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OREGON FARMS SUFFER HEAVY FIRE DESTRUCTION.

That considerable part of Oregon's population whose business is farming should be interested in learning that city-dwellers are not the only ones to suffer heavily and continuously from fire. Perhaps they are dimly aware of that fact already, but some figures released by the National Board of Fire Underwriters remove all doubt and, indeed, make it only too plain that the country's farmers, including those in Oregon, are in need of schooling in practical fire prevention. "It is found," states the board, "that during the four-year period of 1918-1921 no less than \$615,777 worth of Oregon farm property went up in smoke, the great bulk—probably 90 per cent—of this loss being from causes that were strictly or partly preventable. Chiefly responsible among the known causes in the state was what is designated by fire actuaries as 'defective chimneys and flues.' This cause alone inflicted damage to the extent of \$124,773, although this wasted wealth might have been wholly eliminated, or at least reduced to trifling proportions, if chimneys had been built solidly from ground to cap and properly lined with fire-clay, and, together with their flues, had been periodically inspected and cleaned of soot. Prominent also among the factors which led to rural fire destruction in Oregon were 'sparks on roofs,' with \$85,645 recorded loss; 'matches—smoking,' with \$66,031; 'stoves, furnaces, boilers and their pipes,' with \$23,963, and 'petroleum and its products,' with \$19,192 loss. And it is significant that every one of these causes is regarded by fire prevention engineers as strictly or in large degree preventable by the exercise of care. To appreciate what this permanent waste of property means, it is only necessary to think of such a sum as \$615,777 spent constructively in the interests of the rural population of Oregon. It would, for example, have purchased 1,231 farm tractors at \$500 apiece, and thus have helped to lighten labor and to increase production; or it might have been invested in good roads, of which no state has more than it needs; or again, if thrown into farm loans it would have been no negligible factor in agricultural financing. As to fatalities and mutilations due to fire on the farm, while there are no statistics available to serve as a guide, conservative opinion holds that of the 30,000 deaths and injuries by fire in the United States last year, a regrettable number occurred in rural districts—and Oregon did not escape the payment of its share of this grisly tax. It might have done so, as well as materially reduced the property destruction, if to their strong strain of common sense the farmers of the state had added a reasonable amount of fire-caution. For to avoid the larger part of America's fire loss, whether it be in town or country, does not require any specialized knowledge, but only the quality of ordinary carefulness."

When a great political leader passes on, all elements unite to mourn the loss and to recognize the noble qualities of the man who has gone. It was so when President Harding died, and it is equally so regarding former President Wilson. It is recognized relative to Mr. Wilson, that whatever one thinks of his policies and ideas, here was a man who thought not of self, but just gave to the people every ounce of energy and health in him. A man who does that is entitled to the warmest public appreciation even when people differ from him. In these times when so many men of ability just devote themselves to the pursuit of money and an easy life, the career of a great statesman who seeks first to promote the public welfare without desire for riches is entitled to great honor. We must all remember that in future, and not let political differences obliterate the respect and gratitude due to all who like Mr. Wilson give themselves unstintingly to the public service.

When our home folks go into one of the stores of Roseburg do they quite realize all the brains and effort that has been made to select and assemble that stock, to display it suitably, and offer it at prices that people can afford to pay? Running a store may look like a simple proposition to folks who do not know about it. But actually it is an undertaking calling for a lot of brains and practical experience. The merchant and his helpers must investigate the markets of the world, they must become intelligent judges of merchandise, they must study the peculiar type of article demanded in their local field, they must deal with the public in a helpful manner. There is no place in which a more earnest effort is made along these lines than here. When your neighbors are making such an earnest effort to serve and please you, it seems only half way decent to give them a chance by using their stores instead of buying elsewhere.

Some people are pure individualists, and they go through life sufficient unto themselves. They may be able to take care of themselves, but they do not commonly reach the higher results, because they do not make many warm friends. Other people feel keenly the ties that bind them to others. It is second nature for them to support the enterprises and activities of their home town. If some one suggests that they might gain some supposed advantage by buying merchandise elsewhere, the thing goes against their grain. "What will I gain by buying elsewhere, when my own townspeople, whose prosperity and welfare is essential to the advance of my community, is selling the same stuff?" they say. Their instinct of town fraternity tells them to stand by their home industries. People of that type do not want for friends when they are looking for cooperation.

