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**C. OF COMMERCE ELECTION POLLS CLOSE FRIDAY**

Final election ballots have been mailed to the members of the Medford Chamber of Commerce upon which are the names of sixteen members who were nominated for directorship at the primary election on the fifteenth of this month. Of these the seven receiving the highest number of votes will be elected to serve a two year term as members of the board of directors.

The polls are now open and will close at seven-thirty on the evening of Friday, March 25. The only requirement for the members to vote is that their dues are paid to April 1.

The nominees for the board of directors are John C. Mann, E. C. Gaddis, C. E. Gates, Frank P. Farrell, George L. Treichler, Wm. G. Tait, Benj. F. Lindas, Mrs. Rose G. Schiefel, R. G. Hardwell, Leonard Carpenter, T. W. Miles, Blaine Klum, T. B. Lumsden, O. O. Atenderer and J. A. Perry.

Included with the final election ballot on the question of establishing a community chest in Medford as a solution to the demands made upon the citizens for charitable purposes. This referendum is re-submitted to the members because of the tie vote—

53 to 53—when voted upon last week. The community chest ballots are printed on blue paper and are the only ones that will be counted. These are returnable with the final election ballots in the numbered envelopes provided for that purpose.

A greater interest in the referendum is being displayed because of the closeness of the previous vote and it is the desire of the board of directors that a greater number of the members avail themselves of the privilege of voting in order that a true expression of the membership may be obtained. Both ballots are absolutely secret.

**Stage and Screen**

**Billie Burke Triumphs**

Billie Burke, dainty star, has triumphed again. In her latest picture, "The Education of Elizabeth," which was presented at the Kialto theatre yesterday, she is seen as a chorus girl, irresistibly fascinating, quaint, chic, rough and ready and charming through-out.

There are numerous laughable sayings of the chorus girl and despite her uncutness, one loves her. When her education is in progress, there are scenes of exceptional interest and appeal and one leaves the theatre with the feeling that he has made the acquaintance of a decidedly worthwhile creature. That this is one of the best pictures starring Billie Burke seen in many moons, is emphatically true. The supporting company headed by Donald Cameron is excellent and the production praiseworthy in every respect.

**H. C. L. IN FRANCE CONTINUES, GRAVE ECONOMIC FACTOR**

PARIS.—The French householders are still paying more than four times the pre-war prices for the necessities of life, although there has been a big decline in the cost of living.

The French government has made public figures comparing the living cost in France with those in the United States as given by Bradstreet's and for Great Britain, as given by the Statist. These show that the peak of the cost of living in all three countries was attained in April, 1920. Taking the prices of 1913 as normal, or 100 percent, the prices of necessities in April last year are given as 587.5 percent in France; 225.1 in the United States and 213.1 in Great Britain.

According to the government figures these percentages had declined in December last to 434 percent in France and 243.5 in Great Britain. The figure for the United States in November last was given as 147.9 percent. The December figures were not given. Most of the French newspapers find the joy of the reduction in the cost of living tempered by knowledge that it is still more than four times higher than in 1913 and that it is accentuated by much unemployment.

**USE ROBINSON CRUSOE'S IS. AS HEALTH RESORT**

VALPARAISO.—Juan Fernandez island, 450 miles west of Valparaiso, widely regarded as the spot around which the story of Robinson Crusoe was written, is to be turned into a health resort, according to present plans of the Chilean government.

The island is 13 miles long, and four miles wide. Vegetation is abundant. Many kinds of fruits thrive there and the sea in the vicinity swarms with a species of codfish and quantities of seals, according to a recent visitor.

The actual original of Defoe's story of Crusoe was said to have been Alexander Selkirk, one of a crew of buccaniers, who quarreled with his skipper and was marooned at his own request on Juan Fernandez, where he spent four lonely years. The groto where Selkirk is supposed to have lived with his man Friday still is to be seen. A British warship visited the island in 1868 and members of the crew erected a tablet in memory of Selkirk.

Some years ago the Chilean government attempted to colonize the island and gave free passage to emigrants, but the scheme was a failure and the island now has only 200 inhabitants.

