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ONLY A SOUND proposition, a meritorious article or a deserving venture will be benefited by advertising—and these will always be "made," promoted and established by publicity. A thing that does not "need" publicity, or that would not thrive under it, is open to suspicion.

AS "THE BEST pilots are absent," so the people who can tell you all about the dangers of "wasting money in advertising" are those who have never advertised at all or else advertised without any system and in a haphazard way. Newspaper advertising properly done is never wasted.

FUNDS TO OPERATE DREDGE TURNED OVER TO GOVERNMENT

Coos Bay Citizens Place \$15,050 In Banks For Work. EXPECT DREDGE HERE SHORTLY Committee Named to Take Charge of Sale of Dredgings, etc.

Formal notice was mailed to Major McIndoe, engineer in charge of the government improvements on the North Pacific coast, that \$15,050 had been placed to his credit in Coos Bay banks by the citizens to defray the expenses of the dredge in improving the inner Bay. Unless something unforeseen occurs, the dredge will be towed from Portland to Coos Bay about August 15 and will be ready for operations soon afterward. A government inspector is expected here before that date to instruct the people concerning the erection of bulk-heads and retaining walls to hold the dredgings used in filling low lots or lands.

It is believed that the \$15,050 with the income from the sale of the dredgings will be more than ample to defray the expenses of the dredge until Congress makes an appropriation for the improvement of the local harbor. J. E. Oren, C. J. Mills and Dr. E. Mings have been elected by the Coos Bay subscribers to take charge of the matter. North Bend subscribers will elect two other members of the committee.

List of Contributors.

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| C. W. Hickox | 5 |
| Herman Hilmyer | 10 |
| Merchant Land Co. | 100 |
| Ferry & Ireland | 10 |
| D. Y. Stafford | 10 |
| John A. Walker | 10 |
| John Mitchell | 10 |
| J. D. Johnson | 10 |
| A. L. Houseworth | 10 |
| Geo. E. Dix | 10 |
| W. B. Curtis | 15 |
| Gow Why | 50 |
| E. Enegren | 25 |
| C. A. Smith Lbr. Co. | 5,000 |
| W. R. Haines | 50 |
| L. J. Simpson | 800 |
| B. W. Holcomb | 5 |
| Southern Pacific Co. | 1,500 |
| John S. Coke and W. S. Chandler | 500 |
| Wm. Grimes and M. C. Horton | 500 |
| Marshfield Land Co. | 500 |
| Coos Bay Gas & Electric Co. | 500 |
| Henry Songstacken | 250 |
| Dr. E. Mings and John Preuss | 500 |
| G. W. Carleton for Archer Land Co. | 500 |
| J. W. Bennett | 250 |
| Herbert Lockhart | 100 |
| Magnes & Matson | 100 |
| McPherson & Ginsler Co. | 100 |
| East Marshfield Land Co. | 300 |
| S. C. Rogers | 100 |
| W. S. McFarland | 100 |
| California & Oregon Coast S. S. Co. by H. W. Skinner, agent | 500 |
| O. C. & N. Co. by P. Hennessey | 250 |
| Str. M. F. Plant, by F. S. Dow | 250 |
| Eugene O'Connell | 200 |
| Robert Marsden | 50 |
| D. L. Rood | 50 |
| E. O. Hall | 10 |
| W. A. Toye | 25 |
| Jake Goldie | 5 |
| E. A. Anderson | 50 |
| B. C. Bradbury | 20 |
| Geo. W. Beale | 25 |
| Lockhart-Parsons Co. | 25 |
| H. C. Noble | 25 |
| Robert R. Montgomery | 100 |
| G. W. Shelley | 25 |
| Peter Clausen | 25 |
| Going & Harvey | 50 |
| C. A. Johnson | 25 |
| Willey & Schroeder | 25 |
| C. W. Wolcott | 10 |
| Wm. W. Holland | 25 |
| Max Timmerman | 15 |
| Coos Bay Cold Storage Co. | 25 |
| Nelson Iron Works | 25 |
| S. T. Coleman | 25 |
| Noris Jensen | 5 |
| A. B. Smith | 5 |
| Merchant Land Co. | 500 |
| Chas Stauff | 100 |
| H. S. Tower | 50 |

TAFT'S NAME GIVEN BABES

Many Parents Notify Presidential Candidate of Christening Children. (By Associated Press.) HOT SPRINGS, Va., July 31.—W. H. Taft was entirely free from politics today. Golf and driving constituted his plans for the day. Many letters of congratulations on his speech of acceptance are beginning to reach Hot Springs. The name of "William Howard Taft" is already becoming a favorite with mothers as is indicated by the mail today, half a dozen babes being so christened.

