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MONTANA AND OHIO WRECKS FATAL TO MANY LAST NIGHT

Five Dead and Forty Injured On Electric Line Near Piqua, Ohio.

CRASHED HEAD ON AT SHARP CURVE

Two Dead, One Dying and Thirty Injured Near Glendive, Mont.

(By Associated Press.) PIQUA, Ohio, Aug. 11.—Five were killed and nearly forty injured, several perhaps fatally, when two electric suburban cars of the Western Ohio Traction Company, collided on a sharp curve a few miles north of here last night. Both cars were late and trying to make up time. One car is said to have disregarded orders by not taking a siding just south of Sidney.

WRECK IN MONTANA.

Two Dead, One Dying and Many Hurt Near Glendive.

(By Associated Press.) GLENDIVE, Mont., Aug. 11.—Northern Pacific train No. 2 known as the North Coast Limited, was in a disastrous wreck twelve miles east of Glendive last night. Fireman A. B. Matthews and an unknown tramp were killed and twenty or thirty injured, one fatally. Express messenger Wilson is expected to die. The train was running fifty miles per hour when it went through a burned bridge. The prompt action of the engineer in throwing on the air brakes and reversing the engine prevented the wrecking of the entire train. The engine, smoker and mail car went into the ditch.

GAS CAUSES THREE DEATHS

Fire and Explosion in Wheeling, W. Va., Fatal to Gavitt Girls, Today.

WHEELING, W. Va., Aug. 11.—Escaping gas in a building on South Goff street, occupied by Mrs. J. S. Gavitt as a millinery store and a residence, caused a fire which resulted in the death of three Misses Gavitt and perhaps fatally injuring Mrs. K. Gavitt.

ASKS DIVORCE BECAUSE WIFE WOULD NOT COOK

Another Happy Home Made Desolate By Domestic Differences.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 10.—His wife's refusal to cook dinner on the first Sunday after their marriage caused Charles Colton to file suit for divorce. Believing that the very claim in favor of matrimonial bliss would be a Sunday spent entirely at home, with no restaurant menus staring him in the face, Colton suggested that his wife prepare a repast. According to his complaint, Mrs. Colton replied that had she thought him so unreasonable as to make such a demand of her on Sunday, she would never have married him. She is alleged to have further declared that she did not love him, but married him only because her aunt suggested it.

See Howard's window display. SOMETHING VERY NEW.

Steamer BREAKWATER SAILS for Portland SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, at 1 p. m.

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RENEWS FIRE NEAR SPOKANE

WIND REVIVES BAD CONFLAGRATION IN COEUR D'ALENE DISTRICT, CAUSING HEAVY DAMAGE.

(By Associated Press.) SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 11.—The forest fires in the Coeur D'Alene country, thirty miles east of here which were supposed to be under control, were given a new start by heavy winds speeding them in all directions. The large timber owners are sending all the men possible to fight the flames. The damage already done is immense and there is no telling when the fires can be checked. No towns are reported in danger today.

FLEET GIVEN WARM WELCOME

New Zealand's Officials Extend Many Courtesies to Sperry and Men.

AUCKLAND, N. Z., Aug. 11.—Glorious weather continues and the entertainment of the officers of the American battleship fleet is being carried out with even greater enthusiasm than was expected before the fleet arrived. Lord Plunkitt, governor of New Zealand, gave a state ball at the government house this evening in honor of Admiral Sperry and the officers of the fleet.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS OFFICIALS ARE COMING

Grand Chancellor G. C. Moser and L. R. Stinson, Grand Keeper of Records and Seals, to Visit Here. G. C. Moser, Grand Chancellor of the Oregon Knights of Pythias, and L. R. Stinson, Grand Keeper of the Records and Seals, are arranging to spend a week or ten days in the Coos Bay country the latter part of August. They plan to visit all the local lodges and also to take in the Oregon-Idaho Development Congress and the Second Southern Oregon District Fair here. They will leave Portland August 22.

CONTEST IS TALK OF TOWN

Interest Increases In the Battle of the Ballots For Prizes.

The contest is now running merrily and this is the time to rally your friends; see that they do not forget their promise. They mean well, but sometimes they forget or something causes them to change their mind and you lose several hundred votes. So don't let them forget. The wave of enthusiasm has struck the candidates outside of Marshfield. Each mail brings a number of votes from other towns. Above all things don't be discouraged because some one else has a few more votes than you have. A few thousand votes do not count this early in the contest and those at the very bottom have an equal show to win with those at the top of the list. No matter how many votes anyone else may have, do not lose courage; simply make up your mind to win and then go after votes. Subscriptions are not hard to secure if you

HELD FOR OREGON LAND FRAUDS SUSPECT IN OAKLAND BOMB OUTRAGE CAUGHT IN CHICAGO

HENRY COOK AND A. C. MARSHAL GIVEN HEARING IN NEW YORK FOR CONSPIRACY TO VIOLATE TIMBER LAND ACT.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Henry Cook, president of the Oregon Ranch and Timber Company, who was arrested at Baker City, Oregon, was committed to prison today. He is

held under \$5,000 bail on the charge of conspiracy to violate the timber lands act. A. C. Marshal who was jointly indicted with Cook was released on \$2,000 bail. Both men are prominent. The case is said to be the first of a series of prosecutions which the government proposes in Oregon, it being the intention to go after all who have attempted to secure valuable lands from the government under fraudulent claims.

