

## CHOLERA RAGING ITALY

### England Takes Precaution Against Disease.

## JAPAN WILL ANNEX KOREA

### Crippen and His Paramour Take Passage On Liner Megantle For England Today.

(Special to Evening News)

LONDON, Aug. 20.—The port authorities of England today have ordered that all arrivals from the continent be examined in order to prevent the introduction of cholera which disease is at present raging in Italy. Over 15,000 Russians are dead and hundreds of Italians have succumbed. English health officials say there are 50,000 dead in Russia. Rome officials deny any cases of cholera there.

### Japan to Annex Korea.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Following the recent advice from Minister O'Brien at Tokio, Washington is today expecting a formal announcement of the annexation of Korea by Japan. Although no protest is made by this country it is the general opinion that a careful watch will be kept on the terms by which the Japanese acquire Korea. Japan has continually given out the information that she wanted to protect Korea, not annex her, and for this reason the proceedings will be closely watched.

### Prisoners Leave for England.

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Liner Megantle Crippen and his lady paramour, Mme. Leneve, and Inspector Dew, headed for England today where the two will face trial for the murder of the former's wife. The couple rushed aboard the steamer at Sillery, where it awaited them.

### STATE FAIR SEPT. 12-17.

Great Exhibition Halls to Open in a Very Few Weeks.

SALEM, Or., August 20.—The opening of the Oregon state fair, September 12, will usher in what promises to be the greatest, from every standpoint, agricultural and livestock exhibition ever held in the state. As entries for the different exhibits are well under way Secretary Frank Meredith is now turning his attention to his ground working forces and having the exhibit halls, stock barns, race horse stables and grounds put in holiday attire for the reception of the visitors September 12 to 17 inclusive.

New decorations are being placed in the exhibit halls, painters are spreading fresh paint and the entire grounds are being cleaned up so the visitor can enter every nook and corner and find that his coming has been prepared for.

### ESTABLISH NEW BUREAU.

Information to be Furnished Along New Lines.

The Portland Commercial Club expects to establish immediately a new bureau, which will furnish definite information to men with trades or limited capital who wish to locate somewhere in the state and are seeking. As an illustration, Mr. C. C. Chapman mentions the case of a blacksmith who came to Portland, and inquired of the commercial club information as to the proper place to locate. Not having made an effort to take care of this class of inquiries particularly, the club was at loss to give the information on short notice, and the man used up quite a little of his capital in finding a location. It is the purpose of Mr. Chapman to obtain information of this kind and carefully tabulate the same, so as to be able to refer such inquirers promptly to a location where they are wanted, thus benefitting the man and the community with the least loss of time and capital. People in Douglas county are requested to send information of this kind to the secretary of the Roseburg Commercial Club (or if preferred direct to Mr. Chapman) as it will be the means of locating desirable citizens in the county especially in the less developed portions. The county newspapers are requested to copy this item, as its general publication will make it effective, and without question assist materially in locating newcomers in Douglas county.

### MYRTLE CREEK ITEMS.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yates, of Perdue, Tuesday, August 15, 1910, a 10 pound girl.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Strode, of South Myrtle, Sunday morning, August 14, 1910, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Fairbanks, Saturday afternoon, August 13, 1910, a 10-pound daughter.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of C. N. Wood, at Days Creek, Wednesday morning, when Miss Catherine Dole and Mr. Chas. McGowan were united in marriage.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father McGee, of Roseburg, in the presence of the immediate friends and relatives. Miss Dole is a niece of Mrs. Wood, while Mr. McGowan is a newcomer in that section. Mr. and Mrs. McGowan will make their future home at Days Creek.—Mail.

Miss Reed, for the past few years clerk's office leaves tomorrow morning for Portland where she will spend her annual vacation.

## FIRES ARE SPREADING

### Government is Requested to Send Troops.

## OVER \$1,000,000. IS LOST

### Dispatches From Medford Are to the Effect That the Fire is Spreading—Fanned by Stiff Breeze—Troops Summoned.

(Special to Evening News.)

MEDFORD, Or., Aug. 20.—That the forest fires at present raging in the Crater National Park, which already has burned over 30 square miles and entailing a large damage of over one million dollars, was set by disgruntled squatters is the belief of government officials today.

