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CREATES TIMBER RESERVE

(By Scripps News Association) Washington D C Oct 6—President Roosevelt today issued a proclamation enlarging the Lake Taho forest reserve to nearly a million acres.

Arbitrate Differences

Scripps News Association, Chicago, Oct 6—Upon a proposal of General Moulton, the policy holders of the Western Life Indemnity company, today decided to abandon the fight upon the officers in the federal court and will allow the matter to be referred by Judge Kohlman.

Belmont Operated On

Scripps News Association, New York, Oct 6—It was announced this afternoon that August Belmont has been operated upon for appendicitis. The operation was successful and he is pronounced out of danger.

Treaty in Japan

By Scripps News Association, Tokio Oct 5—Yamaza, director of political affairs of the foreign office, arrived today on the steamer Dakota, bearing the peace treaty that was signed at Portsmouth.

Embezzler Found Out

Scripps News Association, Peoria, Ill., Oct 5—Newton C Dougherty for 30 years superintendent of the city schools, was indicted and arrested today on the charge of embezzling and misappropriating school funds.

The grand jury reports that Dougherty used almost every device known to get the money. It is alleged that he raised and forged checks, issued false script and false bills for supplies. He had the absolute respect and confidence of the board and community and was considered wealthy.

Dougherty was born in Pennsylvania in 1847. He was the son of a farmer and graduated from college in 1868. He came to Peoria in 1878. He has degrees in Knox college of Illinois, and Wesley University. He has a wife and three grown children.

Court-martial Captain

Scripps News Association, Vancouver, Oct 5—The court-martial of Captain A P Berry, of the Tenth Infantry, who is accused of breaking into the room of Lieutenant Mack's wife, while acting quartermaster of the transport Sheridan enroute to the Orient from San Francisco, was resumed this morning. Many witnesses were present.

Must Produce Books

(Scripps News Association) St. Louis, Oct 5—Ramsay this morning received from Judge Taylor of the circuit court, an order directing the officers of the Wabash, and Missouri Pacific railroads to produce the books Friday morning to show the holdings of Gould in those roads.

CREAMERY BUSINESS FOR PAST YEAR

Benefits Accruing Since Establishment of Institution

The benefits of such an establishment as the Blue Mountain Creamery to a community can only be realized after studying the data given by the management for the first year of business in this city. Without a great expenditure farmers of this valley have increased their incomes from \$10 to even \$100 a month with their cows by a crop that is as sure as anything could be. Frosts, winds and drouths worry not the dairyman for his income may be computed within a few cents for every month of the year.

The Blue Mountain Creamery gives out its figures for the year ending Sept 1, 1905. During the period of one year it received from its hundred patrons 106,147 pounds of butter fat for which it paid \$24,184. The average amount received for the year by each patron would be \$241.84 or \$20.15 each monthly. For the months of April, May, June, July and August, the best months of the year, the creamery paid out to its patrons an average of \$3000 a month, or \$30 to each patron.

On the 15th of each month the check is awaiting the creamery patron, thus

he does not wait until the market price raises or until the dealer finds it convenient to purchase.

The present number of patrons will be increased by fifteen or twenty since the Summerville creamery closed and as the fall rains have started the full pasturage the amount of cream brought in by each patron will be increased. As the company has creameries both in this city and at Pendleton a market is insured for all of the output.

From the valley, on the railroad from both east and north, cream comes and from the mountain farms cans of cream, strapped on horses' backs, arrive to swell the amount. Perhaps the amount is small but to those living on remote farms where there is sometimes a shortage of marketable produce, the small addition to the income from the creamery is very acceptable.

La Grande now wonders how the valley ever managed before without a creamery and from the present indications will never allow it to leave. Cream will be supplied in large quantities to supply the ever growing demand for creamery butter and the dairyman will continue to prosper.

More Time

By Scripps News Association, Chicago Oct 5—Because of being unable to submit their demurrer to the indictments to Judge Humphreys, the attorneys for the pickers this morning applied for and were granted more time and they promised to be ready tomorrow. It is expected that the arguments will require several days and the decision is not looked for for several days.

PLANNED LARGE GAME

Scripps News Association, Buffalo, Oct 5—Pat Crowe, in an interview this morning, confessed that he and his partner in the Cudabay kidnapping case, whose name he refused to disclose, planned immediately after the Cudabay affair to kidnap John D Rockefeller and demand two million dollars ransom from young Rockefeller.

As he felt that he could not carry out the plan alone, it was abandoned and fearing that his partner would see him he left for New York where he took a ship to South Africa where he served under Cronje in the Boer war.

The officers arrived from Omaha this afternoon to take him back. Crowe will not fight requisition.

He says they went to Chicago with \$10,000 of the Cudabay ransom and from there to Cleveland where they went to Forest Hills Rockefeller's home, and sized up the place. They arranged for the holdup, to gag the watchman and had planned to enter the house at night to do the job. The partner asked for the affair to be postponed until Thursday. Thursday noon he got "cold feet" and refused to carry out the plan.

