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LASSEN AGAIN BELCHES ASHES SMOKE, PUMICE

WORST ERUPTION SINCE THE ORIGINAL A MONTH AGO SEEN EARLY TODAY.

HUGE PUFF OF SMOKE SENT MILE IN THE AIR

Eruption Plainly Visible for an Hour Then Cone Mushrooms and Clouds Obscure the Phenomenon—Ashes and Pumice Rains Over Surrounding Country Creating Excitement.

Redding, Cal., July 1.—The fiercest eruption of Mt. Lassen since the main crater burst into activity a month ago, occurred about 5:45 a. m.

The air was still and the huge puff of smoke ascended straight into the sky at a height estimated to be a mile before it mushroomed and began raining ashes and pumice upon the surrounding country.

The eruption was visible an hour and then the smoke settled and obscured the view.

CONDUCTOR BACK AGAIN.

Chas. Stacy Will Run on Joseph Branch Instead of Main Line.

Having voluntarily left his motor-car run from Pendleton to Umatilla, Chas. Stacy, former street superintendent of La Grande an old-time conductor, is here today having decided to move back to La Grande from Pendleton. He will go on the Joseph freight run.

CLIMATIC STATISTICS.

(Readings taken from Government instruments by Observer Benham, and cover the 24 hours ending at 12:30 p. m. today.

Maximum 86; minimum 53.

MANY LEADING MEN TO SPEAK

FARMERS' DAY PROGRAM DETAILS ANNOUNCED.

Splendid Program Arranged for Farmers' Union and Grange Day.

The list of speakers who will participate in Farmers' union and grange day at the chautauqua July 9, has been completed by C. C. Cate who has represented both organizations in the formation of the program.

The speakers who will appear, but not in the order named, are:

A. B. Cordley, Dean of Agriculture and director of Oregon Experimental Station.

Mrs. Calvin, Domestic Science, demonstration.

Carl Kennedy, Assistant Professor Animal Husbandry, O. A. C.

H. T. French, State Leader of County Extension Work.

E. C. Roberts, President State Board of Horticulture, Albany, Ore.

Professor Henderson, Hood River Experiment Station.

Robert Withycombe, Superintendent Eastern Oregon Exp. Station.

Walter Pierce, address 'The Drift to the City.'

C. D. Huffman and A. P. Davis, State Grange Organizers.

Mr. Brown, Arlington, Ore. State President Farmers Union.

Old Ballot Found At Land Office

PROMINENT PIONEER NAMES APPEAR ON LIST.

DATED PROBABLY 1881

Commission Form May Have Been Contemplated by Early Citizens.

The United States land office, since moving into the new federal building which will be its permanent quarters, after numerous moves from quarters that were far from being adapted to the use of Uncle Sam in connection with the disposition of public lands, has procured a complete outfit of new office equipment. Among this equipment is a set of steel filing cases, in which are to be placed the faded and mildewed documents of the land department pertaining to this section of the country, dating back to the stage coach days. In sorting these archives there was uncovered some papers that evidently have no connection with the work of the department of the interior. These papers seem to have to do with an election held by the old city of La Grande. They are what appear to be a ballot, reading as follows:

For President, Henry W. Dwight.
For Trustees, W. J. Snodgrass, P. A. Mahaffey, Jos. Palmer.

For Recorder, J. W. Gray.
For Treasurer, Max Bloch.
For Marshal, John Baker.

This ballot bears no date. Papers tied in the same bundle, although apparently having no connection therewith, bear dates in 1881 and

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PLAGUE WAR IN NEW ORLEANS SEEMINGLY WON

RELENTLESS WAR ON RATS TO BE CONDUCTED TO SAVE A QUARANTINE.

HUNDRED MEN HUNTING FOR RODENTS ON DOCKS

Bubonic Plague Situation in New Orleans is Much Improved Today Say Health Authorities in Charge—Extermination of Rats is Thought Sufficient and Quarantine Avoided.

New Orleans, July 1.—Health authorities believe today that the bubonic plague situation is well in hand.

The infected district is carefully watched and it is believed there will be no spread of the disease. A relentless war on rats is going on. Surgeon General Blue doesn't believe it will be necessary to quarantine the city and thinks that extermination of rats will accomplish the purpose. Several hundred men are engaged in the work, especially along the docks.

John Allen in City.
John Allen an engineer at Palmer Junction is in the city visiting his father who lives on Jackson avenue.

VILLA PLANS A REVOLUTION OF HIS OWN

WASHINGTON MUCH WORRIED OVER DEVELOPMENTS IN REBEL TERRITORY.

CARRANZA AND VILLA ARE NOT LIKELY TO MAKE UP

Danger of Outbreak When Huerta is Overthrown is Admitted to Be Great at Washington—Huerta Said to Be Furious Over Inability of Mediators to Agree on a Settlement.

