

### OIL RAINBOWS SHOW ON WATER FROM TRIGONIA

About 100 Medford and Ashland citizens attended an oil forum meeting held at the Hotel Austin in Ashland this noon, at which Judge E. S. Kelly in charge of operations at the Trigon property was the principal speaker. Mayor C. E. Gates of this city sang the second verse of the marody on the Battle Hymn of the Republic, furnishing the second feature.

Judge Kelly explained the oil situation in the Rogue River valley, and reiterated his previous declaration that the most hopeful thing was the fact that geologists and oil experts had declared there was no oil here. "You can bet that when a geologist says there is no oil prospects, that there is," said the judge. "They become so conservative that they doubt if there is oil in a gasoline tank of a Ford."

He also explained the workings of the oil wells in Texas, and repeated that if the Trigon diggings were in Texas there would be plenty of excitement.

"Oil rainbows show up on the water we are bailing out of the Trigon," said the speaker, "and that is a pretty good sign we are in the neighborhood of oil sands. I don't want to arouse you people to false hopes, but the showing is worth taking a chance on."

Chris Gottlieb and Dr. F. C. Page made short remarks in response to questions, and several of those present pledged \$10 per month for six months to see the proposition through.

Mayor C. B. Lamkin explained to the Medfordites present that "Ashland was a trifling slow like Portland, but when her people became interested they opened up."

Mayor C. E. Gates spoke and explained to the audience that the drilling for oil was a gamble pure and simple, but worth giving a thorough trial. He also invited inspection of the company's books at any time by anybody interested.

The singing was in charge of Rev. Millard, assisted by a quartet that interested the crowd. There were a large number of ladies present.

### HARDING STARTS PREPARATIONS TO VISIT FLORIDA

MARION, O., Jan. 18.—The press of personal business which must be disposed of before his departure for the south, is engaging the attention of President-elect Harding this week.

John C. Shaffer, Chicago publisher, here today to discuss the international situation with Mr. Harding at the latter's request, also is interested in cabinet appointments to the extent of advancing the views and cause of the old progressive wing of the republican party. Mr. Shaffer, it is understood, favored Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana for some appointment.

Tangible evidence of the nearness of the departure of the Hardings was given to the people of Marion today when a moving van backed up to the Mount Vernon avenue residence and began carrying away furniture.

The house made famous by its front porch during the campaign is to be occupied by an acquaintance of the Hardings after March 4. Earlier plans for selling the dwelling have been abandoned.

### VETOED BILL PASSED BY STATE SENATE

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 18.—The senate today passed over the veto of the governor a bill introduced at the 1920 special session by Senator Moser providing that attachments may be made against the property of non-resident concerns when breach of contract is involved.

Senator Eddy, chairman of the judiciary committee, explained that the measure had been vetoed by the governor on the ground that it was not an emergency measure.

#### LOAN FUND PROPOSED

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before October 1 of this even numbered year and the same requirement would be made for all individuals, corporations or associations, including municipal corporations intending to present appropriation requests at the legislature.

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Leopold Godowsky  
At the Page Theatre, Tuesday, January 25th.

### MAY ESTABLISH FOREST EXPERIMENT STATION OREGON

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 18.—Provision for the establishment and maintenance of a forest experiment station in Oregon or Washington is the subject of a bill (S. 4763) introduced on December 23 in the U. S. senate by Senator McNary of Oregon, according to District Forester Geo. H. Ceell, of the Portland forest office. The bill carries an appropriation of \$50,000 for the year ending June 30, 1922, to be used in determining "the best methods for the management of Douglas fir, western yellow pine, spruce, and other forests and forest land, including the production of pulp timber and the protection of forested areas from fire and to give technical advice to owners of forest lands on the best methods of cutting, production, and silvicultural management to insure the continued productivity of forest crops."

Mr. Ceell calls attention to the fact that an experiment station was established on a small scale at Wind river, Washington, by the U. S. forest service in 1913. In spite of the limitations imposed by inadequate funds and assistance, valuable results have been secured. Mr. Ceell states: "For example, it has been shown that Douglas fir forests can be reproduced naturally from seed stored in the surface soil without the expense or investment represented in many large trees reserved for seed, provided slash is burned at the right time. Study of the behavior of forest fires is leading to results which will help materially in the prevention of the enormous losses from this source which have occurred in the past in the northwest."

Mr. Ceell pointed out that with 50 per cent of the remaining timber in the United States on the Pacific coast and the prospect that the whole country will soon be at least partially dependent upon this last source of supply, the importance of initiating in time the experimental work upon which to base the continued productivity of this timber reservoir is evident. To put the measure through promptly in the face of the congressional economy wave, however, will require active support from all who are interested, local forests believe.

### BREMEN SENDS AID TO U. S. 'DEFIANCE'

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Assistance has been sent from Bremen to the American steamer Defiance reported in distress thirteen miles east of the Nerderney lightship, off the mouth of the river Ems. The steamer's turbine is said to be damaged and she is leaking.

