

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Bob Crowder has bought of Harley Hall a 160-acre stock ranch in the Applegate. Mr. Hall will remain on the farm in Mr. Crowder's employ. The price paid was in the neighborhood of \$10,000.

F. W. Mearns was at Jacksonville Tuesday on professional business.

Larkin Reynolds has returned from Hillsboro, where he has been looking after the estate of a deceased uncle.

Large bulbs of the finest varieties of cactus and decorative dahlias. Tel. 815-R.

Mrs. Blaine Klum has been visiting relatives and friends living at Ashland.

George Buckley of Applegate is visiting Thomas McAndrew and his family, who are relatives.

Orchard, hunting, fishing and Crater Lake scenes for sale at Gerking & Harmon's studio. Negatives made any place, kodak finishing. 128 East Main street. Phone 215 R.

Jesse E. Eyrart, who has been spending the past three months in southern California, returned Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Conro Fiero of Central Point district motored to Medford Tuesday.

Guaranteed complete wagons at Pell's, Ashland, for less than \$100.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Perry, who have been visiting in Medford and Jacksonville, returned to Seattle this week.

Fred Jensen, who has been mining on Wolf creek, was in Medford Tuesday on his way to Klamath Falls.

Gerking & Harmon, studio portraits, home portraits, flash lights, kodak finishing, post card work and enlarging. 128 East Main street; telephone 215 R.

J. Lundquist went south on Tuesday afternoon's train.

H. A. Thierolf was at Gold Hill and other points Tuesday, looking after the Big Pines Lumber company's interests.

Invite your friends to come on the excursion from Tacoma to Medford, April 9. Round trip, \$15.70.

F. M. McKinnis of Antioch was at Central Point and Medford during the week.

A. A. Boyce and Mr. Webb, who live near Tofo, tarried in Medford Tuesday.

Carlin & Taylor (John M. Carlin and Glenn O. Taylor), attorneys-at-law, over Jackson County Bank building, Medford.

Dr. Bertha Sawyer of Ashland made Medford a professional visit the fore part of the week.

W. A. Mitchell of Lake creek was among the many who came to Medford Tuesday.

Insure and be sure. Right if you write it. H. A. Holmes, The Insurance Man.

G. A. Hover of Phoenix district transacted business in Medford on Tuesday.

Lee Watkins made a trip to Ashland Tuesday afternoon.

Orders taken for all kinds of vegetable plants. Portland Ave. Greenhouse, 26 Portland ave. Phone 87-R.

A. S. Kleinhammer of Applegate was a business visitor in Medford Tuesday.

Herman Powell was among those who went to Jacksonville Tuesday.

Kodak finishing, the best at Weston's, opposite book store.

The county commissioners' court is in regular session at Jacksonville, which will occupy several days in transacting business.

J. W. Casey, traveling freight and passenger agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, is making Rogue River valley his customary visit.

Vapor baths and scientific massage for men and women. Dr. R. J. Lockwood, chiropractor, 293 Garnett-Covey bldg. Phone 145.

Floyd Edwards, who left Medford for Portland last May, is in the city again.

Mrs. T. T. Shaw and two friends were over from Jacksonville Tuesday afternoon.

E. D. Weston, commercial photographer, negatives made any time or place by appointment. Phone M. 1471.

Vinton Beall and R. B. Roame of Central Point made Medford friends a call Tuesday.

H. A. Schell and A. H. Holmes of Grants Pass tarried in Medford the fore part of the week.

Real home made bread, DeVoe's. F. L. Poole is a recent arrival at one of Medford's hotels.

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H. C. McDowell of Salem is among those from abroad who are transacting business in Medford.

A special train carrying the Chicago Opera company, composed of over 200 people, with several cars of baggage and scenery, passed through Medford one evening this week, en route to Portland. Trazzini, Mary Garden, Caroline White and other operatic stars were among the number.

Special Table d'Hote dinner at Holland hotel every evening 40c. 34 W. P. Heffner of Big Butte is in Medford on a short stay with relatives.

J. R. Flynn of Albany is making Medford and other cities of the valley a business visit.

J. J. Skinner and E. E. Morrison were down from Griffin Creek district Tuesday afternoon.

Joe Murphy, who has conducted a barber shop in the Smoke House, has moved into the building formerly occupied by the Pantorium on North Fir street. He has the new place fitted out in modern manner as one of the cleanest and most sanitary in the city.

