

### COL. SARGENT ON LEGION PROGRAM, MEETING TONIGHT

The program of entertainment at the meeting of the Medford post of the American Legion tonight at the Moose hall is the best yet provided since the organization of the order in Medford. The principal feature of the evening will be the second installment of the series of talks by Col. H. H. Sargent on the strategy of the late war.

To those who were fortunate enough to hear the first lecture by Colonel Sargent, no other inducement is necessary to bring them out to hear the next chapter of this series of talks, but to those who did not attend the first lecture it is only necessary to say that they missed a rare treat, by failing to attend. The lucid clearness of Colonel Sargent in pointing out the mistakes in the strategy and general series of blindness of the German high command was a revelation to even those of the legion who were fortunate enough to participate in some of the engagements forming the ground work of the colonel's exposition of the subject. It is unfortunate that the general public can not be invited to hear this series of interesting talks; which, however, will be published in book form in the near future.

The amusement feature of the evening will be put on by Prof. Hemstreet, the celebrated hypnotist. Members of the legion will be invited to subject themselves to the hypnotic power of the professor, and a most entertaining and amusing hour of fun is in store for those who attend.

Plenty of music will be furnished by those "masters of harmony" composing the Imperial orchestra, of Medford, which alone should be sufficient attraction to bring out the full membership of the legion.

Not the least of the big program of attractions will be the big "feed" at the close, which always seems to attract an ex-service man.

### KOREAN WOMEN FORM CORPORATION TO MAKE CLOTHES

SEOUL, Korea.—Korean women are forming an exclusive feminine corporation capitalized at 400,000 yen to buy and sell "clothing, lingerie and toilet accessories," according to an advertisement in the first issue of the new Korean daily, the Chosen Ilbo, just issued here. None of the capital stock, divided into 20,000 shares, will be sold to any man. The enterprise is regarded by many as a move toward breaking down an ancient Korean tradition.

The director and all other officials of the company, it is announced, will be women only and in addition to merchandise, the company will have a sewing department. Its aim is said to be "the promotion of the comfort of living and improvement of Korean women in economic knowledge and experience."

In Japan, cases of women successfully conducting business are not rare. The head of the Owariva Bank, one of the most successful banking enterprises, was a woman who died leaving a large fortune to the cause of female education. The great Suzuki firm, which has a branch in Seoul, is likewise headed by a woman. In Seoul, itself, the Keijo Printing House and the Urao Hotel are good examples of what women can do.

While Japanese women are entrusted by their husbands with the complete management of household affairs, the Korean woman generally looks to her spouse to finance the home.



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## Century of Cycling Brings Style Changes



The Bicycle has become so much a part of modern life as a utility and a means of exercise and recreation that cyclists do not realize that the bicycle of today represents a century of development.

These drawings show how the old fashioned "hobby horse" of a century ago has been succeeded in turn by the "boneshaker" in Civil War days, the high wheel affairs used during the 70's down to the "safety" of a generation ago.

Women riders will remember some of the later models by the styles that were in vogue at the different periods of bicycle development.

When the fair cyclists of 1875 perched themselves on the clumsy contraptions of those early periods, they were objects more of ridicule than of envy. But bicycles have grown in popularity because they fill a need that nothing else can.

In the ninety's everybody rode a bicycle. Riverside Drive in New York, the Fenway in Boston, and other famous boulevards were thronged with men, women and children on wheels. Those were the days when the bloomer girl flourished in all her glory.

Bicycling proved very popular at Palm Beach during the present season. Society women from every part of the United States rode daily. Many men, well-known in business and financial circles, were also seen on bicycles at the resort.

### CO. BOND ISSUE FORUM SUBJECT, HOLLAND CAFE

All during the month of May, the forum meetings of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at the Holland Hotel Cafe and at the one to be held tomorrow, consideration will be given to the half million dollar county road bond issue as well as the four per cent state bond limitation proposal. Wesley Brown will lead the discussion and Gain Robinson will be the chairman of the forum.

As a meeting of the forum committee on Monday evening, the forum program for the next three meetings was outlined. On May 12th, the subject under discussion will be Automobile Camp Ground and David H. Rosenberg will preside. On the 19th Tourist Development will be the subject of the day and John C. Mann will wield the gavel. Assignments have been made to men to lead the discussions upon these two subjects, but as their acceptance of the responsibility has not been received, their names will not be announced until later.

The forum meetings are ever increasing in interest and should be attended by more of the members as they are the means of expressing the wishes of the membership to the board of directors, who in turn will act upon any suggestions originated at these meetings.

The change in policy as regards holding the forum at one hotel one week and the other the following week, was accepted at the request of a number of members as well as the managements of the hotels. By having all of the meetings at one place during a certain month, the membership will have less difficulty to remember where to go on each Wednesday noon. Next month, all of the meetings will be held at the Medford Hotel and rotation will then be followed month by month.

There were only two out of town guests which members brought to the forum last week. There should be no less than a half dozen at each meeting and it is up to the members to see that they are there.

Fred Hofer and family of Walla Walla, Wash., are visitors in the city and guests at the Holland.

### Governor Endorses Forest Protection Week, May 23 to May 29

To the People of Oregon: Oregon is possessed of great timber wealth. Its lumber industry is one of the leading industries on the Pacific coast, is capable of enormous expansion, and is one of the greatest assets of the Pacific northwest.

A great responsibility rests on this state to guard its timber resources in order that this dominant industry may continue indefinitely and insure a plentiful supply of building material for our citizens, keep our mountain lands in a state of continual productivity, provide cover for game and maintain the flow of our streams.

During the past ten years the legislature has provided funds to protect our forests against ravages by fire. The federal government has expended millions of dollars to similarly protect areas within national forests, and private owners have expended large sums to maintain organizations for fire prevention and suppression.

In spite of these efforts the toll from fire in our forests is far greater than appears necessary, and forest fires in addition to destroying our greatest national resource militate against enjoyment of Oregon's wonderful scenery as well as damaging improvements of settlers and occasionally resulting in the loss of human life.

Because of the great necessity of safeguarding this resource I believe the people of the state should heartily join in the observance of forest protection week, from May 23 to May 29, 1920, during which week it is respectfully urged that all civic organizations bring to the attention of their membership the need for care with fire in the woods and the duty of every citizen to help prevent and suppress forest fires. In addition it is also suggested that a part of one day during that week be devoted by all public schools in the state to instruction looking to better understanding of the need for forest protection, and that all state, county and city officials add in making this week a means for bringing about a better understanding for our responsibility in the protection of national resources.

Very Respectfully Yours,  
BEN W. OLCOTT,  
Governor of Oregon.

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