

C. E. GATES V-PRESIDENT OF FARMERS FRUITGROWERS BANK

At the annual meeting of stockholders of the Farmers & Fruitgrowers bank of Medford, the following named directors were elected: Gus Newbury, C. E. Gates, R. F. Antle and Delroy Getchell.

Immediately after the stockholders meeting the directors elected the following officers: President, Delroy Getchell; vice president, C. E. Gates; cashier, R. F. Antle.

Mr. Gates represents the progressive business element of the city, and is well known not only as a successful business man but as a community builder. As mayor of Medford he stands for the best things in city government; and, aided by able members of the city council, he has achieved results that make him well known outside his own town and state.

The bank's report to the superintendent of banks, laid before the stockholders' meeting, showed the most successful year in the bank's history.

The usual dividend was declared, three thousand dollars passed to surplus, and all bad notes, accumulated in the past, charged off.

In addition to surplus, the bank has created a goodly sized contingent account.

The policy of the management will remain strong, sure and safe, and the bank will be kept absolutely clean.

JOINT INSTALLATION OF I. O. O. F. OFFICERS IS GREATLY ENJOYED

A very enjoyable evening was afforded the members of Table Rock encampment of Jacksonville and Rogue River encampment of Medford, branches of the I. O. O. F., at the Odd Fellows hall in this city last night. The main feature of the meeting was the joint installation of officers for the ensuing year. This ceremony was performed by L. O. Howard, as district deputy grand patriarch, assisted by other members.

Following this ceremony were short addresses. Adjournment was followed by an appetizing supper of various edibles.

The officers installed are:

Table Rock (Jacksonville), G. W. Ager, C. P.; G. A. Gardner, S. W.; J. B. Coleman, H. P.; W. H. Johnson, scribe; J. A. Norris, treasurer; John Arnold, guide; J. A. Norris, watch.

Rogue River (Medford), S. L. Bateman, C. P.; Fort Hubbard, S. W.; J. B. Reed, J. W.; Leo Watkins, H. P.; L. O. Howard, scribe; H. N. Mackey, treasurer; J. L. Demmer, guide; O. J. Showers, S. S.; E. E. Walters, O. S.; F. E. Reddon, N. J. Wiley, G. W. Howard, G. W. Davis, watches; J. A. Millard, Ole Hull, guards.

Funeral Notice.

The remains of William Johnson Lingerfelt who was injured in an automobile accident November 12th, at Berkeley, Cal., and who died from injuries received in the accident Jan. 1, 1920, arrived in Medford January 10th, accompanied by his wife and children.

The funeral services will be held at Perle's chapel Sunday, January 11, at 2:30 p. m. under the auspices of Medford lodge No. 83, I. O. O. F. Interment I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Phillip McGuire, 16 years old, of Seattle, but who had recently been employed at an Ashland restaurant was arrested Thursday by the Ashland police for passing a worthless \$12 check and is a prisoner at the jail.

WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

May Pass the Critical Period Safely and Comfortably by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Summit, N. J.—"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound during Change of Life and think it is a good remedy in such a condition. I could not digest my food and had much pain and burning in my stomach after meals. I could not sleep, had backache, and worst of all were the hot flashes. I saw in the papers about Vegetable Compound so I tried it. Now I feel all right and can work better. You have my permission to publish this letter."

—VICTORIA KOPPL, 21 Oak Ridge Ave., Summit, N. J.

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Mitchell Lewis in "Faith of the Strong," a romance of the great northwest, at the Rialto today and tomorrow.

county jail awaiting the disposal of his case by the juvenile court.

DIED

DOTY—Morton Doty, well known auto salesman of this city who had been in the employ of the George Troichler Automobile company since last August, died this morning at a sanitarium at Ashland at which he had only been a patient for a few days. The cause of death was cancer and it was a sick man until he went to the sanitarium.

Mr. Doty was 59 years old and his home was at the corner of West Florent and South Newtown streets. He is survived by his wife and daughter, who are here, and one son, who recently left for New York city. Prior to coming to this city from Portland, Mr. Doty was the traveling representative thru this territory of Wentworth & Irwin, auto dealers of that city. He was a member of the Episcopal church and was an attendant at St. Mark's church. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

PEACE FORMALLY PROCLAIMED

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sign office for the final ceremony in the making of peace.

Peaceful relations between Germany and most of the nations engaged in the great war with her are established by the action taken at Paris today.

The peace treaty now goes into effect as between Germany and those powers that have finally ratified it—Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Guatemala, Panama, Peru, Poland, Siam, Czech-Slovakia and Uruguay.

U. S. Alone Is Out of It

The United States alone of the "big five" has not ratified the treaty. As the list shows, formal ratifications have been given by most of the smaller powers signatory to the treaty. China did not sign the document because of her objections to the Shanghai provisions but proclaimed a state of peace with Germany.

The all important ratification by Germany was given on July 9, 1919, the day following which President Wilson presented the treaty to the United States senate.

