

# BEN. C. SHELDON WITHDRAWS IN FAVOR OF DUNN

### Local Representative Decides Not to Run for Senate in Opposition to Ashland Candidate—Sees No Real Issue Between Them.

Announcement was made this morning by Ben C. Sheldon that he had decided not to contest the republican nomination for the state senate with Geo. Dunn of Ashland. This announcement will doubtless come as a surprise to most of the people of the county, but not to those who knew of the repeated efforts made by Medford republicans to bring out an Ashland man for one of the legislative positions, working on the theory that, for the sake of good feeling between the two cities Ashland should be given her choice of any position on the delegation. Mr. Sheldon had been a party to this effort from the first, and knew that the Medford republicans making this effort were holding in abeyance their support of himself pending some action by Ashland. He filed only after being informed that Ashland had given up the idea of a candidate.

Mr. Sheldon's announcement was in the nature of a letter to Mr. Dunn, as follows:

Medford, April 13th, 1922.  
Hon. Geo. A. Dunn, Ashland, Ore.

Dear Mr. Dunn: I am in receipt of your message to the effect that you have decided to file for the senate. Your decision creates a rather unusual situation from my standpoint which I will try to state:

The people of Ashland feel that they are entitled to a place on the legislative delegation, a feeling that is generally recognized over the county as fair.

You will grant, I am sure, that Medford republicans have shown a genuine desire to give Ashland whatever she wanted in this regard. Repeatedly and persistently you of Ashland were asked to run a man for either senate or house; such men as Mr. Bert Anderson and Mr. S. S. Smith as well as others going to your representative republicans of Ashland and urging them to bring out a man.

I decided to run only after being assured that Ashland had no candidate. Now your people are urging you to run. While the motive of a few of the more active of those urging your candidacy is something different, by and large it is true that Ashland wants a place on the delegation.

A contest between ourselves would be justified only on one of two grounds; that there was some real issue between us as to our attitude on the principal work of the next session, or that we had personal ambitions which warranted us in going out and fighting for them. I have looked forward to the next session with only one purpose,—trying to lower taxes and help readjust the state's financial

# ROY DAVIS' GUN EXPLODES, P. O. CLERKS SCATTER

### Late Thursday afternoon F. Roy Davis, the United States commissioner, decided that his revolver would be better off stored in the safe at the postoffice than at his home, so he brought the weapon, snugly encased in its holster, down from the house for that purpose and before handing it over to Roland Beach at the money order window to lock up in the safe, stopped to discuss the Irish and weather questions.

As they were in animated discussion in some manner the revolver slipped from its holster, fell onto the floor and was discharged, the bullet plowing upward through the panel and being stopped by the wood work of the inside of the counter on which Beach had been leaning on his elbows. Had the missile not been stopped it would have badly disarranged Beach's interior works in the neighborhood of the stomach.

"Gracious, Gracious!" exclaimed the astonished postoffice attache, who is inclined to use strong language when under the stress of excitement, as he straightened up.

"Ku Klux!" shouted Hugo Guenter and Sam Houston from their windows. "Robbers!" exclaimed Assistant Postmaster Cliff Beckett, while Postmaster Warner and all the other postoffice attaches rushed for the lobby with sawed off shotguns, rifles and other weapons the government has provided them to combat criminals—all except Earl York, who with pale face was observed climbing out of a mail sack when the excitement had subsided.

"Pshaw!" mildly observed the even tempered United States commissioner as he picked the gun off the floor and handed it through the money order window, "such accidents are humiliating in the extreme. Please store that weapon in the safe for me."

Later reports received are to the effect that Charles Palm, who was standing in the lobby nearby when the revolver went off, was badly wounded in the pant leg, although which one is not known at present. The weapon went off so close to Palm's leg that a fine pair of trousers was powder scorched.

# RAINFALL SINCE SEPTEMBER SHORT

With the three-hundredths of an inch of rain that fell during the 21 hours ending at 8 a. m. today, the total rainfall for the Medford vicinity since September last is 11.84 inches, which is so far in several inches shy of the total of recent years.

Up to this morning .55 of an inch of rain had fallen this month, and the rainfall since last January 1st is 6.54 inches. It is possible that the present deficiency may be made up before the rainy season comes to an end.

In recent years, from January until January, the rainfall has been as follows: 1921, 16.21 inches; 1920, 14.32 inches; 1919, 14.68 inches; 1918, 16.91 inches.

