

ROSEBURG NEWS-REVIEW

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ROSEBURG, OREGON, THURSDAY, SEPT. 3, 1925.

AIR ELEMENTS STILL SUPREME.

Man, through his inventive genius and courage, has made wonderful progress in his campaign for the conquest of the air, but complete victory is apparently far off. This is unmistakably apparent from the almost weekly accidents and tragedies related in the columns of the press and which is given terrible emphasis by the disaster that today befell the Shenandoah, the giant dirigible airplane that aviation experts were wont to refer to with full assurance as a model of "perfect safety."

Oregon's recreation spots continue to lure the notables of the literary profession. At the present time we have Zane Grey down in the Rogue river country angling for steel-heads, Mary Roberts Rinehart sojourning in the Cascades,

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and Irvin S. Cobb hiking over the central and southeastern sections. So far the picturesque North Umpqua region has been passed up by the foremost authors, with the lone exception of Edison Marshall, but we still have hopes that in the days to come its superior beauties will attract its full share of the literary men and women and that those delightful features will embellish the pages of the best sellers.

Two Oregon attorneys at least are trying to live up to their names. They are Fee and Fee, of Pendleton, who have agreed to enter into a contract with Eastern Ore. on hay and grain shippers to obtain rebates from the railroads in event of the supreme court rendering a decision in favor of the shippers in a case now pending. About \$120,000 would revert to the shippers, and all that Messrs Fee and Fee ask is 45 per cent out of that sum. Heaven help the poor farmer. Is there no class of individuals on this mundane sphere that does not levy tribute on his hard earned pittance? The effort of the Pendleton attorneys to limit their proposed clients to 55 cents on the dollar for the rebated money they expect is being investigated by the public service commission, and the decision of that body will be awaited with interest. Doubtless the contract would be considered strictly ethical from a legal standpoint, but the average layman would probably characterize it in terms less mild.

PRUNE PICKIN'S

BY BERT & BATES

GOOD EVENING FOLKS—We're too darn busy to write anything Cute for this Colyum today and Besides there's Better readin' Elsewhere in This great Family Journal Thassall!



STATE PRESIDENT TO BE PRESENT AT BUSINESS AND WOMEN'S DINNER

The Business and Professional Women's dinner will be held at 6:15 Friday evening in the Indian Room, of the Umpqua Hotel. This will be the first fall meeting, and Miss Louise M. Hacker, the state president will be present and will outline the work to be accomplished during the winter, talking on the activities which the club will participate in. Miss Hacker is making a tour of Oregon, visiting all the clubs, which are members of the state organization, and will endeavor to create and stimulate interest in their work. Mrs. Rosa B. Parrott, retiring president of the local club, who has returned from a trip abroad, will preside at the meeting. A good representation of members is expected, as this is the first meeting of the new year, and it is desired that all take an active part in the work outlined.

Stinebaker builds no yearly models.

ELKINS IS WARDEN OF PENITENTIARY FOR SHORT TIME

TOM WORD DECLINES

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 3.—Tom Word, former Multnomah county sheriff, today declined to accept the office of warden in the Oregon penitentiary. Word notified Governor Pierce of his decision today, and at the same time announced his intention of resuming his duties as special agent for the federal department of justice, from which he resigned several weeks ago. The former sheriff refused to state his reason for declining the wardenship. "The reason I have turned down this position does not interest anyone other than my family and myself," he told newspaper men.

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 3.—To Dillard A. Elkins, industrial accident commissioner and former sheriff of Lane county, will be delegated the task of bringing order out of chaos at the state penitentiary and directing that institution until such time as Governor Pierce can secure a capable appointee to succeed Warden A. M. Dalrymple, the Capital Journal, says it is reliably informed today.

The refusal of Tom Word to accept the wardenship, and the imperative need for a change in the administration of the prison as pointed out in the report of the committee named by the governor to investigate the Murray-Kelley-Wilcox escape, together with the chief executives' inability to find a suitable man to take charge of the prison immediately are given as the reasons for the report that Elkins is to take temporary charge. Elkins, it is said, will retain his place on the accident commission and will act chiefly in a supervisory capacity at the prison.

The Capital Journal is informed that announcement of the retirement of Dalrymple will be accompanied by a public announcement of the text of the report from the governor's investigating committee.

The temporary appointment of Elkins is said to be occasioned by the governor's desire to have plenty of time in which to cast about for a warden capable of maintaining discipline among the convicts, and at the same time possessing the ability to successfully manage the prison industries, which have been greatly expanded during the Pierce administration.

A precedent for this arrangement is seen in the action of Governor Olcott several years ago in placing Dr. R. E. J. Steiner, superintendent of the state hospital, in charge of the prison for several months for the expressed purpose of placing it on a sound basis.

Governor Pierce this afternoon said that he had received a message from Mr. Word declining the appointment. The governor declined to discuss the arrangement whereby Elkins would take temporary charge at the penitentiary. The governor also said that he would not release the report of the investigating committee at this time.

NOTICE!

To members of Oregon Rose Lodge, Initiation, social and a good time Friday, Sept. 4, 8 p. m.

500 FAMILIES OF EL PASO HOMELESS; STREETS FLOODED

EL PASO, Tex., Sept. 3.—Five hundred families in South El Paso and three suburban additions are homeless in the worst flood experience here since 1897. Damage is estimated at \$400,000.

Water is racing through streets in lower El Paso as a result of a canal break which occurred late last night. Infantry and cavalry contingents from Fort Bliss are patrolling the streets and lending aid in strengthening dykes. The Red Cross is providing shelter for the homeless.

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WASHINGTON AND PITTSBURGH WIN LEAGUE PENNANTS

(Associated Press Local Wire) NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—Two straight victories for Washington over Philadelphia seem to make it certain that Washington and Pittsburgh will play in the world's series. The Senators are steadily edged on the pinnacle of the American league by a margin of five and one half games and the Athletics have lost eight straight. The veteran spitballer Stanley Coveleski, started for the Senators. He won, 8 to 5. The Athletics started to pound "Covey" in the seventh and eighth innings and forced him to retire in favor of Zachary in the last frame. Pittsburgh is making the national league race a runaway affair. The Pirates chalked up their eighth victory in a row by trimming the Reds, 8 to 2, and now lead by eight and one half games.



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NEW G. A. R. CHIEF.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Sept. 3.—John B. Inman, of Springfield, Ill., past department commander of Illinois, was chosen commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic today, to succeed Louis F. Arenberg of Pittsburgh, Pa. A two-thirds vote of delegates to the national encampment of the G. A. R. elected Mr. Inman over Bernard Kelly, of Kansas.

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AUGUST DEVOID OF ANY UNUSUAL WEATHER FEATURES

The month of August was a normal one in every respect, according to the monthly report prepared by William Bell, meteorologist. In temperature the daily average of 67.1 was only .4 below the normal average of 68 degrees. The highest temperature recorded for the month was 95 degrees on the 8th, and the lowest was 44 degrees on the 24th. In precipitation the normal was exceeded, the precipitation on the 22nd amounting to .55 of an inch, while the normal for the month is .33. The accumulated excess from September 1, 1924 was 8.33 inches. The wet season is measured from September 1 of each year, and although the year shows a large excess the precipitation is low for the period from January 1 to Sept. 1 this year. Roseburg's average wind velocity suffered somewhat as the movement averaged 3.5 miles per hour for the month.

What's New for Fall

In coats and dresses it appears as if the designers outdid themselves this season. Suede finished woollens are being shown extensively in coats, which are either plain or embellished with braid. Priced from \$12.50 to \$69.75



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