

ENCOURAGE
FARMERS TO RAISE
GRAIN AND SIFED CROPS

Losing of Population in Eastern Oregon Counties Spurs Conservation Commission to Take Action.

In order to develop certain sections of central Oregon which have been showing a tendency toward a decline both in population and production...

These three counties have an area of 410,000 acres and yet have a population of only 12,000. During the past five years these counties have actually lost in population...

The commission, with the aid of other people, will offer prizes for the best displays of different kinds of crops, such as field peas, alfalfa, corn, and other crops...

The commission will also be done to educate the land owners to break up their great holdings into farms which can be handled by individual farmers...

The commission has also written to prominent residents of these sections reminding them that the laws of 1911 allow each county to appropriate \$2000 annually for the purpose of holding a fair...

The matter is being taken up in these counties and will be laid before all of the grange organizations of the country.

The commission has asked the assistance in the matter of finances of the business men of Portland and feel that they should receive the support...

ST. JOHNS SALOONS
RIGIDLY REGULATED

The law which prevents the selling of liquor to an intoxicated person and which is being enforced in Portland, has been most rigidly enforced...

AVIATOR BEACHEY BREAKS
ALL ALTITUDE RECORDS

Chicago, Aug. 21.—Major Heber, in charge of the barographs at the international aviation meet just closed here announced today that the figures show Ascolin Beachey's altitude record yesterday to be more than 13,822 feet...

PEACH DAY ON AUGUST 24.

Walla Walla, Aug. 21.—Peach day will be celebrated at Freewater, Or., August 24, and the Walla Walla Commercial club is preparing to run an excursion across the state line to participate in the festivities...

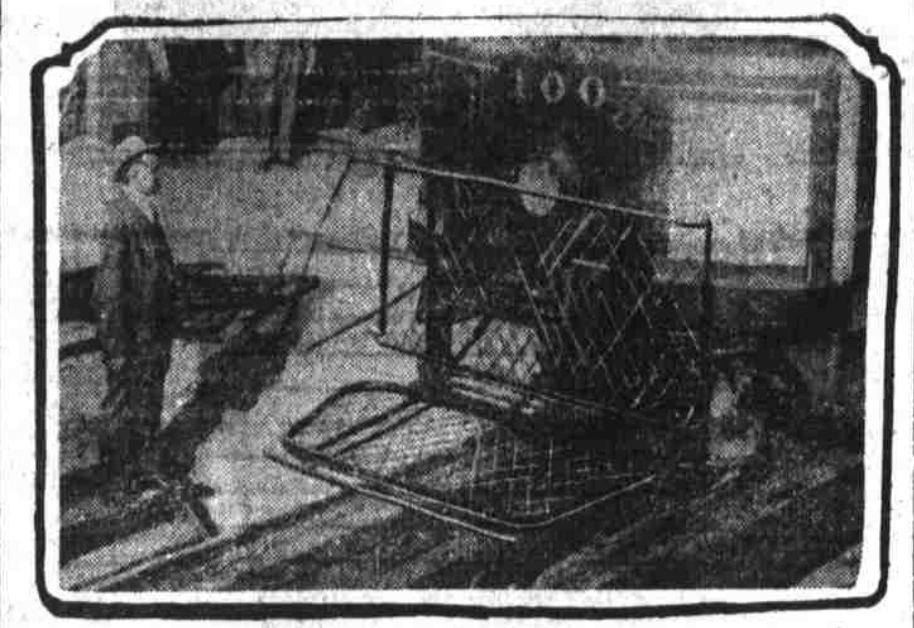
SPECIAL "HONEYMOON" CARS ORDERED.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 21.—Special honeymoon cars, decorated in Alice blues, for wedding tours, are being installed today on the Salt Lake railroad...

Astoria Centennial and North Beach.

The \$3 20-day round trip fare to North Beach is good for stopover at Astoria in either direction. Spend a week or so at the beach and enjoy the centennial on the same trip.

Nelson Automatic Air Fenders Being Installed on Portland's Street Cars



Within a couple of weeks, according to a statement made by F. A. Nelson, general master mechanic of the Western Automatic Fender company, the Nelson air fender will be equipped on some of the cars on all of the different lines of the city...

Mr. Nelson stated this morning that but for unfavorable delay in securing some of the steel castings desired to make the Portland equipment...