Evidence is at hand to show that the squatters and forest rangers clashed previous to the fire, furnishing a reasonable basis upon which to build the theory that the conflagrations are of an incendiary nature. Several troops left for Butte Falls today and will remain there until the fire is well under control.

### Asks For Troops.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 10.—Associate Forester Cecil requested General Maus, in command of the troops at American Lake Washington, today, to send five hundred troops to fight fires in Southern Oregon. The conflagrations are said to be uncontrolled and are spreading rapidly. Four big fires are reported inside of a triangle of Medford, Ashland and Klamath Falls. High winds are driving the flames, wreaking terrible destruction.

### Fires Raging in Montana.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 20.—Later reports received here show the conditions are most grave in Montana and like Southern Oregon troops are being rushed to the fires. In Idaho fires are burning in the Wallowa reserve on the south fork of the Clearwater river and spreading with much rapidity. Associate Forester Cecil wired Huntington today for fifty additional men to fight the Wallowa fires. Another blaze in the Ranier National Park, in Washington, is also reported. Fifty men are fighting fire near Roseburg, fifty near Grants Pass and a hundred in the vicinity of Ashland. Nearly all troops are out fighting fire and General Maus has only 200 available men left at the Vancouver barracks. A regiment of the Philippine troops are expected to be sent to the scene of the fires.

### MISSOULA, Aug. 20.—The forest fire situation is desperate this afternoon. Forestry officials are appealing for ten companies of troops but only two are available. These will be rushed from camp Sparta, Wyoming, to Coram Kallispell. A company of colored troops will probably reach Borax today where the fire is spreading rapidly. Fifteen companies of troops are fighting fires at Lolo in Western Montana. The width of the fire at this time is six miles and numerous other small blazes are reported.

Belief has become fixed among Medford citizens and the crews of fire-fighters that practically all of the fires which have broken out in the big timber belt west of Mount Pitt are of incendiary origin. This belief is based on the fact that there have been no continued electrical storms by which the cause of the fires could be fixed on lightning flashes, and fires which started earlier in the week are so far removed from the conflagrations which broke out yesterday and during the preceding night.

Significance is given to the rumor by reason of the well known differences between the officers of the Forest Service and the "squatters" on the Cascade National forest, located in part along the course of Big Butte Creek.

### Suspicious Blazes Arise.

Two fires yesterday broke out in township 34 south of range 2 east, the land claimed by the squatting settlers, and which the foresters are said to have withheld from patent under the claim that it is not more valuable for agricultural purposes than it is for timber.

Most of the squatters were in possession of the unurveyed lands in 1907, when that land was taken into the reserve, and the foresters have thus far been unable to eject them. The feeling against the Forest Service is said to be very bitter among the 75 or more squatter families residing along the Big Butte.

The fact that a number of fires are burning the homes of the squatters and the main range, and which cannot be accounted for by the presence of any cause for fire, has awakened gravest suspicions.

Seven Rangers hemmed in by the fire and it is believed they will lose their lives. The fire is wholly on the Government reserve and the loss will exceed 100,000,000 feet of timber.

At noon today Chief Ranger W. C. Neff, of the Crater forest reserve, arrived at Klamath Falls and at once endeavored to secure 500 men and tools and supplies for three or four

sent word to Portland for soldiers to fight the flames and 500 troops

will probably be sent from the Medford side of the range.

### Fire Appears at Intervals.

The path of the flames is 18 miles wide, but Mr. Neff thought that it would be five miles before night. From the appearance of the flames the fires had evidently been started at intervals on half a mile for the entire 18 miles, giving evidence that the fire was set by some one who had a grudge against the forest rangers.

The fire has been burning for several days and is now beyond the control of the rangers, as a strong wind is blowing and the timber is very dry.

Should the line of fire running east from Cat Hill and Buck Lake from a junction with the fire on the Klamath side of the Cascade range, there will be a solid wall of flames with a frontage of more than 40 miles. The flames are travelling north.

