

LOCAL NEWS

If you have money to loan or want to borrow any, see R. J. Taylor.

A good pair of reading glasses for \$1.00 at O. A. Kreamer's.

Everybody cannot go to the seashore. Somebody must look after the town.

For Sale—Residence lot near high school. See E. R. Bingman at Reeves' store.

Albany Herald: Miss Leona Sperling of Independence is visiting with Miss Kora Browne of this city.

The ladies of the Christian church will have a Cooked Food sale at Reeves' grocery store, Saturday, July 11.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Duggan of Ludlow, Kentucky, arrived Monday for a few days' visit with their cousin, Wm. Duggan.

Wednesday night next will be a big night in Mosadom. Several candidates will ride the goat and there will be big doings besides.

The Moose Military boys were in Dallas Monday night and Salem Tuesday night where they "performed" before their brethren in a very creditable manner.

Albany Herald: G. A. Hurley, former editor of the Independence Monitor, and wife visited in the city on the Fourth. Mr. Hurley is now practicing law at Independence.

Whether you have one cow or one horse or a hundred of each it will pay you to keep them free from the blood sucking flies. Get your Fly Knockers from the Red Cross Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Compton and Mrs. Compton's mother and sister, will go this week to Waterloo, Linn Co., where they will camp during July and August.

Fly Knockers pay a big percent dividend when used on cattle or horses. It keeps the flies off the animals increasing their comfort and the owner's profit. Cans at 3c, 60c and \$1.00 at the Red Cross Pharmacy.

Bargains at Conkey & Walker's galore. You can buy any fancy parasol in their store now for one third less than the regular price, and if you want a pair of slippers or oxfords, now is the time to get them. Conkey & Walker will sell them while they last for 20 percent discount.

For Sale

One horse power Southwick hay baler, self feed, will sell cheap or trade for good team and pay difference. Call Craven & Huff, 46

If Kidneys and Bladder Bother Then

Overworked kidneys will break down if not helped. When they can no longer protect the blood and the body from the poisons that come to them, then look out for Bright's disease, serious kidney trouble and bladder annoyances. Foley Kidney Pills are your best protection your best medicine for weak, sore, overworked kidneys and bladder weaknesses. Williams Drug Co.

OREGON ROBBERS MAKE CONFESSION

Two of Three Men Who Held Up O.-W. R. & N. Train Captured Near La Grande.

Pendleton, Or.—Albert Meadows and Clarence Stoner, two of the three train robbers who held up O.-W. R. & N. train No. 5 near Meacham the morning of July 2, were arrested Saturday night about 9 o'clock by Deputy Sheriff Batchelor, of La Grande.

The leader of the gang, who was shot and killed by Deputy Sheriff George McDuffy at the time of the holdup is Charles Manning, a professional gambler and not Hugh Whitney, the notorious outlaw. All three of the robbers were from Coquille, Wyo. Manning has a wife and four children in Coquille. He was a close personal friend of both Hugh and Charles Whitney, while Stoner is a cousin of the Whitney boys.

When arrested the two train robbers were walking along the railroad track in the direction of La Grande and less than 20 miles from the scene of the holdup. Neither man was armed and they offered no resistance when placed under arrest. They had \$235 in cash and the \$700 diamond ring taken from H. B. Royce, the Walla Walla brewer, who was a passenger on the train, and a smaller diamond, but the diamonds were thrown away when they were arrested to prevent their being used to connect them with the holdup.

The capture of the entire gang of robbers within three days after the holdup sets a record for the apprehension of train robbers in the west, it is said.

GRAIN YIELD WILL BE LARGE

Wheat Crop of Pacific Northwest Estimated at 65,000,000 Bushels.

Portland, Or.—The season is now far enough advanced to make it almost certain that the cereal crops of the Pacific northwest will be safely gathered. The progress also is sufficient to enable grain men to estimate with a degree of closeness the yields of the leading grains.

That the wheat crop of the three states will break all previous records is conceded by nearly every grain authority in the northwest. The general estimate now is 65,000,000 bushels for Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

The crop in these states last year was almost 56,000,000 bushels. Earlier in the season grain dealers believed the northwest would produce 70,000,000 bushels of wheat, but it is thought they overestimated the crop, as is frequently done in seasons of great promise.

DEATH DEALING BOMB WRECKS TENEMENT

New York.—In the ruins of the tenement wrecked by the explosion of a bomb, which it is believed was intended for use against John D. Rockefeller or his son, the authorities found evidence that Arthur Caron, who was killed with three others, had used his apartment as a center for the distribution of inflammatory literature, and that it was filled with death-dealing explosives.