Washington, July 1.—Officialdom is deeply concerned over the trouble between Carranza and Villa. It is insisted that Villa is in Torreon to plan his final dash to Mexico City but Carranza is said to have declared that Villa is drunk with ambition. Huerta's overthrow is considered a certain signal for the gravest disorders.

New Revolution Brewing.
It is said here on good authority that Villa is planning another revolution to commence at once if he and Carranza do not come to terms. The whole situation is badly muddled and a deep worry to the administration.

Girl Admits She Killed Black Hand



GIRL OF 18 WHO SWEARS SHE MURDERED BLACK HAND CHIEF.

New York, July 1.—Maria Magaluso, a grass widow of eighteen years, started District Attorney Whitman of New York County the other day by telling him she had murdered Giuseppe Marino, a Black Hand leader of New York. At the same time William Flack, who knew Marino, said he had killed the Black Hand.

The girl said Marino broke into her room in her brother's house with several companions and beat her. She feigned death and the gang left.

"I thought Marino had gone," continued the fair prisoner, "and I started to leave the flat, but I discovered that he was in another room. When he found that I was not as seriously injured as I had led him to believe he began to brandish the revolver again and to threaten my life unless I went on the street for him and worked with the gang. At last I could not stand the strain any longer and said, 'I'll do it, Joe, but for God's sake put that gun away.' Marino laid the revolver on a table and I watched every move he made. I saw my chance when his back was turned and, seizing the revolver, I shot him dead.

TENNIS AT PARK.

Local Fans Put up Money to Build Two Courts at Riverside.

An added feature to camp life at Riverside during chautauqua week which opens Friday night, will be a double-court tennis court. Ground was broken today for the feature, and should be in playing condition by Friday and not later than Saturday. Local fans are putting up the money and local merchants are donating much of the equipment for the courts. It is likely that when members of the club are not using them, that the public at large will be free to use them.

Miners Caught in Trap.

Williamson, Va., July 1.—Five miners were trapped in the entry to the Sycamore mine today by fire which had spread from the fanhouse to where they were working. Twenty others escaped.

SKINNER PUT ON CARPET IN RATE HEARINGS

ASSERTS NORTH BANK WAS NOT BUILT TO HOLD COLUMBIA TRADE.

FOUR PER CENT PAID ON NORTH BANK BONDS

Skinner Points Out Matters of Earnings of the North Bank Road Along with Testimony About the Columbia River Rates—Skinner Principal Witness Before Pugh Today.

Portland, July 1.—Durbin cross examination by Attorney

ton before Interstate Commerce Commission Examiner Pugh, Traffic Manager Skinner of the North Bank road denied that the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific built the North Bank road for the purpose of holding the Columbia river situation and keeping their influence on that side of Puget Sound. Skinner was on the stand for the railroads who are resisting the efforts of Astoria to secure terminal freight rates on a parity with Puget Sound and Gray's Harbor. Skinner analyzed the subject of rate making and said what appears to be an inconsistently low rate for certain long distance hauls is caused by competition between Washington and Oregon lines.

C. H. George the North Bank statistician submitted the official reports to show that since it has been built the road has earned enough to pay four percent on its bonded debts.

RAILROADER RETURNS EAST.

Pennsylvania Road Employee Returns After Pleasant Visit.

M. H. Young and family, of New Castle, Pa., who have been visiting Mr. Young's aunt, Miss Young of South La Grande and the Seth Baker family, left last night for their home. Mr. Young who for the past 13 years has been connected in an important way with the Pennsylvania railroad, was much impressed with the Grande Ronde valley during his stay in the city.

