

GOALING STATIONS IN JAPAN'S MIND

TAFT DENIES HE HAS GIVEN THE CROWN MEN ANY CONCESSIONS IN HIS TERRITORY.

TAFT AND DIAZ EXCHANGE COURTESIES

Demonstration on Texas Frontier is Sure to Aid Diaz Government Whether Any Action is Taken or Not.

MEXICO CITY, March 10.—(Spl.)—The Mexican government denies that there have been any concessions made to Japan, but that they will be made if denied that Japan is to be given a goaling station or that the government will be given concessions on the Mexican railroad.

These statements were made to quiet the feeling engendered by the report that Japan had been made concessions, feeling that Japan had been trying to undermine the United States in the manner usual with the people of that nation.

President Diaz has also sent his thanks to President Taft thanking him for the demonstration, which he thinks will do much towards discouraging the insurgents.

President Taft replied with the statement that he would try to aid the Diaz government, in a proper way, and the mobilizing of troops on the Texas frontier will give moral aid, at least.

STUMP-BURNING IS CHEAPER.

Pre-heated Air Process on Washington Campus is Successful.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 10.—By experiments made by the United States Bureau of Plant Industry, it has been learned that the pre-heated air process of burning stumps is an economical success in clearing log-jammed land.

The new process in the discovery of Clark Smith, of Mount Vernon. It requires the use of a combustion chamber within the heart of the stump and the creation of suction through pre-heating air necessary for combustion.

A trench is first dug from a point ten feet away to the base of the stump about 12 inches below the surface of the ground. A charcoal fire is started and a large cast-iron pipe is placed within the trench. This pipe is connected to a 12-foot stack. A pre-heated pipe is then placed within the trench and the air is drawn through the smaller pipe to the point of combustion. This becomes red hot and the air is heated before it reaches the burning portions of the stump. The stump is consumed from the outside.

Experiments have been carried on at the university campus. The cost and the results will be tabulated and sent to the Bureau of Plant Industry.

ASSOCIATION PLEDGES SUPPORT.

SALEM, Or., March 10.—Governor West is in receipt of resolutions adopted by the Oregon Forest Fire Association, in which the association pledges a vote of appreciation to Governor West for his interest in and support of the forest fire measure. The association pledges support and help in protecting settlers, miners, stockmen and timber owners.

PASS RECIPROCITY

And Then Go Home is What the President Would Like of Congress.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 10.—(Spl.)—A speech here today by the President, in an innuendo, intimated that he hoped that Congress would attempt nothing but the enactment of reciprocity legislation at the special session. Among other things he said that the three sessions of this Congress had enacted more real legislation than any other Congress since the war.

RAISE IN WAGES.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 10.—(Spl.)—Officers of the Northern Pacific, and Portland, Spokane & Seattle Ry., have granted increase in pay of about 10 per cent to dispatchers, trainmen and roadmasters. When the other roads join the movement it will mean an advance to 100 men.

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MALCOLM AND COLWELL LOSE.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—(Spl.)—Advisers from the inside indicate that when Congress adjourns, and it is necessary to name men to fill the positions now occupied by Malcolm and Colwell, that President Taft will send in new names. It is thought the President is tired, and that in any event he has reached the end of his string.

NEW GAME COMMISSIONER.

SALEM, Or., March 10.—(Spl.)—W. L. Finley has accepted the offer of Gov. West to become a member of the State Board of Game Commissioners. The appointment has not been made officially but will be when the other members have been agreed upon.

WILL BUY GRUB FOR MONTHS.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—(Spl.)—To buy provisions sufficient for 10,000 men for four months is the order that the quartermaster received, if one may believe the statements given out today.

ORDERED TO FRONT.

Will Likely See Service on Mexican Frontier While Away From Home. First Lieutenant William R. Logus, of Co. G, O. N. G., has been ordered to report for duty in Texas, being one of twenty to be called into action in the State. It's an honor to be singled out from among brother militiamen when Uncle Sam is picking up the choice recruits among the militia.

Three Addresses at M. E. Church.

J. R. Knodell, State superintendent of the Oregon Anti-Saloon League, will make three addresses at the M. E. church Sunday. The pastor, Rev. E. F. Zimmerman, will speak at the morning hour. At 2:30 p. m. Mr. Knodell will speak to men only on the subject, "Manhood's Shame." At 4 he will speak to women only on "The Peril of Womanhood." He will then speak at the evening hour of service on "The Shadow of the Body."

Revising the Premium List.

