

### WORK OF HOME DEMONSTRATION TO BE CONTINUED

It will be welcome news throuth the city and county that there is a well defined plan backed by the farm bureau to retain the home demonstration department of Jackson county, which office was virtually abolished recently when the county court refused to make provision for its support.

This plan provides for the raising of \$1200 by popular subscription to aid in the maintenance of the office and was decided on at a meeting held in Medford yesterday attended by representatives of the Greater Medford club, the Civic club of Ashland and the women members of the farm bureau executive committee.

The nucleus of the \$1200 fund will be raised in the rural districts thru the farm bureau. The business men's associations, the banks and commercial clubs of Ashland and Medford will also give substantial financial aid to the project.

### BIG HOG SALE IN MEDFORD JAN'Y 24

The Jackson County Farm Bureau will put on a pure-bred auction sale in Medford on Saturday, January 24, at Dr. Helms barn. Pure-bred breeders of various breeds of hogs from Jackson and Josephine counties are making plans for this sale. The sale will begin at 1:30 in the afternoon.

All farmers in the county who are interested in better hogs will have a good opportunity to choose from very good breeding stock from these consignments. There will be a nice contingent in the sale of Durocs, Poland Chinas, and Berkshires, both male and female. Some of the best breeders in Josephine county will consign trios of Berkshires, of one male and two females. There will also be other lots from different breeders in Jackson county. There has already been listed a nice lot of Poland Chinas and Durocs from Jackson county.

Breeders who have stock that they would like to have consigned to this sale are requested to communicate with the county agent within the next few days, so that arrangements can be made for handling.

### NAVY DEPT PRO-GERMAN

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dence in the judgment of its representatives on the council of the allies and its responsible commander in the field.

### Constant Interference

"It is a fundamental principle that every action on the part of superior authorities should indicate confidence in subordinates. If such confidence is lacking it should immediately be restored by ruthlessly changing the subordinate.

"11—To interfere with the commander in the field or afloat is one of the most common temptations to the government—and is generally disastrous." The influence of sea power upon history, Mahan.

"The navy department did not resist this temptation and its frequent violation of this principle was the most dangerous error committed during the naval war."

"When Admiral Sims finished reading the letter, Chairman Hale announced that the full naval committee would be asked either to empower the present sub-committee to investigate Admiral Sims' charges of lack of cooperation or to appoint a separate sub-committee to conduct the inquiry.

### WILL NOT DESERT U. S.

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Berkman is under contract to write for an American monthly publication a series of articles about former American prison wardens, among them Thomas Mott Osborne. He will write a number of Russian sketches, he said.

Asked if the reds would labor or would confine their activities to politics, Berkman replied they would be employed in mines but "naturally would participate in political matters." He declared he would form a "League of Russian Friends of America," the efforts of which would reciprocate those of the American friends of Russia. Of the latter organization, he said:

"It has grown so eminently respectable that even former President Taft is a member."

### He Feels Like a New Man

Rheumatic pains, backache, pains in sides, sore muscles, stiff joints or an "always tired" feeling are usually symptoms of disordered kidneys. W. W. Wells, Toquon, Mich., writes: "I am on my feet most of the time and get tired. But after taking Foley Kidney Pills I feel like a new man. I recommend them to my customers and have never heard of any case where they did not give satisfaction." Prompt in action to relieve kidney troubles and bladder ailments. For sale by Medford Pharmacy.

### FRANK WORTMAN CANDIDATE FOR S. F. CONVENTION

Frank Wortman of Medford has announced his candidacy as one of the ten state delegates to the national democratic convention at San Francisco, and a determined effort will be made by his many friends in Jackson county to see that he gets the place. Jackson county for many years has returned a good democratic majority in every presidential race and from a party standpoint is entitled to consideration. Mr. Wortman is not only an enthusiastic democrat but a citizen of high standing, who could be depended upon if selected to reflect credit upon both his state and his party. Regardless of party moreover the people of Jackson county as a whole would like to see a southern Oregon man sent to a national convention.

### U. S. PROHIBITION IS RIGIDLY ENFORCED

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Five hundred cases of confiscated whiskey piled on the sidewalks in front of the custom house and under guard, helped convince New Yorkers today that there was an official determination to enforce prohibition. Twelve warrants for arrests were issued in connection with the seizures from bonded warehouses.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—The coming of constitutional prohibition has left 1,300,000 gallons of whiskey and 5,000,000 gallons of wine to be disposed of by the internal revenue office here, according to an announcement from the office today. It was supposed by revenue executives it would be distributed among the hospitals and charitable institutions.

### DRY LAW, HIGH WAGE CLOSES MASS. JAILS

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—The jail population of Massachusetts has diminished so rapidly during the last few months that county jails at Lowell, Taunton and Newbury Port and Fitchburg have been ordered closed. In addition to prohibition another reason assigned is high wages.

Three Boston men who drank wood alcohol mixtures at John Barleycorn obsequies last night were in hospitals today.

### THE MISERY OF BACKACHE

Removed by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Muskegon, Mich.—"For six years I was so weak in my back at times that I could hardly walk. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me and it made me good and strong again so that I am able to do all my work. I highly recommend your medicine and tell everyone I meet what it did for me." —Mrs. G. SCHOONFIELD, 240 Wood Ave., Muskegon, Mich.