# HARDING PUTS O. K. ON GOVERNOR REILY

WASHINGTON, April 14.—President Harding has the utmost confidence in the integrity of Governor E. Mont Reily of Porto Rico, it was said today at the White House. The executive, it was added, does not view the situation in the insular possession as serious, although it was said there have been some irritating features in connection with the recent developments there, involving Governor Reily and other officials.

# JUST ONE-HALF YARD



How about the half-yard of material that was left over from your own cotton dress? Probably it hasn't occurred to you that it would make Louise's apron. The little girl above is wearing one of yellow percale, bound with blue chambray and with a big blue tulip for a pocket. It's cut from just one-half yard of thirty-six inch goods on the crosswise, including front, back, belts and all.



Cutting: Fig. 1, shows how to cut the apron for a little five-year-old girl. From A to B is eighteen inches; from B to C, five inches; from C to G, ten inches; from G to H, three inches; from B to D, four inches; and from F to E, one inch. Mark the square outline for the neck as lines B-D, D-E and E-C; then draw one inch in the front to point F. In cutting out the neck, curve the corners, as in Fig. 2. Cut off the material from G to H and use it for the belts.

(Reprinted from the J. & P. Coats Sewing Book for Children's Clothes)

# WAR VETERAN IN TILLAMOOK, ORE., GETS LAND TRACT

### OLYMPIA, Wash., April 14.—Twenty-four war veterans have been chosen as the second group of men who receive tracts in the White Bluffs-Hanford land settlement project. It was announced today from the office of D. A. Scott, director of conservation and development. With the fourteen names announced as the result of the first selection, about 22 tracts will be left for settlement from the applications to be received up to April 23.

Approximately 60 applications have been sent in to date.

The applicants chosen today will be notified to appear at the project offices at White Bluffs April 28 for the drawing of names and selection of tracts.

Twenty-three of them are veterans of the World War and one a veteran of the Spanish-American war. The successful applicant in Oregon is James A. Galley, Tillamook, Ore.

# EDISON WIRELESS TO COVER THE COUNTRY

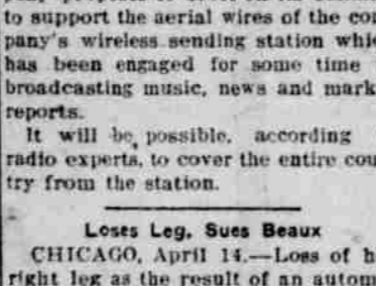
CHICAGO, April 14.—Plans are being drawn for 125 foot steel towers which the Commonwealth Edison company proposes to erect on its building to support the aerial wires of the company's wireless sending station which has been engaged for some time in broadcasting music, news and market reports.

It will be possible, according to radio experts, to cover the entire country from the station.

Losses Leg. Sues Beaux  
CHICAGO, April 14.—Loss of her right leg as the result of an automobile accident while riding with Robert F. Tarrant is based on a \$50,000 damage suit filed against the young man by Miss Dorothy F. Kinder. Tarrant is the son of the head of the Robert Tarrant company. According to Miss Kinder's attorney, the accident necessitates the amputation of her leg.

With Medford trade is Medford made.

# MISS TOWNE at the Colonial Shop



is displaying Beautiful

# EASTER HATS

at the lowest prices to be had

# RUSSIA IS AFTER GOLD

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operations against the soviet regime. State to be Helped

It was stated that Italy and England advocated that the judicial and legal system to be adopted for Russia should be such as not to consider her

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## Suggestions for Easter Day

### EVERY DEPARTMENT READY WITH THINGS YOU WILL NEED TO WEAR EASTER DAY—AT MODERATE PRICES

#### SPRING IN FULL BLOOM IS DEPICTED IN THESE HATS

Large hats, medium hats, small hats, gaily colored and covered with flowers, other not so gay in shade, but also trimmed with bright hued blossoms. Shapes are as diversified as any woman would like to have them, then, too, there are conservative models in Blacks, Browns and Blues. Simple shapes simply trimmed.



#### Extra Special Tomorrow

\*50 New Easter Hats Just In—Flower trimmed styles in purple, orchid, periwinkle, cherry, navy, black and tan. Bought away below regular prices. On sale Saturday at \$8.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50 each.

\*Women's Sailor Hats \$2.50 to \$10.00 each.

Headquarters for Children's Madge Evans Hats  
From \$3.75 to \$6  
Children's Sailors \$1.50 to \$4.00  
Come and See Them.

