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THE WEATHER
OREGON CITY—Showers and cooler; westerly winds.
Oregon—Showers, cooler except southwest portion and along the coast; winds mostly westerly.
Washington—Showers; cooler except near the coast.

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GOVERNOR WEST SENDS TOM HERE

Chris Schuebel, New Leader in War RIVES TO LOOK OVER CIRCUS QUESTION

DEPARTS WITH BRIEF FOR SALEM

Chris Schuebel New Leader in War Started By Pastors, Claims Backing of 50 Men Who Will "Raid" Show

Answering a call for aid sent by Representative Chris Schuebel, Governor Oswald West dispatched his special agent, Tom Kay, to Oregon City to investigate the tangle over the proposed performance here this Sunday of a wild West show. Mr. Kay arrived late Friday afternoon, and after transacting some other matters with Deputy District Attorney Livy Stipp, hunted up Mr. Schuebel. Mr. Schuebel told the special agent that Sheriff E. T. Mass had refused to promise that he would enforce the law in the circus matter, and added that 50 prominent citizens were ready to back the governor's man up in stopping the circus.

Departing from Mr. Schuebel's office Tom Kay ran into Sheriff Mass and advised him to warn the circus people not to show.

"I'll do nothing of the kind," said the sheriff, "because I have no authority to do so. But I will arrest the person or persons responsible for keeping the circus open here on Sunday. The district attorney has instructed me that such was the limit of the authority of the law in the case and I am going the limit."

"Well, there won't be any circus here Sunday," said Tom Kay.

At this stage of the proceedings, E. E. Jedges, who has been retained by the coming show to look after their interests, appeared on the scene. He had overheard Kay's remark, and he said emphatically:

"I'll tell you one thing Mr. Kay, and that is this: there is absolutely no violation of the law in a performance of this nature on Sunday. I have a brief on this question at my office, and I should be glad to let you see it."

Whereupon Tom Kay and Mr. Jedges retired to the latter's office, they were closeted perhaps half an hour. When they reappeared the faces of both were wreathed in smiles.

"I have Mr. Jedges' brief," said Tom Kay, "and I shall submit it to the governor. Probably I will come back Sunday, but as to what I shall do, I don't say. The governor telephoned me today that Mr. Schuebel wanted me, and as I was going to Salem anyway, I just stopped over between times. Mr. Schuebel talked to me about this circus, as did the pastors when I was in town last week. I don't know anything at all about the case in the case, I will leave that to the governor."

Mr. Schuebel, earlier in the day, dashed into the office of Sheriff Mass and said he wanted to know whether or not the sheriff was going to enforce the laws. The sheriff said he would, that he had been doing it.

"Well, then, are you going to stop a circus," asked Mr. Schuebel, apparently much excited.

"I intend to arrest the person or persons responsible for keeping it on," replied Sheriff Mass. "I have already said I would do that. That is

FAKE NOBLEMAN SEEKS FREEDOM

"LORD BARRINGTON" KNOWN AS PRISONER IN MANY JAILS, OFFERS ODD DEFENSE

CLAIMS MURDER CHARGE IS WRONG

Missouri Convict Has Record of Crime In Many States and Countries —Says "Victim" is James Maybray

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 1.—Announcement that efforts are to be made to secure a pardon or parole for Frederick A. Seymour, otherwise "Lord Barrington," who is serving a life sentence for the murder of James P. McCann near this city in 1902, has served to recall to the public mind this pseudo-nobleman, whose career is one of the most romantic in the annals of crime. He claims McCann still lives in the person of James Maybray, the racing swindler now serving a long sentence.

Barrington began his unique saunter through the calendar of crime when a 7-year-old boy by setting fire to a number of cottages near Brighton, England, where he was born. At the age of 16 he was given a sentence of ten years for burglary, the proceeds of which had netted him \$10,000. Four years later he escaped, deceiving the police when apprehended by producing a pardon which was not discovered to be a forgery until later.

About this time, having previously taken the name of Frederick Sydney-Burgoyne, he decided it would be to his advantage to give himself a new surrounding by joining the army. A year after he enlisted he forged a furlough fled from the army and committed a burglary for which he did a ten years' stretch. He also was arrested for the murder of an army officer, whose name he had been, but was released for lack of proof.

While in prison he devoted himself to improving his education. When he came to America after his release in 1891 he was a well polished fraud. He posed here as the son of an English nobleman of rank and wealth. As he won Miss E. Celestine Miller, of Brooklyn, an heiress fifth a fortune in her own right. With his bride he had the effrontery to return to England and establish himself in a home at Brighton. Soon stripped of every penny by her husband, the wife retired to America with her child, and "Barrington" was arrested and sent back to prison to serve out an old sentence.

