

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS
Aug. 5-Kansas, Oklahoma, Missouri Association picnic at Riverside Park.
July 26-Union County Pioneer annual meeting at Riverside Park.
Sept. 25-29-Union County Fair at Elgin.

Little harbor July 27 by President Harding.
The battleship California, flagship of Admiral R. S. Robinson, commander of the battle fleet, and the battleships Pennsylvania, Nevada and Mississippi, accompanied by seven destroyers and their tender, arrived at Port Angeles Friday morning.

FORD CONSERVES LUMBER SUPPLY

Great Auto Company Salvages Approximately 90,000,000 Feet Annually.

BETHOFF, Mich., July 14.—Salvaging of approximately 90,000 feet of lumber annually at its Highland Park plant is the Ford Motor Company's contribution to national forestry conservation.

Motorcycle Accident Occurs—Early this morning a motorcycle, driven by William LaBell, colored, was wrecked about a mile this side of Perry, damaging the motorcycle considerably and slightly injuring the driver. Another occupant jumped before the accident and escaped without a scratch.

Union Lady Passes On—Mrs. S. J. Compton died at Hot Lake Thursday morning, July 12. The remains are at Cook Bros. undertaking parlors awaiting the coming of her daughter, Mrs. Cora M. Davis, of Portland, who is expected to arrive Friday on No. 24, when funeral arrangements will be given particulars of which will be given next week.—Union Republican.

Return from Trip—A party of men, composed of E. J. Ward of the Western Oregon Music Company, Dr. Z. O. Sherwood of Cleveland, and Col. J. S. Burroughs, also of Cleveland, returned last evening from a two-weeks outing at Green's ranch on Deer Creek. They report that it was a wonderful trip, and while they did not catch all the fish in the streams, they had plenty to eat while gone and also some to bring home.

On Motor Trip—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Pennington will leave tomorrow for Canada and other points of interest on a motor trip, where they expect to spend the summer. Mr. Pennington is a prominent business man of this city.

Editor Guilty of Contempt of Court

LAS VEGAS, N. M., July 14.—Carl C. Magee, Albuquerque editor, was found guilty of contempt on seven counts Friday. Four citations had been issued directing Magee to show cause why he should not be adjudged guilty of contempt, one of them containing three counts, one of them two counts and the others one count each.

The Magee Publishing company, owned by Magee, and publishers of the Albuquerque Tribune, in which Magee's alleged contemptuous editorials appeared was fined \$1000 on three of the four counts, and \$50 on another, a total of \$1450. The publishing company was made co-defendant with Magee in the contempt proceedings.

No sooner had court convened for the afternoon session than Magee was served with another contempt citation, based upon an editorial in his paper of July 8, in which he referred to his experiences in contempt and which state's attorney took exception. The citation is returnable July 21.

FAMOUS STORY SCREENED

One of Fannie Hurst's noted stories, "The Nth Commandment," said to be similar in appeal and dramatic strength to the same author's "Humoresque," has been screened by the Cosmopolitan Corp. for Paramount, and it will be the feature attraction at the Sherry theatre Sunday and Monday.

The story deals with a department store girl who marries a fellow clerk who later develops tubercular trouble. Told that her husband will die unless he goes to the country for a long stay, the unhappy wife, all but penniless, resorts to desperate methods to obtain the money required. This development is the expansion of the theme of the picture—that there are other than the Ten Commandments which men and women must not violate.

The leading roles are portrayed by Colleen Moore, Frances Morrison and Eddie Phillips. The picture was directed by Frank Borzage and adapted by Francis Marion, both of whom collaborated in the making of "Humoresque." The picture is thrilling and intensely appealing.

BAY PASSAGE NAMED AFTER PRESIDENT

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—With arrival here Friday of a first detachment of the battle fleet from San Francisco, every first line battleship of the United States navy in Pacific waters will be in Puget Sound waters preparatory to review in Seattle harbor July 27 by President Harding.

TO ISSUE BONDS FOR PORTO RICO

(By Associated Press)
SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, July 14.—With prospects of a larger income from revenues than ever before for the next fiscal year, Governor Towne in his first message to the legislature, delivered yesterday, called attention to many necessary public undertakings, advocated the strictest economy, and explained that even with bond issues for the larger undertakings, "we shall still be compelled to omit appropriations which all approve."

The estimated income for the coming year, the governor declared, would be between \$11,000,000 and \$12,000,000 and he said he did not deem it wise to make drastic changes in the present revenue law. Before such increases are proposed, he suggested the appointment of a tax commission and the employment of tax experts so that the revenue laws of the island might be coordinated and revised in conformity with recent tax legislation in the various states.

With an assessed property valuation of more than \$300,000,000, the governor pointed out that the bonded indebtedness of the island is limited to \$30,000,000 and that the present indebtedness is only \$11,000,000.

He suggested the authorization of an additional issue of \$5,000,000 in charges for which can be adequately cared for out of existing sinking funds. "Our credit is as good as that of any state in the Union, and should be kept so," said Gov. Turner. "Even with the addition contemplated, our bonded debt will total but little more than half of our limit of indebtedness and it will be taken care of by a tax of slightly over two mills."

