

THIS CITY MAY SOON GET A \$65,000 GAS PLANT

WILL APPLY FOR A GAS FRANCHISE

WANT 50-YEAR TERM

COMPANY NOW OPERATING IN MEDFORD, GRANTS PASS AND OTHER OREGON CITIES WOULD ENTER HERE

Through Noland & Crane application will be made at tonight's meeting of the city council for a franchise for the W. F. Boardman Company, who are desirous of establishing a gas plant in Klamath Falls. The company, if it succeeds in getting the franchise, proposes to put in a plant here that will cost \$65,000, and one that will furnish gas enough for heating, lighting, domestic and other purposes, for a city of 25,000 population.

The company is desirous of getting down to business as soon as possible, and has agreed to deposit a certified check of \$5,000 as a guarantee to the city that they will have the plant in operation eight months after the franchise is granted. They also desire to lay their mains before the paving is laid, thus saving a big expense.

The Boardman company has plants in Medford, Grants Pass and Ashland, and has deposited a certified check with the Roseburg city council for the completion of their \$50,000 plant in that city within eight months. In addition they have eighteen plants in California cities. Mr. Boardman, the head of the concern, is a San Francisco capitalist, and is interested in some of the largest banks in the Bay City.

The company will apply to the council for a fifty year franchise, the same as they did in Roseburg. That they have implicit faith in the future growth of this city is shown by the fact that they intend to put in a \$65,000 plant here, while in all other cities in the state the cost of their plants has never exceeded \$50,000. The site on which the plant will be located has not been decided upon yet, but it will in all probability be across the railroad track.

Klamath Falls people have long been asking for a gas plant, and they are elated to think that a company is willing to enter the field. Such a plant, in addition to being a great convenience to residents of the town, will bring in a number of families and add considerably to the size of the city's pay roll.

KIMBALL BUYS CHOICE RESIDENCE PROPERTY

J. F. Kimball, the local representative of the Weyerhaeuser Timber company, has purchased a fifty-foot lot along the river on Conger avenue, from J. G. Pierce. The property is just south of the Bishop place, and is

very choice residence property. Mr. Kimball made the purchase with the intention of later on building a home.

ARM IS INJURED FROM GASOLENE

JOHN DALNODAR'S RIGHT FORE-ARM IS DEVOID OF SKIN, AND IT MAY BE NECESSARY TO RECOURSE TO GRAFTING

John Dalnodar, an automobile expert, sustained a serious injury yesterday afternoon, while working in the Willie Schmidt garage. Dalnodar had been working with gasoline, and his right arm became saturated with the fluid. Entering another room of the garage, where there was a lighted blow torch, the gasoline on his right arm ignited, and in a flash, the arm was enveloped in flames.

Smith rolled the injured man in the dust and succeeded in extinguishing the flames, but not before the skin was burned off Dalnodar's forearm from the wrist to the elbow.

Dr. R. H. Hamilton, the physician summoned, says the injury is most serious, and may require grafting before it heals.

Ed MacBroom came in from Barnes Valley the latter part of the week to visit friends and see what is going on. Ed says he has been tied down to business for five long months, and is not going back until sent for.

G. W. Edwards of Marysville and J. R. McDonald of San Francisco returned to this city from Merrill yesterday. They left this morning for California points.

Some people think death is a friend and the gateway to Heaven. Is it your friend? Hear J. H. Cole at the High School Tuesday at 7:45, p. m.

THE BRUSH RUNABOUT MAKES ITS BOW HERE

Henry Rabbee, and W. C. Howie have been creating quite a little sensation in the automobile world these last few days with the fine little Brush runabout, which arrived here Friday evening. The car is of an at-

ttractive design, weigh 1,100 pounds, and is equipped with a ten horsepower engine, making a splendid little car that takes the hills with ease. Rabbee is agent for the Brush cars for Klamath county, and expects more in a short time. His garage building on Willow street, between Sixth and Seventh, is completed, and the necessary machinery is on the way to this city. The garage will be in charge of Mr. Howie, who is a gasoline engine expert.

