

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

A barefooted wanderer called at the home of Ed G. Brown Tuesday afternoon, his toes sticking out of the end of a piece of leather, and asked for a pair of shoes.

Kodak finishing and supplies at Weston's Camera Shop. Opposite Book Store.

Reports have been filed with the police department that a number of autoists are not complying with the law about the placing of license tags on the front and rear axles of machines.

Mrs. Henry Fairfax of Grants Pass spent Tuesday in this city visiting friends and relatives.

Lunch goods at De Voe's. E. J. Raymond of Patrick's creek, Cal., is spending a few days in the city on business matters.

Ben Sheldon has departed for Eugene where he will deliver an address before the Commonwealth convention to be held in that city.

See Dave Wood about that fire insurance policy. Office Mail Tribune Bldg.

Sam Bell of Rich spent Tuesday in Medford attending to business matters.

See Pierce the florist, for bedding plants of all kinds.

O. J. Gregg, city park superintendent, has returned from Klamath Falls, where he has just been engaged as teacher of agriculture and science, his duties to begin with the opening of the next school year.

Pan Dandy Bread at De Voe's. Geo. Sanders and party have returned from Prospect.

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Magazines and newspapers. Phone us your wants. We deliver by bicycle messenger. Medford Cigar Store, Phone 585.

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Pop corn Crispettes at De Voe's. The finishing touches are being put on the Jackson-Siskiyou county bridge across the Middle Fork at the junction of the Applegate and Elliot creeks.

The bridge connects with a rich country in the Klamath river district.

Have your lawn mower sharpened by J. W. Mitchell, phone 353-J.

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All the country schools will be closed Friday, many already having finished their year's work.

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Helmans' white sulphur swimming pools and baths at Ashland, Ore., open for the season Saturday, May 1st.

One of the heaviest rains of the season fell over the city and valley Tuesday, beginning about seven o'clock, and continuing until after midnight.

Screen doors at Medford Lumber Co.

Arthur Young of Ashland spent Tuesday afternoon in Medford attending to business matters.

Attorney B. R. McCabe transacted legal business in Jacksonville Tuesday afternoon.

Fleischmann's yeast at De Voe's. County Commissioner Frank H. Madden and wife leave next week for Alaska for the summer.

The Parent-Teachers' association of the Jackson school will hold the annual election of officers at the school building this afternoon.

Attorney Fred Williams of Grants Pass spent Monday in this city and Jacksonville attending to legal matters.

Frederick Pelouze and wife of Eagle Point spent Tuesday in Medford attending the senior class presentation of "The College Widow" at the Page theater last night.

Senator von der Heiden of Wellen spent a few hours Tuesday afternoon in Medford visiting friends and attending to business matters.

A. Brissette of Cottonwood, Idaho, arrived in Medford Tuesday afternoon with a team of four mule footed hogs, which he is taking to the San Francisco fair for exhibition purposes.

John O. Walker and son, J. B. Walker, of Trail, were in the city this week. They told that never has there been better prospects for all kinds of crops in the mountain country than right now.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Farrar of Gold Ray were in the city Monday on business.

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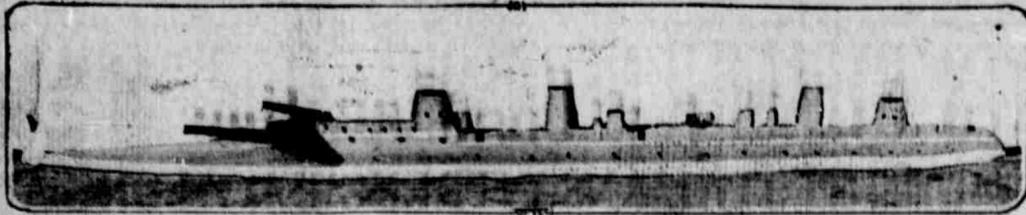
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TWENTIETH CENTURY MONITOR INVENTED FOR U.S. NAVY

ONE OF ITS MAMMOTH SHELLS WOULD SINK THE BIGGEST SUPERDREADNAUGHT AFLOAT TODAY



Gathmann's twentieth century monitor—a long, low, narrow vessel, designed to carry 20-inch bow and stern guns.

Herbert Quick Urges the Appointment of the National Commission on Invention and Discovery to Investigate and Adopt Just Such Inventions for National Defense.

(By Herbert Quick.) I must beg pardon for dwelling on the subject of national defense. I am not a militarist. Neither am I altogether a pacifist. I believe that in a world gone mad on the subject of war we should not delude ourselves with the belief that we are always and certainly safe from war.

been accused of misleading the government as to tests of new discoveries which would, if successful, make the building of heavy-armed battleships clearly impossible.

