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FIRE PREVENTION DAY

State Insurance Department Urges Observance of Day

The anniversary of the Chicago conflagration is October 9th and nearly every state in the Union will observe this as "Fire Prevention Day". The Insurance Department of Oregon wishes to urge the observance of this day and earnestly requests the municipal officers to call the attention of the citizens of their community to the need of fire prevention.

Fire prevention means good housekeeping; the cleaning out of attics, store rooms, closets and basements; the proper disposal of rubbish; repairing defective flues and chimneys; repairing gas fixtures and electric light cords; making heating plants and stoves safe; and proper storage of gasoline. Try fire prevention once and you will find it is to your interest. I am sure the cleaning up of places will mean sanitation as well as fire prevention.

And I appeal to every school district to hold appropriate exercises and fire drills. If any schools are interested probably this Department can offer suggestions for the school program.

I trust that the insurance agents will cooperate with the fire departments and officers of the different municipalities in order that the many towns in this state may properly observe this day.

VILLA MAY DENY HE

RAIDED COLUMBUS

Lopez, Executed For Massacre of Americans, to Be Blamed Border Hears.

Columbus, N. M., Sept. 24.—Army intelligence agents are making an investigation of a report that adherence of Villa were here to secure information to prove that Villa was not at Columbus on March 29, but that the raid was led by Pablo Lopez, who was executed in Chihuahua City because of his alleged leadership at the Santa Ysabel massacre when 18 Americans and other foreigners were massacred.

In this connection, it is said that Villa, is preparing a manifesto disclaiming responsibility for the Columbus raid and placing the blame on Lopez.

URGE RECALL OF TROOPS

Declare Carranza Can Keep Peace and Retirement Would Improve Relations

New London, Conn., Sept. 25.—The members of the Mexican-Americans joint commission today began the fourth week of their investigation of border conditions in their efforts to bring about an adjustment of international questions.

The Mexican representatives were still insistent that their army is capable of maintaining peace in Northern Mexico and that relations between the two countries would be greatly improved by the withdrawal of the American forces. The Americans insisted on further study of Mexico's internal affairs, adhering to their position that any agreement entered into must be so broad as to make reasonably certain the safety of American life and property throughout Mexico.

More reports from the war department supporting the charges that outlaws in the state of Chihuahua is showing signs of increase were in the hands of the Americans, but the Mexicans were prepared to submit counter reports indicating the insignificance of Villa's reappearance.

VIENNA IS SUFFERING

FROM BREAD FAMINE

Zurich, Switzerland, Sept. 25, via London.—Press dispatches from Vienna say there has been a bread famine there for several days owing to transportation difficulties. An official decree has been published forbidding hotels and restaurants of Vienna and lower Austria to supply bread to guests who must bring their own. Railway service has been greatly dislocated since Rumania entered the war.

One Killed, 10 Are Hurt

In Wreck of Auto Truck

San Francisco, Sept. 25.—Michael Wall, an employee of the Bell Telephone company, was killed, and 10 other men were seriously injured on the ocean shore line near Vallemar yesterday, when the heavy motor truck in which they were returning from a fishing trip was forced from the highway over a 40-foot embankment by a small runabout, which sought to pass the slower machine.

TUG ORDERED OUT TO MEET GERMAN U-LINER

Merchant Submarine Will Be Towed Into New London, Says Shipping Man.

Westerly, R. I., Sept. 25.—Orders to have the tug Westerly proceed tonight to Montauk Point N. Y., to assist in towing a German merchant submarine to New London were received today by Captain Frank H. Robinson, of the Westerly Tugboat company.

Captain Robinson said his instructions were obtained from the T. A. Scott Wrecking company, of New London, which recently has had several tugs in the service of the Eastern Forwarding company, agents for the German undersea line.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

Will Be Held at Grants Pass, Oct. 11-12-13.

In accordance with an established custom and the expressed desire of the teachers of Josephine and Jackson counties, the next Annual Teachers' Institute for the above named counties will be held at the High School Building in Grants Pass, Oregon, commencing at 10 o'clock, a. m., Wednesday, October 11th and continuing three days.

Reduced rates from all sections on the S. P. Railroad between Grants Pass, Oregon, and Siskiyou, Oregon, will be granted, tickets on sale for going trip Oct. 7th to 13th and for return trip Oct. 14th to 15th. Teachers will pay full fare going, taking a receipt for the fare paid. Upon presentation of such receipt, countersigned by the Secretary of the Institute, they will be able to purchase return tickets at one-third of the usual cost.

Teachers who wish to arrange for room or board in advance should write to Mr. Daniel Hill, Chairman of the Accommodation Committee, Grants Pass, Oregon.

Let us all unite to make this one of the best teachers' meetings ever held in Southern Oregon.

Lincoln Savage, Supt. of Josephine County.

