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THE WONDERFUL WIRELESS

Who Can Foretell What Further Discoveries May Reveal.

The other day a naval officer of the wireless station at Arlington, Va., called the Pearl Harbor station in Hawaii, 4,600 miles away. The call was at once answered and the operator in Hawaii in answering call the name of the officer who had made the first call, he recognizing the voice of a friend.

Nikola Tesla, hearing of this, produced a copy of the Electrical World eleven years old, in which he had predicted this very thing.

Then he said, in substance, that this was but a beginning, that in a little while longer men would talk to each other all around and through the earth and there would be no mistake, they would send their own pictures along at the same time; that the earth was a vastly better conductor than the air and that there was nothing to prevent these conversations or the sending by a man of his picture with his message.

This leads up to all kinds of speculation. The sun is perpetually throwing off electricity to his planets. If it is soon to be possible for man to talk as face to face with his fellow men on the other side of the earth, and have his voice recognized by the friend; if, further, he is going to be able to send his picture for purposes of identification, how long thereafter before man can strike with his voice a return current to the sun and draw an answer back? If a voice can hold its power for 4,600 miles, why not 93,000,000 miles?

If he can send his picture at the same time, why cannot the gentleman (or lady) in the sun return his or her picture? That might be easier than to read the return message for who knows what the language in the sun may be? Who knows but it may be Welsh or Russian? But the picture all could understand. How that picture would take in a movie show!

What mysteries it would clear up, could we but get the truth!

If a voice and picture can be sent, why not the picture of a grand opera prima donna and her voice? Or the music of a full orchestra as it is played up close to the place where music was born.

The Fire Worshipers worshiped the sun as the source of all life and light, and it was a natural worship. Now that the sun's great agent has been put under partial control by men, who knows what it may be about to reveal to us?—Goodwin's Weekly.

DOLLAR WHEAT

Wheat Goes to a Dollar; Rise in Flour is Awaited.

Portland, Oct. 10—Wheat reached the dollar mark for the first time since August 13 today when 10,000 bushels of November delivery bluestem sold at \$1 a bushel. At the same time spot bluestem reached 99 1/4¢ a sale of 10,000 bushels being made at this figure. These are the best prices paid this season to date.

Flour is very firm and an advance of 20 cents a barrel may be looked for. In Tacoma flour advanced 20 cents this morning and it is expected Portland and Seattle will follow. One or two of the local mills have already announced increases, but cannot make them effective until the others get into line.

There is an enormous demand from abroad for flour. Middle Western mills have recently purchased 100,000 barrels of Canadian flour to assist them in filling their orders for export. American mills are unable to cope with the export demand at the present time. The spring wheat miller is the hardest hit and mills east of here are running day and night in an attempt to keep up with their orders.

Broken Neck of Football Star Brings Death.

Moscow, Idaho, Oct. 18—Floyd Gilbert, captain of the Grangeville High School football team, died at a hospital here today from a broken neck, sustained in a game at Nez Perce Saturday. He collided with Ralph Syron, who was rendered unconscious. An X-ray examination disclosed that Gilbert's fourth vertebra was fractured and the fifth dislocated. From the time of the accident until he died he was paralyzed below the neck.

Ashland High Wins

Ashland, Or., Oct. 18—Ashland high school defeated Grants Pass high school in the first game of the football season here Saturday afternoon. The local scored three touchdowns in the first half. Grants Pass came back strong in the latter periods, but was unable to score. The game was fast throughout and was witnessed by a crowd of about 500. Next Saturday Ashland plays Klamath Falls high on the latter's grounds.

SHOW OPENS MONDAY

Fall Expositions at Portland Opens Next Week For Run of Eighteen Days.

Portland, Oct. 20—Next Monday, October 25, will witness the opening here of the Second Annual Manufacturers' and Land Products Show. The exhibition will continue until November 13, giving eighteen days for a comprehensive display of the products of the fields, factories and forests of Oregon and the Northwest.

Twenty-two Oregon counties have space at the exposition and the state's agricultural and horticultural greatness will be the greatest ever made. More than 200 exhibitors will participate in the show and practically every article manufactured in Oregon will be on display. Many models and working exhibits will be featured.

Amusement features, excellent musical programmes, a free theatre, an avenue devoted to concessions of every kind and description and an exposition where every hour will be crowded full of educational and interesting events will characterize the 1915 Industrial and Land Show. With the special buildings adjoining the Armory there will be more than 75,000 square feet devoted to exhibit space.

All steam and electric lines in the Northwest are offering low round trip rates and sale dates covering many days while the exposition is in progress have already been announced.

Many cities, towns, and communities of Oregon will have special days at the exposition. It is intended the exhibition will give a truthful idea of what Oregon produces from its soil and factories and also serve the purpose of bringing consumer and producer together.