WILL NOTIFY BRYAN SOON

Committee Decide to Make It Non-Partisan and Without Much Ostentation. (By Associated Press.) LINCOLN, Neb., July 31.—The notification of W. J. Bryan will be strictly non-partisan according to a decision reached today after the conference between Mayor Brown, National Committeeman Hall and Gov. Sheldon. There will be no parade of marching clubs. Bryan is busy on his speech of acceptance. When asked today what he thought of the idea of adopting a tiger as the Democratic emblem instead of a donkey, Bryan said he wanted to see a mule coming from Minnesota before discussing the trade.

WANT HUGHES AGAIN.

Republicans Likely to Renominate Governor of New York. (By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, July 31.—Frank H. Hitchcock, chairman of the Republican national committee today held a conference with New York state leaders. While declining to define his wishes concerning the renomination of Gov. Hughes, the visitors gained the impression that he expects the State Convention to name the governor. While in the west, Hitchcock found a distinct sentiment in favor of Hughes, and he believes that his nomination would strengthen the national ticket.

GIRL WAS MURDERED.

Hazel Drew of Troy, N. J., Killed by Blow. (By Associated Press.) TROY, N. Y., July 31.—Coroner Strobe today made public the findings as a result of the inquest on the death of Hazel Drew, whose body was found at Teal's Pond. Death was caused by a blow on the head with a blunt instrument. The chief of detective says there are still clues to be followed up and is still hopeful of results.

FARMERS ATTENTION! When you want that hay baled address W. A. Gage, Alleghany.

BULLS CAUSE TROUBLE IN CAMP

Maddened Animals In Fight For Supremacy Crush Tent Occupied By Misses Harkensee and Johansen of Marshfield, at "Dutchman's" Beach. Misses Minnie Harkensee and Anne Johansen, two well-known Marshfield young women, had a narrow escape from serious injury in a bull fight at Davendorf or "Dutchman's" beach where they are members of a local camping party. One of the maddened animals stepped on Miss Harkensee's foot and slightly injured it but both the young women and the other members of the camping party were almost prostrated by the severe fright. The accident occurred in the night. The bulls, one of which belonged to L. J. Simpson's herd, were running at large near the beach with other cattle. During the night, the animals began a fight for supremacy and in the struggle that followed, one was pushed back against the tent in which Miss Harkensee and Miss Johansen were sleeping. In an instant, the frail structure gave way before the mad rush of the frenzied animals which were trying to gore each other and the two were soon trampling over the canvas and beds in which the young women were sleeping. John Merchant who occupied a tent nearby came to their rescue, being attracted by the bellowing of the animals and shrieks of the frightened girls. He succeeded in driving the animals away and then quickly extricated the young women from their plight. Other tents were quickly provided for them. Guard has now been established at the camp and whenever the bulls appear within range of the place, the men fire at them and keep them at a safe distance. The owners have been notified that if they don't shut the animals up, they are likely to have a couple of dead critters.

AUSTRIAN TYROL IS FLOOD SWEPT

Over Seventy Lives Lost and Much Property Destroyed By High Water. (By Associated Press.) VIENNA, Austria, July 31.—A series of terrific thunder storms and rain storms has caused the destruction of much property and a heavy loss of life in Austrian Tyrol. The Bulowina District and Siller Valley especially suffered. Corpses are floating down the swollen streams, and houses are being washed away. It is estimated that over seventy lost their lives.

FOREST FIRE ON ISTHMUS PHONE LINE DEAL CLOSED?

Bad Blaze Sweeping Big Tract Northwest of Ferndale This Afternoon. R. T. Durett Said to Have Purchased Local Properties of Pacific States Co. According to a well authenticated but unofficial report in circulation, R. T. Durett who was recently granted a franchise to install an automatic telephone system on Coos Bay, has closed a deal for the purchase of the Pacific States Telephone Company's lines and exchanges in this section. Mr. Durett returned late yesterday from San Francisco where it is understood that he closed the deal. He did not discuss the matter for publication today and W. U. Douglas, his attorney, refused to affirm or deny the report. L. R. Robertson, the local manager of the Pacific States Company was out of the city. Some local toll lines owned by Mr. Robertson personally will probably go with the rest of the property. According to the report, Mr. Durett is to take the exchanges over as soon as Manager L. R. Robertson completes an inventory of the property which will probably be soon. It is said to be Mr. Durett's intention to make extensive improvements in the property. The City of Panama, taking Breakwater's place, will sail for Portland, SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, at 1 P. M.

