

# ASHLAND BUTTER FIGHT GROWS WARM

### State Inspector Files Five Complaints Against Grocers for Handling Butter Improperly Labeled.

ASHLAND, Or., Dec. 18.—The filing of a complaint by State Inspector W. E. Catterlin against five of the local grocers Thursday for handling "Hazelwood" butter improperly labeled, kindled new interest in the fight between the Ashland creamery and the grocers. Attorney E. D. Briggs filed a demurrer on behalf of the grocers, which demurrer was overruled yesterday by Judge Eggleston, and the case was set for the 27th.

D. Perozi, proprietor of the Ashland creamery, who for several years past has had a monopoly on imposing bad butter upon the local consumers, is much elated over the crimp that has been put in his competition from the big Portland creamery. Having pleaded guilty to a charge of selling "phony" butter under his "Gold Medal" labels and paid a fine only two weeks ago, he is naturally pleased to have some other concern put in his class. He has turned over a new leaf, temporarily at least, and is selling good butter in full weight squares in an endeavor to regain the respect of this community.

The local meat markets were also fined for adulterating lard and are getting even with the public by boosting the price of meat. The last raise was four cents a pound, which puts meat too high for any but creamery men, grocers and butchers to have it oftener than once a week. What Ashland needs is an independent general market.

# ROOSEVELT RECEIVES BLACK BALL IN PARIS

PARIS, Dec. 18.—A black ball was found in the ballot box today when Colonel Roosevelt was elected to membership in the Academy of Political and Moral Science. The members expressed their official regret at the vote not being unanimous, declaring that a mistake must have been made.

# GREAT ACTIVITY IN BLUE LEDGE DISTRICT

### All of the Claims Are Being Worked—Splendid Showing is Made.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Edwards of Eileen, Calif., are in Medford doing Christmas shopping. Mr. Edwards has been engaged in the mercantile business at Eileen since the camp was first started and is one of the most enthusiastic believers in the big future of the Blue Ledge as one of the biggest copper camps of the world. "Every holder of claims in the district," says Mr. Edwards, "is working out his assessment and thus doing a good bit more in the way of development work. The miners in that section are not discouraged by any means. We know that the ore is there and that ultimately the camp will be among the leading ones in the country."

# ROGUE RESIDENTS BUYING DIAMONDS

### Prosperity in the Air—Last Week Has Been Good One for Jewelers.

Rogue river valley residents are now beginning to realize what a good thing returns from orchards are. They are beginning to buy diamonds. During the past week Elwood & Bennett report the sale of four "sparklers" amounting to \$1125. Other jewelry sales have been heavy. When the residents of a community begin to put money into jewels it is a certain sign of prosperity. And now, Rogue orchardists, having bought automobiles are turning to precious stones.

Mrs. M. M. Taylor of Jacksonville was a Medford visitor Saturday.

# FRIEND OF UNCLE JOE SAYS HE WILL QUIT

### Close Friend Says "Uncle Joe" is Tired of Criticism and Isn't Even Anxious to Be Re-elected to Next House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—"At the beginning of the next congress Speaker Cannon will be 75 years old. He is tired of the speakership, and his ambition has been gratified. He has been willing to quit the chair at that time, and I doubt if he is anxious to be elected to congress for another term."

This statement was made by one of Speaker Cannon's closest friends in the house, a man who has stood by him ever since coming to congress. He said the speaker is tired of the attacks that are being made on him; that he is displeased with the newspapers which are criticizing him constantly, and that he is tired of being made the butt of all of the criticism of the republican party.

This friend laughs at the idea that the speaker will resign. He declares that "Uncle Joe" will not quit the speakership during this congress, but will endeavor to show the country that the attack on the organization of the house is idle, and that the house organization is the republican organization. When vindicated he will be perfectly willing to retire.

Speaker Cannon has served 18 terms in congress, being defeated only once—for the Fifty-second congress, when there was a democratic landslide throughout the country. He has been speaker four consecutive terms, a record equaled only by Andrew Stevenson of Virginia. His service as speaker has not been as long as that of Henry Clay of Kentucky, but more continuous.

### Talk of a Successor.

Already talk of a successor to Speaker Cannon is heard. It is conceded that no out and out Cannon conservative can win, and that a western man will be picked for the place. Republican Leader Payne of New York would not satisfy the insurgents.

