

### RABBI GOLDMAN TO SPEAK IN CITY ON RUSSIA PROBLEMS

Rabbi Joseph Goldman, a Russian Jew who spoke here two years ago and who has suffered extreme cruelties at the hands of the Bolsheviks, will speak here twice next Sunday morning and evening. Sunday morning he will occupy the pulpit of the Christian church. In the evening he will again preach at the Christian church. In the morning his address will be on "The Home Coming of Israel," and in the evening on "The Inner Life of Russia."

Fate has been against Rabbi Goldman. Six years ago while the Bolshevik movement was on in Russia in a different form from the present he lost his wife and six children at the hands of the mob. He displays a jagged set of teeth, the result of being kicked in the head by a Rus-



Rabbi Goldman who speaks in Medford Sunday.

sian I. W. W. at that time. Two years ago he got his boy out of Russia and brought him to America. When America entered the war young Goldman believed his duty was to fight for his adopted country and he enlisted at Seattle and went to France with the 91st division. He went over the top twice and escaped without a scratch; but on November 9, two days before the armistice was signed, a German shell hit near him and he was blown to atoms.

"But I do not regret it," said Rabbi Goldman. "A man cannot die for America. When a man dies for America he lives forever. Lincoln died for America and his name will go down for all time. I regret losing my boy, but I thank God he died in fighting for the cause."

Rabbi Goldman is a Zionist and a firm believer in the prophecy that the Jews are to return to Palestine, the promised land, and in his evening sermon will develop that idea in connection with Biblical statements and the war events bearing upon the possible return of the Jews. He is now on his way to Palestine and will join in the homecoming of thousands of Jews who will make the pilgrimage to the Holy Land, recently redeemed from the grip of the barbarous Turks and Germans.

Rabbi Goldman is in Medford this week to make arrangements for his appearance here Sunday. He is an intensely interesting talker and is overflowing with information about ill-fated Russia which he knows like a book, and there is no doubt but that the meeting Sunday morning as well as the story of the Jews in the evening, will be tremendously interesting.

### OLIVE THOMAS IS STAR AT RIALTO TONIGHT

The romance of an artist's model and her child, enacted by Olive Thomas, promises unusual entertainment for the patrons of the Rialto theatre, where her latest production, "Toton," will be offered tonight and tomorrow.

Heralded by Harrison Fisher as the most beautiful show girl in America, and with a charm that has appealed to the skill of such artists as Haskell Coffin and Raphael Kirchner, her selection by Director Frank Borzage for the portrayal of a dual role in this romance of the Latin quarter of Paris is pertinent in every respect.

Miss Thomas plays the part of both mother and son, or, to be more explicit, daughter, who is disguised as a boy by her Apache guardian, a true Fagin.

Those who have seen "Toton" at a pre-release showing claim that this picture is Miss Thomas' most entertaining and artistic production. Her work appeals to everyone and her charming personality, displayed in a role that offers every opportunity for the portrayal of pathos, characterization and emotion, artfully blended with photography that is acclaimed as poetic vision, will furnish rare enjoyment to Miss Thomas admirers and create a host of new friends.

Notice I am not responsible for any debts contracted by my wife. W. E. DAVISON.

### MEDFORD VISITOR TALKS WITH N. Y. CHARGE ONLY \$4.15

A remarkable thing happened this morning when a guest at the Hotel Medford from his room talked by long distance telephone for three minutes with his mother in New York city. This breaks the long distance telephone record of Medford, although five years ago an attempt was made to talk from the long distance office here by a patron somewhere in Massachusetts, but the talk was very unsatisfactory. Today's conversation, however, was all that could be desired. The feat was made possible by new telephone improvements inaugurated within the past 18 months.

As there is no direct long distance wire to New York from Portland the connections made for today's conversation were first from Medford to Portland, then from Portland back to San Francisco, and from that city on the direct wire to New York, a distance estimated at 4500 miles.

And this wonderful exposition of the modern feats of science was brought about thru the fact that R. J. Mandie of New York city, a traveling salesman, aged about 30 years, who arrived in Medford Monday on business felt lonesome for his mother last evening and longed to talk with her and hear her voice. So on retiring last night he decided to arise at 4 a. m. and from his room talk with the mother at her home in New York city, getting advantage of the night rate.

He carried out this program. In talking about the unusual wire conversation later Mr. Mandie said they could hear each other just as plainly as if they were in ordinary conversation. Another remarkable thing in connection with the fact learned later that this conversation passed over wires thru which telegraphic messages were being sent at the same time.

While all the above was surprising now comes the real shock. In the mind of every reader has no doubt run the thought of the tremendous expense of talking from Medford to New York, but Mr. Mandie's expense for the three minutes conversation was only \$4.15.

### OBITUARY

**KKRIBS**—Mary Catherine Kribs was born in Guelph, Canada, June 20, 1849. She removed with her parents to Illinois when two years of age and obtained her education in that state.

When about 17 she went to Wisconsin, and taught one year there.

Mrs. Kribs became a member of the Congregational church, when a young woman and has always been a consistent Christian. Was a member of the First Presbyterian church of this city.

