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IT DIDN'T PAY.

Word comes from Europe to the effect that the British government is sounding out the French authorities on the suggestion that both nations sever diplomatic relations with the Soviet government. It is now considered possible that the two countries may break off official communications with Moscow in the not distant future.

The situation is rather delicate in France owing to the fact that the left wing of the government, which brought about soviet recognition might make trouble for the French government just now where the Russian ambassador to be given his walking papers.

Great Britain it is said, is becoming pretty well convinced that in recognizing the Bolshevik government she admitted a Tartar into the household, and it is believed in London that any swing of the French government to the right would result in an agreement on the part of France and Great Britain to get out from under the ill starred Russian recognition.

British coolness toward Moscow is steadily growing, it is said, because the British now believe that the Reds are responsible for most of the trouble in the British Asiatic colonies and also for the anti-British feeling in China. France, while not so great a colonial nation as Britain, knows what the red agents have done among the Rifis and the thinking statesmen at Paris are beginning to see that a serious mistake was made in recognizing the Soviet government and so permitting the influx of red agents into the country.

Recently M. Zinovieff boasted that the war in Africa and the trouble in Asia were but the beginnings of world revolution. Evidently America has done well to keep hands off the Reds.

Opponents of the present federal prohibition enforcement system think they see a ray of hope in the announcement that there is to be a reorganization. They shouldn't fool themselves—for if there is any reorganization it will be to make the system more drastic and alert with most likely heavier penalties than at present prevail.

Port Orford witnessed the presence of more Serpents in its midst last week than known in all its previous history. But at that they weren't of the venomous kind, but rather playful and jovial in character, and mingled with the people as friends and companions.

The French government has expelled an American reporter for sending out dispatches which were tending to be harmful to French credit. Wonder what they would do to Senator Borah if they got him over there?

PIERCE NEEDS DEFENSE.

It is being openly charged and not denied that Oregon has as governor a man whose word is not good. That accusation is serious. It follows that if Walter Pierce is a liar in one thing, he is a liar in others, and is not the kind of a man who should be the chief executive of the state.

The charge is made relative to the discharge of A. E. Burghdoff as state game warden. Senator Hare of Washington county, noted as a man whose word is as good as his bond, says that at a conference between Governor Pierce and members of the state senate during the last session of the legislature Pierce faithfully promised not to have Burghdoff discharged. It is claimed that at the first opportunity the governor broke his solemn promise.

If this charge is verified, and particularly if it is admitted, we do not believe that Pierce should again be seriously considered as a candidate for re-election. Candidly we say that if the charge is verified the Banner-Courier will not support Pierce for this or any other office, believing that if guilty he has proven himself unworthy of any office within the gift of the people. A proven liar as governor of a state cannot but bring about a lowering of the morale of the people, having a particularly bad effect upon all young people inclined to public life.

If Pierce is guilty of this offense he

must and should be punished. He knew when he gave the promise all about Burghdoff, both as to qualifications and political affiliations, was familiar with the consequences, political and otherwise, of living up to such a promise. There can be no excuse if it is proven that the governor broke his word.

It is to be sincerely hoped that it is proven that Oregon's governor is not as bad as the narrated revelations would indicate. If there is verification we feel that he should not be allowed to occupy the high position to which the people chose him for longer than it is necessary to secure his removal by a vote of the people. All the other charges against his administration, and they are many, are of small importance as compared with this latest. The governor has chosen as advisers in most cases a bunch of loafers, and has paid more attention to such than to men who are doing things and have not the time to loaf in his office day after day to secure consideration, but all this is as nothing compared with the accusation that he is guilty of moral turpitude in not recognizing the sacredness of a passed word. For him to go unpunished for such an offense, if guilty is to encourage like conduct in others. Such should not be.—Banner Courier, Oregon City.

COUNTY COURT FILINGS

Warranty Deeds.

California & Oregon Lumber Co. to Roy A. Ramsay, lot five in block four, reserving unto the seller a permanent easement for right-of-way for the existing sewer main, of the town of Brookings, \$10.00.

Collier H. Buffington, to John D. Coos, an undivided one-half interest in a certain tract of land commencing at corner of lot 3, sec. 36, twp. 36, S. R. 15 W. W. M., described by degrees and feet, \$10.00.

E. G. Gardner, to Robt. Buzzard, sections 12 and 13, twp. 39, S. R. 13, W. W. M., \$10.

Deeds.

California & Oregon Lumber Co., to O. G. Brubaker, 2.01 acres described by metes and bounds, beginning on the west boundary of sec. 5, twp. 41, S. R. 13 W. W. M., \$302.