The Umpqua Chiefs are rarin' to go. So are the Coos Bay Pirates and the Grants Pass Cave Men. Looks like an awful night for somebody.

PRUNE PICKIN'S

BY BERT G. BATES

GOOD EVENING FOLKS—

Just because the O.P. village is ginter Be all hopped up Tonight we urge You not to forget Your weekly bath.

DUMBBELL DORA THINKS

Vaseline is petroleum that has gone through college.

Poor little Dumbell Dora, this collyum's ward, was subjected to severe humiliation last eve when a prominent Looking Glass citizen went on trial charged with kissing the damsel under protest. Dora still maintains she has never been smacked against her will.

All squaws of the Umpqua Chiefs are earnestly requested to call at the morgue after the initiation tonight and claim the remains.

The Coos Bay Pirates are unique in the fact that they carry around seagulls instead of parrots. But gosh, it must be a job to coach a seagull to say "Pieces of eight, pieces of eight."

Yo ho and a bottle of pop They'll razz the chiefs Until they drop.

The Grants Pass Cavemen who never shave or bathe will be quartered in the lively stables of the village tonight.

The Grants Pass folks may have the climate but oh boy we have the sun shine.

We hope the Cavemen wear suspenders tonight on the furs.

The boarding (House) crew of the Pirates arrived early today and took on a cargo of prunes which made 'em look more human.

Coos Bay is some fine puddle but oh boy havya seen our Mt. Nebo.

The Cavemen have a beautiful damsel with 'em who dresses like Lady Godiva, only her hair ain't so long.

That good stuff they served you out of town fellers tonight was broccoli. Yes, we grow it here.

Oh! Sol heard we had visitors today and so he put on his tuxedo and stepped out. Jupe Pluvius may join in on the ceremonies this evening.

The drum corps will assist in raising the roof tonight while the Doug. Co. Concert Band will put the props under it.

Didja have cherries yesterday?

Those who play galloping dominoes will meet under the Deer Creek bridge tonight for the week-end tournament.

The skinny Cavemen oughta wear leggings.

The Coos Bay Pirates navigated the Camas mountain reef in fine style.

Those who have a cellar-full of home brew should put it under lock and key tonight.

Thank hevin's all of the Douglas county eggs are fresh.

The street cleaning department is ordered to report at the armory after the ceremonies tonight.



"The village knockers will watch the street parade for nuthin' and then go home and spend an hour readin' the medical almanac."

SANITARY BEAUTY PARLOR
First State and Savings Bank. Tel. 392. Celia Beck.

COOLIDGE ENTERS OHIO PRIMARIES

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 23.—President Coolidge formally entered the Ohio presidential preference primaries for president by filing his declaration with the secretary of state.

Simultaneous with Mr. Coolidge's filing, Arthur L. Garford of Elyria, Ohio, also filed with the secretary of state an authorization for the use of his name as a second choice candidate in compliance with the Ohio primary law.

In his declaration of his candidacy, Mr. Coolidge also requests that his name be printed on the official primary ballot, thus officially entering himself in the preferential primary of April 29 at which delegates to the national convention will be eliminated.

RUM SCHOONERS
BOUND FOR TAMPICO

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
MOBILE, Ala., Feb. 23.—Holds and decks piled high with cases of liquor the Ulla and Rhatamante are still on "rum row" and are still "bound for Tampico" the United States coast guard cutter Tallapoosa reported here today.

The two ships are anchored about six miles off Breton Island, one under the Honduran and the other under the British flag. Both are beyond the legal limits of seizure.

"The runners" admitted they had liquor and greeted the coast guard officers cheerfully when the cutter came within hailing distance, according to officers of the Tallapoosa.

Both ships have been on "rum row" since last October. Both always show clearance papers to Tampico that are apparently legal and proper.

We recharge your battery in from 6 to 8 hours at the Willard Service Station.

AGREEMENTS ARE SIGNED

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
COBLENZ, Feb. 23.—The inter-allied high commission announced today that it had signed agreements with a number of industrial groups in the Rhineland, including brick, tile and cement works, under which merchandise will be delivered on reparation account.

