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HELL YAWNS FOR HIM.

"HELL from beneath is moved for thee to meet thee at thy coming."

This prophecy of the stern Isaiah is as fitting an end for the modern Lucifer, the German kaiser, whose vaulting ambition has plunged the world in bloody darkness as it was for the oppressor of the ancient world who fell from heaven like the star of the morning.

History reveals no blacker page of crime than the treatment of Belgium by Germany. Every rule of civilized warfare has been ruthlessly trampled upon and primitive savagery given pointers in barbarism.

Babylon carried Israel into captivity even as Germany is today carrying Belgium into bondage—but the Babylonian system was humane compared to the Germanic. The Jews were transported as an entirety—not individual families broken up.

The state department has received a report from the Belgian minister, Mr. de Cartier, outlining German activities which finally led to the deportation of thousands of Belgians. The conclusion of this document sums up the matter as follows:

"Before their departure they are formally called upon to choose between a so-called 'voluntary' engagement for work in Germany with seemingly high wages, and, on the other hand, deportation, with a wage which is a mockery (30 centime a day). Whether they sign the contract or not, it means forced separation from their families. The immense majority refuse to sign, and even refuse to work. They are then subjected to horrible treatment, regulated cleverly and applied with the refinement of calculated cruelty which, it had been thought, was the attribute only of savage peoples or those who had returned to savagery. Torture by hunger, by thirst, by cold, by standing rigidly, by whippings; threats of imprisonment and of death; blows with the rifle butt, etc.; every means were employed to overcome the resistance of these obscure heroes of patriotic duty.

"Reports that would make any civilized man tremble with indignation have come into the possession of the Belgian government showing the unspeakable suffering inflicted on thousands of innocent people in the camps where the German government has caused them to be huddled together, in order that this herd of pitiable human cattle may be sorted out and enslaved for the ends of despotism.

"The suffering is perhaps still worse among those unfortunate who are sent to points behind the German lines in Flanders and in France.

"Compelled, in spite of themselves, to undertake heavy toil and to work outdoors during the severest season of the year, without having been trained or hardened, exposed to artillery fire, deprived of proper clothing and scarcely nourished, a multitude of these unfortunate soon fall from exhaustion and from illness. The mortality on the spot seems to be considerable. The sick and dying who can still be transported are sent home with less regard than slaves received in antiquity from their masters, who were interested in the care of human chattels who formed a part of their riches. They are sent in the care of human chattels who remain behind at work. There is only one word which can describe it: 'It is a hell.'"

This treatment for Belgians is upon the order of the same German emperor who personally ordered the barbarities of the war in a document addressed to the late emperor of Austria at the opening of the conflict, which has recently been published. It reads:

My heart is rent with grief, but it is absolutely necessary to deliver everything up to blood and fire, sparing neither men, women nor children, neither old nor young, and leave not a tree standing nor a root intact. By this system of terror—the only one applicable to a nation so debased as the French—it is certain that the war will be ended within two months; whereas, if we give way to humanitarian considerations, the war may last for years. However much it may pain me, I shall have recourse to the former of these two systems, which will prevent much bloodshed, altho appearances might lead one to suppose the contrary.

The treatment given the Belgians will be the treatment in store for Americans if Germany wins the war.

some to heat this grand old southern Oregon.

Marion Tryer and family spent Sunday in Medford.

M. and Mrs. Fred Brandt spent Sunday afternoon in Ashland.

Mr. Yoe who is working on a ranch north of Medford spent Sunday with his family.

Lloyd Turner who is working at the Modoc orchard on Rogue river, spent Sunday at home.

Clarence Jeffery and Jay Withrow motored over from their ranch in Sams Valley and spent Sunday with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jeffery entertained Rev. and Mrs. Reed Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson visited in Ashland last week.

Charles Jeffery is moving onto the Edwards place on Railroad avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Beeson and Mrs. Foss were Ashland visitors recently.

Edgar Adams is sick with measles at his home on Wagner creek.