**W. C. T. U. DRIVE IN ASHLAND FOR MORE MEMBERS**

ASHLAND, Mar. 21.—Enlisting a million new members in the ranks of the Women's Christian Temperance union is the objective of that organization within a year, a goal towards which the Ashland unit of the national body, through county and state channels, is energetically assisting in the accomplishment of a much desired result. "Child Welfare" is a cardinal principle of the union's extension work, and on last Friday evening, at the Baptist church, local citizens had the pleasure of greeting Mrs. Lottie Harmon, state organizer and superintendent of this specific department, whose activities center largely in conducting mothers' meetings. A survey of child welfare needs is a prerequisite in any community, and this being accomplished, details follow along prescribed methods for obtaining tangible and desired results. "Every child has the right to be well born" is the main contention, and this being granted, the struggle for both physical and spiritual supremacy is more than half won during the formative period of childhood and youth, so that when adult age is attained the qualifications of an ideal citizenship are developed. The Christian mother dominates the entire situation, consequently in behalf of the child the mother is not only entitled, but should receive the full measure of encouragement, a labor of love which the W. C. T. U. champions from the moral, religious, social, physical and intellectual standpoints. The members of the local auxiliary are also interested in the series of western conferences to be held at Seattle and Los Angeles, under national auspices, in the immediate future, conducted by a team of workers who have been participating in nearly a dozen regional conferences. Notable workers in this field include Mrs. Margaret Nunns, Mrs. Frances Parks, and Miss Anna Gordon, national treasurer corresponding secretary, and president respectively of the organization who will preside at the series of conferences held at leading centers throughout western, intermountain and coast territory. These ladies are all from Evanston, Illinois, headquarters of the organization hallowed by associations connected with the name of Frances E. Willard. Miss Anna Gordon and Miss Julia Deane, in behalf of creating prohibition sentiment throughout South America, leave New York this month for a tour of Peru, Chile, the Argentine and Brazil, under auspices of the national W. C. T. U.

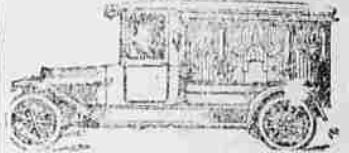
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Witnesses: Wm. Lewis, Eagle Point. W. L. Childreth, Eagle Point. M. E. Anderson, Medford. R. B. Holmes, Eagle Point. C. E. Moore, Eagle Point. J. V. McIntyre, Eagle Point. Geo. Von der Hagen, Eagle Point. Theo. & Nicholas, Eagle Point.

**3 MORE DEAD FROM SPOKANE ACCIDENT**

SPOKANE, Mar. 21.—The death toll as the result of a collision here early Friday between an automobile and a street car was increased to three yesterday when Vera Lindberg who suffered a fractured skull and other injuries, died. Sophie Losh of Priest river, Idaho, was killed in the collision, and Edward Hackett died Sunday as a result of his injuries.

**This is the First Day of Spring**

Today, March 21st, is the first day of Spring—the day that everybody has agreed upon as the time when "business will open up." Business is here. It starts from now. It should be greater every day.

Industry is awakening. On all sides you see the evidences of this. In every newspaper you read of resumption of work.

Back to normal! It is a cheering thought. Employer, employee, dealer and customer are glad of it.

Out in the country the crops are being put in as-of old. Mother Nature never takes a vacation. She is swinging into her spring work, making the seeds sprout and the crops grow. The food of the world is going to be produced. The foundation of all prosperity exists as it always did.

Business is here. It is ready at your hand. It is not something to be waited for, not something to be wished for. It is.

The first day of spring is a splendid starting point. Winter, with all its handicaps and disappointments, is behind, and can be forgotten. Ahead of us all are days that grow better and better, days when work will

count more and more, when mutual understanding and helpfulness will bring their lasting benefits. The roads are getting better, the shops are showing the new things, people are putting money into circulation. Your dollar, paid out for a necessity, does not stop working. It keeps going on and on—increasing the volume of business.

"Good times" are coming back with the sunshine and the flowers, with the humming of machinery and the song of the whistles. The hour for moping and complaining has gone; the time for hustling and prospering is with us.

In the automotive industry the news is encouraging. Passenger car and truck manufacturers are welcoming the first day of spring with increased activities to satisfy the coming demand.

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