A compromise candidate for the west could be found in Judge Walter Smith of Iowa, a regular who would be acceptable to many insurgents who think he would shift his views somewhat if he became speaker. He got several insurgent votes against Cannon at the beginning of this congress. In the same class is James A. Tawny of Minnesota. Representative Weeks of Massachusetts is strongly favored and Charles S. Denby of Michigan could pick up some caucus votes.

But just at present the insurgents are more concerned in their fight to beat Speaker Cannon. They have banded together to defend themselves from attack. The charge that they are opposed to the president's policies is being made, and to state their position they will issue a broadside soon which will "take the hide off" "Uncle Joe." The insurgents declare that they are Taft republicans, but will be banged before they will become Aldrich-Cannon republicans.

### Married.

Gilbert-Turnham—Married at the home of the bride's parents in Grants Pass on a Saturday evening, November 27th, at 7:30 p. m., Ross Gilbert of Medford and Miss Bessie Turnham of Grants Pass. Judge Stephen Jewel officiated.

# WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

### Mrs. Nancy D. Wilson Chosen President for Ensuing Year at Last Regular Meeting.

Chester A. Arthur Post, Woman's Relief Corps, No. 34, at their last regular meeting elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

President, Nancy D. Wilson; Senior Vice President, Ida Kenworthy; Junior Vice President, Susie Perry; Chaplain, Helen Kent; Treasurer, Sophia Ballard; Secretary, Elta Shoults; Conductor, Sarah Clay; Assistant Conductor, Belle Farrell; Guard, Mary Eighmy; Assistant Guard, Addie Hart; Color Bearers, Berta Lyon, Francis Metz, — Kahler, Maggie Noble; Musician, Nancy Day; Patriotic Instructor, Sarah Andrus.

# LYNCH NATIONAL LEAGUE PRESIDENT



CHARLES MURPHY



JOHN A. HEYDLER

# LEAGUE AND OPPOSITION LEADER, RETIRING PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Thomas Lynch, of Meridan, Conn., today was unanimously elected president of the National league. John Heydler, who has acted as president since the death of Harry Pulliam, was chosen secretary. Lynch was nominated by John T. Brush of the New York club.

Thomas Lynch, the new president, is a familiar figure to the older fans of the National circuit. For many years he was a member of the organization's umpire staff, bore the reputation of being the best arbiter in major league baseball. His election to one of the most important billets in organized baseball, it is thought, will meet with general approval.

### Split Averted.

With the election of Lynch the danger of a disastrous split in the major league ranks led by Murphy has been averted. His choice, following the deallock between the supporters of John M. Ward and Robert Brown, a Louisville newspaper man, came as a surprise to many of those who have followed the deliberations of the league magnates in their annual meeting.

John Heydler, who served the league as president following the death of Harry Pulliam, was returned to his old berth as secretary of the league. Heydler was at one time a strong contender for the presidency.

When Lynch was nominated the name of John Ward and Robert Brown were withdrawn and his election was made unanimously. His name was not mentioned in connection with the presidency before today. It was decided at today's meeting of the National league magnates that next year's schedule would include 168 games instead of 154. The season will open April 14 and close October 16. The schedule committee appointed was composed of Charles Ebbetts, chairman; Barney Dreyfus and President Lynch.

### Henderson Reinstated.

STOCKTON, Cal., Dec. 18.—A telegram was received here today from Cy Moreing, manager of the Oakland State leaguers, recently admitted to organized baseball, stating that he had secured the reinstatement of pitcher Ben Henderson by the magnates now in session in New York.

Henderson jumped Portland to join the Stockton outlaws. Last year Cleveland purchased Portland's claim. It was stated that Henderson would join the Cleveland team next year.

### Directors Soon to Meet.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 18.—Following the receipt of a telegram from Manager Henry Berry of the Los Angeles club, President Graham of the Pacific Coast baseball league today announced that the directors of the league would meet in a special session early in next month.

Graham stated that Berry, in his message, requested that he call a league meeting immediately. He stated that Berry neglected to mention the specific reason for the extraordinary session, but it is rumored here that the dissatisfaction said to be felt among the directors of the directors of the Los Angeles club over the re-appointment of Danny Long, manager of the San Francisco club as league secretary will be voiced.

