

VISIT GRANTS PASS

Southern Pacific Officials Make Friendly Call.

PRASIE FRUIT EXHIBITS

Offer to Send Demonstration Train to Rogue River Valley Is Accepted With Much Enthusiasm.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Nov. 24.—(Special)—General Manager J. P. O'Brien, of the Southern Pacific Railway, in his private car, the Oregon, accompanied by William McMurray, General Passenger Agent, R. B. Miller, General Freight Agent, and C. A. Malboeuf, arrived here today to inquire into the needs of the patrons of the road at this point.

They were met by a committee from the Commercial Club and the Fruit Exchange and were agreeably surprised at the numerous displays of fine apples on exhibition. They were shown the special apple display placed by the Fruit Exchange in the Opera House during the Good Roads Convention yesterday.

WIND EXACTS AWFUL TOLL

ARKANSAS TORNADO CLAIMS MORE THAN 40 LIVES.

Towns Wiped Out of Existence and Property Loss Will Reach Hundreds of Thousands.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 24.—(Relief is being hastened to Arkansas towns which last night were swept away by tornadoes and this afternoon the stricken district will be in communication with the outside world, as the telegraph companies have had their repairing work done since early today.

Two tornadoes, one south and the other north bound, swept over West Arkansas late yesterday, killing many and destroying much property. Only indefinite reports are at hand, as all means of communication was cut off.

Late reports confirm former statements that damage amounting to hundreds of thousands of dollars to property over the state has been done, and that the loss of life will probably exceed 40. It is impossible as yet to secure the names.

One of the tornadoes started in Missouri, going south through Terrell, Newton and Johnson counties, the heavy wind abating when the Arkansas River was reached. It swept a path through these counties a half-mile wide, almost totally destroying Hixley, Murray, Low Gap, Ozark, Dale, Boston, Judeau, Trath, Omega, Dryfork, Dismore, Parthenon, Mossyville, Limestone, Hedford and other hamlets. The town of Hixley, a portion going through Tum and Smedley into Ozark, where a number of houses were blown down.

The storm almost wiped out Piney, where the largest loss of life occurred. There are probably 30 dead at that place. Knoxville and Lowry were also destroyed.

A second tornado came from the direction of Louisiana and traveled north through Lafayette, Pike and Hempstead counties. Had this storm continued 40 miles further, there would have been a junction of the two tornadoes. Lewisville, Lodi, Ozark, Murphyboro and other towns were reported to have suffered severely, with a staggering loss of life.

No estimates are made as to the property loss. Judging from all reports received so far, however, it will run into the hundreds of thousands. Miles upon miles of land have been swept bare. Forests, homes, business houses, churches and everything have been demolished alike in many communities. Several dispatches say that whole forests of trees were torn out by their roots and that many buildings that were not demolished were lifted from their foundations and twisted around. That the loss of life would not be enormous under such circumstances would be considered remarkable.

From the towns of Berryville and Cravens, the most definite reports are received. At the former three persons were injured and the property loss is estimated at between \$25,000 and \$40,000. At Cravens, four persons are known to be dead, members of the family of John Ross, a farmer. They were caught under the falling timbers of their house. I. G. Holt and wife, an aged couple, were seriously injured and may die. Eight persons who took refuge in a store were caught in the crash of the building and all were injured, and eight others are reported as missing.

At Cravens practically all the larger buildings were either demolished or badly damaged. From Knoxville a dispatch received this morning partially confirms the report that the village of Barr, four miles from that place, was totally wrecked. Section men who went to the scene state that the entire intermediate country has been laid waste by the wind and hail which followed the hail in some places standing to a depth of six inches.

Physicians and hastily made up relief parties were sent from Knoxville to both Barr and Piney.

CITY WILL PLANT ROSES

Festival Association Plans Observance of Washington's Birthday.

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world-renowned naturalist, accepts the invitation which was drawn up at last night's meeting and agrees to come to Portland for this particular occasion, a formal celebration will be held.

FULTON HURRIES PATENTS

GARFIELD AND DENNETT TO EXPEDITE SILETZ MATTERS.

Senator Assured Contest Cases Will Be Cleared Up as Quickly as Possible.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 24.—Senator Fulton had a conference today with Secretary Garfield and Land Commissioner Dennett, during which he urged them to clear up the long-standing contests of the Siletz Indian reservation.

ARTISTS TO PLAY TONIGHT

Maud Powell Trio Will Appear at Heilig Theater.

This evening at 8:20 o'clock, at the Heilig Theater, the famous Maud Powell Trio will be heard in a grand concert recital. This brilliant galaxy of stars is composed of the following artists: Maud Powell, the world's greatest woman violinist; May Minkie, the world's greatest woman cellist, and the distinguished English pianist, Anne Ford.

