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TREE'S GROWTH IS RECORDED

Giant Sequoia Cut Down and Dance Hall Then Erected on the Stump in California.

(By Associated Press)
RED BLUFF, Calif., Feb. 2.—Unusual historical interest attaches to a paper received recently by Deputy Superintendent T. C. West of the Lassen National Forest. The document, received from a friend, consists of a scale prepared by Edgar de la Rue of El Dorado, Calaveras County, California, 1865, showing the growth of the original Sequoia Giant, in the famous Calaveras grove of Big Trees. This tree, in the year in which it was made the scale, was cut down and a dance hall erected upon the immense stump.

According to the scale, the tree started growth about the year 629 A. D., at the time of Mohammed. When the battle of Tours was fought in 732 the tree was 110 years old. At 879, when Christianity was introduced into Sweden the tree had attained the age of 249 years. In 879, the beginning of the reign of Alfred the Great, the tree was 269 years old. At 1066, the time of the Norman conquest of England, the tree was 439 years old. Thirty years later, at the time of the First Crusade, the tree was 469 years old. The tree had reached the age of 609 in the year 1229, when Magna Carta was signed and in 1289, when Wales was conquered, the tree was 669. The tree was 739 years old in 1359, at the time of the battle of Cressy. When John Huss, the reformer, was burned at the stake, in 1419, the tree had reached 809 years. When Joan of Arc drove the English from France, in 1429, the tree was growing steadily—it was then 819. In 1529, when Balboa discovered the Pacific Ocean, the tree was 919 years old. At the time of the defeat of the Spanish Armada, 1589, the tree was 979 years old.

The tree was 1039 years of age when Oliver Cromwell was made Protector in 1659, 1149 when Quebec was captured in 1760, 1159 when America's Declaration of Independence was signed in 1776. It was 1259 years of age when California was admitted to the Union, in 1850, and 1244 years old at the close of the Civil War, 1865, the year it was cut down.

The La Rue scale said that the tree grew to a height of 302 feet, had a diameter of 26.6 feet six feet above the ground, and a circumference of 83.25 feet. The area of the section of the stump was 551.5 feet.

NO CHANGE FOR KING'S RETURN

(By Associated Press)
SOFIA, Feb. 3.—There is no change of former King Ferdinand's return to Bulgaria, declares President Alexander Stamboulisky, Bulgaria's vigorous statesman, farmer and reformer.

"If ever Ferdinand should dare to put his foot on Bulgarian soil," the premier told the correspondent with a tremendous thump on his desk, "the people would rise up against him as a traitor and either hang him or thrust him into jail."

"No, you may tell the American people not to listen to these frequent reports of the return of Ferdinand. We have done complete penance for our sins and part of that penance has been to banish Ferdinand, to whom most of our sins were due."

M. Stamboulisky said the Bulgarian people are filled with contempt and hatred for their former ruler, the father of the popular young King, Boris.

WANTS TO BE MAYOR
BAKER, Feb. 3.—George W. Henry, city commissioner No. 3 of this city since 1910, has formally announced his candidacy in the coming city election for the office of mayor. Mr. Henry is the first candidate to announce himself for a city position. He is 44 years of age and has been a resident of Baker during his entire life, and is a graduate of Baker high school. Prior to the adoption of the commission form of city government Mr. Henry was water superintendent and has held the same position under the present system without opposition since 1910.



By Associated Press
PORTLAND, Feb. 3.—Local news \$1.00 to \$1.50 today.

By Associated Press
PORTLAND, Feb. 3.—Call for steady here today. Prices were higher, prime wheat being \$1.00 to \$1.50 and flour \$1.00 to \$1.50.

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- 24x48 Bath Towels, double Terry, very heavy, each.....89c
- 17 1/2 inch Terry Cloth Toweling.....25c
- 21 1/2 inch Terry Cloth Toweling.....39c
- 18 inch Cotton Huck Toweling.....15c
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A varied showing of the new styles of spring has just arrived. The materials are most varied with novelty woven stripes predominating.