INDEMNITY FOR DOCTORS' DEATHS

CHINA AGREES TO PAY OVER SIX THOUSAND TO FAMILY OF ANY PHYSICIAN DYING FROM PLAGUE EPIDEMIC.

United Press Service WASHINGTON, May 15.—The State Department has been informed by Minister Calhoun, at Peking, that the Chinese government has agreed to an indemnity in case any of the American physicians assisting in the fight against the pneumonic plague in Manchuria are stricken with the disease. Besides more than a score of American doctors being employed by the government, Drs. Strong and Trague, of the Philippine service, officially represent the United States at the plague conference at Mukden. In case of the death of any of the American physicians employed, or of the Chinese medical representatives, the Chinese government has agreed to pay \$5,500 to the families of the deceased.

Justice Graves has removed his office into the rooms lately occupied by Fred Mills in the Withrow-Melhan building, his business having outgrown the building which he lately occupied.

ANOTHER MOTION PICTURE MACHINE ORDERED BY J.V.

Saturday evening, Manager Houston of the Temple theater was compelled to refund money to about 200 patrons of the popular theater, owing to a breakdown in the motion picture machine. While the machine has been repaired, Mr. Houston has ordered another machine, which will be installed and ready for use in case of emergencies.

"The Leading Lady" is the title of a particularly funny Vitagraph picture which was shown last night for the first time, and which provoked roars of laughter. The Irish washerwoman's blundering attempts are being talked of on the street today. "In Old Florida" and "Madame Rex" are two exceptionally good pictures.

T. A. Turnage and wife of Bonanza arrived in the city yesterday for a brief visit as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Morine. They returned home today.

George Maxwell, a ranchman of the vicinity of Bonanza, was in town yesterday.

THEY DISCUSS PLANS FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Saturday evening a meeting of the Memorial Day committee was held, at which time a number of good suggestions were made for the success of the occasion. Another meeting will be held next Saturday, at which time the various sub committees are to make a report of the amount of money they will need to carry out their work. After the total expense is determined the work of raising the necessary funds will be commenced.

W. J. Noe of Sacramento was here Sunday in the interests of the Railway mail service.

BIBLE LECTURE TONORROW NIGHT

JAMES H. COLE OF BROOKLYN WILL ADDRESS A MEETING ON THE THEME OF "DEATH" AT HIGH SCHOOL.

Tomorrow evening at the High School Assembly Hall, a free Bible lecture will be given by James H. Cole, a well known Bible student of



JAMES H. COLE Bible Student, Who Lectures at the High School Tomorrow Night.

Brooklyn, N. Y. "Death" will be the speaker's theme, and the lecture will begin at 7:45 sharp.

Judging from the many comments this speaker has received through the press, both in Canada as well as the United States the lecture will be well worth hearing.

The speaker is traveling under the auspices of the International Bible Students' Association.

The object of this association is to stimulate Bible study by advising Christians of any and every denomination to a better and deeper understanding of God's word.

The claim is that if people could only see the reasonableness of the Bible teachings, such doctrines as "Evolution," "Higher Criticism," etc., would find no advocates.

That also many honest skeptics and infidels who have discarded the sacred writings would be reclaimed; for, that which they have found fault with is not in the Bible as they had supposed, but instead, some false theories advanced by man and termed in the Scriptures, "Doctrines of devils."

The association has some sixty speakers traveling and lecturing before the classes and the public. They traveled last year more than a hundred million miles, visited over 3,500 cities and held upwards of 11,000 meetings.

The association also puts into circulation an enormous quantity of free literature in defense of the Bible and to assist people to a proper study and knowledge thereof.

Last year in the English language this amounted to more than 350,000,000 pages, and in the foreign languages it circulated in this country alone more than 6,000,000 pages. These almost inconceivable totals bewilder the average mind.