William Blessing who resides in North Talent and who has been in poor health for some time, passed away at the Sinal hospital, Milwaukee, Wis. Mr. Blessing who had undergone an operation was only 47 years of age and owned a ranch in North Talent. He leaves a wife and several children. Interment will be at his old home of Homer, Neb.

A school meeting was held at the school house Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Rose motored to Montague and Yreka Monday and expect to return Tuesday.

E. E. Cook and family and Mrs. Edgar, Mrs. Cook's sister, spent Sunday afternoon at the park in Ashland.

ROGUE RIVER

Mrs. M. Seaman and Mrs. C. Seaman and son, Lloyd, went shopping in the Pass Friday.

Mrs. Julia Parsell was suddenly called home from her visit to Rogue River on account of the death of her only son in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

A Red Cross meeting was held on Tuesday in the city hall at which a committee was appointed to arrange for a mass meeting for Red Cross week. Plans were also made for commencing work in the building granted by Mrs. Roy Seaman.

The old opera house, the scene of many jolly gatherings in former times has been turned into an open testing plant. Mr. Martell, the enterprising owner has just brought a bride to Rogue River and has settled on Pine street in the Wakeman house.

The house and land belonging to the Carlisle estate just over Evans creek has been bought by Mr. Estelle and will be occupied by his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Robinson.

On Sunday, June 10, Children's Day was observed at the church and a large program given by the children of the Sunday school, who were well trained by Mrs. Harding, Rev. John Hoyt, the new pastor, gave the address. The church was beautifully decorated in red, white and blue flowers. A large flag of white locust blossoms, blue iris and red roses being put on the wall behind the platform. Mr. Hoyt preached also in the evening on "Co-operation in Church Work." Mrs. Hoyt and family have also arrived and every one is glad to have regular church service again.

Mrs. M. H. Jackson returned to San Jose, California, on Wednesday after a year's stay here.

Mrs. L. Martin and family also returned to San Jose, after a visit of two months at the James Martin home. They were accompanied by Miss Isabel Martin and Master Edward Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Martin gave two house warming parties last week, one for elderly folks and another for the young people.

GOLD HILL NUGGETS

Miss Ruth Loh of Central Point came to Gold Hill Monday and secured a contract with the Dardanelles school board for teaching in that district the coming year.

Mrs. M. S. Crawford left Tuesday afternoon for an extended trip to Medford and up in the Sixtyons with her son, Oris Crawford and family.

Mrs. C. M. LaTrell, a modist of Grants Pass, is visiting at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Striker near Rock Point.

Mrs. Bessie Hodges and daughter, LeRoy, returned Sunday evening from a few days' stay in Ashland. Judge C. C. Gall is reported as not much improved.

School meeting district No. 57 held in high school building Monday afternoon resulted in the election of Silas Fleming to the board of directors for a term of three years; and Mrs. Lucy Meas as clerk for a term of one year.

Prof. G. W. Milam left Saturday morning for Eugene to attend the summer session of that institute.

Mrs. Ella Caine and children spent Saturday with relatives in Ashland,

it being the sixth birthday anniversary of Master Allen Caine.

Tommy Anderson left Saturday morning for his mining property in the Galilee district.

A. E. Kellogg transacted business in Medford and Jacksonville.

H. H. Leonard was a business visitor to Medford Saturday.

Miss May Glover of Ashland came Saturday to visit with her friend, Mrs. H. E. Darling.

F. C. Lafferty and family of Ashland spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Laferty's mother, Mrs. H. C. Barnes, in Gold Hill.

Mrs. John Cameron and children returned on Sunday morning's train to their home in Rajada, which is near Cottage Grove.

The current report that Mr. George Andrews of Medford has consented to give a benefit in Gold Hill in the near future assisted by ten of Medford's best talent has caused quite a stir of enthusiasm as the public generally are very appreciative of musical programs.

At the regular meeting of the Red Cross Tuesday afternoon three new committees were added to the original Membership committee, Mrs. W. W. Traux; finance, Mrs. M. D. Bowers; publicity, Mrs. R. C. Kelsey. Eight new members were enrolled and 13 ladies spent the remainder of the afternoon sewing.

