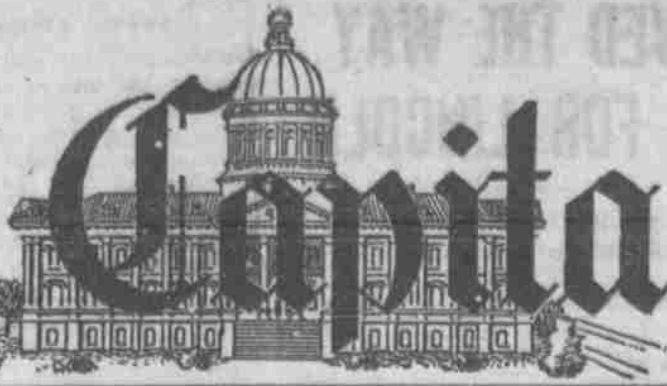


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## HAS KNOCKED OFF THE LID AND THROWN IT AWAY

McCarthy, San Francisco, New Mayor, Letting Everything Run Wide Open.

### RATTLE OF CHIPS HEARD

The Word Is Being Passed That After Next Sunday to Proprietors of Dance Halls in the "Barbary Coast" District That Dancing and Music Playing Will Be Permitted.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
San Francisco, Feb. 10.—"The cousin from Seattle," "the cousin from Oakland," the esteemed relative from Los Angeles and from Portland are bestirring their honorable selves in the local Chinatown, where the rattle of chips brings happiness to the hearts of the fan-tan and pig-gow players.

"Welcome to the new and most illustrious San Francisco, brothers, and gamble your noble heads off," is the ideographic high sign given Celestial visitors from across the bay and from elsewhere.

The Oriental quarter, always a scene of jollity during the Chinese new year, is surpassing itself in hilarity, following a local edict to the effect that denizens of the quar-

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### HAVE DISCOVERED NEW USE FOR SAGE BRUSH

Kennewick, Wash., Feb. 10.—Sage brush in recent years suggested as having commercial value for a number of purposes, today being put to an entire use, that of road building, so far has proved a great success. Last year the Northern Pacific Irrigation Company experimented by placing sage brush in the road. It was found that it readily crushed into a pulp and formed a perfect mat. By mixing with earth it became firm, dustless and noiseless and gives promise of long wear. So satisfactory was the trial that this spring many miles of sage brush roads are being laid on the highlands in this vicinity.

### Opens Bank Account.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
New Orleans, La., Feb. 10.—A personal account in the name of Jose Madriz, president of Nicaragua, was opened in a local bank today.

It was stated on good authority that the initial deposit was \$15,000. This move is taken here to mean that Madriz believes his position in Nicaragua to be insecure, and is preparing to flee if the rebels capture the city.

## CATTLE ON RANGE REPORTED DYING OF STARVATION

This Winter Has Been One of the Hardest the Cattlemen Have Experienced in Many Years--The District Forester Has Ordered Range Opened.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 10.—Cattle on the ranges around Prineville are dying of starvation, owing to the hard winter through which they have been forced to go. The national forest service will this week endeavor to get some aid to the cattlemen. Every ounce of feed to be had in that country is used up to fight off the rigors of the winter.

The winter of 1909-10 has been the hardest that the cattlemen of Central Oregon have had to go through in many years. In many places snow three feet deep has been on the ground for several months. Every bit of grass is covered up. The ranges privately owned in the hills of the county have been covered all winter, yet up to this time the feed held in reserve for such emergencies has held out. Now, however, the last of this feed is gone, and the cattle owners are eagerly trying to secure the necessary food for their stock.

A long distance call from Pineville to the national forest service was received yesterday, begging the service to open to the cattle the Deschutes national forest. Many of the valley throughout the reserve are clear of snow, and it is the last resource of the cattle. Realizing the helplessness of the cattlemen, the district forester ordered the range opened. It is believed that several thousand head of stock will be rushed to this feeding place, as fast as their wasted strength will permit.

## TRAINMEN READY TO GO OUT ON MOMENTS NOTICE

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
Chicago, Ills., Feb. 10.—Armed with written authorization to call a strike of railroad trainmen at a moment's notice, officials of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen today submitted an ultimatum to officials of eighteen railroads centering in Chicago.

The action was taken at the instance of the yardmen here, who are determined not to temporize, believing that every moment's delay in the settlement of the question one way or the other is more costly to the unions than to the railroads.

