

# BOY KILLED BY TRUCK, DRIVER IS EXONERATED

Arnold Gaylord Cormany, four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Cormany of this city was killed yesterday afternoon in front of the Riverside apartments on South Riverside when he was struck by a Ford truck driven by F. Corning Kenly, local orchardist.

The family resides at the Riverside apartment house and the boy was playing in the street in front of the building when the accident occurred. It is understood that a laundry delivery car was standing on the west side of the street opposite the apartment and was headed south. James Slorah, driver of the wagon signaled and slowly turned his car to the left, intending to turn around and drive into the alley between the apartment and the laundry.

Mr. Kenly's truck was north of the delivery car and as the delivery car turned Mr. Kenly turned to the left to avoid colliding with it running along the east side of the street. The boy had started running from the west side of the street about when the delivery car started to turn and was obscured from Mr. Kenly's view by the delivery car. When the boy came into view from behind the delivery car he was about in the middle of the street and was but a few feet in front of Mr. Kenly's truck. Mr. Kenly was already traveling toward the east side of the street and continued in that direction hoping to avoid the child. The child also continued in an easterly direction and either stumbled and fell in front of the truck or was knocked down by the front part of it. The front wheels passed over him without touching him but the rear wheel of the truck knocked his head against the curb.

After hearing the testimony of Mrs. Maule, Dr. Helms, Mrs. Witham and James Slorah, all of whom saw the accident the coroner's jury decided that the accident was entirely unavoidable. Mr. Kenly being completely exonerated. The witnesses testified that Mr. Kenly was not exceeding 10 miles per hour.

The parents of the child are grief stricken, the mother being prostrated and having required the attention of a physician. Their sorrow however hardly exceeds that of Mr. Kenly whose grief in regard to the exceedingly unfortunate happening is almost insupportable. There probably has never been an accident in the city when expression of sympathy for both principals involved were so universal.

The coroner's jury was made up as follows: F. E. Wahl, H. C. Burgess, John Grievie, T. G. Burrows, F. R. Bellinger, William Lyman.

# WILL TRY TO SETTLE STRIKE AT KLAMATH

PORTLAND, Ore., April 5.—Members of the state conciliation board will go to Klamath Falls Saturday to investigate the strike situation in the lumber mills there and use every power under the law to endeavor to reunite employers and employees and get the business to going again, according to announcement today by Chairman W. F. Woodward.

A member of the staff of the attorney general will accompany the board to Klamath Falls as an advisor.

The strikers last week stated their willingness to arbitrate but the employers declined.

# French Bandits Fail To Get English Papers

LONDON, April 6.—(By Associated Press.) No important British documents were in the mail bags stolen in yesterday's sensational train robbery in France, it is authoritatively stated. If the robbers were after British foreign office documents relating to the Geneva conference, a theory advanced by the French police, they overlooked the fact that important papers are never sent in regular mail bags but always by courier.

# OBITUARY

MYERS—Mrs. Jennie Myers, the widow of Albert Myers died at her home 217 Beatty street April 5th from infirmities of old age, aged 68 years, 2 months, 21 days. Deceased was born in Burton county, Kansas, January 14, 1854, and has been a resident of Jackson county 27 years and of the state 43 years. She was married to John Casebolt in Josephine county in 1870 and her husband died in 1893 and was survived by two sons and one grand child. Mrs. Casebolt, Central Point; Charles Casebolt, Waitsburg, Washington and Wm. Hooker of Medford. In 1893 she married Albert Myers, who passed away four years later. The funeral services will be held at the Park Funeral Home, Friday at 2 p. m., Rev. Sarnett officiating. Interment in L. O. F. cemetery.

King Alexander III. BELGRADE, April 5.—King Alexander has been confined to his room since yesterday (Tuesday). The nature of his illness has not been given out.

# MEDFORD GETS A FLEETING GLIMPSE MARSHAL JOFFRE

Medford was afforded a fleeting glimpse Wednesday afternoon of Joseph Jacques Cesaire Joffre, marshal of France and "first hero of the Marne," on a tour of the world. The "Papa" of the French army was met at the depot by a squad of autos in command of Ben H. Sheldon, and owing to the congestion those present were not able to get a good look at the famous soldier and citizen, whose name became a household word during the first thrilling days of the Great War.

The marshal stepped from his private car to the waiting autos, and was whisked through the business district, out Oakdale avenue, then to the Pacific highway and to Ashland. On the way to the Lithia City, it was necessary to stop the caravan several times, to secure more robes for Madame Joffre, who suffered from a chill in the blustery breeze.