The premium list for the county fair at Canby is being revised and put in shape for the printer. Secretary Lasselle is trying to have the list in the hands of prospective exhibitors within a month. As all readers of the Morning Enterprise know, the Fair is to continue for four days this year, and the premiums awarded are to be divided accordingly.

Boy Scouts to Have a Run.

The Boy Scouts of the M. E. Sunday school will have a run this forenoon. It will be in the nature of a "Hare and Hound" chase, and both those who are to lead the chase and those who will capture the hare are in good fettle for the run.

Preaching in Idaho Sunday.

Rev. P. Schmidt, pastor of the Christ Ev. Lutheran church, is away for a few days preaching to churches of his denomination in Idaho and Eastern Oregon. In consequence there will be no preaching services in the local church served by him on Sunday.

STONE OIL WELL TO GET NEW MACHINERY

DOUBLE TURN WORK CAUSES DISCUSSIONS AMONG NEIGHBORS AS TO SUCCESS COURTED.

The Home Oil and Gas Company, the company that is so gamely putting down the oil well at Stone, regardless of difficulties and interruptions, received a lot of new machinery via the O. W. P. Friday. It was a shipment from the Star Drilling Co., of Portland, and is for use in exploring the bowels of Old Mother Earth, out at Stone, with the hope of finding something that will prove profitable.

The people of Stone are all agape over the double turn operations of the company. In the past the citizens have been willing that the night might do the deeds of the night and none other and now here comes a gang of men determined to turn night into day and the denizens of that little burg hardly know what to make of it. Nevertheless the people are all glad to see the drill sinking slowly but surely downward without any intermission.

BONDING WIRE SPITS FIRE.

Danger to Pedestrians Who Happen Along When Contact is Made. One of the bonding wires on the O. W. P. track in front of the Frank Busch store on Main street, is loose and kicking up high jinks whenever a train runs over it. When the train is about a block north of this particular bond the rail vibrates several inches and the fire mounts 12 to 18 inches above the rail, spitting out fire with considerable velocity. There is danger of some one getting burned unless the matter is attended to very soon.

Brother Will Go to Minas.

Mrs. C. E. Campbell, of Clairmont, and her son Leonard Robertson, together with her brother, a man named Wilson, left for Eastern Oregon Friday morning. Mrs. Campbell goes to join her husband who is operating a steam thrasher during the season and her brother will go up into the mines in Eastern Oregon. They cannot operate the mines very comfortably during the winter and so the sojourn is made here when things are not busy in that country.

Planing Mill Nearly Completed.

The new planing mill on Molalla avenue, within the confines of Mountain View, is coming on fine. The building is enclosed and the machinery is under the enclosure ready to be installed as soon as the carpenters can finish the details of the building and assist in erecting it.

Shoe Losses By Fire Adjusted.

The fire insurance adjusters were in the city Friday assessing the losses in the matter of the Oregon City Shoe Co.'s fire Sunday morning. The loss was amicably adjusted and the owner, Mr. Lagerson, can fix up his stock and prepare to sell it for anything he gets for the goods. There were but

THE DAYS OF REAL SPORT.



VOLUNTEER FIREMEN PERFECTLY SATISFIED

APPROPRIATION OF \$600 A YEAR WILL MEET NECESSARY EXPENSES OF THE COMPANIES.

The volunteer firemen were feeling jubilant Friday because of the action of Council Thursday night in the matter of an increased appropriation for the fire company expenses in the city. At the meeting of Council the City Attorney was instructed to draw up an ordinance appropriating \$100 a year for each of the fire companies in the city, payment to be made the first of the year as has been the usual custom. And the firemen were feeling good in the matter.

This action does not appropriate the money, but as all the members voted unanimously to have the ordinance drawn it is argued that they will vote to pass it, which is likely, so the matter is as good as settled.

The \$600 a year asked seems to satisfy the boys completely. The idea of giving the fire chief \$100 a month and requiring all his services for the city does not seem to meet the wishes of the firemen themselves. They seem to fear as to what politics might do to the morals of the companies.

The volunteer department has been a faithful organization in the past and had the well wishes of all the people. While the city is getting much larger and a paid department would prove ideal, still with a little closer organization on the part of the volunteers a great work may yet be done by them and the business men and citizens feel a warm place in their hearts for the fire laddies.

What else the firemen want in the way of improvements and new means of fighting fires is for the good of the cause and not for the personal benefit of any of the members. They feel that certain accessories are needed, and should be secured, but this is in the line of efficiency as fire fighters and not to enter into any benefits for the volunteers.

ANNIVERSARY HONORS TO WORTHY LADIES

PLEASANT OCCASION AT THE HOME OF MRS. ALLAN ELLS-WORTH, OF PORTLAND.