The meeting days were changed from Tuesday to Wednesday and Friday so that all who can will give two days' service a week.

Mrs. R. A. Jones, wife of our local S. P. agent, returned home Tuesday morning from a visit with relatives at Albany.

Bob and Ralph Dusenbury returned Tuesday morning from a few days' stay in the hills of northern California.

Lee Thomas, who has been staying the greater part of the past year with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey, left Tuesday to meet his parents in The Dalles, as the family are returning to Idaho.

POSTON BREAKS 294 TARGETS OUT OF A POSSIBLE 300

PALOUSE, Wash., June 20.—G. R. Josslyn of Palouse, by breaking 147 targets out of 150, was high gun in the second day's shoot of the Idaho Gun club trap shoot here today. Hugh McElroy of Spokane and Jim Hickman of Colfax were tied for second with 146.

P. J. Hololan of Portland was high professional with 146. H. Poston, professional of San Francisco, is high gun for the entire shoot, with 294 targets out of 300. Josslyn is high amateur with 292.

AN ORDINANCE relating to special assessments for local improvements by paving and otherwise, including sewers and water mains, heretofore levied and assessed, and providing for the collection thereof and the enforcement of such liens and assessments and providing for a consolidated lien docket, district and fund.

Section 1. That all special assessments for the improvement of streets, avenues and alleys by paving and otherwise, including the construction of sewers and water mains heretofore levied and assessed and remaining unpaid in whole or in part, are hereby transferred to and entered upon a consolidated lien docket prepared in accordance with the provisions of section 149 of the city charter. If any unamortized variance shall be found to exist between such lien docket and the original lien docket from which such transfers were made, the city council shall by ordinance direct the correction of such consolidated lien docket to conform to such original lien docket. The city recorder shall request the county sheriff who shall thereupon certify to the city recorder all special assessments of the City of Medford now in the hands of the county sheriff for collection.

Section 2. There is hereby created a consolidated improvement district to be known as "Consolidated Improvement District No. 1," comprising the following improvements, to-wit:

Paving. Main street from Bridge to Laurel, assessment ordinance No. 159, date 6-29-08, amount \$35,578.42. Okaldale avenue from 4th to S. City Limits, assessment ordinance No. 217, date 8-6-09, amount \$20,159.22. Central avenue from 8th to 8th, assessment ordinance No. 218, date 8-6-09, amount \$7,311.42. D'Anjou street from 5th to 5th, assessment ordinance No. 219, date 8-6-09, amount \$6,472.89. W. Main street from Laurel to W. Corporation Bldg., assessment ordinance No. 224, date 4-21-10, amount \$32,928.38. W. 10th street from Okaldale to Hamilton, assessment ordinance No. 254, date 7-9-10, amount \$21,216.42. Genessee street from E. Main to Washington, assessment ordinance No. 258, date 7-20-10, amount \$7,548.90. S. Riverside avenue from E. Main to E. 12th, assessment ordinance No. 285, date 8-17-10, amount \$17,524.23. S. Central avenue from 8th to S. City Limits, assessment ordinance No. 289, date 7-17-10, amount \$20,454.23. N. Central avenue from E. 6th to E. Jackson, assessment ordinance No. 278, date 9-10-10, amount \$17,233.92. S. D'Anjou street from 8th to 12th, assessment ordinance No. 280, date 9-21-10, amount \$14,256.96. N. Holly street from Main to W. 2nd, assessment ordinance No. 281, date 9-21-10, amount \$16,418.69. E. 8th street from Central to Front, assessment ordinance No. 283, date 9-21-10, amount \$2,094.99. E. Main street from Bridge to Roosevelt, assessment ordinance No. 284, date 9-21-10, amount \$15,670.72.