Western White Cedar Co., to Moore Mill and Lumber Co., 160.69 acres, sec. 34, twp. 34, and lot 3 of sec. 3, twp. 35, S. R. 14, W. W. M., \$1862.33.

Proof of Labor.

W. H. Wann, to Peterson Group of claims on Elk river, \$100.

Notary Commission.

State of Oregon, to Bessie Gentry, commission effective July 22, 1925, expires at midnight, July 2, 1929.

Agreements.

Western White Cedar Co., to R. C. Hyde, consideration \$1850, involving real property in sec. 34, twp. 34, S. R. 14, W. W. M., and sec. 3, twp. 35, S. R. 14, W. W. M., under terms and conditions particularly recited in said contract.

Assignments of Agreements.

Western White Cedar Co., to Moore Mill and Lumber Co., all its right, title and interest in certain agreement dated June 6th, 1925, between the party of first party, and R. C. Hyde, \$1862.33.

R. C. Hyde, to Western White Cedar Co., all the right title and interest in a certain agreement dated June 6, 1925, between the Western White Cedar Co., and R. C. Hyde, \$1,862.33.

Agreement.

Collier H. Buffington, to Charles F. Morse, section 36, in twp. 36, S. R. 14 W. W. M., \$1500.

BIG FIRE LOSS IN JUNE.

Sixty five fires in Oregon outside of Portland during June resulted in losses aggregating \$233,053.74, according to figures compiled by Will Moore, state insurance commissioner. The largest single fire for the month was that which destroyed a warehouse in Umatilla county with a loss estimated at \$35,000.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Rebecca F. Pearse, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Curry county, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at my office in Port Orford, Oregon, duly verified as by law required, within six months from date hereof. Dated and first published July 8, 1925.

C. H. PEARSE,
Administrator

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'Tis Better

It is better to be broke than never to have loved at all.—Johns Hopkins Black and Blue Jay.

JACK AND THE GYPSIES ENACT DRAMA ON ROAD

BROOKINGS, July 22.—"Listen my children and you shall hear"—not the story of Jack and Jill, but the plain, unembellished tale of Jack Hill and the gypsies!

Jack was driving home from work one day this week when he was hailed near the Heiberger lane by a gypsy woman, whose husband was repairing a tire on the automobile he was driving. Please note that I did not say "his automobile." He was a gypsy and, of course, possession does count. Anyway the car was there and so was he.

The woman insisted on telling Jack's fortune in spite of the fact that he insisted that he had not the silver with which to cross her palm. He was telling the truth, too, because when he put on his other pants that morning his wife forgot to remind him to change his pocket book, too. Gypsy fashion, she argued and harangued and even attempted to search the pockets herself. All the while Jack was listening to sounds behind his car. There was a half grown boy in the party and Jack had his own ideas as to what the boy was up to. Suddenly he stepped on the gas. There was a yell from the rear and Jack was gone in a cloud of dust. As soon as he was out of sight he got out and looked at the back of the car. Just at he had suspected the boy had been attempting to appropriate (steal is such an ugly word.) his spare tire. The trunk rack had been pulled down, the burr unscrewed and the clamp which holds the tire in place loosened, but Jack had not waited for the last act of the carefully planned little drama—that of removing the tire from the rack and getting it out of sight. Somebody failed. Either the boy was not quick enough, the mother not sufficiently entertaining or else Jack was just a bit wiser than the two of them. Whatever the cause, he still carries a spare tire in the proper place and still has as much faith in gypsy honesty as before.

C. & C. CO. BUILDING NEW TELEPHONE LINE

A new telephone line 25 miles in length is being built between Trinidad and Orick in Humboldt county, northern California, by the Coos & Curry Telephone company, says Earl W. Gates, superintendent of the company, who returned to Marshfield a few days ago from a trip over the route from Coos Bay to Orick. Gates and his wife and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McInturf made a five days' motor trip through Curry, Del Norte and Humboldt counties. They visited Port Orford, Gold Beach, Brookings, Crescent City, and Eureka on the trip. Port Orford fire-killed white cedar poles will be used in construction of the new line, Gates said. The poles will be shipped by water from Port Orford to Arcata, California and then trucked 25 miles. Gates found that most of the travel from California northward was being diverted through Grants Pass and as president of the Marshfield chamber of commerce he plans to take steps whereby some of the travel will come over the Roosevelt Highway.

