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THE BANDITS RAID

Mining Property Looted by Mexicans Who Made Attacks in Texas. Troops Return.

El Paso, Tex., May 22.—American and other foreign-owned mining properties at Cuatro Ciénegas were looted by bandits May 15, according to reliable information received here today.

The looters previously had attacked Sierra Mojada and among them were a number of the bandits who raided Glenn Springs and Boquillas, Tex. After pillaging the offices, houses and store houses, they carried their booty to the country between Cuatro Ciénegas and San Pedro, where they went into hiding.

According to the same information, the country between Cuatro Ciénegas, which is the birthplace and home district of General Carranza, Sierra Mojada, and San Pedro contains innumerable bandits. Up to a week ago these had not felt the pressure of General Trevino's troop movements.

Advices received here say nothing regarding the presence of Yaqui Indians at Cuatro Ciénegas, as reported in dispatches.

Marathon, Texas, May 22.—Both Col. Sibley and Major Langhorne are now on the American side of the line, after their hunt for the Glenn Springs bandits.

Considerable anxiety had been felt for the safety of Major Langhorne's little force, which had been reported menaced by bands of hostile Yaqui Indians. Sibley and Langhorne trailed the bandits for more than 150 miles into Mexico, but were not prepared for a longer campaign, having insufficient men and lacking supplies.

According to arrivals from Boquillas today there is no truth in the report that the expedition had been menaced by Indians.

Firms to Fight Sunday Law

Newport, Or., May 22.—Complaints having been filed for violations of the Sunday closing law by Newport business houses, Attorney B. F. Jones today began proceedings to enjoin the enforcement of the law. The case will be heard by Judge Skipworth, in chamber at Eugene Wednesday. Fourteen complaints were filed with District Attorney J. F. Stewart. To the injunction is denied, it will be a serious injury to Newport's summer business.

NEW PORTABLE TELEPHONES

For Use of Forest Ranges, Made of Aluminum, Weigh 2 and a Half Pounds

A portable telephone, made of aluminum and weighing 2½ pounds, designed by a Forest officer, R. B. Adams of Missoula, Montana, will be part of the regular equipment of patrolmen on the National Forests during the coming field season. In fact, one hundred of these instruments have already been received in Portland and will be distributed for use this summer on the government forests of Oregon and Washington.

This instrument is regarded as a great improvement over the set formerly used, which weighed ten pounds. It is said that a field man equipped with this new telephone, a few yards of light emergency wire, and a short piece of heavy wire to make the ground connection, can out in anywhere along the 20,000 miles or more of Forest Service telephone lines, and get in touch with the headquarters of a supervisor or a district ranger. To talk, one end of the emergency wire is thrown over the telephone wire, the two ends are connected to the portable instrument, and the instrument is connected to the ground wire, the end of which must be thrown into the damp earth or into water. Contact with the line wire is made possible by removal of the insulation from a few inches of the emergency wire. The Adams instrument does not ring the bell of the receiving telephone, but instead causes a screeching sound from a small megaphone-shaped apparatus known as the "howler."

Thorough tests of the instrument have been made this spring on both the Cascade and the Whitman National Forests of Oregon and the results were very satisfactory, even on a hundred-mile stretch. Forest officers say that these portable telephones will be especially valuable in reporting fires and other emergencies, and will supplement, in many ways, the regular telephones installed at lookout points and ranger stations.

Hay, Not Fruit Damaged

Hood River, Or., May 23.—While the rains of the past two days have not injured materially the fruit crops of the valley, they have caused grief to T. D. Calkins and other lowland ranchers, who, to beat the predicted further rise of the Columbia, cut their hay crops. The wet weather now threatens a total loss of the hay crop.

OUR OWN STATE

Some Recent Happenings in Various Parts of Oregon.

Grant County Jail has 1 Occupant

Canyon City, Or., May 22.—For the first time in several months the Grant county jail has an occupant, in the person of Allen Judd, who was recently indicted for arson, and was unable to secure bail amounting to \$750. He is accused of burning the dance hall at Monument on January 1 last, together with Gordon Johnson and Jack Eads, who each furnished \$750 bonds.

Old Landmark is Burned

Madra, Or., May 22.—Early yesterday morning one of the oldest landmarks, known as the old Hahn building, caught fire and was totally destroyed. The fire was apparently incendiary. The building was occupied by the James Rice general merchandise store, with a stock valued approximately at \$10,000.

Strawberry Picking Delayed

Hood River, Or., May 23.—The 2000 pickers recently ordered would find nothing to do here this week. Not enough strawberries have ripened so far to supply the local demand. The fruit will not begin to roll in carload lots until next week. With a week's warm weather, however, they will ripen very rapidly.

Girl Hurt by Falling Wall

Pendleton, Or., May 23.—Miss Grace Hoch, a high school student, was severely injured Sunday when the wind dislodged a wooden guard wall in front of a department store and toppled it upon her as she passed. Now Fowler, accompanying her, was slightly injured.

