spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Pursel. Mrs. Walter Hostwick was visiting Mrs. Wm. Coppel Tuesday. Dr. Cameron has many cases of measles and other cases. Clarence Buck went up to Beaver this week. Mr. and Mrs. C. Pursel and family were Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Cameron's. Mrs. Cris Kenney was visiting in town last week. Wm. Gillbanks and family have left for Canada. The trucks from the Blue Ledge driven up the town of Jacksonville Benton Pool, Wm. Cameron, Harvey Cameron made a swift trip down Applegate Tuesday. D. W. L. Cameron is living in Medford. His phone number is 357.

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Notice Concerning Water Certificates. In pursuance of Ordinance No. 877 passed by the City Council March 22, 1917, no water certificates will be issued upon payment of water main assessments after May 31, 1917. Up to and including this date, water certificates will be issued for amount of the principal of any water main assessment paid. These certificates will be accepted at any time in payment of water rent. Your co-operation in getting the city finances in better condition will be appreciated. This notice published by direction of the City Council.  
GUS. H. SAMUELS, City Treasurer.

# FURNISHED APARTMENTS

FOR RENT—Desirable furnished apartment. The Berben. Phone 938-R.  
FOR RENT—One completely furnished apartment at Hotel Holland.  
FOR RENT—HOUSES  
FOR RENT—Modern furnished house close in. Phone 513-R. 54  
FOR RENT—Five-room bungalow with bath. Garage. Garden mostly in lawn; fine location, paved street, \$16.50. Phone 115-W. 54  
FOR RENT—Nicely furnished house close in, piano, sleeping porch, lawn, garden. Phone 580-Y. 57  
FOR RENT—Six-room furnished house on S. Central. Close in. Phone 218-Y. 59  
FOR RENT—Nicely furnished six-room bungalow, close in, sleeping porch, piano. Phone 9F22.  
FOR RENT—Modern five-room house and garage. Phone 370-W.  
FOR RENT—Six-room modern bungalow, east front, fine shade; range connected. Phone 488-X.  
FOR RENT—Furnished and unfurnished houses. Employment Agency. M. A. Rader, 123 East Main.  
FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS  
FOR SALE—Three months' tuition to Medford Business College. Phone 438-L. 53  
FOR SALE—Corn popper, \$25; piano bench, \$1; wash bench, 75c; commode, \$2; copper boiler, \$3.25; and music stand, \$1.50. E. C. Schultz at Cafe Holland. 54  
FOR SALE—Cheap, 700 of the best bred White Leghorn hens in the valley. Phone or write, Central Point Poultry Co.  
FOR SALE—Household furniture, 8-horse power Oldsmobile engine, electrical and mechanical engineering books, etc. 132 Vancouver Ave. 57  
FOR SALE—McCormick mower, \$10. J. M. Winter, Ross Lane, Medford. 54  
FOR SALE—Good tomato plants, \$4 per 1000. Phone 118. Carl Beebe, Central Point, Oregon. 57  
FOR SALE—Refrigerator, rocking chair, oil stove and oven, Ingrain rug. 603 South Riverside. 54  
FOR SALE—Bee hives, \$1.50 each. W. J. Bartzell. Phone 468-31. 61  
FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE  
FOR SALE—Bargain if taken at once 230 stock ranch with improvements, \$1400; \$650 cash, balance to suit. Inquire Box T, Mall Tribune. 53  
FOR SALE—Property cheap. Phone 382-L. 63  
FOR SALE—My 80-acre ranch near Griffin Creek, three miles from Medford; fine new bungalow, buildings, fruit and alfalfa. \$5200, if sold at once. J. H. Patterson, Highwood, Montana. 57  
FOR SALE—Ranch of 133 acres on Rogue River at free ferry, cheap on easy terms. Hotel and feed barns in Eagle Point for sale or rent. House, four lots in Phoenix, Oregon. J. F. Zimmerman, Eagle Point, Oregon. 70  
FOR SALE—LIVESTOCK  
FOR SALE—275 sheep, mostly ewes and lambs. Call on or write Leo Steers, Rogue River, Oregon. 59  
FOR SALE—Team of horses, harness and wagon, all first class. Call after 5 p. m. 244 S. Grape St. 56  
FOR SALE—Extra fine saddle mare; also general driving mare, buggy and harness. Call 23J1. 54

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WANTED—Elderly man for night work at Hotel Holland.  
WANT—Four good men, that can meet people that have money. Good pay to each. Must have your own rig or auto. A1 Ref. Address J. D. K. Mall Tribune. 57  
WANTED—Thirty men for road work, Siskiyou county, good wages. Albert Anderson & Co., Yreka, Cal.  
WANTED—SITUATIONS  
WANTED—Young lady will keep house for widower or bachelor, Colonial Flats, Room 5. 54  
WANTED—Position as housekeeper, for widower with or without children. Box 17, Mall Tribune. 54

# HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Phone 784-W. 54  
WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS  
WANTED—At once a horse for some garden and field work. Must be light (750 to 800 lbs.) and in good condition. Apply 211 Garnett-Correy Building, or phone 176. 54  
WANTED—A 1917 Ford touring car. Address Grants Pass, Oregon, R. F. D. 4, Box 11. 56  
WANTED—To hear direct from owner of ranches or city property and business of any kind that wants to sell. Am no real estate man, so there is no commission to pay. Address, J. D. K., Tribune. 56  
WANTED—Bring us your eggs and Poultry. We pay cash. Medford Poultry and Egg Co. \*  
WANTED—Houses to move. Phone 488-M or 488-X. \*

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DR. W. M. VAN SCOYOC  
DR. C. C. VAN SCOYOC  
Dentists  
Garnett-Correy Bldg., Suite 416 Medford, Ore. Phone 856.  
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FRED N. CUMMINGS—Engineer and contractor, 404 M. F. & H. Bldg. Surveys, estimates, irrigation drainage, orchard and land improvement.  
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