### CALIFORNIA RIVERS SWOLLEN BY RAINS

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—Rivers were rising today throughout the state as the result of torrential rains which had been falling almost continuously for 48 hours up to 9 o'clock.

Thirteen inches of snow fell in the Sierras at Summit in the 24 hours, making the pack there 82 inches or 11 inches below the average at this date.

### PICKLES-CARLSON BOUT FEATURE AT THE NAT TONIGHT

Boxing fans of the city and valley are highly excited about the January smoker of the Medford Boxing Commission, to be staged at the Nat this evening under the direction of Matchmaker Joe Thomas. The first smoker was the best ever held in the Rogue River valley, and those that missed it have been kicking themselves ever since. There are no ham and eggers on the bill tonight, and sport lovers are assured of a run for their money without any painful incidents, and yellow eruptions by the contenders.

The main event will be an eight-round clash between Johnny Carlson and Kid Pickles, both of whom have plenty of supporters. Both boys are determined to win, and have trained long and hard for the bout. This promises to be one of the best, if not the best contest ever held in this city.

Chet Brown will meet K. O. Sargent of Ashland at 145 pounds. The last time Sargent appeared in this city, he concluded as Knocked Out Sargent, a reverse English on his monicker. He will come up from Ashland with a delegation to redeem himself before the world and his supporters.

There will be other exciting events on the bill, including a clash between Kid Stevens, the pride of the Medford barbers, and a citizen by the name of Carlson.

The price of admission is \$1 and \$1.50, plus the war tax, seats on sale at Brown and Brown's and Irwin's billiard hall in Ashland.

### WAR COLLECTION EXHIBITED U. S. A. DURING FEBRUARY

NEW YORK, Jan.—A great collection of material relating to the world war, said to be the most remarkable ever brought together, will be exhibited in the American art galleries, beginning on Washington's birthday and afterward will be sold at auction, the entire proceeds to be given to the fatherless children of France, an organization of which Marshal Joffre is president.

The value of the collection is placed at many thousands of dollars. Statesmen of world-wide fame, whose names are familiarly known to almost every person in the United States, have contributed to this assembly their autographs or signed photographs, as have also practically all the political, military and naval executives of the allied nations in the war.

The most noted of living authors are represented in this collection by original autographed poems, sentiments or manuscripts and there are autographs of many notable figures and heroes of the war. In addition there are about 100 original drawings, paintings and etchings by the most famous of living artists.

Among the political leaders who have contributed their autographs and signed photographs, or both, for the cause of the fatherless children of France are President Wilson and the members of his cabinet; former Presidents Roosevelt and Taft; President Poincare of France; Albert, king of the Belgians; the presidents of the Chinese, Czechoslovak, Cuban, Haitian and other young republics; the queen of Rumania; Prime Ministers David Lloyd George and Herbert H. Asquith of England; Venizelos of Greece; Blythe, Curzon, Bonar Law, Balfour, Curzon of Kedleston and other political leaders in England, with such names as Hoover, Whitlock, Gerard, Herriek and many others of America; Millerand, DeCartier, Jusserand and others of France; and diplomatic representatives of other nations which joined in the cause of the allies.

The contributions of the military and naval executive officers engaged in the war include autograph messages or other contributions of the great commanders in the struggle. General Joffre, Marshal of France, copies in his own hand the orders of the day for the army of Verdun for March 11, 1916, when the French armies declared "They shall not pass!" General Gouraud, the "Lion of the Argonne," gives the orders of the day for the Fourth French army on Armistice Day; General Birdwood, commanding the New Zealand forces, pays written tribute to the American private soldier; Field Marshal Haig of the British army, General Diaz of the Italian army, General Haller of the Polish army, all commanders-in-chief with General Pershing of the American forces, write messages of importance, and a host of other military leaders join with them.

### BOSTON BROKERS ARE FORCED TO THE WALL

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—The stock brokerage house of Ernest E. Smith and company, member of the New York and Boston stock exchanges today announced it was unable to meet its obligations. The local exchange declared the house suspended for one year.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The Ernest E. Smith and company, whose failure was announced today in Boston, has no connection with the Ernest E. Smith and company, New York brokerage firm.

Sandalwood comes chiefly from India.

### SIXTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY FOR B. FALLS COUPLE

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hildreth of Butte Falls, who are spending the winter at Cottage Grove, will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on January 24th. They were married at Little Valley, New York, January 24, 1861. The following April the Civil War broke out. In August, 1862, Mr. Hildreth enlisted in Company B, 154th regiment New York Infantry. Discharged at Alexandria, Va., Jan. 1, 1863 for disability, and re-enlisted and mustered into the service the same day in Company I, 18th regiment Pennsylvania cavalry, and served until the close of the war, receiving final discharge May 10, 1865, came to Oregon in 1820 and settled in Ashland. In 1897 moved to Butte Falls and helped to start that town.

They will return to Butte Falls in the spring.

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Box Office Sale opens Saturday, January 22

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TOMORROW

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