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BURNING OIL IS DESTROYING PT. HARFORD

Tanks Set on Fire by Lightning--Burning Oil Runs Over City and Harbor.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Cal., Jan. 28.—Four of the nine tanks of the Standard Oil company at Port Harford caught fire from the heat of burning oil in a tank of the Union Oil company struck by lightning yesterday.

The Port Harford wharf is afire, according to a telephone message from Avila, two miles from that port. The Pacific Coast railway trains cannot reach the port on account of landslides. The hotel Marie at the wharf is in danger.

The oil has spread over the waters and more than half a mile square is burning. Twenty men on a burning tank barely escaped before the explosion.

COURT SAYS OSTEOPATH CANNOT COLLECT BILL

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Jan. 28.—That an osteopath has no legal standing as a physician in the state of Washington is the purport of a decision handed down in the superior court here by Judge Brents when he dismissed the suit of H. B. Thompson against J. E. Meyer, in which the plaintiff, an osteopath, sued the defendant for \$50 alleged to be due him for professional services rendered.

GASOLINE CAR TO EAGLE POINT

Car Enroute Medford from Portland to Use Until Track Repair is Completed—No Doubt About Extension of Line to Timber Belt, Asserts Mayor.

"There is no doubt that the new owners of the Pacific & Eastern railroad will extend their line to the timber belt," said Mayor J. F. Reddy, who returned Tuesday from a business trip to Portland.

Mayor Reddy expressed regret that the council had not sold the bonds voted for a new water system, as well as the general improvement bonds.

TEN DOLLARS A BOX FOR FANCY APPLES

Ten dollars a box was asked and paid for Oregon apples at the State Horticultural society at Portland. Winter Banana apples which will cost 25 cents apiece were purchased and agents for New York and Philadelphia houses contracted for many of the prize boxes at fabulous prices.

Sales of Valley Land.

Dressler, Wood & Co. report the following sales closed by them in the past few days: The L. W. Sheldon ranch on Rogue river to Edward P. Gilechrist of New York, consideration \$5000; the Hurly fruit ranch of 42 acres on the foothill road, between Jacksonville and Central Point, a most sightly place and one of the best in the valley.

SIX MONTHS' PAY VOTED BY MINES TO MITCHELL

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 28.—The convention of the United Mineworkers of America unanimously voted six months' pay with all expenses, including medical attention, to John H. Mitchell, who announced his intention of taking a long vacation in the endeavor to recover his health.

MAYS FREED; HENEY AFTER HALL ALONE

Prosecution Finished In Land Fraud Trial—Carey and Burke Testify.

PORTLAND, Jan. 28.—The prosecution finished its case in the Hall-Mays conspiracy trial in the federal court this morning and Prosecutor Henehy moved to dismiss the action against the defendant, Edwin Mays, explaining that not sufficient evidence had been brought out against Mays.

Henehy's main object has been to convict Hall, and for this reason it has been easy with the rest to secure their testimony, in justification of his recommendation that Hall be removed from office as United States attorney.

Charles H. Carey and W. E. Burke testified. Burke's testimony was that he and W. G. Goslin, acting for A. B. Hammond and the Astoria & Columbia River railroad, tried to secure land in Tillamook which was wanted by the Northern Pacific.

Two Exhibits in One. All apples must be exhibited in 9 1/2 x 11 x 20, 10 1/2 x 11 x 18 and 10 x 11 x 20, inside measurement of boxes.

Yellow Newtowns—Cup each for 54s, 88s, 96s to 128s, inclusive. Spitzenberg—Cup each for 54s, 88s, 96 to 128s, inclusive.

Medals for Redcheek, Winter Banana, Northern Spy and Ben Davis, any size. Pears—Cups for Comice and Winter Nellis. Medals for De Anjou and Bose.

The Northwest Fruitgrowers' association will probably hold their show at the same time in the same place, so that the exhibit altogether should be the finest ever displayed in Portland.

Henehy introduced his oath of office, showing that he was not in charge at the time Carey thought he was.

U'REN NOT CANDIDATE FOR U. S. SENATOR

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 28.—W. S. U'Ren is not a candidate for United States Senator, nor will he be this year. This is not saying that he would not like to be, for he frankly says that the office appeals to him.

So Mr. U'Ren will not enter the running. It takes time and it takes money. He is not at present supporting Mr. Cake, who, so far, is the only candidate who openly favors statement No. 1, but he says he will not oppose Cake and he will not oppose Fulton, who does not support statement No. 1.

LESLIE SHAW CHASES PRESIDENTIAL SHADOW

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Leslie M. Shaw, who is to retire from the presidency of the Carnegie Trust company on March 1 next, will devote his entire energies toward capturing the Republican nomination for the presidency of the United States.

Coincident with the news of his retirement from the trust company it became known that the former secretary of the treasury has established political headquarters at 11 Broadway and is devoting a great part of his time to his political ambitions and plans.

Have you seen the latest?—Drop in at THE TOGGERY.

PREPARING FOR APPLE EXHIBIT

Judges for December Show to Come from Three Sections of the State—Cups Offered for Contestants—Northwestern Association to Hold Show.

Demand for the biennial report of the state board of horticulture has been unusual. The 3000 printed copies authorized by the legislature last winter have been exhausted and inquiries for the report continue to come in.