Professor Reymar of the experiment station at Talent came to Medford Tuesday to meet J. Withycomb of the faculty of the Oregon Agricultural college.

R. V. Beall of Central Point district, one of southern Oregon's earliest pioneers, was among his Medford friends Tuesday.

H. D. Mills, who is representing the Michigan timber interests cutting about Butte Falls, has been transacting business in Medford.

W. A. Curtis, of the Sacramento commission house of Wood, Curtis & Co., and L. E. White, his agent, came to Medford Tuesday to testify against the defendant in the Haawell case.

Representative J. K. Howard of Douglas county is paying his former home in Medford a visit.

Miss Dorothy Bevans of Horabrook, Cal., arrived in Medford Tuesday.

E. D. Thompson of Rogue River, operator in real estate and mining properties, spent Tuesday in Medford.

Miss Bertha McPherson was a passenger on the northbound motor Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Bruce of Portland came to Medford Tuesday and have since gone to Eagle Point.

Miss Helen and Frank Hammond, of Merrill, are recent arrivals in Medford.

D. D. Saxe of Table Rock spent Tuesday night in Medford.

### BENSON RECEIVER HANFORD PROJECT

**SPOKANE, Wash., April 2.**—As a result of a complaint filed by the American Power & Light company of Maine, Federal Judge Frank H. Rudkin has today appointed E. F. Benson of Tacoma as receiver for the Hanford Irrigation company, which controls much developed and undeveloped land in central Washington.

The American Power & Light company claims \$497,945 due on demand promissory notes, the first of which dates back to October, 1910.

The defendant company joined in the request for a receiver, admitting the truth of the plaintiff's complaint but declaring that the resources were greater than the liabilities.

The company was named after former Federal Judge C. H. Hanford, Seattle, who was one of the heaviest holdlers in the company. Land in its tracts have been sold to people all over the northwest.

### MONTENEGRIN FORCES FIRE ON SCUTARI FORTS

**BELGRADE, April 2.**—Special dispatches from the front say the Serbian and Montenegrin forces are bombarding the Scutari forts and their surrender is expected in a day or so.

**CETTINJE, April 2.**—Montenegro has answered the note of the powers regarding the withdrawal of civilians from Scutari and that the army headquarters will not permit the transportation of a cipher dispatch from the Turkish government to the beleaguered commander but that it will send the message in plain language.

In reply to the powers' previous note Montenegro declines to discontinue hostilities against Scutari or to evacuate Irbala.

### ACCUSE WOMAN OF BEING ACCOMPLICE IN MURDER CASE

**LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 2.**—Charged with being an accomplice in the murder of Mrs. Irene Mattie Smith, 21, who was shot in her home late yesterday while she was playing cards with Morris Bohannon, Mrs. Estelle Moore, Bohannon's sister, was arrested today. James J. Murphy, Bohannon's uncle, who Bohannon says fired the shot that killed Mrs. Smith, is held at the city jail.

Mrs. Moore accompanied Murphy to Mrs. Smith's home last evening.

## JURY DEBATES OVER VERDICT IN GREER LIBEL CASE

Instructions were given to the jury Wednesday morning in the case of the state versus Bert R. Greer of the Ashland Tidings, charged with criminally libelling F. L. Tou Velle by the publication of an article accusing him of having made a deal with the "Medford gang" to loot the county treasury. At 3 o'clock the jury was still out.

Concluding arguments were made in the case Tuesday afternoon after the submission of evidence, the defendant himself making an impassioned appeal in his own behalf, in which he asserted that the word loot meant the expenditure of money unauthorized by law and that his sole intent in publishing the article was to protect the taxpayers. Attorney Briggs summarized for the defense and Judge Kelly for the prosecution.

Greer was the only witness for the defense. Witnesses for the prosecution were F. L. Tou Velle, Dr. J. M. Keene, Dr. C. R. Ray, Dr. J. P. Reddy, W. H. Canon, Porter J. Neff and G. Putnam, all of whom denied the existence of any organization to loot the county or of any intent to loot the county.

## SHERIFF'S POSSE IN BATTLE WITH GREEKS

**ELLENSBURG, Wash., April 2.**—A pitched battle between the sheriff's posse and a gang of Greek laborers is expected to take place in Kittitas canyon this afternoon. A force of laborers who have been working on the track in the canyon were discharged yesterday, but refused to vacate the outfit cars.

