



CRUISER LANDS BLUE JACKETS

American cruiser Des Moines sailed into Port Au Prince Tuesday morning. Her presence augments the force of foreign sailors and marines that have been landed for the protection of Port Au Prince, particularly the foreigners, in case a clash between the rebels and the troops of the government which apparently is bound to occur in a very short time, results in turning loose on the city disorganized and undisciplined soldiers.

The arrival of the Des Moines was preceded by that of the French cruiser Duguay Trouin and the American cruiser Tacoma. The British cruiser Scylla and the Italian cruiser Pleramosca are expected shortly. With their advent the foreign element will feel much more secure.

The night passed without any serious outbreak but the government showed by its precautions that it expected an attack at any moment.

Only occasional rifle shots were heard but each shot was taken to be the beginning of the expected fight. All night patrols of infantry and cavalry marched or rode through the streets,

and the people kept carefully within doors.

It was reported Tuesday morning that General Simon, the leader of the revolutionary movement was at Petit Goave, about 30 miles west of Port Au Prince Monday morning. He has with him an army of 6000 men, well armed with good rifles and well provisioned. He has also several pieces of mounted artillery and some machine guns.

FORGER CAUGHT IN CHICAGO

Ernest A. Lowndes, said to be wanted at Portland, Or., on a charge of forgery, was arrested in Chicago Tuesday.

E. A. Lowndes is wanted here on a forgery charge. Lowndes who is an ex-marine bought a suit of clothes at Meier & Frank's store on October 21, for \$22 and in payment tendered a check on the Security Savings & Trust Company for \$16, receiving the balance in cash. The check was made payable to Sarah F. Powell and signed by Fred Martin.

The Emerick serves meals at all hours. Everything neat and clean, prices reasonable. 11-1f

SELECT THE PROPER TREE

(By Charles Meserve)

To handle a modern orchard is a problem as difficult as to handle a modern warship. The modern fruit tree is as highly and delicately bred as is the modern dairy cow or fine horse and to make it profitable takes the same thorough, intelligent care that the dairyman or the horseman gives to his cow or horse. And as is the finely bred cow or horse, the finely bred fruit tree is far more subject to disease and the ravages of pests than was the hardy coarsely bred tree that grew in the orchards of our forefathers. This lack of vigor and resistant power of the modern fruit tree is the sequence that comes in securing the quality of fruit that the market of today demands, and the productiveness that the modern fruit grower requires of his orchard. What man disturbs the balance of nature to secure more quality or greater productiveness in an animal or a tree the penalty is a loss of vigor and disease resistant power.

And while the modern orchardist has been so breeding his trees that they readily fall a victim to any pest that may attack them, he has been making a further unbalancing of nature's arrangements and has made conditions exceedingly favorable for the development of a multitude of pests, both animal and vegetable, that seek to destroy his trees and the fruit they bear. The experts of the Department of Agriculture and of the various agricultural colleges have identified over eleven hundred pests that are found in the orchards and gardens and fields of the United States. And to make this problem all the more serious to the farmer this number of kinds of pests is increasing each year, four new pests having been identified the past year. An instance of the development of a pest is that of the pear thrips. Prior to 10 years ago the thrip was known as a harmless insect found on fruit trees and other shrubs. Then for some cause unknown to entomologists a species found California began to feed upon fruit buds, especially the pear. So serious is its ravages that it is rapidly becoming one of the most dangerous pests that California orchardists have to contend with. And this pest has started out on a campaign of conquest, as did the San Jose scale that started at San Jose, California, and has in but a few years reached every state in the Union. No pear thrip has so far been found in the Rogue River Valley, but last spring Prof. O'Gara found many in an orchard near Salem, evidently

had been imported from California. The pear blight has been in existence as long as pear trees have grown, but it is only a little over one hundred years ago that the blight began its ravages upon pear trees. It began its destruction in Connecticut and from there it has spread until it is now found in every section of the United States, Canada and Mexico.

