

### GAGNON WORKING ON EXTENSION OF ROAD TO COAST

Joe T. Gagnon, operator of the Jacksonville railway, which he hopes to extend to the coast within the lifetime of all who read, has started a home building campaign, to relieve the house congestion. He has three houses under construction—one on Oakdale, and two on Ivy streets—sold, and plans to start work at once on three new houses of the bungalow type in the county seat. He will build more, if conditions warrant.

In regard to rumors that the Jacksonville road had been sold, Mr. Gagnon states that a deal of that nature is under way, but nothing definite has come of the negotiations. Mr. Gagnon says that when the people as a whole realize the blessings to be derived from a road to the coast, an era of prosperity will set in over southern Oregon from Butte Falls to the Pacific opening up the agricultural, mineral and timber possibilities.

"If I had \$200,000," says Mr. Gagnon, "I could build the coast road far enough so the rest of the way would be easy."

Mr. Gagnon has a survey of the road from Jacksonville west.

The jitney service to Jacksonville has been discontinued, and the fare to the county seat will be ten cents, instead of a nickel.

### BEN SCOVELL WILL GIVE TALK TONIGHT

Ben Scovell, nephew of the late Sir Henry Irving, correspondent during the Boer war and veteran of the World war, will speak tonight before members of the Masonic and Eastern Star lodges on "Masonry at the Front."

Mr. Scovell was the first entertainer and cheerer to the Canadian, British and Australian soldiers in France. When the United States got into the war, he returned and made a swing around to all the big camps and hospitals. He is a vice president of the Great War Veterans of Canada and a charter member of the Canadian Veterans of Portland.

Mr. Scovell related several amusing stories at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon yesterday and his speech, although slightly abbreviated was greatly appreciated. All Masons and Eastern Star members should attend tonight's meeting and hear his address if possible.

### Y. M. C. A. BASKET B. GAMES TONIGHT

The ninth and tenth games of the Y. M. C. A. basketball league will be played tonight at the hall over the Shasta. In the first session the Baptists and Christians will try conclusions, while the two Wesleyans will tangle in the second stanza.

As the season advances rivalry is becoming keener and the big question is, "Who will the pennant go to?" A hard game is anticipated between the North and South Methodists, as this is the occasion when the South brethren stand a chance of being headed and of losing their proud record of 1,000 percent. Should the Disciples also win from the Baptists they will then be tied with the South Methodists for first place.

The two games will be called at 7 p. m. and 8:15 p. m. respectively. An admission fee of 10c is charged at these games to defray expenses.

### BEN DIXON TO DO SPRAY WORK

Ben Dixon, local fight promoter, has purchased a 200 gallon Holt sprayer and will be prepared after next Tuesday to spray all kinds of vegetation, large and small tracts in and out of town. His headquarters will be in the office of County Agent C. C. Cate in the Liberty building. There is believed to be quite a demand for this sort of work in the valley.

Dixon will be assisted by his brother-in-law, who is an expert spray man.

### Head Ached and Body Ached

There are various symptoms of kidney trouble—rheumatic pains, back-ache, sore muscles, stiff joints, and "always tired" feeling. Mrs. Geo. Morgan, E. Fairfield, Vt., writes: "My head ached and my whole body ached so I could not sleep. Foley Kidney Pills gave me relief." They heal and strengthen weak, disordered kidneys and bladder and help them in their work of filtering the blood and casting out of the system the impurities that cause pain and disease. Prompt in action.

### COLDER YET, IS PREDICTION FOR MEDFORD TONIGHT

The cold record of the winter was broken last night with a minimum temperature of 9 degrees above, which was just 8 1/2 degrees colder than Tuesday night, the winter record up to that time.

Cheer up, the worst is yet to come, for the prediction is for colder weather tonight, which means that those of us whose water pipes did not freeze up last night will sit up all of tonight keeping fires going to prevent the home water systems from freezing up.—mebbe!

Despite the outlook published yesterday afternoon that a hard freeze might be expected, many citizens did not take unusual precautions to protect water pipes, and decided to take a chance. Hence at many homes this morning water pipes were found frozen up or bursted, and there was a frantic call for plumbers all day with the plumbers unable to respond to the emergency calls. One plumber alone had 25 such calls up to this noon.