Upon his release he again came to the United States and as "Lord Burgoyne" of the British peerage, was received in Philadelphia society. Here he wedded Miss Margaret Rafferty, also an heiress. After borrowing a large sum from her, he disappeared and was next heard of in St. Louis as "Lord Barrington." In this city he met and married Miss Wilhelmina Grace Cochran, of Independence, Iowa. Miss Cochran later had her marriage annulled.

The crime for which "Barrington" is serving life term was committed just ten years ago. James McCann, the alleged victim, became "Barrington's" good friend and patron, and was arranging to back him in a hotel venture during the St. Louis world fair. Later the nude body of a man was found floating in an abandoned quarry near Creve Coeur lake. Friends identified the body as that of McCann. Barrington was at once arrested on a charge of murder.

Binghamton Fire Horror That Cost 50 Girls' Lives; Like That of the Asch Building Holocaust.

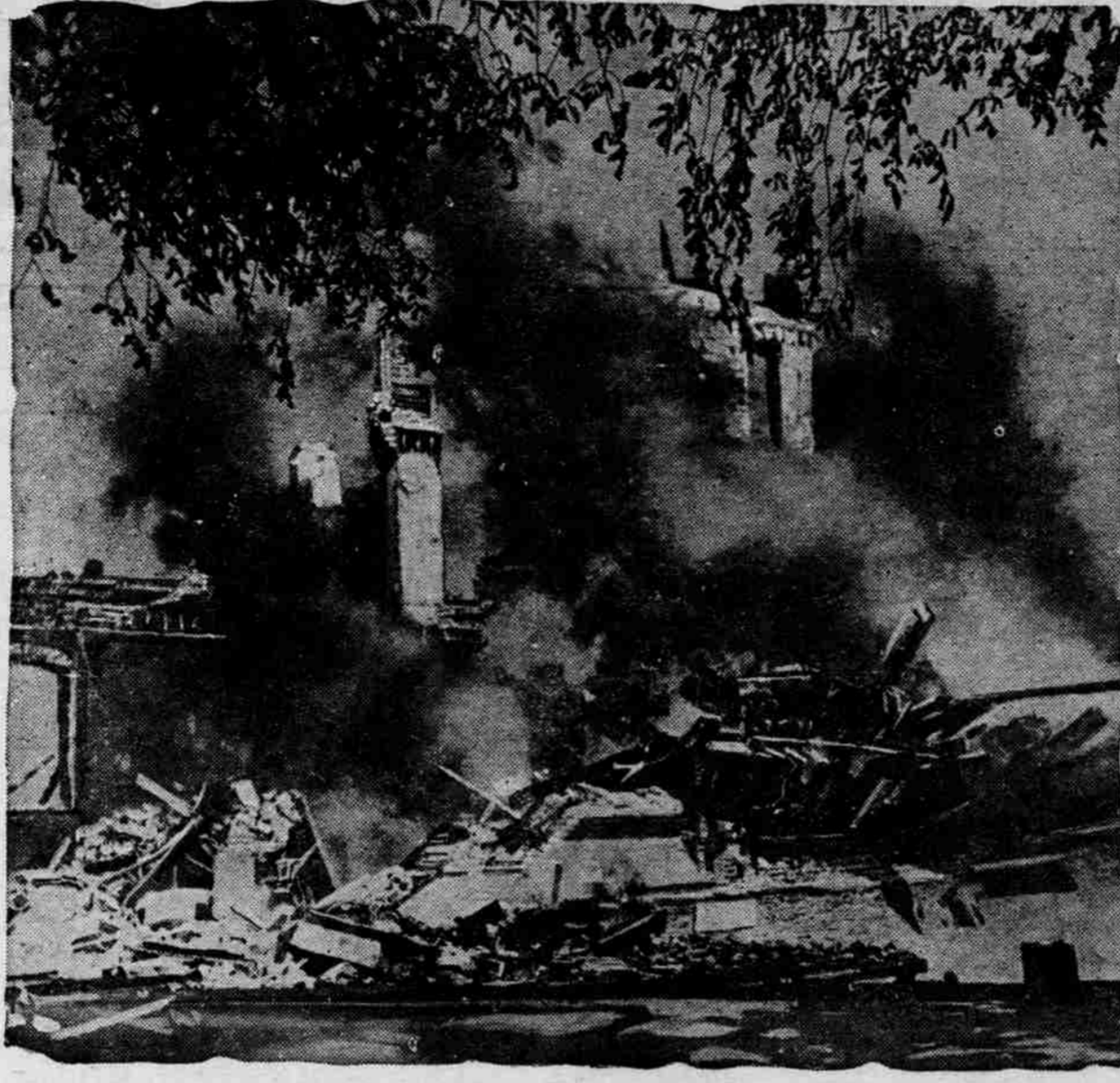


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Similar in many respects to the Asch building fire in New York city, in which more than 100 lives were lost, was the fire which destroyed the four story brick factory building of the Binghamton Clothing company at Binghamton, N. Y., taking a toll of fifty lives. As in the case of the New York holocaust, most of the victims were girls. Scores were hurt in the panic stricken rush for fire escapes and in jumping from the third and fourth floors. Reed B. Freeman, president of the company, says that familiarity with fire drills had caused his employees to become almost indifferent to alarms from the system installed in obedience to the state authorities and that to this fact can be attributed the heavy loss of life, the victims mistaking the first alarm for a fire drill summons.

NEW DATE IS SET FOR PHONE HEARING

Members of the state railroad commission will meet in the courtroom at the Clackamas county courthouse Thursday morning, August 15, to hear testimony in the complaint made by Councilman Beard, Toose and Long in regard to the rates of the Pacific States Telephone company for four-party lines in this city. The hearing is to take the place of one postponed from the middle of July. City Attorney Stone will assist the councilmen in presenting their case. The complaint is made upon the ground that the company is charging \$1.50 to some of its patrons for this service, and \$1.25 to others. The company has answered that it is raising its rate, and that new subscribers are charged the "lower rate" while old subscribers are continued at the former rate until their contracts expire.

Telephone users having receipts for the lower rate will confer a favor upon the councilmen if they will give their receipts to City Attorney Stone to be submitted as evidence.

COUNTY MAY TAKE BAIL