N. Peach street from W. Main to W. 4th, assessment ordinance No. 355, date 9-21-10, amount \$5,091.20. Summit avenue from W. Main to W. 4th, assessment ordinance No. 386, date 9-21-10, amount \$5,194.80. Ross Court from W. Main to W. 4th, assessment ordinance No. 287, date 9-21-10, amount \$4,780.40. N. Fir street from W. Main to W. 6th, assessment ordinance No. 389, date 10-5-10, amount \$2,766.60. N. Bartlett street from E. Main to E. 6th, assessment ordinance No. 390, date 10-5-10, amount \$2,979.20. S. Fir street from W. Main to S. City Limits, assessment ordinance No. 391, date 10-5-10, amount \$19,853.15. S. Holly street from E. Main to S. City Limits, assessment ordinance No. 392, date 10-5-10, amount \$21,491.39. S. Bartlett street from E. Main to E. 8th, assessment ordinance No. 393, date 10-5-10, amount \$2,571.10. N. Riverside avenue from E. Main to Jackson, assessment ordinance No. 396, date 10-5-10, amount \$13,818.52. Laurel street from W. Main to W. 11th, assessment ordinance No. 397, date 10-5-10, amount \$9,437.75. Alley thru blks. 3 and 13, O. T. from Central to Riverside between Main and 6th, assessment ordinance No. 398, date 10-5-10, amount \$1,919.95. N. Orange street from W. Main to W. 4th, assessment ordinance No. 405, date 10-5-10, amount \$7,919.15. N. Central avenue from Jackson to Court, assessment ordinance No. 406, date 11-3-10, amount \$19,058.70. E. 6th street from Front to Riverside, assessment ordinance No. 513, date 6-9-11, amount \$8,256.96. E. 8th street from Central to Riverside, assessment ordinance No. 514, date 6-9-11, amount \$4,328.25. N. Bartlett street from 6th to Jackson, assessment ordinance No. 515, date 6-9-11, amount \$13,629.14. W. 6th street from Fir to Okaldale, assessment ordinance No. 516, date 6-9-11, amount \$11,365.20. N. Okaldale street from 4th to Palm, assessment ordinance No. 522, date 6-24-11, amount \$4,319.82. W. 4th street from Okaldale to W. City Limits, assessment ordinance No. 525, date 6-24-11, amount \$26,638.56. N. D'Anjou street (Front) from 6th to Jackson, assessment ordinance No. 524, date 6-24-11, amount \$18,134.91. N. Central avenue from Court to N. City Limits, assessment ordinance No. 525, date 6-24-11, amount \$15,251.87. Jackson street from Riverside to Columbus, assessment ordinance No. 529, date 7-8-11, amount \$46,179.98. W. 2nd street from Okaldale to W. City Limits, assessment ordinance No. 533, date 7-26-11, amount \$24,091.28. N. Riverside avenue from Jackson to N. City Limits, assessment ordinance No. 547, date 8-2-11, amount \$39,198.78. S. Orange street from W. Main to W. 10th, assessment ordinance No. 518, date 8-2-11, amount \$7,178.01. W. 8th street from Okaldale to Holly, assessment ordinance No. 549, date 8-2-11, amount \$3,897.50. Grape street from 6th to S. City Limits, assessment ordinance No. 552, date 8-16-11, amount \$24,205.16. Ivy street from Main to 6th, assessment ordinance No. 555, date 8-16-11, amount \$2,856.00. Geneva avenue from Main to Sherman, assessment ordinance No. 556, date 8-16-11, amount \$6,799.08. Orange street from W. 10th to W. 11th, assessment ordinance No. 568, date 9-6-11, amount \$2,401.21. E. Main street from Roosevelt to East end of street, assessment ordinance No. 569, date 9-6-11, amount \$22,896.57. Queen Anne ave. from Roosevelt to Oregon Terrace, assessment ordinance No. 593, date 8-16-11, amount \$17,410.69. Mastleton street from W. Main to W. 10th, assessment ordinance No. 570, date 9-6-11, amount \$6,027.96. Rose avenue from W. Main to W. 4th, assessment ordinance No. 571, date 9-6-11, amount \$5,032.00. Olson street from W. 2nd to W. 4th, assessment ordinance No. 572, date 9-6-11, amount \$6,107.50. N. Fir street from 6th to Jackson, assessment ordinance No. 574, date 9-21-11, amount \$29,584.98. Roosevelt avenue from E. Main to Jackson, assessment ordinance No. 575, date 9-21-11, amount \$9,791.64. Newtown street from W. Main to W. 10th, assessment ordinance No. 576, date 9-21-11, amount \$6,595.80. Sherman street from Genessee to Stark, assessment ordinance No. 577, date 9-21-11, amount \$4,890.69. Minnesota street from Genessee to Roosevelt, assessment ordinance No. 578, date 9-21-11, amount \$5,841.88. Washington street from Genessee to Roosevelt, assessment ordinance No. 579, date 9-21-11, amount \$9,504.60. E. 3rd street from D'Anjou to Apple street, assessment ordinance No. 593, date 10-4-11, amount \$6,799.08. W. 3rd street from Fir to D'Anjou (Front) assessment ordinance No. 594, date 10-4-11, amount \$1,890.00. W. 5th street from Fir to Grape, assessment ordinance No. 595, date 10-4-11, amount \$2,140.00. E. 5th street from Front to Riverside, assessment ordinance No. 596, date 10-4-11, amount \$7,569.00. N. Grape street from 6th to Vermont, assessment ordinance No. 604, date 11-8-11, amount \$19,621.96. S. Bartlett street from 8th to 9th, assessment ordinance No. 605, date 11-8-11, amount \$2,412.00. Alley, blk. 44, O. T. from 6th to Alley running E. and W., assessment ordinance No. 606, date 11-8-11, amount \$921.00. Alley, blk. 44, O. T. from Grape to Fir, assessment ordinance No. 607, date 11-8-11, amount \$920.00. Alley, blk. 29, O. T. from 8th to 7th, from 7th, assessment ordinance No. 608, date 11-8-11, amount \$1,080.00. Alley, blk. 2, 14 and 20, O. T. from Riverside to Alley, block 20, O. T., assessment ordinance No. 609, date 11-8-11, amount \$2,278.40. Alley, blk. 48, O. T. from W. Main to 8th, assessment ordinance No. 610, date 11-8-11, amount \$1,282.00. Alley, blk. 21, O. T. from Main to 8th, assessment ordinance No. 611, date 11-8-11, amount \$1,872.00. Alley, blk. 21, O. T. from Central to Alley running N. and S., assessment ordinance No. 612, date 11-8-11, amount \$186.00. Beatty street from Central to Main, assessment ordinance No. 613, date 11-8-11, amount \$44,082.82. W. Hamilton street from Okaldale to 7th, assessment ordinance No. 682, date 7-2-12, amount \$2,650.73. Ninth street from Orange to Hamilton, assessment ordinance No. 683, date 7-2-12, amount \$7,328.55. Alley, blk. 55, O. T. from Grape to

