



Father Bernard Hubbard, famed "Glacier Priest," who will give an illustrated lecture at McArthur court in Eugene Wednesday evening, May 27. His appearance is under auspices of the Eugene Active club. Proceeds will be used to finance the annual summer camp for underprivileged boys conducted by the club.

National State News

Grange Opposes CVA.

It is reported that the executive committee of the Oregon state grange, over the signature of Grangemaster Ray Gill, expressed opposition to legislation providing for a Columbia valley authority to administer Bonneville and Coulee power at this time.

Athletic Director.

Anson Cornell, captain of Oregon's football squad in 1915 and an outstanding baseball player, will direct the university intercollegiate athletics, commencing June 1.

Bonneville Power.

According to a United Press dispatch Governor Charles H. Martin, speaking of the hydroelectric development on the Columbia river, stated that power from Bonneville dam must be sold to industry. It is his opinion that farmers could never hope to use more than a fraction of the power that will be generated at the dam. He also said "Oregon needs industries and payrolls. Factories should locate at the dam site where there will be little transmission cost."

Drunk Drivers' Licenses.

According to Secretary of State Snell more than 60 per cent of the automobile drivers' licenses revoked last month, 47 of 79, were taken from drunk drivers. Since last July 1, a total of 323 drunk drivers came under the safety responsibility act. There were only 28 revocations for other reasons.

Farm Prices Lower.

According to the division of crop and livestock estimates of the U. S. department of agriculture, farm prices gained 1 point from March 15 to April 15, but were lower than a year ago by around 6 points. Prices of truck crops jumped 30 points to offset losses in prices of several other commodities. The only other gain in the farm products group was meat animals, reported up 3 points. Prices declined on chickens and eggs, grain, dairy products and fruit.

Frazier-Lemke Bill.

The Frazier-Lemke farm mortgage refinancing bill was defeated by a vote of 235 to 142 in the house. The defeat was brought about by a coalition of anti-inflation democrats and republicans. This is a victory for the administration.

Orders during recent weeks have held fairly even, with none of the markets showing any significant change or special activity.

Home Economics Teachers.

The annual vocational conference of Oregon home economics teachers will take place at the Oregon State college, Corvallis, June 15 to 20. Teachers who continue for two weeks more of study at summer school, which opens June 22, will receive one and one-half hours graduate credit. Following this, there will be opportunity to attend American Home Economics association meetings in Seattle July 6 to 9.

Pin-and-Ball Machines.

A recent order of the county court prohibits the operation of pin and ball machines in the county on and after June 1, except in cities which license them under existing ordinances. The order is made effective on that date so that operators will have an opportunity to dispose of the machines which are generally owned by a syndicate and rented to operators.

Will Rogers Week.

It is reported that Governor Martin properly urges Oregon citizens to join in the observation of Will Rogers week, May 22 to 28, commemorating the dedication of the Will Rogers memorial hospital at Saranac lake, New York.

99th Birthday.

Captain N. H. Kingman, one of Lane county's few Civil War veterans and probably its only living officer of that war, celebrated his 99th birthday anniversary Wednesday at the home of his son and daughter-in-law in Eugene. He has voted the Republican ticket ever since he voted for Lincoln. He was born in Ohio, May 20, 1837. He enlisted in Company K, First Wisconsin Volunteer infantry, April 17, 1861.

Protest Navy Bill.

The Methodist Ministerial association of Portland has sent a resolution to President Roosevelt protesting the passage of the naval appropriation bill.

Veteran Passes.

Scott W. Phillips, aged 90, one of the two last Civil War veterans of Grants Pass, died there Tuesday following a long illness. Franklin W. Simmons is the other veteran of that war residing in that city.

Dust Storms.

Dust storms in Utah, Idaho, Nevada and Wyoming cause heavy damage. Visibility was reduced to less than a city block in some places and street lights were dimmed by the gloomy, dirt-filled air. A part of Colorado and Kansas were also affected. Tom Mix, whose circus was giving a show at Burley, Idaho, suffered a bruised shoulder and his loss caused by the storm, was approximately \$9,000. We prefer Oregon showers. Even rains are preferable.

Spanish War Veterans.

The annual convention of the

Spanish-American war and the auxiliary will be at The Dalles, Oregon, on July 12, 13, 14 and 15 and not at Kelso and Longview starting July 23.

Civil Service Examinations.

The United States Civil Service commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows: Assistant adviser in labor law administration, \$2,600 a year; senior paper technologist, \$4,600 a year; associate gas engineer, \$3,200 a year; first mate.

Full information may be obtained from Secretary of the U. S. civil service board of examiners, or at the postoffice in this city.

Tremendous Trifles

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

WINDOW WITH A VIEW

STOP in West Liberty, Ohio, and they'll tell you to be sure to see Donn Platt's castle, a turreted mansion that soldier, editor and master of epigrams and epithets built at a cost of \$80,000. Visit this castle and they'll take you to a little room, eight feet square, in one of the towers and tell you this story:

James Whitcomb Riley was a close friend of Platt's and a frequent visitor to the castle. One autumn morning the Hoosier poet stood in this little room and looked out the window. Before him unrolled the panorama of the fertile fields and gently-sloping hills of Logan county. Now it was covered with a blanket of frost shining in the morning sun. From the barnyard down below there came up to his ears a medley of sounds—the gobbling of a turkey, the crowing of a rooster, the clucking of a hen.

For a moment Riley stood absorbed in the scene, then turned, seized a pencil and began to write. What he wrote is today one of the best-loved poems in American literature. It begins: "When the frost is on the pumpkin . . ."

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