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Seventeen-year locusts are moving northward in Nebraska, after invading the southern part of the state, and have settled in Johnson county in large swarms.

Reports from Winnipeg, Man., say that crops in Manitoba and Saskatchewan are drying up under an intense heat wave, reaching at many points to 102 and 103 degrees.

The Servian and Bulgarian governments have both agreed to accept Russian arbitration in their dispute over the territory acquired during the Balkan war.

The federal government has filed an anti-trust suit at Chicago against the Quaker Oats company. This company controls 90 per cent of the oatmeal products of the country, and is known as the "oatmeal trust."

The women suffrage bill has passed the lower house of the Illinois legislature by a vote of 81 to 58. It already has been passed by the senate.

Official notice has been issued from Sacramento to all railroad agents in California that every shipment of potatoes must be held for rigid inspection. The order followed the discovery of a shipment infected with the potato tuber moth.

American troops were killed and 12 wounded in a desperate encounter at Bagsag with Moros under the sultan of Jolo, according to reports from Manila.

Appraisal of the estate of the late John Jacob Astor, one of the Titanic victims, has been completed at New York, and shows net assets of over \$85,000,000, of which nearly \$70,000,000 goes to Vincent Astor.

Orders have been issued by James J. Hill stopping all work on the Great Northern railroad lines that is not absolutely necessary, according to an announcement made at the general offices of the road. It was said the action was taken as a result of the recent supreme court decision in the Minnesota rate case.

G. M. Stramont of Pomona, Cal., has been elected commander of the California and Nevada department of the G. A. R.

Lieutenant-Governor Thomas Morris, a resident of La Crosse, has formally announced his candidacy for United States senator to succeed Isaac Stephenson.

It was announced that Theodore Roosevelt is going to Argentina next fall to lecture on the progress of the United States.

Atteaux, co-defendant with Wood in the dynamite planting case at Boston, has been set at liberty. The jury returned a disagreement as to Atteaux, the district attorney nolle prossed the case.

Madame Schumann-Heink has gone to her newly-purchased 1500-acre farm near San Diego, Cal., accompanied by her nine children, and it is said to be the singer's intention to give up her public career. Her place raises oranges, lemons and alfalfa.

"Jane Addams for mayor in 1915." This is the suggestion flying among Chicago club women and suffragists as the result of the action of the legislature in extending the franchise to women in Illinois.

The house of commons committee which has been investigating the "Marconi shares scandal" has presented a report to parliament absolutely exonerating Chancellor of the Exchequer David Lloyd-George and Solicitor General Isaacs from any wrong doing in connection with their purchase of American Marconi shares.

Chicago Women to Study Politics. Chicago.—Special classes in politics for women are to be opened in some of the churches as soon as Governor Dunne signs the woman's suffrage bill passed by the legislature last week.

PREPAY FREIGHT ON FRUIT
Railroads Take No Chance on Cars That Cannot Be Sold.

Seattle.—Fruitgrowers throughout the northwest are being notified by transportation companies that hereafter no fruit shipments will be forwarded unless the freight is paid in advance or guaranteed by some responsible person or bank.

The action of the railroad companies is brought about, it is said, by the fact that during the past season large amounts of fruits did not bring enough on the market to pay the expense of transportation.

The grower did not feel like digging down into his pockets for the amount of the freight bill, in view of the fact that he had received nothing for his fruit, and the commission men felt no obligation toward the railroad companies, so the roads lost out all around. They will take no chances the coming season.

OREGON YOUTH ROBS BANK AND ESCAPES

Glendale Institution Loses \$3000 in Bold Daylight Holdup by Lone Bandit.

Glendale, Or.—Headed by Sheriff George Quine, of Roseburg, a posse of experienced mountaineers are scouring the densely timbered districts west of Glendale in search of Ray Diamond, the 22-year-old desperado, who held up Acting Cashier B. P. Smith, of the Glendale State bank, Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock and secured something over \$3000 in cash.

Trained bloodhounds in care of their master arrived here from Cottage Grove, and soon after were given a scent from a pair of socks which were found in the fugitive's lonely cabin. The hounds took the scent and started over the rough mountain trail in a westerly direction, followed by the sheriff and members of the posse.

The country west of Glendale is thickly timbered and is traversed by hundreds of mountain trails. Many of these trails lead in the direction of Grants Pass, while others furnish a direct route to the coast.

Inquiry has satisfied the officers that Diamond had made careful preparations for the crime and that he is prepared to stay in the mountains for weeks if necessary. Only a few days ago he purchased 10 boxes of cartridges, and these he carried when he entered the bank. It is also said that he secretly has carried food over the mountain trail leading west of town for several days, and has the same cached in some isolated section of the dense wilderness within a few miles of Glendale.

That he will remain in hiding for several days before attempting to make his getaway is the belief of the officers working on the case.

TABLOID "BOOZE" APPEARS

Maine Drinkers Gladdened by New Way to Circumvent Laws.

