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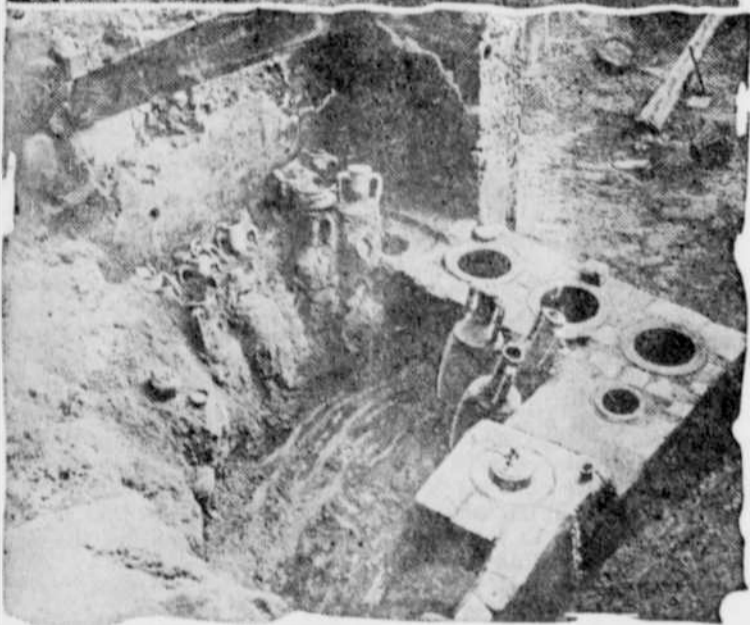
SAN DIEGO VIGILANTES.

THE recent action of the San Diego vigilantes in tarring and feathering Ben Reitman, anarchist, Emma Goldman's manager, is an event that should receive applause from every true American citizen throughout the length and breadth of this great land of ours—"the land of the free and the home of the brave". It is an event that should go down in history as the beginning of a new era. Of course, it all was only meant as a joke, as the tar was applied on the outside of Reitman's underclothes. He was not hurt half as bad as he was feared. The vigilantes did not want to harm even a hair in Reitman's head, but only wanted to show him and he and his kind were not welcome in their city. Who is there among us who would not if necessary take drastic steps to rid our home of an unwelcome intruder? So with the San Diego vigilantes. San Diego was their home and Reitman was an intruder. Such freaks as Reitman should first be examined as to sanity and if found sane should be deported from the United States. Of course it would be unjust to unload him and his kind on any other civilized nation, but some island out in the Pacific Ocean should be selected, where they could mount soap boxes innumerable and plead their cause uninterrupted except for the small amount of work necessary to procure red calico with which to make the flag they love and cherish—there they could live in peace and harmony and realize their ideals.

THE COMING ROSE FESTIVAL.

PORTLAND is soon to enjoy the visits of a great many sightseers from all parts of the United who will be guests at the Rose Carnival and it is to be sincerely hoped that the mayor and police forces of this fair city of ours will take it upon themselves to see that these visitors are not grossly insulted as other noted visitors have been in the past by rampant advocates of the I. W. W.'s and anarchists. Public sentiment has rose up against this murderous band of marauders and robbers of the peace and public safety in other coast cities, and it is to be hoped that Portland will fall in line and do her part in suppressing this national evil.

Human Skeletons and a Bar Lately Unearthed in Pompeii



Photos by American Press Association.

RECENT excavations in Pompeii have uncovered a considerable part of "the Street of Abundance," which is described as a sort of Fifth avenue of the ancient city. Among the houses which have been explored is the palace of Ocellus Firmus, apparently one of the richest of the Pompeians. Before one of the gates, as shown in the first photograph, the excavators found the bodies of the master of the house, his wife, two children and two slaves overwhelmed by the ashes of the great eruption. In the same street was a fashionable drinking saloon, with the amphorae, or wine jars, perfectly preserved by their thick covering of ashes. The body of a man supposed to have been the vintner, or the ancient equivalent of a bartender, was found near the stone bar, which appears in the second photograph. In other houses frescoes of vivid coloring were discovered, depicting human figures of life size and great beauty. The Street of Abundance was evidently largely a business street. It had shops or booths with marble counters over which were sold jewels and art objects, toilet articles, perfumes, etc. There were even "beauty parlors," and in one of them the excavators found recipes for complexion cream and rouge.

