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124DAYSWITHOUT TRIAL TELLS TALE

JOHN JOSEPH TALKS IN RUSSIAN TONGUE WITH AUSTRIS A. WITHOL.

COUNTY JAIL NOT BAD PLACE, SAYS FOREIGNER LONG HELD

District Attorney Hedges in Signed Statement Says He is Doing

> All in His Power to Ald Foreigner.

John Joseph, held in the county jail since May 23 for breaking into a chicken house, told his story Tuesday to Austria A. Withol in broken Russtan. Mr. Withol, well-known local teacher, was with Dr. W. T. Milliken, paster of the First Bap tist church, during the interview.

Joseph spent many years of his life working in Russian scaports. About four years ago he came to this coun try, and lived in Chicago until only a few days before his arrest near Es tacada. Foreigners are imported into the United States by big eastern corporations and herded together near big industrial plants. The wages are small, the standard of living low. The employers endeavor to keep their workers from learning the English language or rising to the American standard of living. Ideas of freedom and wages of the new world would breed discontent. So, Joseph left Chicago with no more knowledge of American customs or the English language than the day he arrived.

Two Days Without Food.

A stranger in a strange land, Joseph could not even find people who could understand him. A few days Boy Reported to Be Sole Support of after his arrival in Oregon, and two days after having a meal, Joseph was wandering along a country road. Ex treme hunger compelled him to break into a chicken house and steal. He cooked the bird and ate it. Then he was arrested and put in the county jail, after a strange hearing in Esta-

cada, which he could not understand. It was May 23 that he was lodged in the county jail, and he has been there ever since. The fall is not such bad place, he opined to Mr. Withol. At least it is dry and a person gets two meals a day. Hetter that than to fied that one of his passengers was drain the canal and construct a big wander days at a time on a country road in a strange land with nothing

Joseph would talk in Russian and

Joseph Believed Slav. Joseph's nationality is still much of ported to the authorities. a question. At first, in fact for about 120 days, or until last Saturday, when the French vice-consul. C. Henri Labbe, visited Oregon City he was believed to be a Frenchman. Then the theory was advanced that he was an pile of burlap sacks near the engine Austrian, but after Joseph Woerndle, room, louking out at the river Men. consular representative of the Austro-Hungarian empire read of the case in the papers and visited Oregon City Sunday, he was believed to be a Bo-

Oregon City yesterday with a Bohemian interpreter, but was compelled to postpone his plans. He said over long distance telephone last night that he would be in Oregon City about 4 preter to secure a complete story of

District Attorney Issues Statement. whichever is correct, is charged with of the youth was found.

sub-headings as faulty as this.

"Every Effort Made."

detained in the county jail on a bind- east of the county seat. over charge from the Estacada justice court. The district attorney's office and the sheriff's office have been making every effort to find out the exact mental status of this man. The last gentleman to interview him was Joseph Woerndle, of Portland, Oregon, who has charge of the Austrian in terests in Portland. Mr. Woerndle thought after the interview that the man spoke some Bohemian dialect and stated he would send us some one who could speak this man's dialect that to that time we had many people in there who speak many foreign lan- Chulic, Oregon City, Route No. 6; Ansuages but they were unable to learn drew McCulloch, Ninth and Jackson; much of the man or to understand him Adolf Kasper, Boring, Route No. 3;

"In the article above referred to you tion to me about this man and that Route No. 4; Richard Hughes, Ostana city. He will stay there until about Gablon. I had refused to follow it. This state wego; Charles Priebe, 1617 Seventh December 15, when he will return to

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SURVIVOR OF CONGRESS U. S. ENGINEERS IS VISITING IN CANBY

W. B. SUTTON LOST ALL PER-SONAL BELONGINGS ON COAST-ER BURNED OFF COOS BAY.

W. B. Sutton, one of the passengers on the steamer Congress, which was burned off Coos Hay, is visiting his stater, Mrs. R. L. Porter, in Canby, and will remain in that city for sev

Mr. Sutton was on his way from San Francisco to Seattle at the time of the borning of the ship, and says that the passengers and crew acted heroically, and all were cool headed. He lost all of his belongings.

