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THE WEATHER
OREGON CITY—Fair and warm; northwesterly winds.
Oregon and Washington—Fair and warmer; northwesterly winds.
Idaho—Fair, warmer north portion.
EDW. A. BEALS, Forecaster.

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CANEMAH ROAD IS FREE GIFT

SUPERB HIGHWAY HAS COST THE COUNTY NOTHING, IN SPITE OF FUTILE CANARD

RECALLERS ATTEMPT TO HIT COURT

Allegation that Expensive Roadway Has Depleted District Fund is Merely Another Campaign Roorback

According to Grant Crittiser and Carl V. Brown, both of whom live just south of Canemah, agitators for the recall of County Judge R. B. Beatie and County Commissioner N. Blair have been busy in that district circulating the report that the county court has been spending a large sum of money in that section to construct a fine macadamized roadway through Canemah, and that the heavy expenses of this road have been taken from the county road funds, such action being discrimination against other districts in the county in favor of Canemah.

The facts in the case date back to the time when the Portland Railway, Light & Power company asked permission of the state railroad commission to discontinue its line south of the Southern Pacific crossing in Canemah and to tear up its tracks. When this application was made people of Canemah formed an organization, engaged an attorney, and entered a strong protest against the abandonment of the line. A hearing was held and the railroad company offered to construct, entirely at its own expense, a macadam roadway through the town of Canemah provided the people of the community would consent to the removal of the railway tracks.

Upon this basis consent for the abandonment of the interurban line was given, and the street railroad company at once set about work of keeping its side of the agreement and building the road. This work has now been practically completed, and Canemah has one of the finest highways of the state, at no cost to its own road district, and at no cost whatever to the county. This stretch of road has been incorporated in the "Pacific Highway," and is well spoken of by automobilists who have gone over it. The report, therefore, that is being circulated that the county court has built the road, is but another of the recall canards that are being put forth as eleventh-hour attacks upon Judge Beatie and Commissioner Blair. It is a sample of methods that have characterized the movement from the start; and indicates the desperate straight to which the backers of the abortive movement have been reduced.

COMMERCIAL CLUB OFFERED QUARTERS

Offers of quarters in the new building to be constructed by the Mt. Hood Brewery company have been made the Oregon City Commercial club, which is considering moving from its present rooms in the Masonic building. The brewing company offers to fit up the upper part of its building in a way that will be thoroughly satisfactory to the club; but at present the offer is merely under consideration. The second floor of the new Busch building, on Main street, near Twelfth, has also been offered the club upon very favorable terms. This latter building will afford a large banquet hall, as well as the usual space for club rooms and library, and in addition has a superb balcony overlooking one of the prettiest stretches of the river. Members of the club have had this latter offer under consideration for some time.

Dog Show at Newport
NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 8.—Newport society went to the dogs today. The occasion was the opening of the annual bench show of the Rhode Island Kennel Club, which is one of the prominent fixtures on the Newport social calendar each summer.

NOTICE TO MOOSE

Members of the local lodge of Moose are urged to be present at a special meeting in the lodge rooms tonight at 8 p. m., to make arrangements for the funeral of our departed brother, Carl A. Rothe. By order of, C. S. NOBLE, Director.

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS

Hours for using hose are 6 to 8 a. m., and 6 to 8 p. m. for residences; 7 to 9 a. m. and 2 to 4 p. m. for stores. Water will be turned off without further notice on premises of all consumers found using hose outside of these hours and fee of \$50 charged for turning it on. By order of the board, E. H. COOPER, Collector.

NEW MAIL RATES AID MERCHANTS

PARCELS POST CHANGES EXPECTED TO STIMULATE LOCAL TRADING

MAIL ORDER HOUSES NOT HELPED

Increase of Business Between Farmers and Small City Stores Anticipated as Soon as Change Made

An amendment to the parcel post regulations which will raise the weight limit of parcels of fourth-class mail matter for delivery within the first and second zones from 11 to 20 pounds, will go into effect August 15. Following this date the limit of weight of parcels of fourth-class mail for delivery within the first and second zones will be increased from 11 to 20 pounds. The rate of postage on parcels exceeding four ounces in weight will be 5 cents for the first pound and 1 cent for each additional two pounds or fraction thereof when intended for local delivery, and 5 cents for the first pound and 1 cent for each additional pound or fraction thereof when intended for delivery at other offices within the first and second zones.

