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VILLA'S BANDITS SURROUNDED

Carranza General Sends For Reinforcements Before Attacking.

Chihuahua City, Mexico, Aug. 14.—Reports received here today from General Domingo Arrieta said that one of his columns has surrounded a band of 100 men under Nicolas Hernandez, Villa's former chief of staff, at Las Adargas, Chihuahua, and will attack immediately upon the arrival of reinforcements. Hernandez, it was reported, failed in his mission to locate caches of ammunition which Villa hoped to resupply his forces.

The New Jerusalem

(Editorial by Judge C. C. Goodwin of Salt Lake.)

One result of the great war begins already to be foreshadowed. That is the wresting of the Holy Land and the giving of it back to the race that built the first Jerusalem.

The possibility of that quickens the imagination to what the new Jerusalem would be. There would first be a great water system installed. The old shacks would be demolished, there would be real estate signs on Mount Zion, and trust companies would have headquarters on Calvary. Soon on the corners of the new streets sky scrapers would begin to appear and within half a century the cornerstone of a new temple would be laid. Steam and electricity would be the chief agents in the restoration; the only thing left to remind the world of what was there once would be the old names. The camels would give way before the locomotive. Some of the streets would have the old names, and the morning newspapers would have news from beyond the Jordan, even from beyond the Euphrates where the cradle of civilization was first rocked. Still we think the holy sepulchre would remain ashine and the cross would remain the symbol of man's faith and hope and because of these the whole world would join in the building of the new city, with a hope of making it the most beautiful of all cities ever built.

Some of the 1917 model automobiles are just now appearing on the market and one wonders what occasioned the delay.

Japanese are now producing champion tennis players. Richmond Pearson Hobson, please note.

LIQUOR SHIP TO STAY THREE MILES OFF SHORE

Jubilee Week at Coos Bay to See Wide Open Town Floating at Sea

Marshfield, Or., Aug. 14.—The liquor ship coming here from California for jubilee week will not come into Coos Bay, but will anchor three miles out, as announced by parties who will work on the ship. A cabaret is to be maintained and gambling will be wide open it is said. As the people are to be taken out on small local boats, the officials are puzzled as to how to prevent it, as there is no law known to cover the matter. The state administration may be appealed to.

Bankers Protest Against High Tax

Washington, Aug. 14.—Telegrams were received Saturday by Senator Chamberlain from the Oregon State Bankers' association and the Portland clearing house, strongly urging a discontinuance of the banks special tax and opposing any increase in the income tax on banks. The former association says the net earnings last year of the state banks were only 3.8 per cent on the entire capital and surplus.

Forest Notes

Box manufacture ranks first among the wood using industries of Washington. Sitka spruce and western yellow pine are the chief woods used, amounting together to approximately ninety million board feet annually. The largest consumers are the canneries and orchards.

The southern States contain the only remaining important hardwood supply of the temperate zone, not only of the United States, but probably of the entire world.

There are 392 consumers of tannin in the United States, who use annually 625,000 cords of hemlock bark, 290,000 cords of oak bark, and 330,000 cords of chestnut wood.

One hundred and thirty thousand maps of the National Forests will be distributed this summer. These maps show the best camp sites, good hunting and fishing grounds, roads, trails, and telephone lines, and give directions how to reach points of interest.

ENGLAND IS CALM SAYS SAMUEL HILL

Wires From London That Canada Will Grow Fast After War

Seattle Wash., Aug. 14.—Samuel Hill, in a cablegram received today, predicts that at the close of the European war Canada will receive an enormous immigration from Great Britain. The work of exploiting the resources of Canada is actively under way, Hill says, and a permanent exhibit representing every province is maintained in London.

"England is facing the outcome of the war confidently," Mr. Hill cabled. "The people are reconciled to prolonging the war, firmly believing that in the end the allies will win." Hill is believed to be in London after several weeks spent in Russia on a mission said to involve the reconstruction and readjustment of the Siberian and Russian railroad systems. He is expected to return about September 1.

Forest Notes

According to the latest figures, the highest prices paid per M feet for raw material by any industry in the state of Oregon was by the manufacturers of vehicles and vehicle parts. Only small quantities and highest grades are used. This covers not only the manufacture but the repair of wagons, carriages and automobiles, and includes the local demand only.

The Florida National Forest is one of the self-supporting Forests, due to the system which the Government has inaugurated there in the leasing of the turpentine in such a way that the perpetuity of the Forest is assured.

About 5 1/2 million pounds of artificial silk made directly from wood pulp are used annually in the United States. It is manufactured into such articles as linings, tapestries, neckties, ribbons and sweaters.