Mr. Sutton has recently returned from a European trip, having made four trips on a sailing vessel in the war sone. It was while making one of these trips that a vessel preceding the one he was employed on was blown up, and one at the rear, his vessel escaped.

LAD IS DROWNED RETURNING FROM AURORA HOPYARD

ARLEIGH HAUVENEN, CARRYING HIS EARNINGS TO MOTHER. FALLS FROM STEAMER.

HALF HOUR EFFORT AT RESCUE

Widowed Mother, and Aunt Is

Prostrated by Accident She Witnessed.

Returning to his widowed mother the locktenders. with a cheque for \$23, his earnings in had the crew lower a lifeboat. For mills for the nower then speak in a strange dialect which his body, but all work proved in vain; mills were notified that they could and the Grahamona proceeded to Ore- run untinterruptedly next week, gon City where the accident was re-

Arleigh Hauvenen had been hop-Arleigh Hauvenen had been hop picking with his aunt, Mrs. Ivan PETE PETERSON, MAN Hendricksen, and a cousts. The boy, who is said to be his widowed moth er's only support, was sitting on a room, looking out at the river. Members of the crew saw him shift his position, and almost simultaneously fall overboard. While some of the crew rushed to tell Captain Bloom of the ac-Mr. Weerndle intended to come to their horror they noted that he was drawn in under the wheel.

Deputy Assessor Fred Johnson, who was a passenger on the upper deck of the Grahamona, heard the shouts of o'clock this afternoon with an inter-the crew. On looking astern of the days spent in the Clackamas county District Attorney Hedges last night the men in the lifeboat where to direct taining a paper on which was written issued a statement in regard to the their efforts. When the men reached his name, and the gospel of St. Johns, case in which he takes up minor points the spot, howeved, the lad had disof the matter. He calls the man Jo- appeared beneath the surface of the and ran from the courthouse to the seppi, although his name is in the water. At the point where the acciiail register as Joseph. According to dent occurred the river was but seven the jall register Joseph or Joseph, feet deep, but in spite of this no trace Dr. J. W. Norris, county physician,

larceny, while Deputy District Attor- Mrs. Hendricksen, the boy's aunt, authorities are unable to understand ney Thomas Burke says that he is was prostrated by the accident, and why the man will not talk, as he apcharged with burglary. The statement was hysterical throughout the remain- pears to be sane otherwise. More-"I notice in your issue of yesterday sister will never forgive me," she lish and nods his head in the affirman article headed. Counsels of the cried repeatedly. "How can I tell her ative when asked if he can tain. Warring Lands Aroused by Case, with what has happened," After landing Peterson headed south when he left she regained her composure, and left Oregon City, probably on his way to break the news to the boy's mother, around the world. "Where are you "There is a man named Joseppi now Mrs. C. Carlson, who lives four miles

NATURALIZATION TESTS ARE SET FOR OCTOBER 2

Henry B. Hazard, United States Naturalization Examiner, will be in Oregon City October 2 to hear the we might understand his case. Prior cases of 11 applicants for final papers. The applicants are: Josef August Dippel, Milwaukie; Joe Bena-

zation examination.

ORDERS TO STOP

INSTRUCTIONS COME AT TIME WHEN WORK CAN BE CAR-IED ON AT BEST.

32 MEN LAID OFF SATURDAY AND REST TO GO WITHIN TWO WEEKS

Floating Machinery Will be Ttaken will be shut down tonight. to Portland-Work is Expected to Start Again in April, Next Year.

Government engineers in charge of the reconstruction of the locks at the falls of the Willamette Saturday received unexpected instructions to stop work as soon as possible.

The instructions were totally ex carried on at the best advantage. engineers had the construction of the mer to take up his duties here. big concrete wall three-fifths completed when the orders was received. Had the work now been interrupted. the wall would probably have been completed by December.

Those in charge of the construction work do not know definitely when the work will be resumed, but they beleive that it will be not later than next

One man directing the work estimated that the delay in construction would cost the government \$10,000 All floating machinery will be moved to the government moorings on the lower Willamette, while machinery here must be protected so as to with stand the rains of the coming winter.

