

HARD TIMES WILL BE JAPAN'S TEST

Country Facing Crisis That May Retard Progress for Period of Years.

TAXES ARE NOW OPPRESSIVE

Industrial Development at Flood and Will Continue Unless People Lose Stability in Face of Certain Hard Times.

TOKIO, June 29 (Special)

Wide indeed, has been the growth of industrial activity in this kingdom, and wider still will be that growth if the plans of the elder statesmen and government officials are carried out.

American Investments Large.

So it is with something in the nature of gloom that the elder statesmen have called the attention of the American correspondent here to the record made by Japan during the past year, and have laughed at reports that this country is now having a boom in preparing for war with Americans.

People's Attitude Changing.

Prince Katsura, the Prime Minister, asserts that the rapid increase in the country's business demands an entire readjustment of the railroads and steamship lines of the nation, and that with that readjustment will undoubtedly come a business boom.

Financial Crisis Coming.

With all her prosperity, Japan faces a serious financial crisis within a very few years. The new tariff, which will go into effect July 1, will increase the already high cost of living in the island enormously.

Japan Has Grievances.

On all sides, coupled with the phrases expressing joy at the growth of the country's commerce and advance in civilization, one hears expressions of alarm at the results of this increase in tariff duties.

DOLPH TOLL ROAD FOUGHT

Tillamook Commercial Club Protests to Yamhill County.

TILLAMOOK, Or., June 29

—As there is a great deal of discontent in this county because of the Yamhill County Court's allowance of a toll road on the boundary line of Tillamook County, the automobile club is protesting against paying the toll.

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VANCOUVER, Wash., June 29.—(Special).—A mother lode, 50 feet wide, containing gold, silver, platinum, and a small percentage of lead, assaying \$12.50 to the ton, on the surface, has been discovered by Michael Welch, an old prospector, in Skamania County, north of St. Helens, Wash. Much excitement has been caused in Vancouver by the discovery, and seven men from here have joined in a mutual company and staked out claims.

BOY SEARCHES RECORDS IN PORTLAND FOR TRACES OF HIS MOTHER.

Searching Portland for traces of his lost mother, William Norris Noble, who was left at an orphan's home in 1893 by his parents, whom he believes to have been separated, spent yesterday at the City Hall and after several hours' search unearthed a record that told him of his first time the day and year of his birth.

The document read that he was born March 6, 1888, his father being William Norris Noble, a barber, but the residence was not given. However, the whereabouts of either his mother or father, who used to work with his father, he could not find.

Noble is anxious to find his mother, as she is the chief object of his search. He feels certain she has relatives near by, and is in order to locate either his mother or her people. Tonight, unless he is successful, he will be forced to go to Los Angeles in order to save his ticket.

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GRAFT CASE IS WEAKENED

Wappenstein Gains Point in Testimony at Second Trial.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 29.—Oldeen Tupper, who, it is alleged, with Clarence Z. Gerald, gave a Chief of Police Wappenstein a bribe of \$1000 for permitting them to operate disorderly houses, was on the stand today in the trial of Wappenstein on a charge of receiving the bribe.

Tupper was unable to give the exact date or the exact amount of the bribe he said he paid Wappenstein in August, 1910.

METER TAMPERING CHARGE

Tacoma May Prosecute Secretary of Civil Service Board.

TACOMA, Wash., June 29.—(Special).—The Municipal Commission today, on motion of Commissioner Weeks, head of the light department, instructed the City Attorney to begin prosecution of Max H. Garretson, secretary of the Civil Service Board, for alleged tampering with the electric light meter at his residence 2108 South K street.

Garretson, when first seen, said he knew nothing about the tampering with the meter, but explained afterwards that he has been doing some electrical experimenting, and especially in wireless.

BOOTLEGGERS UNDER BAN

Government Agents Seek Liquor-Sellers in Yamhill County.

SHERIDAN, O., June 29.—(Special).—The appearance of three Federal officers, who refuse to divulge their mission here, is stirring the citizens of Sheridan and Yamhill.

The officers said that they had found no violations of the liquor law in Sheridan, but that Yamhill furnished some evidence which is going to lead to startling disclosures. Citizens of both towns are praying for a cleaning-up of the "blind pigs" and indiscriminate sale of "booz" in this vicinity.