The switchmen are overwhelmingly in favor of striking. It is reported that the vote to strike stood 3007 to 91. It was announced that an ultimatum would be presented to the railway officials next Saturday but the apparent unrest of the men

forced union leaders to make a demand for immediate settlement.

Committees representing both sides began their conference at 11 o'clock today. Vice-president Whitnew of the Brotherhood, attended the conference and carried with him the written authorization of the trainmen for the calling of an immediate strike.

Several tentative conferences have been held at which the demands of the men for increased wages were refused repeatedly. The railways offered to submit the matter to a board of arbitration and agreed to change the working rules for the benefit of the men.

The offers were refused by the yard men who declare that their demands require only one answer by the companies; that of a general raise in wages.

## WILL HOLD RALLIES

The School Officers, Parents and Teachers' Association of Polk county will give a series of educational rallies during the month, and its officers are busy in making preparation for them.

The first meeting will be held at Zena, February 21, and the other meetings will be held at Bethel, Rickreall, Buena Vista, Airline and Falls City. State Superintendent Ackerman, and President Brunk and Secretary Seymour of the association, will deliver the principal addresses at the meetings.

## DR. MARY E. GREEN DIES AT SEATTLE

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
Seattle, Wash., Feb. 10.—Dr. Mary E. Green, who was the first of her sex to be admitted to the New York Medical Society, author of Food Products of the World, a book now in its fourth edition, former president of the American Household Economic Association, member of the American Medical Association, is dead here today after a prolonged illness.

Dr. Green was born in Machias, N. Y., August 18, 1844. She taught school in Michigan at 14, and later attended Oberlin College. In 1868 she graduated from the Women's Medical College in Philadelphia. She won a high place in her profession and three times was elected delegate to the American Medical Association of America.

## GOOD ROADS MEETING

The residents and taxpayers of West Salem will hold a general road meeting at Brush College next Saturday night for the purpose of "getting together" and improving the highways leading both north and west from the steel bridge through the thickly populated farming country. The Brush College Literary Society will take part in the program and several prominent speakers will deliver addresses on good roads work. Dr. James Withycombe, of Corvallis, will attend and ex-County Judge Scott will also be a speaker of the evening. This is the first meeting of the kind to be held in West Salem, and a large attendance of progressive citizens of that locality is expected to be on hand.

### Licensed to Teach—

The following list of persons have been issued state papers by County School Superintendent Smith: Blanche Neff, Silverton; Ruth Plank, Brooks; Grace H. Lick, Brooks; Henrietta Hoyner, Salem; Mrs. Ethel M. Miller, Salem, route 7, box 48; W. A. Johnson, Salem; Ella Powell, Salem, route 8, box 73; Frank Knapp, Aurora No. 5; Edith G. Brown, Salem, 780 State street; Clyde L. Knapp, Sodaville; Albert Knapp, Aurora No. 5; Ethel Mudge, Chemawa; Iva Williams, Mehama; Gertrude Davis, Drain; Helen Chadbourne, Drain; Lena Holcomb, Salem, 266 S. High; Mabel Beaver, Salem No. 2; Mrs. Della Lucas, Salem, general delivery; Flodena Welborn, Silverton No. 2; Elizabeth Denny, Salem No. 9, box 20; T. J. Skirvin, Macleay.

## UNITED STATES TO FINANCE SOUTH POLE EXPEDITION

### MUCH INTEREST BEING DISPLAYED IN FIGHT

San Francisco, Feb. 10.—After consultation with the managers of the traffic departments of the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe railroads and the Oakland Traction Company, Promoter Sid Hester announced this afternoon that all arrangements for transporting to Point Richmond the crowd that will witness the Nelson-Wolgast fight February 22 have been completed.

Wolgast and Nelson are entertaining large crowds at their taining large crowds at their interest is being displayed in the coming fight, according to old fight fans, than in any match that has been pulled off in or near San Francisco since the Battler lifted the lightweight title from Joe Gans.

### Favor Cluster Lights.

The illumination of the city by the means of cluster lights instead of by the streamer lights now employed was another proposition which came up at the Board of Trade meeting last night and the matter was referred to a committee to be appointed by President Kay.

Considerable agitation has existed some time in favor of this method of illumination and the subject was brought up before the city council, but that body took adverse action with relation to it. Sentiment at the meeting of the board seemed to be almost unanimously in favor of it and the labors of the committee will be to the end of bringing about the installation of cluster lights by the time that the present contract for the streamer lights expire with the Portland Railway Light & Power company. The other matters transacted were of a general routine character.