Plated and plain models are equally popular, and the lines of both are most graceful. They are priced very reasonably from

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MOONLIGHT SCHOOLS IN NEW MEXICO

(Continued from Page One.)

teachers. Years after students had attended these schools I, personally, received numbers of letters from both the students themselves and from their relatives. One young man working in Pueblo, Colorado, wrote me a letter concerning his mother. He had just received a letter from her, the first that she had ever written. A new world of possible communication between that mother and son had been opened to them as a result of the work in the moonlight school.

"The reward for the teachers in our own schools came in the knowledge of service rendered, and the appreciation shown for that service. The spirit of service, the warmth of heart, the largeness of vision and the zeal of consecration of those attempting the task of overcoming illiteracy will bring success. If there ever was a 'holy cause' it is this."

ARRESTED ON OLD CHARGE

(By Associated Press)
SANTA ANA, Cal., Feb. 3.—In connection with the alleged murder of Marco Guerrero near here 11 years ago, Luis Rodarte was in the Orange county jail Thursday because deputy sheriffs said, he displayed a peculiar clump of white hair on top of his head when he called at the sheriff's office for information about domestic affairs.

HUGE SUM FOR OREGON ROADS

The sum of \$15,000,000 has been apportioned by the secretary of agriculture among the 37 states, Alaska and Porto Rico in which National Forests are located for the construction of roads and trails.

Of this amount Oregon will receive \$1,875,000. Washington will receive \$1,511,000 and Alaska is allotted \$1,020,000. In totals allowed for all national forest states, Oregon ranks third, Washington fifth and Alaska is in seventh place, Idaho leading, with California second and Montana and Colorado in fourth and sixth places.

Of this sum \$5,500,000 known as the "National Forest Highway Fund" is set aside for roads of primary importance to states, counties and National Forest communities. \$5,500,000 constituting the "National Forest Development Fund" will be used for the construction of roads and trails needed for the administration and utilization of the forests themselves.

These appropriations will mean the development of roads and trails throughout the forests which will aid materially in fire protection. At present there are large areas of trackless wilderness within the National Forests that can not be reached by trails. When lightning storms sweep over these inaccessible areas, heavy fire losses of public timber often occur.

Speed in reaching a forest fire, foresters say, is just as important in protecting the country's forests as in speed in city fire protection.

But high speed within the forests means 4 or 5 miles an hour over a mountain trail. If no trail exists it is often impossible for the fighters to average more than one-fourth of a mile in an hour.

These appropriations will also, forestry officials say, give a new impetus to the work of opening up areas of scenic beauty for the use and enjoyment of the American people as well as tracts of valuable timber.

In the past, construction of many urgently needed forest roads in Oregon, Washington and Alaska has been deferred for lack of sufficient funds. Much of this work can now go forward. The Forest Service estimates that eventually over \$100,000,000 will be required to supply a thoroughly adequate system of transportation throughout National Forests.

HUNGER STRIKE IS AT AN END

(By Associated Press)

MADISON, Ind., Feb. 3.—William Roche, whose wife, it is charged, conducted a 53-day fast under his direction in an effort to cure rheumatism, has ended a hunger strike he started January 23 in the local jail.

Roche was taken before the judge of the local court and lectured for his action of going without food. After the remarks by the judge Roche announced his intention to end the strike and was given food. He had lost 15 pounds since starting his fast 19 days ago.

Roche's wife was in serious condition when found. She is slowly recovering. When arrested, charged with neglect and causing his wife to fast, Roche announced he would go on a hunger strike to prove to officials the benefits of fasting as a cure.

Corn Used As Fuel On Norwegian Boat

(By Associated Press)

NORFOLK, Feb. 3.—Forty tons of corn was burned beneath the boilers of the Norwegian steamer Samnanger, which arrived here Thursday, when all its coal was exhausted in the recent storm off the coast. The Samnanger came in five days overdue from New Orleans. The corn was efficient, but expensive, the master reported upon arrival.

She Failed.
Janie was returned from the Home of the Feeble-Minded to the Orphans' home, as the doctor's examination had proved her merely "subnormal." Said Mamie to Anna in a burst of confidence and gossip: "Jane was sent away to be an idiot, but she couldn't pass and had to come back."—Harper's.

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