The rate for local delivery will apply to all parcels mailed at a postoffice from which a rural route starts, for delivery on such route, or mailed at any point on such route for delivery at any other point thereon, or at the office from which the route starts, or on any rural route starting therefrom, and on all matter mailed at a city carrier office, or at any point within its delivery limits, for delivery by carriers from that office, or at any office for local delivery.

Postal officials expect that the new rates will prove of exceptional attractiveness to people living in suburban and rural communities, and will bring about a great increase in local mail business. It is believed that it will particularly bring an increase in shipment of small farm and dairy produce to local markets, and that it will also increase the dealings between small city stores and the people of the surrounding country. Preparations are being made by the department for employment of a large number of extra office clerks to handle the expected business.

In increasing the weights of parcels that may be sent through the first two zones, the post office department believes that it has not opened the field for large mail-order houses to any great extent, so proprietors and owners of small stores are not expected to file objections. The change will benefit the larger mail-order houses but little, owing to the fact that they are mainly situated in the chief cities of the country, and will not be able to take advantage of the two-zone increase. Merchants in smaller cities, however, will be enabled to utilize the rates and so will be able to greatly increase their trading field.

VENICE WINS AGAIN

Venice 5, Portland 3.
Sacramento 4, San Francisco 2.
Oakland 4, Los Angeles 3.
Const League Standings
Los Angeles 547
Portland 508
Sacramento 504
Venice 488
Oakland 488
San Francisco 486

DEMOCRATIC LEADER ON HOUSE FINANCIAL BOARD



Rep. George A. Neeley, of Kansas, member committee banking and currency; democrat.

"THE HAND THAT PULLED THE STRINGS"



COUNTY OFFICIALS ARE WELL RECEIVED

An enthusiastic audience of over 150 gathered at the hall at Needy Friday evening to hear County Judge R. B. Beatie and County Commissioner N. Blair give an account of their stewardship and was hearty in its applause of the speakers. The hall was packed to the doors and so great was the interest in the meeting that the mayor part of the audience remained until nearly eleven o'clock in the evening to discuss informally the recall charges with the two speakers.

Judge Beatie went into details as to the expenses paid during his term of office, and by quoting figures for the past three years showed that his administration had been both economical and successful. The fact that the increase in taxation was largely due to the mandatory increases of state and school levies was clearly brought out.

WRIGHT ENGAGES COUNSEL

Charles Wright, who is held for the grand jury upon the charge of assaulting, with intent to kill, Miss Elsie Utter, of Oak Grove, has retained R. N. Hicks as counsel to defend him at his trial.

POPULAR MOOSE HEEDS LAST CALL

Carl Rothe, a well-known member of the local lodge of Moose, died at his home, 235 Pearl street, Friday afternoon, after an illness of several weeks. The immediate cause of death is given as heart failure. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon, under the auspices of the local lodge of which he was a member, and interment will be at Mountain View cemetery, where the graveside ritual of the Loyal Order of Moose will be held.

Mr. Rothe, who for many years has been associated with William True-dell, of the Gambrians bar, is survived by his widow and four young children. He was about 40 years of age.

The classified ad columns of The Enterprise satisfy your wants.

BRITISH PEER WHO HOLDS DIPLOMATIC PLACE HERE



Sir Cecil Arthur Spring-Rice, new British ambassador to the United States.

WELL-KNOWN HOTEL TO BE TORN DOWN

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Now the old Grand Union Hotel appears to be scheduled for razing and rebuilding into a twenty-story office structure. While it is scarcely to be included among the famous and historic hotels of New York the Grand Union has had a notable career and its closing will mark the passing of another landmark. Everyone who has entered New York by the Grand Central station has been familiar with the old hotel which stood just across the way. Of late years it has been presided over by Mr. Simon Ford whose reputation as a humorist and an after-dinner speaker is second to none in New York.

