

COLONEL BULL IS ACCUSED OF A CROOKED DEAL

All my cards are on the table, says Colonel Bull, but members of the Medford Chamber of Commerce know that he is playing with a marked deck. The Colonel in his announcement yesterday exposes his plot to put something over. He has named only nine men on the Andy Gump ticket, just as if the members of the chamber had not brains enough to do their own selecting.

The trickery of the Colonel can be seen by his entering a third ticket in the contest for directors of the Medford Chamber of Commerce after the two regular tickets had been announced. The Craters and the Business Men's tickets each have eighteen names on them, giving the members a choice, but Colonel Bull does not give them that privilege and names only nine, the exact number to be voted upon.

With the worn out slogan "vote 'er straight," which is the time worn hope of all political gangsters to control every election, the Colonel has again shown himself up as being of the old school which flourished in the days of the old ward boss who made his headquarters in the corner saloon.

At a conference of the campaign managers of the Craters and Business Men's tickets today, it was decided that should the Colonel insist on further thrusting his ticket down the throats of the members, that serious charges will be filed against him, based on information and belief that there is at his home at Buncom a certain form of liquid in process of manufacture, that the prohibition of officers would like to put their hands on.

CANNING PROBLEM IS FORUM TOPIC

With increased production comes the problem of marketing and one form of disposing of these products, other than selling them in their fresh state is by means of canning.

Prof. E. H. Weigand, the canning and dehydrating specialist of the Oregon Agricultural College, will address the members' forum of the Medford Chamber of Commerce on this subject at the Medford hotel tomorrow noon.

The disposition of the products of the Rogue River valley is an important topic and one which, as time advances, must receive the serious attention of the citizens of Medford.

WIFE WASHES HANDS OF CONVICTED HUBBY

GREELEY, Colo., April 17.—"We are making out all right without him" and "I have washed my hands of the whole thing," declared Mrs. Bert Lowe, commenting on the life sentence imposed upon her husband, Bert Lowe, Saturday, for the murder of his sister-in-law, Edna Fern Skinner, a school teacher, last July 2.

Lowe was found guilty after evidence to show that he had felled Miss Skinner by a blow on the head and had set her body afire after saturating her clothing with oil. A scheme to collect insurance was alleged. Lowe maintained that the girl's death was caused by the explosion of an oil stove.

WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Relieved of Nervousness and Other Distressing Ailments by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Brooklyn, N. Y.—"I first took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound four years ago, and am taking it now for the Change of Life and other troubles and I receive great benefit from it. I am willing to let you use my letter as a testimonial because it is the truth. I found your booklet in my letter-box and read it carefully, and it is how I came to take the Vegetable Compound myself. It has given me quiet nerves so that I sleep all night, and a better appetite. I have recommended it already to all my friends and relatives."—Mrs. ENGELMANN, 2032 Palmetto St., Ridgewood, Brooklyn, N. Y.

For the woman suffering from nervous troubles causing sleeplessness, headache, hysteria, "the blues," Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will be found a splendid medicine. For the woman of middle age who is passing through the trials of that period, it can be depended upon to relieve the troubles common at that time.

Remember, the Vegetable Compound has a record of nearly fifty years of service and thousands of women praise its merit, as does Mrs. Engelmann.

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Robin Hood, Wonderful Film, at the Page Theater Tonight



SCENE FROM "DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS IN ROBIN HOOD"

"Robin Hood" is such a remarkable picture in so many ways that it is almost impossible to describe it. The mammoth production opens its premier showings in southern Oregon at the Page today to run the remainder of this week. It is the sort of thing that lifts the motion picture to the place it is intended to occupy and dignifies it by achieving something really fine and worth while.

Douglas Fairbanks' "Robin Hood" has come to Medford after glowing receptions in Los Angeles, Chicago, New York, San Francisco and Portland.

Around the formidable old castle of Richard the Lion-hearted and the Village of Nottingham in those palmy days of debonair knighthood, the most stirring scenes in the annals of mortal romance are enacted.

Probably never before has a motion picture served such an enchanting purpose in "restating" the true basic principles of romance as "Robin Hood" so adequately does. The very spirit of what love meant in its most notable triumph has been lifted out of the dim past and presented in this production which aptly can be termed "photoplay at its peak."

The poetic verve, the enlightening artistry of the master painter and the exhilarating "atmosphere" of it all are projected before the modern eyes in such a comprehensive manner as to cause any one actually to live with those characters who react the thrills and the frills, the glory and the story which unfold the secret of the truest and highest form of the greatest thing in life—love; undying, "unshrinking" love.

