OREGON NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

U. S. Has Free Employment Bureau.

A large number of men and women

edge of intensive cultivation, makes

them valuable as farm hands in this

Building, Portland, Oregon, by which

office they will be promptly acknowl-

Delay of Line Arouses.

Accidents Many in Week.

dent commission announced that 197

Salem - The State Industrial Acci-

Of the accidents reported, 93 of

12 were employes of firms and corpora-

were employes of companies not em-

Forest Fires Have Begun.

La Grande-Forest fires in the tim-

ber belts of this and Wallowa counties

and grass fires in La Grande indicate

that the month of August will be a

for the forces combatting forest fires.

Sheriff Is Not Shocked.

College Stations Inspected.

Oregon Agricultural College, Cor-The United States government herevallis-An inspection of the Eastern by notifies faarmers, ranchmen, stockand Central Oregon branch experiment men, fruit growers, hop raisers and all stations by President W. J. Kerr, of other employers that through the Emthe Oregon Agricultural college, mem- ployment Branch of the Department of bers of the board of regents and other Labor it is prepared to furnish free of college officers, is now under way. charge workers in any number, male flax, was sunk July 25 by a German This inspection is being made for the or female, skilled or unskilled, nativepurpose of estimating more exactly born or foreigners, English-speaking the progress of the work in these im- or those of alien tongue. portant lines of scientific agriculture The government's employment servas it progresses from year to year. ice is a national affair, with branches These inspections also serve to secure in every large city of the United information upon which the work of States. Through an interchange of experiment stations, extension and information between these numerous resident instruction are more closely offices, all the various districts or related. It requires about two weeks zones are kept advised of labor condito make the journey. Following is the tions throughout the country. If opitinerary of the party on its inspection portunities for work can not be filled by the district in which they originate, tour:

Moro station, located near Moro, they are referred to other branches for Sherman county; Hermiston, in the action. irrigation section of Umatilla county; Union, a dairy farming and livestock have registered for work at the Port-experiment station of Union county, land branch. From this number it and the Burns station, dealing with should not be difficult to secure help of dry land plateau conditions in Harney any particular kind. Many of those who have found employment through county.

In addition to the stations visited the government's service are Englishthe party stopped at Portland, Baker speaking aliens who have had thorough City, Ontario, Lakeview, and Klaagricultural training and experience in their native lands. Their thrift and steadiness, together with their knowlmath Falls.

Road Bonds Indorsed.

Klamath Falls-"Resolved, That the country. bonding plan for building state roads The government is particularly well fitted to supply seasonal labor, such as Berlin government. in Oregon, as advocated by the advisory board of the State Highway comberry and apple picking and packing, mission, be and is hereby indorsed by hop picking, grain harvesting and the Tri-State Good Roads association, other tasks that require the concentraand that the Pan-American Road con- tion of a large number of hands for a

gress, to be held in San Francissco and short but busy season. This was demonstrated in the Hood Oakland September 13-17, be and is urged to give the plan its hearty sup- River valley during the recent strawport and indorsement." berry harvest, for which the govern-

This resolution was passed at a ment employment branch supplied the meeting of the directors of the Tri- majority of pickers, an inspector being State Good Roads association, embracdetailed to Hood River to personally ing Oregon, Washington and Califor- supervise the distribution of workers. nia, in this city Saturday night during Arrangements have already been made the visit of the advisory board of the to register hop pickers for the ap- Definite Step in Mexican Affairs State Highway commission, Mr. Boos proaching harvest, and applications being executive secretary and Mr. are now being received from the grow-Worden treasurer of the board. ers for parties of pickers to be sup-

The project contemplates bonding plied at the opening of the season. the state for \$10,000,000 to construct Any postmaster or agent of the detrunk roads. The road which will partment of Agriculture is authorized affect Klamath county most will be a to receive applications for help from trunk road from the end of the Colum- employers or requests for work from bia Highway down through Central those desiring same. Or, better still, Oregon to Bend, to Crater Lake, to such applicantions may be sent direct Klamath Falls and thence out to the to the Employment Branch, Depart-Pacific Highway. ment of Labor, 424 Railway Exchange

Ten Cars Box Shooks Sent.

edged. Klamath Falls-Ten cars of box shooks were shipped from the Klamath Falls freight yards by the Ewauna

GERMANY DEFIANT WITH LATE

Washington, D. C .- Destruction of the American ship Leelanaw by a German submarine drew sharply to the attention of officials of the United

States government the fact that Germany was insisting on her own interpretation of the Prussian-American treaty of 1828 in disregard of two American notes on the subject.