REPORT ON GOVERNOR

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 23.—The federal grand jury, which spent almost an entire week investigating the affairs of Warren T. McCray, governor of Indiana made its report to United States District Judge A. B. Anderson today. The report was not made public.

More real fun crammed into three hours than you have ever witnessed before. Armory, Saturday evening, 7:30.

REICHSTAG MAY BE DISSOLVED SOON

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
BERLIN, Feb. 23.—The cabinet has decided to dissolve the reichstag in the event of a conflict between that body and the government over the continuance or discontinuance of "the state of emergency" which has prevailed throughout Germany since last November when it was proclaimed by presidential decree.

The cabinet's decision was given to the foreign correspondents, especially summoned by Herr Spieker, chief of the press bureau, whose remarks left a strong impression that dissolution was probable in the near future.

Wayne E. Jones, of the Western Savings and Loan Association is at the Hotel Grand.

FIRE CHIEF IS INJURED IN FIRE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 23.—Julius Pujol, assistant fire chief, was suffocated when trapped in the warehouse of the Marks-Isaacs company, Canal street department store, which was destroyed by fire today.

Five other firemen, two of whom may die were hurt by falling walls. Preliminary estimates placed the loss at \$50,000.

Dresses and fancy gowns. Also remodeling. Mrs. May Warnock, Room 1 Bell Sisters Building.

BLOW IS FATAL TO N. Y. BOXER

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
PANAMA, Feb. 23.—Larry Murray, welterweight boxer of Brooklyn, N. Y., died in a hospital last night after a bout with Soldier Underwood of the American legion. A heavy blow to the chin in the second round caused a cerebral hemorrhage and death came in an hour.

Another car of American fence will arrive at Wharton Bros. the first of next week. Get yours while the stock is complete and save money.

SLEMP IS WILLING TO GIVE TESTIMONY

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—C. Bascom Slemp, secretary to President Coolidge, agreed today to appear before the senate oil committee Monday.

Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, chief prosecutor in the oil scandal, called Mr. Slemp on the telephone and the secretary readily agreed to appear.

While Senator Walsh declined to indicate the subject matter on which Mr. Slemp would be questioned, it was understood that the committee desires to ask about the extent of any communication he has had with government officials and other concerned regarding the oil inquiry since the beginning of the startling disclosures a month ago.

Senator Walsh expects to confer late today with the chief accountant who has been conducting the examination of the books of Harry Payne Whitney and J. P. Benard and company, at New York. Chairman Lenroot announced today he would lay before the committee the letter written him by E. L. Doherty and demanding that Senator Wheeler, democrat, Montana be called to give the facts on which he based his recent reports in the senate against attorney-general Daugherty.

The committee, Mr. Lenroot said, could take whatever action it might deem appropriate.

When his attention was directed to the letter, Senator Wheeler said

that he would appear before the committee if invited.

"This is merely an attempt by Daugherty to drag a red herring investigation," he said. "What the people want is an investigation of the attorney-general himself. That is the main issue. After that is over they can investigate me all they want to."

Are your chickens lousy? Parkers Magic Discovery, given in drinking water or food, rid fowls of lice, mites. Nothing better for baby chicks. Sold, guaranteed by Chapman Drug Co.

MOTHER AND THREE CHILDREN KILLED

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
WATERVILLE, N. Y., Feb. 23.—A mother and three small children were asphyxiated and 13 other persons suffered from the effects of inhaling gas which leaked from a main here today. Members of four families were rendered unconscious by the fumes.

The dead: Mrs. Joseph Prenzi; her son, John, 8 years; daughter, Clara, 3 years, and an infant son, Daniel, eight months.

The father and five other children were resuscitated by the police. The gas main was broken by frost and the frost gas followed a water lateral under the pavement into the cellar of two dwellings.

Auction of stage or large touring car, Feb. 27th, at 10 a. m. Stephens Auto Co.

MRS. ACKERT TO RUN FOR SCHOOL SUPT.

Mrs. Edith Ackert of Myrtle Creek, has announced herself as a candidate for the office of County School Superintendent on the republican ticket, and will go before the voters at the May primaries. Mrs. Ackert has been associated with the Douglas county schools for many years. She is properly certificated and qualified to become a candidate for this important office. She is well qualified in every particular for the office and has a wide acquaintance.