Among the projects proposed, and to be paid for by the bond sale, are the completion of the capital building; the building of a new insane asylum, a new penitentiary, and a school for the blind; the development of community centers through the co-operation of the departments of education and agriculture by building in designated districts model consolidated rural schools near model farms, and the strengthening of the University of Porto Rico by means of more buildings, equipment and faculty.

"That there are 200,000 children in the island without school facilities," the governor said, "is a condition that ought not long to exist. We know how you have already strained your resources to better conditions, and this we must not only continue to do, but we must even do better."

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Notice.
A meeting of the Sons and Daughters of the Union County Pioneer Association will be held at the offices of Crawford and Eakin, West-Jacobson Building, La Grande, Oregon, at 2:30 p. m., July 19, 1923, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, making arrangements for the annual Union County Pioneer Reunion to be held at the City Park, La Grande, Oregon, July 26, 1923, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. All members of the Sons and Daughters Association are requested to be present and take part in this meeting.

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WIRELESS AGE NOT FAR AWAY

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, July 14.—Under the heading, "Coming of the Wireless Age," a British scientist contributes a striking article to a London newspaper, in which he predicts that wireless will be used in the near future for directing ships at sea, train and trolley services, traffic control on the road, fleets of battleships and aircraft. "It will be possible," he says, "to direct the path of everything moving on the surface of the earth, not even excepting human beings, by means of wireless."

The initial step in harnessing this potent and little-known force was the establishment some weeks ago of a wireless lighthouse on Inchkeith Island, in the Firth of Forth. By means of this "lighthouse," ships can be directed through the dangerous channels of the Firth by wireless, so that there is no possibility of their running ashore or being wrecked even on the darkest night of the densest fog.

Steps are being taken, in conjunction with the British Board of Trade and the meteorological office, to internationalize wireless direction of ships at sea. At the present moment there is lying in the Port of London a ship that has been specially fitted with powerful wireless receiving sets to give demonstrations of this new method of navigation in all the principal ports of the world.

Setting out from London, this missionary ship will sail for China, via the Mediterranean, Indian Ocean, and the Straits, and thence on to North and South America, and back across the Atlantic to Europe and South Africa, giving demonstrations at every big port en route.

The most ambitious effort, however, will be a cross-Atlantic aeroplane flight which is to be made during the summer. The machine will carry both pilot and observer, but their attention will be confined to the actual flying side.

Setting out from Newfoundland, for the first 600 miles of its flight the aeroplane will be directed by the Glace Bay Wireless Station. Then it will be picked up and navigated by a wireless "lightship," cruising in mid-ocean, to a point where control will be transmitted to Ongar, the big operating station in this country.

APPROXIMATE DAMAGE NEAR \$1,500,000.00

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towns of Mace and Burke, east of Kelby forest fire sweeping down the western slope of the Bitter Root

NEW THEATRE TO RISE FROM THE ARCADE

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chased the building. In 1917 Ed Ford bought the Leiter interests and the firm of Ford and Meyers was formed which not only operated the Arcade but took over the Star theatre in 1915.

Business Section Destroyed

With the business section of Burke completely gone and a large portion of the residence section burning, fire fighting efforts centered at 4:30 p. m. a short distance up the canyon from Burke, where the large hotel of the Hercules Mining company together with the mine's recreation center was threatened.

All miners of the rich silver-lead mines of the district, estimated at several thousand have turned to fighting the fire.

It was reported that all the exterior workings of the Hecla mine, one of the largest lead-silver mines of the world, have gone. The machine shop was blasted. The other workings were burned. The Banker-Hill-Sullivan, said to be the largest lead-silver mine in the world, and the Hercules, of comparable importance, are in the district. They were protected by divisions of the canyon, however, and were not immediately threatened.

A report was first circulated that the miners of the Hecla mine had been trapped by the burning of the exterior workings. It was later learned that all had been removed to safety.

School Children Escape

Two hundred school children took refuge in the Catholic church at Mace when the wind first swept the flames through to the town. When blasting failed to stop the fire the children were forced to flee from the church as it started to burn above their heads. The children were under the care of a priest who maintained discipline. None was hurt.

Two theories are advanced as to the cause of the fire, one that spark from a passing locomotive fired a building near the tracks, and the other attributed it to an overheated chimney.

Built along the bottom of a narrow canyon, east from Wallace, the center of the "Coeur d'Alene silver-lead mining district, Burke and Mace were little more than collections of frame store buildings and miners' boarding houses.

SCREEN YOUR WINDOWS

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mountains wire communication with the fire swept district is down. Fear is felt for the lives of tourists on the Yellowstone trail highways, which is believed from manager reports to be in its path of the flames.

A thousand persons are reported homeless in the two towns. Mace was destroyed. The business section of Burke was in flames and little hope was held of saving what remains of the town. Loss up to 4 p. m. was estimated at between \$200,000 and \$400,000 and the progress of the fire was said to be unchecked.

Attempts to block the fire by dynamiting homes, business houses and structures proved futile because of the high winds.

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