The coming lecturer has filled some of the largest theaters in the country and those falling to hear him will miss something good. Those who do have the pleasure of hearing will also be caused to think, for unlike many this Bible scholar invites you to use keen reasoning powers.

SECOND HIGH SCHOOL DEFEATS RIVERSIDE

The game Saturday afternoon between the second high school team and the team from the Riverside school resulted in a victory for the high school bunch. The score was 24 to 12. In the first inning the grammar school kids blanked their opponents, and chased in three runs for themselves, but their larger oppo-

nents came back strong. Following is the line up: Riverside—Frisco c; Hoagland p, Landis 1b, McMillan 2b, Bell 3b, Montgomery ss, J. Murray lf, Hilton cf, K. Murray rf. Second High School—Pell c, Carter p and 2b, Nail 1b, L. Haskins 2b and 3b, DeLap 3b, Moteschenbacher 3b, Whitmore lf, McCoy cf, C. Haskins rf. Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Riverside 3 0 0 0 7 2 0 0 0—12 Second High 0 1 3 0 2 2 6 1 0—24

"MOTHER'S DAY" OBSERVED HERE

WHITE FLOWERS WERE MUCH IN EVIDENCE IN KLAMATH FALLS YESTERDAY — SERVICES AT METHODIST CHURCH

Mother's Day was observed in Klamath Falls yesterday in a fitting manner, and while all were unable to procure white carnations, the flower was worn by a great many. There was a demand for flowers Saturday that could not be met, and the shipments received Saturday night were sold before their arrival.

Last evening members of Sprague Post, Grand Army of the Republic, Sprague Chapter, Women's Relief Corps, and a number of Spanish War Veterans and Sons of Veterans met at the library and marched in a body to Grace Methodist Episcopal church, where appropriate exercises were held. Rev. George Fosse, pastor, delivered an eloquent sermon on the topic of the day, and brought forth several object lessons. The musical features of the services were also good, especially the numbers by the Klamath Male quartet, the city's latest musical organization. This was their first appearance, and they made a great impression.

DEAD CHURCH WORKER HAS RELATIONS HERE

In Saturday's Oregonian a Los Angeles despatch tells of the death of James L. Applegate, one of the best-known Baptist church workers in the United States. Deceased was a resident of Kansas City, Mo., till about six months ago, when he came West to Pasadena.

For over half a century he was prominently identified with the Baptist church and for thirty-five years auditor of the Baptist State association of Missouri. He served for many years as trustee of the William Jewell college at Liberty, Mo.

Jas. Applegate was a nephew of Jesse Applegate, one of Oregon's best known pioneers, and a cousin of Lucian H. Ivan D. and Captain O. C. Applegate, all well known residents of this county. Captain O. C. Applegate, in a trip east in 1892, met the divine.

Charles W. Reynolds of Lakeview was among Sunday's visitors in Klamath Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Willey are in from their homestead on Aspen Lake.

IMPERIAL PROJECT NEEDS MORE MONEY

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Congress will be asked for an additional appropriation of probably \$2,000,000 with which to complete the reclamation work in Imperial valley, according to a plan on which President Taft, Secretary Fisher and Brigadier General Marshall, consulting engineer of the interior department, have agreed. Work on the Colorado river has been suspended until after the spring floods, but will be resumed when the water subsides. Estimates show that the appropriation for the work will fall short of the amount necessary.

STANDARD OIL LOSES THE FIGHT

Garrett K. Van Riper Jr., son of G. L. Van Riper, returned to this city last night from Berkeley, where he is studying at the University of California.

VETERANS OF '98 WOULD ORGANIZE

ALL SPANISH WAR VETERANS ARE ASKED TO TURN OUT FOR THE EXERCISES TO BE HELD ON MEMORIAL DAY.

Albert E. Elder and Charles J. Ferguson are making efforts to have all of the Spanish War veterans in this city turn out in conjunction with the Grand Army, Women's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans on Memorial Day, to take part in the parade and exercises to be held here at that time. There are a number of men here who fought for the stars and stripes either in Cuba or the Philippines, and they are asked to communicate as soon as possible with either Elder or Ferguson, so a meeting can be arranged.