### WOULD KILL WIFE.

### Thomas Hart, of Wilbur, Flees to the Woods.

Alleging that her husband, Thomas Hart, of Wilbur, held a Winchester rifle within two inches of her head, and threatened to kill her unless she signed a deed conveying a portion of the family ranch to a third party in order to erect a modern home. Mrs. Hattie Hart caused a warrant of arrest to be issued for her husband late yesterday afternoon. The warrant charges him with the crime of assault with a dangerous weapon.

According to an affidavit furnished District Attorney George M. Brown by Mrs. Hart, the husband suddenly approached her while eating supper Wednesday evening, and requested that she sign a deed, inferring that he wished to dispose of a portion of the family ranch in order that he might erect a large and modern home. Mrs. Hart objected to signing the instrument, and Hart became enraged, grasped a Winchester rifle that hung near by and aiming it at her head threatened to shoot unless she obeyed the command.

Realizing that her husband was angry, and in order to avoid any possibility of a tragedy, Mrs. Hart promised to sign the deed. Hart then lowered the rifle and as he did so, Mrs. Hart dashed forward, grasped it in her hands and ran to the store conducted by Dave McKay, where she told of what had occurred.

Upon examination the rifle was found to be loaded and cocked, evidencing that Hart intended to carry out his threats. Owing to certain family matters Mrs. Hart had little to say relative to the assault until yesterday, when she appeared before District Attorney Brown and informed him of what had occurred.

Ever alert to uphold the laws Mr. Brown referred the woman to Justice of the Peace John T. Long, and a warrant was issued for her husband's arrest. Sheriff Fenton and Acting Constable Singleton left for Wilbur shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon armed with the warrant, but upon arriving at the family home learned that Hart had been spirited to the hills under cover.

The man who aided Hart to escape is well known to the officers and his name will probably be made public at a later date, or at least just as soon as the necessary evidence connecting him with the case can be obtained.

Ascertaining the direction of Hart's flight the officers went in pursuit and after searching the hills north of Wilbur for several hours discovered the desired individual walking in the thicket. As the officers approached Hart started to run, and outdistancing the sleuths made good his escape.

Nothing more was seen of the man during the afternoon and evening and consequently Constable Singleton returned to town early this morning, followed by Sheriff Fenton several hours later. Constable Singleton again left for the thicket on this morning's northbound local train, followed by Sheriff Fenton shortly afterwards today. Both of the officers are heavily armed and are determined to effect Hart's capture before nightfall.

Mrs. Hart, the prosecuting witness, is said to be a most respected lady, and is the mother of ten children, the oldest of whom is thirteen years of age.

Hart is considered a desperate man when drinking and the pursuing officers will take no chances of being shot by the fugitive. On the contrary they say that he must face the charge, and the sooner he surrenders the better for all concerned.

Mrs. Hart is now living with her parents at Wilbur, and says she will have nothing more to do with the erring husband.

Among other accusations in the affidavit, Mrs. Hart alleges that her husband was drinking heavily on the day preceding the trouble, and according to a Wilbur resident drank no less than four bottles of Jamaica Jinger.

Mrs. Root, wife of a clerk at Hart's Toggery is confined at her home in this city with typhoid fever.

The second of a series of cartoons to appear in the window of Hart's Toggery is that of Binger Hermann, and needless to say that it is attracting considerable attention. The cartoon is from the pen of Matthews, a Roseburg cartoonist, and is a very good likeness.

## AS THE PRICE OF PEACE

### Sherman May Be Dropped From List.

## THE DEMAND IS PREPOSTEROUS

### Says President Taft and Demand Will Not Be Heeded—Teddy Says Story is False.

(Special to Evening News)

BEVERLY, Aug. 20.—It is now reported Theodore Roosevelt has demanded that Vice-President Sherman be dropped from the administration's political councils as the price of peace. It is said President Taft considers the demands preposterous. It is believed that Grisco who will soon call on President Taft and Mr. Longworth will inform Mr. Taft officially of the colonel's position. Administration supporters say the demand of Roosevelt will not be heeded as it would make the party yield to Roosevelt. Many are of the opinion that Roosevelt is attempting to get Taft to rebuff him so the former can openly break with the president.

Late this afternoon Colonel Roosevelt denied that he had sent Grisco or Loeb to Beverly to deliver an ultimatum. "Such a report is a tissue of falsehood," remarked Roosevelt.

