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ELEVEN ARE DEAD AND SIX MISSING IN COLORADO MINE

Explosion in Cokedale Shaft Near Trinidad Claims Many Victims.

TWO RESCUERS LOSE THEIR LIVES TODAY

Many Other Rescuers Overcome By Black Damp This Forenoon.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

TRINIDAD, Colo., Feb. 10.—To the list of nine known dead and six missing in the Cokedale mine at the time of the explosion last night must be added the names of two rescuers who lost their lives today trying to reach the missing men. Five bodies were located this morning. A number of rescuers were overcome by blackdamp.

GILL QUITS SOON.

Seattle to Have New Mayor and Police Chief Monday.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 9.—Mayor Hiram C. Gill, who was ousted by the voters at Tuesday's recall, will turn over the office to his successor, George W. Dilling, Monday noon. Police Chief Wappenstein will resign. Gill will resume the practice of law. Wappenstein has not announced his plans.

GOOD OUTLOOK FOR BUSINESS

Indications Point to Most Prosperous Era, Says R. M. Jennings.

"Business conditions in the middle west are excellent and the outlook is for a most prosperous era," remarked R. M. Jennings, general manager of the Oregon Power company, who has just returned from a months business trip to eastern points during which he attended the annual convention of the managers and representatives of H. M. Bylesby & Co. "Everyone is anticipating a remarkably prosperous era for the entire Pacific coast in consequence of the Panama canal.

"The officials of our company were especially optimistic over the outlook and told us to go ahead with projected improvements. While I didn't hear any railroad news or boom news for Coos Bay, our company showed that they have the utmost confidence in this section by authorizing me to go ahead with extensive improvements in our property here.

"We are now arranging to put new gas generators which will increase our gas making facilities about four times. We also plan to put in a new electric power plant which will be much larger and more up-to-date than the present one."

Mr. Jennings had a most delightful trip to Chicago, going with a party of the H. M. Bylesby & Company's representatives. At the Chicago convention of the company, over 350 were in attendance at the elaborate banquet in the Gold Room of the Auditorium. A year ago when the convention was held, the company had plants in thirty-one different cities and this year, they had plants in eighty-seven.

TO LICENSE ALIENS.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 10.—The Senate passed a bill providing that aliens who carry arms must be licensed, a fifteen-dollar fee being fixed.

CURB FISHING ON UMPQUA

Bill Affecting It Introduced In Legislature—Other Measures Taken Up.

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 10.—The Douglas county delegation has introduced a bill prohibiting commercial fishing in the Umpqua river above Winchester on the north fork and above 600 feet below the Aaron Rose flouring mills on the south fork at all times of the year and below these points between April 10 and May 10 and between November 20 and December 10 only.

On request of the Roseburg city council, the Douglas county delegation in the House today introduced a bill providing for the holding of local option elections in incorporated cities and towns in connection with the general municipal elections. Under the present local option law all such elections can be held only on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

Sunday Lid Bill Killed. The House Committee on Revision of Laws will report unfavorably on Representative Cottle's Sunday closing bill. This measure was aimed particularly at cigar and confectionery stores and groceries, accustomed to transacting business Sundays.

Rev. W. F. Martin, representing the Seventh Day Adventists, appeared before the committee tonight and contended that the enactment of the bill would amount to religious legislation and an unwarranted invasion of the rights of denominations observing other than Sunday as the day of rest, to pursue their form of religious worship.

For Third Congressman. For the purpose of reapportioning the state into three Congressional districts, Senator Oliver offered a bill which makes the counties of Multnomah, Columbia and Clatsop one district.

This division does not satisfy the Multnomah delegation, as Portlanders have expected Multnomah county to be a Congressional district by itself.

Seven Classes of Teachers. With the passage of Senate bill No. 101 by the House, an act of great importance to the teachers of Oregon awaits only the signature of the governor to become effective. It provides for teaching certificates enabling the holder to teach in any county, also for the establishment of normal training classes in any high school.

Seven classes of certificates may be issued by the state superintendent of public instruction under the act as follows: Life state certificates, five year certificates, primary five year certificates, one year certificates, special certificates, temporary county certificates and special district certificates.

The superintendent is empowered to appoint nine professional teachers, whose duty it shall be to prepare questions for all state examinations also to name as many teachers as necessary to prepare the manuscripts for state papers. The bill also specifies the preparation necessary to obtain the various grades of certificates. Examinations will be held in the county seat of each county on the first Wednesday in June and December of each year.