It is more than probable that at this time the organization of a Spanish War Veterans' camp will be taken up. Such a move was started last winter, and a number expressed their willingness to join. Since that time several more veterans have moved to Klamath Falls.

Miss Ashley came in from Bly last Friday, and is visiting friends here for a few days before going on to her home in Portland.

E. E. Bornell came in from San Francisco last night, and is calling on the trade in the interests of the Whittier-Coburn company.

E. L. Britten, a well known resident of Lakeview, came in from the Lake county metropolis Saturday, and spent Sunday here.

SOUTHERN REPUBLICS WILL BE INVITED, TOO

United Press Service WASHINGTON, May 15.—A joint resolution has been introduced in the senate by Senator Works of California, authorizing President Taft to invite the Republic of Mexico and the republics of Central America to participate in the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco.

Supreme Court Dismisses the Contempt Cases Against Labor Men

United Press Service WASHINGTON, May 15.—The supreme court reversed the decision of the court of appeals of the District of Columbia sentencing Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison, and dismissed the whole case.

The prominence of the persons involved as well as the magnitude of the issues raised combined to make the "labor contempt" cases of greater public interest in some ways than any litigation before the supreme court since the famous Dred Scott case.

The principals in the suit are Samuel Gompers president, John Mitchell vice president and Frank Morrison secretary of the American Federation of Labor. The issues, as urged by the labor leaders, are the rights of free speech, a free press and the boycott. The case grew out of a boycott beginning with a strike of metal polishers in the plant of the Bush's Store and Range company at St. Louis, August 29, 1906. The stove company insisted on maintaining an "open shop," and refused to accede to the union's request for an eight-hour day. The union thereupon instituted a boycott, and, being affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, shortly afterward secured the aid of that vast organization in their fight. In March, 1907, the Federation voted to place the name of the Bush's Store and Range company on the "no don't patronize" list in the American Federationist, official organ of the federation. This was the list of firms against which organized labor was warned because of their alleged unfair attitude toward the unions. The boycott against the St. Louis firm was made nationwide. On August 19, 1907, when the St. Louis firm was making nationwide. (Continued on Page 4)

Fort Klamath Girl Is Best Co-Ed Athlete at Agricultural College

CORVALLIS, May 15.—Miss Bess Loosley, a Freshman at O. A. C. from Fort Klamath, is the best all-around athlete of the college women, having proven her title to the distinction by winning five first places, tying for a second in another event, and helping win still another in the annual track meet between the girls in the dormitory, Waldo Hall, and those living in town. The Waldo Hall girls won by a score of 39 to 32 points before an enthusiastic audience of girls, women of the faculty and several young men who wanted to see how a track meet for "women only" is conducted. The records were as follows: 30-yard dash, time 3 seconds—First, Bess Loosley; second, Nell Ryke, Salem; third, Rose Mason, Jefferson (all Waldo). Low hurdles, time 5 seconds—First, Bess Loosley, second, Alice Lee-

dy, Sherwood, Washington county; third, Gertrude Wallin, Salem (latter two, town).

Hammer throw (carpenter's hammer, distance 108 ft. 5 in.—First, Nell Ryke, Salem; second, Pimm Philomath (town); third, Charlotte Huff, Portland (Waldo).

100-yard dash—First, Bess Loosley; second, Maude McLaughlin, Independence (town); third, Rose Jefferson (Waldo).

High jump, 4 ft.—First Gertrude Wallin, Salem (town); tie for second, Bess Loosley and Alice Leedy, Sherwood.

Broad jump, 13 ft. 11 in.—First, Bess Loosley, second, Gertrude Wallin, Salem; third Jesse Audra Rust, Portland.

Eighth of a mile run—First, Bess Loosley, 32 seconds; second, Julia McFadden, Corvallis (town); third, Nell Ryke, Salem (Waldo).