

### MEDFORD BEAR CUBS ADVERTISE CITY AND SHOW

That the Medford bear cubs purchased by the Hanky Panky company are serving their purpose as an unique ad for the show as well as for the city is shown by the following from the Edmonton, Alta., Bulletin of July 18:

"Cub bears as a rule never were a curiosity in Edmonton, but two three months-old cubs from Medford, Ore., are attracting unusual attention in their cage next to the Empire theatre. The little fellows, identical in every particular, are called 'Hanky' and 'Panky,' and they are the pets of the Lew Fields company at the Empire. None of the high-priced funmakers of the New York production has anything on these two little fellows when it comes to comedy.

**Bears interesting.**

"Bears in themselves are rather uninteresting in this territory, but these two are an exception. They play all day long, and are always up to something new to furnish comedy. They seem to have some sort of a contest on to throw each other into the big tub of ice water they have in their cage, and take turns spilling each other in. They have a tree in their cage which overhangs the water, and when one climbs into it the other rushes from behind and pushes him off into the 'drink.'

"The comedy antics of the little bears never fail to attract a crowd, and men and women stand by the hour to watch them and bring the children to enjoy the fun.

**Menagerie increases.**

"The bears are great pets of the entire 'Hanky Panky' company, from stars to chorus girls. Last night, before the show, Harry Cooper, Florence Moore, Myrtle Gilbert, Max Rogers and Flo May fed them candy and cookies, while the crowd thronged around to see the musical comedy stars and their peculiar pets. When Miss Moore's French bulldog Snuff and Mrs. Bloom's dog Toy were brought around the menagerie was increased.

"The bears were purchased by Manager Edward L. Bloom in Medford, Ore. They were owned by a farmer boy, six feet nine inches tall, who killed the she bear with an axe. Mr. Bloom hired the farmer to take care of the bears, and when he arrived in Portland, it was the first time he had been in a big city in his life. Because of his great size, the chorus girls call him 'Lanky,' making 'Hanky,' 'Panky' and 'Lanky' all in the same show. The tall youth is the biggest man in Edmonton in point of horizontal linear measurement."

### MEDFORD FAVORITES AT PAGE SUNDAY

In addition to the high class picture show, the management of the Page theatre have succeeded in inducing F. W. Walters and Miss Helen Claremont, two Medford favorites, to appear at this theatre Saturday and Sunday evenings of this week in their Spanish and Mexican operatic comedy novelty. They will use their own special scenery and display some handsome costumes. Mr. Walters and Miss Claremont have had great success with this act for the past two years, playing from Frisco to New York and return. To those who have enjoyed the previous work of these artists, no more need be said and those who have never had the pleasure of seeing them work will miss a rare treat by staying away. There will no doubt be crowded houses during their engagement here.

Lower floor 15c, Balcony and Gallery 10c; children 5c.

### CONVICTS PROTEST REMOVAL TO AUBURN

OSSINING, N. Y., July 25.—Fearing an attempt at a general jail delivery at Sing Sing prison, following mutinous activities there in the last few days, Warden Clancy summoned all the guards to duty at 5 o'clock this morning when the first steps were taken to remove sixty-five of the rebel convicts to Auburn prison.

The trouble at Sing Sing has been caused by the decree that some of the prisoners must go to Auburn, Sing Sing being overcrowded. Two recent fires in the prison here are now believed to have been set by convicts as a protest against their removal.

### COOS COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS FOR BUILDING HIGHWAYS

MARSHFIELD, Ore., July 25.—A good roads educational plan is to be carried on in Coos county for the rest of the summer with the view of making certain the carrying of a special election when the people will have a chance to vote on bonding the county for \$450,000 for road purposes.

The Coos County Good Roads association, which is made up of representatives of all the cities, has endorsed the plan of selling \$450,000 in bonds, which is allowed under the state law, and using the money to build a hard surface highway from Coos Bay to the Douglas county line. Douglas county has agreed to make a similar improvement, so there will be a hard pavement the entire distance to Roseburg.

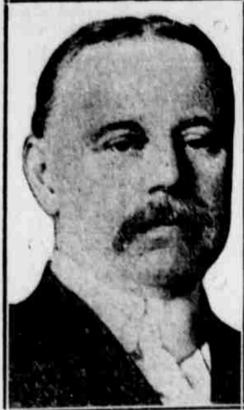
The road selected for improvement is known as the Myrtle Point-Roseburg road, and the plan is to have the main highway reach all five cities of Coos county. A committee will investigate the matter of material, and will have estimates of the cost made. It is determined to have a road available for automobile travel at all times of the year.

Steps for the calling of the special election cannot be made until the next meeting of the county court, so the election probably cannot be held earlier than next December. In the meantime, however, the good roads organization will conduct a campaign to educate the residents of the rural districts of the advantages of a first class highway to this county.

### SEISMOGRAPH RECORDS AN EARTHQUAKE SHOCK

WASHINGTON, July 25.—A moderate earthquake, which began at 7:44 o'clock today and continued until 8 o'clock, was registered by the seismograph at Georgetown university here. Its movements were from east to west, the estimated distance of the disturbance from Washington being 3000 miles.