HOSICK'S EXTRADITION
BEFORE GOV. JOHNSON

Sacramento, Cal., Aug. 21.—Governor Johnson presided today at a hearing into the matter of the extradition of James Hosick, charged by the Indiana authorities with having kidnaped John J. McNamara...

Attorney E. J. Fleming, representing the city of Los Angeles; Attorney Seyfried, representing Governor Marshall of Indiana; Joseph H. Scott, of the McNamara defense, took part in the hearing.

FORMER POLICE CAPTAIN
FACES FOURTH TRIAL

San Francisco, Aug. 21.—Falling to secure another continuance, former Captain of Police Michael Joseph Conboy today faced his fourth trial on a charge of manslaughter for the shooting of Bernard Lagan in June, 1909.

COTTON BILL IS SLATED
TO PASS HOUSE TODAY

Washington, Aug. 21.—The cotton bill probably will be passed by the house this afternoon. President Taft is preparing a message and is expected to return the measure without approval immediately after it reaches him.

ST. LOUIS, OR., MAN
SELLS BEER ON SUNDAY

Salem, Or., Aug. 21.—Bert Alpin of St. Louis, Or., pleaded guilty today to violating the Sunday closing law and was fined \$25. Following complaints from citizens Deputy Sheriff Esch went to St. Louis and purchased beer from Alpin yesterday.

CAUSE OF PANIC OF 1907
MAY BE INVESTIGATED

Washington, Aug. 21.—Senator Owen of Oklahoma, offered a resolution today providing for an investigation into the cause of the financial panic of 1907, and to ascertain if any persons or corporations benefited by it.

LIEUTENANT DIES FROM
BEATING GIVEN BY THUGS

Boston, Aug. 21.—Lieutenant Whittier of the United States revenue cutter Androscooggin is dead here today as the result of injuries received in an attack by a gang of thugs. Three companions were also badly beaten but will recover.

POPE HAS RELAPSE;
MUST KEEP TO ROOM

Rome, Aug. 21.—Pope Pius suffered a slight relapse today, being obliged to remain in his room. Over exertion and yesterday's heat are attributed as the cause of his condition...

LA FOLLETTE URGES
SINGLE STATE TO TAKE
CHARGE OF ALASKA

Senator Strongly Recommends Immediate Development of Mineral Resources Through Government Operation.

Washington, Aug. 18.—Immediate development of the mineral resources of Alaska through government ownership of railroads, ships, public utilities, wharves and docks...

Declaring that every day makes more evident the fact that the American people are waging a losing fight in Alaska, La Follette asserted it was time for the government to take an active hand.

"On one side," La Follette said, "are 35,000 pioneers who are risking their lives and fortunes in exploration and prospecting for lost resources..."

"Anyone who sees that the foundations are being laid in Wall Street for the building up of the monopoly in Alaska equal to that which now controls the whole Atlantic field in Pennsylvania..."

"Under the laws of Oregon," said Mr. Page, "an agent may make all sorts of false representations about a piece of property he has for sale so long as he puts none of them in writing..."

"The power will lie in the control of docks, wharves, piers, and the limited outlet to the world's markets. The government should regard itself as a board of directors, pledged to properly care for the development of the resources which the American people are the stockholders."

"The first step should be the creation of adequate transportation facilities. The government should own and build these, and the wharves, docks, piers and terminals already constructed, should be acquired by the government immediately..."

BUILDING INSPECTOR
WANTS MORE HELP

Work has been piled upon the building and plumbing inspection department until Inspector Plummer has reached the point where he says he must demand more assistance or let much of his work go half done.

AGED MINISTER ENDS
HIS LIFE WITH KNIFE

Boston, Aug. 21.—Rev. Samuel I. Gracey, United States consul at Foo Chow, China, for 20 years, prominent Methodist clergyman and father of W. T. Gracey, present consul at Nankin, is dead at the Marine Hospital...

CUBAN NEWSPAPER MEN
DEPORTED BY POLICE

Havana, Aug. 21.—Branded as "pernicious foreigners and enemies of the republic," Senor Manuel Villaverde, editor of Cuba, a daily paper, and his nephew, Senor Manuel Villaverde of the editorial staff, are steaming today aboard the steamship Alfonso XIII for Spain...

TRAIN KILLS FARMER'S
HORSES; MAN ESCAPES

Salem, Or., Aug. 21.—G. W. Sturgis, a farmer of this city, while driving across the Southern Pacific track near the reform school yesterday afternoon, was hit by a north bound train. His horses were killed instantly and buried on one side of the track...