Unless Almonde Sallence and Jeanie duPain, arrested by Tom Kay in his futile raid at Milwaukie some ten days ago, and later charged with vagrancy, appear in Justice Sievers court by one o'clock Saturday afternoon, their bail will be forfeited to the county. The women are at liberty under \$50 bail each, and if this sum is forfeited it will just about pay the expenses of the raid, which was engineered by Kay and carried out by Sheriff Mass, Constable Frost and a big bunch of deputies. None of the prisoners taken in the raid have been convicted of the charges Kay put against them.

NO MORE BATHING IN "DRINK WATER"

Gladstone folk who have been keeping cool during the past warm weather by bathing in the drink—is this not slang, for they have been swimming in the Clackamas river just off the intake of the Gladstone water works—will have to cut it out. Gladstone's council passed an order to this effect this week, and instructed members of the police force to see to it that there was no further swimming in the drink. Gladstone's water is drawn out of the river through a 25-foot gravel filter, and then pumped under pressure into the mains. It is said to be pure, but the proximity of bathers and water works has been regarded as just a little too much of a good thing; and henceforth warm Gladstonians will have to swim below the intake, or else far above it. As the best beach for bathing purposes is right at the waterworks, this is considerable of a hardship upon the citizens.

Hereafter a policeman will patrol the river bank during bathing hours, which are from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m. on warm days, and will shoot fair damns, small boys and other folk away from the stuff that Gladstone imbibes.

PORCH-SLEEPING BLOCKS BURGLARS

Because A. B. Buckles, proprietor of a grocery store and feed depot at Eleventh and Main streets slept on the rear porch of the building Friday night it was not entered and robbed. Shortly after eleven o'clock Mr. Buckles was awakened by footsteps and looking out over a canvas screen that shielded his bed, he saw two men just stepping down from the railroad track to the rear entrance of the premises.

"If you don't get out of here I'll blow the top of your heads off," said Mr. Buckles, and the two men waited not to ascertain whether he had a gun, but departed in much haste down the railroad track.

Mr. Buckles then telephoned police headquarters, and Patrolman Henry Cook went to investigate. On the track he found a man "looking for work," who gave the name of Charlie Jones, and who was locked up for further investigation. Whether Charlie is one of those who attempted to get into the Buckles store may develop before Recorder Stipp. No other marauder was apprehended.

RECALL ELECTION TO BE BULLETINED

Arrangements have been completed between The Enterprise and the management of the Grand Theatre, where by Charles Schran will provide this office with a powerful stereopticon on the evening of the recall election, August 16. Returns on the voting will be gatered by The Enterprise, and bulletins of the result will be flashed on a large screen at Sixth and Main streets.