APPENDICITIS WAS DUE TO DUCK

James Nowlin of Prosper, Has Appendix Removed and Shot Eaten in Bird Are Found In It.

A novel cause of appendicitis was found when James Nowlin, a well-known Prosper man, was operated on at Mercy hospital in North Bend. Several small gunshots were found in the appendix as a result of an examination by the physicians. So far as can be ascertained, the only manner in which the shot could have found their way to Nowlin's stomach and appendix was in wild duck which he and friends had shot. The shot had not been removed from the birds in dressing them nor were they when Nowlin masticated the enticing meat. He remembers that he thought there were shot in the meat but he didn't find them. The unfortunate meals were eaten some months ago and since a short time afterwards Nowlin has been suffering from occasional twangs of appendicitis. Finally, he decided to go to the hospital and have the cause of the pain removed. He is getting along nicely, much to the gratification of his numerous friends.

PREPARE FOR POSSIBLE WAR

Colonial Government Fears Developments Between Netherlands and Venezuela.

(By Associated Press.) WILLEMSSTADT, Aug. 11.—Colonial government is making active preparations for possible trouble between the Netherlands and Venezuela.

(By Associated Press.) THE HAGUE, Aug. 11.—The battleship Jacob Van Heemskerck sailed today for Caribbean water. The cruiser Friesland which returned today from Norway will probably follow.

PLAN TO GIVE BIG BALL ON NEW PAVING

Sec. Walter Lyon Proposes to Have Improvement of Front Street Celebrated By Event.

Secretary Walter Lyon of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce, and Contractor McCann are discussing the advisability of giving a ball on the new front street paving within a week or so. There will be a couple of blocks that have not been marred by traffic and they figure that it will be all right for dancing. If the ball is given, it is proposed to have several additional electric arc lights placed where needed, secure the Aeme Band and make it a general celebration.

go about it right, and the Contest Department is ready and willing at all times to show you how to get them.

If you have any friends who desire to assist you, send them up to the Contest Manager at any time and he will give them a receipt book and show them how to go about getting votes. Call on the Contest Manager at any time and he will furnish you with information and assist you in any way possible.

There is a ballot box in The Times office where the votes may be deposited for any of the contestants whom you may see fit to vote for. If you cannot bring the ballots to the office, send them in by mail to the Contest Manager and the votes will be accorded to the one for whom they are intended. The votes are counted twice, so there can be no mistake as to the proper number of ballots accorded to each candidate.

LOUIS H. ROLL, TEACHER OF PIANO, First Trust and Savings Bank building.

When you pay your subscription, be sure that you get your votes for The Coos Bay Times Popular Voting Contest.

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FOREST FIRE DANGER AGAIN

Cranbrook and Kimberly, B. C., Threatened By Renewal of Serious Blaze.

(By Associated Press.) WINNIPEG, Manitoba, Aug. 11.—A special from Cranbrook says a big fire is raging near Sullivan with a probability of the Sullivan mine being burned. Another fire is burning near Kimberly and there is danger of that town being wiped out. Owing to the strike in the Canadian Pacific railway shops, no engine is available and two hundred men who were to go to Fernie are held over. It is not known when the train can start.

MISS HARPER WINS FAVOR

Actress Scores Success With Coos Bay Audience Last Night.

Last night the Masonic Opera House was well filled to witness the first production of The Georgia Harper Company. "Camille" was the bill presented. There is no doubt but that Miss Harper's performance of this favorite emotional drama was the best that has ever been seen in Marshfield. Her acting was perfect, and in the stronger scenes, Miss Harper brought out every point intended by the author to make a telling effect. She is a beautiful woman with a fine stage presence and shows an intelligence in her interpretation of this play that is refreshing in a drama like "Camille," where an actress is called upon for the limit of her expression in emotion. Miss Harper's wardrobe was beautiful, some of the finest gowns ever seen on the Marshfield stage being worn in the various acts. She was supported in most excellent style. Joseph Detrick as Armand Duval being especially strong. Mr. Detrick's acting like that of Miss Harper is of the best class and J. G. Harper as Monsieur Duval was excellent in that character, the balance of the company played in good form and helped to make the evening's entertainment a success. The play last night was staged with the company's own scenery, a fact that was appreciated by the audience. Tonight's bill will be "He Couldn't Marry Two." A play full of fun and humorous situations, one

KING MEETS KAISER TODAY

Emperor William Warmly Welcomes England's Ruler On Arrival at Cronberg.

