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ACCIDENT AT GOLD RAY

W. C. Long Killed While Cleaning Gun

W. C. Long an operator at the power plant of the California-Oregon Power company at Ray Gold, was accidentally shot and killed shortly after 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, by the discharge of a shot gun he was cleaning. There was no actual witness to it, but it is presumed a screen door swung against the gun causing it to explode. The entire back of the head was blown off.

Long spent the noon hour at the plant, and left Superintendent Farrar in a jovial frame of mind. His wife called up the latter and informed him of the tragedy. Death was instantaneous.

Long was about 24 years old and leaves a wife and child. This is the second violent death that has occurred at Ray Gold within a year.

In Prohibition Column

Roseburg, Or. Nov. 17—The County Court has declared the towns of Oakland and Glendale dry as a result of the election. W. T. Coburn, of Glendale is fighting the order in the case of his town. His attorney took the case to the Circuit Court, but Judge Hamilton ordered it back to the County Court. Further effort may be made by Coburn.

Thanksgiving for Homeless

To Teachers of Jackson County:

As Thanksgiving Day approaches it is an opportune time for you to call the attention of your pupils to the great work that is being done for the homeless children of our land by the Boys and Girls Aid Society of Oregon and to give them an opportunity to lessen the burden of those less fortunate than themselves by sending something in the way of money, food, clothing, and other good cheer as a Thanksgiving offering to the boys and girls who are so unfortunate as to have no home.

The Boys and Girls Aid Society is a non-sectarian organization existing only for the cause of humanity. Its business is to rescue the homeless, neglected or abused children of Oregon, and provide for them until suitable homes can be found. At Thanksgiving time the Society is beneficiary of the public schools and were it not for the donations from the boys and girls of the schools, these homeless children would

have to forego many of the necessities of life, to say nothing of the luxuries. Anything the children of your school have to offer in the way of money, cast-off clothing, or non-perishable food of any kind will be gladly received. The railroad companies, I understand, carry anything billed to the Boys and Girls Aid Society, free of charge. Address "Boys and Girls Aid Society, East 29th and Irving Streets, Portland, Oregon."

I have furnished the Superintendent of the Society with a list of the teachers of the county, and you will perhaps receive a communication direct from him.

Most sincerely,
J. Percy Wells,
County School Supt.

Victim of Footpads

Eugene, Or., Nov. 16—A. Gotthelf, a hide-buyer was beaten and robbed by two men across the river from Eugene at 9 o'clock this morning. He was struck on the head with a large rock and then kicked in the face. A purse containing between \$95 and \$100 was taken. Gotthelf was unconscious for a few minutes from the blows and kicks, and was found in that condition by a farmer who brought him to town.

Gotthelf met these two men in the Eugene Coffee Club. They represented that they were farmers, and told him they had hides to sell. They made an appointment with him to meet across the river, and when the hide-buyer arrived at the appointed place, the men pounced upon him assaulted and robbed him.

Propose Sale of Timber

The Forest Service will probably offer for sale within a short time a tract of 332 million feet of timber on the Crater National forest in southern Oregon.

The timber is located on two units, one containing 85 million feet on the west side of Klamath Lake, and the other containing 247 million feet just east of the Crater Lake National Park. The stand on both units is practically pure yellow pine.

Interested parties who may wish to examine this timber while weather conditions are favorable, can obtain detailed location and other information from the district forester at Portland, Oregon.

Engineers are planning an irrigation project for Silver Lake Valley.

Gresham cannery and evaporator will handle cabbage and potatoes this month.

THE NEW WAR TAX

Emergency Measure Went Into Effect Nov. 1. If Not Paid by Last of Month Fifty Per Cent Will be Added

The emergency war tax passed by congress went into effect November 1. If you don't have your tax paid by November 30, there is an automatic increase in the amount you will owe the government.

Milton A. Miller, Collector of Internal Revenue for the district of Oregon is busy sending out blanks to the different industries affected by the law. These must be returned accompanied by the money for the tax. If you don't get one of these blanks, that does not let you out, it is up to you to get it. The following is a list of the more important industries on which the tax is levied with the amount on each. The taxes must be paid for 8 months (the remainder of the fiscal year) or until June 30, 1915. The figures given in the following table are for one year, the amount that must be paid this month is two-thirds of the given figures, since it is two-thirds of a year until June 30.

Pawnbrokers, \$50. Theaters and moving-picture houses seating up to 250 \$25; houses seating 250 to 500 \$50; houses seating 500 to 800 \$75; houses seating over 800 \$100. Bowling alleys and pool halls, \$5 for each alley or table. Commission merchants, \$20. Banks \$1 for every \$1000 of capital, surplus and undivided profits. An additional tax of 50 cents a barrel is added to beer, with a corresponding increase in the levy on wines and cordials.

Every cigar stand and grocery store that sells more than \$200 worth of tobacco a year is hit by the war tax. They must pay \$3.20 for the next eight months.