Thirty-two men were laid off Saturday and within the next two weeks the remainder of the crew of 70 men will be laid off. By the first of the A. E. CLARK REVIEW RECORD OF month, the only government employes at the locks will be the watchmen and

The local government employes are the hop fields near Aurors. Arieigh at a loss to understand the reason for Hauvenen, 15 years old, fell from the the order. Preparations had been Governor Withycombe, Charles L. Mclawer deck of the steamer Grahamona made for the closing of the mills of near New Era Friday afternoon and the Crown Willamette Paper company was drowned. As soon as Captain Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wed-Bloom, of the Grahamons, was noti- nesday so that the government could overboard, he stopped the vessel and wooden flume to carry water to the nearly half an hour every effort was a certain stage of the construction made to rescue the boy or to recover work was carried on. Saturday the

OF SILENCE, TURNED OUT OF COUNTY JAIL

TALK FAIL - WORLD-TRAV-ELER GOES SOUTH

Pete Peterson, who during turne boat, he saw the boy's body rise in the jail refused to talk, was turned out wake, possibly a hundred feet from of jail Thursday. He gathered up his the steamer; and shouted directions to few clothing, his tobacco can conwhich he carries from town to town. Southern Pacific tracks.

Peterson's mouth was examined by and found in good condition, Local der of the trip to Oregon City. "My over, he is able to understand Eng-

going?" he was asked.

his finger. His interviewers were puzgled, until one suspected that he was going around the world. Peterson served: confirmed the guess when asked by Olives nodding his head.

HARRY WORSWICK LEAVES FOR MONTANA TOWN

Harry Worswick, county paving suvswski, 313 Washington street; Frank work with his father, Captain Wors- mia, by the bursting of a dam in the cases continued from the last naturali- Clackamas county as soon as the pay- undated. Ten bodies of victims have company claims an interest in prop- business transactions were carried on ing season opens next spring.

LACK OF FUNDS STOPS HARD SURFAGE WORK ON THE 82ND STREET ROAD

PAVING TO STOP TONIGHT WITH MILE AND QUARTER OF SURFACE LAID.

Lack of funds in the general road fund of the county, from which money is secured to run the county paving plant, has brought an end to the hard surface work in the county for this cason. The county paving plant, located in the Will gravel pit near the Multnomah-Clackanias county line.

The county has been working on the Eighty-second street road leading out of Portland into this county for the last month, and when the work stops a mile and a quarter of hard surface will be laid. The original plans called for the paving of two miles of the road.

The paving plant will probably be left at the Will pit during the winter. uperintendent, will go to Great Falls, land. pected and come at a time when the Mont., where his father, Captain Wors- with the company at least for the river is at a stage that work can be wick, has a large contract. Owing to time being, and 24 men of the original the weather conditions, hard surface company G who took the new federal part of October form the best period in Montana. He will probably be

G.O.P. CAMPAIGN HERE IS OPENED

REPUBLICAN PRINCIPLES AND DEMOCRATIC FAILURES ARE EXPLAINED.

HUGHES AS NEW YORK COVERNOR

Nary, Colonel Dunne, Walter L. Tooze and Others Make Short Addresses.

Political and industrial truths were forcefully and eloquently driven home Saturday night at the banquet of Clackamas county Republicans in Busch's hall, where the opening gun of the campaign was fired in this county.

man of the Republican state central Linn.

Portland. explained clearly and concisely the not mentioned in the deed. record of Governor Hughes, showing Francis N. Shaw and Davis B. Coo- manager for the Willamette Valley as Rose Bank Farm, owned by E. M. conclusively that he was a real friend ley, who rented the farm several Lumber Manufacturers' association, Haines, and near Canby, are entering of labor, and that during his admini- years ago, went on the stand for the said yesterday that the shortage is for a prize. In the Kaupisch exhibit stration as governor of New York 58 defense and testified that it was com- growing decidedly worse every day. | you will find anything from the egg of measures of benefit to labor had been monly known throughout the neighbor-