A small printing press, revolutionary pamphlets and circulars, an electric dynamo, two electric batteries, cartridges and bits of steel were among the articles uncovered, which tend, in the opinion of the police, to show an anarchist plot. That the demonstration, halted by the bombing of one who was preparing an infernal machine for its mission, was planned against the Rockefeller family in Tarrytown, is the theory on which the authorities are working.

Two of those killed in the wrecked apartment were prominent agitators who were to be placed on trial at Tarrytown on the charges of disorderly conduct in connection with the mourning inaugurated against John D. Rockefeller, Jr., as a protest against his attitude in the Colorado mine strike.

Foreign Market Wanted.

New York.—Discrimination in favor of American shipping in customs and canal tolls, rather than in direct subsidies, was advocated by Representative Oscar W. Underwood, of Alabama, in an address in Brooklyn.

The problem confronting the country, he said, is over-production in most industries, and foreign markets must be found for the excess of production.

\$15,000 Is Loss in Fire at Stevenson.

Stevenson, Wash.—The biggest fire in the history of Stevenson occurred at 3 o'clock Sunday morning, when a block of buildings on Cascade avenue was burned to the ground. The buildings were occupied by a hotel, barber shop, two pool rooms, two saloons and one restaurant. The losses aggregate \$15,000.

One Way of Looking at It.

The perverted mind of Nero could enjoy the spectacle of Rome burning. Children and fools might naively delight in a conflagration that would consume for spectacular purposes a million tons of coal a week. We let the equivalent waste in water power go on at Niagara and hear it called saving beauty for the people.—Metallurgical and Chemical Engineering.

W. J. BURNS.

Famous Detective Dropped by Sleuths' Association.



Photo by American Press Association.

Brief News of the Week

The supreme court of Nevada upheld the law requiring non-residents to reside in the state one year before being eligible for a divorce.

Farmers of Kansas will receive more than \$100,000,000 for their wheat alone this year, says Darius Miller, president of the Burlington railroad, at Chicago.

Four thousand cases of ammunition and 8000 cases of rifles were landed at Dublin, Ireland, for the Irish national voters, who succeeded in catching the police off their guard.

Six hundred and ninety-six marriage licenses were issued in San Francisco during the month of June just ended, breaking all records for a single month, it is said.

Five men attempted to rob the Bank of British North America at Kaslo, B. C. They arrived in a speed launch on Kootenay lake, but the police were too quick for them. The men escaped in their boat.

The proposals of the leads of the affiliated unions to end the strike of the 7000 men employees of the Westinghouse concerns in Pittsburgh, were rejected by the workers in mass meeting. The strike will be continued.

The flying boat America, built by Rodman Wanmaker for flight across the Atlantic ocean, made an ascent with seven passengers, the total weight carried being 5000 pounds. The craft was piloted by Glen Curtiss, the veteran aviator.

The health authorities at New Orleans believed that they had the bubonic plague situation well in hand. The infected district was being carefully watched but it was believed there would be no spread of the disease. Relentless war was being waged on rats.

Fire, the cause of which is a mystery, completely destroyed the Oceanic dock, a quarter of a mile northwest of the O.-W. R. & N. shops at Portland, Or., entailing a property loss estimated at \$150,000.

People in the News

Joseph Chamberlain, former leader of the British parliament, died at London at the age of 78 years.

General Villa, the rebel commander, has bought a bathtub in Chicago at a price said to be \$400. The freight charges on the tub will amount to \$125.

Dr. Byron Miller of Portland was nominated for president of the American Institute of Homeopathy at the twentieth annual session held at Atlantic City.

Rear Admiral Charles P. Bond has been named chairman of the board of survey which will put the battleship Oregon in shape to lead the naval procession through the Panama canal.

Colonel Roosevelt has resigned from the Outlook to fight for progressiveism and incidentally to oppose President Wilson's policies, which he has criticized severely.

Marconi, the inventor of the wireless telegraph, hopes to be able to have wireless telephones in use between New York and Wales soon. He expects that the system will accommodate 300 words a minute.

At the end of 20 rounds, Lesch Cross, the New York dentist, was given the decision over "Red" Watson, of San Diego, in a fast fight.

Mrs. Louise Bailey, wife of a Brooklyn manufacturer, was shot and killed by an assassin in the office of Dr. Edward Carman, at Preport, N. Y. Police are working on the theory that the bullet was meant for the physician.

George Chip, of New Castle, Pa., aspirant for the middleweight championship, knocked out "Fighting" Billy Murray, of Petaluma, Cal., at San Francisco, in the 16th round of their 20-round fight.