All day Wednesday the temperature did not rise above the freezing point and most of the time it was below that figure. It was the same today, only colder. The only ray of hope in sight for tonight and Friday is that the K. of P. minstrel show will prove such a hot affair that it will warm things up generally.

The unusual cold of last night and today knocked a number of heating plants out in business buildings or homes, or crippled them from giving even a half way comfortable service.

The city administration is taking extra precautions to keep the ice moving at the water works intake so as to prevent a blockade there and consequent knocking out of the city water system. Extra men were put on this work today.

In many homes all last night the cold and hot water faucets were left running, in an effort to prevent freeze ups.

This cold spell is tough on autos, and the wise car owner keeps his radiator well blanketed both while standing still and running. At the C. E. Gates auto garage this morning every one of the many cars in the establishment was found frozen up, and it took several hours to thaw them out.

#### ENTIRE WEST FROZE

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**34 Below at Lander.**  
DENVER, Jan. 19.—The cold wave which yesterday and last night swept over the Rocky mountain region setting low temperature records for the year, is moving southward today and is being followed by a moderation in temperature, according to J. M. Sherler, district weather forecaster here.

Lander, Wyo., with a temperature during the night of 34 degrees below zero, was the coldest point in the eastern Rocky mountain region. Cheyenne had a minimum temperature of 22 below. Denver was the coldest point in Colorado last night with ten below zero.

**7 Below at Wenatchee.**  
SPOKANE, Jan. 19.—Continued sub-zero temperatures were reported from eastern and central Washington today with some moderation this forenoon. The thermometer stood at three below here at midnight, but rose since that time. Yakima reported seven below, Wenatchee three below and Walla Walla three above. At Wabburg the temperature was reported unofficially as 21 below zero last night. Everett, Wash., reported snow falling there with prospects of rising temperature. The thermometer stood at 24 above, compared with nine above Tuesday night. At Bellingham it was 29 above, compared with yesterday's record of 13. Aberdeen reported half an inch of snow and a temperature of 21 above.

**SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.**—Ice formed on the decks of the ferryboats on San Francisco Bay today, and sawdust had to be sprinkled for the first time in history to keep passengers from losing their footing, according to the ferry crews.

**RIDGEFIELD, Wash., Jan. 19.**—Lake river is frozen over, and for the first time in two years the two gasoline launches used in transporting children to and from school could not make their regular trips. The cold wave forced suspension of operation at the sawmill of the Millidge Lumber company.

**SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 19.**—The cold wave struck Utah and Idaho with intensity last night and today with temperatures reported as ranging from 34 below zero to 15 degrees above. The local weather office reported the coldest weather of the season in Salt Lake City, giving the temperature at 10 a. m. today at 6 degrees below. At Idaho Falls, 34 degrees below was reported.

#### Does Advertising Pay?

I just read in a trade paper about Royal Baking Powder company. When it was at its high tide in sales, the company quit advertising and after one year of the public-know-us, the annual directors' meeting was informed by the manager that it would cost \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 to get the trade back.—An Elk in Portland Oregonian.

### A Few K. of P. Minstrel Stars



Members of the Knights of Pythias were busy today putting the finishing touches on for their minstrel show this evening and tomorrow at the Page. Final rehearsals were held last night, and all the performers are in the pink of condition, and ready for the rise of the curtain. A full house is assured to greet prominent citizens in blackface.

### LOCAL COMPANY GIVES EXHIBITION N. GUARD WORK

The open house held last night by Separate Company A, Oregon National Guard at the army in the Nat, was a successful and enjoyable affair attended by about 150 relatives and friends of members of the command. This opening night was given to enable those interested to have an opportunity to meet the young men of the company at their drill quarters, become better acquainted with the unit and its work and the real meaning of the Federal National Guard of which Separate Company A is a unit.

The guests arrived about 8 o'clock and after a short explanation of the National Guard and its work and the exhibition of the two silver cups awarded to the company at Camp Lewis, at the annual encampments in 1920 and 1921, the company put on a short exhibition of regular routine work as it is carried on, on the regular drill nights which included physical exercises, close order drills, manual of arms, and bayonet drills.

At the close of the drill work the visitors were shown through the headquarters of the company and given an opportunity to see the equipment with which this company is supplied by the United States government, and there were explanations of the different arms and appliances used by a company of the infantry.

