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ADMIRALTY WANTS SIX MORE SHIPS

To Cost Britain \$60,000,000-Crisis Precipitated In Cabinet as Result of Request

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The demands of the admiralty for six new battleships to be of the size of the Dreadnaught, and costing over \$60,000,000, has precipitated a crisis in the British cabinet.

FORMER SCHOOL TEACHER APPLIES FOR POSITION

SALEM, Or., Feb. 5.—J. J. Clarke, school teacher at Scott's Mills, who was chased from his position as instructor by a band of irate women armed with horsewhips, has been at Eugene, according to County Superintendent W. B. Dillard of Lane county, who was in Salem today.

DRUGGIST GUILTY OF BREAKING LIQUOR LAW

MINNIEVILLE, Or., Feb. 5.—Deputy District Attorney Conner was called to Carlton today to finish up in justice court a batch of prosecutions for violation of the county prohibition law.

REFORM ELEMENT IN LOS ANGELES WINS IN ELECTION

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 5.—The reform element of Los Angeles won a substantial victory as a result of yesterday's election in the adoption by popular vote of a large number of important amendments to the city charter, and the defeat of one or two others which they opposed.

JOHNSON PAYS PENALTY FOR CRIME WITH LIFE

SALEM, Or., Feb. 5.—Walter Montgomery Johnson, convicted of the murder of Elmer Pardus at Hillsboro, Or., on December 14 of last year, was hanged in the state penitentiary at 12:40 today.

GEN. MANAGER MARSH OFFERS TO ANSWER ANY AND ALL QUESTIONS

No One Barred If They Desire Information Regarding the Citizens' Telephone Company—Mr. Marsh Can Be Found at Hotel Moore, where He will Receive All Who Come

MEDFORD, Feb. 5, 1909. Mr. Editor: Any person desiring any information concerning either the Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. or the Home Company will please call on us or let us know and we will be pleased to call on them, as it is our purpose to see that both interests are put to the people as they are.

TO DISCUSS DAMAGE BY FROST

Meeting of Horticultural Society Saturday O'Gara Will Speak to Fruit Men of Vicinity

(By Charles Meserve.) Frost damage is one of the elements of loss that fruitgrowers have to contend against in all deciduous fruit districts, and this risk has also to be met by the orange and lemon growers of California and Florida and other subtropical citrus fruit districts.

CANADA GRANTS MORE PRIVILEGES TO FRANCE

PARIS, Feb. 5.—A supplementary convention to the Franco-Canadian commercial treaty of 1907 has been signed by Sir Francis Bertie, the British ambassador to France; W. S. Fielding, the Canadian minister of finance; M. Pichon, the French foreign minister, and MM. Caillaux, Cruppi and Ruau, respectively the ministers of finance, commerce and agriculture.

MEDELSSOHN IS BEING REMEMBERED TODAY

BERLIN, Feb. 5.—Throughout the empire today musical festivals and memorial exercises are being held in honor of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Mendelssohn, one of Germany's greatest musical composers.

TELEPHONE USER GIVES HIS OPINION

Says That It is Time That The People Called Halt and Ask for Change in Present Service

It is laughable the way the Bell Telephone people are rushing around all at once in this hilly old town, when a new company comes on the ground and offers to build a new plant and give good service.

TO LET CONTRACT AT ONCE FOR KLAMATH FALLS DEPOT

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Feb. 5.—The engineers are putting up the grade stakes on the depot site of the California Northwestern railway at Klamath Falls and the contractors will be at work there within a few days.

STORK IS HONORED BIRD IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—If there is such a thing as race suicide in Chicago outside of certain highly colored novels and individual opinions, at least the Chicago board of education has not found it out.

TRAIN SERVICE OPEN TO THE SOUTHLAND

The local office of the Southern Pacific company were notified today that the railroad lines south have been opened again and that train service will be resumed immediately.

QUAKES KEEP PEOPLE OF MESSINA ALARMED

MESSINA, Feb. 5.—General Masza has issued an official bulletin saying: "It is absolutely impossible to grant permission to the refugees to return to their homes, as it would be impossible to lodge them."