# SAN FRANCISCO MUST MAKE GOOD

### Kahn's Bill in Congress Provides for Raising of \$5,000,000 Before Congress Will Aid Fair.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 18.—Copies of Congressman Julius Kahn's bill asking a government appropriation of \$5,000,000 for the proposed Panama-Pacific international exposition at San Francisco in 1915 were received here today.

The exposition company must raise \$5,000,000 before the federal appropriation is made according to the measure and no part is to be available until \$2,500,000 has been expended in actual development.

The construction of government buildings to house exhibits for the army and navy, the executive departments, Alaska, Hawaii, the Philippines, the canal zone and every state and territory in the nation is provided for in the bill. Foreign nations would receive invitations to participate from President Taft.

Two of the national commissioners are two representatives appointed by the promotion company, the bill provides, would act as a board of arbitration for the purpose of settling any disputes that might arise over the expenditure of the appropriation.

# FORMER DELEGATE TO WASHINGTON DYING

ROME, Dec. 18.—Cardinal Satoli, former papal delegate to Washington, was reported today to be dying. He is suffering from uraemic poisoning.

What all-absorbing occupation is preventing you from paying any attention to the want ads these days?

# LARGE PRIZES FOR AVIATORS

### Los Angeles Meet Will Be Great Success if Plans of Promoters Do Not Fall Through.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 18.—It was announced today that the total number of cash prizes to be offered during aviation week here will be nearly double \$37,000 which the authorities in charge of the international contest at Rheims put up for the contestants.

Two grand prizes of \$10,000 each will be offered. One for the aeroplane making a world's record for distance, another for endurance will be offered. The other will be for the spherical balloon which succeeds in crossing the United States.

There will be ample prizes for the flights of machines built in California and surrounding states, which are not expected to be anything startling and here will be in additional premiums for such world-breakers as Paulhan, Curtiss and others to induce them to try for record breaking contests in endurance, speed, height and length of flights. From present indications eleven aeroplanes, seven dirigibles and from six to twenty spherical balloons will participate in the January meet here.

# New Lights.

New lights have been placed in the Emerick Cafe and for the first time in the history of this popular resort the patron can read his evening paper without difficulty. Messrs. Phillips & Leaders have proven themselves excellent caterers and deserve the excellent patronage that is being accorded them.

# WIRED MIRAGE IS WITNESSED

### Steamer Reports Strange Scenes in Northern Waters—Other Ships Seen But Prove Phantoms.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 18.—Strange and uncanny is the story brought here by the steamer Northland from Southeastern Alaska of a mirage witnessed at Cape Funshaw, between Juneau and Petersburg on November 24. The men of the place were on the lookout for the Northland and they had just witnessed the struggle of a revenue cutter in making headway against the terrific wind and waves. Above the sky was full of dull gray haze, while lower down the atmosphere was clear. As the cutter bore away from view the watchers made out smoke coming up, which they thought came from another steamer, but the smoky appearance suddenly developed into a large steamer, in the estimation of the watchers, of three or four thousand tons and much larger than any plying in Alaska waters. Every line of the craft showed clear. As they watched the vessel it seemed to break up and separate and the mirage resolved itself into two steamers, both as large as the one first seen, and one seemed to be towing the other.

Four hundred and eighteen acres first-class ranch, four miles from railroad station, 4 acres alfalfa, irrigation for 160 acres, first-class orchard, 3 good barns, 2 good houses, school, daily mail. A snap for \$50 per acre; one-fourth cash, 3 to 5 years for balance. See J. W. Dressler Agency, West Main.

# COPPER MERGER BACKED BY MORGAN

### Agreement Announced Between Boards of Directors of Various Guggenheim Copper Properties.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—With the agreement, announced today, between the boards of directors of the various Guggenheim copper properties to merge the corporations, the first step is thought to have been taken in the gigantic copper combine to be launched by the Morgans.

An increase of the capital stock of the Utah copper company from 750,000 to 2,500,000 shares was authorized. Boston Consolidated stock will be taken over at the rate of one share of Utah for each two and a half shares of Boston. One share of Utah is to be given for each two and a quarter shares of Nevada Consolidated.