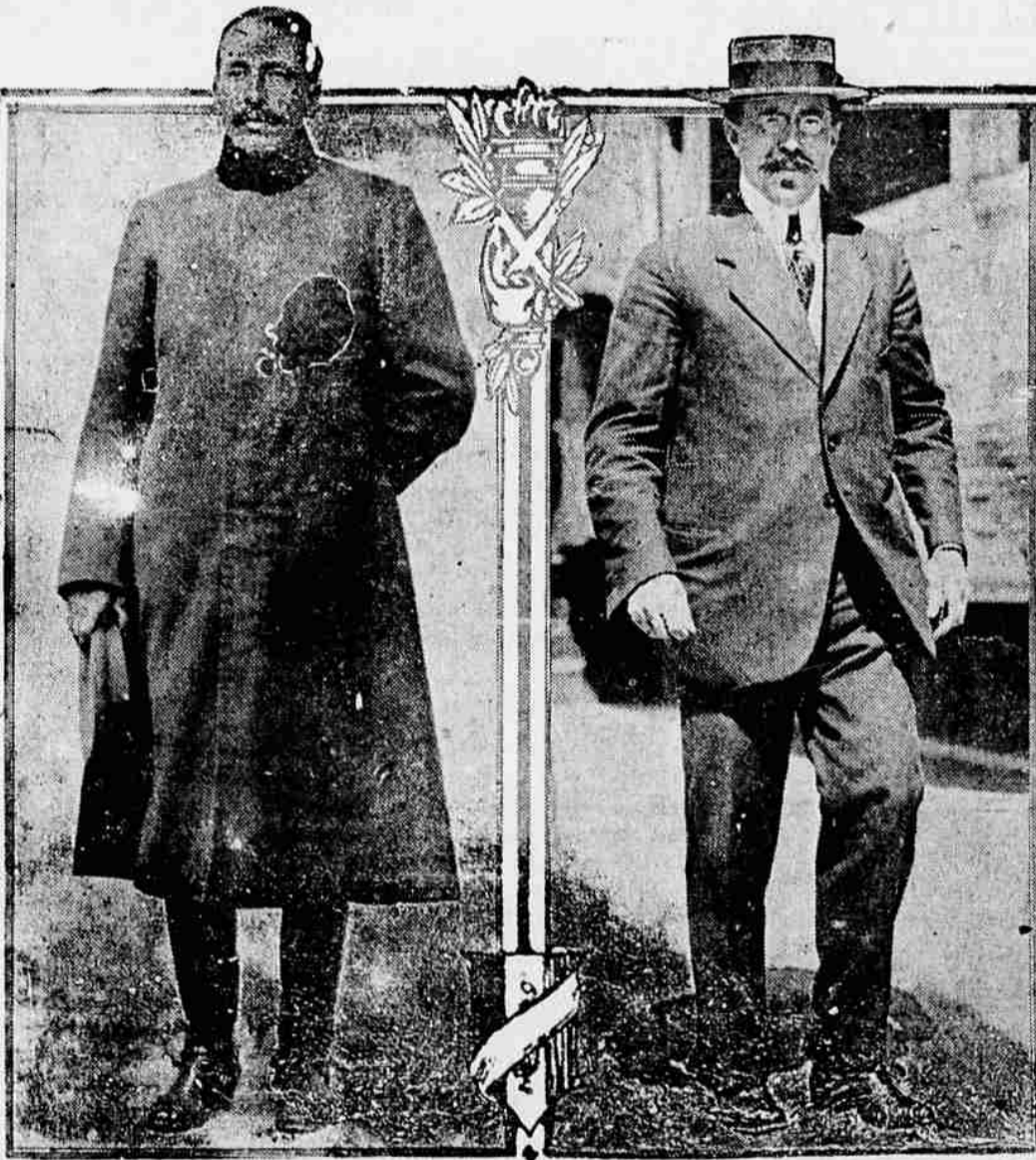
Lind Charges Probed.

Washington, July 1.—Resolutions demanding investigation of charges by a New York newspaper that John Lind advised the Mexican constitutionalists that they could invade American embargos by shipping arms and ammunition via Cuba, was introduced in the house by Representative Kahn of California today.

Hobson Bill Delayed.

Washington, July 1.—In the absence of a majority of the members, the house rules committee today postponed until August 1st, action on the Conrill resolution providing for immediate consideration of the Hobson national prohibition amendment to the constitution.

TWO MEN HIGHLY CONSIDERED FOR PROVISIONAL PRESIDENCY OF MEXICO.



GENERAL FELIPE ANGELES.

LUIS CABRERA.

Gen. Felipe Angeles and Luis Cabrera are being considered by President Wilson and by General Pancho Villa for the provisional presidency of Mexico should Huerta step out. General Angeles's name has been more in the news within the last few days and despatches from Washington say that President Wilson would be satisfied with him.

General Angeles is perhaps the best soldier in Mexico. He has been with Villa for some time directing the

action of the artillery, especially in the battles the rebel chief has won. But he knows war scientifically, which Villa does not. His army tactics have been read by soldiers all over the world and are considered authoritative.

Cabrera is one of the Carranza junta in Washington, and was recently named by the "Supreme Chief," as Carranza is called, as a delegate to the peace conference at Niagara Falls.

He was a lawyer in Mexico City with a large practice, but he gave up this to join the revolutionists, and has probably sacrificed a fortune. He is said to be an able and vigorous man, who would govern Mexico peacefully and without the bloodthirsty methods employed by Huerta.

Of course, since both men are Constitutionalists Huerta will hardly agree to accept them, nor will Carranza, who himself has an ambition to become president.

TWO BIG WHEAT CROPS BRING 67 CENTS AT PRE-CUTTING SALE

Two 1914 wheat crops have been sold at 67 cents. D. M. Clark today closed with Chas. Playle of Alief for 460 acres of forty fold wheat which is expected to produce 40 bushels to the acre. Another deal of considerable proportion is the Will Grandy crop of 10,000 bushels, estimated,

which also brought 67 cents a bushel. In spite of prospects early in the season that foretold less than full crops on a majority of the ranches, the timely rains brought forth abundance and dangers of failure have now been materially lessened. With crops selling in advance, and big yields anticipated, local crop moneys will soon commence to circulate.