Succeeds Carnahan

Scripps News Association, Richmond Va Oct 5—Colonel Arthur J Stabbort of St Paul, was today appointed major general of the uniform rank of Knights of Pythias to succeed the late James R Carnahan.

Still Improves

Scripps News Association, Wichita Oct 5—Jerry Simpson continues to improve and hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Bishop O'Reilly's Illness

Bishop O'Reilly, who is ill at St. Vincent's Hospital, is suffering with a well defined case of typhoid fever. The distinguished patient is not considered to be in a dangerous condition, but it will be some time before the convalescent stage is reached. Father Brosseau of Mount Tabor is another member of the Catholic clergy who is ill at St. Vincent's, Oregonian.

McCall Says Never

Scripps News Association, New York, Oct 5—Edward I Devlin, head of the real estate department of the New York Life, was a witness before the insurance committee this morning. He was examined regarding the Realty Investments company which showed millions invested and a net income only from less than one per cent to little under three. The average yield from real estate in '04 was only 3 1/2 per cent.

Cornelius C White, auditor of the New York Life, was then called. He said the hundred eleven thousand dollars given Andrew Hamilton charged to tax account in Sept '04 were later transferred to the account of contingent expenses.

Thommel admitted that the Mutual contributed \$25,000 to the Republican campaign committee fund and said that the reason the contributions were made was they felt that a democratic administration would cause an agitation and upset business. He declared that he had nothing to do with the federal supervision and declared that he had never authorized anyone to pay legislators. He said that as far as he knew not a single cent had ever been paid to influence legislators.

Robert H McCurdy, general manager of the Mutual, testified today also.

NEVER RESIGN

New York, Oct 5—President McCall, of the New York Life, when asked if he intended to resign as a result of the agitation against him in several states replied, "Life insurance men never resign. They die." He says he will fight Nevada, Missouri and other commissions to death by injunctions and declares he can defeat the order by proper legal proceedings.

Are Laying Track

Riparian, Wash Oct 3—The work of laying rails on the roadbed beyond the bridge recently completed east of here has commenced. Sufficient track will be laid for not only accommodating the material yards, but to enable sections of the road above here to be reached where the big pile drivers are.

Debt is Enormous

Scripps News Association, Tokio, Oct 5—Ex foreign Minister Okuma addressed the chamber of commerce today. He said that the Japanese debt is one billion, two hundred million dollars. He urged the business men to redouble their efforts to advance commerce.

Grain Markets

By Scripps News Association, Chicago, Oct 5—The markets closed today as follows: Wheat 85 1/2; corn 33 1/2; oats 27 1/2.

PORTLAND MARKET

Portland, Oct 5—Club, 70, bluestem, 75; valley 72.

LOCAL MARKET

Buyers today are offering sixty three cents for bluestem and sixty for club.

STEAM SHIP ASHORE

Scripps News Association, Eureka, Cal., Oct 5—A telephone message which was received at nine fifteen this morning from Petrelia, a small town fifty miles down the coast from Eureka, states that a large passenger steamer which is thought to be the steamer St. Paul, enroute from San Francisco to Portland is broken down and drifting in shore at Point Gorda. Many passengers were seen on decks from the shore, although the name of the steamer was invisible through the thick fog. Prompt assistance is urged. A tug boat and life saving crew left for the scene from Eureka.

FROM PORTLAND

Portland, Oct 5—Portland and San Francisco agents confirm report from Eureka that the steamer St. Paul is ashore at Point Gorda with one hundred passengers. The company ordered tug from Eureka to go to the wrecked vessel. They confirm the report that their vessel is on a rock.

More Up Today

Scripps News Association, Portland Oct 5—Addition Longmacker, and brother Joel, formerly state attorney at Chicago, who an old soldier testified that they had taken up land in the Siletz Indian reservation under agreement with the defendant, Jones, were on trial this morning.

They said that when Williams and Galloway left the land office at Oregon City the proofs for final entry were made before the defendant, Ira Wade of Toledo. He said that he only answered a question or two in making final proof, the balance of the answers being filed in by Wade, many of which were false.

Umatilla Winner

Portland, Or., Oct 5—Umatilla county has been awarded a gold medal for its exhibit of grasses and grains. The award was made this afternoon by the committee having charge of such matters. The premium was won by the display of wheat, barley, oats and rye, which was most artistically displayed, and was the subject of many favorable comments.

Transport Sails

Scripps News Association, San Francisco Oct 6—The transport Thomas which was recently overhauled at this place, sailed at noon today for Honolulu, Guam and Manila. The transport carries the Thirtieth infantry, the colored men of Company E, signal corps and many officers and cabin passengers.

Advertisement for 'The Fair' department store. Features a 'Quarter Page Full of Little Necessities for Small and Large, at Smallest of Small Prices for This Week Only'. Lists various goods like handkerchiefs, suspenders, and shoes with prices. Includes a 'Matchless Confections' ad for Newlin Drug Company.