When the Utah property is enlarged a portion of the capital stock is to be set aside for improvement of that plant, the total annual output of the Guggenheim combination will be about 200,000,000 pounds.

# JURY IN NIGHT RIDING CASE HAS DISAGREED

Union City, Tenn., Dec. 18.—The jury in the case of Garrett Johnson and Arthur Glor, alleged night riders, accused of the murder of Quentin Rankin, who was hanged by outlaws, reported a disagreement today. The judge refused to accept the report and sent the jurors back for further deliberation.

# NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, at its next meeting for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors, in quantities less than a gallon, for a period of six months, at its place of business at lots 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, in block 20, in the city of Medford, Oregon.

Dated December 8, 1909.

HOTEL NASH COMPANY.

# Prepaid Railroad Orders.

"Something which is of considerable interest to the public generally and which is perhaps not generally known is the system of prepaid orders now in effect between stations of the Southern Pacific company and all points in the United States. By means of this system tickets may be purchased at Medford from any place in the United States and mailed or telegraphed direct to the party wishing to come here. Sleeper accommodations and small amounts of cash in connection with these tickets may also be forwarded at the same time."

# NEEDFUL KNOWLEDGE

### Medford People Should Learn to Detect the Approach of Kidney Disease.

The symptoms of kidney trouble are so unmistakable that they leave no ground for doubt. Sick kidneys excrete a thick, cloudy, offensive urine, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding. The back aches constantly, headaches and dizzy spells may occur and the victim is often weighed down by a feeling of languor and fatigue. Neglect these warnings and there is danger of dropsy, Bright's disease, or diabetes. Any one of these symptoms is warning enough to begin treating the kidneys at once. Delay often proves fatal.

You can use no better remedy than Doan's Kidney Pills. Here's Medford proof:

Mrs. Stella M. Van Winkel, 324 W. Jackson street, Medford, Or., says: "I first learned of the merits of Doan's Kidney Pills while living in Patterson, N. J., and so well did they serve me at that time that I have used them on every occasion since then, when I have had backache or trouble with my kidneys. I find that a box or two of Doan's Kidney Pills used in the spring and fall keeps the kidneys in good working order."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name — Doan's — and take no other.

# FRISCO POLICE STILL AT SEA ON CASE

### Bold Robber Still Defies Authorities—Whole Force is Out On Man Hunt.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—The police today are still puzzled in their hunt for the lone bandit murderer and robber of drug stores who for the last two Saturday nights has terrified the outlying business section of the city. Elaborate preparations are being made to guard against a return of the outlaw for new depredations tonight.

The arrest of Chris Ertmann, a waiter, last night has failed to develop any information regarding the crime, and while Ertmann is still held there is little or no evidence against him.

He was almost positively identified as a man who entered the white drug store on Fillmore street Wednesday night and after ordering the clerk to throw his hands up was frightened away. He does not fit the description of the mysterious bandit given by other drug stores, however.

Learn to judge and weigh a "business opportunity" by reading and answering the ads.

# Ill Health is More Expensive Than Any Cure.

This country is now filled with people who migrate across the continent in all directions seeking that which gold cannot buy. Nine-tenths of them are suffering from throat and lung trouble or chronic catarrh resulting from neglected colds, and spending fortunes vainly trying to regain lost health. Could every sufferer but undo the past and cure that first neglected cold, all this sorrow, pain, anxiety and expense could have been avoided. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of colds, and can always be relied upon. Use it and the more serious diseases may be avoided. For sale by Leon B. Haskins' Pharmacy.

Medford, Oregon: This certifies that we have sold Hall's Texas Wonder for the cure of all kidney, bladder and rheumatic troubles for ten years, and have never had a complaint. It gives quick and permanent relief. 60 days' treatment in each bottle. Medford Pharmacy.

# THAT CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

A nice piece of cabinet work or mission furniture makes an ideal gift, very appropriate and useful. We specialize in making the "out of the ordinary" pieces. In fact, anything in the mission furniture or cabinet work lines made to your order, any finish you may desire. Drop in and get our prices.

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In homes where there are small children, electric light becomes a necessity. Then backed by its cleanliness and safety, it is indispensable in any well-regulated house. Send for the man.

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