January 1, 1867, she was united in marriage with Charles C. Kribs at Trempealeau, Wis. Her husband passed away in April, 1916.

Seven children survive her: Mrs. William Stewart, Los Molinos, Cal.; Prof. H. G. Kribs, of Philadelphia; Edwin P. Kribs, of Wallace, Idaho;

### H. S. GIRLS GLEE CLUB CONCERT IS A BIG SUCCESS

The first annual concert by the high school girls glee club and the high school orchestra, held at the high school auditorium last night was such a big success that it is sure to be a yearly event hereafter. The assembly room was packed to the doors with a delighted audience. Many who could not get in enjoyed the concert standing in the corridor.

The manner in which the high class program was rendered by each club not only reflected the splendid musical ability of the singers and players and the thorough preparation they had undergone, but cast much honor and credit on Miss Alice Vander Sluis, director of the glee club and supervisor of music in the graded schools, and Prof. E. C. Reynolds, director of the orchestra and head of the high school commercial department.

The program included both popular and classical numbers and was as follows:

- Lustspiel Overture.....Keler Bela Orchestra
- Rustic Wedding.....Gabriel-Marie Glee Club
- Herd Girl's Dream.....Glee Club
- .....Aug. Labitzky, Op. 45 Orchestra
- Johnny Smoker.....Spiker (Characterized by Annette Hickman) Glee Club
- Violin solo, Legende.....Wieniwaski Doris McReynolds
- Overture, From Dawn to Twilight.....C. W. Bennett Orchestra
- (a) Sun Worshippers.....Harmonized by H. Loomis Glee club
- (b) Vocal solo, Waters of Minnetonka.....Eunice Brandon
- Piano solo, Hungarian Dance No. 5.....Helen Philbrook
- (a) Toboggan Rag.....J. F. Barth
- (b) Something.....Rudolph Primm Aeroplane Song
- From Musical Comedy "Going Up".....Glee Club
- The Soldiers Chorus.....Gounod Orchestra
- (a) Faust Waltz.....Gounod
- (b) Good Night, Good Night Beloved.....Pinsutt Glee club and orchestra.

**I. O. O. F. Attention!**

A special meeting has been called for Thursday, May 28, at 1:30 p. m., to attend the funeral of B. F. Adkins. H. A. VAN AUDSALL, N. G.

Mrs. C. E. Reeves, Eagle Bend, Minn.; Mrs. J. H. Harrison, Concord, Cal.; C. P. and Abbie, of this city.

Mrs. Kribs died in her berth on a passenger train near Tracy, Calif., about 2 a. m. Thursday, May 22. All of her children were present at the funeral except the two in the east. Mrs. Kribs was especially happy in her home life and always held the deepest love and respect of her children. Funeral service conducted from Weeks & McGowan chapel Monday at 2 p. m. L. Myron Booser officiating.

### DR. ADKINS, OLD PIONEER OF CITY, DIES, AGED 78

Another of the old and influential residents of Medford is gone. Dr. Benjamin Franklin Adkins, who died Sunday night. Dr. Adkins came to the Rogue River valley in 1885. He settled in Medford when it was but a village. He has been an interested and ardent advocate of the city and labored consistently for its advancement. For some years he was engaged in the hardware business with Benjamin Webb at the corner of Main street and Central avenue. He was for over 20 years first vice president of the Jackson County bank. He has not only seen Medford grow into a city but he has been a strong factor in its upbuilding.

Dr. Adkins was a member of the First Baptist church of Medford from its early beginning. He was active in the securing of subscriptions for the building. He helped in the erection of it and when it was dedicated helped to provide for the deficit so it could be dedicated free of debt. He was for a number of years the superintendent of the Sunday school and labored for the advancement of the church until infirmity hindered further service. He was deeply religious by nature, having been a member of the church since his boyhood.

Dr. Adkins was a man of wide experience and broad education. He was born in Greensburg, Indiana, Jan. 10, 1841. He graduated from Franklin college in the class with President Stott of Franklin college and General Morgan. Later he graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Indianapolis, Ind., and also from the Rush Medical college of Chicago.

He served his country for a time as a soldier in the 1st regiment of Indiana under General Durant. Then he became assistant surgeon at Camp Carrey. After some years of successful practice as a physician in New Ross, Indiana, he retired, and later came west, residing in Medford until seven or eight years ago when he moved to the present home on Riverside, south of the city.

He died a few minutes after 12 o'clock midnight, May 25th, 1919.

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It seemed fitting that he should pass on with the going of Memorial Sunday. Dr. Adkins was 78 years, four months and 16 days old. He leaves beside his wife, Mrs. Matilda J. Adkins, with whom he had lived in sweet companionship for over 52 years, a daughter, Mrs. Ora Bennett and two brothers, Martin Adkins of Indianapolis, Ind., and Dr. John Adkins of Marion, Ind.

The funeral services will be held at the Baptist church at 2:30 p. m., Wednesday, May 28th. The I. O. O. F. will have charge of the services at the grave. Dr. Adkins was a charter member of this lodge.

### Man Saves Wife in Nick of Time

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