

START BUSINESS IN OLD MEXICO

E. Z. CARBINE ET AL TO LEAD

TO CONTROL 18,000 ACRES

PLANTATION TO COMPRISE OVER 140 ACRES.

EARLY TOMATOES IS THE OBJECT

Local Orchardist And Others to Venture Into Old Mexico.

Union county capitalists are to launch a new industry in Old Mexico for next September. E. Z. Carbine, a prominent orchardist of Fruitdale leaves for that country to open what is called a tomato plantation, with the prime object in view of having ripe potatoes on the market January 1st. Others from here are affiliated with him and combined they control 18,000 acres of land along the famous Fuerte river. During the first season approximately 140 acres are to be planted to tomatoes, with Mr. Carbine as manager of the plantation.

There are only a few districts in the United States, in Florida and Georgia, where January tomatoes are possible, and as the demand for outstrips the supply at that time of the year, the promoters figure the plantation will bring a veritable mint to the owners.

As soon as the apple crop is picked here, the Carbine family will join Mr. Carbine.

The keynote of the enterprise, is to have tomatoes on the market Jan-

Direct Murder Charge.

ANNAPOLIS, Aug. 7.—It is understood today that a charge of murder has been placed against one of the officers in the brawl which resulted in the death of Lieutenant Sutton. Up to the present, all of the officers had been co-defendants in the investigation, without specific charges against them. A secret session of the court this morning is hearing letters written by Mrs. Sutton, mother of the dead lieutenant to authorities at Annapolis.

ROBBERS ESCAPE IN AUTOMOBILE

DOUBLE ROBBERY PERPETRATED AT AMERICAN LAKE. After Holdups, Robbers Oust Autoists And Escape.

TACOMA, Wn., Aug. 7.—Two masked men held up and robbed two men and two women near American lake late last night, then put out their auto lights and signaled a nearby passing electric car, and relieved the motor man and conductor of their change at a revolver's point, and told the motor man to continue. They escaped in the automobile after ousting the autoists. The police are pursuing.

Burned by Blood. CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—Terribly scalded by a bursting vat containing boiling blood, four employees of the Hammond Packing company, are at St. Bernard's hospital today, and one, a woman, is expected to die. The other three are expected to recover.

FLOCKS COMING SPOKANEWARD

WARM FIGHT NOW IN SIGHT

DELEGATES FROM ALL POINTS

CONGRESS AWAITS BALLINGER'S APPEARANCE.

CONFLICTS ARE NOW EXPECTED

First National Irrigation Congress Delegates Pouring In.

(By Samuel M. Evans, Staff Correspondent, United Press).

SPOKANE, Aug. 7.—Delegates from all parts of the United States are here today to attend the Irrigation Congress, and are discussing the coming battle over Ballinger's reclamation policy which promises to be the hottest subject of the sessions. The board of governors met this morning and adopted a tentative program, and also recommend an amendment to the constitution making the congress a permanent organization and perpetuate work between congresses.

"We want the Secretary of the Interior to state his position exactly, and what he intends to do" declared a prominent Coloradan, commenting on the project this morning. There will be keenest interest when Ballinger takes the rostrum.

Newell, the head of the reclamation service is expected tonight, Pinchot, Monday morning, and Ballinger, Monday. Pinchot speaks on Tuesday morning and Ballinger, Wednesday afternoon.

CIVIL WAR VET SLAYS SUPERIOR

AMUCK IN SOLDIERS BARRACKS

CAPTAIN KILLED OUTRIGHT

GREAT COMMOTION AMONG THE OLD SOLDIERS.

OUTCOME OF A PRIVATE GRUDGE

Two Others of His Victims Will Die Very Likely.

DAYTON, Ohio, Aug. 7.—Edward Leonard, a civil war veteran, who served brilliantly under General G. O. Howard, shot and killed Captain Oscar Eastmond at his desk in the barracks of the soldier's home here today. Leaving his victim he ran upstairs to a bedroom on the second floor, where Sergeant Arnold was playing solitaire, and shot Arnold full in the face, and then rushed out and shot down Corporal Warren Wright.

The murderer was caught, and is now guarded. When he shot Eastmond, the aged inmates rushed into the room, but Leonard held them at bay.

He seemed insane with rage, and there is no explanation for the attack. It is reported he was reprimanded by the captain. Another report was the outcome of a grudge of long standing. He shot Eastmond from back, the other victims will probably die.