Star Spangled Banner." Her splen farm on the road, Other witnesses for to close. did voice was clear and sparkling, and the defense were George F. Brown. The mills already closed, to which nese pheasants from his 240 birds, and she was ably accompanied by Miss John F. Clark and John Armstrong. Mr. Donaldson referred, are those of these are enjoying life at the fair in a Sadye Evelyn Ford. The auditorium Only the plaintiff and S. O. Dillman the Sheridan Lumber company at little dell formed of cedar and fir was tastefully decorated under the di- were on the stand for the plaintiff. rection of E. I. Johnson, chairman of The jury was composed of W. H. the decorating committee, with the Bair, John J. Haitan, W. A. Garner, wana Box company at Klamath Falls, of ham, bacon, melons, butter, fresh national colors and photograph of F. Nelson, Seth Young, John Wise, Hughes and Fairbanks. During the George H. Brown, W. H. Grasle and field, employing 500 men, has been ous varieties, jellies, cabbages of many banquet, the Oregon City orchestra D. B. Fox. Through an agreement able to operate on part time rendered patriotic selections. Delega- between the attorneys, the case was circle on the floor with the end of by. Estacada and other sections of the county. The following menu was tiff and Harvey E. Cross the defense. \$400 | S VERDICT IN

Celery Potato Chips Roast Young Chicken Baked Clackamas Ham Potato Salad Shrimp Salad Roston Baked Beans Ice Cream Assorted Cakes

DAM BREAKS: MANY LOST.

been recovered and identified.

G COMPANY WILL **GO TO PORTLAND FROMCLACKAMAS**

OREGON CITY LOSES MILITIA BODY AT LEAST FOR NEXT FEW MONTHS.

PRESENT OFFICERS WILL STAY WITH COMPANY IN ROSE CITY

Town May Be Given Chance to Regain Organization and Business Men Are Expected to Make

Determined Effort.

Oregon City has lost G company, at east for the next few months. This was the word brought to Oregon City from Camp Withycombe Sat-The present officers will stay delays in loading and unloading cars.

August and September and the fore can be laid up to about December 15 outh will remain, at least temporarily. Oregon City, however, will probably in the entire year, and the government back in Clackamas county next sum- be given a chance to regain the company, and the Commercial club backed by the business men are expected to make a determined offort to show that the town does want and can support a strong militin company, backed by the right kind of officers.

G company was filled up to the re quired number to prevent it from los ing its identity with recruits Friday and the company took the new federal oath.

Oregon City, however, is not the only town which faces the possibility of losing its militia company. A number of Oregon communities have made application for militia organizations, RAILROAD FULFILLS ONLY PART and transfers of charters may be made from companies at Camp Withycombe which faced troubles similar to Oregon City's contingent of sol diers to these towns which have in their applications.

IN DEED, DECLARED NOT TO BE CAUSE FOR DAMAGES.

After 40 minutes of deliberation, a shreds. Governor Withycombe first \$2500, alleging misrepresentation in will be relieved.

It was Mr. Clark who made the prin bounds. After the transfer was made even approached that standard. cipal and most effective talk. He Hegdale claims he found that there As a matter of fact the supply of some of these being of individual farm spoke logically and vigorously for was a road across the property, di-empty cars that reached Oregon this exhibits. J. C. Kaunisch, who is mannearly an hour an aroused tremend-valing his farm and damaging it to week has done little more than ac- ager of the Corvallis Creamery comous enthusiasm. He referred to the the extent of \$2500. He filed a suit commodate the normal flow of busibroken platform pledges of the Demo- against Brown, alleging that he found ness. It has not reduced the net shortcracy and named them one by one. He an incumbrance against the property age, say the lumber men.

written into the statutes of that state, hood that there was a road across the thousands of dollars every day," he ter. This exhibit occupies 60 feet of Mrs. Carl Moore delighted the ban property, and Thomas Armstrong said, "Some of our biggest mills space, and everything was raised on queters with her rendition of "The swore that he had hauled across the either have closed or are getting ready one-half block in Canby. Among the