The laborers are in possession of guns and are in an ugly mood.

Special Agent W. E. Williams of the Northern Pacific says he is unable to cope with the situation and a force of deputies left for the canyon on the noon train.

## CONSPIRACY ALLEGED BY SEATTLE BANK

**SEATTLE, Wash., April 2.**—O. B. Woolley, formerly manager of the Union Savings & Trust company of Renton, is in the county jail today under a charge of having stolen \$1500 from the bank. Simultaneously with his arrest the bank filed suit against the Orilla Lumber company, alleging that W. E. Hightower, manager, and Woolley conspired so that the company, with only \$15,000 assets, obtained a \$20,000 unsecured loan. A receiver was appointed.

## RAIN TUESDAY HEAVIEST SINCE JANUARY 22

With a precipitation of .30 of an inch of rain Tuesday the valley experienced the heaviest rain since January 22, when .22 of an inch fell. The rain was needed.

Occasional showers are predicted for tonight and Thursday.

## EIGHTY BODIES OF FLOOD VICTIMS FOUND

**COLUMBUS, April 2.**—Eighty bodies of flood victims are recovered here today. Five are unidentified. Governor Cox and a party of relief workers left here for the flood district today in a special train.

## HALF MILLION LOSS BY JANESVILLE FIRE

**JANESVILLE, Wis., April 2.**—By causing the buildings it was consuming to topple into the river, thus damming up the stream and flooding the lighting plant, a fire was responsible for \$500,000 damage here last night. The blaze started in the Reed clothing store and quickly spread to many buildings along the waterfront.

## ALL SMOKING FORBIDDEN FROM NEW YORK CAPITOL

**ALBANY, N. Y., April 2.**—Following a fire near the capitol approach, all smoking is forbidden in the capitol building here today. It is the first capitol in the country to be affected by such a rule.



**CHARLES W. MORSE**  
Charles W. Morse, the New York financier, lately pardoned from the federal prison at Atlanta because he was believed by army surgeons to be dying, was among the bright and chipper promulgators Easter Sunday morning on Fifth avenue. He showed no signs of illness.

## ASKS TOU VELLE NOT TO HANG HIM

**Redding, Cal.,** recently of the state asylum for the insane Wednesday by County Judge E. L. Tou Velle. He is a victim of hallucinations, imagining that he is about to be hanged.

"Please don't hang me, Mr. Judge," he pleaded to Judge Tou Velle. "I don't know what I've done, but I don't need hanging."

Brookman is in a state of fright that he is about to be hanged or electrocuted.

## WET PAVEMENT WAS CAUSE OF ACCIDENT

**B. L. Reed of this city,** the father of Fred Reed, chauffeur, who was charged with involuntary manslaughter following an auto accident at Marshfield in which Louis Ballinger was killed, has received full particulars of the accident. Mr. Reed states that a slippery block pavement on the edge of town caused the machine to skid and overturn.

Young Reed has been bound over to await action by the grand jury.

## POLICE IN BLOODY BATTLE WITH ZIONISTS

**CHICAGO, April 2.**—Several women were clubbed and felled and John Darling, an aged blind man, was beaten over the head during the attempts of the police to break up a meeting of followers of John Alexander Dowse near the plant of the Cook Electrical company in Zion City, near here, today. Several arrests were made by the scores of deputies who engaged in a bloody battle with the Zionites.

## WILL RESIGN IF FOUND GUILTY

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his oath of office. George H. Millar took oath of office to support the ordinances of the City of Medford. The citizens of Medford want to know what you are going to do about it? Are you competent to answer? O. C. BOGGS, City Attorney.

## JOE RADER'S BARN BURNS

The barn owned by Joe Rader near his home at Phoenix was burned on an early hour Wednesday causing a loss of about \$500. It is believed tramps slept in the barn and accidentally fired it.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Stenographer. Address Box "K" care Tribune. 12\*

## BULL MOOSERS IN CONGRESS HOLD PARTY CAUCUS

**WASHINGTON, April 2.**—Trumpet calls of the Bull Moose were sounded today to the political herd—the progressives of the next house of representatives. The organization in the house of a distinctive opposition to both the democratic and republican formations, was the principal object of the conference. Nomination of a candidate for speaker of the house and other officers, and a demand for representation—as progressives, and not minority members—on the various house committees, was also planned.