Mrs. Allan Ellsworth, of Portland, entertained Thursday afternoon at her home in honor of the birthdays of her mother, Mrs. J. G. Pillsbury, formerly of this city, but now of Portland, and her aunt, Mrs. Mary E. Barlow, of this city. The affair was the gathering of relatives, and a most delightful afternoon was spent in cards and other amusements. In cards Mrs. G. A. Harding, of this city, was awarded first prize, Mrs. Allen Percy, second, and Mrs. Martha W. Shepard, third. During the afternoon a luncheon was served by the hostess. The decorations were very attractive, being of daffodils and ferns. The ladies in whose honor the party was given, were the recipients of many beautiful gifts.

Present were Mrs. J. G. Pillsbury, Mrs. Anne Brock, Mrs. Stow, Mrs. Martha W. Shepard, Miss Mary S. Barlow, Mrs. Allan Ellsworth, Mrs. Allan Percy, Mrs. Edward Mahan, Mrs. Franklin T. Griffith, Mrs. Howard Strickler, of Portland; Mrs. Mary E. Barlow, Mrs. G. A. Harding, Mrs. T. A. Pope, Mrs. Nieta Barlow Lawrence, of Oregon City.

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ANNEXATION PLAN PUT IN ORDINANCE

CITY ATTORNEY WILL LOOK INTO PROPOSITION AND MAKE ORDINANCE TO FIT.

WIDE SWEEP OF COUNTRY TAKEN

City Needs More Taxes and Will Reach Out After Big Properties Across the River.

There was a question raised in Council Thursday evening as to where the city is to get additional revenues that are needed in "her business." When the question was asked Mayor Brownell suggested that it was time to take the lands and homes and mills lying across the river into the city and assess them in proportion to the benefits that they will receive from such association.

It is pointed out that the people across the river have many of the benefits now that association with a live city the size of Oregon City gives them, and that they should be glad to receive certain other privileges which can be extended, paying in return a small sum in taxes. With a view to test the matter out, Council instructed the City Attorney to look into the matter and prepare an ordinance calculated to fit the case so that Council may act in the matter at the next meeting, which will occur next Wednesday evening.

When the matter was under discussion the voters present gave vent to their enthusiasm by applauding at the mention of voting the West Side into the corporation at an early date.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE TO MRS. C. I. STAFFORD

LADY FRIENDS TAKE POSSESSION OF HOME—MOST ENJOYABLE AFFAIR—MANY PRESENTS.

Mrs. C. I. Stafford was taken completely by surprise at her home at 408 High street on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. The ladies planning the surprise assembled at one of the nearby residences and proceeded in a body to the Stafford home. They soon took possession, and brought with them the decorations, which consisted of ferns and violets, the latter being emblematical of her birth month. The rooms presented a most artistic appearance. One of the features of the afternoon was the presentation of a handsome solid silver spoon, ornamented with violets, to Mrs. Stafford. As soon as the hostess had recovered from her surprise she entertained her guests in a most delightful manner. Refreshments were served during the afternoon.

Present were Mrs. Leon DesLarzes, Mrs. Rosina Fouts, Mrs. Elizabeth Fuchs, Mrs. R. B. Heale, Mrs. R. E. Cox, Mrs. L. F. Horton, Mrs. J. E. Jack, Mrs. Cyrrant, Mrs. G. H. Millhears, Mrs. Richard Harrison, Mrs. M. McGeehan, Mrs. Charles Ely, Mrs. Burley, Mrs. D. C. Robbins, Mrs. C. I. Stafford.

FIREMEN AND FRIENDS WILL CROWD THE HALL

PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR A VERY ENJOYABLE OCCASION AT FIREMEN'S BALL.

There are fine prospects for a big crowd at the firemen's ball in Frank Busch's hall this evening. A large number of tickets have been sold and the outlook is good for a big crowd.

The firemen were given a surprise Friday evening, the surprise coming to them in the nature of a liberal donation from Franklin T. Griffith, a Portland attorney who was for years a resident of this city and a personal friend to many of the volunteer firemen. This donation will aid in swelling the fund for the monument and prospects are bright for a handsome tribute to be erected in commemoration of good deeds done.

There will be good music at the ball this evening and as the new hall is handsome and commodious prospects for a grand, good time are more than ever bright.

BENEFIT SMOKER.

Carmen Are to Have a Good Time—Friendly Fisticuffs on Program.

Stahlman's hall at Sellwood will be bright with lights the evening of the 16th, when the carmen give their benefit smoker. The proceeds of the affair are to go for a piano and fixtures for the new club rooms.