Watch Saves Owners Life

Canyonville, Or., Oct. 19—James Pickett of Cow Creek, when seeing a deer feeding in the garden a few days ago secured his gun and was after the deer in an open clear field when he was shot at, the bullet striking his double-breasted watch in the shirt pocket directly over his heart. The ball went through both cases of the watch and left not a wheel of the works, but inflicted only a flesh wound on his breast and glancing off. The party doing the shooting is unknown. He fired five more shots at Pickett, but none took effect.

OUR OWN STATE

Some Recent Happenings in Various Parts of Oregon.

Can't Hold Wife in Reformatory

Salem, Or., Oct. 18—Acting on an opinion rendered by Attorney General Brown the state board of control this afternoon decided to release from the state girls' school, Mary Beggs, who Saturday married Francis Lockhart, should her husband insist on her freedom.

Prisoner Freed While Deputy Comes for Him.

Marshfield, Or., Oct. 18—Four hours after John R. Fish, wanted here for an alleged cashing of worthless checks, had been turned loose by the Spokane police, Deputy Sheriff W. C. Laird, of Coos, arrived in that city to bring the man back. Fish had fled, and could not be found. The Spokane officials said they believed no one was coming for Fish. The accused was to have been brought here and tried first on the bail check charge, and then would have had to face the federal court on a charge of carrying a dangerous weapon. They have sufficient evidence to convict him. He has a wife in Bandon.

Grants Pass Hunter Shot Dead For Deer.

Glendale, Or., Oct. 18—Leonard Myers, ex-mayor of Grants Pass, was shot in the head and instantly killed Sunday evening on Cow Creek, near Anchor, by Jim Manuel, also of Grants Pass, who mistook Myers for a deer. Myers and Manuel belonged to the same hunting party.

Ready to Begin Survey of Road

Hood River, Or., Oct. 18—This week the camp of the crew headed by J. A. Elliott, who have been at work on the survey of the Columbia River highway in Wasco county, will be moved here and the survey of the scenic highway from this city to Mosier will begin. The estimated cost of the survey between Hood River and the Wasco county line according to Mr. Elliott, will be \$1500.

Shoots at Bull and Wounds Man

Salem, Or., Oct. 19—In attempting to shoot a bull that was attacking Cecil Wright on a farm near Aumsville, Clarence Downe yesterday shot Wright in the leg instead and the wounded man was brought to a local hospital for treatment. Although painful, the wound is not considered serious.

Reduction of Taxes Asked

Salem, Or., Oct. 19—Asserting that the taxes of the Home Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Southern Oregon were excessive its representatives appeared before the state tax commission yesterday afternoon and asked a reduction. The commission took the matter under advisement.

Arrested For Stealing Cattle

Roseburg, Or., Oct. 19—C. C. Briggs and Joseph West, farmers, who live near Millwood, were committed to jail yesterday, charged with shooting steers and selling the meat to a local butcher shop. They will be tried in the next term of court. Suspected of shooting cattle, the men were accused by game wardens of killing elk and selling the meat. To prove that they had not done so, they showed the remains of the beavers, and were promptly arrested for killing cattle and selling the meat.

Contracts for Warships

Washington, Oct. 18—Contracts for 13 submarines and six destroyers were awarded today by the navy department. One destroyer will be built at the Norfolk navy yard and one at Mare Island, Calif.

Six of the submarines will be built on the Pacific Coast. The Bremerton, Wash., and the Portsmouth, N. H., navy yards each will build one.

According to reports Newport offers \$100,000 bonus to the P. & W. C. R. R. Nav. Co. as inducement for early construction.

INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Manufactures, Enterprises and Improvements Providing Payrolls and Promoting Development of Oregon

Revival of railroad activity in Oregon is the surest indication of returning prosperity.

Eugene is to have a factory for the manufacture of all kinds of wooden handles.

A \$200,000 timber sale in Coos county to a Minneapolis syndicate is reported by Frederick A. Kribs.

Powers is to have a new bank. Toledo—Geo. W. Moore Lumber Co. resumes operation on 10-hour day.

Eugene—Both Kelly Lumber Co. has let contract for logging between 8,000,000 and 10,000,000 feet of timber.

Wool growers are receiving from 22 to 25¢ for fall clip.

Molalla Electric Co. will furnish Battleville with electric lights.

Amity has disposed of \$15,000 bonds to build a water system.

L. C. Hochett of Newport has been canning herring the same as sardines and salmon with satisfactory results.

Florence has sold \$10,000 bonds for water system.

J. H. Newman is developing sales territory for Siuslaw salmon out of Eugene.

Florence expects to have a cannery next year.

Only 19 miles of rails remain to be laid before Coos bay is connected with the main line of the S. P.

Corvallis is planning on a Carnegie library.

J. R. Job, Venetia, has started a box factory and mill.

Klamath Falls new mill of 50,000 feet capacity being erected near Molde Point.

Columbia River highway may be used as far as Bridal Veil.

