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RUNNING A CITY

GOOD government is skilled, expert government. Running a city is a problem like running a factory or a railroad. It takes somebody, not anybody, to attend to it. The best men possible should be secured as officials. They should be trained. They should be efficient. Good government is impossible so long as there remains a trace of the vicious idea that a public office is for any other purpose than to be of the best possible service. So long as men are employed to reward them for good fellowship, to repay debts of friendship, or to provide a place for deserving incompetents there is no hope. The only question to be asked concerning any city official or employe from street sweeper to a police chief or mayor is "can he do the business?"

EUROPEAN WAR ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

SEPT. 19, 1914

The battle between the allied forces and the Germans continues with unabated fury, and without decisive results. The Germans have been bombarding the town of Reims for three days and Notre Dame cathedral is destroyed. The Russians repulse the Austrian rear guard beyond the San river and take 3,000 prisoners. The Austrian dreadnaught Viribus Unitis is reported to have been badly damaged in an engagement in the Adriatic.

SEPT. 20, 1914

The seventh day of the battle of Alsace fails to bring decisive results for either side. The Germans take the trenches from the allies on the river to the north of Soissons, but they are recaptured by the allies. The attempt of the Austrians to check the Russian advance is repulsed with heavy losses. The Russians are bombarding the fortress of Przemyśl, which repulses with artillery fire. The Germans have checked the Russian advances into East Prussia and forced back the Czar's forces to the frontier. The German cruiser Koelnberg caught the British light cruiser in Zanzibar harbor and completely disabled it. The United States government issues rules regarding vessels visiting ports of this country and suspected of carrying supplies to the belligerents.

EMISSARY COMES

VILLA SENDS REPRESENTATIVE TO UNITED STATES

Will Attempt to Show Carranza Has Lost Control in Central and South Mexico

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 20.—Enrique Gonzalez Garza, provisional executive of Mexico City during the Villa-Zapata occupation, arrived here today as an emissary for Villa. He will attempt to show that Carranza, while making a campaign against Villa in the north, has lost control in south and central Mexico.

Would Accept Obregon

Reports are current in official quarters that Villa indicated he would accept Obregon, Carranza's commander in chief, for provisional president. Carranza agents, however, declared they did not doubt the loyalty of Obregon.

Carranza Encouraged

The Villa agents here pronounced the idea absurd. Carranza and the military leaders under him are reported much encouraged by the pan-American conference announcement that the time for recognition of a government in Mexico had arrived.

FIGHTS A BURGLAR

WEALTHY RIVERSIDE WIDOW DEFENDS HERSELF BRAVELY

Received Eighteen Knife Wounds in Desperate Encounter—Burglar Thought to Be a Mexican

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

RIVERSIDE, Calif., Sept. 20.—After a midnight battle with a burglar in which she received 18 knife wounds, Mrs. Dudley Duchekine, a wealthy widow, dragged herself 300 yards to the home of a neighbor. Her condition is serious. The burglar escaped.

Struggles With Man

Mrs. Duchekine was awakened by the noise of the burglar. She seized a rifle by the bed and fired at the flashlight he turned on her, but missed fire. The burglar closed in on her and a desperate struggle ensued for 15 minutes in which the woman received wounds from a pocket knife aimed at the jugular vein and heart. The burglar, who is believed to be a Mexican, finally fled.

Times want ads bring results.

SCHOOL BOOK COMPLAINT

(From the Marshfield Sun) Much complaint is being voiced by parents in regard to the high prices charged for school books by dealers here since the opening of the public school. Where the fault lies is not made clear but if well founded should be looked into by the school board and others who have the welfare of our school at heart.

BOAT BURNS AT SEA

GREEK STEAMER DESTROYED BY FIRE LAST NIGHT

Only One of Nearly Five Hundred Persons Aboard Reported to Have Been Lost

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

HALIFAX, Sept. 20.—The Greek steamer Athinal was destroyed by fire at sea last night with the loss of only one life, according to a message received from the marine department today. The steamer Tuscania rescued 408 passengers and crew and the steamer Roumanian 61 others.