In this way citizens will be able to learn of the result of the balloting at the earliest possible moment. The returns will be gathered by representatives of The Enterprise, and will be sent to this office by telephone and automobile. Counting and checking of the ballots will not begin until eight o'clock in the evening, so it will probably be nine o'clock before any adequate showing will be bulletined.

"CANAL BEAUTIFUL" PLANS ARE READY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The report of the fine arts commission charged with the preparation of plans for the beautification of the Panama Canal has been completed.

The plans consist of landscape effects to make artistic the approaches to the canal, as well as the locks, and the country through which the great waterway has been cut. As far as possible the commission proposes to preserve existing beautiful landscapes and to supplement them by the planting of trees.

The preliminary report was drafted by Daniel C. French, chairman of the commission, and Frederick Law Olmstead, who went to the canal zone as a special committee.

Contrary to rumor, it is stated here that President Wilson has not abandoned the idea of making a mid-summer trip to the Panama Canal. As soon as he can get away from congress Mr. Wilson plans to board a warship and leave for the isthmus.

BEAVERS SLAUGHTER 'EM

Portland 16, Los Angeles 6.
Oakland 5, San Francisco 3.
Sacramento 3, Venice 6.

Coast League Standings
Portland 555
Los Angeles 513
Sacramento 505
Venice 492
Oakland 483
San Francisco 458

Colorado Day in Denver

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 1.—Colorado Day, a legal holiday in this state, was observed today with appropriate exercises. This is the thirty-seventh anniversary of the admission of Colorado to the Union.

Dean Bailey Retires

ITHACA, N. Y., Aug. 1.—Dean Liberty Hude Bailey, of the Cornell State College of Agriculture, resigned today to devote his time to research along agricultural and social progress lines, and writing on these subjects, on which he is one of the foremost living authorities.

Organists Meet

OCEAN GROVE, N. J., Aug. 1.—The National Association of Organists began its annual convention here today with a good attendance.

LOCATORS FACE PROSECUTION

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WILL TAKE ACTION IN OREGON & CALIFORNIA GRANT

LOCAL "HOMESTEADS" EFFECTED

Promoters Who Have Contracted to Place Settlers on Railroad Land to Feel Power of Uncle Sam's Anger

Prosecutions of persons engaged in the illegal practice of "locating" settlers on Oregon & California land grant claims will be started at once by Clarence L. Reames, United States District Attorney in Portland.

"There is no legitimate reason for anyone selling locations on any of these lands," said Mr. Reames last night. "In the first place the property still is in litigation, as the railroad as appealed the case. So no locations can be made until the government finally gets title to the lands.

"Congress may prescribe any one of a number of methods for opening the property. It may resort to the lottery system. It is probable that much of the property will be turned over to the forestry bureau, as many acres are forested."

Much of the disputed land lies in Clackamas county.

COUNTY COURT GIVES ACCOUNT

JUDGE BEATIE AND COMMISSIONER BLAIR SPEAK TO BIG CROWD AT OSWEGO

BROWNELL SHOWS RECALL ANIMUS

Stewardship of Officials Demonstrated to Have Been Faithful—Selfishness of Enemies Revealed

Everybody in Oswego who could get into the council chamber of the city hall turned out Friday evening to hear County Judge R. B. Beattie, County Commissioner N. Blair and George C. Brownell reply to charges preferred against the county court by the small political clique that is backing the recall. The meeting was one of the largest ever held in the river city, and though ample opportunity was afforded those present to put the speakers "on the grill," not a single question was asked either of the county officials.

Judge Beattie opened the meeting, and reviewed his work as county judge. After telling of the accomplishments of the present county court and of the improvements it had provided for the county, he called the attention of his auditors to the fact that the administration had not only lifted the county from debt, but had so managed affairs that there was a healthy cash balance still on hand.

Speaking of the increase of taxation the judge showed by actual figures that while there was a heavier tax, the major part of it was made up of mandatory increases in the state tax. The increase voted by the people, in special levies, was also shown to be 50 percent greater than the increase that had been ordered by state or county requirements. In closing his remarks, Judge Beattie said that it was peculiar that the recallers, while protesting that they wanted to be perfectly fair, had named the three worst enemies of the county officials to investigate and report upon the charges made against the present administration.

County Commissioner Blair took up the county timber cruise that is now being made, and pointed out the advantages that the county would gain. He said that not only would the increase in taxes on timber lands at the next assessment pay for the entire cost of the cruise, but that there would be a balance of the collections to apply upon county work. Future taxes would yield great gain to the county. In outlining the work of the cruise, Mr. Blair quoted figures from the cruiser's report, and contrasted them with previous valuations of the timber land, showing the gains in each section.

