

Fair tonight and Friday; variable winds, mostly north-westerly.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature. Includes cities like Boston, Washington, New York, Chicago, St. Paul, San Francisco, Portland, and Astoria.

PORTLAND SCHOOLS ARE BEMUMBED BY SYSTEM, IS REPORT

Survey Made by Experts Declares Scheme Followed Is "Rigidly Mechanical," Human Characteristics Ignored

"SUBJECTS ARE TAUGHT INSTEAD OF CHILDREN"

Complete Reorganization of Board of Education's Methods Is Recommended.

- Criticism. Taxpayers' meetings archaic. School board has too much to do. Study courses are "dead curricula." Method of choosing instructors poor. Teachers generally lack efficiency. "Mechanical system" of teaching exists. Life tenure law is condemned. Teachers blindly follow board's "rules." Supervision system is weak. Medical inspection is inefficient. Recommendations. School board's administrative force should be reorganized. Board should confine attention to important matters. Powers of superintendent should be increased. Superintendent should hire and discharge teachers. Teachers should be college graduates. Courses of study should be "humanized." Length of school day should be eight hours with much vocational instead of bookish work. Buildings should be fireproof. Special classes for children below normal. Open air schools. State law for management of Portland district.

Advocating radical changes in the present educational system of the Portland public schools, and declaring for a complete reorganization of the administrative forces of the school system, the report of the survey of the public school system was made public today.

The report condemns the instructional system as "rigid, mechanical, bumbling," and poorly adapted to the educational needs of the city, characterizing the several study courses as "dead curricula" where human characteristics are ignored and subjects are taught instead of children; denounces the scheme of teaching students the same thing in the same way and champions the idea of eliminating useless technical studies for others that will serve students usefully in later life.

The school board has too much work to do, it is declared, and the survey stands for the board's reorganization, by which the superintendent of schools will take the responsibility for the proper education of the children, and will become the real educational leader, while the board contents itself with handling the big questions of policy and administration.

BERRY CRATE STANDARD ADOPTED BY FRUITMEN

New Dimensions Conform to Laws and City Ordinances, It Is Said.

Definite standards of berry cups and crates conforming to the all-state laws and city ordinances which require the sale of berries by the dry quart of 67.2 cubic inches and dry pint containing 33.6 cubic inches, were adopted at the special meeting held at the Oregon hotel yesterday under the auspices of the Northwest Association of Box Manufacturers.

PRESIDENT SIGNS THE MILL SLOUGH MEASURE

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, D. C., Oct. 23.—President Wilson has signed the bill providing for filling in of Mill slough, at Marshfield, Mill slough was classed as a navigable stream.

YOUTH IS SHOT BY PHEASANT HUNTER, PERHAPS FATALLY

Contents of Shotgun Lacerate Boy's Left Hand, and Shots Puncture Abdomen and Enter Thigh.

CLIFFORD KOTH VICTIM OF ACCIDENT YESTERDAY

Search Is Being Made for Person Responsible for Recklessness.

Little Clifford Koth may die from the effects of shotgun wounds he received yesterday afternoon near his home in East St. Johns. The boy is 8 years old. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Koth, of 1224 East Polk street, near the scene of the shooting.

AT LAST SOMEONE SAYS W. W. FOOL OF WALL ST.

Washington, Oct. 23.—That the Democratic administration is playing into the hands of big business with its proposed new currency bill was the declaration voiced before the senate banking committee today by Alfred Crozier, a currency expert.

MEXICANS MASSACRE 40 TRYING TO SAVE CHURCH

Mexico City, Oct. 23.—Forty persons were massacred while defending the village church at Cheran Atecurin, state of Michoacan, against looters, according to dispatches received here this afternoon. It was reported the looters later robbed and burned the church.

Monterey Reported Surrounded.

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 23.—A dispatch to a newspaper here today declares that Monterey, Mexico, is surrounded by constitutionalists, who are reported to make an assault. The report lacks confirmation.

Lisbon Monarchists Arrested.

Lisbon, Oct. 23.—Charged with plotting to assassinate Premier Costa, several monarchists were arrested in the outskirts of Lisbon today.