The Leelanaw, from Archangel, July 8, for Belfast, with a cargo of submarine off the northwest coast of Scotland.

All the members of the crew were

yet destroys more American ships, a

new situation might be created which would require further warning to the

The fact that the Leelanaw carried a cargo of flax, declared contraband by Germany on April 18, does not alter the view of the United States government that the contraband might have been removed and the vessel spared. Under val. the general rules of international law, the destruction of a neutral vessel carrying contraband was not admitted until the famous "night commander" case in the Russo-Japanese war.

Promised Soon by High Officials

Washington, D. C .- A definite step ler in the Bols de Boulogne at noon, toward settling the Mexican problem and it was sometimes hard to follow will be taken by the United States Julia's tireless gallops toward an evergovernment in the near future. Au- disappearing goal.

thoritative announcement to this effect was made at the State department, although the nature of the contemplated friend's side. action was not disclosed. President Wilson is understood to be revolving several suggested courses in his mind. His decision probably will not become

known before his return to Washington from Cornish, N. H. Mr. Wilson is known to have been

reviewing the situation for some time, they had ridden. The sky paled to-Box Factory, each car being valued at \$500. The Ewauna plant has an-of a few Roseburg citizens who, by le-the warring Mexican factions having failed to heed his suggestion of two failed to heed his suggestion of two failed to heed his suggestion of two nounced that it will run all winter this gal procedure, are attempting to block failed to heed his suggestion of two second in glory only to the moon, months ago that they accommodate hung over the west. Although both women knew per-



COPYRICHT BY THE BOBBS MERRILL COMPANY

SYNOPSIS.

Scotland. All the members of the crew were saved. They were taken into Kirk. In three instances of American ships destroyed or damaged—the Gulflight, the Nebraskan and the William P. Frye—Germany has agreed to pay damages. In the last case the Berlin government took the position that it had not violated the treaty of 182s, but had exercised a right given her by inference from the language in the pact. Officials of the Washington gov-ernment were apprised of the destruc-tion of the Leelanaw, but beyond add-ing another incident to the already strained relations between the two governments, there was no indication that the case would lead to a new turn in the general situation. The fact that the members of the crew were saved caused a relief in offi-cial circles, but there were many evi-dences of apprehensions that if Ger-many continues to promise payment, yet destroys more American ships, a

CHAPTER XXIII.

Two Love Stories.

If it had not been for her absorbing thought of Sabron, Julia would have reveled in the desert and the new experiences. As it was, its charm and magic and the fact that he traveled over it helped her to endure the inter-

In the deep impenetrable silence she seemed to hear her future speak to her. She believed that it would either be a wonderfully happy one, or a hopeleasly withered life.

"Julia, I cannot ride any farther!" exclaimed the comtesse.

She was an excellent horsewoman and had ridden all her life, but her riding of late had consisted of a can-

"Forgiv" me," said Miss Redmond. and brought her horse up to her

It was the cool of the day, of the fourteenth day since Tremont had left Algiers and the seventh day of Julia's excursion. A fresh wind blew from the west, lifting their veils from their telmets and bringing the fragrance of the mimosa into whose scanty forest

the sailors. I wrote about it to Monsleur de Sabron, and he answered me

from the desert, the night before he went into battle." "And t' at's all?" urged Madame de

la Maine. "That's all," said Miss Redmond. She drank her coffee.

"You tell a love story very badly, ma chere.".

"Is it a love story ?"

"Have you come to Africa for charity? Voyons!"

Julia was silent. A great reserve seemed to seize her heart, to stiffe the camels and the huddled figures of her as the poverty of her love story the riders, their shadows cast upon the struck her. She sat turning her coffee-spoon between her fingers, her eyes downcast. She had very little to tell. She might never have any more to tell. Yet this was her love story. But the presence of Sabron was so real, and she saw his eyes clearly looking upon her as she had seen them often; heard the sound of his voice that meant but one thing-

and the words of his letter came back to her. She remembered her letter to him, rescued from the field where he had fallen. She raised her eyes to the Comtesse de la Maine, and there

was an appeal in them. The Frenchwoman leaned over and kissed Julia. She asked nothing more. She had not learned her lessons in

discretion to no purpose. At night they sat out in the moonlight, white as day, and the radiance over the sands was like the snowflowers. Wrapped in their warm coverings, Julia and Therese de la Maine hy on the rugs before the door of their tent, and above their heads shone the stars so low that it seemed as though their hands could snatch them from the sky. At a little distance their servants sat around the dying fire, and there came to them the plaintive song of Azrael, as he led their singing:

And who can give again the love of yesterday? Can a whirlwind replace the sand after it is scattered?

