

### 2 INJURED, GAS TANK EXPLOSION GATES GARAGE

Thru a peculiar accident in the C. E. Gates Auto company garage Monday afternoon a man whose name is unknown suffered a badly lacerated wrist and Frank Roberts, superintendent of the garage, got a bump in the solar plexus which prevented his returning to work today.

Mr. Roberts was soldering on the gas tank of a tractor in which it seems that a small quantity of gasoline had not been removed, when the gas ignited with a loud explosion which shook the building and broke a few windows, one end of the tank blowing out and striking the man on the wrist who stood several feet away watching Mr. Roberts work. The other end of the tank was driven hard against the latter's tum-tum.

### DR. WOOD ENDORSED BY HIS NEIGHBORS



Dr. W. D. Wood of Hillsboro, candidate for secretary of state, is in Jackson county this week visiting old friends and making new ones. The following estimate from a group of influential citizens in Hillsboro indicates what they think of him in his home town:

Dr. Wood has the wide knowledge, the practical ability, the keen judgment and unwavering determination and desire for practical economy in state affairs, necessary to fit him for the performance of the duties of Secretary of state. Always gentlemanly and courteous, yet firm and courageous in his convictions he will bring to the discharge of his duties, if elected, broadmindedness, clarity of vision, practical economy, and good judgment, together with an accurate knowledge of state business and state needs. His election to the office of secretary of state will guarantee an economical, progressive and effective service in behalf of the state in the discharge of the duties of that office.

We invite your investigation of his qualifications for this office, and our hope is that his candidacy will appeal to you as the one best fitted for the place and thru you to others of your community and that he will receive your active support.

GEO. R. BAGLEY  
E. B. TONGUE  
JOHN A. THORNBERG  
J. W. SHUTE  
THOMAS CONNELL  
C. B. BUCHANAN.

### 10 FISH POACHERS NABBED AT DAM

Pat Dalley and Ed Walker spent last night at the Ament dam much to the sorrow of ten illegal fishermen who were caught in the act. The men caught in the raid were from Roseburg and Grants Pass, and some of them pleaded guilty as soon as placed under arrest. The others were to be arraigned in court at Grants Pass this afternoon.

The fishermen were all caught fishing inside the legal limit below the dam, according to a long distance telephone message received here early this afternoon.

### WAR LOOMS ON PACIFIC

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"We should not only have one half of the navy there," Mr. Lodge replied, "but we should have a capable, independent fleet on the Pacific coast."

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The house bill appropriating \$300,000,000 for deficiencies in government operation of railroads and \$9,000,000 for miscellaneous deficits was passed today by the senate and sent to conference.

### LARGEST LEPER COLONY IN WORLD HAS ITS CLUBS, THEATRE AND MOVIES



Panorama of Cullion Island and its Harbor.

The largest leper colony in the world is under the American flag. At Cullion, Philippine Islands, 8,000 of the 2,000,000 lepers on the earth have been quarantined since 1905. When the flag was carried to the Philippines, leprosy was rampant. Lepers worked in cheese factories, grocery stores and tobacco factories, and as coachmen, school teachers and clerks. Quietly the Government opened its colony at Cullion and brought there all the lepers in the territory. An experimental laboratory was set up. Chaulmoogra oil was discovered, and through its use 23 lepers were discharged as cured in 1915. The lepers at Cullion have their club houses, their open air theater, and their motion picture entertainments. Their own brass band of 25 plays a welcome to all visitors, and festivities follow their arrival. Most of the natives till the soil or are otherwise usefully occupied. They live in alpha houses and have their own ice and electric plants.

These are the conditions reported to the headquarters of the International World Movement by representatives making a study of the leper colony. The study is being conducted to ascertain what the Protestant Churches, through the closer co-operation which is the large purpose of the movement, may do to help the lepers. Already the lepers have a Christian Endeavor Society and a Women's Society as part of their community life.

They are practically cut off from the world. Their money has been coined for their exclusive use. Their mail is handled by a non-leperous employe before it goes aboard the mail steamer. Their money orders are bought from a non-leperous clerk, who carries them outside the colony. But the flag links them with the country which has given them care under the most admirable conditions that have existed for lepers in the history of the world.

### G. KELLY WINS IN CONVENTION AFTER A BITTER CONTEST

BELLINGHAM, Wash., April 27.—A fight over the endorsement of Guy E. Kelly, former speaker of the house, of Tacoma, for national committee broke out in the caucus of the King county delegates, held here this morning, prior to the opening of the state republican convention. The caucus, after an attack had been made on Kelly's record as director of the census in Tacoma in 1910, and as speaker of the house, voted in favor of an endorsement of Kelly's candidacy for national committeeman on the floor of the convention this afternoon.