Roseburg Road Carries

Roseburg, Or., May 23.—The citizens of Roseburg yesterday voted an amendment to the bond issue of \$300,000 previously passed, authorizing the city council to build a railroad to Rock creek a distance of 24 miles. The plan of the attorneys is to follow the Grants Pass plan exactly. The vote was 651 votes for, 94 against.

St. Johns has secured a factory for refining eel oil.

INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

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

Mush street, sewer and sidewalk work is being done at Marshfield.

Randon—\$65,000 to be expended in repairing north jetty.

St. Johns—Work has started on \$200,000 shipbuilding plant here.

Randon—L. D. Slavens refused \$10,000 for a new lead block which he has patented to use in logging operation.

Grants Pass—Construction started on new planing mill.

Drain—Leona Mills Lumber Co. making many improvements and building neat bungalows for employees.

Eugene—Chamber of Commerce arranges for location on which to erect flax mill.

Grants Pass—Rich copper ore has been uncovered in Waldo mine and will greatly increase output of Illinois Valley district.

The big Columbia river highway bridge will be completed before July 1.

Portland's municipal woodpile continues to be an expense. It is now found that bills are being paid twice.

Denver firm buys Port of Umpqua \$200,000 bond issue.

Eugene—Experiments in rice culture will be carried on here.

Medford will vote on bond issue in the near future for \$800 for heating system and enlargement of Washington school.

Detroit—Surveyors working on railroad grade here some time and two and a half tons of provisions recently shipped in. Looks as if there might be railroad activity in the near future.

Toledo—J. R. Miller sells Miller Logging Co., including 5½ miles of logging railroad to Mr. Pendleton who represents large capital.

Portland—Oak timbers cut from trees on lower Columbia will be utilized in building ships at Portland and other coast points.

St. Helens creamery has output of 600 lbs. daily, \$200 monthly payroll.

Grants Pass—Million feet of lumber ordered for construction of beet sheds and silos at sugar beet factory.

Canyon City—Asbestos mines operating on Beech Creek near Mt. Vernon will soon ship first carload of asbestos to Portland market. This is said to be the only asbestos mine working in the United States.

Riddle—Material is on ground for enlarging and improving old nickel mine to ship ore to Pittsburg smelters.

Hood River—Stanley Smith Lumber Co. will start Green Point plant with 175 men.

Dufur—Contract let for \$11,297 school building.

Roseburg—Local druggist experimenting to make perfume distinctive of this vicinity.

Dufur Lumber Co. making arrangements to start operations soon.

St. Helens Shipbuilding Co. starts construction of fourth set of ways.

Portland—East side business men's club will try to float \$100,000 bonds to help start new industries.

North Bend company formed to Coos Bay capital has leased for a term of years the old mill of the Simpson Lumber Co. and will operate same.

Maplewood—Factory opening to turn out 250 trunks a month.

Hood River strawberry industry will employ 2000 outside pickers.

Condon—Contract let for building 50,000 bushel concrete grain elevator.

Northwest prune crop estimated at 25,000,000 to 30,000,000 lbs.

Ex-Husband of Murdered Woman Lodged in Jail.

North Yakima, Wash., May 22.—Frank Simon, believed by Sheriff Murphy to have been a partner of Ben and Dud Geary, arrested last week in Kittitas county and brought here on charges of horse stealing, has been lodged in jail. Simon's wife was murdered here March 1 by Frank Simon's brother, David Simon. Frank and his wife had separated several months before, after Frank had threatened to kill his wife and the reason David Simon gave the jury for killing his sister-in-law was because she refused to marry him.

BONDS CARRY AT MEDFORD

Proposition to Bond City For Blue Ledge Road Carried 4 to 1.

By a vote of 1331 to 295 the people of Medford voted Tuesday to amend the city charter to authorize the issuance of \$300,000 bonds for the construction of a railroad. The overwhelming majority in favor of the measure shows the determination of the citizens to make possible the development of the mineral and timber resources by aiding the construction of transportation lines.

Speedy action by the council is expected in the submission of proposals from S. S. Bullis and other parties, if they materialize, for the construction of a railroad to the Blue Ledge mineral belt. Mr. Bullis states that he has his proposal ready.

When accepted by the council the proposal will be passed upon by the citizens at another special election, which will authorize construction.

Miner Dies by Fall.

Baker, Or., May 24.—Falling from a hoisting cage 100 feet down the shaft of the Rainbow mine, in Mormon Basin 45 miles south of here, Leigh Jack was instantly killed at midnight. Jack, a miner, was going to work on the night shift when he fell. Coroner Earl West is on his way to the mine to hold an inquest. Jack was about 30 years old, and leaves a bride of only a few months in Baker. He formerly worked here, and was well known.