Head of trading stamp concern promises to buy much goods from Oregon factories.

Grants Pass—Contract for bridge across Sucker Creek has been let.

Marshfield—Bids for paving on front street were awarded the Warren Const. Co.

Florence will spend \$5,000 on plank road to North Fork.

Surveyors are laying out new road from Comstock to Canyonville.

Movement on foot to enlarge Springfield high school.

The fare from Vancouver to Portland has been reduced from 30¢ to 25¢ by the P. R. L. & P. Co.

Forest Notes

The Forest Service is advertising for sale 28,650,000 feet b. m. of timber, 82% of which is Douglas fir, and the balance western red cedar, western hemlock and grand fir, all on the Doonwallips River watershed in T 26 N, R 2 and 3 W. W. M., on the Olympic National Forest, Washington.

The lowest prices that the Government will consider are \$1.50 per M. for western red cedar, \$1.10 per M. for Douglas fir, and \$2.50 per M. for western hemlock and grand fir. Bids on this timber will be received by the District Forester, Portland, Oregon, up to and including November 22, 1915.

The receipts for timber sales on the National Forests in Washington and Oregon during the first quarter of the present fiscal year, show a marked increase. In fact, the receipts for this first quarter are more than half what they were for the entire previous fiscal year. This indicates a very decided increase in cutting operations on the Government Forests.

A forest ranger on the Olympic National Forest has reported a Douglas fir tree which is over 1350 years old. Hitherto the oldest Douglas fir of which there was an accurate record had 740 annual rings. Does any one know of an older tree of this species?

Bank Robbers Secure \$5000.

Danville, Cal., Oct. 18—Robbers worked the combination of a safe in the San Ramon Valley bank early today and escaped with \$5000 in gold and currency. They left \$4000 in gold and silver in the open safe.

MORE BRITISH GOLD

Record Shipment of Treasure to New York Valued at \$25,000,000.

New York, Oct. 19—The latest shipment of gold from England to the United States, said to be larger than any of the previous consignments, arrived here today and was placed in the assay office. The gold is said to consist chiefly of British sovereigns and to be worth approximately \$25,000,000.

The gold was consigned to J. P. Morgan & Co.

The latest shipment was surrounded by even more secrecy than the previous ones. While it had been rumored that a shipment of gold was on the way here, nothing definite was known until eight large automobile trucks arrived at the assay office.

MEXICANS FIRE ACROSS LINE

Fusillade Thought Expression of Exuberance at Dance.

Brownsville, Tex., Oct. 18—The first firing across the Rio Grande in more than three weeks occurred at 4 o'clock Sunday morning near the Mercedes pumping plant, 65 miles above here, when Mexicans fired from 35 to 40 shots.

The American soldiers returned the fire, but no one was hurt.

Captain Hassan, in command there, reported to Fort Brown that a Mexican dance was in progress on the Mexican side where the shooting occurred, and that he did not believe the occurrence serious.

Constant vigilance is being maintained by military authorities.

EMBARGO ON ARMS

Wilson Forbids Shipment of Munitions to Mexican Rebels.

Washington, Oct. 20—President Wilson today declared an embargo on the shipment of arms and ammunition to Mexico.

President Wilson signed a supplementary order, however, which exempts General Carranza's government from the embargo and permits munitions to go through to him unhampered.

The prohibition applies to the factions opposed to the government which the United States has recognized.

The president's proclamation is based upon the authority conferred by congress in 1912 and follows closely the terms of President Taft's proclamation issued when the revolution was on against Madero.

Violation of the embargo is punishable by a fine of not to exceed \$10,000 or imprisonment for not more than two years or both.

The order for an exception to the embargo in favor of the Carranza government was contained in a letter from President Wilson to Secretary McAdoo.

The Gospel of Hatred

It is surprising that in this land of the free, peopled as it is by those who have come here to escape from systems of government affording little opportunity of individual betterment, men should so far forget their sworn obligations to the land of their adoption as to take sides in the great strife between European nations.

The neutrality of the United States should be maintained by every citizen, and those who are not citizens and who cannot refrain from shouting anathemas at the enemies of the government to which they owe allegiance, should not be here, but should be across the water, letting their deeds prove the honesty of their expressed opinions.

Then there would be small need for such an order as that recently issued by Postmaster General Barleson, declaring unlawful those postcards, envelopes, etc., which have been printed by German sympathizers, bearing the words, "Gott Strafe England," or exhortations of Germany printed by anti-Teutons with red blot labeled Lusitania and inscribed "The Blot That Won't Come Off."

This gospel of hatred has no place in a liberty-loving, neutral nation.—Ex.

For Pickling:-

Stone Jars from 1 gal. up

Barrels from 5 to 15 gals.

Good Home Made Cider
Vinegar.

SHOP AT HOME

Lewis Ulrich

The Pioneer Store

Jacksonville, Ore.