## WILL RAISE THE ROOF

Frances Curtis, as Madame Yelba, Is Said to Be a Pippin.

The "Falsetto Trio" and "Madame Yelba" are two novel features of the University of Oregon Glee Club. Francis Curtis as "Madame Yelba" in the "Italian Salad," appears in the full dress costume of a prima donna. Curtis has a remarkable falsetto voice for a boy and if he is in good trim will puncture the roof of the Grand Opera House time and again next Friday evening.

"Madame Yelba" is practically the same stunt which Bob Rountree made his great hit with, while on the Oregon Glee Club five years ago. Rountree died of spinal meningitis down in Arizona two years ago, but he has not been forgotten, as the champion of all amateur fun makers, in the northwest. Many are anxious to see if Curtis will be able to hold a candle to the Madame Yelba of yore.

The names of the boys in the Trio cast are: Raphael Geister, Francis Curtis and Alexander Martin.

## A PROFESSIONAL JURYMAN DIES

Boise, Ida., Feb. 10.—Thomas Gess, who acted as foreman of the jury in the trial of Wm. B. Haywood, charged with conspiracy in connection with the murder of Governor Frank Steunenberg, is dead here today after a long illness.

Gess was also a member of the jury which tried and acquitted Senator W. E. Borah of charges of land fraud.

Will Leave San Francisco Some time Next October Under Direction of the Government.

### HAS TWO OBJECTS IN VIEW

Besides Making Extensive Geological and Biological Observations Will Try to Re-establish Definite Boundary Line of Wilkes Land.

[United Press Leased Wire.]  
New York, Feb. 10.—A pretentious expedition to the Anarctic regions under the direction of the United States government and the American Museum of Natural History, of New York, probably will leave San Francisco next October. The announcement was made today by Dr. Herman Bumpus of the museum, who declared that the expedition practically is assured.

The proposed expedition to the south polar regions will have a double mission. Not only will the scientists of the party make extensive geological observations but they will attempt to re-establish definite boundaries of Wilkes Land.

Wilkes Land was reported discovered in 1846 by Commander Wilkes of the United States navy but the discovery since has been discredited by British explorers.

The "Albatross" belonging to the government probably will be selected as the ship for the expedition. Negotiations to secure the vessel are nearly completed. The Albatross is one of the best equipped vessels in the world for exploration and scientific purposes. It was stated that Roy C. Andrews, of the museum, probably would command the vessel.

A wooden ship, built for the purpose of ramming ice packs, will accompany the Albatross.

### Will Not Interfere.

The Albatross expedition will not interfere with the purposes of the one planned by Commander Robert E. Peary and the National Geographical Society. The Perry Club and the Geographical Society are preparing plans for an expedition to the Anarctic in the hope of locating the south pole.

In 1846 Wilkes, who was a commander in the United States navy, reported the discovery of an immense continent in the Anarctic.

Wilkes said that the continent was about the size of Australia. A portion of its coast was mapped and called Wilkes Land. The discovery created quite a sensation at the time as it seemed to have set at rest the scientific speculations as to whether or not there was a large portion of the globe's surface still not only unexplored, but absolutely unknown as to location or size.

Wilkes had a high reputation as an officer and a scientist. His word was accepted without question. Later, however, a British expedition which set out to explore the new continent, reported that it did not exist, and that what Wilkes reported as the coast line of a big body of land was in reality only floating ice.

Since that time the controversy has been going on, not unlike the Peary-Cook discussion.

## WILL BE ARRESTED

It is reported in police circles today that several warrants have been issued for the arrest of local men implicated in the detention of Miss Maud Ferguson. What the result of the statements made to the authorities yesterday evening by Miss Ferguson will be, remains to be seen, but, according to rumors, serious action is pending on the part of the city police to some Salem residents. The girl is being detained in the city jail for the purpose of substantiating her allegations, if possible.

# SILK SALE

CONTINUED

## 3000 Yards of Silk

Worth up to \$1.50 yard---now on sale, your choice per yard, only **49c**

Remember these are new choice Silk suitable of the newest garments, the Paris flood is the reason you buy them at 40 cents on dollar.

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## 2500 Yards of Wool Dress Goods

Values up to 75c yards. Now on sale for 35c yard.

This lot of dress goods comprises all styles and weaves checks, stripes, plaids, plain shades, etc. We bought them at 50 cents on the dollar.

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## New Spring Dress Gingham

Values up to 15c yard, Now on sale for 9c yd.

They comprise all the new styles.

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## Spring Suits

Now on sale, \$25.00 values for \$12.50.

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