An interesting program is being prepared. A boxing bout between Kid Mah, of Oregon City, and Kid Burnside, of Portland, will be one of the events.

Attend Debate at Estacada.

Miss Mabel Frances, teacher in the Mount Pleasant school and Miss Roma Stafford, teacher in the Oregon City schools, left last night for Estacada, where they attended the debate, when Mount Pleasant school was represented, the debaters being Miss Maldo

FARMERS TO BE TAUGHT.

Oregon Agricultural College Will Hold Many Institutes.

CORVALLIS, March 10.—A large number of farmers' institutes will be held throughout the State during the next few months, said Dr. James Withycombe Thursday. Requests are coming in from many communities in the State for representatives from the State and the college to make addresses and give suggestions for the carrying on of certain experimental work in these localities.

"The college could use practically three times as many experts as are now available in the extension work alone," said Dr. Withycombe. "We will send men to as many of the institutes as is possible, but we cannot anywhere near meet the demand. It will be our policy to send representatives out to do institute work in the fields where institutes have not been previously held."

FAILS TO PROVE HER CONTENTION IN COURT

ADMITS ON STAND THAT HUSBAND DID CONTRIBUTE \$20 TO \$50 MONTHLY.

Failure to prove her charges of non-support caused Mrs. Phebe Hughes to lose her suit for divorce against Ellis Hughes in the Circuit Court Friday. The case was tried before Circuit Judge Campbell and Mrs. Hughes admitted on the stand that her husband had been away from home for several years, but had sent her every month sums ranging from \$20 to \$50.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes were married April 2, 1892 at Portland and have three children, Olive, Ellis and Ivy. Hughes was charged with abusing and cursing his wife, and threatening her with bodily harm. She says he manifested an ill temper and made her home life unbearable. Mrs. Hughes asked for \$50 a month alimony and for the title to 28 acres of land, two miles from Willamette.

ARBOR DAY TO BE APRIL 14.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Fixes Date.

SALEM, Or., March 10.—(Spl.)—Superintendent of Public Instruction Alderman has announced that Arbor Day will be April 14 this year, and is preparing a circular letter which will be sent out to the schools of the State and others interested.

It has been the custom to prepare a special pamphlet containing an Arbor Day programme and suggestions appropriate to the day, but the Superintendent has practically decided to forego the publication of this booklet and later in the year will prepare a book containing programmes for all of the special holidays. Superintendent Alderman attended an educational meeting at Forest Grove today and will be at Dilley Saturday.

AUTO BUCKS INTO STORE.

Salem Councilman's Car Darts Back Through Window—Damage Heavy.

SALEM, Or., March 10.—Councilman W. H. Eldridge in attempting to crank a recently purchased automobile which was standing in front of C. M. Eppley's store on East State street, was surprised when the machine darted backwards and crashed through the window of the store and damaged much of the stock before the machine stopped.

When Eldridge cranked the machine the gears were meshed and the reverse lever thrown back. Mrs. Eldridge was in the car at the time and when the machine suddenly darted backwards she was thrown onto the muddy pavement but was uninjured.

STERILIZING PENCILS.

A New Scheme to Stop the Spread of Disease Among Children.

PORTLAND, Or., March 10.—(Spl.)—Sterilization of slate pencils used in the city schools is one of the latest sanitary measures ordered by the suggestion of City Health Officer Wheeler. The pencils will be thrown into a carbolic acid solution at night and rinsed in water in the morning. School children will put the pencils in their mouths and it is believed scarlet fever, diphtheria, tonsillitis, etc., are often spread in the school in this way.

OFFICERS CHOSEN.

Mountain View Improvement Club Holds Weekly Meeting.

Mountain View Improvement Club held its usual weekly meeting with a fair attendance. There was a good program prepared for the occasion and it was presented in an enjoyable manner. The club elected officers, George Roberts being chosen president. At the meeting next Friday evening there will be debate, the subject for discussion being, "Resolved, That There is More Pleasure in Pursuit Than in Possession." Frank Albright will argue the affirmative and George Roberts the negative.

Caught Wearing the Title "Doctor."

Vladimir Jindra, one of the victims of the campaign against "doctors" practicing medicine without a license, was fined \$50 by Judge Tazwell Wednesday afternoon. Jindra was in Oregon City a few years ago but later went to Portland. There he had trouble with Mrs. Jindra, and her charges at the time of the trouble were far from complimentary.

Terrific Cyclone in Australia.

MELBOURNE, March 10.—A terrible cyclone has passed across a district in Gippsland, clearing a track three miles wide and 10 miles long across the giant gum trees. No loss of life has been reported as a result of the storm.

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