White Kid Labeled "Emma's Goat," Takes Cruise About City.

SAN DIEGO, Cal.—The expulsion of Emma Goldman from San Diego and the tarring of Ben Reitman, her manager, have been regarded much in the light of a joke by San Diego citizens, who did not believe that Reitman suffered serious injury at the hands of the vigilantes.

That the events of Tuesday night were looked upon as a joke was evidenced yesterday when a big automobile, containing a snow white kid, was driven through the city streets, with the label, "Emma's goat," upon it. Everywhere the machine was greeted with laughter.

Say He Got Just Deserts.

Those who condemn the acts of the vigilantes are not expressing themselves. Those who believe Reitman was taken out of town and coated with tar, over his underclothing, as it was reported here, are declaring that Reitman got what he deserved for coming here when the town was highly excited, following the shooting of one policeman and the injury of another, at the hands of avowed I. W. W.'s.

Chief of Police Wilson denied that he sanctioned the kidnaping of Reitman, and said he did not even provide the escort of policemen that took Miss Goldman to the railroad station from the Grant hotel. He would not admit that he knew Reitman was to be taken from the hotel. If any police were present when Miss Goldman's manager was taken by the vigilantes, no one in authority will admit it.

No Effort to Interfere.

The police, however, have made little evident attempt to curb the activities of the vigilantes. Members of the I. W. W. have charged that they were turned over to these citizens by the police to be escorted from town. Chief Wilson has denied this on the witness stand.

Vigilantes broke into the office of the Roberts Printing Company last night and "pied" the forms of the San Diego Herald, the newspaper published by A. R. Sauer, which has taken the part of the I. W. W.'s in the "free speech" fight here. No property was destroyed. Today a committee of 20 citizens was making the rounds of the newspaper offices here notifying all printers to refuse to publish this paper.

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

Politician Charged With Libel

Oregon City.—Charged with a violation of section 3519 of the statutes relating to election, Gustav Schnoerr, republican nominee for representative, president of the Deutsche Verein of Clackamas county, and vice-president of the Consolidated German Societies of Oregon, was arraigned before Judge Campbell, given until June 3 to plead and released upon his own recognizance.

The specific charge is criminally libeling C. Schuebel, of the law firm of U'Ren & Schuebel.

Indian School Row On.

Klamath Falls.—Ill-feeling has developed at Fort Klamath as the result of an attempt by white settlers to drive out of the schools Indian and half-breed children.

Indians who do not live on the reservation and whose children, it has been held by Attorney-General Crawford, have the same rights in the schools as the white children, declare they will not submit to segregation.

WATER RIGHTS STATED

State Engineer Issues Book for Users' Benefit.

Salem.—State Engineer Lewis has prepared a pamphlet containing information for water users of the state in connection with adjudication of water rights.

In many instances proceedings have been started by users of water from various streams and tributaries to establish rights for irrigation, power, mining, domestic, stock and other uses.

Upon a final determination of these proceedings a decree is entered in the circuit court defining and establishing all rights. Thereafter certificates are issued by the state which are the basis of title to the water and are recorded as are deeds to land.

The announcement lays stress on the fact that failure to make proof of the claim will bar the subsequent assertion of the right and it is absolute-

ly necessary, it is stated, for the protection of whatever right may be claimed, that the claimant appear and submit proof.

Commission Investigating Railroad.

Baker.—Chairman Aitchison, of the Oregon railway commission, who with the commission's engineer, W. R. Earl, and Special Accountant Crosby of Portland, is making an examination of the books of the Sumpter Valley railroad, incident to the log rate case brought before the commission by the Baker commercial club, is prying closely into railroad affairs in this part of the state.

Electric Railway Promised Soon.

Eugene.—A. L. Watson, newly appointed superintendent of the Portland, Eugene & Eastern railway company's lines in this city and Springfield, announces that all right of way obstacles have been removed and that the company will soon begin construction of the long talked of electric railway between Eugene and Monroe.

HIGH-LINE DITCH WANTED

Medford Starts Movement for Big Irrigation Work.