Holly, assessment ordinance No. 686, date 7-16-12, amount \$1,093.20. Alley, blk. 78, O. T. from Ivy to Okaldale, assessment ordinance No. 687, date 7-16-12, amount \$1,025.20. W. 11th street from Okaldale to Central, assessment ordinance No. 688, date 7-16-12, amount \$11,050.00. W. 10th street from Okaldale to Holly, assessment ordinance No. 689, date 7-16-12, amount \$2,496.00. S. Ivy street from 8th to N. line S. Park Ave., assessment ordinance No. 690, date 7-16-12, amount \$12,850.75. S. Newtown street from 11th to Dakota, assessment ordinance No. 691, date 7-16-12, amount \$9,239.42. W. 4th street from Fir to N. Grape, assessment ordinance No. 692, date 7-16-12, amount \$2,100.00. S. Ivy street from W. Main to W. 8th, assessment ordinance No. 693, date 7-16-12, amount \$950.00. Quince street from Main to 4th, assessment ordinance No. 697, date 8-8-12, amount \$4,132.15. Myrtle street from E. Main to Taylor, assessment ordinance No. 698, date 8-8-12, amount \$3,450.00. Taylor street from E. Line Myrtle to Cottage, assessment ordinance No. 718, date 12-5-12, amount \$3,393.16. Alley, blk. 54, O. T. from Grape to Holly, assessment ordinance No. 762, date 7-2-13, amount \$981.20. W. 11th street from Okaldale to Peach, assessment ordinance No. 765, date 7-16-13, amount \$15,102.46. W. Hamilton street from Peach to Hamilton, assessment ordinance No. 766, date 7-16-13, amount \$5,368.23. Cottage street from E. Main to S. end of street, assessment ordinance No. 779, date 10-7-13, amount \$5,117.80. Vancouver street from E. Main to E. 11th, assessment ordinance No. 790, date 12-2-13, amount \$8,297.28. Dakota avenue from Okaldale to King, assessment ordinance No. 819, date 11-3-14, amount \$14,112. "J" street from Okaldale to W. 12th, assessment ordinance No. 820, date 11-5-14, amount \$1,167.60. Total—\$920,194.59.