EFFORT TO STOP CRIME

Police to Hold Suspects Found Carrying Firearms.

Stringent efforts are to be made by the police to stop the apparently promiscuous habit of carrying firearms. Chief Grilzenacher last night issued orders to Captains of Police to accept no less than \$50 cash bonds in any case where persons arrested are found to have weapons in their possession.

FINISH WITH GALLAGHER

Lawyers in Reef Case Begin Drawing Confessions From Fury.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 24.—After a direct examination lasting three days and being under cross-examination for seven days, which was ended at noon by temporary order of Judge Lawrence, James L. Gallagher left the witness stand today in the trial of Abraham Reef and was succeeded by ex-Supervisor John J. Fury, whom Reef is charged with having offered a bribe in the indictment on which he is now being tried.

WANT BETTER HIGHWAYS

Ashland Business Men and Farmers Form Good Roads League.

ASHLAND, Or., Nov. 24.—(Special).—As a result of the good roads convention held here today a local organization to be known as the Ashland Good Roads League was organized with Benoit Bowers as president, Emmet Beeson, of Talent, vice-president, C. H. Gillette, secretary, and C. A. Elliott, treasurer, to further the cause in this section in a systematic way.

POWERS TO MAKE PROTEST

Great Britain and Russia to Bring Shah to Terms.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 24.—It is reported that Russia is negotiating with Great Britain for the presentation of a formal protest and notification that the Shah will be held personally responsible if the refusal to convoke a parliament results in anarchy.

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MAUD POWELL VIOLINISTE Heilig Theater, Tonight



Maud Powell is today the most accomplished of women violinists, and critics and public unite in pronouncing her the greatest player of her sex. But Miss Powell asks no indulgence because of her sex—she draws a bow as steady and true as any of her masculine colleagues, and unites the strength and virility of a man with the refined sentiment of a woman.

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ONLY SETTLED IN SPOTS

RETAINING WALLS OF GATUN DAM SINK SLIGHTLY.

Washington Officials Not Alarmed Over News From Panama, Which Has Been Expected.

COLON, Nov. 24.—Owing to the exceptionally heavy rainfall of the last three weeks, the earth on the crest of the Gatun dam has settled in certain places.

THE BEST COUGH CURE

A half-ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine, two ounces of Glycerine and a half-pint of Whisky, mixed, will cure any cough that is curable and break a cold in 24 hours.

CAUGHT IN MINING CAMP

Oakland Murder Suspect Found in Northern Washington.

OAKLAND, Cal., Nov. 24.—Chief of Police Wilson has received a telegram from the officials at Seattle to the effect that a man presumed to be Frank Smith, who is accused of murdering John Macrovich in the Gas Kitchen Restaurant here by shooting him in the back on the night of April 18, 1906, is in custody in a mining camp in the far northern section of the State of Washington.

NEHALEM BAY LAND COMPANY

Room 3, Chamber of Commerce DON'T FORGET you have only 20 days in which to secure a lot in Necarney City for \$75

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Perhaps for a successful business year—Perhaps for some domestic success or happiness which has fallen to your lot—but whatever the reason, be Thankful for something.

BUYERS OF LOTS IN FAIRPORT WILL BE THANKFUL NEXT YEAR

Thankful that their judgment led them to purchase property in this blue ribbon addition. This property is already on the rise, and in one year will double and triple in value.



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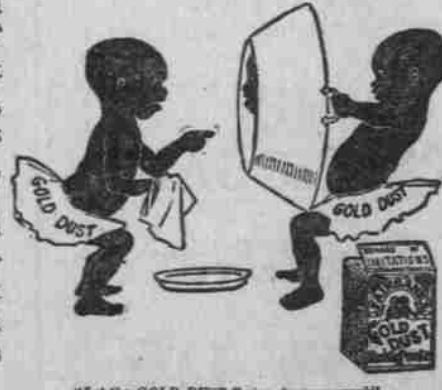
GOLD DUST is better than soap and elbow grease for pots and pans. It digs deep into cracks and corners and sterilizes everything it touches

There is nothing about the kitchen which collects so much dirt, grease and grime as pots and pans; and there is nothing that will clean them so quickly, easily and thoroughly as GOLD DUST.

GOLD DUST cleanses until the last evidence of dirt has gone, and removes every trace of germ life.