What can heal the heart that Allah has smitten? Can the mirage form again when there are no eyes to see?

"I was married," said Madame de la

Maine, "when I was sixteen." Julia drew a little nearer and smiled

to herself in the shadow. This would be a real love story.

"I had just come out of the conode his camel like a Bedouin; he grev

to bed, and I went down to the lower terrace where the weeds grew in plenty, and told Robert. Somehow, 1 did not expect him to make fun, although we always joked about everything until this night. It was after nine o'clock."

The comtesse swept one hand to ward the desert. "A moon like thisonly not like this-ma chere. There was never but that moon to me for many years.

"I thought at first that Bob would kill me-he grew so white and terrible. He seemed suddenly to have aged ten years. I will never forget his cry as it rang out in the night. 'You will marry that old man when we love each other?' I had never known it until then. "We were only children, but he grew suddenly old. I knew it then," said Madame de la Maine intensely, "I knew it then."

She waited for a long time. Over the face of the desert there seemed to be nothing but one veil of light. The silence grew so intense, so deep; the Arabs had stopped singing, but the heart fairly echoed, and Julia grew meditative-before her eyes the caravan she waited for seemed to come out of the moonlit mist, rocking, rocking-

sand. And now Tremont would be forever changed in her mind. A man who had suffered from his youth, a warm-hearted boy, defrauded of his early love. It seemed to her that he was a charming figure to lead Sabron.

"Therese," she murmured, "won't you tell me?"

"They thought I had gone to bed," said the Comtesse de la Maine, "and I went back to my room by a little staircase, seldom used, and I found myself alone, and I knew what life was and what it meant to be poor.'

"But," interrupted Julia, horrified, 'girls are not sold in the twentieth century."

"They are sometimes in France, my dear. Robert was only seventeen. His father laughed at him, threatened to send him to South America. We were victims."

"It was the harvest moon," continued Madame de la Maine gently, "and it shone on us every night until my wedding day. Then the duke kept his threat and sent Robert out of France. He continued his studies in England and went into the army of Africa."

There was a silence again.

"I did not see him until last year," said Madame de la Maine, "after my husband died."

CHAPTER XXIV.

The Meeting.

Under the sun, under the starry nights Tremont, with his burden, journeved toward the north. The halts were distasteful to him, and although he was forced to rest he would rather have been cursed with sleeplessness and have journeyed on and on. He

brown like the Bedouins and under the

hot breezes, swaying on his desert

ship, he sank into dreamy, moody and

melancholy reveries, like the wander-

ing men of the Sahara, and felt him-

self part of the desolation, as they

"What will be, will be!" Hammet

Sabron journeyed in a litter carried

between six mules, and they traveled

slowly, slowly. Tremont rode by the

sick man's side day after day. Not

once did the soldier for any length of

time regain his reason. He would pass

from coma to delirium, and many

times Tremont thought he had ceased

to breathe. Slender, emaclated under

his covers, Sabron lay like the image

of a soldier in wax-a wounded man

carried as a votive offering to the

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Things That Have Been Condemned.

If we banished from our tables all

the commodities which -- like pota-

toes-have been condemned in print.

our diet would be decidedly monoto-

nous. "Food faddists are most aggres-

sive persons," Henry Labouchere once

complained. "In my time I have known

them preach that we should give up

meat, tobacco, alcohol, soup, starch

altars of desert warfare.

Abou said to him a hundred times, and

Tremont wondered: "Will Charles live

were.

to see Algiers?"

contract to the progress of Roseburg's proposed year, work 17,000,000 feet of lumber into railroad and sawmill, several hundred their differences and restore peace in The capacity of the taxpayers of the city assembeld on the the distressed country. Apparently he box material. mill is about 1,250,000 feet a month. business streets of the city here re- has determined that the other meas-The plan to put on a night force has cently, where they held an indignation ures which the Washington governbeen abandoned and some of the conmeeting. Among the speakers were O. H. tracts turned over to the plant of the

Algona Lumber company, north of this Porter, representative, and Charles city. Hopkins, an attorney. Both said that

Blooded Cattle Arrive.