TWO SUITS FILED TO FORECLOSE MORTGAGES

Chocolate stituted an action against Alex and defendant. Mamie MacFarland to collect on a LONDON. Sept. 19.-Many lives \$1,035.44 note signed in this city June able to reach an agreement as to the perintendent, left Monday afternoon have been lost and enormous damage 29, 1916. The action was brought by value of the right-of-way, Mr. Clark for Great Falls, Mont., where he will has been caused near Gablon, Bobe- Dimick & Dimick and Will L. Mulvey, refusing an offer of \$200 for the land. H. B. Cleveland brought a suit The jury was out about 36 minutes. make it appear that I had seen Mr. Krause, Lents, Route No. 1; Peter De- wick. County paving ended Saturday valley at Weissendesse, according to against Ruth and C. W. Labour and Labbe, the French consul, about this war Forbes, 404 Washington street; night and Mr. Worswick made ar- a dispatch to Reuter's from Amster- the Aultman Taylor Machinery comcase and that he had made a sugges. Charles Andrew Menke, Oregon City, rangements to go to work in the Mon., dam, quoting a telegram received from pany to secure \$501, alleged to be due the petition of Lewis N. Larson to on a note for \$525 signed in Oregon change his name to Lewis N. Rodlun. located in the center of the building. The villages of Dezzendorf, Tiefen- City April 3, 1911. C. D. and D. C. He called to the attention of the court ment is absolutely false and the man street, Oregon City, and Neis Oathes, Oregon. He intends to spend a little bach, Tannwald, Schumberg, Schwa- Latourette prepared the papers in the that he lived many years with his many samples of the exhibits from the who made it falsified. I have not Canby. The three last named are time in Corvallis, and to return to row, Grosshammer and Haratz are in-

erty mortgaged to the plaintiff.

CAR SHORT TOUTNEY BIDG. 2d. COT. Taylor BY FAIR OPENS;

EXCHANGE OF CARS WITH OTHER LINES BEING ARRANGED, SAYS MR. SPROULE.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 26.-The Oregon Public Service Commission's investigation of the western Oregon's car shortage today revealed that the shippers, as well as the railroads, can ald materially in relieving the situa-

William Sproule, presilent of the Southern Pacific, who was on the stand a greater part of the afternoon told in what manner the rallroad is

planning to give refief. His most important revelation was that the Southern Pacific traffic department now is arranging with the Northern Pacific, Great Northern and other so-called "northern" lines for an interchange of traffic through the Portland gateway.

It was the opinion of Mr. Sproule and of other Southern Pacific officials that the shippers are, in a measure, to blame for the existing short-Harry Worswick, county paving urday. The company will go to Port age on account of their unnecessary

SOUTHERN PACIFIC IS NOT SEND- tains the blossoms from Mrs. Frank ING 50 CARS A DAY INTO OREGON.

OF PROMISE MADE FEW DAYS AGO

Oregon Has Little Chance to Get Few of 3500 New Cars Rushed West, as Utah and California Are

to Have First Choice.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 16.-Western Oregon lumber manufacturers! have obtained little hope of relief has made an entry. from the present distressing car shortage from the high officials of the

Southern Pacific now in the state. OLD HIGHWAY, NOT MENTIONED conference in the last few days with ent J. E. Calavan, Brenton Walker, William Sproule, president, and W. county school supervisor, and Mrs. J. passing the last week in Oregon.

Rapid-fire speakers tore the con- defense in the suit of Olof F. Hegdale ly refrained from giving any positive ment. gressional record of the Democrats to and wife against George G. Brown for assurance that the present shortage

dissected the opposition and was fol- the sale of 50 acres of farm land lay- The special consignment of 50 emlowed by Charles L. NcNary, chair- ing about two miles west of West pty cars a day which the Southern Pa- other produce, from all sections of the committee; Colonel David M. Dunne. Brown bought the farm from Heg- the beginning of the present week has Cook, of Oswego, who has shown artreasurer of the committee; Walter dale several years ago, the buyer re-inot materialized in its entirety. True, tistic taste in arranging the exhibits, . Tooge, state organizer of Hughes' ceiving a warantee need from Brown, an intermittent stream of available Among these is a sunflower over 12 alliance branches; G. J. Taylor, editor The abstract contained no mention of equipment has flown into the Oregon feet in height with a diameter of two hemian. Mr. Withol is of the opinion cident, others leaned over the vessel's ALL EFFORTS TO GET HIM TO Hawley, and Hon. A. E. Clark, of across the land, and the property was but the volume has not been up to the fly laden with corn. of the Molalla Pioneer; Congressman a deed conveying a road a rod wide lines through the Ashland gateway, feet, and corn stalks as tall and heavdescribed in the deed by meets and 50-car standard. Some days it hasn't

Sheridan, the Booth-Kelly Lumber boughs, while the remainder of the company at Wendling and the Eu- booth is filled with exhibits consisting

CONDEMNATION SUIT

A jury in the circuit court Monday night brought in a verdict for \$400 in the condemnation suit of the Willam-Two suits were filed in the circuit ette Valley Southern against Roy Clark court Thursday to foreclose on mort. for a right-of-way across five acres of gages. John and Chole A. Zeek in. land in the city limits owned by the

The railroad and Mr. Clark were un-

The county court Monday granted is in charge.