For every old hotel that ceases to exist in the metropolis it seems that a dozen new ones spring up to take its place. This is the hotel de luxe age. It is one of unparalleled magnificence as well as perfection in adaptability to every requirement of the modern traveler and tenant. Think of an expenditure of \$200,000 for kitchen equipment in a single hotel. Culinary precincts now are like an immense box of vitrified tiles, with glass walls. In them stands \$50,000 refrigerating plant lined with glass and porcelain. Its shelves are of German silver. The table ware is of Royal Worcester and Minton.

ADVICE TO HUNTERS IS GIVEN BY STATE

The state board of fish and game commissioners have recommended the following suggestions to be used by sportsmen in the field in order to prevent accidental shooting and to relieve persons who are injured or lost in the forests and mountains:

To prevent accidental shooting, every hunter should wear a red cap, shirt or sweater, or some other article of clothing that can easily be identified from game birds and animals, especially when hunting deer in the forests.

Hunters should never shoot at moving brush, leaves or grass with the expectation of hitting game. It is dangerous, for the moving object is likely to be a man. Never shoot at any object until you are absolutely positive of identification.

To prepare for an emergency, every hunter and angler should carry in his pocket a piece of candle and matches in a water-tight match safe. In case of becoming lost or injured, on can readily start a camp fire.

When a man is lost or injured and needs help, a signal by shooting should be given. This signal will be the firing of a gun once, with an intermission of ten seconds before the second shot, then a third shot. If no answer is received, this signal should be repeated after an intermission of five minutes.

The person who is lost should, after hearing an answer to his signal, remain at the place where he gave the signal until the rescuing party arrives, otherwise he may take the opposite direction and not be found at all.

ENTIRE COUNTY TO HEAR COURT'S SIDE

Meetings at which County Judge R. B. Beatie and County Commissioner N. Blair will speak in reply to the recall charges placed against them will be held practically nightly from now on to Saturday, when the election will be held, and through them the two officials will have opportunity to answer personally the allegations made as to their actions. These meetings will embrace all sections of the county. Those to be held on the next several evenings are as follows:

- Saturday, August 9, at Canby.
- Monday, August 11, at Mulino.
- Tuesday, August 12, at Estacada.
- Wednesday, August 13, at Sandy.
- Thursday, August 14, at Milwaukie.

Virginians to Name Ticket

ROANOKE, Va., Aug. 8.—An important meeting of the republican state committee of Virginia will be held here tomorrow.

OCTOPUS GRABS DEEP-SEA DIVER

MAN BATTLES WITH MONSTER OF DEEP AND TELEPHONES NEWS TO SURFACE

DESPERATE FIGHT SAVES LIFE

Jules Verne Outdone in Story of Actual Occurrence Off Water-front of Anacortes, on Puget Sound

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 8.—To fight for 45 minutes against a giant octopus 85 feet below the surface of the water, striving desperately to break the relentless grasp of the slimy arms which held him, and at the same time talking over a telephone to his attendants in a scow on the face of the water, telling them of the battle as it progressed, and finally to escape unharmed was the experience of Walter McRay, a deep-sea diver, at Alden Banks, near Anacortes.

James E. Hill, who was in charge of the assistants to McRay, reached Seattle today with the thrilling account.

During the battle with the devil fish Hill stood with the telephone receiver to his ear, listening to the graphic bulletins as they came to the surface from the man "on the firing line."

The telephones used by divers allow the men underneath to talk to the man on the surface, but the latter cannot reply and the only encouragement Hill could offer to the diver was occasional gas on the signal line.

When examined by the crew above the octopus was found to have 11 wounds in his body made by McRay's knife. He measured nine feet in diameter.

GIGANTIC EDIFICE FOR COLLEGE CLUB

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—The architect's plans made public for the new home of the Yale club in this city show that it will be the largest club building in the world. The building will be twenty-two stories high, but then nothing ever comes too high for the sons of Eli. In addition to the cafe, billiard room, lounging rooms and other conveniences of the modern clubhouse the structure will contain nearly 150 bedrooms.

Speaking of big things in Gotham, here's another in prospect. New York's new postoffice, which is to be one of the most imposing public buildings in the metropolis, will have one of the world's greatest skylights to protect its vast interior court. Some idea of the extent of the skylight is afforded by the statement that it will contain ninety tons of glass. The framework will be of steel and it will be protected over its entire surface by a network of wire.