But I just want to say a word to you folks of Port Orford who do not belong to the war veterans, who are here just as our hosts welcoming us as you say to the first convention that has ever been held here. It might be well to say to you that we are not here primarily to have a good time; we are not here primarily for the purpose of renewing our fellowship of former days, but we have these annual conventions as it is a part of our patriotic duty to carry on in times of peace as we carry on in times of war, to teach the younger generation growing up and perhaps just to recall to the minds of those grown up the fact that history is a part of themselves. I wonder if the boys and girls when studying their history realize it is merely a record of things that they are doing day by day. I wonder if he realizes that when he reads of Dewey and Manila Bay, of Santiago and Schley, of San Juan Hill and of the Oregon and its wonderful trip half way around the world to fire the first gun in that great battle which destroyed the sea power of the proud and haughty Don, I wonder if he realizes that the men who sit here today are the men who made that history; I wonder if he realizes when he sees the old white headed man with the little bronze button in the lapel of his coat sitting on the cottage porch at sunset just across the street.

STATE FISH COMMISSION SQUABBLE STILL IN AIR

The state fish commission squabble was further complicated last week when J. S. Hays of Bay City was appointed by Governor Pierce a member to succeed A. G. Beals of Tillamook, who was appointed to succeed Fred P. Kendall of Portland. It is declared that the governor, in this appointment, double-crossed Senator Eddy of Roseburg, who had been promised the right to name the commissioner to be appointed. But the Pierce supporters are beginning to expect anything at the hands of the chief executive, who is long on promises, but short on "making good."

BROOKINGS MILLS' FIRST SHUT DOWN TEN YEARS AGO

It was just 10 years ago on July 15 that the Brookings sawmill shutdown for the first time to await better market conditions. The mill had been completed the year before, but had run only a short time when it shut down. It was then owned by the Brookings Timber and Lumber company.

The twelve-spotted cucumber beetle, apt to be serious on the leaves of squash, cucumber, beans, and other plants, may be checked by dusting the leaves with "3 in 1" dust recommended by the station for the cabbage worm.

PORT ORFORD MAKES GOOD

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tire Pacific coast. Now on the part of the people in Curry county and Coos Bay, where it is foggy, I am going to extend to you again a very hearty welcome. We are glad to have you here and please don't leave southwestern Oregon before you go as far south as Arizona Inn, for the further south you go from here the more beautiful is the scenery. It is a beautiful trip as far south as the California line, and if you have time we would be glad to have you stop on Coos Bay—where there is a city being built that is a rival of Port Orford. I thank you."

Following Mr. Hall, Commander Walker introduced Hon. Jay H. Upton of Bend, who spoke as follows:

"Dept. Commander, comrades, sisters and friends: I have been to a great many conventions where we took the roof off the house before we got thru, but this is the first one where the roof was off before we started. I feel entirely incapable, comrades and sisters to respond to this magnificent welcome that has been given us by Comrade Tichenor and Senator Hall in behalf of Coos and Curry county, and it would be hardly appropriate for me to say now, how much we appreciate our welcome because only by the way we conduct ourselves during the next three days will we demonstrate how much we do, and we showed our confidence when we decided to come here last year, and I can say to you, ladies and gentlemen, we came here with the most glowing anticipations, and I know that the welcome extended to us is going to be fulfilled, and the promises given us are going to be carried out—not only in the natural advantages here, but from you as individuals in this part of southern Oregon. Coming down this morning I thought to myself before I hit the good roads a few miles out of Port Orford, that I wished that Frank Tichenor had come back here a week sooner for surely with his shovel and wheelbarrow he could have completed that stretch of road north of here a great deal sooner than the contractors who are working on it now. But when it is done, and the rest of this magnificent highway is finished to California, this is going to be the playground of America, and I am happy to say that we have the honor of being the first organization that can claim to have come here and opened up this great country to the eyes of millions of visitors who will come here in years to be. I could go on and say a few things as to how much we are going to enjoy these three days here. I was a little nonplussed by Comrade Tichenor's remarks, as you remember he said in the ordinary speech of welcome he sets forth the fact that the mayor would present a big key of the city and then go out and hire 300 extra police, but in the situation here they have no mayor and no big key with a ribbon tied around it, like other towns, but he didn't say a word about the 300 police. I that he was going to say we aren't going to have a police force but he didn't mention that at all. Now you fellows, who are going to sleep with me at headquarters, I ask you to be cautious and careful for police might be there after all.

But I just want to say a word to you folks of Port Orford who do not belong to the war veterans, who are here just as our hosts welcoming us as you say to the first convention that has ever been held here. It might be well to say to you that we are not here primarily to have a good time; we are not here primarily for the purpose of renewing our fellowship of former days, but we have these annual conventions as it is a part of our patriotic duty to carry on in times of peace as we carry on in times of war, to teach the younger generation growing up and perhaps just to recall to the minds of those grown up the fact that history is a part of themselves. I wonder if the boys and girls when studying their history realize it is merely a record of things that they are doing day by day. I wonder if he realizes that when he reads of Dewey and Manila Bay, of Santiago and Schley, of San Juan Hill and of the Oregon and its wonderful trip half way around the world to fire the first gun in that great battle which destroyed the sea power of the proud and haughty Don, I wonder if he realizes that the men who sit here today are the men who made that history; I wonder if he realizes when he sees the old white headed man with the little bronze button in the lapel of his coat sitting on the cottage porch at sunset just across the street.

