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CITY AND COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER.

DRUGGISTS AND LIQUOR.

The retiring president of American Pharmaceutical Association recommends that the federal government or state governments take over the dispensation of whiskey on physicians' prescription. He explains that the present situation puts his profession in a bad light and is distasteful to the big majority of honorable druggists.

Most of the drug stores outside of the big cities do not handle liquor at all. The retail druggists as a body, he says, have no sympathy with the great increase of new drug stores opening up and taking out licenses to dispense liquor. If whiskey prescriptions are to be filled by druggists, they want the national prohibition commissioned to refuse licenses to drug stores that have not been in business long enough to evade the suspicion that they are interested primarily in the liquor business.

Here is a problem that can best be solved, no doubt, by the druggists themselves, and apparently they are going to solve it. Their position on the liquor question should silence critics who, because of the fraudulent traffic in liquor carried on by some druggists, have stigmatized the entire profession. From all accounts, druggists as a whole would be as glad to be rid of whiskey altogether as the public would.

AN INTERNATIONAL FRIEND.

One of the most remarkable things written about Lord Northcliffe is this, from the New York World: "Few Englishmen have so well understood the United States. None ever worked more ardently or more disinterestedly to promote British and American friendship."

The two statements naturally belong together. Any Englishman really understanding America is pretty sure to want America for a friend of his own country.

The America-haters in England—and there are plenty of them—are men who do not know America, and who are perhaps constitutionally incapable of knowing it. By that same token, they are not really good Englishmen. The best traditions of England require tolerance and open-mindedness with regard to other nations, and friendship and co-operation with them wherever possible.

It would be well if one or two of the most powerful publishers in the United States were similarly able and willing to understand England and wise enough to promote British-American friendship instead of hindering it.

EUROPE'S BACK TO THE WALL.

Ambassador Herrick, home from France, in a speech to an audience of bankers compares the present crisis in Europe to the allied situation in the spring of 1918 when Field Marshal Haig announced, "I am fighting with my back against the wall."

"Today," says the ambassador, "Europe is fighting with its back against the wall economically, and a loss of this battle would mean practically a nullification of the victory of 1918. The same prompt, selfless mobilization of all force is required in this crisis."

His statement is respectfully recommended to those Americans who talk of "letting Europe stew in its own juice," regardless not only of sportsmanship and humanity but even of what such fermentation might cost America in the end.

HOT CAMPAIGN IN CALIFORNIA

Political Campaign Waxes Warm in California Preceding Primary Election: Injects Opponent for Senator Johnson.

(By Associated Press)

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Aug. 21.—Vigorous campaigning by senatorial and gubernatorial candidates was the feature of the weeks preceding California's primary election, which will be held on August 29, and at which the candidates will be nominated for complete state ticket and for all county offices.

Virtual last-minute injection into the pre-primary campaign of a republican opponent against United States Senator Hiram W. Johnson, who had been expected to have a clear field so far as the Republican nomination was concerned, aroused old-time political antagonisms. Senator Johnson's opponent was Charles C. Moore, San Francisco engineer and president of the Panama Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco in 1915.

Moore's candidacy was announced after a meeting in San Francisco of republican leaders opposed to Johnson, and following the announcement it became apparent that the anti-Johnson campaign would be based on the latter's opposition to the Four Power Pacific Treaty.

Early in the campaign reports were circulated that Moore had the backing of the administration of President Harding and that it was a fight of "progressive" as represented by Moore, against a man who was "at outs" with the national administration. Later reports from Washington said the president had decided to take no part in the California senatorial fight. It also was declared by Senator Johnson's friends that aside from his vote against the Four Power Treaty, Johnson was a firm supporter of the President.

Senator Johnson returned to California and was prompt to take up the fight. In his opening speech to the "home folks" he declared it was "the same old fight against the same old gang"—men who opposed him when he was governor and fought the Southern Pacific railroad company and other corporations.

Senator Johnson also declared that he had returned "to the best protected state in the Union" so far as the tariff was concerned. He declared that he had opposed the Four Power treaty because he was opposed to "entangling alliances" and because of the Japanese immigration issue, which for years had been vital in California.

Other candidate for the senatorial Nominations were William J. Pearsen, democrat, of Los Angeles; Upton Sinclair, Socialist author, Pasadena, and H. Clay Needham, prohibitionist.