Sewers. Sewer district No. 3—Main sewer, assessment ordinance No. 193, date 7-11-06, amount \$1,034.50. Sewer District No. 3—Laterals 2 and 3, assessment ordinance No. 115, date 10-2-06, amount \$2,133.91. Sewer District No. 4, assessment ordinance No. 85, date 7-5-05, amount \$2,051.80. Sewer District No. 5—Main sewer, assessment ordinance No. 104, date 7-11-06, amount \$1,117.80. Sewer District No. 5—Laterals 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, and 7, assessment ordinance No. 106, date 8-29-06, amount \$1,900.24. Sewer District No. 6, assessment ordinance No. 171, date 10-29-08, amount \$14,464.86. Sewer District No. 7, assessment ordinance No. 223, date 9-14-09, amount \$10,825.24. Sewer District No. 8, assessment ordinance No. 198, date 6-15-09, amount \$7,499.10. Rose avenue from W. Main to 4th, assessment ordinance No. 254, date 11-16-09, amount \$564.00. Summit avenue from W. 4th to 6th, assessment ordinance No. 255, date 11-16-09, amount \$528.00. Alley, blk. 25, O. T. (Original Township), assessment ordinance No. 259, date 11-16-09, amount \$512.35. S. Riverside avenue from 9th to 45th ft. south, assessment ordinance No. 261, date 11-16-09, amount \$512.35. Alley, blk. 19, O. T. (Original Township), assessment ordinance No. 264, date 11-16-09, amount \$270.00. Hamilton street from Okaldale to W. end street and N. Okaldale ave. from Hamilton to 3rd, assessment ordinance No. 255, date 11-16-09, amount \$1,454.62. S. Orange street from 8th to 10th, assessment ordinance No. 266, date 11-16-09, amount \$145.44. Pine street from Jackson to Austin

Indiana Lady Describes Condition, Which She Says Was Due To Constipation and Tells of Relief Obtained From Black-Draught.

Scotsburg, Ind.—Mrs. Annie Johnson, of this place, writes: "I well remember I suffered for a long time with constipation, which would get me down. I took doctors' medicines and any number of purgatives. They would leave me in a worse condition than I was before taking, and my stomach so upset... I know once I suffered... from constipation, I was so ill I had to have the doctor, just so nervous and feverish. The doctor said I would have to quit medicines, my stomach was so bad... My husband was reading and found something about Theodor's Black-Draught and brought me a package to try. I used it regularly at first until I began to feel better, then I used just a dose occasionally. I was cured of this constipation and am sure the Black-Draught did it. If your stomach is out of order, you will suffer from such disagreeable symptoms as headache, biliousness, indigestion, etc., and unless something is done, serious trouble may result. Theodor's Black-Draught has been found a valuable remedy for these troubles. It is purely vegetable, and acts in a prompt and natural way, helping to regulate the liver and to cleanse the bowels of impurities. Try Black-Draught. EB-15

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GET-RICH-QUICK SCHEME NETS HALF MILLION LOOT

NEW YORK, June 20.—Attempted murder, robbery and blackmail were interwoven in a confession made to Federal Commissioner Gilchrist today by Mrs. Rya Hyman, the 50 per cent a month banker, who is charged with appropriating money entrusted to her for investment without security, and which is said to exceed \$500,000. The woman's revelations brought about the arrest of nine persons who were held in \$2,500 bail each, and warrants were issued for five others.