J. Percy Wells, Supt. of Jackson County.

Who could call the strike settlement a fiasco if Mr. Wilson secures a new commission as a \$7000 roost for Democratic lame ducks?

OUR OWN STATE

Some Recent Happenings in Various Parts of Oregon.

Brownsville Woman Falls

And Is Badly Injured

Brownsville, Or., Sept. 25.—Mrs. Laura Ambrose, an aged widow of this place, was seriously injured while shopping in Albany on Friday, and is in a critical condition. She tripped on a rug and fell, while on the second floor of a shoe store. She regained her feet without aid and walked a few steps, but had to be assisted to the elevator. After a rest she was brought home in an auto. Upon examination the physicians found a bone fractured, and placed her in a plaster cast. On account of her age and poor health, her friends are anxious about her. Mrs. Ambrose is an aunt of Colonel Jefferson Myres, of Portland.

Gasoline Scorches Two

Men Operating Woodsaw

McMinnville, Or., Sept. 25.—While sawing wood at the McMinnville Planning Mill, Thomas Springer, of Yamhill, and George Jensen, of Unionville, were seriously burned Saturday, by the explosion of gasoline, when Springer poured the liquid on one of the spark plugs. Springer leaped head-first into a water tank, while Jensen seized a hose turning it down his back and up his sleeves. Both men were badly burned about their faces, arms and chests, and were taken to the McMinnville hospital for treatment.

Sproule and Scott See

New Grants Pass Railway

Grants Pass, Or., Sept. 25.—President William R. Sproule and General Manager W. R. Scott, of the Southern Pacific, were visitors here on Saturday afternoon. They were shown through the new sugar factory and taken over the California & Oregon Coast railroad to Waters creek, and they marveled at the richness of the ore being shipped. While making the trip over the new railroad it was pointed out to the visitors that most of the land on either side of the track was of the recently forfeited holdings of his company. Upon their return here the visitors were tendered a luncheon at the club house of the C. & O. C. officials.

Burglars Blow Open

And Rob Albany Safe

Albany, Or., Sept. 26.—Safe crackers entered the store of I. E. Conn, in East Albany, last night, blew out the front of the safe, and secured \$350 in cash, some checks, \$500 in notes and some insurance and other private papers. The work is thought to have been that of amateurs. The outside door of the safe had not been locked. No merchandise is missing from the store.

Salem Boy Run Over

And Killed By Wagon

Salem, Or., Sept. 26.—George Bowman, the 3-year-old son of J. H. Bowman, was killed yesterday afternoon when a wagon passed over his head. The accident occurred at the farm of Dr. O. B. Miles, six miles south of this city. The boy was riding in a cart and as it crossed the road in front of the team he fell out and rolled under the wheels of the wagon.

Two Convicts Attempt To

Dig Out of Penitentiary

Salem, Or., Sept. 25.—Frank Wagner and Farrel Pope attempted to escape from the penitentiary last Sunday, it developed here today. They were employed in the bakery and attempted to dig through the wall back of the bakeoven.

Both are from Multnomah county. Wagner is serving a term for burglary and Pope for obtaining money under false pretenses. The former escaped under the West administration. Both have served previous sentences.

The boys on the Border have not received their pay for two months, but the congressmen at Washington haven't noticed any shortage at their cashier's window.

Irvin S. Cobb, the humorist, will take the stump for Wilson in October, but by that time it won't be necessary to make the Democratic campaign look like a joke.

INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

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

Salem.—Pleased with the flax fibre purchased last year from the penitentiary flax plant, the California Cotton Mills Co. has offered to contract for the entire unhecked crops this year on a basis of 22 cents a pound.

Sutherlin.—Actual construction work under way on Sutherlin, Coos Bay & Eastern R. R. and expect to finish 8 mile grade to upper sawmill in two months.

Portland going after big car manufacturing plant.

Sutherlin.—Mill to handle 150 tons of ore daily, with payroll of \$1500 monthly, to be installed at once on cinabar properties east of here.

Albany merchants want combine of two competing phone systems.

Bent—Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. to spend \$12,000 here this fall extending and improving system.

Milton.—Cannery at Freewater leased by Twin Falls Vinegar Co. and will be operated.

Klamath Falls.—\$63,000 real estate deal closed here.

Guy Hughes, former editor of Winona, Wash. News, buys Pine Valley Herald at Halfway.

Grants Pass.—65,000,000 feet of timber sold in Siskiyou forest reserve cutting to begin in 1918.

Albany prune packing plant to open for the biggest run in three years.

Medford business men working to raise money for a box factory.

Hermiston people will build bungalow of baled alfalfa at Pendleton Round-Up.

In the interest of the conservation of our fuel supplies it is most important that congress pass legislation at the next session under which the enormous water powers in this state can be freely developed with private capital.

Cottage Grove.—Local manufacturer sells 15 silos this season.

Cottage Grove.—Standard Oil Co. lets contract for branch station buildings here.

