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Oregon Industries

Corvallis—Retrenchment and tax reduction program adopted by citizens.

Pilot Rock—Work started on O. W. R. & N. terminals to cost \$250,000.

Jap newspaper rejoicing that a Wisconsin politician, bidding for labor votes, got the seaman's bill through killing off American steamer lines to the orient.

Salem—Eppley baking powder factory doubles capacity of plant.

Baker—Improvements to be made on Ben Harrison mine will total \$100,000.

The O. & C. land decision means that these lands valued at more than \$30,000,000 will not be withdrawn from taxation in the state of Oregon and thrown into the forest reserves, which would have been the result had the federal government been successful in its suit.—Eugene Guard.

Beaverton votes \$23,500 bonds for high school.

Cottage Grove Sentinel—Protection from from freak laws and confiscatory legislation is all the bonus capital asks of Oregon.

Oregon City—Latest effort to pave Main street is award of contract for so-called Worswick asphaltic concrete at \$1.20 per yard.

Eugene—E. J. McClanahan will manufacture combination chair and stepladder.

Portland musicians union demand to fix wages and number of players who shall be employed meeting with united resistance from hotels, restaurants and theatres.

Silverton—Silver Falls Timber Co. expanding logging railroad.

First National bank building Portland to use Oregon-made steel.

Cigar boxes made from alder and balm wood is a promising industry.

Portland—July 12, bids will be opened on \$250,000 jetty improvement at Siuslaw.

Electric Sparks

(From off our Wireless)

Dreadnoughts beg leave to file an exception in the case of submarines.

Admiral Fullam staunchly refuses to stand between the middies and the deep blue sea.

The world has but little use for the man who tells it a disagreeable truth.

If we should all keep away from trouble as successfully as does the state board of arbitration this would be a sweetly peaceful world.

Carranza's forces are again about to take Mexico City which is getting a lot of violent exercise leaping back and forth between the frying pan and the fire.

One fact brought out by the centenary of Waterloo is that no living poet has produced a war poem equal to Byron's famous lines on that famous battle.

Julian Street thinks that Uncle Sam is in no condition to fight. And in no mood, either, Julian. The chap that tries to force Uncle Sam into a fight is in for a good licking.

George Bernard Shaw's attack on Lord Northcliffe's patriotism revives that ancient controversy between the pot and the kettle.

Two hundred saloons and twenty clubs closed for a day in Prohibition Atlanta.

An Indian Judge fined an Oklahoma man one dollar for chewing gum in court. They are allowed to chew the rag only.

These aurora borealis displays are another inducement to "See America First."

Georgia interests will be just as fully conserved by giving the condemned the benefit of the doubt before it is too late.

Nationally the Democratic party is collecting a lot of large and imposing fractures.

Apologists for Mr. Bryan point to the fact that the great commoner has an accumulation of two years of words to get out of his system.

No extra charge is made for the occasional sunshine.

Calling out the 1916 recruits seems like robbing the cradle to feed the grate.

At least no one will deny that Roumania knows how to drive a bargain.

It is a poor summer in which the mosquitos have the chilblains on their stingers.

In the meantime neutral ships in the war zone are as safe as a pickaninny swimming in an alligator slough.

Europe's war is going to celebrate its first birthday pretty soon. It is a lusty infant and is growing every hour.

Yankee Sailors on Ship

London, July 5—The Norwegian bark Fiery Cross has been sunk by a German submarine seventy miles southwest of the Scilly Islands. Her crew of eighteen men after spending 20 hours in open boats, landed at Swansea. Among the crew are six Americans.

Two Girls Drown

Salem, Or., July 5—Miss Maud Smith a bookkeeper in Lebanon, and Miss Dorothy Rauch, a high school girl of this city, were drowned in the Willamette river here yesterday afternoon while endeavoring to save Miss May Rauch, a teacher of this city, and the third member of a bathing party of five. Miss Ruth Rauch, also a school teacher, and Miss Gretchen Brown, a high school girl, both of this city, also plunged into the deep water in trying to save Miss Rauch and were saved by rescuers.

May Walk Ten Miles

Washington, July 5—The annual 90-mile horseback ride for officers of the United States army to keep them in good physical trim may be abolished for a 20-mile ride or a ten-mile walk every month. Both of these proposals are now under consideration by Major General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the army.

The ten-mile walk, recommended by the officers of the general staff, is now being carried on by officers of the navy and marine corps.

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STORMS IN EAST

Fatal Tornadoes and Gales Sweep the Central West.

According to figures compiled early today, more than 50 persons were killed and a vast area of property destroyed by wind and rainstorm which extended from Nebraska to Ohio. The property damage is estimated at several million dollars.

The greatest loss of life occurred in Cincinnati vicinity, where 32 persons are known to be dead and 15 missing, 12 of the dead there being dockhands who were drowned by the capsizing of the tugboat Conroy in the Ohio river.

In Eastern Missouri the storm assumed the proportions of a tornado demolishing 162 blocks in St. Charles, a town of 11,000 people.

St. Peters, a town of 300 inhabitants and Gilmore, a village of 100 people, were almost wiped out by the tornado. In St. Charles and St. Peters there was no loss of life, while in Gilmore only one person was killed.

In Lincoln and Custer counties, N. B. wind and hail caused heavy losses.

The Land Grant Case

In the hopes that through a consultation of representatives from the counties of Oregon which contain wit in their borders some portion of the land comprising the Oregon & California grant, an acceptable plan for bringing them under sale and settlement may be evolved, the Portland Chamber of Commerce is preparing to call a convention to be held at some convenient city of the state within a very short time.