That the fruit growers of Rogue River Valley may be able to identify the most serious of the 1100 pests that threaten destruction to their orchards and that are most likely to soon appear here the Rogue River Horticultural Society has arranged with Prof. P. J. O'Gara from the Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C. to give a lecture in Medford on Saturday, December 12, on fruit pests. In his description of pests Prof. O'Gara will show by means of stereopticon views about 150 of them, the slides for the lantern having been sent to him from the Department this past week for the purpose. The lecture will begin promptly at 1:30 p. m. as Prof. O'Gara has to leave on the 3:20 train for California, where he goes to join a farmers institute train that will traverse a part of that state during the latter part of this month.

Fruit growers, who propose to make their orchards pay the big dividends that are certain where the trees and fruit are protected from the pests, will be quite certain to attend this meeting and gain the valuable information that Prof. O'Gara will give in his address. Alleged fruit growers who declare that they have no time to attend such meetings and have no knowledge of the pests and consequently no fear of them, will not attend, but they will think differently later on when the receipts from their orchards are so small that no profit is left after the expenses are paid.

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FINCH'S PLEA "NOT GUILTY"

Attorney J. A. Finch, the murderer of Attorney R. B. Fisher, pleaded not guilty at the preliminary hearing before justices Olsen and Bell sitting en banc, in Portland, Tuesday.

Deputy sheriff Reddy overheard a whispered conversation in which Finch told his wife every detail of the crime.

NOTICE

Commencing December 1, the Blade Hotel will be under new management. The house will be as a first-class hotel.—C. D. Abbott.

WAR CLOUDS IN BALKINS AGAIN

The Balkan situation is considered to have grown more disquieting. The Austro-Hungarian military preparations are taken to indicate that Austria-Hungary is determined to support her claims at all hazards and that she will promptly crush an attempt on the part of Serbia or Montenegro to disturb the peace. In the meantime negotiations for an international congress drag on.

A semi-official announcement made today declares that the German Ambassador at Constantinople, Baron von Bieberstein pointed out to the Sultan during a recent audience that the boycotting of German goods as well as Austrian, threatens to endanger international relations.

The report that Germany offered to bring about an agreement between Austria-Hungary and Turkey through her Ambassador at Constantinople is without foundation.

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CHIEF OF POLICE IS MISSING

Chief of Police William J. Biggy, who disappeared Monday night from the police launch Patrol, while the little vessel was conveying him across San Francisco Bay, has been given up for dead. The flag flies at half-mast from the City Hall.

A score of launches and other small craft, engaged in search, have visited every spot where an exhausted swimmer might have found refuge, but the waters gave no encouragement to the searchers.

The most important development was the official statement of Police Commissioner Hugo D. Keil, whom Biggy called upon last night at his country home in Belvedere. The statement was issued after a lengthy executive session of the Police Commission, and discloses that Chief Biggy, before his departure on the return trip that resulted in his disappearance, was very much concerned because of recent newspaper attacks upon his administration.

Chief Biggy had several times complained of feeling ill and after having given way to an attack of nausea, acted upon Murphy's advice and started for the cabin of the launch. This was midway across the bay and it was only when the launch was nearing the San Francisco docks that Murphy discovered that Chief was no longer a passenger.

OREGON PRESENTS FOR MONARCHS

(Special Correspondence.)

Tremendous interest is manifested throughout Oregon, Washington and British Columbia in the great fruit gathering which will convene in Portland under the auspices of the State Horticultural Society and Northwest Fruit Growers' Association December 1st to 4th. The twenty premium boxes of apples purchased by the Portland Commercial Club will go five boxes each to King Edward of England, Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany, Czar Nicholas of Russia and President Fallieres of France, after being exhibited in Macy's show windows in New York. The Pacific Northwest is going to carry off important prizes at the National Horticultural Congress in Council Bluffs, Iowa, December 14th to 19th, if united effort counts for anything.

It has been predicted that the great Y. M. C. A. movement which resulted in raising \$51,250 at Eugene in seven days, is to be felt in many of the other cities and towns in Oregon.