"It has been estimated," said Mr. Miller, "that the state of Oregon will produce almost \$500,000 by this tax. I think that figure is too high. The point we wish to especially emphasize is that the tax must be paid by the end of this month, under penalty of 50% increase. When we receive the money from each person, or company, stamps showing that they have paid their tax will be furnished."

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bailey of Eugene, arrived Tuesday, having been called here on account of the accident of their son W. P. Bailey who was seriously injured by a horse kicking him Monday morning.

INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Manufactures Enterprises and Improvements Providing Payrolls and Promoting Development of Oregon

Amount paid to public School teachers in Oregon for last year was \$3,631,210.

Houlton is to have a better depot. The Hill System will operate motor-cars between Portland and Clatskanie.

J. A. Almira, a New York Capitalist, will start work in the spring on a big irrigation project in the Powder Valley, Baker County.

The Nevada, California and Oregon railroad is to be extended to Surprise Valley, from Ravendale, Calif., next spring.

A. L. Hill of Neodesha, Kan., has bought out the Wood Lumber Co., of Medford.

A thirty mile road is to be built from Prairie City to Long Creek.

The Interurban Telephone System of Silverton has been authorized to raise its rates by the state railroad commission.

Marshfield is planning a drainage and sewer system to cost \$65,000 to \$75,000.

E. E. Morrison is building a warehouse for explosives, three miles from Springfield.

Geo. Orr, a Modoc Indian is building up a large industry at Hood River in the manufacture of Indian wampum.

Portland people are planning the establishment of another fruit evaporator at Hood River.

Warrenton, Hammond and Flavel will have electric light and power by January 1.

Nov. 21 bids will be opened for a concrete armory at Eugene.

Dr. Dunham proposes to erect a hospital at Rainier.

North Plains has voted to erect a \$3000 school.

Cornucopia is now the largest gold and silver producing camp in Oregon.

The People's Transportation Co., operating boats between Portland and The Dalles, is building docks at Lyle, Mosier and Hood River.

European war may revive the flax industry in the Northwest.

With Glendale for a center three districts will unite in building a high school.

Bandon ship yards will have a new wharf 40x100 feet.

The Western Coast Mining Co. have been taking out \$100 a day in their Bohemia Mine.

Contract has been let for hard surfacing Pacific Highway from Woodland to La Center.

There are 95,756 million board feet Douglas Fir in Washington, Oregon and Alaska forest reserves.

All forms of Washington public debt total \$95,000,000 or \$76 per capita.

New Masonic Temple at Morton nearly completed.

Pendleton retailers will boost products of Pendleton manufacture.

It is deplorable that in the little city of Oreno there was more hoodlumsian reported on Halloween than anywhere in Oregon.

Portland Catholics have bought a \$15,000 site for a new church at Laurelhurst.

"Blanket" orders for lumber are being placed through the Douglas Fir Sales Co. at Portland, at better prices.

The new library building at the State University will be ready Thanksgiving.

Grants Pass is ambitious for a federal building.

Electric Cars Make Record

During the thirty one days in August, for which the final comparative figures are furnished by E. Sears, superintendent of electric equipment there were but a total of two avoidable detentions in train movement to passenger traffic on the Southern Pacific electric loop interurban cars in and out of Portland. And these two detentions totaled only forty minutes.

By detention is meant a failure in train movement due to disarrangement of running gear, electrical apparatus, line wiring, or source of power. There were none of these on the sixty trains daily for twenty nine days. The trains ran about forty-six thou-

sand miles in the month, or approximately fifteen hundred miles a day, which represents about 127,000 car miles. The detentions, therefore figure 63,628 miles per detention, or one minute's detention for 3,181 car miles run.

This showing was made by what are popularly called the "Big Red" electric cars of the Southern Pacific that run a hundred miles in either direction up one side of the Willamette valley and down the other.

The cars are of steel, finished in mahogany and seat sixty people. The forty-six now in use, five of which are motor and eleven trailers, cost \$18,000 and \$10,000 each, respectively, or altogether about \$750,000.

Power is generated at a plant thirty-eight miles from Portland on the Clackamas river and delivered to the main power line at 60,000 volts. The trolley voltage is 1500 except in the congested district of Portland, where 600 volts are used.

PORTLAND LETTER

Tumalo Project Opening. Hog Raising Contest For Boys.

Horticulturalists Meet

at Medford.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 17, (Special)—The opening of the Tumalo irrigation project, the first in the United States to be financed by a state, has been officially announced. Seventeen thousand five hundred acres are thrown open to entry under the terms of the Carey Act of '34) an acre. The terms are one-tenth cash, the balance in ten years. Detailed information may be had by addressing the project engineer, C. Laugaard, at Laidlaw, Oregon.

It is stated that the lands under this project are excellent for grains and hardy vegetables, and stock raising is also successful. The high altitude renders this section subject to frosts in late Spring and early fall and frosts have been known to occur during the summer months. It is expected that this condition will improve to some extent as the land is cultivated, but people desiring to locate on this land are advised to make a personal inspection instead of trusting to any unofficial reports.