Baker.—D. C. Eccles, president of the Ore. Lumber Co. buys 300,000,000 feet of timber near Austin.

Bandon.—Port Commission plans to build \$30,000 dredge.

Bend.—After arranging to shut down for the winter, Bend Brick & Lumber Co. abandons plan and will put on more men to make up reserve stock. Action due to inquiries for brick for new buildings to be erected here this fall and winter.

Eugene.—Car of Lane Co. vetch seed sold in California at 3 1/4 c pound.

Astoria Bank deposits in four local banks Sept. 12, totaled \$3,968,559.83.

National Bankruptcy

Feared in Germany

London, Sept. 25.—Small investors are not subscribing to the new German war loan in his numbers as to previous issues, according to a Reuters Amsterdam dispatch quoting the Cologne Gazette.

"However important and valuable," says the Gazette, "are subscriptions by the million, our war loan would never have been a great success without small single subscriptions." The paper adds that the farmers are afraid that Germany must suffer bankruptcy, owing to the gigantic and ever increasing cost of the war.

W. J. W. Forfeits \$10,000,000

To Become Doctor's Bride

Huntington, W. Va., Sept. 25.—Mrs. John C. Mayo, widow of the millionaire coal operator has married Dr. Samuel H. Fetter, of Portsmouth, O., and because of a provision in Mr. Mayo's will she will lose half of his fortune, estimated at more than \$20,000,000. The children get \$10,000,000 in addition to the sum originally bequeathed them.

The widow of John Jacob Astor forfeited \$5,000,000 several months ago when she became the bride of a New York capitalist.

Italy having declared war against Germany it is understood that hostilities will begin in a couple of years.

TAUGHT DISLOYALTY TO GOVERNMENT

Court Holds Proper Regard for Law Must Be Calculated.

Salem, Or., Sept. 25.—For teaching "disloyalty to their government" a school board may legally dismiss a teacher, according to an opinion rendered today by the supreme court, in the case of Flora I. Foreman, appellant, vs. School District No. 25, of Columbia county. The opinion was written by Justice Harris, and he held that under the rules prescribed by the state board of education, teachers must inculcate in the minds of their pupils correct principles of morality, and a proper regard for the laws of society and government.

After teaching for seven months in the Columbia county school district, Flora I. Foreman, who has had considerable notoriety because of her insistence on teaching so-called Socialism and anarchy in her schools, was dismissed. She had been employed for eight months, and she instituted a suit to recover her salary for the last month, alleging that she had been wrongfully dismissed.

Deserted 20 Years Now

Richest Mine in Idaho

Boise, Idaho, Sept. 16.—Official announcement by R. N. Bell, state mining inspector of Idaho of what is characterized as the richest gold quartz strike ever made in Idaho.

The strike was made at Atlanta, eighty miles from Boise, one of the fifty year old camps which has lain dormant for nearly twenty years, after the early day miners cleaned up several millions in free milling ore and quit work when they got to the levels where the quality became refractory.

The find was made in the property of the Boise-Rochester Mining company which has been employing a large force for a year mining and milling \$12 ore at a good profit. The strike was made in a crosscut sixty feet above the main level.

The bonanza pay streak, from two to ten inches thick has been opened for a distance of 230 feet to a faced length of 180 feet. It samples more than 2,000 dollars per ton, and cross section average samples from a two to three feet wide face give results of from \$200 to \$500 per ton. Hand specimens can be picked out showing bands of solid gold fully half an inch thick. The discovery is at the deepest horizon ever penetrated on the Atlanta lode, 1000 feet below the highest level.

Biggest Policeman in

Chicago is Dead

Chicago, Sept. 26.—Edward F. Martin, Chicago's biggest policeman, died yesterday. He weighed 431 pounds and was six feet, two inches tall. For years he was a member of the gambling squad, where he was of great value in breaking doors in raids by leaving against them.

Car Shortage Closes Big

Grays Harbor Conceal

Hoquiam, Wash., Sept. 25.—The Grays Harbor Lumber company's mill here has shut down, owing to the shortage of cars. The mill is the largest plant on Grays Harbor, and the shutdown is to continue until an ample supply of cars is assured. The McCleary sash and door plant, at Elma, has also suspended operations, due it claimed, to the car shortage. When in operation the factory makes 5000 doors daily.

Fresh Grapes Cover Liquor

Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 26.—A carload of liquor packed in fresh California grapes was seized yesterday at Wilkeson, a coal mining town near here. The liquor was consigned to an expressman who denied knowing anything about it. Three thousand pounds of fine grapes covered 3000 quart bottles of bonded whiskey, which were packed in cases. The whole town fed on grapes given away by the sheriff. The liquor will be destroyed.

Mr. Wilson's new Golden Rule: "He has done Mexico as he would do us."

NEW

FALL

GOODS

AT

Lewis Ulrich

The Pioneer Store

Jacksonville, Ore.