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WATER FROM CLARK CREEK OFFERED CITY AT LOW RATE

POPE'S PRAISE FOR CANADA

Says Church Enjoys Greater Liberty Than Anywhere Else

QUEBEC, Que., July 25.—Eight British warships, two French battleships and the United States ship New Hampshire lined up in the St. Lawrence river today and were reviewed by Prince George Frederick of Wales. The crowd present at the review was enormous, even eclipsing that of yesterday which was one of the largest assemblages ever seen in Quebec.

600 INCHES OF PURE MOUNTAIN WATER FOR \$2000

S. M. Hawk Will Sell Medford Thirty-Year-Old Water Right at Nominal Sum—Tributary to Big Butte and Has Elevation of 3000 Feet.

S. M. Hawk, owner of the old Wakefield sawmill on Clark's creek, a tributary of the Big Butte near its mouth, offers to sell the city 800 inches of water in Clark's creek for \$2000. The water filings were made for mining, irrigation and milling purposes, 30 years or so ago, and the water has been in use continuously since. It is the purest of mountain water and can be taken out at an elevation of 3000 feet.

FIGHTS LOWER LUMBER RATES

Southern Pacific Attacks Validity to Prevent Reduction Order

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 25.—For the first time on the Pacific coast the Southern Pacific company has assumed the offensive against the interstate commerce commission. A suit has been filed by the company for restraint of the new lumber rates between Willamette valley points and San Francisco and bay points. The attorneys for the Harriman road today express the opinion that the case will be successful for the railroad and predict that the supreme court of the United States will knock the Hepburn act as unconstitutional.

Alleged Unconstitutional

The suit, which is an equity suit, was filed late yesterday afternoon, alleges that the laws under which the interstate commerce commission receives its authority are unconstitutional, because they confer on the interstate commerce commission, legislature, judicial and executive authority. This, says the complaint, is in violation of section one of article I of the constitution, which provides that "all legislative powers herein granted shall be vested in the congress of the United States," and section 1 of article III, providing that "all judicial powers shall be vested in one supreme court and such inferior courts as congress shall from time to time establish."

GOLDFIELD LITIGATION SETTLED OUT OF COURT

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 25.—It was learned here today that two big Goldfield litigations had been settled out of court at a conference held at the St. Francis hotel last night, and it is thought that the stock market will be affected by the news of the ending of the legal battles.

A Blot on Boosting question

"We are in hopes that people will notice that every issue of the Morning Mail is a booster issue. We wish to invite all the people to enlist in the great booster campaign of the season, of all the seasons. Southern Oregonians are all boosters all the time. The true southern Oregonian is he who has the sunshine of the glorious climate in his heart, with the fragrance of the flowers and the song of the mocking birds."

PULL VEILS OFF WOMEN OF TURKEY

Young Turkey Idea Victorious—Commands of the Koran Cancelled by the Priest—Females Parade

BERLIN, July 25.—Dispatches received here today from Monastir state that the women of all Macedonia are parading the streets unveiled, rejoicing in the granting of the new constitution by the sultan. The parades are the result of an order of the priests cancelling the order of the Koran that all women must veil in public places, and for the first time the women of Turkey have exposed their faces to the public.

The fact that the Moslems have taken it upon themselves to cancel the sacred commands of the Koran indicates that the advocates of the "Young Turkey" theory have thoroughly impregnated themselves before beginning operations. With the religious element on its side, the revolution in Macedonia assumes a more serious aspect, and it is thought that it will be hard for the sultan to overcome the dissatisfaction of the whole country without yielding to the demands of his European subjects.

A statement given out today by the leaders of the movement announces that the insurrectionists will not lay down their arms until they are assured that the representation will be fair and that the press will be free and that they are granted amnesty. The "Young Turks" are complete masters of the situation. They have succeeded in getting the Macedonian garrisons of the sultan on their side because of the failure of the government to be prompt with the soldiers' pay. The revolution has been so carefully planned that the revolutionists have not yet met with defeat.

ASHLAND TO ASCERTAIN HER POWER FACILITIES

The city council of Ashland this week took steps to secure a survey and estimates of the available water power in Ashland canyon, by authorizing the employment of Frank C. Kelsey, the well known Portland engineer, for the work, which will be taken up at once. This is preliminary to any plan which may be provided for the establishment of a municipal light and power plant for Ashland, the council desiring to be in a position to give the people reliable information before making any recommendations in the matter, says the Tidings.

