

DISPOSAL FOR MONSTER INCREASE IN FRENCH NAVAL STRENGTH STRONGLY OPPOSED

Declare That Proposal of French Delegation Would Upset Plan of 5-5-3 Reduction—Capital Ship Tonnage of France Greatly Enlarged.

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Roy Gardner Plans Escape

LEAVENWORTH, Kans., Dec. 16.—"I won't be here long," Roy Gardner, super-bandit, with 75 years ahead of him, boasted today.

Plan Bankrupt German Gov't.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—On the eve of Premier Briand's London conference with Lloyd George regarding German reparations, France was semi-officially credited with the following plan to throw Germany into bankruptcy.

Charity Workers Meet With Response

By C. H. Hilton. People who get together and do good for the Associated Charities of this city and vicinity are receiving much encouragement.

Turkey Market Opens Strong

The turkey market opened today with light receipts but with a good price. Top birds were selling at 40 cents this afternoon.

Storm Damage Half a Million

SEATTLE, Dec. 16.—Approximately a half million dollars damage has been estimated from the recent storm as the waters receded today.

Maniac Running Amuck in Village

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 16.—The police today were summoned to Lund, 80 miles north of here, to apprehend a maniac reported to be running amuck there.

Cut Electric Rates In Cottage Grove

SALEM, Dec. 16.—Effective December 20, patrons of the Cottage Grove Electric company will be able to buy electrical service at a rate approximately 15 per cent lower than that now in effect.

INTER-CHURCH BASKETBALL LEAGUE BEING PROMOTED.

The various churches of Roseburg are making plans for an inter-church basketball league for the coming weeks. Basketball is one of the most popular of indoor sports.

HOME-MADE STILL FOUND.

A still manufactured from a restaurant coffee percolator, was discovered yesterday evening by Deputy Warden Walker, underneath the abandoned county bridge on the extension of South Mill street.

VETERAN FAINTS ON TRAIN.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Dec. 14.—An unidentified young man on a south-bound Southern Pacific train became unconscious this side of Roseburg.

OAKLAND GIRL TO WED

The marriage of Miss Jennie Thornton, of Oakland, to Felix Wagner, of Portland, will take place at the Thornton home at Oakland tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

ENJOY SURPRISE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bailey, residents of North Roseburg, were surprised last evening, when a number of their friends invaded their home to spend the evening.

JOSEPH SHERIDAN DIES THIS MORNING

Very Highly Respected Citizen Passes Away After Illness of One Month.

FAMILY IS PROMINENT

Father was First Hardware Dealer in Roseburg and Four Sons Followed in Same Line of Business For Many Years.

Joseph C. Sheridan, one of Roseburg's best known and respected citizens, died this morning following an illness which has kept him bedfast for almost a month.

New Road to Attract Tourists

PORTLAND, Dec. 16.—Following a debate between Highway Commissioner Barratt and H. J. Ottenheimer, of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, over the proposed Wallula cut-off, which Ottenheimer urged the highway commission to designate as a road of primary importance, Chairman Booth said the commission would go over the ground and investigate.

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Murder Mystery Baffles Police

OREGON CITY, Dec. 16.—The authorities seeking to solve the murder of E. E. Davis, ex-lieutenant, killed in a cabin at Molalla, were without a clue today.

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Fishermen Defy Laws and Warden

Salmon fishermen have been brazenly defying the law by gaffing and fishing for salmon near, and often upon, the fishway at the south Umpqua dam, according to Deputy Fish and Game Warden Ed. Walker.

Commission Orders More Reductions

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Reduced rates on grain, grain products and hay, west of the Mississippi river, which carriers sought to have suspended for six months, were sustained by the interstate commerce commission today.

WILL BRING HARDY BACK

Sheriff Sam Starmer left last night for Los Angeles, bearing extradition papers for J. P. Hardy, charged with forcing the name of County Treasurer James Sawyer to a number of large checks. Hardy is being held in Los Angeles on a warrant issued out of the local justice court, and requisition papers were issued Tuesday evening by Governor Olcott.