URGES CRATER ROAD CONSTRUCTION AS AN ENTIRE STATE BENEFIT

Journal Boosts Road Editorially--All Speakers in Salem Told of Great Aid Road Would Be to Development of Whole of Oregon--Thousands of Tourists Would Come to See Scenic Wonder

The Portland Journal in commenting on the Crater road project says: It is no more a wise policy for a member of the legislature to vote against every new bill carrying an appropriation than to vote for every such bill.

ROSEBURG MAN MAKES TROUBLE-BREEDING RECORD

ROSEBURG, Or., Feb. 5.—For the number of crimes committed in the shortest length of time, H. B. Baker heads the list in this county. Baker came to Roseburg two weeks ago, jumped a \$17 bond bill, rented a team and buggy from a local stable, which he drove to Myrtle Creek, and tried to sell.

KLAMATH MAN THROWN FROM WAGON AND KILLED

KLAMATH FALLS, Feb. 5.—While hauling a load of wood on High street, Ernest Soule was thrown from his wagon, falling on the tongue, then under the wagon. The lines caught around his neck and he was dragged several hundred feet, sustaining internal injuries from which he died at 4 p. m. without fully recovering consciousness.

ADVERTISED LETTER LIST

The following letters remain unclaimed at the Medford Postoffice, Feb. 5, 1909: Alma Brown, W. J. Dermody, C. J. Garrett, Oliver Gaines, Felix Goetz, Wm. Gorsline, Myrtle Halbert, Mrs. John Hardesty, E. A. Hathaway, W. Joseph (J), J. H. Knowles, A. W. Lewis, Jessie Matthews, Mrs. Otella E. Nichols.

THE TRIBUNE FORCE IS BUSY EATING APPLES

Mr. MacClenan, who resides on the East Side, brought some very fine apples into the Tribune office today. They were grown on his place in the city and are splendid specimens. They were of the Newtown and greasy Pippin varieties. Needless to add, Mr. MacClenan will always be a welcome visitor in the Tribune office, especially when he brings with him such acceptable gifts.

JUDGE PENTON SPEAKS

Judge W. D. Penton spoke of the great tourist travel that the road would divert into Oregon. "Southern California receives \$40,000,000 a year as the result of its tourist travel," he said. "There is no reason why Oregon should not receive a portion of this amount. Every person who comes to the coast for scenery or climate now goes to California; although Oregon surpasses California in both. The construction of a road to Crater lake will open up one of the scenic spots of the world, and the greatest natural wonder we possess. It is Oregon's one great attraction. The passage of this bill will result in benefiting every portion of the state."

GILLETTE IS ANGRY AS IS ROOSEVELT

Sends Second Message to Legislature Asking That No Anti Alien Measure Be Passed

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 5.—Today, for the second time during this session, Governor Gillette sent a special message to the senate and assembly asking that no anti-Japanese legislation be enacted. President Roosevelt's telegram brading Legislator Grove Johnson's anti-Japanese school bill as the "most offensive of all the pending anti-alien measures," was directly responsible for the message.

Only One Crater Lake

"The scenes of the Yellowstone, the Yosemite and the Grand Canyon are duplicated in other countries, but there is only one Crater lake. The people of Oregon should cheerfully give ten times the amount asked for to make it accessible."

South Wants Road

R. F. B. F. Mulkey of Ashland and R. G. Smith of Grants Pass spoke for the other cities of the south to show that the proposed road was not desired by Medford alone; but desired by all of southern Oregon. Mr. Mulkey stated that it now took three days of hard wagon travel over poor mountain roads to reach the lake, whereas it could be reached in seven hours by the proposed highway by automobile. He stated that in spite of present hardships of travel 5000 people last year visited the lake. If it were made accessible 50,000 people would come annually to view this wonder, many of whom would remain in Oregon, most of whom would stop in Portland and elsewhere, many of them to become residents. Mr. Smith stated that southern Oregon had been paying taxes since the creation of the state, and had never received an appropriation from the state with the exception of the Ashland Normal school, and that southern Oregon, whose people had cheerfully voted for appropriations for every section of the state, on this ground alone was entitled to the appropriation asked.

Judge Cotton's Views

Judge Cotton expressed himself along similar lines. He said that Oregon had neglected the greatest tourist resource,