To establish a teachers' training class it will be necessary for the city or county to provide at least one teacher who shall devote four hours each day to the class and this teacher must have graduated from a standard normal school or its equivalent. At least two teachers, exclusive of the city superintendent, must give their entire time to instruction in subjects above the grammar

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MANY FINNISH FISHERMEN ARE LOST

Believe That 153 Adrift On Ice Floe Near Viborg Have Perished From Exposure.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

VIBORG, Finland, Feb. 10.—The ice breaking vessels returned today from a fruitless search for the ice floe upon which 153 fishermen have been adrift for several days, it is believed they have perished. One hundred other fishermen were rescued.

SCHLEY IS BETTER.

Hero of Santiago Recovering From His Injuries.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 10.—Rear Admiral Winfield Schley, who suffered a fracture of two ribs by a fall on an icy sidewalk here a few days ago, is improving.

TWO BABIES ARE CREMATED

Children Burned to Death In Destruction of Washington Settler's Home.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

EVERETT, Wash., Feb. 10.—Two children aged 3 and 5 years, of a settler named Hansen living near Granite Falls, 16 miles northeast of Everett, were burned to death in their home yesterday.

ADMIRAL TERRY DEAD.

Retired Naval Commander Passes Away.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.—Rear Admiral Silas W. Terry, U.S.N., retired, died here today of pneumonia.

BATH TUB TRUST LOSES.

Demurrers of Individuals Are Overruled at Detroit.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 10.—Federal Judge Denison today overruled a demurrer of the individual defendants in the suit of the government against the so-called "bath tub" trust.

LIVER IS BAD; ONE IS DEAD

Mabel King of Portland Dies and Five Others Ill of Ptomaine Poisoning.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 10.—Mabel, the five-year-old daughter of Thos. King, is dead and five other members of the family are seriously ill as a result of eating last night a liver which physicians say should not have been sold. Ptomaine poisoning manifested itself in an unusually short time and the physicians worked for hours to save the family, but little Mabel succumbed. The others probably will recover.

BANQUET PLANS NEARLY DONE

ELABORATE DECORATIONS WILL BE FEATURES OF LINCOLN DAY CELEBRATION AT THE CHANDLER SATURDAY NIGHT.

Final preparations for the Lincoln banquet at The Chandler tomorrow night are being completed today. The affair promises to be one of the most elaborate of the kind ever held here.

Special decorations are being provided, a feature of which will be the "Log Cabin."

Many tickets have been sold for the event and it is expected that most of the prominent republicans in the county will be in attendance.

SCOTT'S BODY MAY BE TAKEN

No Arrest Made Yet for Work of Ghouls at Erie, Pa. —Clues Found.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

ERIE, Pa., Feb. 10.—Detectives are at work in connection with the robbery of the Scott mausoleum and have several clues which may lead to the arrest of the perpetrators on account of the reticence of the police and members of the family, much mystery surrounds the desecration of the mausoleum. Although the statement of the family is to the effect that the body stolen is that of Mrs. Anna M. McCullum, sister-in-law of Mrs. Scott, the rumors are persistent that the ghouls have taken the body of the millionaire congressman.

Later—it was discovered late this afternoon that the body of Mrs. Anna McCullum had not been removed from the mausoleum in the Erie cemetery. The vault contains 24 compartments and the body was found in one of these unoccupied. It is now believed the robbery of the mausoleum was for the sole purpose of securing the metals on some of the caskets.

TAKING EXAM AT COQUILLE

Many Applicants For Teachers Certificates at Coos County Seat.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

COQUILLE, Ore., Feb. 10.—The following teachers are among those taking the examinations for county certificates this week:

Chloe Buell, Myrtle Point; Jessie Sweet and Hattie Sweet, Coquille; Della Bryant, Myrtle Point; Edna L. Daily, Dora; Grover C. Myers, Lee; Dessie Dean, Gravel Ford; Hazel I. Mathews, Norway; James R. Bunch, Gravel Ford; Lurinda Dean, Gravel Ford; Merle Radabaugh, Arago; Wanda Harry, Sitkum; Viria I. Moody, Coquille; Elizabeth Price, Bancroft; Ruth Plank, Norway; Mrs. Minnie Herman and Florence McCracken, Myrtle Point; Mattie Hansen and Minnie Comer, Gravel Ford; C. H. Zenely, Empire; Grace Black, Lola Montgomery, Ivy Williams, Arkie Sprague.

C. H. Zenely, Elizabeth Price and Ruth Plank are taking the examination for state certificates.

A. G. Raab and R. E. Baker are assisting Supt. Bunch in conducting the examinations.

1-3 off on all box VALENTINES at PRENTISS.

BIBLE BAPTISM AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH TONIGHT HEAR WILLIAMS TALK ABOUT TWO BUILDERS

MEXICAN FEDERAL TROOPS ARE REPULSED AFTER HARD BATTLE

OREGON NEEDS BETTER ROADS

Claim That Change In Caring for Highways Will Save People \$4,000,000.