New Record Made.

PARIS, Aug. 7.—Aeroplane records for sustained flight was won today by Rogers Somers, a Frenchman, in a flight at Mournelon, Le Grand. He remained in the air 2:27:15. Wilbur Wright's record was eight minutes shorter.

Somers maintained a height averaging 60 to 100 feet above the ground during the flight. He began early this morning, the moon shining on the machine. His speed was slow at first by sagging lines of the underplane, which the propellers finally cut, and then the speed was increased.

LOVESICK BOY KILLS FIANCEE

THEN BLOWS OWN BRAINS OUT WITH PISTOL.

Sister And Brother of Victim Witness The Tragedy.

OAK CREEK, Oregon, Aug. 7.—Believing his love was unrequited, Charles Hendrickson aged 25, shot and killed his cousin Miss Inga Erickson, aged 20, and then suicided with a bullet through the heart. Lena Erickson, aged 18, and Johnny, 9, a brother and sister of the dead girl, witnessed the tragedy which was enacted at the girl's home, 12 miles from Roseburg.

The girl was shot near the heart, and died thirty minutes afterward, unable to tell the circumstances.

It is reported parents of the girl opposed Hendrickson.

Will Review Former Trial.

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y., Aug. 7.—District Attorney Jerome began this morning to review the two former murder trials of Harry Thaw at the Thaw sanity inquest here. He said all witnesses at both trials with the exception of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, appeared to have tried to tell the truth. He endeavored by analyzing the testimony to show Thaw was a paranoiac. While Jerome outlined Harry's "tainted mental heredity" and alleged "imperfect child hood," Harry's mother read a magazine.

Read the Observer.

SPENDING \$2,000 DAILY ON ROAD

PORTER CLAIMS TO BE PRIOR

TRUNK LINE NOT BLUFFING

SO SAYS PORTER OF CONSTRUCTION FORCE.

MANY NEW CAMPS NEXT WEEK

Harriman Without Deeds to Land Fought Over he Says.

PORTLAND, Aug. 7.—According to a statement by Harrison Porter of the Porter Brothers Contractors, they are spending \$2,000 daily on the work of building the Oregon Trunk Line. Six new camps in Deschutes canyon will be opened early next week, and equipment now stored at Vancouver, Washington, for the North Bank railway is to be rushed Deschutesward as soon as possible.

Porter said: "The Oregon Trunk isn't bluffing. It has prior right. The opposition hasn't right of way deeds so that appears Harriman people are doing the bluffing. I don't know whether they are bluffing or not, but I know they never intended to build a railway up Deschutes, and wouldn't be there now, but for hampering us."

Investigate Land Department.

SEATTLE, Aug. 7.—A joint house and senate investigating committee is determined to investigate the office of state land commissioner, according to Chairman Pliny F. Allen today. He will send the committee to determine and ascertain what has become of all lands the government gave Washington under the enabling act of '89, get a record of the sales, and a list of land left.

Land Commissioner Rose has such a list, but Allen says the committee declined to consult it and has a separate force of clerks working, getting information from the federal land offices throughout the state.

HENEY COMING TO HUNTINGTON

WILL PASS THROUGH LA GRANDE THIS EVENING.

Will Tour Central Oregon, Leaving Road at Gateway.

Francis J. Heney, the San Francisco graft prosecutor, and government prosecutor in Oregon land frauds, will pass through La Grande tonight en route to Huntington from where he will proceed to Central Oregon on a tour of inspection and to gather data for his coming trial in Portland against Binger Hermann.

He left Portland this morning on an east bound O. R. & N. train and unless he changes his mind during the day and stops off elsewhere, he will be a passenger on that train tonight.

ANOTHER FINE WELL. Lee Ferguson on The Sandridge Strikes a Good Strong Flow.

R. A. West, the well known well driller yesterday at a depth of 180 feet on Joe Ferguson's farm struck a strong flow of water that comes within 10 feet of the surface. Mr. Ferguson was naturally more than pleased with the result.

Dog Poisoners at Work.

Dog poisoners are at work in west La Grande, and though no "fatalities" have occurred, several dogs were in spasms of agony last night from eating some poisoned food. A. B. Roger's family ranine recovered this morning after a painful siege, and the H. S. Massee house dog was also near death's door as a result of poisoning.

Taft Resting. BEVERLEY, Mass., Aug. 7. President Taft arrived this morning, and



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