As the case now stands the Oregon & California Co., and its successors, have an equity in the lands of \$2,500,000 acre, the company being enjoined from selling lands, and Congress being given a definite time in which to fix a method by which the land is to be sold, or otherwise opened to settlement, and where by the interests of the people shall be conserved.

When Congress does act there is no doubt but that the first consideration in the minds of its members will be that the lands shall be disposed of to the best interests of the whole people of the Nation. Oregon as a state, will receive no special consideration.

Coroner Files Jackson

A jury in the coroner's inquest held over the body of George Cox, alleged to have died from the effects of a blow received in a net fight with Kelly Jackson, exonerated Jackson from any blame. An examination showed death resulted from a hemorrhage of the brain thought to have been due from excitement and the heat.

The seven witnesses examined testified that Jackson had pushed Cox out of the doorway of Selby's saloon because of his abuse of an old man.—Sun.

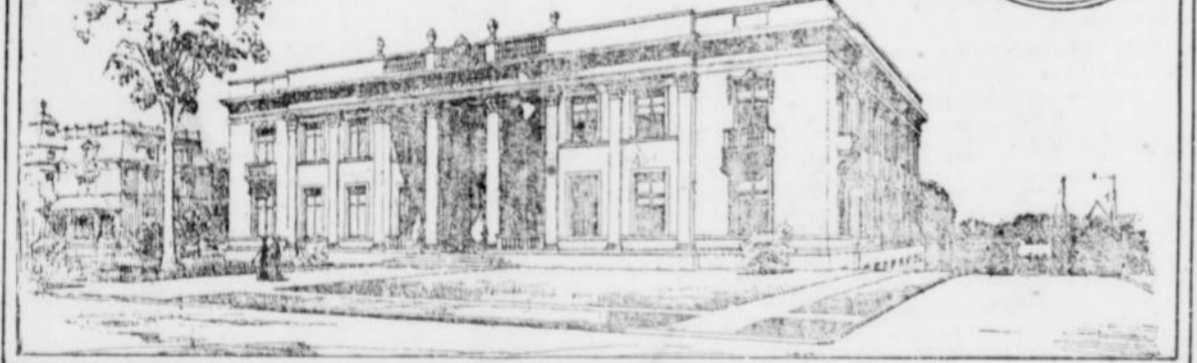
Her Narrow Escape

He—I'd no idea you would accept me the first time I proposed. She—And did you think I would the second time? He—Oh, there would have been no second time.

She Enjoyed the Falls

"How did you enjoy the ball game, Clara?" "Very much, Mabel. It was funny to see how often the players tumbled when they were running bases."

Remarkable Tribute to Supreme Commander Bina M. West of the Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccabees.



NEW HOME OFFICE BUILDING OF THE ASSOCIATION, PORT HURON, MICH.

ON June 18 the city of Port Huron, Mich., officially welcomed home Miss Bina M. West, supreme commander of the Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccabees, in recognition of her remarkably efficient work for the association. The reception was in charge of Mayor Black and the city commission and was participated in by all the societies, clubs and business organizations of Port Huron. To quote the resolution of the city commission, it was a remarkable tribute to "the best able worker for fraternal and humanity."

The Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccabees gives its protection and fraternal interest to white women of good moral character. It is nonpolitical and nonsectarian, and dispenses its fraternity in fifty-five states and provinces.

The protection of the association can be secured for whole life and whole life combined with disability benefits, last illness and burial benefits, also sick benefits. The rates are so low that only a few cents more than the cost of her own protection. When it is known that Miss West has, with her own fund, started away over \$12,000,000, an estimate can be formed of what this association has already done toward mitigating the dread ordeal incident to death.

Every year finds this association progressing, but the past four years have recorded its greatest advancement. Women, by securing fraternal protection, are free to seek out new fields of endeavor and become more independent and capable.

A woman's convention without one word of dissent is rather an unusual thing. This was the experience, however, of the recent eighth quadrennial convention of the association in New York. Every session was a model of business ability and parliamentary procedure, and plans were laid for the present quadrennial term which were aimed to meet the great and growing work of its 187,000 women.

Many important features were placed before the convention for decision, one being the changing of the name from the Ladies of the Maccabees of the World to the Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccabees.

Another important step taken was the acceptance of plans for a brand new home office at Port Huron, Mich. This will be a large, magnificent two-story white stone building on the main street of the home city of the order, where the supreme commander, Miss B. M. West, started her project twenty-three years ago. To give the reader an idea of how this society has progressed it will be of interest to know that Miss West started out with a \$150 debt, no members and unknown, to organize what today is meeting the needs of 187,000 women in the matter of home protection through fraternal insurance. Miss West has been a tender beloved and adored by her members, and as an insignia of their esteem the convention endeavored to prevail on her to accept the well earned salary of \$10,000 a year for the next term. In a masterful address she declined, stating that the work of the association was uppermost in her mind, not the remuneration.

Steps were taken at this meeting of representative women to endow a state hospital service in every state, Ohio, Illinois and Michigan already having their service in satisfactory way. By this philanthropy every member requiring expert medical attention may have it free of cost to herself.

Addresses were given by Mr. Miles M. Dawson, fraternal insurance actuary of New York city, and Mr. James V. Berry, Michigan insurance commissioner, congratulated the association on the signal success it has attained. "Your association," said Mr. Dawson, "is the first woman's benefit society in the United States to be established on a sound basis, and through the foresight of your peerless leader, Miss West, you are the largest society of your kind in the world. I congratulate you."

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