"Betty" Brown, wonder organist, accompanying the picture in inimitable style, is one of the big features on the Page's program.

OREGON EDITORS TO MEET JULY 13TH

HOOD RIVER, Ore., April 17.—Elbert Bede and Hal E. Hoss, respectively president and secretary of the Oregon State Editorial association, today designated Friday, July 13, as the opening day of the annual 1923 convention of the association which will be held here in park with the annual Mount Hood climb of the Hood River American Legion post.

EAGLE POINT EAGLETS

By A. C. Howlett

Mrs. F. M. Stewart of Medford came out on the stage the first of the week to visit her son, William Perry.

Among the business callers Wednesday were H. W. Ward, the foreman on what used to be the H. B. Tronson orchard, but which is now being turned into an alfalfa field; Milo Conley of Lake Creek, Mrs. Walter Wood, Carlyle Natwick and A. C. Husen, the manager of the J. H. Cooley farm and orchard.

Among the visitors at the Sunnyside for dinner Wednesday whose names I secured (for there were between twenty and twenty-five took dinner), were Mr. Willets, representing the Standard Oil Co., S. K. Peterman of the Star Meat Market of Medford, F. L. Bailey and wife, agent of the U. S. General Land Office, J. H. Carter, Harold Vanscoy, our popular and accommodating mail carrier on the Medford-Butte Falls route; Mr. Selsby representing a Portland hardware firm; Thomas Culler of Rogue River, and B. L. Kingery of Wellen, who was over with a team to take a large 1600 gallon tank and the tower it stood on, for Lyle Carlton, also of Wellen, that Lyle bought of Ernest Dahack, our barber, that he installed to furnish water for his shop and garden, as he has installed an electric automatic pump that does away with the necessity of a tank.

We also had E. O. Thomas, agent American Central Life Insurance Co., and M. D. Vinyard, deputy agency manager, whose district office is in Medford, were here for supper, and so was Ed Gorney who was a late arrival from California.

E. Jones of Malene, Kansas, came in on the stage Thursday morning on his way to Butte Falls to visit his brother-in-law, J. P. Hughes, a retired merchant of Butte Falls. Mr. C. W. Newland and Mrs. F. T. Caspel of Medford were also passengers from Medford and here they took the Lake Creek stage for Brownshoro to visit J. D. Henry's family.

W. L. Alenderfer of the People's Electric store, Medford, and William Woods of Medford, Gay Wildly and Thomas Riley, one of our frequent visitors were here for dinner Thursday. Mr. Alenderfer was out here trying to locate a prospective customer for a Thor washing machine and we concluded that she, Myrtle Dorson, was of Trail, so after dinner we started, for I volunteered to go with him, and in the course of about thirty-five minutes arrived at the town of Trail. It is a regular treat to ride over that portion of the Crater Lake highway through the farms and orchards and to see the fine crops of grain and alfalfa growing along the route. On our arrival we stopped at the Trail hotel where we were met by the hostess, Mrs. Middlebush, an old

friend, where I had a fine visit with her and her daughter Violet while Mr. Alenderfer was attending to business. But on inquiring for Mrs. Dorson found that she lived some fifteen miles further up the river, and we also learned that the party had no connection with the electric plant, so we decided that it would be useless to go farther. But while I was there of course I was looking around for Eagles and learned that Mrs. Middlebush had just installed a ram and put up a 2000 gallon tank and by that means has plenty of water for domestic and irrigation purposes. She also had her boys leveling up a place for a lawn and everything looked prosperous and lovely. When I inquired why they did not use electricity she said that there were not enough people there to justify the electric company putting in a transformer notwithstanding they have the main power line right close by. Trail is a very small village situated on Rogue river at the mouth of the creek by that name and up the creek there are several very good small farms where they raise considerable alfalfa and grain, and the most of the farmers have orchards, but the majority of them turn their attention to caring for stock and poultry, but since they are within an hour or two ride of a market many of them are turning their attention to the dairying and poultry business.

I noticed as we were riding along a very decided improvement in the government telephone line running from Medford to Crater Lake and beyond. There were six or more of the forest service men at work putting up cross arms on the telephone and adding two wires, a very decided improvement to the service.

But I see that I have got switched off from what I started in to say when I spoke about who was here for dinner in speaking of Thos. Riley and Mr. Wildley I started to tell about them being engaged painting W. C. Daley's home, and that they are engaged to paint several others and they naturally come to the Sunnyside for their meals. There are quite a number living in town who come here quite often for their meals, for instance Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Holmes, Thos. Riley, Ray Stanley and family, Thos. F. Nichols and family and several others whose names I seldom write in among the Eaglelets.