(By Associated Press.) CRONBERG, Aug. 11.—King Edward arrived here this morning and was met at the station by Emperor William. The king and emperor embraced each other in a most cordial manner. After the usual ceremonies, the monarchs went in an automobile to Friedrichshof Castle where they had a long talk before lunch. The conference was resumed after lunch. King Edward leaves for Ischi, Austria, tonight.

THREE STATES STORM SWEEP

TERRIFIC HAIL AND THUNDER STORM LEAVES DEATH AND DAMAGE IN ITS PATH IN ILLINOIS.

(By Associated Press.) EVANSVILLE, Ill., Aug. 11.—A terrific hail and thunder storm swept over this vicinity last night, doing great damage. William Burg was crushed to death in the wreck of his barn and a young son and daughter of Jack Delroy were drowned when the house boat in which they resided was swamped. Mrs. Delroy had both legs broken.

BAD IN KENTUCKY.

Hail Causes \$100,000 Damage In One County. (By Associated Press.) HENDERSON, Ky., Aug. 11.—A hail and thunder storm in Henderson county last night caused \$100,000 loss.

NORTH DAKOTA CYCLONE.

No Fatalities But \$20,000 Damage at Mandan. (By Associated Press.) MANDAN, N. D., Aug. 11.—A tornado struck Mandan last evening causing \$20,000 damage. There were no fatalities.

SUOMI SOCIETY PICNIC PROVES GREAT SUCCESS

Between 900 and 1,000 People Enjoy Outing and Social Event at Enegren's Grove Sunday.

Between 900 and 1,000 people participated in the annual picnic of the Suomi Society which was held at Enegren's grove Sunday. Twenty-five launches carried the crowd between Marshfield and the grounds. They left Marshfield at 8 in the morning and returned between 7 and 10 o'clock in the evening.

There was no formal program, the day being given over to the throngs to do as they pleased. Luncheon and refreshments were served in picnic style. The weather was delightful and the event will be long remembered by those who participated in it as one of the most enjoyable they ever attended. Music was furnished by Chas. Bostrom's orchestra and the younger folk and even some of the older tripped the light fantastic at intervals during the afternoon and evening.

The picnic was not only the greatest in point of attendance but also in pleasure in the history of the well-known Finnish Society.

intended to provoke laughter is claimed to be a hit and has never before been produced here. The press from different places where Miss Harper has presented this play speak in laudatory terms of its merits.

Peter Claudianes, Accused of Gallagher Dynamiting, Arrested.

LAYS CRIME ONTO BROTHER ENTIRELY

Declares That He Didn't Have Anything to Do With Explosion.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 11.—Peter Claudianes, who was arrested last night, declared today that he would return to California and make a complete statement of all he knew about the explosion which wrecked the residence of former Supervisor Gallagher of San Francisco, in Oakland, Cal. He says that he will incriminate his brother, John, who, he said, exploded the bomb as a result of a personal quarrel with Gallagher. Peter says he was at no time involved in the plot but when he heard of the attack on Gallagher's residence, he thought it was the time to leave Oakland. He says he went to various places, including San Francisco, where he met Detective Burns on the street and then "bummed" his way east. He stood beside Burns in police court. Burns is the man who made the arrest.

EAGLES IN SESSION.

Over 3,000 Attend Convention At Seattle. (By Associated Press.) SEATTLE, Aug. 11.—The opening exercises of the Grand Aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles in the Moore theatre this morning was attended by over 8,000 delegates and members.

EXPECT BIG FAIR CROWD

Discuss Plans For Taking Care of Visitors to Coos Bay Exposition.

That the attendance at the coming Southern Oregon District Fair in Marshfield, August 26 to 29, inclusive, will tax the accommodations of the city to the utmost was the consensus of opinion expressed at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last evening. Several speakers urged the necessity of having the private homes of Marshfield people thrown open to accommodate the visitors and also to fit up such rooms as can be obtained down town for lodging purposes.

In order to facilitate matters and insure the proper care of the delegates and visitors to the Oregon-Idaho Development congress which will be in session here just prior to the Fair and also those at the Fair, committees on decorations, reception and entertainment are being organized.

Sec. Lyon reported that Contractor McCann had promised to have the front street paving completed and also 'B' and 'C' streets as far west as Broadway. Also that Seymour H. Bell had promised to put in additional electric arc lights in the downtown section to make it more convenient for the visitors. As to other decorations, a committee of ladies will probably be given charge of it and they will enlist the aid of the business houses to make the city more presentable.

Expect Big Exhibit. Carl Albright who has just made a few days tour of the Coquille Valley in behalf of the Fair, says everyone expects to attend and have exhibits wherever possible. He said that the late season might interfere some with a few of the apples but that there would be good exhibits of

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