The Mail Tribune has proposed that a national commission on invention and discovery be appointed by the president to pass on such new things as the professional navy men set their faces against; and such men as Orville Wright, Thomas A. Edison, Cooper Hewitt, Nikola Tesla, Henry Ford and Professor Lewis J. Johnson of Harvard, have been suggested for the commission.

The question may arise, What would such a commission do?

Today, I show a picture of a type of vessel invented, but not patented, by that enterprising naval inventor, Louis Gathmann. The picture shows for itself. It is a long, low, narrow vessel, with two to four powerful guns.

Except immediately about the guns, it has no armor, but is merely a steel shell. The armor right about the guns is very thick and slopes off in such angles that few projectiles could pierce it.

Such a boat would be wonderfully swift. Its bow and stern guns would be enormously powerful, and from 18 to 20 inches in caliber. They would fire huge shells filled with high explosives. One of these, exploding on impact, would rack, unjoint and sink any battleship now afloat. Its guns would be heavier than those carried by any present-day ship, and it would outrange them. It would not try to pierce armor, but would blast it to pieces by an outside explosion. One of Mr. Gathmann's shells many years ago did break into pieces a 17-inch turret plate, the thickest known, at one explosion, though it was only heaped against it and fired. This test was never reported by the naval men, though it was known to all the rest of the naval world, and has revolutionized naval practice. These are Mr. Gathmann's claims.

To a man who merely possesses common sense, this looks like a type of vessel which is likely to possess all the points of superiority over the Pennsylvania that the dreadnaught possesses over the older type of vessel, or the monitor over the frigate. Ericsson could not get a hearing

before the naval constructors, and the vessel which saved the union was built against their protest. This vessel, like the Monitor, is low and powerful. It has little armor. Unlike the Monitor, it is very swift. It is a cheap ship to build, costing only about a third as much as a dreadnaught. Carrying a fifth as many guns and a fourth as many men, it could, says its inventor, sink any dreadnaught afloat. Just as the Monitor, with no broadside, and only two powerful guns, could sink any frigate then afloat.

Is this boat to the modern navy what the Monitor was to the navy of 1862? And is Mr. Louis Gathmann the John Ericsson of today?

Give us a civilian commission of men such as the Mail Tribune named, to advise the president on this matter and a thousand others of the sort. If we are to build a great navy, let us have outside advice of the most expert sort on the matter of how we shall build it.

I will trust our army and navy to the uttermost when it comes to fighting. On the matter of invention and discovery I have lost faith in them.

PROGRAM CLOSES SCHOOL TERM AT EAGLE POINT

We have just closed a very successful school term. Teachers, pupils and parents have co-operated pleasantly. Much praise is due the three teachers for the way our school has been handled the past year. The patrons of the school feel that the moral atmosphere has greatly improved, along with a closer application on the part of the students in general. Domestic art and manual training has been introduced in a modest way during the past year, the children being so interested in the work, that they purchased a large part of their equipment themselves, by giving an entertainment for that purpose. The students are also much interested in the school fair to be held in the fall. Many gardens have been planted, and bread and cake baking, fruit and vegetable canning, jelly making and sewing will be done during the vacation months for competition at the school fair in September.

But we feel very much the need of another teacher to help us carry on our work successfully another year. Three teachers are inadequate. The intermediate department is by far too crowded to do justice by either pupil or teacher. We hope that the need of four teachers here will be properly considered at the next board meeting held in the district.

The crowning feature of the school year was the splendid entertainment given by the school last Thursday evening, the 20th inst. This was considered by all who saw it as the very best entertainment ever given by local talent in Eagle Point. It was a credit to both teachers and scholars and represented much patience, perseverance and hard work on the part of both, and also showed the co-operative spirit existing between teachers, scholars and parents.

The entertainment was called the "Midsummer Night's Eve." The stage was beautifully decorated with trees, flowers, and grasses to represent a fairy land forest. The first scene was a May-day festival, given by many little girls of the primary department, dressed in white with garlands of flowers on hair and shoulders.