Every boy and girl in Oregon will have a chance next year to take part in a hog raising contest to be back-d by the Portland Union Stock Yards, the State Bankers' Association and other organizations interested in the agricultural development of the Northwest. It is planned to permit the young people to borrow money on the security of their parents or school principal which will enable them to buy their hogs for cash at current market rates, the money to be repaid when the stock is sold. The boys and girls will be required to keep an accurate record of all their expenditures and to submit a complete report of their operations at the end of a year.

A meeting of stock holders in the Co-operative Creamery was held at Junction City recently and attended by 450 ranchers. The secretary's report showed that during the two years the plant has been operated 231,333 pounds of butter have been made, valued at \$67,935, and the sales of by-products has brought the gross receipts up to \$68,531. The average price of butter for the two years has been 33 1/2 cents per pound, the lowest price having been 25 cents and the highest 40 cents.

On December 2, 3 and 4 the 29th annual meeting of the Oregon State Horticultural Society will be held at Medford. A program of great interest has been prepared for the event and fruit growers from all the northwestern states will be in attendance. It is expected by the officers that this meeting will be the best ever held in the history of the organization.

Forest Supervisor Merritt at Bend has just received word of the final decision of the Secretary of Agriculture regarding an area of 28,500 acres in the Deschutes National Forest along the Metolius River. The Secretary has decided that the land is chiefly valuable for timber and is not subject to entry as agricultural land. The yellow pine timber on this acreage is estimated to amount to about 500,000,000 feet. Eighty-nine persons have filed applications for land in this section and under this decision of the secretary their claims will not be allowed.

The Russian government has placed an embargo on all kinds of lumber, to prevent its exportation; walnut lumber, including Circassian walnut much prized by American furniture makers, is specifically mentioned.

TO FIGHT FLIES

Social Biology Class Will Help in Eugene's 1915 Spring Campaign

University of Oregon. Eugene, Nov. 16—Seventy five State University students are taking social biology, and one of their tasks next spring will be to organize an anti-fly campaign in Eugene. The city of Eugene as a result of an early summer fly campaign was comparatively free from the pest until late summer, when relaxation of efforts permitted the flies to get the upper hand again. In social biology classes, the students learn how to make lives more comfortable by the exercise of elementary scientific knowledge.

Farmers Week Feb. 1-6

Farmers' Week exercises have been scheduled for February 1 to 6, 1915, and placed in charge of the Extension division. The character of the exercises, modified to suit the changed conditions, will be largely that of congresses, conferences and conventions of representative of the leading agricultural industries of the state. Among the conventions already announced are those of the Jersey, the Holstein and the Ayrshire Breeders' Associations, and it is expected that an organization of the Guernsey breeders will be affected at that time. The State Dairyman's Association will meet at the College during the week. A conference of county agricultural agents from the eleven Oregon counties maintaining the work will be a highly important feature. Leading representatives of the various rural interests, social as well as industrial and commercial, will be in attendance from Oregon, from other states and from the U. S. States Department of Agriculture.

Forest Notes

The town forest of Baden-Baden, Germany, yields an annual profit of \$5.25 per acre, or a total net profit of nearly \$67,000.

Outside of its use for fence posts, black locust finds its principal utilization in insulator pins and brackets for telegraph and telephone lines.

One hundred shade trees will be planted by the Massachusetts forestry association in cities or towns of four population classes which win prize contests for excellence in street tree planting.

Experiences with forest fires on the national forests this year show that automobiles, where they can be used, furnish the quickest and cheapest transportation for crews of fire fighters. Motor rates are higher than for teams for the actual time employed, but the total cost per distance traveled and in wages paid to men in getting to fire is much less. The time-saving is self-evident; trips which ordinarily require two days time by team have been made by automobiles in a few hours.

Although there were an unusual number of forest fires on the national forests of Oregon and Washington this year, the loss of merchantable timber has been relatively small.

The propellers of aeroplanes such as are used in the present European war may be made of selected ash, which is both strong and light and will not split under vibration or shock, or of built-up layers of spruce with mahogany centers. The framework of the machines, too, is generally made of wood, spruce being used on account of its straight grain and freedom from hidden defects.

A surprisingly large number of substances, ranging all the way from the condensed fumes of smelters to the skimmed milk of creameries have been tried or suggested as means of preserving wood from decay. Most of them, however, have been found to have little or no value for the purpose. Certain forms of caustic creosote and zinc chloride are the most widely used wood preservatives.

It is said that the German invaders of Belgium, wherever else they may have destroyed, have been careful not to injure park trees. The cavalrymen, so a report goes, are forbidden to tie their horses to trees for fear that the animals will gnaw the bark. Germany was the first nation to apply forestry on a large scale, some of the crown forests having been under scientific management for over a hundred years.

Elmer Quigley, a wellknown cattleman of Walker, California, transacted business in this city Wednesday forenoon.

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