RICH LORE FOUND

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VANCOUVER FOX TERRIER ENJOYS CLIMBING POLE FOR CAN.

"Schnitzel"—A fox terrier that can climb telegraph poles, trees or the side of a house to a height of nearly 100 feet, is owned by Karl Luthie, of this city. "Schnitzel" is the pet's name. He is white, marked with three black spots on either side, and a black spot on his head.

"Schnitzel" enjoys climbing a telegraph pole after a can fastened seven or eight feet from the ground. When his master places a can in a crack in a pole, "Schnitzel" will get back 10 feet from the pole, set his feet and judge his distance as he peers at the can. Then he will dash ahead at full speed, climb the pole, grab the can, jerk it off and drop.

The dog does not seem to tire of the exercise and will climb a pole after a can as often as it is put up for him.

Man Charged With Murder.

RAYMOND, Wash., June 29.—(Special).—Tried for an assault upon John Korkoras last March, M. McCarthy, a lath contractor at the Willapa mill in this city, was fined a nominal sum and discharged.

McCarthy, who had been working most of the time, died in the local hospital from the injuries. It is alleged by his friends, received at the hands of McCarthy, and the latter has been charged with murder. He was arrested Saturday and released on bail.

McCarthy was employed at the mill under McCarthy, was discharged last March. He made it his business to return each day and apply to McCarthy for re-employment. He finally told to leave and not return, whereupon he became abusive and was hit over the head with a stake by McCarthy.

CONGRESS TO BE FEATURE

Programme for La Grande Chautauqua is Announced.

LA GRANDE, Or., June 29.—(Special).—Announcement of the programme for the annual Chautauqua season, which will be held at La Grande this year from July 4 to 14, was made today.

Monday, July 3.—Basket picnic, the Continental Congress, time and place to be announced by the La Grande Chautauqua.

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Wednesday, July 5.—Morning—Physical culture, Bible study, swimming and class work. Afternoon—Domestic science. Evening—Concert by the La Grande Chautauqua.

Thursday, July 6.—Morning—Athletics, swimming, physical culture. Afternoon—Lecture, Dr. Gabriel R. McGuire, noted lecturer on "The Science of Living."

Friday, July 7.—Morning—Class work and athletics. Afternoon—Music. Evening—Lecture, Dr. W. H. Miller.

Saturday, July 8.—Morning—Class work and athletics. Afternoon—Domestic science, music. Evening—Concert by the La Grande Chautauqua.

Sunday, July 9.—Morning—Class work and athletics. Afternoon—Domestic science, music. Evening—Concert by the La Grande Chautauqua.

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Thursday, July 13.—Morning—Class work and athletics. Afternoon—Domestic science, music. Evening—Concert by the La Grande Chautauqua.

Friday, July 14.—Morning—Class work and athletics. Afternoon—Domestic science, music. Evening—Concert by the La Grande Chautauqua.

1100 WOULD BE TEACHERS

County Superintendents Consider Examination Papers at Salem.

SALEM, Or., June 29.—(Special).—There were 1100 who took examinations to become teachers in Oregon and these papers are being considered by the County Superintendents of the state, who have been named by Superintendent Alderman as members of the State Examination Board.

The Superintendents probably will complete the work by the end of next week. The Superintendents are indulging in sports while in office, but between two and three called from among Superintendents, selected Practice and Theory, Practice work, 16 to 5. The victors plan to have a picnic in the park representing the State Capitol soon.

The Superintendents who are here are: J. F. Smith, Baker; H. L. Mack, Benton; T. J. Gentry, Clackamas; E. H. Warren, Clatsop; J. H. Collins, Columbia; R. A. Ford, Crook; Thurman Chaney, Douglas; J. C. Sturgill, Gilliam; E. E. Coald, Hood River; J. Percy Wells, Jackson; Lincoln Savage, Josephine; J. G. Swan, Klamath; W. B. Dillard, Lane; R. P. Goin, Lincoln; W. L. Jackson, Linn; W. M. Smith, Marion; H. C. Seymour, Polk; W. C. Bryant, Sherman; W. S. Buel, Tillamook; Frank K. Welles, Umatilla; E. E. Bragg, Union; J. C. Conley, Wallowa; Justus T. Neff, Wasco; M. C. Cass, Washington; H. J. Simmon, Wheeler; H. H. Belt, Yamhill.