POWDER RUINS MINING TOWN DEATH ENDS CRIME CAREER

Stafford, W. Va., Wrecked and Seven People Injured By Explosion. (By Associated Press.) HUNTINGTON, W. Va., July 31.—A hundred kegs of powder exploded at the mining town of Stafford last night. Nearly every building in the town was wrecked. Several persons were hurt. The damage is over \$200,000. LOUIS H. BOLL, TEACHER OF PIANO, First Trust and Savings Bank building.

DELAWARE MILITIA AND NEGROES IN SERIOUS CLASH

One Fatally Injured and a Score Hurt in Fracas Last Night. STARTED BY BLACK MAN THROWING BRICK Gov. Lea Succeeds In Quieting Troops After Assaultant Is Caught. (By Associated Press.) HEHOBOTH, Del., July 31.—State Militiamen encamped near here and a crowd of negroes engaged in a riot last night in which one man sustained fractured skull may not survive. More than a score of others were injured. While the soldiers were standing about a merry ground, words passed between the colored by-standers and the soldiers when a negro hurled a brick which struck a private in the head fracturing his skull. Instantly the soldiers took up their arms began pursuing every colored man they could find. Gov. Lea who is in the camp sent a detachment of soldiers to arrest the negro who threw the brick and officers to pacify the enraged soldiers and quiet was finally restored.

MATCHES COST BABE'S LIFE

Two-Year-Old Portland Child Burned to Death While Playing With Them. (By Associated Press.) PORTLAND, Ore., July 31.—Peter Kuckenber, the two-year-old son of William Kuckenber of 437 East Twenty-fifth street, was burned to death today as a result of playing with a box of matches. The frantic mother in her efforts to rescue the child displayed wonderful heroism and was badly scorched about the arms and face.

IS CRAZED BY POLITICS

Gov. John S. Little of Arkansas Mental Wreck As Result of Campaign. (By Associated Press.) ST. JOSEPH, Mo., July 31.—Gov. John S. Little of Arkansas, has been placed in a sanitarium here. He has been suffering from a nervous breakdown since the state election and has developed acute melancholy. It is feared that he will be a mental wreck.

KILLS BABE AND HIMSELF

Leonard Hendricks of Hartford Conn., Dies Hoping Wife Will Get Better Husband. (By Associated Press.) HARTFORD, Conn., July 31.—Leonard Hendricks, aged thirty-one, during the absence of his wife at a party last night, killed himself and two little daughters with gas. He left a note to Mrs. Hendricks saying "good bye" and expressing the hope that she will find a better husband.

GREAT HORSE RUINED BY LAD

Boy's Carelessness Ends Racing Career of Croker's Derby Winner. (By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, July 31.—Orby II, Richard Croker's derby winner in 1907, which gained the owner the highest ambition of his life will race no more. The news has been received by letter from Ireland. It is learned that through carelessness, the exercise boy pulled the horse up too short and permanently strained his tendons.

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MAY SUPPRESS FRENCH UNION

Government Threatens to Put General Federation of Labor Out of Business. (By Associated Press.) PARIS, July 31.—The rioting at Vigneux yesterday has precipitated a rather serious situation owing to the decision of the government to arrest the leaders of the General Federation of Labor and to possibly suppress that organization on the ground that it threatens public order. Conservative papers are united in demanding this action. The organization is expected to fight literally for its existence.

MEET DEATH IN AUTOMOBILE

Two Prominent Philadelphians Crushed to Unrecognizable Mass By Reading Train. (By Associated Press.) PHILADELPHIA, July 31.—While driving a big touring car across the Reading tracks late last night, Charles Humphreys, chief clerk of the Bureau of Police and Harry Bromley, a prominent dealer in upholstering materials met a horrible death. Portions of their mangled bodies were scattered along the tracks for a hundred yards and except for the contents of their pockets, identification would have been impossible.

CHANGE IN NAVY.

Swinburn Succeeds Dayton With Pacific Fleet. (By Associated Press.) MARE ISLAND, July 31.—Rear Admiral Swinburn today succeeded Admiral Dayton, commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet. The steamship City of Panama will leave Marshfield for SAN FRANCISCO, SATURDAY, AUGUST 8. For freight or passage apply at Breakwater dock, L. W. Shaw, agent.