### NAVAL CAPTAIN POTTS APPEALS TO PRESIDENT



Friends of Captain T. M. Potts, late of the battleship Louisiana, have appealed to the president to reconsider his case. They believe he should have been promoted to the grade of rear admiral before he was retired. He has just arrived in Washington from Newport, where he gave up the command of the Louisiana.

It is understood that friends of Captain Potts believe that if the president will consent to go over the promotion question the action of the "plucking" board will be nullified, and the president will have the authority to send the nomination of Captain Potts as a rear admiral to the senate. He was due for promotion March 26 last.

Captain Potts was placed within the jurisdiction of the "plucking" board when he was not promoted in March. His friends point out that he took the examination for promotion and received the endorsement for promotion. Then Secretary Daniels of the navy department decided that he needed more sea service and he was assigned to command the Louisiana, remaining there until "plucked."

### DUCHESS OF FIFE TO WED PRINCE AUTHUR

LONDON, July 25.—The wedding of the Duchess of Fife and Prince Arthur of Connaught will take place October 15, according to announcement here today. The Prince of Wales, it is said, will be best man, and his sister, Princess Mary, will be bridesmaid.

### WOMEN TO SERVE FRANCE IN ARMY WHEN WAR COMES

PARIS, July 25.—It is not improbable that, in time of war, the women of France will furnish to the army seven regiments of fighting men by taken up the clerical duties that number of officers and enlisted men are now performing. Speaking of the plan, in a letter to the minister of war, Mme. Dieulafoy, wrote as follows:

"In the army alone, 2372 officers have their hands tied by duties which keep them off the firing line, and 5000 non-commissioned men are similarly employed. Why not instruct women along the necessary lines and when war is declared, let them take up the pens dropped by the troopers who can thereby grab their guns and sabres? If France is to get ahead of the Austrians and the Germans this is the plan to adopt. And when it is adopted I want to be the first woman called for the great honor of serving my country. I should deem it a priceless honor to bring to France my small aid. It matters not in what capacity I am asked to serve; it matters not how humble the task."

Mme. Dieulafoy is wealthy. Since writing the letter to the minister of war she has received thousands of letters from all over France and from some of the French colonies in which women offer their services. This encouraged she today asked the war minister to organize schools, the teachers to be army officers. Graduates of these schools are to receive diplomas and will be called "militarized women," who will be called on for clerical duties in time of war.

### DRAW DECISION IN RIVERS' BATTERY CASE

VENTURA, Cal., July 25.—"Draw" is the decision today in the court battle of W. H. Smith, dairyman, versus Joe Rivers, against whom Smith brought battery charges when the Mexican pugilist broke his jaw with a right cross. After deliberating several hours the jury was unable to agree and was discharged. It is uncertain whether Rivers will be called to face the charge again.

### DAMPNESS DOESN'T DAMPEN ARDOR OF ADVENTISTS' CAMP

Weather conditions are still unfavorable for camping but no serious illness is reported in camp and the spirited interest continues excellent. At 11:00 a. m. yesterday, R. J. Cady gave an interesting description of life and customs on the island of Tahiti. Especially thrilling was his recital of their custom of occasionally walking barefoot over red-hot stones without injury. How they were able to do this the speaker was unable to explain, except that it was accomplished through the aid of sorcery. Very interesting also was his delineation of native character. While ordinarily deceitful and superstitious, yet when truly converted they become admirable Christians. At 2:30 W. F. Martin, union conference religious liberty secretary made an excellent address upon topics pertaining to his work. The speaker contended that while adventists are law-abiding yet they believe in absolute religious freedom and are unqualifiedly opposed to any law enforcing a rest day, believing that the sabbath is a religious and not a civil institution and therefore should not be enforced by law any more than baptism or the Lord's supper.

The evening service was devoted to a consideration of the theme of Christ's second coming. While Adventists believe this is near, yet they are by no means "timesetters." Interesting subjects will be presented at each hour of service and an earnest invitation to be present is extended to all.

### PORTLAND POSTAL CLERK UNDER ARREST

PORTLAND, Ore., July 25.—Elmore McKenzie, paying teller and clearing house clerk in the money order department of the Portland post office is under arrest today charged with embezzlement of post office funds. The amount of his alleged embezzlements is \$615.50 according to the post office inspectors who accomplished his arrest.

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Best Washing Gingham, a yard.....	9c	Women's Wash Belts 25c grade, each.....	5c	All of our 15c Summer Vests, now each.....	12 1/2c
32 inch Scotch Ginghams, .....	14c	Colgate's Taleum Powder, 25c cans.....	12c	All of our 20c Summer Vests, now each.....	15c
Remnants of a 15c Dinity a yard	5c	Good Hair Nets with elastic, each.....	4c	All of our 25c Summer Vests, now each.....	19c
		Women's Linen Collars, good 25c grade special, each.....	10c	All of our 35c Summer Vests, now each.....	25c
		Best Darning Cotton a ball.....	2c		
		Good Safety Pins, a paper.....	3c	<b>Hosiery Sale</b>	
		Women's Embroidered Aprons each.....	25c	Women's Fast Black Hose very special, a pair.....	9c
		Good Pearl Buttons, a dozen.....	5c	Women's thin Lisle Hose special a pair.....	15c
		Clark's O. N. T. Spool Cotton	7 for 25c	Women's Lace Hose up to 35c values, a pair.....	15c
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