CORPORATIONS DODGE FEES

Many Companies Dissolve Rather Than Pay State Levy.

SALEM, Or., June 29.—(Special).—Over 100 domestic corporations in the state have dissolved in the last month, and further dissolutions are being received at the rate of from 10 to 15 daily. Corporation Clerk Babcock believes that the reason for this is that they are compelled to pay annual fees, and as they see the business of the corporation is losing instead of paying, they are dissolved rather than pay the fee.

The Automatic Sprinkler Company, of New York, which recently entered into a \$10,000 contract with the state, has paid no corporate fee, regardless of warnings from the office, and there is a possibility that the company will breach the contract by leaving the state unless the fee is forthcoming.

FIVE INDICTED AT ALBANY

John Nicols Fined \$100 for Selling Liquor to Minor.

ALBANY, Or., June 29.—(Special).—After returning from indictments, the grand jury empaneled at this time of Circuit Court adjourned last night. Indictments were returned against John Adams and Frank Williams, charged with burglary; Arthur Hardy, charged with assault and battery; Albert E. Peacock, charged with assault and battery; and John Nicols, charged with selling intoxicating liquor to a minor.

Nicols pleaded guilty on one charge and was fined \$100 and costs on the other case was dismissed. Adams and Williams, who are charged with robbing the store of D. S. McWilliams at Halsey, pleaded not guilty. Hardy was arraigned and given until tomorrow morning to plead and Peacock has not been arraigned yet.

The grand jury failed to indict Carl Holcomb and Bradley, who have been in the County Jail awaiting the action of the grand jury and they were set at liberty.

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AMUSEMENTS

SEAT SALE OPENS TODAY. 2 NIGHTS beginning SUNDAY. Popular Police Souvenir Toy Matinee July 4.

FERRIS HARTMAN

With Walter De Leon, Miss "Muggins" Davies Splendid Supporting Company In the Musical Comedy Success "The Toymaker"

EMPERESS

FORMERLY GRAND. Sullivan & Company, Redwood, Vaudeville, WEEK JUNE 26.

EDMUND STANLEY & CO. 4—LONDON'S 4—DANCING BUGS—1 CARON & HERBERT. FEAL & NOTH. SOMERS & STORKE.

MATINEE EVERY DAY. Prices: Matinee, 15c. Evening, 15c and 25c.

GRAND MATINEE EVERY DAY. THEATRE 15-25-50-75.

WEEK JUNE 26—Emma Dunn, The Baby, Holt Wolf, J. J. Welch, Charles Ahearn, Cyrell, Condon, Hugh McNeill, Walter, George, and Earl Anderson, McNeil & Sauerco, Orchestra, Victrola.

BAKER THEATRE

Main 3 and A 5309. Geo. I. Baker, Mgr. Biggest and coolest summer vaudeville and variety theatre in the city. All his classic acts. First-run photo plays. The most for the least money.

Children Under Ten 5c. Afternoon, two shows, starting at 2. Evening, continuous, starting 7:30. Entire change of bill Sunday.

PANTAGES

Unassisted Vaudeville. EXTRA Rush Lig Toy, "A Night in the Orient," The Malcom, Fred Ward, Barrett and Earl, George and Earl, and Valle Sisters, Pantheoscope, Special, The Six Inch.

OAKS PARK

34 Acres of Best Amusement in the City. HEAR FELZ AND BAND AND GRAND OPERA QUARTET. SEE HUNGARIAN ORCHESTRA ON LAKE. MAGNIFICENT CONCERTS TWICE DAILY.

ONLY OSTRIH FARM IN THE NORTHWEST. HENNESSY IN DARE-DEVIL RIDE. THE NATATORIUM—TAKE A DIP. ADMISSION, 10c. CHILDREN, 5c. UNDER 6, FREE. 2c. CAR FARE.

BASEBALL

RECREATION PARK. Cor. Vaughn and Twenty-fourth Sts. SEATTLE VS. PORTLAND

June 29, 28, 29, 30, 31. Games Begin Weekdays at 3:00 P. M. Sunday 2:30 P. M.

LADIES' DAY FRIDAY. Boys Under 12 Free to Bleachers Wednesday.

thy. His injuries, however, were not thought serious, as he was not confined to his bed.

Kerby Trail is Being Built.