Southern Pacific Issues Booklet on the Coos Bay Country

The opening of the new Coos Bay branch of the Southern Pacific has opened up a wonderful country, rich in natural resources. To help give to the world the true information in regard to this section of the State of Oregon, the Southern Pacific has recently issued a beautiful illustrated folder entitled "The Coos Bay Country." The cover is printed in three colors, and shows two beautiful scenes, one of standing timber, and the other of Ten Mile Lake. Illustrations throughout the book show the various cities, and other scenic attractions, and also give views of the principal industries such as lumbering, dairying and farming.

Separate paragraphs are given the following:

Beautiful inland lakes; Picturesque Umpqua; Lane County's Seaport; Gardiner and Scottsburg; Coos County's Cities; Dairying; Fruit and Vegetables; Timber, Coal and Water; Power and the Fishing Industry.

Copies of this book can be obtained from any Southern Pacific agent or by writing to Mr. John M. Scott, General Passenger Agent, Portland, Oregon.

Alleged Night Riders Face Federal Charge.

Tacoma, May 22.—Eight of the 13 Pacific coast men indicted by the federal grand jury in Tacoma Saturday for alleged connection with the famous night rider cases were arrested yesterday in the North river valley districts, by deputies of the United States Marshal and brought to Tacoma. The other five men indicted have left the district. Those arrested, all ranchers, are Homer Blaine, Trenton Tidwell, John N. Howard and son Ralph, Claude Vander Pool, Mike Hanrahan, Enoch Dillard and James C. Simmons, deputy sheriff of Pacific county. They are all charged with interfering with settlers on federal land.

Korean is Found Guilty of Murdering his Countryman

North Yakima, Wash., May 22.—W. Y. Lee, the Korean who killed C. P. Song another Korean, near here March 26, must spend the remainder of his life in state's prison. At the close of a three-day trial the jury returned a verdict of murder in the first degree. The jury's recommendation for leniency cannot be heeded as the state law leaves no discretion to the court on conviction of first degree murder. Lee confessed, but on the witness stand altered his previous statement by alleging Song had first attacked him.

ODDFELLOWS AT ROSEBURG SESSIONS

Two Thousand Men and Women Expected to Attend Conventions.

Roseburg, Or., May 23.—Oddfellows from all over the state are here today to attend the sessions of the grand lodge and the Rebekahs this week, in connection with several other orders. Between 1500 and 2000 people are expected to attend, and the town has been ransacked for the best rooms and apartments to entertain the guests. The grand lodge officers arrived last night.

The Strawberry Festival will add to the attraction of the sessions, and in honor of the combined events, the town has been decorated with banners, streamers, arches and lights. The growers will have specimens of strawberries on exhibit, although the crop has been one-half short. There will also be street attractions, parades and other festival features.

INTERVENTION ONLY MEXICAN SOLUTION

N. B. Courteney, Visiting Portland Relatives Sees Otherwise Gloomy Future for Land.

Portland, May 23.—Thousands of natives in many sections of Mexico are starving to death, agriculture is at a standstill business is demoralized and conditions generally are appalling. Such is the report of N. B. Courteney who, with Mrs. Courteney has just returned to Portland after an absence of nearly two years spent in the troublesome southland.

"During my residence in Mexico I traveled extensively over the country and nearly everywhere I went I found conditions deplorable," said Mr. Courteney today. "The present uprising has brought devastation and ruin throughout the country. In some districts the natives are literally starving to death. In the Acapulco district there is no corn or bean supply and the district is almost a barren waste."

"The situation in Mexico is worse than ever before. The only way to remedy conditions and to save Mexico to the Mexicans is intervention on the part of the United States. In my opinion it is our moral duty to intervene, establish a protectorate over the country and start a program of rehabilitation. The sooner this is done, the better it will be for Mexicans and the United States as well. It is the only way to stamp out guerrilla warfare. It has been demonstrated that the Mexicans themselves are unable to bring about such a condition."

"The moment that peaceful conditions prevail, Mexico will undergo a tremendous development. Mexico is unquestionably one of the richest countries in natural resources. There can be no question that the titles to large tracts of land now held by Americans and Europeans will remain valid, notwithstanding the threats made by Carranza that he intended to repudiate them."

"When normal conditions prevail there will be especially attractive opportunities for business interests of Oregon and the Pacific coast in Mexico. There will be opportunity for developing a large trade in lumber, dry goods, groceries, canned goods, shoes and other merchandise."

Mr. Courteney has been making his headquarters at Mazatlan, a city of about 35,000 population. Together with his father, Mr. Courteney is interested in a plantation enterprise. He was raised and educated in Portland and is a brother-in-law of C. L. Philiber, of the Ladd & Tilton bank. Mr. Courteney expects to return to Mexico this summer.

Portland will expend \$235,000 rebuilding parts of the Tanner Creek sewer that caved in owing to bad construction.

Puget Sound gets direct sleeping car service to connect with Hill steamer at Flavel for San Francisco.

Coos Bay leads all other Pacific Coast ports for lumber shipments last half of April.

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