The demand for the report shows increasing interest throughout the state in the fruitgrowing industry. In former years the 3000 copies of the biennial report were sufficient and there are yet copies of them in the hands of the secretary.

Secretary Williamson will move back into the old quarters in the Chamber of Commerce building next week. For the past few months the office of secretary of the state board of horticulture has been in the office of the Agriculturalist, on First street, between Pine and Ash streets.

Arrange Next Year's Show.

Plans for next year's fruit show to be held the first Tuesday in December have been outlined by the committee appointed by the state horticultural society at its annual meeting in Portland a week or so ago.

Yellow Newtowns—Cup each for 54s, 88s, 96s to 128s, inclusive. Spitzenberg—Cup each for 54s, 88s, 96 to 128s, inclusive.

Baldwin—Cup for Arkansas Black, Winesap and Ortley, any size. Medals for Redcheek, Winter Banana, Northern Spy and Ben Davis, any size.

Fifty dollars cash prize for the five best boxes of not less than three varieties. Prize for the five best boxes grown in the Willamette valley.

No box can be entered for two prizes. Score card—33 1-3 for color and form, 33 1-3 for pack and uniformity, 33 1-3 for freedom from blemishes.

All apples must be exhibited in 9 1/2 x 11 x 20, 10 1/2 x 11 x 18 and 10 x 11 x 20, inside measurement of boxes. Pears in half boxes. All fruit must be wrapped except top layer.

No orchard or association can enter more than one box for any one prize. No names allowed to appear on boxes. All fruit must be in the hall in place the night before the first day of the meeting.

Judges will be selected by committee of three men, one from the Willamette valley, one from Southern Oregon and one from Eastern Oregon. Prizes will be awarded for best display of canned fruit in glass, dried fruit and English walnuts.

A list has also been prepared for prizes and walnuts.

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GRILLS HEIRESSES WHO WED NOBLES

Congressman Attacks Custom of American Girls Who Sacrifice Their Souls and Their Honor on the Altar of Snobbery and Vice.

WALKING STREETS MAKES MANY PEOPLE INSANE

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Thousands of persons are insane in hospitals and sanatoriums and many others are walking the streets on the verge of insanity because of loss of sleep, according to Dr. Elmer S. Pettijohn, a specialist on nervous diseases, who spoke at the Reformed Episcopal church before several hundred followers of Bishop Fallows and "Christian Psychology."

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

I. J. Hanson of Central Point precinct was in Medford on business Tuesday.

William Keish has received from an anonymous source a series of vivid cartoons representing the strenuous life in Medford.

THAW CASE SOON TO BE WITH JURY

Both State and Defense Rest Case, Closing Arguments will end Trial Speedily.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The Thaw case progressed today to within a few hours of its close. When the noon recess was taken the state had practically concluded its case in rebuttal.

District Attorney Jerome caused a surprise by announcing that he would call an expert witness to rebut the testimony of the alienists introduced by the defense. He said he would rely on his argument on the contention that a competent case of insanity had not been made out.

Proceedings were materially speeded by the agreement of the counsel to read to the jury the testimony of Abraham Hummel (who is serving time on Blackwell's Island for subornation of perjury) concerning the affidavit Evelyn Nesbit is alleged to have signed in 1903, charging cruelty against Harry K. Thaw, as given at the last trial.

Both state and defense rested at 3:16 this afternoon.

FORTY WILL TRAVEL ON CALIFORNIA EXCURSION

Some 40 have already signified their intention of taking the trip to Los Angeles. The round trip rate will be \$31.55—which is a trifle over one fare for the round trip.

This rate is not limited to Medford. Neighboring cities are invited to join. As the time is getting short, leave your name at the Southern Pacific depot, Medford. It is expected to leave Medford February 10 at 10:35 a. m.

MOTHER EDDY MOVES TO BOSTON SUBURB

BOSTON, Jan. 28.—Guarded by the utmost secrecy, Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, founder and head of the Christian Science church, has been removed by special train with all her household attendants from Pleasant View in Concord, N. H., where she has lived for 19 years, to a new house in the fashionable Chestnut Hill section of Brookline.

The coming was unheralded and only a few members of the Christian Science church had been aware of the contemplated change. Even the train crew which took the private car of the vice-president of the Boston & Maine railroad, to Concord, were commanded to maintain absolute secrecy as to the trip they were to make, and the best men in the service of the road were assigned to the duty.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Grants Pass Box Co. to H. L. Gilkey, lumber pile in Woodville \$... G. P. Billings to Edith Fish, property in Ashland 10 James T. Smith et al. to Robert Melville, 80 acres in section 4, township 35, range 2 W... 1500 D. L. Day to Fred S. Day, lot 6 and north 1/2 lot 7, block 1, Park Addition, Medford 500 Mrs. Leta Furry et al. to C. A. Walruff, block 22, R. R. Addition, Phoenix 200 W. S. Ball to Blanche E. Hicks, land in section 9, township 39, range 1 E. 600 Harry Pellett to Maggie Townsend, east 1/2 of northeast 1/4 of section 21, and west 1/2 of north 1/4 of section 32, township 25, range 2 W... 2050 Lizzie B. Bolton to P. H. Daily, lots 1 and 2, block 60, Jacksonville 750 P. H. Daily to G. P. Briggs, lots 1 and 2, block 60, Jacksonville 100

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