For gubernatorial honors, Governor William D. Stephens was out to succeed himself on the republican ticket. He also filed on the prohibitionist ticket. His republican opponent was State Treasurer Friend W. Richardson, of Berkeley.

Mattison B. Jones of Glendale, a Los Angeles suburb, and Thomas Lee Woolwine, district attorney of Los Angeles county were the democratic candidates. Jones also filed on the prohibition ticket. Alexander Horr of San Francisco was the socialist candidate.

Republicans of the first and second congressional districts in Northern California made a determined effort to retain these two seats in the house of representatives from Democratic incumbents. In all the other nine districts, except the sixth, which has been vacant since the death last fall of Representative Arthur Elston, the incumbents are candidates to succeed themselves. No opposition candidates appeared in the Fifth, Seventh, Eighth and Eleventh districts to contest the Republican incumbents.

MONUMENT IS WELL CARED FOR

(By Associated Press)

TOKIO, July 12 (By Mail).—Since Secretary Denby and the Annapolis class of 1921 visited the Perry monument at Kurihama park, a bleak fishing village on the coast of the Miura Peninsular not far from Yokosuka, Japan's great naval station, there has been a regular pilgrimage of American residents and visitors to that historic spot, which heretofore because of its inaccessibility has been overlooked. The monument which has been well cared for during the 21 years of its existence stands just above high water mark on a safe dune but is surrounded by a low stone wall which protects it when the sea is running high.

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MAKES PUMPS AUTOMATIC

NORTH POWDER, Aug. 21.—M. R. Shourds has accepted a contract to install a safety automatic switch at the pump house, which will be a great improvement in the water service system. At present it is necessary for a man to be at the pump house whenever see the pump are in oegration, to see that everything is oiling properly and that the tank does not overflow. With the device which Mr. Shourds is installing this practice will be done away with entirely. The switch automatically starts the pumps when the water is below a certain level and automatically shuts off when the tank is full, thus guaranteeing an adequate supply of water at all times.

Shourds is a practical electrician and pump man and understands the working of the automatic perfectly, and the city council took advantage of his visit to North Powder by asking him to install the safety device.

Brogan's Fine Hotel And Furnishings Are Destroyed by Fire

BROGAN, Aug. 21.—The big Brogan hotel burned to the ground last Friday night and everything in it was destroyed. All of the guests escaped without injury. The building and furnishings are a total loss and it is understood no insurance was carried either by the owner of the building or by the proprietor of the hotel.

The fire was discovered shortly after midnight but it had gained such headway there was no checking it. Fire Marshal Mueller was called at Vale and several cars of volunteer fire fighters came down from the county seat but the building was burned down before they reached the fire.

The wind was favorable to help keep the fire from spreading to the buildings across the street from the hotel but the fire fighters had to work hard to save these buildings. Water had to be poured on the gas tank in front of the Brogan Trading & Lumber company's store for a long time to keep the gas from exploding from the intense heat.

JAP MATCHES ARE POPULAR

(By Associated Press)

TOKIO, July 13.—(By Mail.)—Seventy per cent of matches consumed in the Philippine Islands are of Japanese manufacture, according to a report of Consul-General Sugimura to the foreign office. There are some American and Chinese matches imported, and German and Dutch manufacturers tried for an opening but the report says the Japanese were able to undersell them.

MONTANA'S EYES ON PRIMARIES

Wyoming's Gubernatorial Contests Attract Interest in Montana; Many Issues of Interest in Sister State.

(By Associated Press)

CHEYENE, Wyo., Aug. 21.—Interest in Wyoming's primary election August 22 centers in the contests in both the republican and democratic parties for the gubernatorial nomination. The United States senatorship is not an issue in the primary for the reason that there is only one candidate in each party for the nomination—Frank W. Mondel, floor leader of the national house of representatives, republican, and John B. Kendrick, incumbent, democratic, who seeks re-election. The Mondel-Kendrick fight in November however, is expected to be one of the most spectacular in the history of Wyoming politics, both having a large personal following.

Robert D. Carey, incumbent, has been challenged for the republican nomination for governor by John W. Hoy of Rock Springs. The issue between the two men has been over the matter of economy in state government expenditures, Hoy charging the administration with extravagance, Governor Carey has denied the charges.