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 10.—Oregon's mud tax is Four Million Dollars. The amount saved would build 1,500 miles of good roads. It would improve all the highways in the state. Oregon's mud tax saved would pay by several times the possible tax for permanent highway making under the proposed good roads bills submitted to the legislature by the Oregon Good Roads association.

A mile of good roads built ends the mud tax and begins the returns on the investment from the good roads construction. Other miles of good roads open up the state to increased population, intensified production, accelerated development, making possible the more pleasures and comforts, bring rural delivery, increased neighborhood sociability, elevate citizenship standards, double in value abutting property.

Lewis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern, said the other day "Oregon is backward in wagon road building, our contemplated railroad construction will fall of intended development benefit if the people do not make good wagon roads as feeders to the railroads." Mr. Hill did not advocate wagon road construction to fill his own pockets, he knows, and those who live in the enjoyment of good roads know too, that permanent highways and their use and benefits fill the pockets of the people.

The value of macadam roads is not understood nor realized until the road is made and used. Backwardness of road construction in Oregon is explained in two ways: First, ignorance of benefits; second, opposition to population and intensive cultivation of the soil. A man was found lobbying against the good roads association highway measures at the legislature. "I own 5,200 acres of land," he said, "I have seven miles of road bordering my property; I am opposed to population greater than now; I am opposed to good roads; good roads bring population and might compel me to cut up my place; I don't want to cut it up." The views of this man are not shared by people anxious to enter in upon Oregon's undeveloped empire, nor are his views shared by the man who really desires to benefit and develop the state. The man quoted was controlled by petty selfish localism, and it would be Oregon's sorrow if his kind were in the majority.

Unfortunately a mistaken impression, due to lack of information, concerning the highway measures has gained place in the minds of some of Oregon's people. The highway bills of the Oregon Good Roads association were not framed for the construction of State roads. They put the entire power of road building into the hands of the people of each county. If all the measures were made law and became operative no county would be under greater obligation to build roads than now. Nor is an excessive road tax contemplated. People in the cities, when they want to hard surface streets issue bonds providing a sinking fund and pay for the street out of the increased business and property values.

As much as anything else Oregon needs the advertising value of good roads. If the people now resident were not to be benefited the value from the advertising across the nation would more than offset the cost of permanently constructing highway systems in every county.

Fresh Prussian POULTRY TONIC at RED CROSS Drug Store. NOW IS THE TIME to give it.

Five-Hour Struggle Won by Revolutionists Near El Paso Today.

SHOTS FALL ACROSS RIVER FROM FIGHT

United States Will Rush More Troops to Guard Rio Grande Boundary.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

MULATO, Mexico, Feb. 10.—Federal soldiers who attacked the insurgents near here yesterday were repulsed after a five hours battle. The federal loss is heavy. Troops of the Third United States cavalry was under fire during the engagement, Mexican shells crossing the river frequently.

TO GUARD BORDER.

United States Will Send More Troops to El Paso.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 10.—Colonel Sharpe, commanding the United States troops here was advised this morning that more troops would be sent here to guard the border.

WILL EXTEND RURAL LINES

Coquille Valley Telephone Company Will Raise Funds For Purpose.

COQUILLE, Ore., Feb. 10.—The Herald says: The annual stockholders meeting of the Coquille Valley Telephone company was held Monday at the court house, about 175 stockholders from various parts of the valley being present. The reports of the officers were received at the meeting and approved, and the following were elected on the board of directors:

H. L. Stevens, Coquille; J. D. Clinton, Norway; Thos. Barklow, Myrtle Point; K. H. Hansen, Gravel Ford; John Mumford, Coquille; Frank E. Willard, Coquille; Archie McNaire, Myrtle Point.

The directors will hold a meeting here Saturday to elect officers for the coming year and to transact other business.

The company has a stockholder membership of over 400, and each will take out one additional share in order to raise money with which to carry on construction work the coming year. The money raised in this way will amount to over \$6,000, and in addition thereto, the dividends of the company will be used for the same purpose.

The major part of the construction work this year will be done on the rural lines. During the past year exchanges have been put in at Coquille.

The company now has in the neighborhood of 550 phones in use, of which about 100 are in Coquille, 100 in Myrtle Point, 300 on the rural lines connecting with these two exchanges, and 50 at Bridge.

WILL REPORT SATURDAY.

Ways and Means of House Will Report Canadian Reciprocity.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 10.—The House Committee on Ways and Means today postponed action on the Canadian Reciprocity agreement until tomorrow when the committee probably will vote to report favorably to the House the measure embodying the agreement.