Medford.—Medford has decided to hold a big irrigation meeting in the near future, when efforts will be made to secure enough property signers to assure the construction of the high line ditch around the valley and make southern Oregon one of the best irrigated regions in the state.

The Hopkins ditch, north of Medford, is already indorsed by ranchers and will be constructed. The members of the Medford commercial club will make a house to house canvass through the valley, securing signers for the high line ditch, so that practically all the soil in the valley will be under water. If this movement is successful it is announced on reliable authority that Peabody, Houghtelling & Co., of Chicago, will bond the irrigation scheme and insure its construction.

Debating Season to End.

Albany.—The championship of the Oregon High School Debating League now lies between the high schools of Albany and The Dalles. The teams of these two schools will meet in the final contest for the league honors for this year at the University of Oregon on Friday evening, May 31.

Portland Pioneer of 1859 Dead.

Portland.—After suffering for six days from heart disease, Benjamin G. Whitehouse, an Oregon pioneer of 1859, ex-manager for the Portland Gas & Coke Company and one of the most widely-known Masons in Oregon, died at his home here.

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

The annual convention of the Salem district Epworth league was held in Salem May 10, 11 and 12.

M. J. Kinney of Portland has been re-appointed by Governor West as a member of the State Board of Game and Fish Commissioners.

Requisition papers were issued by the governor for George Troyer, who is wanted in Portland on a charge of passing a forged bank check.

The Portland Railway, Light & Power company has increased its capital stock from \$25,000,000 to \$35,000,000. The filing fee at Salem was \$750. La Grande is to have a five story office building, which, when completed, will be not only the tallest but the costliest structure in that section of Oregon.

The first commencement exercise of the law department of the University of Oregon will be held at Portland May 21. There are 44 members in the senior class.

Henry Green, of Marion county, living two miles west of Turner, committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid. Mr. Green was 55 years old and had lived in the vicinity 30 years.

Oswald West, governor of Oregon, will deliver the address to the graduating class of Albany college this year. Commencement day at the college this year will be June 12.

Jasper Westfall, city marshal, was murdered at Westfall by Asa Carey, who while intoxicated was shooting up the town and shot the marshal, who shot at Carey but missed him.

Arrangements are being made to place before the next meeting of the state board of agriculture a plan to establish children's playgrounds at the state fair for use during fair week.

Governor West has announced the personnel of the commission which will investigate the advisability of consolidation of the Oregon Agricultural college and the University of Oregon.

With all preliminary arrangements practically completed, the fourth annual strawberry and rose carnival, which opens in Roseburg Thursday, promises to surpass all former events of the kind held in that section of the state.

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Homeseekers' fares to the Pacific northwest will henceforth apply to all points, including Portland and points on the Oregon Electric. Heretofore the rates have applied only as far west as Fallbridge station on the North Bank road.

Seven thousand five hundred dollars is the fee the state of Oregon will pay to Attorneys Cochran and Cochran of La Grande for the services extending over a period of three years or more in connection with the now famous Morrison escheat case.

Carrying out his threat of a few days ago, J. E. Morson, president of the Deschutes Land company, has shut down work on all steam machinery at the company's plant near La Pine and in the next two or three weeks will close down the grading outfit.

The Oregon & California Railroad company is preparing to build a branch line from Lebanon on the Woodburn-Springfield branch, along the south fork of the Santiam river to a point about two and a half miles

east of Foster, a distance of about 25 miles.

Porter Bros., the prominent railroad contractors who have built the Oregon Trunk and other lines for the Hill system, have become interested by purchase in the properties of the Oregon & Western Colonization company, and in which L. W. Hill is extensively interested.

A suit against the Deschutes Land company, in which an injunction is asked restraining the sale of lands, was started in the circuit court by the desert land board of Oregon. Violation of the agreement with the state board is the principal charge upon which the suit is based.

The Epworth leagues of the Eugene district met in annual convention at Eugene Friday.

Plans are being considered to make Bull Run forest reserve a wild bird and game refuge.

The jury in the case of W. R. Foote, charged with murder in the second degree, at Marshfield, disagreed.

Senator Bourne is urging the establishment of a star route from Burns to Bend and from Canyon City to Prineville.