A plan of cooperation between Forest officers and post office employees has been put into action, whereby all rural mail carriers and postmasters in or near National Forests are to report the discovery of forest fires to the nearest Forest officer.

Nearly fifty per cent of the pails and tubs made in the State of Washington are sent to the middle West for consumption.

OUR OWN STATE

Some Recent Happenings in Various Parts of Oregon.

Prineville Gets Rural Routes

Washington, Aug. 14.—Senator Chamberlain and Representatives Sinnott were notified to lay the petition for rural route No. 1 out of Prineville has been granted effective October 2.

Chapel At Roseburg Home For Old Soldiers Burns

Roseburg Or., Aug. 14.—The chapel of the Oregon Soldier's Home was burned Saturday evening with a loss of about \$100. The fire started in the roof, but owing to poor water pressure the building burned down gradually. With a fair water pressure the building could have been saved with but little loss.

Gold In Black Sand

On Umpqua River Bar

Roseburg, Or., Aug. 14.—The Roseburg sand & gravel company is working a profitable by-product in the bar on the Umpqua river, where it operates. The black sand in the bar, according to Manager Larsen, is yielding gold at the rate of \$75 a ton. Other gravel also yields some of the precious metal, but there is only a small amount of the sand.

New Commercial Course For State High School

Salem, Or., Aug. 14.—State Superintendent of Public Instruction Churchill has announced a new course of study for the commercial department of the high schools of the state, promulgated with the view of establishing a higher standard for commercial work in the high schools and intended only for the larger high schools.

Klamath Man Charged With Purloining Note

Klamath Falls, Or., Aug. 14.—Ralph Salisch was arrested Saturday, charged with fraudulently procuring and selling a promissory note. Salisch acted as a representative of Jesse N. McFall, of Olene, at the auction sale of the latter last fall, and drew up the notes for payment of the goods sold. Among the notes was one for \$231 given by Dick Brown to McFall. It was never deposited with the others of McFall's note, it is claimed, and on August 13 Salisch offered the note to Brown, assuring the latter that he had received the note from McFall in payment for services, according to Brown's statement, who claims he gave Salisch in the hands of the sheriff in default of \$250 bail.

Blacksmith Gets Out Of Asylum For Insane

Salem, Or., Aug. 14.—By pulling the bars from the window of the ward in which he was confined, John H. Thompson, a Portland blacksmith, escaped from the insane asylum here last night. W. A. McKay, who occupied the ward with him, also escaped. Thompson possesses great strength and is said to be dangerous. McKay was committed from Columbia county, and is said not to be dangerous. The break was discovered this morning.

Pioneer Of 1847 Pays Visit To Oregon City

Oregon City, Aug. 14.—This city is receiving a visit from Mrs. Waley Edwards, aged 76 who first visited here in 1847 when she remembers having eaten dinner with Dr. John McLoughlin at the latter's historical home on the banks of the Willamette, near the falls. Mrs. Edwards, who was the first white child born in Oregon, now resides at Orenco, Washington county, and is the guest here of her granddaughter, Mrs. Clarence Johnson.

Sumpter—Powder River Mining Co. to erect boarding house and cottages for men.

The bill to confiscate all land rents, and state labor bureau advocating six hour law are clouds on industrial sky. Albany grange will establish public market to compete with merchants. St Johns gets drinking fountain and playgrounds.

INDUSTRIAL REV. L. V

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

Salem, Aug. 14.—Oregon gets \$27,758 real money from forest reserve fund.

State Humane Society establishes retreat for sick and disabled horses near Portland.

Pendleton gets Farmers Union elevator and grain cleaning plant, to cost \$26,000.

St. Paul secures a cement tile and block factory.

Gardiner will get \$14,000 plank road to junction with Willamette Pacific highway.

Burns voted \$125,000 to build connection to Oregon Short Line from Ontario.

North Bend—Not believed railroad strike will stop Coos Bay railroad jubilee Aug. 24-26.

Astoria—\$192 bridge to be built across Skipanon Creek.

Florence—Porter Bros. sawmill, idle two years, starts to cut 16,000,000 feet.

Hood River—Large interests uniting to build Mt. Hood highway loop.

North Bend—Krusse & Banks shipyard laying keel of third big vessel this year.

Salem—Standard Oil Co. builds new \$10,000 storage plant.

State fish hatchery to be erected.

Railway traumen at Portland oppose strike and favor arbitration.

Bend—First castings made in new foundry building erected here.

Sutherlin brick and tile factory start running.

Philomath—Mary's River Lumber Co. building two miles logging road.

Business men generally uphold the Single item veto amendment.

Grant Fee, San Francisco, low bidder on Portland post office—\$762,300.