GRANTS PASS, Or., June 29.—(Special).—A first-class trail is being built from the old town of Kerby in the south end of the county to Chetco River and Baby-Foot Creek for the benefit of miners who are prospecting the district.

A portion of the trail as it now stands is very rough, but the work will be continued until it is in fine condition. This stretch of mountain will reach into the fastnesses of the Coast hills about 20 miles and open a rich mining region to the west. The trail crosses the Canyon Creek region, which is said to be a bonanza for miners and mining men. Ore from claims in that district runs as high as \$5000 a ton. A lot of the mining exhibits of telluride gold will be brought in and placed upon exhibit at the Mining Congress that meets at this place on July 18.

Grants Pass to Buy Fire Engine.

GRANTS PASS, Or., June 29.—(Special).—At a special election held here today it was voted to purchase a motor-driven fire engine, by a majority of 49. This is the first automobile fire engine to be bought by an Oregon city outside of Portland. The proposal to sell the old City Hall property and erect a new building above the site of the old City Hall, was carried out of a registration of 1000.

AUCTION SALE TODAY

At Wilson's auction house, at 10 A. M. Furniture, 171-3-5 Second street.

MEETING NOTICES. PORTLAND LODGE No. 55, A. F. AND A. M.—Special communication this (Friday) evening, 7:30 o'clock. Work in M. M. degree. By order W. M. C. M. STEADMAN, Sec.

FUNERAL NOTICES

FISHER—At residence, 1001 Maryland avenue, June 29, William B. Fisher, aged 44 years, beloved husband of Frances T. Fisher and son of Mrs. W. P. Fisher and brother of Mrs. J. A. Keesey and Mrs. W. J. Byrne, of this city. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services at Dunning & McCreary's chapel, 414 East 5th street, on Saturday, July 1, at 10:30 A. M. Interment Mount Pleasant cemetery.

WHITTAKER—At residence, 180 Willamette boulevard, June 29, Grace Darling Whittaker, aged 23 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whittaker. Funeral will take place from the parlors of the East Side Funeral Directors, 414 East 5th street, on Saturday, July 1, at 1:45 P. M. Burial will be held at 2 P. M. where services will be held. Interment Lone Fir cemetery.

WILLIAMS—4904 East 72d street, Frank Williams, aged 72 years. Funeral will take place from the parlors of the East Side Funeral Directors, 414 East 5th street, on Saturday, July 1, at 1:45 P. M. Friends respectfully invited. Cremation.

WILLIAMS—Funeral services of Frank Williams, who died yesterday morning, will be held today (Friday), June 30, at 10:30 A. M. at the residence of Mrs. J. B. Williams, 414 E. 5th and East Alberta sts. Friends invited. Interment Lone Fir cemetery.

HIRSCH—In this city, June 29, at her residence, the Hill, 565 14th street, Mrs. H. H. Hirsch, mother of Mrs. H. H. Hirsch, of Oakland, Cal., and Samson Hirsch, Portland. Funeral services at 10:30 A. M. today (Friday), June 30, at the residence of Mrs. H. H. Hirsch, 565 14th street. Friends invited. Interment Greenwood cemetery.

HARRIS—The funeral services of Jane Harris will be held at Finley's parlors at 4 P. M. today (Friday). Friends invited. Interment Greenwood cemetery.

KUNSETH FLORAL CO. MAKERS OF ALL KINDS OF FLOWERS. Phone: Main 5102; A 1102.

Dunning & McCreary, Funeral Directors, 414 East 5th Street, Phone 3102. Office of County Coroner.

J. E. FINLEY & SON, 34 and Madison, Lady's Aid, 1000 Commercial, Phone 3102.

EDWARD HOLMAN CO., Funeral Directors, 230 2d St. Lady's Aid, Phone 3102.

EAST SIDE FUNERAL DIRECTORS, successors to E. S. & J. W. Finley, 414 East 5th St. Phone 3102.

HELEN-BYRNES CO., 504 Williams ave. East 108th, O. 1088. Lady attendant.

LEITCH, Undertaker, cor. East 1st and Sixth, East 7th, B 1808. Lady attendant.

CLASSIFIED AD. RATES

Daily or Sunday. Per Line. One time, 10c. Same ad two consecutive times, 15c. Same ad three consecutive times, 20c. Same ad six or seven consecutive times, 50c. Remittances must accompany out-of-town orders.