A dialogue, beautiful drill, choosing and crowning the May Queen, and winding and unwinding the flower crowned May-pole with its beautiful vari-colored ribbon streamers, made a very pretty and interesting scene. In the second scene the stage was darkened. Dorothy, a little girl, having been told by music that on "Midsummer Night's Eve" little girls could see and talk with the fairies if they went to the forest, came on the stage in her night dress (having run away from home), wandered about among the trees singing to the fairies to come. Instead, there flitted into the forest ten will-o'-the-wisps, dressed in black with black wings, carrying lanterns. They entertained Miss Dorothy with their songs, dancing and flitting around

about the forest gracefully, and going through a beautiful drill in which three lanterns played an important part, finally flitting out of sight. Dorothy followed them. A pompous herald, dressed in black and red, with flowing plume and trumpet announced the coming of the fair queen. Two little fairies, dressed in blue and pink, with garlands of flowers, preceded the queen, scattering flowers. The queen enters, gorgeously arrayed, with gold crown studded with diamonds. The train of her beautiful robe carried by little pages, dressed in white suits followed by eight flower girl fairies, beautifully dressed in crepe tissue paper to represent flowers, scaring wreaths. After a song by them, in flitted the little green elves, dressed in pale transparent green, with wings, carrying lanterns, with which they gave a pretty drill. Then a lengthy and beautiful drill by the flower girl fairies, singing and dialogue by the little green elves in which they tell the queen of conquering the will-o'-the-wisps, taking away their lanterns and rescuing Dorothy. Dorothy is brought in, made Princess Forget-Me-Not by the queen. Dawn enters, dressed in pale pink robe, demanding Dorothy's return to her mother.

Piano music was pleasingly rendered during the entire performance by one of the high school pupils. Between acts of the play, boys representing raw recruits, gave an interesting drill with "real guns."

The entertainment closed by a scene from a "Nigger Night school" during which they gave us a good darky song, some comic antics, and the professor gave his pupils some very valuable advice.

There was not a mistake made during the whole entertainment and it was one that will be long remembered by Eagle Point people.

Mexican Pair Executed

NOGALES, Sonora, May 26.—Manuel Lorente and Nicolas Mora, Mexicans, were executed by a firing squad today, on order of Jose Mayforena, Villa chieftain in Sonora. The men were charged with having started the bread riots which occurred here recently.

AMERICAN VESSEL TORPEDOED

(Continued from Page 1.) no intention of causing to be attacked by submarine or aircraft such neutral ships of commerce in the zone of naval warfare, or definitely described in the notice of the German admiralty staff on February last as having been guilty of no hostile act. On the contrary most definite instructions repeatedly have been issued to German war vessels to avoid attacks on such ships under all circumstances. Even when such ships have contraband of war on board they are dealt with by submarines solely according to the rule of international law applying to prize warfare."

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, at its next regular meeting, June 1st, 1915, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in quantities less than a gallon, at their place of business on South Fir street, located on lots 10, 11, and 12, block 45, of the original townsite, in said city, for a period of six months.

HOTEL MOORE.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, at their next regular meeting on June 1, 1915, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors at retail at his place of business at No. 2, North Front street, in said city until Dec. 31, 1915.

Dated May 15th, 1915. E. G. BROWN.

CHURCH HAS NO RIGHT TO TRY ECONOMIC BELIEF

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 26.—When the general assembly of the Presbyterian church of the United States convened today the executive commission gave a deliverance in the case of Charles Stehle of New York, formerly a member of the Presbyterian home mission board, who had complained of being unjustly adjudged a socialist on account of his writings and speeches.

The deliverance of the executive commission in the Stehle case was presented earlier than expected and immediately approved. By its action the assembly took the stand that the church has no right to try a man for his economic beliefs.

The decision, it is said, by indirection relieves ministers of the Presbyterian church of the dread of being described as socialists because of their activity and interest in community service.

That the northern and southern divisions of Presbyterians are growing closer and an eventual union of the divided church is not an unrealizable dream was the interpretation the assembly gave a message received today from the southern church which is in assembly at Newport News. A prayer by Dr. J. Willis Baer of California voiced the desire of northern Presbyterians to see the divided church united.

EXPRESS FIRMS ASK INCREASES IN RATE ORDERS

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Representatives of the four principal express companies appeared before the interstate commerce commission to justify their petition for a modification of its rate orders, which would increase their gross revenues about 3 1/2 per cent.

In their petition presented to the commission in March the four companies set forth that ten months' operation under present conditions made a deficit of more than \$2,700,000. The petitioning companies represented 90 per cent of the express business in the United States.

John W. Newlan, vice-president of the Wells-Fargo company, testified of the needs of the company, and Geo. C. Taylor, president of the American

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Lime Starvation Causes Tuberculosis

The Medical Record (New York) of December 15, 1909, contains an article on "The Treatment of Pulmonary Tuberculosis." Based on the Assumption That the Dietetic Cause of the Disease is Lime Starvation," by Dr. John F. Russell, who says: "The condition which is recognized as preceding the active development of tuberculosis in the adult may be considered as due to lime starvation. Among inorganic substances lime salts appear to be of special physiological importance."

but if the salts are not in organic combination it is difficult to suppose that the cells can appropriate them for food."

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company at the request of the members of the commission, testified as to the reduction of operating expenses under the new rates so as to save \$4,000,000 a year.

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