Another car of American fence will arrive in a few days. Get the kind you want now as this car will go quick. Special cash prices at Wharton Bros.

MANY TOURISTS AT CAMP GROUND EVERY NIGHT

Although the season is not really open at the night camp on north Jackson street there were cars there from Arizona and New Mexico yesterday. Mr. Young is completing ten additional one room cabins for the use of his guests this summer and is otherwise policing up the grounds in fine shape. There are many tourists now on the road most of them returning from southern California to their more northerly homes in Washington, Oregon and British Columbia.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Weather Bureau, local office, Roseburg, Oregon, 21 hours ending 5 a. m.

Precipitation in Ins. and Hundredths
Highest temperature yesterday... 54
Lowest temperature last night... 44
Precipitation last 24 hours... .05
Total precip. since first of month 1.35
Total precip. from Sept. 1, 1923 to date... 14.07
Aver. precip. from Sept. 1, 1877 to 1923... 23.43
Total deficiency from Sept. 1, 1923... 9.36
Average precipitation for 46 wet seasons, (September to May, inclusive)... 31.48
Fair tonight and Sunday.
WILLIAM BELLA, Observer.

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ALL NEW ADS ON BACK PAGE

WANTED

WANTED—Clean rags at News-Review office.

WANTED TO BUY—A shetland pony. 203 S. Flint St.

WANTED—Good white oats. Douglas County Flour Mills.

WANTED—Man to room and board. Phone 142-R. 845 Short St.

WANTED—Men to cut wood, also to slash brush. Boyer Bros. Phone 1414.

WANTED—Job on ranch, steady. State wages in first letter. Address Peter Nelson, 393 W. Lane St.

WANTED—Man or woman to do scrubbing and cleaning. Home Restaurant.

WANTED—Basement, sewer digging, garden spading and yard work, by day or contract. G. V. B. News-Review.

WANTED TO BUY—Not less than 1 ton trailer with not less than 4 in. pneumatic tires. State kind and price. J. E. Hartle, Glendale, Oregon.

HAVE CLIENT desiring a large well located, improved stock ranch that is worth the money. No inflated values considered. Give all details at once. B. Johnson, Realtor, Sagaraw, Oregon.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Set of false teeth. Owner may have same by calling at this office, identifying property, and paying for adv.

CAR OWNER—Don't forget to call 653 when in need of auto parts. Sarr's Auto Wrecking House.

MISCELLANEOUS

IF YOU want plowing done call at Deer Creek Barn.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms. 246 So. Parrott St.

LOANS—We make 6 per cent loans to farmers on improved farm property. Douglas Abstract Company.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Used player piano rolls 50c each. Phone 370.

FOR SALE—Fir block wood. Boyer Bros. Phone 1414.

DODGE CAR—For sale cheap. \$150. A. J. Willard.

HAY FOR SALE—At Edenbower Orchard tracts. Phone 2673.

WOOD FOR SALE—Oak wood. Call 1315, evenings, or 15115.

FOR SALE—Airdale puppy, male, \$5. Phone 286-L. S. T. Wood.

FOR SALE—6 yearling heifer calves. \$125. Herman Schulze, Brockway.

FOR SALE—10 ewes, also baled hay. R. B. Montgomery, Looking Glass.

FOR SALE—German roller canary. Also Persian male cat. Phone 453-J.

FOR SALE—Cow, 6 years old. Price \$50. M. M. Clemens, Rt. 2, Box 35.

WOOD FOR SALE—Second growth fir block. Guaranteed dry. Phone 263.

NEW BOWLING RECORD
(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 23.—Adam Cruikshank, Chicago bowler, in a three game competition match last night, hung up a new bowl of 763, thirty nine pins in the world record last at Baumgardner, Chicago.

Valve-in-Head Buick

Another Reason Why—

Buick Body Construction

In constructing its open car bodies, Buick uses bolts in fastening the metal braces to the wood, instead of ordinary screws. These bolts passing completely through the wooden frame prevent joints from loosening under driving strains. A more than usual number of bolts secure the Buick body to the chassis, holding it rigidly in position and entirely eliminating all squeaks and rattles.

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