Swift packing Co. in North Portland will erect \$150,000 building.

Portland—Miss Catlin's private school at Westover to have \$16,000 addition.

Columbia county candidate for the legislature demands "repeal of superfluous freak laws."

Coos Bay leads all coast harbors six to one shipping lumber to San Francisco.

Salem—\$20,000 to be expended in three years promoting Oregon dairy industry.

Medford council confirms \$300,000 bond issue for railroad to Blue Ledge mines.

Vale—Aug. 15, Warm Springs irrigation district votes on \$750,000 bond.

Austin and White Pine sawmills in full operation.

Baker—Ore mill at Conner Creek mine starts employing 49 to 50 men.

Salem—3-story furniture store erected—one floor given to baby buggies and day nursery.

Springfield News has enlarged to six column all home print.

Auto Hits Bridge and Owner Is Badly Hurt

Centralia, Wash., Aug. 15.—When his auto collided with a concrete bridge near Elma Saturday night, H. W. Couch, an auto dealer of Oakville, sustained a broken collar bone, several broken ribs and internal injuries. The car was completely wrecked. Couch was found lying unconscious in the bottom of his car. The accident was due to the fact that Couch was blinded by the lights of another car.

Purchases Million Dollars of Lambs

Baker, Or., Aug. 14.—H. N. Stanfield of Stanfield, Or. announced here today that he had completed transactions for the purchase of 200,000 head of lambs for \$1,100,000 from Montana sheep raisers. The price per pound averages 7 1/2 cents. Shipments to Chicago and Missouri river points will begin next month. In addition to the Montana purchases, Mr. Stanfield is assembling here 12,000 lambs purchased early in the season at varying prices.

ALASKA SEEMS PROSPEROUS SAYS PORTLAND MAN

Tourist Trade Heavy—Salmon Runs Short In Southeast

Portland Or., Aug. 13.—"Alaska seems prosperous," said H. E. Lunsbury, general freight agent of the Oregon-Washington Rail Road & Navigation company on his return from a vacation trip which took him as far north as Skagway, touching at all principal points en route. "While the run of salmon this season will be light for all the canneries in the southeast the supply of fish from farther north will be heavy.

"When the fogs lifted and the sun shone, beautiful scenery was in sight everywhere. Tourist travel to Alaska this season is heavy. Coming out from Juneau our vessel had to tie up in Taku harbor to avoid icebergs which probably had come from Taku glacier. A trip to Alaska is full of enjoyment to anyone fond of seeing nature's wonderful works."

QUARTZ CLAIMS ARE OPENED NEAR JOLI D

Holland Or., Aug. 16.—The "Portland" group of gold mining claims located near this place in Josephine county, and owned by V. C. McKinney and Wade V. Lewis, of Portland, has been recently leased to the Kerby Mining & Development company. A stamp mill with a capacity of 25 tons has already been installed on the property and is now ready for continuous operation, a considerable body of milling ore having already been blocked out. Heretofore this section of Southern Oregon had been considered wholly a placer region, but in recent years many gold quartz properties have been opened, and mining men have become interested in the development of extensive ore bodies. The Portland mine is among those expected to become a successful producer.

Two Convicts Escape From Flax Fields

Salem, Or., Aug. 17.—By leaping into a thicket, Leopold Werter and Charles Brown escaped from the gang of convicts harvesting flax in a field eight miles from this city, according to advices received today by Warden Minto.

The guards opened fire when they saw the two men running for the thicket, and according to one report, Werter was shot and wounded, but Warden Minto said early this forenoon he had not been able to verify this.

Brown was serving a term from Washington county for larceny and Werter a term from Multnomah county for burglary.

Both of the convicts are said to be bad men. Brown in 1908 held up the Rose City car in Portland, and in being captured, was shot and wounded by Captain Kellar, now parole officer. Werter is said to be a professional burglar.

BRANDEIS IS TOO BUSY TO SIT ON COMMISSION

Washington, Aug. 15.—Associate Justice Brandeis, of the supreme court informed President Wilson last night that because of the mass of business before the court he would be unable to accept the president's designation to serve on the joint commission which will attempt to solve the differences between the United States and Mexico.

Station Agent Drowns While Bathing in River

North Yakima, Wash., Aug. 15.—While bathing in the Yakima river near Granger, Sunday afternoon, Clyde Wattles, agent of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company, was overtaken by cramps and sank in 16 feet of water before help could reach him. It was some time before the body was recovered. Wattles was 30 years of age and leaves a widow and two small children. The body was shipped to Graceville, Minn., where his parents reside. He had been a resident of the Yakima valley for three years.

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