Rubbing It In.

"Why does that lady grin so every time she sees you?"
"She knows I'm only getting \$10 a week."
"But why the grin?"
"I was engaged to her once and broke it off, and she afterward married a millionaire."—Kansas City Journal.

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

Prompt action by Mrs. A. Austin, wife of Albany's chief of police, prevented the escape of a prisoner her husband had placed in the city jail.

Young prune orchards in the country about Monmouth are making a rapid growth, surpassing apple, pear and cherry trees in many places.

An order has been placed for 50,000 pounds, or 40 tons, or two carloads, of paper for use in printing the initiative pamphlets. This amount of paper is sufficient to print 300,000 copies of a pamphlet with 128 pages.

Retail meat, poultry, fish markets and grocery stores do not come under the workmen's compensation act, according to an announcement of the state industrial accident commission. The commission said the businesses were not of a hazardous nature.

After many months of correspondence between the state railroad commission and the officials of the Southern Pacific and Oregon Electric, the two railroad companies have agreed to a rate of \$2.25 on coke shipped from Fairfax, Wash., to Salem.

The immense flag provided by the people of Oregon for the gigantic tree that is to do service as a flagpole in front of the Oregon building at the exposition was raised at San Francisco, the ceremony being the principal feature of the Fourth of July celebration on the exposition grounds.

The state printing board has decided to bring the state printing department under the workmen's compensation act. The construction work on the Tumalo irrigation project has been brought under the act, so all the hazardous industries under the supervision of the state have been given protection under the new law.

There were 94 industrial accidents reported to State Labor Commissioner O. P. Hoff last week, this being the largest number reported any week this year. Three of the accidents were fatal. J. O. Poulke was killed at Coyote in connection with railroad work. Duke Stull was killed at Goble while logging. Claude Neuman was killed while logging at Camp Creek.

A. W. Cornell, a farmer living near Riddle, Douglas county, never saw a streetcar in his life until he came to Eugene in his automobile and the first one he saw he collided with. He ran into an Eleventh avenue car with his automobile as he entered the city. He appeared greatly chagrined and offered to pay for the damage done to the car, although his automobile was damaged more than the car.

Deputy Sealer of Weights and Measures Buchtel announces that all counties but two will soon be equipped with weight-testing and measuring apparatus. Mr. Buchtel has received equipment for Baker, Harney, Lincoln, Multnomah, Union and Umatilla counties. Immediately after testing the apparatus it will be divided and forwarded to the various county clerks.

Twenty-nine measures will be voted on at the general election in Oregon next November, which is nine fewer than were submitted to the voters at the last election. Eleven of the measures to be placed before the voters were submitted by the last legislature. An important amendment to be voted upon provides for statewide prohibition. It would prohibit the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors in the state. Another amendment would abolish the state senate. It was initiated by the officers of the Oregon state grange, Oregon State Federation of Labor, People's Power League, Farmers' union, Farmers' Society of Equity and Proportional Representation bureau. An amendment for proportional representation, initiated by the same organizations, provides that every voter may vote for any one aspirant for representative in the legislative assembly and no more. The 60 aspirants who receive the greatest number of votes throughout the state would be declared elected.

Water permits issued by State Engineer John H. Lewis during the quarter ending June 30, call for the expenditure of approximately \$11,000 to make use of the water. There were 147 permits to appropriate public waters issued during the quarter.

The proposed ditches and pipe lines aggregate 202 miles in length, and provide for the irrigation of 21,587 acres of land; for the development of 1715 horsepower and for the municipal supply of six towns. One of the most important of these permits is that granted to L. C. Sawell of Payette, Idaho. He proposes to irrigate 16,544 acres with the waters of the Owyhee and Crooked creek in Malheur county. This land lies a short distance from Ontario. The Eastern Oregon Land company of San Francisco proposes to irrigate 4818 acres in the Willow creek valley in Malheur county with the waters of Hunt river. The water is to be conveyed from the Eldorado ditch, which was constructed many years ago for mining purposes. The six towns for which water was appropriated for municipal supply are Turner, Marshfield, North Bend, Beaverton, Myrtle Point and Falls City.

A Tip to Mamma. Little Rollo had been reproved for his table manners by papa and mamma. He trained his baby stare on mamma to ask, "When you was a little girl didn't you ever dip your jelly roll in coffee?"

"No, my dear," with a tinge of acidity.

"Not to try it. Gee, it's great!"—Buffalo Express.

P. M. WARBURG



Photo © by Pach Bros.
P. M. Warburg, the New York banker, who was named a member of the Federal Reserve Board.