Mrs. Hyman appeared before the commissioner in bankruptcy proceedings. After five days in the Tombs prison she decided to involve all who participated in her "get rich quick" scheme, she declared. She told of those who worked with her to fleece the public, how she advanced her money to further the scheme and how hundreds of persons had been brought to her with their savings thru tales of high interest spread by those cooperating with her.

Mrs. Hyman charged that certain persons who had obtained large sums of money from her and who were expecting an exposure of the swindle tried to drown her in Oyster Bay by overturning her boat. After she had been rescued by life savers and had recovered, she alleged, \$8,000 had been taken from her pocketbook by her companions.

Mrs. Hyman stated that "investments" totaling approximately \$500,000 were to have been wiped out by going into bankruptcy. She admitted that not a dollar of the money she received from her "clients" had been invested, the scheme simply being to pay occasional dividends, from what came in as "investments," and to keep the clients coming so fast that the income would exceed the payments.

REESE CREEK RIPLITS

Mr. Dutton, the road supervisor, was having lumber hauled last week from Mr. Still's sawmill.

Mrs. F. J. Ayers' sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tanguate of Jacksonville, visited them last week.

Pauline Massonina of Medford is with Mrs. Watkins this week.

Bertha Clarno visited her grandmother, Mrs. Bert Clarno last week.

Mr. Jack's mother, Mrs. Minnick visited them last week.

Mrs. Wallace Bergeman is visiting Mrs. Clarno this week.

There was singing last Friday night at T. J. Pullens'. Several were present but it was decided to postpone the singing until the work in the orchards was over, as so many are busy thinking fruit.

Tom Vostal is working for Mr. Haak at present.

Miss Anna Robertson is working at the Allavista.

Mrs. Alvin Conover is working at the Allavista.

Blanch and Stella Conover are working at the Willey orchard.

Mr. Peathey, the Ward's man, was around last week.

Mr. W. E. Smith, the former Sunday school missionary at Ross Creek, Sunday on the Resurrection.

The Rome creek school meeting was held Monday afternoon, and elected the following officers: Gene Bellows, director for three years; Will Grandal clerk for one year. The school tax was carried by a unanimous vote.

Mrs. Bert Clarno took some chickens to town Tuesday. She says she is going to sell all her chickens and try Leghorns.

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TALENT TALK

A happy reunion party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vogeli recently. At this reunion there were present one great grandmother, two grandmothers, one grandfather, four mothers, two fathers, one father and mother-in-law, two brothers-in-law, three sisters, two sons, one brother and sister, three cousins, three aunts, two uncles, one niece and two nephews. In this family there are two four-generation pictures.

Community club meet on Wednesday afternoon at the hall. This will be the last meeting for the summer. The club has decided to consolidate with the Red Cross movement.

Mrs. Denham and her sister, Mrs. O. B. Turner of Ashland, who have been in Portland for the past week, attending the rose carnival, returned Monday evening.

Little Lee Willis left Tuesday evening for Portland where he will spend the summer with his grandmother, Lee who is only 11 years old is making the trip alone.

A Wagner was an Ashland business caller Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Adamson spent Wednesday in Medford.

Peter Lowach returned from Bray, Calif., Wednesday evening, where he had been night watchman for the box factory.

Miss Mattie Turner is spending this week in Ashland.

Sams Valley in the issue of the Mail of June 15 states that Talent Talk spoke of a sheep shearing to the amount of \$7.50. Of course we will admit you have gone in one better, but if Sams Valley will look up the issue of June 4th he will find that the figures were \$8.48 for one fleece and that a ewe. Of course we admit the advances, but would like honesty in the contest.