About 500 people assembled in the Plaza at Ashland, and the marshal and party drove around the circle while the band played the national anthem of France. From the statue of the soldier, were draped the colors of America and France. The party then hurriedly proceeded to the depot where the marshal boarded his special car. Madame Joffre had no time in going from the auto to her stateroom.

The marshal's party comprised Marshal and Madame Joffre, Sam Hill, E. B. Piper, editor of the Oregonian, Marshal Joffre's aides, Lieutenant-Colonel Tsalav, Commandant Davy, and Major Mallein and Major U. S. Grant III, representing the United States.

The Medford party comprised Ben H. Sheldon, C. M. English, Harry Rosenberg and H. K. Hodgman, who furnished cars, Ralph H. Cowgill, A. J. Crose, George A. Coddling, Thomas Swem and Vernon H. Vawter.

The marshal was informed in his native tongue, that the Pacific highway was a child of Sam Hill, father of goods roads in the northwest. He manifested interest in the orchards through which he was driven.

Marshal Joffre is 74 years old, a stockily built man, who wears the Louison blue and red of the French uniform, and only a few of the decorations accorded him, through a long and distinguished service. He walks slowly, and has been ill from the weariness of travel. He will rest a few days in southern California.

# Y. M. C. A. BASEBALL WILL SOON BEGIN

With what might appear like an unwarranted assumption that spring is here, fans are persistently talking baseball in Y. M. C. A. circles. Near players and has been are oiling up the old glove, kicking the mud out of cleats and wondering if the old soup bone will be able to bluff through another season.

All this is taken as a sign that schedule makers will be obliged to get busy at once and in consequence they will assemble somewhere out of the snowdrifts, whenever Chairman B. R. Elliott demands.

With the next few days the board of control will meet and legislate on such matters as need attention, draw up the season's schedule of games and secure the mayor's assistance in leaving over the initial pill, so to speak.

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# TO REORGANIZE WESTERN OIL CO. INCREASE CAPITAL

Frank J. Newman is in Salem obtaining the state corporation commissioner's sanction of a new plan of financing the drilling operations at the well of the Western Oil company which was decided upon at the stockholder's meeting Tuesday night.

The well, which has been financed down to the 2000-foot level is now at a depth of about 1900 feet. It has been decided to obtain additional funds sufficient to continue the well to 3500 feet or production. At the meeting Tuesday night a plan was adopted which provides for the reorganization of the company at \$75,000. The present stockholders have agreed to surrender enough of their stock to make it possible for the company to sell \$25,000 worth of additional stock. This requires each stockholder to surrender one-third of his stock so that the drilling may continue. There is at hand a slight reserve amount of treasury stock which can be sold in case of emergency or to defray expenses which will occur if oil is struck. This treasury stock will be sold under no other conditions. The other \$50,000 pool of stock will be placed with the Medford National Bank as trustee for the company and is to be offered to the public at \$1.00 per share. The money subscribed by investors will also be held by the Medford National Bank as trustee.

Lynch Brothers, the drilling firm, have furnished a schedule of prices. As the drilling continues, the bank will pay the expenses and as the money goes out stock equal to the expenditure will be set aside from the trust pool. No money will be drawn, except during the time that the well continues to grow deeper. Should oil be struck when but \$5000 has been expended, the investors will have the remainder of their money returned to them, but will be given full ownership of the pool of stock which will be taken out of trust and divided among the investors in proportion to their relative interest. The points stressed by the company are that if production is reached before the entire fund is spent, a refund takes place and that money goes out only when the drilling is actually going on at the actual cost stipulated by Lynch Brothers.

It is believed that the finance plan above outlined, embracing the rebate feature and the feature of having a local bank the trustee for both the investors and the company is one of the most attractive and the squares yet devised. The officials of the company are of the opinion that they will have perfect confidence in the proposed plan.

At the meeting several stockholders demanded and insisted that they be allowed the first opportunity to purchase the new stock. Due to the apparent willingness of the old stockholders to buy the stock, it was voted by the majority that each old stockholder be allowed to purchase not more than half as much new stock as he now holds in the old stock.

A finance committee of six of Medford's most prominent business men will begin to put the plan in operation as soon as the sanction of the corporation commissioner is obtained.

# Gets Water From McAllister Springs

In Jackson county, permits have been issued to G. C. McAllister, of Central Point, covering the appropriation of water from McAllister Spring for domestic use and for irrigation of a ten-acre tract, at an estimated cost of construction amounting to \$500.00.

To Abigail Ripley Smith, of Central Point, covering the appropriation of water from a spring for domestic water supply, at a cost of approximately \$500.00.