The attack on Kelly was made by Elmer E. Todd, former assistant United States district attorney of Seattle, former Senator Ralph Nichols, president of the senate in 1917 when Kelly was speaker of the house and George Bummens. An exception in the case of the unit rule was made in favor of Todd, Nichols and Bummens, who, under the caucus agreement, will be given freedom of action in the convention.

Todd said that he could not "stultify himself" by voting for a man whom he had prosecuted as an officer of the federal government. Although Kelly was acquitted of conspiracy, he said, his subordinates were convicted. Senator Nichols assailed Kelly's record in the legislature in connection with the building and loan association bill.

Defense of Kelly was made by J. J. Sullivan, a war veteran, who said that the ex-service men of the state had unanimously endorsed his candidacy in a caucus last night.

### LATEST NEWS OF THE STATE

PORTLAND, April 27.—Fred Peterson and Russell Shawhan, both of whom are said by the police to have several penitentiary terms behind them and a long list of safe-cracking jobs charged against them, were indicted yesterday by the federal grand jury on allegations of altering government war savings stamps which were stolen from the Scio State Bank of Scio, Ore.

SALEM, April 27.—It cost the state of Oregon nearly twice as much to conduct the adjutant general's office during the first six months of the year 1919, while it was located in

### WOMEN BASEBALL FANS ARE FAVORED

PORTLAND, Ore., April 27.—When prices for admission to Pacific Coast league baseball games in Portland were advanced at the opening of the season, Judge W. W. McCredie, owner of the Portland club, fixed the admission for women at 36 cents, a ten per cent tax of four cents making the cost 40 cents. Then the government stepped in and declared the women should pay a tax of seven cents, the same as the men are required to pay on a 63-cent admission ticket. This was said to be on account of the fact that a woman takes up just as much room in the grandstand as does a man.

Today Judge McCredie reduced the price of admission for women to 33 cents, which with a seven-cent tax, will not increase the 40-cent total admission cost.

### PROTEST CATHOLICS IN SAINT SOFIA

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 25.—Monsignor Dorothe, as acting Greek patriarch, has sent a message to the San Remo conference protesting against the claim he understands the Holy See has made that the church of St. Sofia at Constantinople go to the Roman Catholic church. He reiterates the contention that the edifice is a Greek orthodox structure and should be the cathedral of the Greek patriarchate.

### Court News

Real Estate Transfers  
Mathew Enos to Rosa E. Quadros, lots 9, 10, 11, blk. 3, Kendall Add.  
Antonette De Pratt to John Morris, et ux. W 1/2 of NE, NE of NE NW of SE 16-39-2E \$1600

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Jackon County Building & Loan Association to D. E. Millard, et ux. Land in block 1, Barr's Add. to Medford	10	Clyde L. Martin to Charles Nelson. Lot 9, Mace Sub.	10
John A. Martin, et ux. to Chas. Nelson. Land in DLC 59-37-2W	10	O. A. Stearns, et ux. to Wesley Vogeli, et ux. Land in 63-38-1W	10
C. H. Pierce, et al. to J. C. Emerick. Lot 8, block 3 Kendall's Add to Medford	600	Homer W. Barron, et ux. to Emma Wing. Part of NW of SW 5-40-2E	10
Dell E. Millard, et ux. to Howard E. Warner, et ux. Land in block 1, Barr's add. to Medford	625	Harmon A. Fredenburgh, et ux. to J. A. Moffatt. Land in Park Add. to Medford	1000
C. E. Terrill (Sheriff) to the Pioneer Educational Society. Lots 17 and 19, block "I" R. R. to Ashland	55	Effie Luella Taylor, et al. to R. F. Bolz. Land in DLC 41-38-1W	10
		Ralph Waldo Ebben, et ux. to Farm Bureau co-operative exchange. Lot 3, block 33, Medford	2600

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Portland, than it did the last six months of the year while the department was located in Salem, according to a report prepared by Conrad Staffin, retiring adjutant general, filed with Governor Olcott.

BAKER, Ore., April 27.—Every teacher and janitor in school district No. 5 will receive a bonus of \$100 in addition to his present year's salary as the result of an election held here Saturday. Complete official returns show 170 votes in favor of the bonus and eight against it.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 27.—Robert D. Inman, president of the Inman-Poulson Lumber company, and one of the best known lumbermen in the northwest, died at a hospital here today, after an illness of several months. Mr. Inman was operated on last week for an affliction which developed following influenza. Mr. Inman was about 60 years old and a native of Ohio.

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