GERAGHTY TO SUE TO STOP
"LIFE STORY OF HIS WIFE"

Boston, Aug. 21.—Not satisfied with branding as a "pure fake" the alleged history of his wife's life which has been appearing in a number of sensational newspapers, Jack Geraghty, who eloped with Julia Estelle French, sent word to friends here today that he would be in Boston this week to sue for an injunction to stop the alleged "life story of his wife" from being further printed and circulated.

HIGH POWER WIRE
KILLS UNION MAN

When Trying to Get Chain Off Derrick Is Burned Beyond Recognition.

Union, Or., Aug. 21.—A man named Perkins was electrocuted about one mile north of Union on a farm, owned by E. Dobbins about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

"Irregular and fraudulent dealing in real estate by agents," occupied the entire attention of the Portland real estate board at its regular weekly luncheon today.

FRAUDULENT DEALS
IN REAL ESTATE

Portland Realty Board Takes Up Question at Today's Meeting.

"Under the laws of Oregon," said Mr. Page, "an agent may make all sorts of false representations about a piece of property he has for sale so long as he puts none of them in writing..."

"The assistant district attorney also suggested that a license, state or city, for realty agents, might be helpful in regulating the crooked dealers."

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HITCHCOCK DESIGNATES
20 NEW DEPOSITORIES

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AVIATOR ATWOOD
COMPLETING SKIM

From Lyons to New York, His Destination, Only a Short Distance.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Lyons, N. Y., Aug. 21.—On his landing at Lyons after flying 104 miles from Buffalo without a stop, Atwood had negotiated 930 miles of the 1265 mile flight between St. Louis and New York.

Atwood expects to reach Albany tomorrow night and on Wednesday, after a one day flight down the Hudson river, he expects to land at Coney Island before the sun sets.

PLUMMER IS GENTLY
"ROASTED" BY GRANT

Building Inspector H. E. Plummer received a gentle roast in a letter he received from City Attorney Grant today. The letter was in reply to Plummer's request for advice in regard to the evident violation of the building ordinance by a contractor who is erecting a three story building on Union avenue.

"I have your communication wherein you state that plans were filed in your office for the construction of a two story brick building on Union avenue," said the city attorney. "It seems to me that you are attempting to place upon this department the responsibility of your own office."

Word has been received by the Marine Exchange from San Francisco that the log raft being towed to San Francisco by the steamer F. H. Leggett is adrift 30 miles south of Cape Blanco. The Leggett is standing by to save the raft if possible.

LOG RAFT ADRIFT
OFF CAPE BLANCO

The Leggett left the Columbia river last week with the raft, which is the property of the Hammond Lumber company and was consigned to San Francisco. The raft was made up at Stella, Wash.

JUST THREE WORDS
THEY STAY ON
THEY FIT

About our eye-glass mountings: THEY FIT. Two words about the lenses: THEY FIT.

THOMPSON OPTICAL
INSTITUTE

20 FLOOR CORBETT BLDG. FIFTH AND MORRISON.

TERRIFIC CYCLONE
IN NORTH DAKOTA;
4 CORPSES FOUND

Death List, It Is Believed, May Contain 20 Names When Work of Clearing Wreckage Is Done.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Fargo, N. D., Aug. 21.—Though only four corpses have been found it is believed that 20 persons were killed in the state by yesterday's cyclone.

The cyclone first struck Antler, N. D., raising every building in the town. It then moved southwest and at West Hope 150 persons were injured. Other towns struck were Souris, Sherwood, Mohall and Lorraine all along the North Dakota-Montana border.

UNION PACIFIC TO
LAY OFF 2500 MEN

(Special to The Journal.) New York, Aug. 21.—Decreasing profit have caused an order to go forth from the Union Pacific management to cut 2500 men off the payroll within a very short time. Curtailment of expenses is to be carried forward in every department of the big system.

PICKPOCKETS AT WORK
ON OREGON ELECTRIC

Orengo, Or., Aug. 21.—According to information from conductors and brakemen on the Oregon Electric line, there seems to be a gang of pickpockets working systematically along the route. Yesterday afternoon a Forest Grove man reported that he was relieved of a purse containing about \$40. Two others reported earlier in the day having been relieved of other amounts.

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