#### SATURDAY COAT SALE

New Tweed Coats, stunning new styles. Special Sat., ea. \$18.50  
New all wool Polo Coats, cheap today at \$12.50. On sale Sat., \$9.98  
10 new all wool Velour Coats, full lined, extra special, each \$25.00  
New capes in a great variety of colors and styles \$12.50 to \$35.00

#### Jersey Sport Coat Sale.

50 new all wool Jersey Coats, Tuxedo style, \$6.00 values at \$3.98  
\$8.00 Jersey Coats, on sale Saturday, each \$5.98

#### Stylish Stout Dresses

Just in, 25 new stylish dresses for stout women, in wool, silk and Dotted Swisses. Priced from \$8.98 to \$37.50

#### EASTER SALE OF GLOVES AND HOSIERY

"La France" Silk Hose in all colors, the best wearing Hose made, pair \$2.75  
Women's Silk Hose in all colors and sizes, \$1.75 grade. On sale Saturday, pair \$1.50  
Children's Derby Ribbed Hose in black, brown and white, 75c values. 69c pair  
Women's 59c Lisle Hose. Saturday, 39c pair

Women's Gauntlet Kid Gloves. Regular price \$5.50. Saturday, pair, \$4.98  
Kayser's Strap Wrist Chamousette Gloves, black and colors, a pair \$1.50  
Women's Cape Gloves in black and colors, \$3.50 values. Saturday, pair, \$2.98  
Extra Special—Women's fine Kid Gloves, up to \$2.50 values. On sale Saturday, pair \$1.25

#### NECKWEAR AND RIBBONS

Women's Organdie and Lace Collars, beautiful new styles, 89c values. Saturday, each 69c  
Women's new Easter Neckwear. Regular \$1.25 values. Saturday, each 98c  
Women's new style Collarettes, \$1.50 value. each \$1.25  
Beautiful new Easter Collar and Cuff Sets. Very special, set \$1.75  
See display in window of Easter Neckwear.

50 pieces Wide Hair Bow Ribbons, all silk. Cheap at 75c. On sale Saturday, yard 48c  
Two-toned Ribbons, in all colors, yard 25c  
Plaid Hair Bow Ribbons in all colors. Extra special, yard 69c  
Hand Bags—20% discount on all Reed-Craft Hand Tooled Bags.

#### CORSETS AND UNDERWEAR

Gossard and Warner's Spring Models—From \$2.00 to \$10.00 pair  
Treo Elastic Corsets, from, pair, \$3.50 to \$6.00  
"Marcella" Muslin Underwear. Just in—Priced from, each \$1.98 to \$2.98  
Women's Muslin and Crepe Gowns. Regular \$1.50 values. now 98c

Kayser's Silk Underwear is the best.  
Italian Silk Bloomers, in flesh color, pair \$2.75  
Italian Silk Vests in flesh color, each \$2.75  
New Hand Embroidered Chemise, each \$2.48 to \$5.00  
New Hand Embroidered Gowns, each \$3.50 to \$5.00  
50c Bandeau. Special, each 39c

#### LACES AND HANDKERCHIEFS

Beautiful new Filet Laces in all widths. On sale from, yard 29c to \$1.98  
Spanish Lace Flouncings in white, ecru and black. Special, yard, \$3.48  
New Val Laces and Insertions, up to 10c values. Saturday, yard, 5c  
New Collar Laces in white and ecru, yard, \$1.25

Fine Batiste Handkerchiefs, hand embroidered, 79c values. Saturday, each 59c  
All Linen Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 98c values, now each 89c  
All Linen Handkerchiefs. Sold at \$1.50. Now, each \$1.25  
Women's All Linen Hand Emb. Handkerchiefs. 85c values. Now each 69c

Women's fine grade Cotton Union Suits, \$1.25 value. Special, suit 98c  
Women's Summer Vests, fine grade. Cheap at 50c. On sale Saturday, each 39c  
Women's Polly Anna Athletic Union Suits, from \$1.25 to \$2.50  
Warner's Corsets, odd styles, up to \$9.00 values. On sale Saturday, each, \$3.89  
Infants' Rubber Bloomers, all sizes, 50c values. On sale Saturday, pair, 39c

#### The New Beads

in all colors, extra fine grade. See display in cases. Special, 69c to \$2.50 each

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IN  
"The Duke of Chimney Butte"