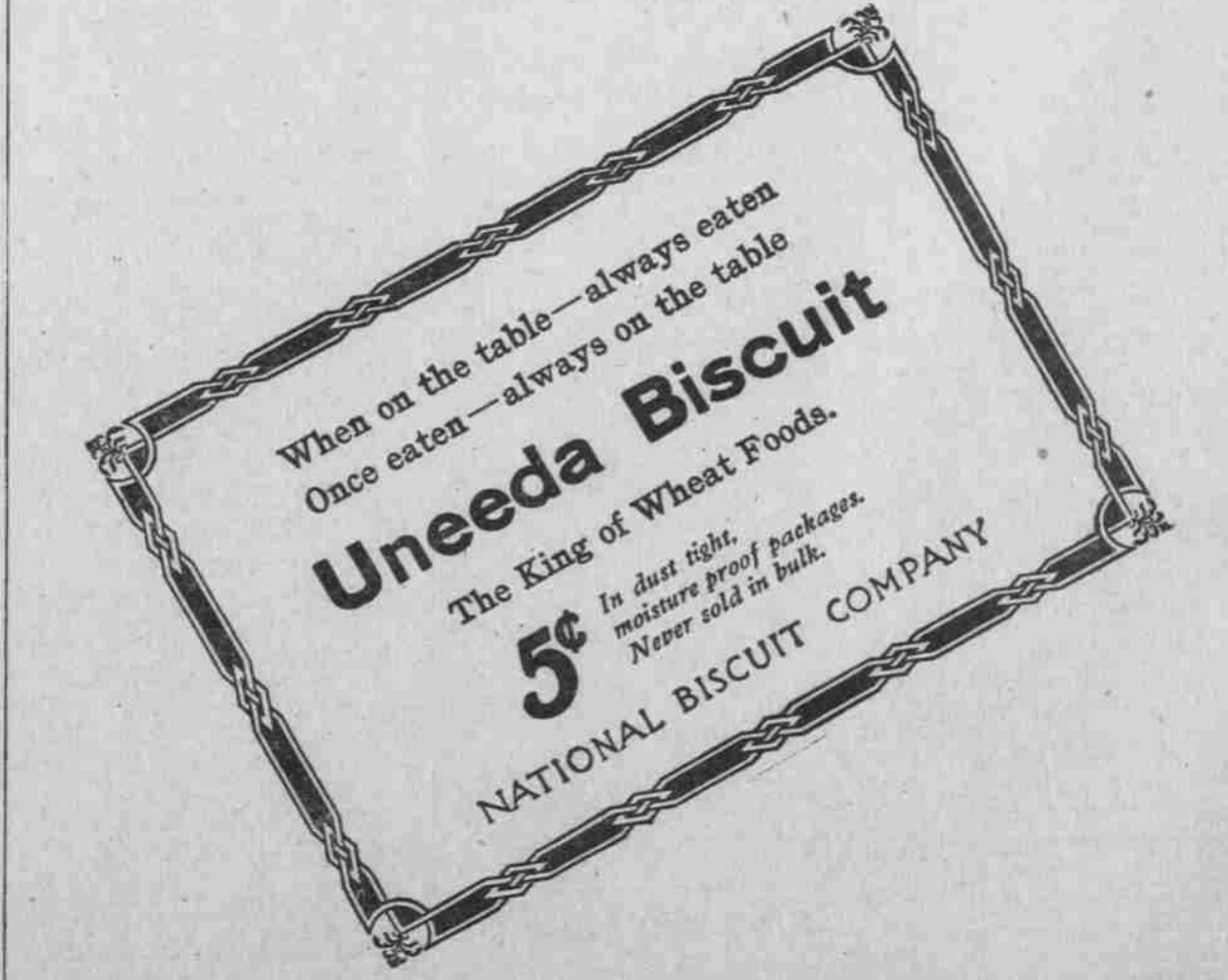
You are probably not aware that pots and pans which are used constantly contain hidden nests of little wigglers—germs of putrefaction and decay. GOLD DUST removes these, because it sterilizes as well as cleans, and leaves your utensils clean, pure, wholesome, safe.

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Made by THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY Makers of FAIRY SOAP, the oval cake.



Mining in India has increased largely, according to the annual report of the chief inspector of mines in India. Last year the coal output was 10,726,468 tons, an increase of 1,490,000 tons over 1906. Production of manganese rose from 438,442 tons in 1906 to 642,982 tons, and 152,000 people are employed.

Mrs. Curtis, who helped her husband to discover radium, has just been elected a corresponding member of the St. Petersburg Academy of Sciences. Mile Gussel, M. D., was appointed director of a club of Montpelier University the other day. It is the first time such an office has ever been given to a woman.

The Georgia Legislature, according to the Railway Gazette, has just passed a law requiring railway managers to use electric headlights on the locomotives of all through trains. The Legislature also passed a bill providing for the payment of telegraph companies which may pay for a telegraph message.