Six weeks count as one line on cash advertisements and no ad counted for less than two lines.

When an advertisement is not run in consecutive issues the one-time rate applies. On charge or book advertisements the charge will be based on the actual number of lines appearing in the paper, regardless of the number of weeks in each line.

In New Today all advertisements are charged by measure only, 14 lines to the inch.

The above rates apply to advertisements and notices, with all other classifications excepting the following: Situations Wanted, Male; Situations Wanted, Female; For Rent, Rooms, Private Families; Rooms for Board, Families; The rate on the above classifications is 7 cents a line each insertion.

For the accommodation of patrons, The Oregonian will accept classified advertisements over the telephone, provided the advertiser is a subscriber to either phone. No bill will be rendered the following day. Whether subsequent advertisements will be accepted will depend upon the terms of the original advertisement. Orders for classified advertisements will be accepted "for Rent, Furniture for Sale," "Business Opportunities," "Rooming-houses" and "Wanted to Rent."

OREGON HUMANE SOCIETY

OFFICE CITY HALL, Main 598, A 7589. HUMANE OFFICERS: Sergeant Grate, residence, 24 E. 24th N. East 4779. R. A. Vummire, Res. 832 Wasco St. W. E. Easton, Phone 71 E. 618. Horse Ambulance, A 6101; Pr. Ex. 4. Nights, Sundays and Holidays, A 6105; Pr. Ex. 4, Frank T.

NEW TODAY

Let Us Tell You

how you can get a country home of 10 acres within three miles of the Courthouse, with house, barn, spring, fruit, berries, nuts, etc.; station on corner of place. All for \$360.00

KEASEY & HUMASON & JEFFERY

232 Chamber of Commerce.

For Sale

1000 building view sites on the hills, but non-precipitous; close in; very desirable; improved; low in price and beautiful beyond compare; bldg. and 2 cars thru it.

BURLINGAME

THE WEST SIDE CO. Madison Bldg., 3d & Madison Mar. 98, A 4747

NEW TODAY

Bargains

26-acre farm, 21 acres in cultivation, 5 acres cleared, easily cleared, soil a rich dark loam, bearing orchard of 45 trees, all varieties, profusion of berry bushes, 5-room house and all necessary outbuildings. Close to good town. \$3150-\$3100 cash.

5 acres on city limits of good live R. R. town, all in cultivation, enclosed with woven wire fence, good 4-room house, barn and outbuildings. Soil is a dark loam, sloping to the south. All tools and implements included. Convenience of the city. Price \$250-\$2150 cash.

15 acres all planted to oats and vetch. On main county road 1-2 mile to town and school. \$2500-\$1450 cash.

22-acre farm, all in cultivation, near electric line, no rock or gravel. Good 6-room house, new barn, crops all in; 1 horse, 2 cows, wagon, 45 trees, all farm implements. Price \$4500. Will trade for city property.

One acre on the river, 1 dozen fruit trees, bearing; garden in 2-room house, shed and work house, well, 1-8 mile to school. Price \$600. Just the home for one who owns a launch.

13 1-3 acres, all in bearing orchard, 12 miles from Portland, all varieties of fruit. Price \$2500-\$4500 cash. Will take city property in trade.

5 acres rich black garden land, all in cultivation, on electric line, fenced, some fruit. \$1000-\$200 down, balance \$5 a month.

RALPH ACKLEY LAND COMPANY,

170 Fifth St. Opposite Postoffice.

NEAR ENOUGH—FAR ENOUGH—SYCAMORE ACRES

At Sycamore, on the Gresham-Cadboro electric line (O. W. P.). The depot at Sycamore, to be replaced by the fine new station building, is in the center of the property.

40 MINUTES BY ELECTRIC CAR. Johnson Creek and the electric line run through the tract. Foster road forms the south boundary.

DEEP, RICH SOIL, HIGHLY PRODUCTIVE. Prices: From \$250 upward; 15 per cent cash, 15 per cent every THREE MONTHS; 7 per cent interest; 10 per cent off for cash. The best buy you can find.

TAKE CAR AT FIRST AND ALDEB

Call and Get Plans. W. H. GRINDSTAFF 1125 Yeon Building. Main 875. A 7342.

GEO. D. SCHALK 228 Stark Street. Main 392. A 2392.

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