The Presbyterian pastors of Portland met at the Commercial Club last Friday as the guests of President H. M. Crooks of Albany College and pledged \$10,000 as Portlands part in the endowment of that institution.

W. H. Wehrung has been elected President of the Portland Country Club and Livestock Association, and Secretary M. D. Wisdom will go to Chicago to attend the International Show and arrange dates for next year.

In Goldendale, Washington the High School pupils had a great deal of fun with their "Tag Day" on Saturday—the proceeds will go towards painting the school building.

Congressman William Lorimer of Chicago, member of the River and Harbor Committee, is making an extended visit to many of the important harbors of the Pacific Coast. He gave the Columbia River especial attention.

One of the most enjoyable trips yet made by the Portland Realty Board was to Vancouver, Washington, on the 28th. They went by trolley and returned by the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway, over the famous bridges which span the Columbia and Willamette. The realty men were royally entertained.

A premium list superior to any offered before is being circulated for the approaching Oregon State Dairy Association's Convention at Salem December 10th and 11th. Particularly handsome cups are a feature of the prizes. Correspondence indicates an attendance larger than ever before.

FRUIT MEETING A SUCCESS

The fruitgrowers' meeting held Saturday afternoon at the Angle opera house in Medford under the auspices of the Rogue River Horticultural Society was one of the best ever held in

this valley, both in attendance and instructive features of the program. Every seat in the opera house was filled and some late comers were compelled to stand, and so close was the attention given that not a person left the room during the two hours that Professor P. J. O'Gara spoke. A noticeable feature of the meeting was the number of ladies present. As women all over the United States are taking an active interest in horticulture, among them being some of the most successful fruitgrowers in the country, the ladies of the Rogue River valley are expected and will be made welcome at all meetings of the Horticultural society. And a feature that pleased those who live at a distance from Medford and had to travel a long distance after the meeting to get home was that the meeting began on time for Vice-President Tou Velle called it to order promptly at 2 p. m.

The subject for consideration was pollenization of pomaceous fruits and it was presented by Professor P. J. O'Gara from the department of agriculture, at Washington D. C. Professor O'Gara is detailed by the department of agriculture to supervise the fight that is being made on the Pacific coast against the pear blight and is making his headquarters for this winter in Medford, to be in the center of his work, which extends from Spokane to Los Angeles. Finding that the professor is a veritable fountain of knowledge on every phase of the intricate problem of handling the modern orchard the fruitgrowers of Rogue River valley are availing themselves of his willingness to aid them and he gets more invitations to speak at fruitgrowers' meetings than he can possibly fill aside from his regular pathological work.

In his address Professor O'Gara quoted deductions from the many experiments that had been made by the department of agriculture and by the agricultural colleges and by individual orchardists that prove that there are fixed rules of nature in the breeding of fruit as well as in the breeding of animals. And that one of the principal causes of failure to bear or decrease in yield in many apple and pear orchards is due to no provisions having been made at the time of planting for the proper pollenization of the blossoms. Mating as it were the right varieties was one of the essentials in the planting of apple or pear trees to get fruit and prolific, and if the beginner lacks this knowledge it is but chance that he will succeed in his orchard venture.

In the cross-pollenization of apples it is necessary that the varieties bloom at the same time and that the fruit be of similar type. The color is not so essential but it is best to have like color. The color, though, is not affected in crossing most varieties of apples to any extent. A Spitzenberg will take on its fine red if the tree is healthy and the soil and climatic conditions are favorable. But the shape and type of the apple will be radically affected, and a dozen Spitzenberg trees scattered about in a mixed orchard may have as many different types of apples. This same rule applies to pears quite as much as to apples.

Professor O'Gara gave a long list of both apples and pears that in combinations of two would cross pollenize and enable both to produce a good yield of first-class fruit, and he gave those that were failures in cross-pollenization or that produced small yields of inferior fruit.

FREE ENTERTAINMENT

The Jacksonville Musical Club will give a free entertainment in the U. S. Hall on Sunday, December 6, at 2:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend. There are about 35 members in this club and the public can expect a good entertainment.

Beware of Frequent Colds.

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