Sailed for New York

The Athinal sailed from New York Thursday for Piraeus, with a heavy cargo of general merchandise. The Tuscania captain sent a wireless last night saying that the fire broke out in the forward hold and that he was standing by. Shortly afterward he sent a message saying the Athinal was abandoned, indicating that the fire made quick headway.

Wireless Today

A wireless from Tuscania, timed 7 a. m. today said: "We heard the distress call at 8:30 a. m. yesterday. Arrived on the spot noon and sent a line across. Transferred passengers at 4 p. m. Athinal abandoned at 8:30 p. m. Only one life lost, that of a man who jumped overboard. We left the wreck burning fiercely in Nos. 1 and 2 holds at 10:30 p. m. Position, latitude 40:54 north, longitude 57:47 west.

The origin of the fire is not stated.

The Athinal is 6742 tons gross and built in 1908. She was owned by the National Steam Navigation Company of Greece.

NEWS OF OREGON

ROSEBURG—Leslie Butler, Florence Wharton, Mary Huntington and Herbert Gungay won free trips to the fair on account of leading in the school industrial work.

PENDLETON—Richmond Pearson Hobson, hero of the Merrimac and more recently conspicuous in Congress, will be at Pendleton November 16, to give an address on National prohibition.

MEDFORD—Up to September 14 Crater Lake was visited by 10,463 persons and 2064 automobiles, far in excess of the record made last year.

GRESHAM—The horse races at the Gresham fair were declared to be the best seen in years.

OREGON CITY—W. T. Timmons, who had been a well-known auctioneer, died at his home, aged 64 years.

EUGENE—The Eugene payroll of the Southern Pacific amounts to \$11,304, which is 10 per cent more than last year.

PENDLETON—Sheriff Taylor has returned from Lewiston, Idaho, with Emmett L. Glasscock and Tom Swiffoot, alleged to have stolen horses.

DALLAS—The Polk County grand jury, which has been in session, returned indictments against seven persons.

EUGENE—A blanket reduction in the assessment of over 700,000 acres in Lane County has been asked by owners of some of the timber.

HILLSBORO—The enrollment in the city schools showed 145 in the high school and 425 in the grade schools.

HOOD RIVER—The Hood River Pioneer Association held a reunion when an address was delivered by Joseph L. Carter, the president.

DALLAS—On account of no new cases of rabies developing, the dog muzzling order, which has been in force, was cancelled.

ROSEBURG—J. N. and W. A. Dimick have purchased the Vinsen sawmill, 14 miles west of Roseburg and will make a specialty of sawing oak, which will be used in vehicle and implement making.

PENDLETON—Mayor John W. Dyer has issued a proclamation making Thursday a holiday so all can attend the Round-up show.

FOREST GROVE—A large number of freshmen entering Pacific University are graduates from Oregon and Washington schools who gained free scholarships.

LA GRANDE—Roderick McKenzie, aged 82 years and a native of Scotland, died at his home in Sumnerville.

RICKERALL—The crops of grain, hay, hops and fruit in Polk County are all good this year and hay in large quantities has been stored away for the winter.

ROSEBURG—United States Senator Lane and wife and daughter, passed through Roseburg on a trip to Curry and Klamath Counties.

KLAMATH FALLS—The widow of C. A. Wood, who was killed in the plant of the Pelican Bay Lumber Company, was awarded \$15,444 by the State Industrial Accident Commission.

PORTLAND—Joseph Von Dwaerck has arrived at Portland and says that he is one of the 12 surviving German sailors who were in the sea battle off the Falkland Islands.

BAKER—Farmers of Baker County have stored 250,000 bushels of wheat, hoping to get a higher price than at present.

HOOD RIVER—The first live stock exhibition in the Hood River fruit district, was held and was a success, many animals being shown.

Interesting Stories of Southwestern Oregon

A MODEL ORCHARD

One of the finest commercial orchards in Coos County is the one on the place of Claude Nosler at Bridge. This orchard is one which was planted some years ago with a view of getting the best results and now the owner is just beginning to reap the benefits of a carefully laid out and executed plan. Mr. Nosler has something like 1500 Gravenstein apple trees, all young. This year only a small part of the orchard is in full bearing but next year the entire orchard will be old enough to bear and each year the crop may be expected to be better and larger.