OREGONIAN BROKE PRINCIPLES OF NEWSPAPER ETHICS BY PRINTING SCHOOL SURVEY REPORT

Paper Given Document to Be Held in Confidence Until Its Publication Was Authorized and Knowingly Violated Its Sacred Promise.

Deliberately violating the most essential thing in the newspaper code of ethics—the obligation of keeping faith with one who has entrusted important information for definite release—the Oregonian today published the report of the survey of the Portland public school system in advance of release. The report was printed, so the newspaper asserted, on the authority of R. L. Sabin, chairman of the board of school directors.

247 MEN TRAPPED IN COAL MINE BY EXPLOSION OF GAS

Fans Working to Clear Fumes From Stag Canon Workings at Dawson, N. M., So That Rescue Work May Continue

RESCUED MEN SO WEAK THEY ARE LEFT IN MINE

Twenty-three Corpses Found, Terribly Charred; Superintendent Imprisoned.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Dawson, N. M., Oct. 23.—With giant ventilating fans forcing fresh air into the gas-filled No. 2 Stag Canon coal mine as fast as engines will drive them, rescue parties were still working furiously this afternoon to reach the 247 men believed to be imprisoned in the workings as a result of yesterday's explosion.

REVOLVERS AND KNIVES USED IN CALUMET RIOT

Calumet, Mich., Oct. 23.—A riot occurred in the Red Jacket copper district today as a result of an attempt by mine guards to break up a procession of strikers and strike sympathizers.

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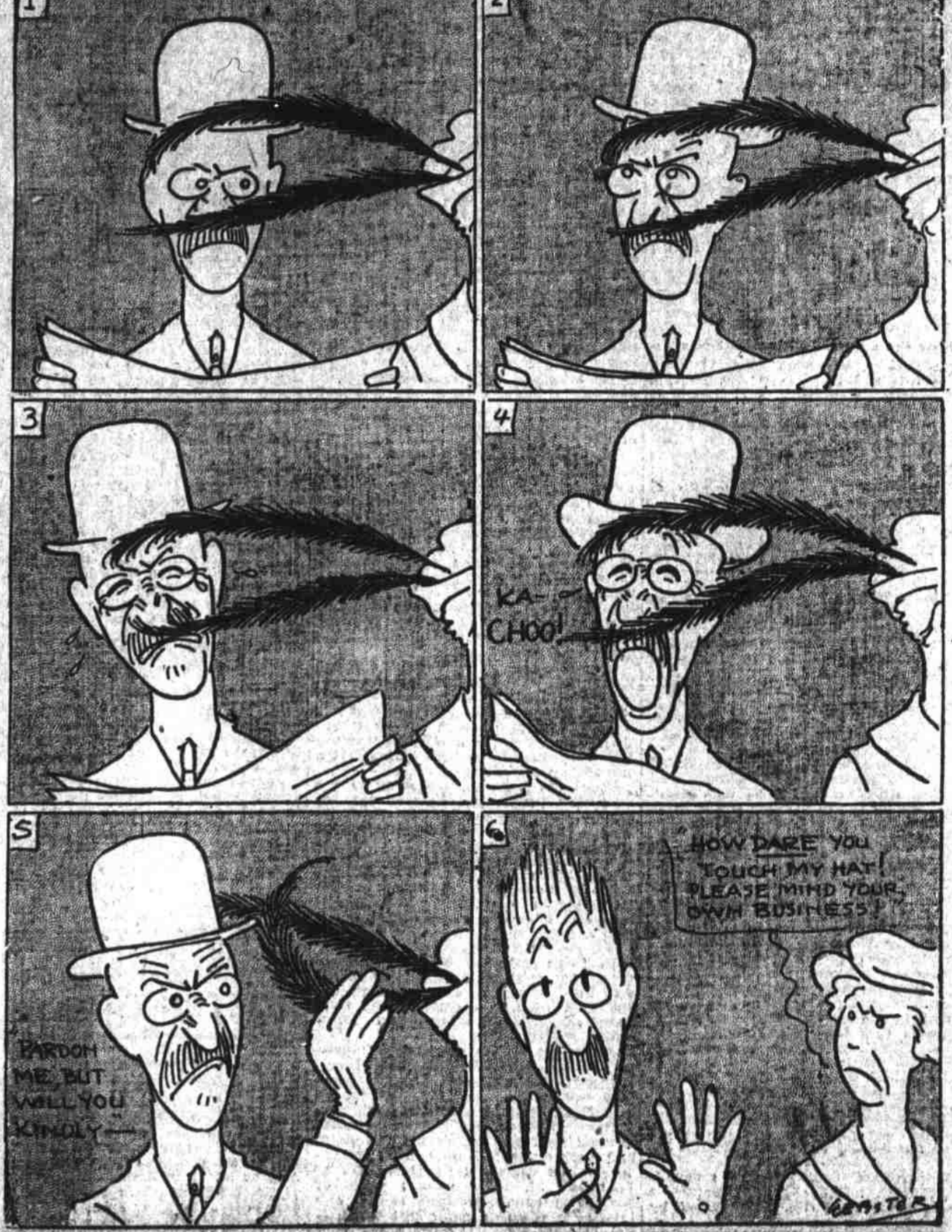
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IT HAPPENS EVERY DAY