### Woman's Precious Gift

The one which she should most zealously guard is her health, but she often neglects to do so in season until some ailment peculiar to her sex has fastened itself upon her. When so affected women may rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a remedy that has been wonderfully successful in restoring health to suffering women.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

LADIES—When irregular or suppressed use of Triumphant Pills. Safe and always dependable. Not sold at drug stores. Do not experiment with others, save disappointment. Write for "Relief" and particulars. It's free. Address: National Medical Institute, Milwaukee, Wis.

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### FORT LEAVENWORTH DISCIPLINE TO BE CAREFULLY PROBED

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 17.—Preparations for carrying into effect orders of Federal Judge John C. Pollock for a sweeping investigation at the federal disciplinary barracks at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, were begun today by Fred Robertson, United States district attorney for Kansas.

Mr. Robertson said he expected to go fully into charges made yesterday at the trial in Kansas City, Kas., of eleven former inmates of the barracks that for several months in 1919 the institution was governed by a "soviet" committee of prisoners and that their regime, sanctioned by the commandant, developed into a "reign of terror." The committee, it was declared, came into existence as a part of the settlement of the general strike called in protest against the release of 113 conscientious objectors.

### SOUTH AMERICANS ARE WELCOMED BY LANSING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Latin-American delegates to the second Pan-American financial conference which begins here Monday called at the state department today and were welcomed by Secretary Lansing. They then went to the treasury department where Secretary Glass received them and later they were guests of Secretary Glass at a luncheon at the Pan-American union building.

All the Latin-American countries were represented. Among the more important subjects to be taken up and which were discussed informally today are transportation questions and problems of canalization of production and distribution.



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### PAGE THEATRE

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Monday  
CURTAIN 8:30

The Eminent American Actor  
WALKER  
**Whiteside**

In Robert Louis Stevenson's Thrilling Play of Romance and Roguery.

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Magnificent beyond words is this tale. Gripping, yet lofty, fighting, scheming, plotting, mystery, love, adventure, perfectly played by a superb company. Lavishly scened and gorgeously costumed.

SPECIAL—No phone orders—regular list suspended. Mail orders now, accompanied by remittance. Box office sale Saturday, January 23rd. Hours, 12 to 4—5 to 7. Lower floor \$2.00. Balcony—1st 4 rows, \$1.50; next 4 rows, \$1.00. Balance 50c.

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### TALENT BASKET TOSSERS WIN IN FIRST STRUGGLE

The basket ball season is getting fairly into swing throuth the county, much interest being taken in this winter sport in the various high schools. The Medford high teams will soon begin to play out their schedules. The following are the results of the games played this week outside of Medford and Ashland:

Phoenix vs. Talent at Talent, both teams of the latter school winning. Boys game, 35 to 13. Girls game, 35 to 6.

Applegate vs. Jacksonville at Jacksonville. Boys Applegate 67, Jacksonville 14. Girls, Jacksonville 21, Applegate 20.

Central Point vs. Rogue River at Rogue River. The Central Point boys won by a large margin, and the Rogue River girls won by 19 to 5.

The Butte Falls players were unable to get to Gold Hill for the game scheduled there, and hence Gold Hill won by default.

The next games scheduled are on

### INVITE PERSHING TO STOP OFF IN VALLEY THURSDAY

It is among the possibilities that Medford people will have an opportunity to see and hear General Pershing, the famous commander in chief of the United States army, this week when he passes thro here Wednesday or Thursday enroute from Portland to San Francisco. On General Pershing's arrival tomorrow in Portland, where he will spend the day and take part in a parade of American Legion men and be the guest of honor at a big banquet in the evening, he will be urged by emissaries of the Medford post of the American Legion to consent to stop off here enroute to San Francisco and briefly address the ex-service men of the county, and then be hustled by automobile to Ashland to again catch the train there.

January 30 as follows: Gold Hill at Central Point, Rogue River at Butte Falls, Jacksonville at Phoenix, and Talent at Applegate.

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## HOUSEWIVES OF MEDFORD

Let your husbands read this. You can judge the size of their hearts by their decision.

**SCENE 1**  
The Old Way

This is a Monday morning scene in the house where they do the washing in the old-fashioned way: 'A hot, steaming room. A woman bending over the tubs. She rubs, rubs, rubs. Oh, how she does rub, with those red hands of hers. The strong suds have no mercy. Arms red to the elbows. But it's wash day. Hour after hour she rubs and rubs and rubs. How such rubbing wears those delicate fabrics! How do you expect clothes to last when they are rubbed that way? Her poor back feels as if it would break. Oh, those backaches—but it's wash day. Her feet are soggy wet—they cling in her shoes as she walks about the tubs—but wet feet must come on wash day, just as long as women persist in washing the old way, with the washboard. You know that drudgery—you women who keep house. Even if you employ a laundress, you know what wash day means.

**SCENE 2**  
The Thor Way

Now here is the Thor way—the way that turns wash day into play day.

A Thor Electric Washing Machine does it. Instead of the clumsy tubs and the washboard—a neat cabinet stands in the corner. A great fluffy mass of fine, white soap foam rises and falls and swishes from one side to the other. Your clothes are being washed thoroughly, silently, quickly. No red hands, no red arms, no backache, no wet feet—no wear in the clothes. Done in an hour or two at the most. Wonderful! Yes, and it's true.

Will you let her continue the old, wasteful drudgery of wash day or will you get a Thor Electric Washing Machine?

If he has a heart and a small deposit the machine will be in your home for next Monday.

The Thor is made by the largest and oldest manufacturers of Electric Washers.

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