

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

The Oregon Bankers' association will convene at Medford.

The free text books question was voted under at the school election in Portland.

Typewriters' speed contest was held at Astoria Thursday. A silver cup was the prize.

Plans have been completed for holding the first Chautauqua at Pendleton July 5 to 10.

Andrew J. Dufur, Jr., first mayor of one of the founders of Dufur, died in Portland.

Donroe adopted a new city charter without much opposition. Out of 13 votes cast only seven were opposed to the charter.

Thomas McParland of Banks caught a yearling deer in his back yard, to place the animal had strayed. He will keep it for a pet.

The ashes of Hurley Lutz, ex-county clerk, were scattered in the bay at Astoria, by the lodge of Elks, in accordance with the man's request.

A big street dance the last night of the Salem cherry fair to be held July 25, 26 and 27 will be one of the features of the celebration.

Josephine county residents turned in force to attend the Cave Day celebration, which was held under the auspices of the Grants Pass commercial club.

Richard Williams, former member of congress from Oregon, school director of Portland and the oldest practitioner before the Oregon bar, died in Portland.

The Oregon national guard, the Idaho national guard and the regulars in Vancouver barracks, Wash., will meet in annual encampment at Gearhart Park July 12 to 20.

An agate, containing a half-moon showing the "Man in the Moon," has been found by Mrs. N. J. Moore, Agate Beach. It is one of the most remarkable agates ever found.

An out-of-doors display representing the life will be one of the attractive features at the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco. The exhibit will cost about \$10,000.

The following officers were elected to the Oregon Pioneer association: president, T. T. Geer, 1851; vice-president, Charles B. Moores, 1852; secretary, George H. Himes, 1853; treasurer, Charles E. Ladd, 1857; directors, W. W. Minto, 1848; Henry L. Pitts, 1851; Nathan K. Bird, 1846.

The Oregon apple box will become a standard apple box for the entire United States, if congress can find a way to pass the Raker bill, which is favorably reported recently to the house by the committee on coinage, weights and measures.

An opinion asked by C. C. Spence, of Oregon City, Attorney-General Bradford has held that the bonds of not clerks must be double the amount of money it is estimated they will handle. The bonds must be approved by the school boards and the city school superintendents.

Commissioner Campbell has announced that the state railroad commission henceforth would insist upon commission merchants in the state serving the commission merchant enacted by the last legislature.

The secretary of the interior has designated a tract of 284,000 acres of land in Oregon for entry under the en-

larged homestead law. Most of the lands embraced in this designation lie in the Deschutes and John Day river basins.

Dental work to the estimated value of \$2000 was performed on prisoners at the state penitentiary during the last week by applicants for licenses to practice dentistry in Oregon who appeared for examination at the regular semi-annual session of the Oregon state board of dental examiners.

Interpreting the county division law for G. B. Putnam of Bend, Attorney-General Crawford holds that if a county is to be divided into three counties, each of the two new counties must receive 65 per cent of the vote cast in its proposed boundaries, and 35 per cent of the vote cast in the balance of the territory, including the other proposed new county. In other words, the attorney-general holds that when two new counties are being created at the same time out of one county the percentage of the vote that must be obtained is the same for each proposed new county as though only one county was being created.

"We want to everlastingly kill off single tax; that's what this measure is for," declared T. J. Fording, of Portland, when he submitted a copy of a proposed constitutional amendment to the secretary of state. The measure, which Mr. Fording said would be initiated, bears the name of David M. Dunne. It proposes to amend section 1 of article IX of the constitution. The measure provides that no property, to exceed in value the sum of \$300, shall be exempted from taxation, and that this provision, when once adopted, shall never be amended, except by two-thirds vote of all the electors who may participate in any general or special election wherein a change in the system of assessment and taxation is proposed.

SOME TWENTY YEARS AGO

A young man by the name of Hans Johnson was kicked off of the train between Hunter's station and Goble on Tuesday last. He laid there all night until the next day at noon when he was discovered by two men who summoned a physician and was found to have sustained a fractured hip and a number of scratches. He was taken to the hospital at Portland on the next south bound train.

The St. Helens public school commenced Monday with an attendance of 33 scholars which has increased to 42. The school is under the management of Prof. C. H. Jones formerly of Warren, who says everything points to a successful term of school.

E. H. Flagg and family of Hillsboro, are visiting the family of J. R. Beagle of Giltton.

Mrs. W. J. Muckle, of Rainier, was visiting relatives in St. Helens on Saturday last.

Dan Richardson, Jimmy Cox and E. T. Gore left Tuesday for Mount St. Helens on a hunting expedition to be gone for several days.

See the Warner special feature programs, Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday.

ARCADE THEATRE

We are headquarters for fire wks. Noah's Ark

MEXICAN MEDIATORS PROPOSE NEW PLAN

Separate Conferences Between Americans and Constitutionalists Suggested.