Brief News of the Week

The much discussed order issued by Secretary Daniels last April banishing all intoxicating liquors from the American navy became effective Wednesday.

Thousands of school teachers from every section of the country will begin to assemble in St. Paul at the end of the week in anticipation of the opening of the annual convention of the National Educational association.

The centennial anniversary of the battle of Horseshoe Bend, in which General Andrew Jackson broke the power of the Creek Indians and saved the great southwest from British domination, will be celebrated Saturday with exercises on the battlefield in Alabama.

One of the most drastic prohibition laws ever adopted by any of the states went into effect Wednesday in West Virginia. The law not only prohibits the manufacture, sale and importation of intoxicating liquors, but forbids the sale of any newspapers or periodicals containing liquor advertisements.

The biggest mercantile failure in the history of the United States was precipitated when receivers were appointed for the H. B. Claffin Company, of New York. The company, it is estimated, owes more than \$30,000,000, which at the present time is unable to pay. Its assets are said to be \$4,000,000.

Nearly half the "Old Witch City," of Salem, Mass., rich in historic buildings and traditions, was devastated by a fire that caused an estimated loss of \$20,000,000; destroyed 1000 buildings, including a score of manufacturing establishments and made 10,000 of the 45,000 residents homeless.

The hundreds of Norwegian-Americans who have returned to attend the festivities in commemoration of the centenary of Norway's independence will hold a big celebration in Christiania Saturday in honor of the independence day of the United States. The feature of the celebration will be the unveiling of a bust of Lincoln, a gift to the Norwegian nation from Governor Hanna of North Dakota.

People in the News

Roosevelt has decided that there shall be no fusion in New York state. A straight Progressive ticket will be put into the field.

Lizzie L. Sheldon of Kansas, candidate for a position on the supreme bench in that state, filed a petition for her nomination, containing 12,000 names.

The accidental discharge of Mayor Mitchell's revolver wounded ex-State Senator W. H. Reynolds, at New York. The injury is not considered serious.

Noah, and not Adam, ate the apple in the Garden of Eden, according to Dr. Stephen Langdon, of Oxford College, who claims to have deciphered an ancient Sumerian tablet.

It is said the president would appoint L. N. Morris, the Chicago packer, minister to Sweden or Denmark, whichever Morris pleased.

In spite of his refusal to accept it, Progressive leaders of New York are urging Colonel Roosevelt to accept the nomination for governor of New York.

President Wilson has been presented with a handsomely bound year book of the German navy by Commander Boyd, German naval attaché, in behalf of the emperor of Germany.

Mrs. Margaret Anderson, widow of Colonel Edward Clifford Anderson, and a great grand-daughter of Thomas Jefferson, died at Savannah. She was a native of Virginia.

A donation of \$2,550,000 from John D. Rockefeller to the Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research was announced by Henry James, manager of the institute. This gift brings the sum total of Mr. Rockefeller's contribution to the institute up to \$12,550,000.

From Different Viewpoints.
"He is raving over his wife."
"She's enough to drive anybody crazy."—Town Topics.

That Black Spot.
Always there is a black spot in our sunshine. It is the shadow of ourselves.—Carlyle.

His Interpretation.
"What is your alma mater, Mr. N. N. Rich?"
"Well, if you insist I'll take a cigar."—Buffalo Express.

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

Express Company is Indicted. Salem.—An indictment was returned by the Marion county grand jury against the Great Northern Express company on the charge of violating the law regulating the shipment of liquor properly labeled into dry territory.

This indictment is probably the first one returned in the state for violation of this law. It resulted from the shipment of a gallon of wine by the Rose City Importing company to J. A. Benjamin, assistant attorney general. Because the package was not properly labeled Salem police officers seized it. It is alleged that investigation showed that the importing company had properly labeled the package, showing its true contents, but that the express company had covered the importing company's label with its shipping label, thus causing the package to be shipped in violation of the label requirements of the law.

Medford Guardsmen Plan Club. Medford.—Because there is no Y. M. C. A. at Medford members of the Seventh company, Oregon national guard, have decided to incorporate club features in their organization, establishing bowling alleys, a library and reading room for the young men of the city who are members. Later a swimming pool in the natatorium where the company rooms are located will be rented by the company on certain days in the week and a small gymnasium installed.

Polk Display Planned. Rickreall.—Preparations are under way in various sections of Polk county for exhibits at the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco in 1915. Prune and hog samples, grains, sheep, goats, hogs, cows and poultry will be exhibited. The fine flocks of sheep and goats of William Riddell & Sons, of Monmouth, and F. A. Kozier, of Rickreall, are to be represented.