Baker-Nine head of fine Hereford valuation of the city, and that the cattle from Norway, Ia., purchased by bonds were originally authorized by a vote of more than 8 to 1. George Chandler, arrived in Baker and The meeting was one of the most were taken out to the Chandler ranch enthusiastic ever held in Roseburg and other Mexican leaders who will reprethis week. The cost of the stock was more than three-fourths of the tax-Three of the animals are \$10,000. payers of the city were represented. bulls, and six are heifers. Of the first Those opposed to the bonding of the class, one will tip the beam at 2400 city were invited to speak, but none pounds. Mr. Chandler will send three

tions

accepted. The Roseburg Juvenile band of the new arrivals and some from his furnished music. present herd that has produced prizewinners at the Portland Stock Show, to the Washington State Fair at North Yakima and the Spokane Fair.

Bachelor Home Raided.

accidents for the week ending July 22 Eugene-The bachelor apartments were reported to the department. Two of T. F. McGlynn, a well-to-do resiwere fatal. Steve Dencheff, a logger dent, were raided by the sheriff and of North Bend, was drowned, and Wal-McGlynn was arrested on a charge of ter H. Howell, a logger of The Dalles, violating the local option law. A fivewas killed by being caught in a belt. gallon barrel, nearly two-thirds filled with whiskey, and a number of bottles were said to have been confiscated by the officers. ployes of public utility corporations; of July 25.

McGlynn was placed in jail. He is said to own a large farm 12 miles west tions having rejected the act, and six of Eugene. The officers say that frequent visits of friends led to the arrest. ploying persons in hazardous occupa- The British, during their advance,

Two Gillnetters Fined \$50 Each.

Astoria - Antone Lampi, a gillnetter, and Alfred Nort, his boatpuller, pleaded guilty in the Justice court to a charge of violating the state fishing laws, and each was fined \$50 and \$5 costs, which they paid. The men were caught making a drift close to Cape Disappointment. Six salmon which they had in their boat were confiscated. Frank Isotala, another gillnetter, was released under \$55 bail.

Free Reign Given Love.

Oregon City-"I remember the time when I was young myself," said Mayor Mount Emily was near Elgin, on In-Jones, when asked if spooning in the dian creek, near the Wisdom mill. public parks will be prohibited this summer. The executive added that no stumbling blocks will be put in love's sweet path. Sheriff Wilson made the same statement. As far as he was concerned, he declared, he saw no logic officer that many of the bathing suits in Portland's attempt to stop love- worn by women in the Umpqua river Presse expresses itself as unable to making.

Crater Lake Travel Record Broken. swimming resort near this city.

Medford - New records for Crater Lake travel are being made every day. with what he saw that he purchased a of American passengers, declined the On Monday all records for tourist bathing suit for his little daughter. practical means offered for securing travel from Medford were broken when In his official report to the district at- this end. a party of 40 from Lancaster, Pa., left torney he said the bahers were garbed this city in 10 automobiles to pass two much the same as those at the most davs at Crater Lake lodge. fashionable seaside resorts.

ment announced it must take if the battle of the factions continued must

now be resorted to. The President's most probable course, it is reported, would be to urge the opposition to the bonds represents General Carranza for the last time to less than 6 per cent of the assessed confer with other faction leaders in an over toward the western horizon and

its mystery. "The star shines over effort to bring about peace. Should their caravan," mused Madame de la Carranza again refuse this plan, it is Maine (Julia had not thought Therese said efforts will be made to assemble poetical), "as though to lead them home."

sent a majority of the Mexican people. Madame de la Maine turned her face Such a conference, it was suggested, might be held in Northern Mexico, if and Julia saw tears in her eyes. The Frenchwoman's control was usually it is possible to free it from military interference. If not, it might be held perfect, she treated most things with across the border in the United States. mocking gayety. The bright softness The conference would arrange for a of her eyes touched Julia.

"Therese!" exclaimed the Americonstitutional convention which would plan for an election and establishment can girl. "It is only fourteen days!" of a government.

British Take Turk City.

London-Official dispatches concernng the operations along the Euphrates her stallion, and flew away like light, river in Asiatic Turkey announce that and it was Julia who first drew rein. the British forces, after rushing and capturing the Turkish advance and go any farther!"

those injured were subject to the work- main entrenched positions, occupied "Lady!" said Azrael. He drew his men's compensation act, 86 were em- the town of Nasiriyeh on the morining big black horse up beside them. "We must go back to the tents."

A British gunboat shelled the city on the previous night, and the Turks, her whip toward the horizon. "It is disorganized, retreated northward. cruel! It ever recedes!"

captured 11 guns and two machine guns. Several hundred prisoners were taken and 500 dead Turks were found abruptly. in the main position.

Mailman's Bicycle To Go.