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I wonder if that boy and girl realizes that that man is perhaps the one who stopped Pickett's charge at Gettysburg, or fought through the long days of the wilderness or who marched and fought with Sheridan and Sherman and Grant. I wonder if when he sees the young fellow starting out from the cottage next door does he realize that that boy is the man who fought at Chateau Thierry or the Argonne. And we want these conventions, ladies and gentlemen, to remind those who did not participate in the military service to realize that they are making American history themselves as they grow up and the government and its history are a part of the lives they are living day by day. And we also meet to revive in this generation the spirit of patriotism that will keep this country safe; that will keep it for us and deliver it to those who come after, the same as we received it from our ancestors, and I think, comrades, ladies and gentlemen, we are too often inclined, all of us perhaps, to think the freedom we enjoy is too natural—just a part of the good things we are born into, like the sunrise and sunset and showers, but how mistaken we are; it is the child of the sacrifice and suffering of our forefathers; it is the harvest of a thousand battlefields all grimy and bloody with wounds and suffering and the sacrifice of thousands and hundreds of thousands of men who thru the years preceding us have made it possible for us to enjoy it. And it is our duty today to see that that liberty which was given to us should not die, but be passed to the next generation as pure and undefiled as we received it. We should do our utmost to preserve and protect that liberty which gives the right to meet at this convention and to give expression of opinions and ideas that will improve our conditions; the right to make our own laws and elect the men who are to enforce them. Those are the things that we mean when we think of American Liberty. There is one more thing to you good citizens of Port Orford that I might also say, when we refer to our government; when we refer to our flag; when we refer to our country, we do not mean a government 2,000 miles away in Washington. When we refer to being a good citizen of this country, we don't mean something a long ways off, but just as history is a part of the community of Coos and Curry counties so is our country, our government and our flag. When we are good citizens of this county and state, we are good citizens of America. You cannot be a good citizen of America and be a poor citizen of Curry county or of Oregon. Our country doesn't mean this great stretch of land bounded on the Atlantic or the Pacific here, it doesn't mean that it includes that, but it means more, it means the right to meet as we meet here. It means the right to sit by our fireside with our dear ones. It means the graveyards where our loved ones sleep; it means the memory of the past, the joys of the present and the hopes of the future, and that is what our county, our flag and our government stand for, and the Spanish War Veterans, who were all volunteers, who went forth 27 years ago at the call of the President of this country and offered his services for our flag meet together in these conventions for the purpose of trying to keep alive in the hearts of the younger generation coming on, of those who will be the preservers of our country for the coming years. The sacrifice made and price paid for what America means. Now I am glad, indeed, in behalf of the Spanish American Veterans to be here. I don't know of any more beautiful spot where we could meet—and you know Port Orford has the biggest ocean in the world, where it will lull us to sleep at night and wake us at sunrise in the morning; where beautiful gems dot the ocean line. No more splendid place could have been selected, and I am sure, Comrade Tichenor, you will find that the veterans and their wives and their children and friends are nature lovers and are glad they came to see you here. And I am sure that when we leave here Saturday, good citizens, you will feel that those of us who are able to leave, will go determined to sing the praise of Port Orford as long as there is breath in our bodies, and when this wonderful highway is finished and you are holding out again your hands to the wide, wide world, you will find

the Spanish War Veterans back again and I hope and feel sure you will be glad to have us come."

OREGON VISITED BY EX-SENATOR CHAMBERLAIN

Former United States Senator Geo. E. Chamberlain has returned to Oregon for a visit of several weeks' duration. Senator Chamberlain is now a practicing attorney in Washington, D. C.

Commenting on the outlook for Oregon the former foremost citizen of the state said:

"More and more as time passes on it is evident that the future has much in store for this city, for Oregon and the entire great Northwest. There is no need to attempt review of those natural factors which make this inevitable. It has been a long time, as men impatient for development view time, that Oregon has waited to come into her own. But now I am confident that the tide once turned westward as it has will flow stronger and stronger.

"The eyes of the East are turned more constantly toward the west today, for investment and development than ever before."

Mr. Chamberlain has not deemed it necessary to comment on politics, men or measures.

Women of Influence

The two most influential ladies are the one on the dollar and Mrs. Grundy.—San Francisco Chronicle.

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