To F. E. Upton, of Central Point, covering the appropriation of water from Upton Slough for irrigation of thirty acres at an estimated cost of \$500.00.

# TO MAKE ANOTHER EFFORT TO HAVE LOCAL BALL TEAM

The boys of Medford who desire a winning ball club gathered last night at the Yankee Do-Nut Shop and unanimously voted to continue their efforts to win the support of the local ball fans.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the American Legion for their efforts in the recent campaign and to the committee on finance. The boys all feel that the matter hasn't been put up to the majority of the local ball fans and have decided to start a campaign through the business district this afternoon for the purpose of raising enough money to provide them with uniforms. "Let your conscience be your guide" is their slogan and no small change will be refused. If Medford fans had been present at the local ball park last Sunday afternoon and had seen the snappy work-out of the players there would be no question of whether or not the city had the material for a winning team.

Come to the front you local fans and let's put this matter "over the top" for the boys and incidentally put Medford back on the map. Another work out will be held Sunday afternoon at the local ball park for the benefit of those who doubt the ability of the local players.

An illustration of how Medford people have wandered over the country in the course of years for various reasons but intend to eventually come back and resume permanent residence here, is shown in the Elks lodge present register of members, of which about 300 non-residents still retain their membership here. This list follows: Medford, 453; Jackson county (outside of Medford), 144; California, 97; Grants Pass, 51; Oregon, 49; Portland, Ore., 32; Washington, 22; Idaho, Texas, Illinois, Minnesota, 4 each; Pennsylvania New York, 3 each; Wyoming, West Virginia, Massachusetts, Nebraska, Michigan, Arizona, 3 each; Virginia, Australia, Chili (South America), Alaska, Washington, D. C., Montana, Utah, Ohio, Florida, Nevada Colorado, Arkansas, 1 each. Total 855.

# PHOENIX CHURCH MAKES CHANGE ELDERSHIP PLAN

Nearly 100 sat down last night to the splendid supper provided by the Phoenix ladies for the annual business meeting of the church held after supper at Clyde hall. Sixty or more remained for the hearing of reports and the business of the evening.

A change in the plan of eldership from that of life tenure to the term or rotary system was made by the church the number of elders changed to four. All of the previous board of elders had resigned to facilitate this change, and the following were elected by ballot: For 3 years, J. S. Bonar and John G. Gore; for two years, A. H. Fisher; for one year, W. J. Sloan.

The church also voted that the board of trustees shall consist of five members, and the following were re-elected for 3 years: W. E. Anderson and C. C. Hartley, the other members being H. W. Frame, Andrew Hearn and M. F. Sheets.

Very encouraging reports were given showing bills paid and balances on hand in the funds of the church and its various organizations. The membership of the church has increased during the year to 192, and that of the C. E. society has more than doubled, being now about 50. Other reports showed gratifying increase and active work during the year, the Aid society reporting a balance of \$100 in hand for further repairs, etc.

For Fri. night, April 7, the men are planning an oyster supper and open forum at Clyde hall at 7:30, with all men invited and a good time assured.

# IRISH SITUATION ACUTE

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here for a conference between the leaders of the Irish free state party and the Irish republican faction in an effort to bring about a peace agreement no one in a position to know the facts would admit it today.

The question was raised by the publication in the London Herald, the labor organ, of a report from its Dublin correspondent that both sides were convinced of the need of peace and that a plan was in the making for a conference in Dublin between the

Collins and DeValera parties, possibly during the coming week end. In all quarters concerned it was stated that this was without foundation. Representatives of both sides all together on the officers board of the Sinn Fein organization and there was no lack of opportunity for peace negotiations but thus far, it was declared, neither side was able to see the possibility of a compromise.

BELCOO, County Fermanagh, April 6.—(By Associated Press.) Irish republican armies are within 100 yards of this little town, which is inside Ulster territory. Under special and I. R. A. troops are on duty at either end of the bridge which penetrates Belcoo from Blacklion. Occasionally members of the

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two parties approach to within 20 yards of each other with their rifles ready to fire, but they never speak. Large I. R. A. forces are said to be assembling in the Blacklion district with transport material. Belcoo is situated ten miles from Enniskillen.

# FRANCE'S POLICY CHANGED

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ence which opens Monday. M. Schanber acted in the suggestion of David Lloyd George, British prime minister. Premier Faure will attend the conference for about a week, after which he will return to Rome, leaving M. Schanber here.

The Russian soviet delegation has arrived in Italy and is being escorted to Rapallo by a detective force. It is expected the conference will last about two months.

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