For the balance of the evening the guests were entertained at a basketball game between one of the teams of the National Guard and the team from the Christian church. Many of the ladies enjoyed themselves in bowling, and a large number entered the ladies marksmanship contest on the indoor target range in the armory. Many of the ladies proved themselves to be right at home in the handling and shooting of a rifle, and good scores were made.

### MEDFORD HOLDUP IS REPEATED IN WENATCHEE, WN.

WENATCHEE, Wash., Jan. 19.—Pounced upon by two masked men while on his way to his home, J. H. Groh, 55, was relieved of over \$600 in bills last night. One of the men stuck a gun under Groh's nose and ordered him to throw up his hands while the other highwayman reached for the money. Groh remembers being asked while in a card game at a local pool room shortly before going home, if he had gotten his insurance money, and said that he had and tapped his coat where the money was carried. When held up the robber made no extraordinary search but put his hand just where Groh had indicated the money was located. The police have no clues and no arrests have been made in connection with the robbery. Chief of Police Peterson said this morning that he has warned the public time and again against carrying large "wads" of money and last night's robbery will serve as a real warning against this practice.

### Armour Co. Claims \$31,709,817 Loss in 1921 Annual Report

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Armour and company lost \$31,709,817.32 last year, according to the annual report, read to the stockholders today by J. Ogden Armour.

### ASKS WITHDRAWAL OF U. S. TROOPS IN HAITI

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Termination of American intervention in Haiti and Santo Domingo is proposed in a resolution introduced today by Senator King, democrat, Utah, and referred to the foreign relations committee. The resolution asks the government to withdraw American naval forces and to approve the treaties for supervision of Haiti and Dominican finances.

### MEDFORD LEGION TO STAGE PIONEER DAYS NEXT MONTH

At the American Legion meeting which was held last night it was decided that the Legion would, sometime next month, put on a replica of the Jacksonville pioneer days. The "40 and 8" of the Legion box car organization was temporarily organized and temporary officers were elected.

### ASKS \$150,000 FOR WIFE'S AFFECTION

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Jan. 19.—Suit for \$150,000 damages was filed in the Skagit county superior court yesterday against Puget Ball, a prominent Skagit county farmer, by Jack Regenvetter, a neighbor, who charges Ball with alienating his wife's affections. In his complaint Regenvetter alleges that Ball has property worth \$300,000. In a suit of divorce filed recently Regenvetter named Ball as co-respondent. Mr. and Mrs. Regenvetter have been married 12 years and have two children.

### SLOAN'S RELIEVES NEURALGIC ACES

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### MEDFORD TOSSERS MEET CENTRAL PT. NAT TOMORROW

Both boys' and girls' teams of Medford and Central Point high schools will meet in a basketball contest at the Nat tomorrow night. The game promises to be both fast and interesting.

Prior to this year the small town high schools in Jackson county have not entered in basketball contests with Medford and Ashland because they have not belonged to the State Athletic association. Many of the small towns have developed creditable teams however, and the people in the rural communities are backing them. Several of the small towns have joined the association and will compete this year with the Medford and Ashland teams. As it takes only five men to make a team it is logical that, with proper coaching, just as good a team might be developed in a small town as in a large one. Central Point is reputed as having one of the strongest teams in the county outside of Medford and Ashland. It is said that they have been practicing for several months.

### Pastor Sheriff Quits Church When Called To Hang Murderers

DES MOINES, Jan. 18.—The Rev. W. E. Robb, sheriff of Polk county, has resigned the pastorate of the Urbandale Federated church, because, he said, he does not wish the church to be subjected to criticism when he hangs two murderers next spring.

### DOES LAUNDRY WORK AND HOUSEWORK TOO

Taunton, Mass.—"I used to have pains in my back and legs so badly, with other troubles that women sometimes have, that my doctor ordered me to stay in bed a week in every month. It didn't do me much good, so one day after talking with a friend who took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for about the same troubles I had, I thought I would try it also. I find that I can work in the laundry all through the time and do my housework, too. Last month I was so surprised at myself to be up and around and feeling so good while before I used to feel completely lifeless. I have told some of the girls who work with me and have such troubles to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I tell them how it has helped me. You can use my testimonial for the good of others."—Mrs. BLANCHE SILVIA, 69 Grant St., Taunton, Mass.

It's the same story—one friend telling another of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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