IS ON IN PORTLAND EXHIBITS OUTRANK ALL SEEN BEFORE

COUNTY DISPLAY PROVES THAT SOIL IS FERTILE AND FOLK DESIROUS OF BEST.

BOOTHS, BARNS AND PENS SHOW WONDEROUS VARIETY OF YIELDS

Blooded Stock Looms Large, Both in Exhibits and On Track-Canby People Clone Shops to Take in Big Show.

CANBY, Or., Sept. 18 .- (Special.)-With a big crowd on hand to celebrate 'Canby day" and to take in the mani fold exhibits and events, the tenth an nual Clackamas county fair opened here this morning. Canby stores were closed so that everybody could get to the fair grounds, and the Canby band gave concerts in the morning and afternoon, and also during the racing By evening every exhibit was in place, and it was the general opinion of those who saw the exhibition that this year's display surpasses in every way the ef forts of former years.

Among the interesting features of this year's fair, and the first in its history, is the dablia show. Two long tables on the first floor are filled with gorgeous blossoms, one of which con-T. Barlow's dahlia gardens at Gladstone, and the other bearing dahlias and other cut flowers from the garden of H. J. Bigger. Mrs. Barlow has several hundred varieties of the choicest blossoms that are found. Mr. Bigger, besides having the table display has a large collection of palms and flowering plants on the first floor, while a display of cut roses, Chinese asters, geraniums and other flowers are on the second floor. In this department Mrs. Grant B. Dimick, of Oregon City, has made an excellent

showing. Art Display Is Large. The art department in charge of Mrs. King, contains hand painted china, photographs and enlargements, as well as large oil paintings. For the first time the Oregon City Art club

The exhibits in the Juvenile department were not as large as were anticipated, but are good, and are in Various lumber men have been in charge of County School Superintendcounty school supervisor, and Mrs. J. R. Scott, operating vice president of R. Wolff. Never before has there been the Southern Pacific, who have been a better exhibit of needlework than at this year's fair. Mrs. J. L. Waldron, Both Mr. Sproule and Mr. Scott assisted by Miss Jennie Pitt, is in have promised to provide Oregon's charge, while Mrs. A. H. Knight is in jury in the circuit court found for the 'full share of cars," but have cautious- charge of the domestic science depart-

Farm Products Fine.

On the first floor are the fine exhibits of grains and grasses, as well as cific started to send into the state at county, placed in position by W. B.

There are many prettily and artistically decorated booths on this floor, pany at Canby, and one of the enthusiastic boosters of the county fair, George DeBok, another booster, whose Indeed, F. G. Donaldson, traffic farm is located at Willamette, as well "It is costing the state of Oregon a China pheasant to the finest of butexhibits are a large number of Chi-The big Booth-Kelly plant at Spring, and canned fruits, bread, nuts of varivarieties, 10 varieties of squash and pumpkins, delicious ripe strawberries,

beets, honey and flowering plants. Many Firms Exhibit. There are several firms competing for the commercial prizes. Among these are Morgan's Cash Grocery and the Oregon City Shoe Store, of Oregon City, and Carlton & Rosenkrans,

of Canby. All are well arranged. The exhibit of the Oregon City Shoe Store has 124 shoes of various sizes from the smallest shoe made to the largest. This exhibit was arranged by Justin Lageson and his brother, Chester, who will have charge of the

booth during the fair. The Canby Herald has a very pretty booth, in charge of Mrs. W. E. Brain-

ard. The Carlton & Rosenkrans booth contains many articles from the store and is very tasty. Autumn leaves have been used artistically. E. E. Bradty

The Oregon City Enterprise booth,

is in charge of S. Bowman. Here are

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