### MONSTER PRIMARY BALLOT.

### Voters Will Have Ticket 15 Inches Wide and Six Feet Long.

From the manner in which candidates for state offices are filing declarations and petitions for nomination, and allowing a liberal space on the ballot for the 32 measures now in the hands of the state printer, voters of Oregon will have a sheet of paper 15 inches in width and at least six feet long to pore over at the primaries, September 24.

The state officials have made a conservative estimate as to the number of candidates to appear on the ballot, selecting Multnomah county as a basis to figure on, owing to it being the largest county in the state. Allowing each state office which is to be voted upon two candidates, there will be an aggregate of 62 names, and each one will require at least a half-inch space on the ballot. The number of candidates will undoubtedly be greater before the time arrives for closing the filing of declarations, but the number of offices to be voted upon in the different counties, outside of Multnomah, will be fewer.

State Printer Dunway has just completed the printing of the first half of the election pamphlet, and he believes that when the balance of the work is turned over to him, the book will compose 192 pages. The pamphlet this year will be much larger than any heretofore issued by the state. The last day for candidates to file printed matter will be September 3, and the state printer is compelled by statute to prepare the pamphlet for distribution not later than September 6.

### OAKLAND NEWS.

Miss Anna Clarke, who teaches in the Portland schools, was a guest at the J. A. Underwood home Sunday, on her return from a visit at Roseburg to the home of her mother at Millwood.

The large and very handsome showing of sweet peas at George McCulloch's grown on some of the highest ground in Oakland town site, so late in the summer, is striking evidence of what water will do on Oregon soil.

L. W. Cole, of this city, will build two school houses at Sutherland, each 28x40 feet. They are to be temporary school rooms, to be made over for dwellings when a more permanent school house is arranged for.

James A. Davis, formerly of Oakland schools, with his wife and sons, Harold and Quentin, came up from The Dalles Monday to visit her brother, W. O. Bridges, and other relatives in this vicinity, among them Ed Moser, on the Umpqua, Mrs. Edessa M. Bridges, Mrs. John T. Miller and Mrs. John Applegate, at Yoncalla. Mr. Davis is now a deputy sheriff of Wasco county.—Advance.

## FRUIT GROWERS NOTICE.

The regular monthly meeting of the Douglas County Fruit Growers' Union will be held at the court house in Roseburg, on Saturday, August 27, at 10 o'clock in the morning. Among the interesting topics scheduled for consideration is the prune industry. This subject will be specialized in talks by a number of the most prominent prune growers in this section of the state. Every fruit grower in the county is cordially invited to attend this meeting.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Scientific hair and scalp treatment—Roseburg Beauty Parlors.

Edward Kruse, the Deer Creek farmer, is a business visitor in the city today.

Newest things in ribbon hair ornaments—Roseburg Beauty Parlors.

William Williams, an old soldier, spent the morning at Myrtle Creek visiting with friends.

William VanBuren and wife were in from their summer home, on Deer Creek this afternoon.

Mrs. Lincoln Wright left for Divide this afternoon where she will visit with friends over Sunday.

Charles McGowan and Kathryn Daul were married at the home of Cyrus Wood, on Days Creek, on August 16.

A number of tiny puppies in the show window at the Monogram cigar store are attracting considerable attention today.

A. A. Lanctot, a Southern Pacific brakeman, accompanied by his wife, left for Springfield this afternoon where he has accepted a branch run.

Up to a late hour this afternoon Thomas Hart, wanted by Sheriff Fenton on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon, is still at large, notwithstanding that a number of men, headed by officers, are in pursuit.

A socialist debate participated in by L. D. Carle and a local member of the socialist party, attracted a large crowd in front of the Kohlhagen meat market on Jackson street this afternoon.

Mrs. Marguerite McClelland, age 75 years, and for a long time a resident of West Roseburg, passed away shortly after 8 o'clock last night after an illness of several weeks. The funeral will be held at the family residence tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock interment following at the Masonic cemetery. The deceased was well known in this city where she had a host of close friends. She is survived by four sons, George and Dave of Roseburg; Tony, of Jacksonville, and another whose name could not be learned who resides in Illinois; three daughters, Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. Raish, in Illinois, and Mrs. Smith, Hillsboro, Oregon.

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