At the close of both talks, the county officials offered opportunity for questioning, but nobody in the audience seemed to think of any charges that had not been satisfactorily answered. Both speakers were applauded.

Mr. Brownell, who was the last speaker, gave one of his inimitable talks, in which he said that it was discouraging for a public official to be criticized by a group of men after he had done the best that he could to fulfill his oath to the people. Mr. Brownell protested that he was out of politics, but said that he felt that fairly pay demanded that he speak in the defense of Judge Beattie and Commissioner Blair. His address was filled with thrusts at those who are backing the recall, and contained many personal appeals to those in the audience with whom he was acquainted to be fair in their judgment of the officials, and to vote accordingly on the day of the recall election.

REGISTRATION ENDS WITH FINAL RUSH

Registration for the recall election closed at five o'clock Friday afternoon, and when the doors of clerk's office were shut there were still late arrivals awaiting their turn with the deputies and three extra clerks employed in placing voters' names upon the books. The registration has been unusually heavy, both at the courthouses, and with the several registrars who have been appointed in outlying districts of the county.

County Clerk Mulvey and his assistants will be busy from now until August 16, the day of the election, in completing the records and arranging the card-index systems; and also in shipping to the various polling places the supplies that will be used at the recall election. A tremendous amount of work remains to be done before the vote can be taken, and after that there will remain the work of counting and checking the returns. While definite figures are not yet attainable, it is believed that over 80 percent of the legal voters have registered for the election.

Supplies, labor and incidentals to the election will cost the county probably over \$4,000. The cost will be greater than in former county elections, owing to the fact that women are casting the ballot for the first time.

Royalty to Attend Regatta

LONDON, Aug. 1.—With the end of Goodwood week every body is looking forward to Cowes, where the great regattas commence on Monday, and where the usual brilliant gatherings will continue until the end of the week. The regatta this year is to be graced by the presence of a number of foreign royalties, among them the king and queen of Spain and Prince Henry of Prussia.

Keep Cool!

A nice shady place, where you can get the cool breezes from the river, ices cream and all kinds of soft drinks.

The Open Air Ice Cream Parlors

At West End of Suspension Bridge

Ohio's "Blue Sky" Law

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Aug. 1.—The Greenlund liquor license law signed by Gov. Cox to become effective today inaugurates state control of liquor licenses. Besides providing strict regulations of the liquor business, the law by reason of its constitutional requirements, limiting saloons to one for each 500 population, puts at least 2,000 saloons in the state out of business.

COOK'S BOOK FREE

The handsome Cook's Book used at the Free Baking Lectures at Frank Busch's Furniture Store is given Free to anyone purchasing a can of K. C. Baking Powder at the grocers and bringing the certificate found in the can to the lectures. K. C. is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded.

Saturday's Lecture the Last

Today's lecture will be the last, if you haven't been able to attend, take advantage of Saturday's class and get a Cook's Book Free. Have your grocer rush your can before it is too late.

Program Saturday:

Peanut Cookies, Burnt Sugar Cake and Apricot Pudding

AT THE GRAND AT THE Today

Pathe's Weekly

NEW YORK, N. Y. In the "safe and sane" celebration of the Fourth of July here, a delegation of the Sons of the American Revolution arrive in front of City Hall and are addressed by Comptroller Prendergast.

TOMAS RIVER, N. J. Governor Fielder, of New Jersey, attends the Fourth of July carnival here and addresses the merry-makers.

GETTYSBURG, PA. On the fiftieth anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg, the Blue and the Gray veterans of that bitter struggle forget its cause and, at peace with each other, go into camp side by side on the famous battlefield.

CULPEPPER, VA. A two and a half mile steeplechase, the feature of the annual horse show here, is won by Eureka.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA. The students of the University of Virginia Summer School assemble to hear an oration by Speaker Champ Clark.

LONDON ENGLAND. The Suffragettes form a guard of honor at the funeral of Emily W. Davison, who lost her life when she attempted to stop King George's horse during the running of the derby.

KANSAS CITY, MO. Four balloons start from this city in the elimination contest for the International Balloon Race.

COALBURG, ALA. One man is killed when a new Southern Pacific locomotive rolls down an embankment here.

ON BOARD S. S. ADIRONDACK. Fifteen hundred delegates to the Motion Picture Exhibitors' Convention sail up the Hudson as guests of Pathe Freres.

"The Letter's Mission"

hooting the Rapids of the Pagsanjan River, in the Philippines?

"When William Was 'Little Red Ridinghood'"

Good Picture for the Children

"Courage of the Commonplace"

Enterprise classified ads pay.