SHY YELLOW EDITOR REFUSES NOMINATION

NEW YORK, July 25.—William Randolph Hearst arrived here today from Europe on the liner Lusitania.

THROWS CHILD IN LAKE WASHINGTON TO DROWN

SEATTLE, Wash., July 25.—That little Melba Markley is alive today after she had been thrown into Lake Washington by her mother, Mrs. Tressa Markley, who leaped into the water an instant later and was drowned is considered remarkable.

NORTHERN RAILROADS TO RESTORE OLD RATES

TACOMA, Wash., July 25.—Some of the railroads affected by the recent decision of the interstate commerce commission in the lumber rate case will, for the present at least, obey the ruling of the commission and restore the old tariff for the lumber trade.

AMERICAN ATHLETES LEAD IN OLYMPIC GAME EVENTS

BIG CHIEFS NEXT WEEK

Preparing For the Grand Council of Redmen Who Assemble in Medford

All day the local Redmen under the direction of Chief J. H. Fitzgerald have been busy with the details preparatory to the big encampment next week. Seventh street has been strung with countless incandescent bulbs for the big electrical display which is planned. Merchants are commencing the decoration of their stores with the insignia of the order and holiday bunting, and planning the Indian window decorations which will compete in the cash prize contest which has been offered for the most attractive window on this subject. Posters have been put up announcing the three days' program of entertainment which is on a more lavish scale than has ever before been undertaken in this part of the state by any body or organization. Including the big banquet, the auto parade, the impressive installation ceremonies before representatives of the order from all parts of Oregon, and concluding with the grand ball at the opera house, the many visiting Redmen are sure of a royal good time during their visit here. Already they are beginning to pour in, and several are registered at the hotels or visiting with local brothers. By Monday Medford will be alive with the strangers, for whom every preparation has been made to give a warm welcome.

PORTLAND BOY IS AN EASY WINNER OF HURDLE RACE

Smithson's Victory Puts American Team 43 Points in the Lead of the Englishmen—Long Distance Relay Also Goes to Uncle Sam's Boys.

LONDON, July 25.—Forrest Smithson, the wonderful Portland, Or., runner, cut 2.5 of a second from the Olympic record, winning the gold medal in the 110-meter hurdle race at the Olympic games today. His time was 15 seconds flat. The Americans swept the field in this race, Garrels taking second place and A. R. Shaw finishing third. Smithson's victory in the 110-meter hurdles today made the American team 43 points in the lead of the Englishmen, the total score at the conclusion of the event standing, America, 1091.3; England, 661.3.

Canadian Wins a First

McDonald of Canada was first in the running hop, step and jump, his distance being 48 feet 5 1/4 inches. Lawson of Norway took second place with 47 feet 2 3/4 inches. In the 1500-meter swimming finals, Taylor of England finished first, Bartlesby of England finished second and Beaupre of Australia took third place. Another victory was added to the already long list held by the Americans. When the team from the United States won first place in the 1600-meter relay race. The men who ran in the victorious team are: William F. Hamilton of Chicago Athletic club, N. J. Carlmel of the University of Pennsylvania, J. R. Taylor of the Irish-American Athletic club, and Melvin W. Sheppard of the Irish Athletic club.

Americans Refuse to Run

Robbins and Taylor, the American runners, refused to enter the 400-meter race, which was re-run at the Olympic games today, contending that Carpenter of Cornell University won the event fairly when he defeated Lieutenant Halzwell Thursday, and the Englishman was allowed to dash around the track alone, taking the gold medal and being officially declared victor. Halzwell ran the distance in 50 seconds, one second slower than the record he made in the preliminaries.

FIFTH TRAGEDY IN MONTH IN EPPINGER FAMILY

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 25.—In the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Eppinger, widow of the late Jacob Eppinger, the grain king, whose failure several years ago plunged several houses on the coast into bankruptcy, the fifth tragedy in a little more than a month has been recorded in the Eppinger family. The list follows in chronological order:

BOUGHT OREGON LANDS BUT GOT NO TITLE

CHICAGO, July 25.—L. Coggins, an Oregonian, said to be prominent politically, and others, are accused of having sold 16,000 acres of land wrongfully taken from the government in a suit begun in the circuit court by Gabe Ringenbush to collect \$80,000 damages. Clifford C. Coggins, Mary E. Coggins and the firm of Coggins Brothers & company are co-defendants.