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Lincoln Steffens Believes the Adoption of Single Tax Will Equalize Wealth Distribution

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Charge That Compensation Measure Is Not Understood Resented, Successfully.

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ATTACK IS MADE UPON WORKINGMEN'S BILL BY WOMAN SPEAKER

A spirited argument, resulting from the introduction by Mrs. Millie Trumbull of resolutions indorsing the workmen's compensation act, occupied the few minutes of this morning's session of the annual Child Welfare convention, when Mrs. F. Miller, wife of a plumber, made a sharp talk against the measure.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE IS PROMISED IN ENGLAND BY LIBERALS' LEADER

Chancellor Lloyd-George says the bill will soon be passed, giving the ballot to women on the same terms as men was the opinion expressed by Chancellor of the Exchequer David Lloyd-George in a speech here today. It would not, however, be passed at the present session of parliament, he added.

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HUERIA IS WARNED NOT TO HARM TWO MADERO BROTHERS

State Department Tells Dictator They Must Be Given Fair Treatment; Are Held Prisoners at Monterey.

ATTITUDE OF BRITAIN FOUND EMBARRASSING

Ambassadors Hold Conference in Mexico City This Afternoon for Discussion.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, D. C., Oct. 23.—An urgent warning was sent by the state department this afternoon to Provisional President Huerta, in Mexico City, against harming Daniel and Evarista Madero, the late President Madero's brothers, arrested yesterday in Monterey, charged with plotting to turn the city over to the rebels.

Admit Mistaken Policy.

In admitting, by sending men of war to Mexican waters, that the Huerta regime has proved a failure, Germany and France have said virtually that President Wilson was right and they were wrong. It has been intimated, too, that the Berlin and Paris foreign offices are considering withdrawal of their recognition of the Mexican dictator.

How anyone can see offense in this to the United States, man close to President Wilson said, they did not understand.

England's policy, it was agreed, is a different matter. Not only has the London foreign office persisted that it fails to see the reason why it should

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Pavilion—Fire—Placards—Gottes?

Bristol, England, Oct. 23.—The sports pavilion at the university grounds was destroyed by fire early today. Suffragette placards were found about the ruins.

FOR SALE

20 acres, very best soil, 30 miles east on Columbia; close to station and boat landing; fine school across road; 18 acres cleared, 2 fine springs, good 4 room house, barn, chicken houses, 3 acres orchard, small fruits, all stock, implements and 14 tons hay; can keep 16 cows on this place.

There are many more farm opportunities offered in Today's Journal. Turn to page 21 and read the "want ads" under the heading "For Sale—Farms," see what a choice collection of little and big farms is being advertised. Many of today's best bargains can actually be purchased on the payment of a very few dollars down and the balance to suit.

The "want ad" way is the sure way to locate your ideal farm.