Niagara Falls, Ont.—The mediators proposed a new course of action which will not only prolong the proceedings, but eventually may work out a solution of the Mexican problem.

The plan contemplates separate conferences between the Americans and representatives of the constitutionalists. Justice Lamar and Frederick W. Lehmann would continue their dealings with the Huerta delegates through the mediation board. In this way all elements in the Mexican situation would be drawn together and there would be no necessity for the declaration of an armistice until some agreement was reached and approved by the rebels.

The plan was said to be a result of the visit of Minister Naon, of Argentina, to Washington, where President Wilson is understood to have emphasized the written statement of Justice Lamar that any agreement reached by the mediation board which was not approved by the constitutionalists would be a "paper agreement" and would not accomplish the sole purpose of the United States, the pacification of Mexico.

It was reported here that the Washington government already had extended an invitation to General Carranza to send his representatives to Niagara Falls, N. Y., to confer with the American delegates.

General Chao Not Executed.

Torreon, Coahuila.—Rumor that General Angeles had been proclaimed provisional president by General Villa and General Chao had been executed was denied by General Villa. As soon as the representatives reached his headquarters General Villa said that he had heard nothing of General Angeles' dismissal from Carranza's cabinet, as reported at Saltillo.

WAGE REDUCTION ADVISED

Shingle Manufacturers Plan to Meet Foreign Competition.

Seattle, Wash.—A meeting of shingle manufacturers of the state for the purpose of recommending ways and means to compete with British Columbia manufacturers, held here, resulted in the decision that the best way to meet the situation was to reduce the wage schedule. A report embodying this view was presented.

It is generally understood that a new schedule of wages among the shingle manufacturers of the state will be put into effect on July 1. The committee appointed at the meeting did not make such a recommendation, but put the question to the individual manufacturer to act as he thinks best.

BUTTE MINERS FORM INDEPENDENT UNION

Butte, Mont.—Seceders from the Western Federation of Miners have launched an independent miners' union, rejecting peace overtures of President Moyer and associates and electing as temporary president M. McDonald.

There is little hope of compromising the two factions and with the issues sharply drawn an open breach is expected. Federation officials threaten to import miners to fulfill the contracts with the operating mining companies.

A mass meeting was attended by 5000 miners. The report of the executive committee, in whose hands had been left the drafting of the insurgents' policy, was adopted without change.

No official recognition was taken of the Western Federation. President Moyer had no representatives present to offer compromise and his apparent advances in asking for the resignation of all local miners' union officials did not win even consideration from the insurgents.

Unofficially it was declared that the seceders' reasons for not accepting advances from the federation officials was determined opposition to the national as well as local officers and a strong desire not to be affiliated with any national organization.

"Health Sunday" in Philadelphia. Philadelphia.—"Health Sunday" was observed in more than 50 churches in this city when prominent medical men from all sections of the country addressed the congregations on the fundamental principles of public health.

Man Feeding Lions Torn to Pieces. Chicago.—Emerson D. Dietrich, 26 years old, a graduate of Cornell university, was torn to shreds by five lions, whose cage he had entered to feed them. They virtually ate him alive.

Immense Celebration

St. Helens Oregon July 4th 1914



Under the Auspices of St. Helens Fire Department

Literary, Musical and Sport Program to be an Interesting One

OFFICERS OF THE DAY

H. n. President
 H. n. W. A. Carter Orator
 H. n. Martin White Chief Marshal

1. Sunrise Salute
2. 9:00 a. m. Parade Formation.
3. 9 to 10:30 Parade.
 Martial Airs by City Band of 17 pieces.
4. 10:30 Vocal Selections at City Park—
 Direction of Mrs. G. R. Metsker
- Invocation..... Rev. F. J. Myers
5. 10:4g Oration Hon. W. A. Carter
- Reading of eclaration of Independence... Mrs. R. C. Williams
6. 11:15 to 11:30 Vocal Selections.
7. 11:30 to 12:00 Patriotic Airs by City Band.
- 12:00 to 1:00 Refreshments.
- 1:00 to 3:00 Races and Sports at St. Helens Cinder Path for
 Liberal 1st and 2nd Prizes.

1. 220 yard dash, free for all.
2. Fat mens 100 yard dash, 200 lbs or over
3. Ladies free for all 100 yard dash.
4. Sask Race, 50 yards.
5. 3 legged race, 100 yards
6. Girls under 15, 50 yards.
7. Boys under 15, 100 yards.
8. Bicycle race, 400 yards.
9. Slow Bicycle Race.
10. 100 yard non-professional.
11. Tug of War. 5-on-a side.

3:00 to 5:00 p. m. Base Ball Game at the new city ball park.
ST. HELENS vs. KELSO
 Prize for Winning Team.
 5:30 Log Rolling Contest for the Championship of the Columbia River. Open to all confers.
 8:00 p. m. Fireworks from Barges on the Columbia River.
 9:00 p. m. **BIG DANCE IN THE CITY HALL.**

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 Mayor, Oregon