MARYSVILLE THEATERS CLOSED BY MARSHAL

MARYSVILLE, Cal., July 25.—The owners of the local theaters are today preparing to bring court proceedings to compel their trustees to reopen their places of amusement. Four theaters of the town were closed last night by the marshal in compliance with an order issued by the chairman of the fire and water committee of the board, who declared that they were constructed in violation of the fire ordinances of this town. A bitter fight is expected.

ROGUE COAL FIELD LARGE

A Government Geologist States That the Deposits Will Be Valuable

"The Rogue River coal field is one of the most extensive in Oregon," said Professor J. S. Diller, geologist with the United States geological survey, who made an examination of the coal fields of Oregon last fall. He spent Friday in Medford en route to Roseburg.

"Some day these lignite deposits will be very valuable, when the gas engine becomes perfected. I have completed a description of the Rogue River coal fields, which will be issued by the government—pamphlet 340 B. Coal. It can be had on application to the director of the geological survey."

EDDIE HANLON MEETS JOHNNY MURPHY TONIGHT

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 25.—Despite the fact that the betting is 12 to 1, Eddie Hanlon declared he would win the ten-round bout he is to fight with Johnny Murphy tonight at Roche's Colma pavilion. Wisecracks shake their heads and assert that there is nothing in the "coming back" theory, but the former lightweight star is confident that after his two years' rest he is better than he ever was before.

YELLOW PINE LUMBER COMBINE IN FORMING

CHICAGO, July 25.—Preliminary to the convention of the Northwestern Lumbermen's association a secret meeting was held here by 25 men who control the yellow pine lumber market of the world, at which was discussed the greatest lumber merger ever planned. A capitalization of \$300,000,000 has been suggested.

DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH VENEZUELA SEVERED

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The news received here that George Williams, manager of the English Salt & Match company, has been withdrawn from Venezuela is taken to mean that England will force a collection of the claims of her citizens against the South American republic.

CORNERSTONE OF SCHOOL AT BUTTE FALLS LAID

The cornerstone for the new school building of district No. 9, at Butte Falls, was laid Wednesday, July 22. Rev. F. J. Owens acted as master of ceremonies and an address was delivered by Rev. Mr. Goulder. Music appropriate to the occasion was rendered by a choir of Butte Falls ladies.

OREGON DELEGATES TO IRRIGATION CONGRESS

Oregon delegates to the national irrigation congress at Albuquerque, N. M., September 29 to October 3, will form part of a special train party from the Pacific northwest. From present indications, the delegation from this state will be unusually large. This is the first time the irrigation congress has been held in the southwest, where irrigation is an especially live subject.

Turkish Garrison Mutinies

VIENNA, July 25.—Word was received here yesterday that the entire Turkish garrison of Uskub-Villyet in Kosovo mutinied today. The dispatches state that over 500 soldiers are involved in the mutiny, which includes nearly all the civilian population.

BRYAN GLAD TURKEY HAS GONE DEMOCRATIC

CHICAGO, July 25.—"I am glad to see that Turkey has gone democratic," said the statement made by William J. Bryan when asked to talk politics. That was all he had to say. He arrived at 9 o'clock this morning and went direct to the Auditorium annex, where he met the subcommittee.

CIGARETTE SMOKERS BARRED FROM MINE

PENO, Nev., July 25.—Superintendent Vanderhoef of the Copper Plate and Nevada Consolidated Mines at Ely has posted a notice that no man who expects to work for the concerns will smoke cigarettes. This order applies to all men, whether living on or off the company's property. Miners applying for employment will be asked the notice tends whether they smoke. Applicants are told not to seek the superintendent unless they do not.

MUST WEAR TROUSERS TO BE A MAIL CARRIER

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Unless congress passes a special act similar to that adopted on behalf of Dr. Mary Walker in recognition of her services in the civil war, permitting women at Idaho Falls, Idaho, to wear masculine attire. Acting Postmaster General Grandfield decided that another civil service examination must be held to fill the position of mail carrier in the western town.

What is it?

What is it? Sonoivo Indian ware and Benford green mat ware. Where is it? At the Medford Tea & Coffee House.