Washington, D. C.-Use of bicycles busy one for the fire department and

In the hills and timber belts about La Grande the Union-Wallowa Counties association guards and lookouts are In announcing his order, Mr. Burlekept constantly at work with flames by son holds that vehicles of these types which, fortunately, have to date been in slashings principally. The biggest one yet discovered by the lookouts on

the mails in bad weather. The order to tell." will affect about 8000 carriers who

Vienna Press Doubts U. S.

Vienna, via London-The Neue Freie were too abbreviated, Sheriff George understand why the United States re-Quine recently inspected the public fused Germany's proposal for protect-

ing the lives of American citizens at When he returned he was so pleased sea, and although seeking the sanctity

"It is a question," the paper says, with me, and Pitchoune ran after his

We lived in an old chateau, vent. older than the history of your country, ma chere, and I had no dot. Robfectly well the reason for this excurert de Tremont and I used to play tosion and its importance, not one word gether in the allees of the park, on had been spoken between them of Sabron and Tremont other than a the terrace. When his mother brought natural interest and anxiety. him over when she called on my grandmother, he teased me horribly They might have been two hospital nurses awaiting their patients.

because the weeds grew between the



At Night They Sat Out in the Moonlight.

stones of our terrace. He was very rude.

"Throughout our childhood, until I was sixteen, we teased each other and fought and quarreled."

"This is not a love-affair, Therese," said Miss Redmond.

"There are all kinds, ma chere, as panies lose 125 hours' work every day there are all temperaments," said Madame de la Maine. "At Assumption-that is our great feast, Juliathe Feast of Mary-it comes in August-at Assumption, Monsleur de la Maine came to talk with my grandmother. He was forty years old, and bald-Bob and I made fun of his few hairs, like the children in the Holy Bible.

Julia put out her hand and took the hand of Madame de la Maine gently. She was getting so far from a love affair,

"I married Monsieur de la Maine in six weeks," said Therese,

rible!'

hand. "When it was decided between my

"Oh," breathed Miss Redmond, "hor

Madame de la Maine pressed Julia's

would be observed against England." into the water, and was rescued by at night, after they thought I had gone stone and r. hole beneath.

instead of blowing it from the mouth. -Newark News. Scandinavian Housekeeping. In Scandinavia the peasant women who worked all day in the fields, have had their fireless methods of cooking for a long time. While break-

fast was cooking, the pot containing the stew for dinner was brought to a boil then placed inside a second pot, and the whole snugly ensconced between the feather beds, still warm from the night's occupancy. Some of these women had a loosened hearth-

why runs

than nine hours and lighting fires at

Some Lost Motion.

figured it out that the telephone com-

through the use of the word "please"

by all operators and patrons. Another

has discovered that the froth on the

beer pays the freight. But as yet no

one has estimated the total horse

power wasted in swallowing cigarette

smoke and forcing it through the nose

(including bread and potatoes), salt, tomatoes, bananas, strawberries and bath buns. I have also witnessed movements for giving up boots, waistcoats, hats, overcoats, carpets, feather beds, spring mattresses, cold baths, linen clothes, woolen clothes, sleeping more than six hours, sleeping less

the bottom."

A Philadelphia mathematician has

Madame de la Maine laughed. There was a break in her voice. "Only fourteen days," she repeated, "and any one of those days may mean death! She threw back her head, touched

"Therese! Therese! We cannot

Madame de la Maine pointed with

. . .

"Tell me, Julia, of Monsieur de Sabron," asked Madame de la Maine

"There is nothing to tell, Therese." "You don't trust me?" "Do you think that, really?"

In the tent where Azrael served or motocytcles in the rural delivery them their meal, under the celling of service is prohibited by an order just Turklsh red with its Arabic characters in clear white, Julia and Madame de la Maine sat while their coffee was

served them by a Syrian servant. "A girl does not come into the Sado not have the carrying capacity hara and watch like a sentinel, does needed for the parcel post service and not suffer as you have suffered, ma do not afford necessary protection for chere, without there being something

> "It is true," said Miss Redmond, if I did not trust you? And what de

The comtesse laughed.

"And then?" urged Madame de Maine eagerly.

"He left his little dog, Pitchoune,

whether the same stiff-neckedness master, to Marsellles, flinging himself grandmother and the comte, I escaped

new use bicycles or motorcycles to "and would you be with me, Therese, naively.

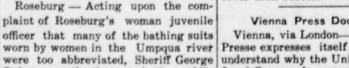
"I met Monsieur de Sabron," said Julia slowly, "not many months ago in

Tarascon. I saw him several times,

you want me to tell?" she added

"Vous etes charmante, Julia!"

and then he went away."



cover their routes.

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