Today's conference had the "O. K." of Col. Roosevelt, who has insisted that the party born at Chicago should retain its identity, regardless of the outcome of the November election. "Conference"—not "caucus"—was the term applied by the progressives today to their meeting, which was a closed-door affair. They expressed distaste for the word "caucus" because of alleged political inequities committed in past political caucuses.

Invitations to forty-two new and veteran progressive congressmen were sent out for today's meeting by Representative-elect William Himebaugh of Illinois, the representative from the various states being as follows: Minnesota 4; South Dakota 1; North Dakota 2; Washington 2; New York 1; Illinois 3; Iowa 1; Wisconsin 4; Idaho 1; Kansas 1; California 1; Pennsylvania 10; Oregon 3; Massachusetts 3.

## OSBORNE OF WYOMING BRYAN'S ASSISTANT

**WASHINGTON, April 2.**—Ambassador to France—William F. McComb. Ambassador to Germany—E. V. R. Penfield.

First assistant secretary of state—Former Governor Osborne of Wyoming.

This is an official slate which it is believed will be sent to congress next week for the ratification of that body. President Wilson is non-committal on these supposed selections.

## UNITED STATES TO RECOGNIZE CHINA

**WASHINGTON, April 2.**—Following an hour's conference at the White House between President Wilson and Secretary of State Bryan today, it was learned that the United States government has decided to recognize the Chinese republic. A formal statement to this effect will be issued in a few days.

## FEDERAL GRAND JURY ASKS FOR A RECESS

**SEATTLE, Wash., April 2.**—Considerable mystery is attached to the fact that the federal grand jury, which has been investigating the telephone trust, postponed its adjournment and may ask the court this afternoon for a recess of ten days instead of final discharge.

## AIRSHIP TURNS TURTLE 600 FEET IN THE AIR

**PARIS, Apr. 2.**—His machine turning turtle while he was six hundred feet in the air Major Yves, an army aviator was plunged to the ground here today and instantly killed.

## DRUGGIST RECOMMENDS

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Old people, delicate children, run-down, overworked and tired women should try a bottle of Vinol with the understanding that your money will be returned if it does not help you. Medford Pharmacy, Medford, Ore.

## ED ROOT TAKES SLIGHT CHANGE FOR WORSE

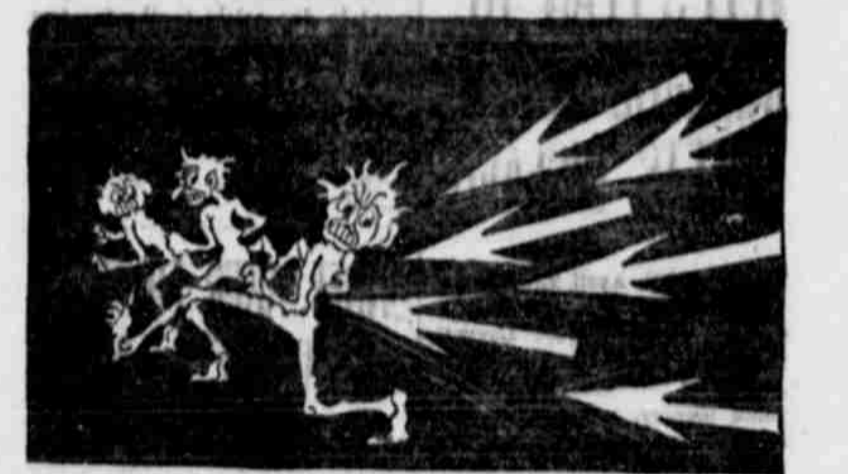
Edwin D. Root, one of the best known and most popular citizens of Medford, who is confined to the Sacred Heart hospital with an attack of pneumonia, took a slight change for the worse today, and is again in danger. It was believed Tuesday that he was on the road to recovery. A weakened heart action was detected Wednesday by his physician. "Ed," as he is universally known to his friends, has probably had more callers than any other patient ever confined in the hospital. Many of them have called at the Mail Tribune office for his dog Snyder, in order to take her out to see her master. The sight of the dog seems to cheer him more than anything else. "I want to see all of Medford," said Ed today, "for I have so many friends there. I'll soon be out again I hope. The people are awfully good to me."

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