Bangor, Me.—A Maine sheriff might find a barrel of beer or even a jug of whisky, but he cannot find a beer lozenge or a cocktail tablet, and over that glad fact the thirsty of this state are rejoicing now.

For a tabloid booze drummer has come to Maine and is doing a rushing business in condensed drinks of all kinds, from plain whisky to cocktails, and from beer to gin fixers. The drummer carries a considerable stock of tablets with him for immediate demands and arranges for further and unlimited supplies by mail.

Nobody here knows anything about the constituent elements of the tablets, but nobody cares, so long as they produce something that looks and tastes like liquor. The tablets come in little paper boxes or glass bottles of a dozen each.

VALE NAN CLAIMS HE WAS HELD UP AND ROBBED

Prof. C. S. DeLong, of Vale, reported to the police here Wednesday evening that he had been held up and relieved of a gold watch and a lot of money. The report is that he was coming from Nyssa in his auto, his chauffeur at the wheel, and when near the K. S. D. ranch they saw a big grey auto slide across the road in front of them and thinking they were in trouble, stopped. Two men jumped out of the car and coming up demanded that their hands be elevated at once and their valuables handed over forthwith. The guns looked dangerous and they complied with the request. The professor only had about \$100 and his gold watch, while the driver, Frank Ross, contributed only \$17.

The professor came on to Ontario, hunted up the marshal and told his story. The telephones were started and it was found a car answering the description passed through Nyssa and crossed the bridge there, but was out of sight after that.

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CHINESE PHEASANTS FOR EASTERN OREGON SECTION

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PAYETTE WOMAN HAS LIMB AMPUTATED AT HOSPITAL

Mrs. Dudley H. Burke, of Payette, was taken to the hospital a few days ago, suffering from a gun shot wound, which necessitated the amputation of the leg above the knee. The accident happened on the 10th of this month, on upper Crane, where they had stopped for noon. They were going to Bear. Mr. Burke took the gun, a Savage 303, out of the wagon to shoot a coyote and handed it to his wife. In some manner it was discharged the bullet striking the leg near the knee completely shattering the bones and severing the arteries.

When the lady reached the hospital gangrene had started and the leg was amputated.

W. C. T. U. TO HOLD MEETING

A meeting of the W. C. T. U., of Ontario, will be held in the Methodist church on Friday, June 20th at 8:30. Subjects for discussion are: "What Does Home Rule Mean for Oregon?" and "What Does Equal Suffrage Mean in Oregon?" The meeting is not only for members of the Union, but for all women of Ontario who are interested in the uplifting of humanity and in the protection of their children.

HARNEY COUNTY SHERIFF A VISITOR IN ONTARIO

A. K. Richardson, the Burns sheriff, was here last week with his mother and stepfather, who were going east. Lon also made a visit to Boise with Marshal Odell to call on old friends and look after some criminal matters.

NEW TRAIN SCHEDULE IS ANNOUNCED FOR NO. 5

There was a change in the train schedule on the 15th. No. 5 now arrives at 6:50 p. m. formerly 7:50 p. m. The Boise pony arrives at 9:20 a. m. which will give them a little longer to work the baggage and express for the Vale train. A new train will run to Homedale on Wednesday's, leaving here on the arrival of the Vale train, and Nyssa at 5 p. m., returning soon as possible, arriving at Nyssa at 8:30 and Ontario about 9 p. m.

SCHOOL ELECTION IS HELD.

The annual school meeting was held Monday in the school house. About the only business transacted was the election of a clerk and a director, J. W. McCulloch being elected director and C. W. Platt, clerk without opposition.

Alias Summons
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Malheur, ss.
The Empire Lumber Company, Ltd., a private corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the Laws of the State of Oregon, Plaintiff,
vs.
C. R. Blakley, Defendant.
To C. R. Blakley, Defendant:
In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action by Friday, the 1st day of August, 1913, or for want thereof, plaintiff, will take judgment against you for the sum of \$92.18, with interest thereon from the 7th day of October, 1911, at the rate of six per cent per annum (less a credit in the sum of \$5.00, paid December 3rd, 1912). This summons is served upon you by publication thereof for six consecutive weeks, in the Ontario Argus, a weekly newspaper published in Ontario, Oregon, beginning on the 19th day of June, 1913, and ending on the 31st day of July, 1913, by order of the Hon. Dalton Biggs, judge of the above entitled Court.
Dated the 7th day of May, 1913.
C. McGouagill,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Proposal for Sealed Bids

Sealed bids will be received, addressed to Mrs. E. M. Greig, Ontario, Oregon, up to the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m. June 30, 1913, and then opened, for the furnishing of all materials for the construction of a library building in Ontario, Oregon.

Separate bids are required for the general contract and for the heating and plumbing of said building. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for 5 per cent of the amount of the bid and payable to E. M. Greig. All bids to be in accordance with plans and specifications on file with and obtainable of H. B. Grauel, Ontario, Oregon.

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