Celebrates Centennial

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 8.—The Richland Volunteers of this city, one of the oldest and most historic military organizations in the country, celebrated its 100th anniversary today. The company has participated in every war in which the United States was involved since 1812.

HE IS VERY BUSY MAN WHILE WAR IS HINTED



Henry Brockbridge, new assistant secretary of war.

WOOLEN MILLS ARE INSPECTED

CONDITIONS "GENERALLY SATISFACTORY" SAYS MAYOR AFTER INVESTIGATION

DOORS ONLY TIED WITH BUCKSKIN

Inside Hydrants Not Tested as this Work Regarded as Field for State Factory Bureau's Members

Following the report made Thursday by Fire Chief M. H. Long in regard to the condition of doors leading to the fire escapes at the Oregon City Woolen mills, and touching also upon the condition of hydrants and hose in the plant, Mayor L. E. Jones, Councilman Long and Chief of Police Ed Shaw descended upon the mills Friday. Councilman Long is chairman of the fire and water committee of the city council, and was formerly fire chief here.

The city officials made a thorough examination of the buildings, accompanied by representatives of the company. In the main they found things in reasonably good shape, but had some criticisms to make, after their tour, of arrangements for fire protection.

Speaking of their trip later in the day, the mayor and Councilman Long said that they believed that conditions were as good as could be expected. They both brought out the point that Councilman Metzner, a member of the fire committee, was employed as superintendent of the weaving and spinning rooms, and said that in view of the fact that he had supervision over matters, they were surprised to receive the report on conditions made by Chief Long.

"We found that the doors leading to the fire escapes were all open," said Mayor Jones, "and the passageways leading to these doors were not blocked by wool in any such way as to prevent ready access to these exits. Near one fire escape, however, we found a wool bin, but we do not believe that even when this bin is full it will hinder employees from reaching the escape. The doors leading to the east side of the building we found packed by open, the inner doors. There were two sets—were open, and officials told us that they were always open during working hours.

"The outer doors were pulled to, but were not locked. They were bound by a strap of buckskin about five-eighths of an inch wide, in the ends of which were two holes. Through these holes was a padlock. One of the foremen threw his weight against these doors and the padlock tore itself out of the buckskin, so we believe that if there was any rush to get out there would be no danger of blockading the inner doors. We were told that these outer doors, which are of iron screening, were never locked during working hours, but were merely held by the buckskin thongs, so that they could not be opened from the outside. While the outer doors opened outward, the inner doors, if I remember rightly, opened inward.

"Officials of the company admitted that one of the sets of outside doors was locked Thursday when Chief Long made his examination. They explained this, however, by saying that one of the foremen had found it difficult to open, and that the chief had arrived while this man was away seeking another whom he thought could fix the lock. We also found material on hand for the construction of another fire-escape, and were told that the company was going to put this in place as soon as they could, obtain men to do it. We did not test the hydrants in the building but Councilman Long tested those in the yard, and found them working satisfactorily. On the whole we found, when we visited the plant, that conditions were what we should call satisfactory."

Councilman Long, who tested the hydrants, said he "touched" if the city had the right to test the hydrants within the building. Such work, he thought, belonged to the bureau of factory inspection.

"I tested all the hydrants in the yards," said Mr. Long, "and they all worked. Some of them were pretty rusty, and they were all covered with cobwebs, but it needed no more exertion that one man could reasonably expect to turn even the stiffest of them on. We did not examine the interior hydrants or the hose. On the whole I was satisfied with the conditions we found."

Large Shipment of Cattle

NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 8.—Arrangements are being made to handle the largest shipment of cattle ever brought to this and probably to any American port. The first ship load of a movement of 93,000 head will dock here tomorrow from Tampico, Mexico. Forced by the continuance of the insurrections in the southern republic, the owners are going to this vast expense as the only means of saving any portion of their property.

Keep Cool!
A nice shady place, where you can get the cool breezes from the river. Ice cream and all kinds of soft drinks.
The Open Air Ice Cream Parlors
At West End of Suspension Bridge

WATCH
For the RECALL ELECTION returns that The GRAND Theatre and The ENTERPRISE will flash on a screen the night of ELECTION