Mrs. Nettie Grover of Medford, came out Friday morning to visit her brother, William Perry.

Among the diners at the Sunnyside Friday morning were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown and B. H. Williams of San Francisco; Thomas D. Riley, son of Joseph Riley who is engaged in trucking lumber out from the Elk Creek mill owned by the Hayes brothers; Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson of the Medford Grocery Co., Charley Terrill and wife, R. G. Brown of the firm of Geo. Brown & Sons and Wm. Coy, besides quite a number of strangers, whose names I failed to secure.

E. J. McPherson, one of our popular merchants, reports that Alex Mathews, F. D. Hill or Derby, C. E. Stille, W. H. Isbell and George Kingle were among the customers Friday.

Friday evening we were favored with a fine entertainment by the Parent-Teachers association of Medford, but my letter is too long to mention particulars in this letter, but will try to mention some in my next.

Street Car Strike Memphis. MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 17.—A strike of 650 street railway employees went into effect at 5:30 o'clock this morning. The company, for the first day, at least, will make no effort to move cars, officers asserted. The men now receive 28 cents an hour for the first hour, 22 cents for the second and 48 cents for the third. They demand a flat increase of 7 cents an hour.

MARCH REPORTS SHOW INCREASE COST OF LIVING

WASHINGTON, April 17.—An increase of one and one-quarter per cent in wholesale prices in March as compared with February was shown in figures on 401 commodities announced today by the bureau of labor statistics of the department of labor.

Building materials and metals again showed the greatest advance in prices, the increase for commodities in these two groups averaging three and seven per cent, respectively. Smaller increases were recorded for the groups of farm products, foods, cloths and clothing, chemicals and drugs, house furnishings and miscellaneous commodities.

In the food group, raw sugar averaged 18.2 per cent higher and granulated sugar 17.6 per cent higher in March than in February.

Fuel and lighting with an average decline of 2.7 per cent, showed the only decrease of all the commodity groups, due to further declines of bituminous coal prices.

Of the 404 commodities on which the averages were based increases were shown in 189, decreases in 79 and 136 were unchanged.

Compared with March a year ago, the general level of prices showed an increase of twelve per cent. Metals and metal products were 36.7 per cent higher; building materials 27.7 per cent; cloths and clothing 16.7 per cent; farm products 10 per cent and miscellaneous commodities 8.5 per cent.

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Don't wait until tomorrow to begin the use of this wonderful prescription now obtainable in both liquid and tablet form if you have any of the above symptoms. Kidney and Bladder troubles don't wear away. They will grow upon you slowly, stealthily and with unfailing certainty. If you even suspect that you are subject to Kidney Disease, don't lose a single day for every good druggist has been authorized to return the purchase money on the first big bottle to all who state they have received no benefit.

MACHINE WORK
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D. A. R. PREST. SAYS 8000 TEACHERS DISLOYAL TO U. S.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Bolshevism and pacifism were brought under a raking fire at the opening session of the annual congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution, yesterday.

Mrs. George Maynard Minor, president general, in the first address, asked American women to link themselves together for a battle against influences at work to destroy American institutions and suggested that a portion of the American public school system presented a fitting place to carry on such a crusade.

More than 8000 teachers in American schools, Mrs. Minor asserted, not only are disloyal to their country but are using their positions to disseminate disloyal doctrines and discredit the ideals of the American nation. She asked the organization to see that teachers in their various localities be compelled to confine themselves to proper instruction.

The execution of Vice General Butchkavitch in Russia, the speaker said, was only the outward manifestation of a governmental policy which denies the home, the country and God.

The pacifists, Mrs. Minor said, "are trying to disarm America and kill patriotism in the hearts of her defenders." But she declared that it was a vain dream.

The president-general withheld her approval of birth control, which she thought might make toward destruction of the American home, but she suggested that the modern tendencies which are affecting the life of American girls are less dangerous than they have been pictured.

Swiss Socialists Benten. BERNE, Switzerland, April 17.—(By the Associated Press)—The socialist proposal for the submission of all custom tariff agreements with foreign governments to a national referendum was rejected in yesterday's plebiscite by a vote of 2 to 1. The measure was defeated in every canton except Zurich.

Relieves Backache

"Have had kidney trouble and backache for many years and I tried several doctors but got only temporary relief. A friend advised me to try Foley Kidney Pills, and before I used two boxes I was entirely well," writes A. C. Perkins, Summer Shade, Ky. Kidney and bladder trouble requires prompt treatment. Foley Kidney Pills give quick relief. Refuse substitutes. Insist upon Foley's. Sold everywhere. Adv.

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