Product the Best

Mr. Nosler's product this season showed a class of fruit of which any horticulturist should be proud. A few specimens were sent to the Chamber of Commerce in this city. Apples weighing a pound and an eighth were shown and these were not uncommon. On the contrary they were the sizes of apples which were packed and sold as the most choice fruit. In this orchard there were many apples which were thrown aside as culls which were far better than many of those offered in the local market for sale.

Enormous Peaches

In addition to the Gravenstein apples Mr. Nosler has a small peach orchard where he raises a class of fruit which absolutely cannot be equaled.

SHIPPING NEWS

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Adeline Smith, Oakland, 2 p. m. today. Roamer, Rogue River, Sunday morning.

Due Here

Santa Clara, Portland, tomorrow. F. A. Kilburn, San Francisco, Wednesday.

DUE TO SAIL

A. M. Simpson, San Francisco tomorrow.

ADELINE IS IN

The steamsip Adeline arrived at 3 p. m. in the upper bay from Bay Point and went at once to the C. A. Smith mill, where she is again loading lumber for the South.

WILL BE REPAIRED

The Alert was steamed up and taken to Allegany this afternoon where Captain Edwards expects to beach her for recaulking and painting.

ROAMER ARRIVES

The gasoline schooner Roamer arrived from Rogue river early Sunday morning.

RUSTLER BEING REPAIRED

The gasoline schooner Rustler which arrived here Friday is being tied up for repairs. A new shafting is being put in.

DOLLAR BOAT TO GERMANY

Stanley Dollar of the Dollar Lumber and Steamship Company who is at Coquille looking after interests there is quoted as stating that one of the big freighters of the Dollar line recently ran the British blockade and landed a cargo of cotton in Germany.

SALMON RUN LIGHT

Fall Fishing on Rogue River Not Good Now

Men coming in on the boats say that the fall run of salmon on Rogue river is not so good as in the summer. The fall fishing opened Sept. 10. There are some silverides being caught but not so many Chinooks. The fall fish are not so good in quality as those caught in the summer and are sold as a lower grade canned product.

WATERFRONT NEWS

From Portland the steamsip Santa Clara is expected to arrive in tomorrow and leave in the afternoon for San Francisco and Eureka.

Te Kilburn is not due in from the south until Wednesday morning.

That she may have a leak repaired the steamer Alert has been beached on the Eastside flats.

GO TO BIG FAIR

(Special to The Times) ROSEBURG, Sept. 20.—Most of the grange exhibits at the county fair and some of the best of the individual exhibits were turned over to the Commercial Club and will be sent to the San Francisco exposition.

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DRY WOOD

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excelled anywhere. His trees are of the early Crawford variety, which seems to be particularly suitable for the locality. Peaches the size of ordinary apples and with a beautiful color and a flavor which cannot be beat, were produced this year from trees three years old.

Locality Right

So fine was the product of the peach orchard Mr. Nosler is convinced that the locality is well suited to peach culture and will plant a larger area to the same fruit. He says that he feels certain that such fruit as he has produced this year on his trees will compete in the local market with anything that can be shipped in from the outside and practically in view of the fact that he can get his product on the market fresh, while peaches from California or other parts of the state must be several days old before they can be laid down in the Bay cities.

Pioneered in Fruit

Mr. Nosler may safely be credited with being the man who demonstrated that Bridge was a great fruit country. Apples had for years been grown in the locality but Mr. Nosler was one of the very first to venture an orchard on a commercial scale. Having faith in the climatic and other conditions being just right for fruit growing he laid out a large orchard and for several years planted his trees. This was before there was any fixed idea that Bridge was really a fruit country and now when that part of the country is being regarded as one of the best fruit sections and when many of the land owners are anxious to set out fruit trees, Mr. Nosler is getting the benefits of his venture which has proved to be a wise one.

Best Care Given

In addition to the fact that the locality was well suited the success of this orchard is due largely to the care which it was given. The trees were properly planted and taken care of along the most approved lines, and as a result, the finest fruit is being produced.

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