The long interval between the assembling of the peace conference at Versailles on January 18, 1919, and the signing of the treaty was occupied with almost daily conferences on its provisions among the representatives of the nations which had been at war with Germany or had broken relations with her, the principal parts being taken by delegates of France, Great Britain, Italy, Japan and the United States.

The first important work completed was the drawing up of the covenant of the League of Nations which was finished on February 14. The German representatives received the treaty on May 7.

Ratified in October

The treaty not only defines the terms of peace with Germany but contains the League of Nations covenant and the provisions for the international labor organization. The document comprises 45 parts with numerous annexes. It provided that as soon as it had been ratified by Germany and three of the principal allied and associated powers a protocol of the deposit of ratifications should be drawn up, from the date of which the treaty would come into force as between the powers which had ratified it. The treaty will enter into force for each other power at the date of the deposit of its ratification.

In October last a sufficient number of powers had ratified the treaty to comply with the requirements for its effectiveness. Because of the sinking of the returned German warships by their officers and crews at Scapa Flow, however, and the failure of the Germans to live up to some of the armistice terms, the allies on November 1 demanded that before the treaty was put into effect Germany should sign a protocol providing for renunciation of the destruction of the warships and guaranteeing the carrying out of the armistice terms.

Protocol Causes Delay

Since that time the question of the protocol and particularly the renunciation in it have been under negotiation by the allied supreme council and the German government. It was only

within the past fortnight that the situation began to clear, an adjustment of the tonnage demands upon Germany being reached.

With the taking effect of the treaty a number of commissions created by it spring into existence, the League of Nations will begin to function by the calling of the first meeting of its council and preparations will be hastened for the taking of debentures in the areas where the population is to have the opportunity of determining whether their territories shall separate from Germany and take on another allegiance.

Of the commissions now beginning their work probably the most important is the reparations commission which will do a great amount of the labor incident to the execution of the treaty, its special duty being to regulate Germany's payment of indemnification during the next 30 years.

Boundary commissions which are to fix upon the spot the new boundaries of Germany with Belgium, the Sarre basin, Poland and Czech-Slovakia are to be appointed within fifteen days.

List of Hun Criminals

A speedy development following the action of today is expected to be the presentation to Germany of the list of criminals to be demanded by the allies for trial under the treaty. It has been reported recently that this list has been considerably cut down from the originally proposed 1,200 names. It will still name the former Crown Prince and Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, however, it is reported, while the treaty itself arraigns former Emperor William "for a supreme offense against international morality and the sanctity of treaties," and provides for a special tribunal to try him after his surrender has been asked from the government of Holland.

reply upon the card but that it is to be used only for the information of the board as to what you want done. Time is pressing and no one thing is of greater importance than your immediate answer. Complete data on all the projects investigated are available at the district office, and all those interested are cordially invited to investigate them.

Two lots of \$1 per acre each have been made. This has been necessitated by several factors: (1) the large number of sources which had to be investigated; (2) the absolute lack of authentic data upon which to base decisions; (3) the length of time required to make complete investigations due largely to constantly changing construction costs; (4) court and legal expenses in connection with elimination proceedings; (5) delinquent taxes. A brief summary of expenses follows:

Administration, \$2,713.70; legal, \$3,752.64; consulting engineers, \$7,917.16; field engineers, \$4,725.48; field work, \$7,684.91; office equipment, \$100; tax refunds, \$78.51; surety bonds, \$197; exclusion of lands, \$1,100; elections, \$578; land appraisal, \$247; recording, \$9. Total, \$28,633.60.

The district books are open to inspection at the district office and landowners are cordially invited to investigate.

Up to Landowners

A suggestion has been made to the board regarding lands which lie above the main canals. On account of the varying costs these lands are watered with a minimum head which probably amounts to from one-quarter to one-third the amount used by gravity irrigation. The suggestion is that these lands be given a one-half water right at one-half cost. The board would be glad to have those who own

"I want you Jack" and as Mary and her new husband turned to face the burley form of Bradley, all the old hate and cunning in her rose to combat this new menace to her plans.

Mary, at the other end of the line, had no idea that her young husband's millionaire father was framing her legal advisor, her old friend, against her.

"You don't know yourself as well as I know you Mary Regan," "Bob," she said, "I'm going through with this thing—I'm going to enter the Golden Doors—I will win and you can't stop me."

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lands above the main canals consider this matter and answer the question relating thereto.

This report marks the end of the investigations which have been necessary before a safe, sure and adequate project could be presented for your consideration. The immediate question for you to answer is whether you wish to accept the offer of the

Canal company for water at \$125 per acre or not. Your directors cannot give you any advice upon this decision. You know the general condition of the Rogue river valley as well as they do and you know your own needs and business condition much better than they do.

The patience of the landowners during this period of long and vexatious

delays, their loyalty and above all their trust in their directors have been amply rewarded for all the work and all the discouragements which we have had. The directors take this opportunity individually to express their appreciation.

LEONARD CARPENTER, E. G. COLEMAN, W. A. FOLGER.



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