The democratic contest for governor is between William B. Ross, the straight party candidate, Frank McDowell, indorsed by the conference for progressive political action, the farmer-labor movement.

There are two candidates for the republican nomination for Wyoming's only member of congress and three for the democratic nomination. All state officers, two justices of the supreme court, in addition, will be nominated.

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Market News

(By Associated Press.)

PORTLAND, Aug. 21. — Cattle were slow, hogs were fifty cents lower, prime lights selling at $12 to $12.50; sheep, eggs and butter were steady.

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North Powder River Road is Now Under Process of Repair

NORTH POWDER, Aug. 21.—Work commenced last week on the North Powder river road, which was wiped out by a flood early this spring due to the breaking of the Dutch Flat reservoir. Albert Fisher and a crew of men, with several teams are doing the work, having decided to spend $1,600 for repairs. The owners of the reservoir are suppling the teams and material for their share of repairs to the road. Three bridge will have to be built and considerable grading done.

The forest service men were willing to build a new road that would be out of danger of future floods for about $2,200, but evidently the Baker county court refused this liberal offer and are rebuilding the old road.

HOT LAKE GUESTS.

(Special to The Observer)

HOT LAKE, Aug. 21.—The arrivals at Hot Lake on Friday were as follows:

John Henry, Walla Walla, Wash.; Frances A. Kirby, Spokane, Wash.; Nick Gallis, Wallace, Idaho; Carl Goetzler, Los Angeles, Calif.; George Stokes and Andrew Harris, Wallace, Idaho; F. E. Rigby, Hot Lake; Mrs. A. R. Hunter, La Grande; Dan McLee, La Grande; F. L. Meyers, La Grande; Harry J. Snyder, Milwaukee; Jack Wright, Union; George J. Foster, Bend, Ore.; Mike and Mrs. Dragosavac, Bend, Ore.; Morris Miller, Union.

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PINE VALLEY TO HAVE ROAD WORK

Plan sare under way to do some work on the roads in this section, says E. E. Marker, county commissioner. The bridge at the John Erickson place washed out last spring will be repaired. Market road money will be used to grade and gravel the short stretch of road at the foot of the Timber Canyon hill. The distance is about seven-eighth of a mile. Some work may be done also on the grade up the hill. Plans may work so as to bring the county pasoners out to make road repairs on the hill according to the Pine Valley Herald.

W. W. Lloyd is talking road work again, with the view of getting the people of the lower end of the valley and of Halfway interested in a movement something like the one of last year to finish the road from the Rest into town. If the county will operate the crusher or if fine gravel can be found, the work should be taken up again. Mr. Lloyd took an active lead in the work last year and probably would do so again if the people will give any encouragement.

WILL CAN HER OWN TOMATOES

[illegible] "beefsteak" tomatoes, one slice of which fills a plate, are very likely to be hard to get this winter, according to a letter from Manager Holcomb of the Eagle Valley Canning Company, who arrived in La Grande this morning with one load reported as 7 to 1.

Mr. Holcomb sent over one load but with it came the word that the Eagle Valley cannery, after several years of idleness, was running this season and would very likely care for most of the tomatoes and peaches raised in that part of Oregon.

La Grande has for years looked to Eagle valley for tomatoes, from the middle of August to the close of the season and if the supply fails to come this year there will be considerable disappointment among housewives who have long since learned the merit of the Eagle valley tomato and peach.

BOISE WINS FROM BAKER

(Special to The Observer)

BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 21. — The Baker Colts were overwhelmed Saturday afternoon at Boise when the Boise Mountaineers knocked both Alexander and Baldwin for ten runs while the East Oregonians were able to cross the plate but once. Wyman, pitching for Boise, hurled an excellent game, allowing but five hits and striking out eleven Baker men.

The game started promisingly but Baker's moon displayed an apparent inferiority and the Mountaineers began piling on a safe lead. Boise stored ten runs from nine hits and played errorless ball. Only Wyman's wild pitch in the ninth, allowing Baker to score, saved Baker from a coat of whitewash.

Word was received in La Grande this morning stating that the Boise Mountaineers won yesterday's game from the Colts also, the score being reported as 7 to 1.