Lane Woman "Freighter" Eugene.—Mrs. Charles Croner has the distinction of being the only woman "freighter" on the McKenzie river. She makes regular weekly trips over the 80 miles between Eugene and McKenzie bridge, hauling supplies for the summer resort, her load averaging 1600 pounds.

BILL WILL PROFIT O. A. C. Oregon Will Receive \$10,000 For Educational Extension Work.

Corvallis.—Under the provisions of the Smith-Lever bill recently passed by congress, Oregon will receive \$10,000 for educational extension work in agricultural and domestic economy to be carried on during the next year. The money is appropriated for use through the land grant college in each state, and therefore will be administered in this state by the Oregon agricultural college. The money became available July 1, or as soon thereafter as the work has been outlined and approved by the United States department of agriculture. The plan of operation has already been prepared by the college officials and forwarded to Washington for approval.

If the plans outlined by the college are finally approved \$5000 of the fund will be used to carry instruction by means of field demonstrations and advice and assistance to individual farmers. The college experts will be sent into certain communities where they will make a survey, call on the farmers, help them to solve their problems as they meet them on the various farms; carry on demonstrations in orchards and fields and hold frequent meetings for the more extensive discussion of the common community problems with the people of the respective districts.

Sluslaw Bar Being Surveyed. Florence.—Five men are here to make a new survey of the Sluslaw bar to ascertain the effect of work which has been done on the jetties here. Soundings of the bar taken by boats passing over it show an increase in the depth of the channel of from four to six feet.

Desperate Crook Taken by Officer. Eugene.—John Bodgen, alias John A. Harmon, said to be one of the most dangerous criminals on the Pacific coast, was captured here by the deputy sheriff of Woodland county, Cal., and railroad detectives. They have been following the man for several weeks.

Many Check Signatures. Salem.—Secretary of State Olcott has a special corps of men checking over the signatures to the petitions for initiative measures. It is not necessary that negative arguments be filed until July 21.

Enthusiastic Photographer. Fair One's Father.—Why did you bring that camera with you? Poor Lover.—That I might catch your expression of astonishment when I asked you for your daughter's hand.—Elizabete Blatter.

His Old Typewriter. "Would you like to get rid of your old typewriter?" "Not just yet. I only married her last week."—Judge.

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INDEPENDENCE, OREGON

Sunny Slope

Miss Mae McNeil, of Monmouth, spent Sunday with her aunt and uncle, Allen Towns and wife.

A. J. Shipley and family visited relatives at Falls City Sunday.

Clem Fishback and family and Wm. Fishback returned to Carlton Wednesday.

Al Snider, of Dallas, was here on business Tuesday.

A large crowd from here attended the celebration in Monmouth and reported having a glorious old Fourth.

Robert Fishback and wife, of near Independence, visited with relatives here Sunday.

Miss Nellie Shipley is working in Independence.

Farmers are rushing with their hay harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Smith and daughter Rosa, of Monmouth, were here Monday picking wild blackberries.

John Snider, of Dallas, visited with his uncle Dave Olin and family the first of the week.

W. C. T. U. COLUMN

Officers of W. C. T. U.
President, Mrs. Esther Morgan.
Editor, Mrs. Lucy L. Whitenker.

The Monitor Assumes no responsibility for the matter in this column. The Editor.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union held their Monday afternoon meeting at Lone Fir with Mrs. L. L. Whitenker, there being 19 present. After devotional the usual letters of encouragement were read and the select readings were inspiring. We found that the petitions sent from Independence were far ahead of other cities in our state and more names than required to secure the amendment was already filed with the Secretary of State, and gave the opinion that possible victory was in sight. A letter giving dates of Mrs. Michner in lecture work, was read and our request was granted for a date at Independence. So we will all hear of wonderful Kansas from their state President, a home-keeper and tax payer. At the close of the meeting, ice cream and various other refreshments were served and a picture taken of those present. All felt that the meeting was pleasant and profitable and that Lone Fir was surely a White Ribbon home. The next meeting will be at the M. E. church. All are invited to come.

The Loyal Temperance Legion of Independence held a very interesting meeting Sunday afternoon with a good attendance. Mrs. Warren led the meeting in the absence of Mrs. James. Mrs. Morgan announced the news that the Independence Legion was invited to be on the program at the prohibition picnic at Dallas and march with the Campaigners. New badges and pennants were ordered for the work, new members added and new songs sung. Mr. Hedges was a welcome visitor and gave the children a dime for their collection. Mrs. Whitenker closed the meeting with a prayer for success in this great conflict for the right over wrong.

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