

A Journal want ad focuses the attention of prospective buyers on the property you have to sell—unfallingly.

THE WEATHER Fair tonight; Thursday probably showers; southeast winds; humidity 85.

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REPEAL FORCES SAY MAJORITY OF 16 CERTAIN

Without Claiming Doubtful Republican Senators, Secretary Tumulty Says Wilson's Victory Is Assured.

WILL TRY TO COMPEL REPORT WITHIN A WEEK

House Passed Bill Yesterday; Oregon Congressman Called a "Tomtit" by Associate.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, April 1.—An ultimatum was conveyed from the White House to the members of the senate canal committee today to the effect that unless the Panama canal tolls repeal measure is reported promptly, the administration's supporters will summarily force the committee's hand.

Week for Consideration. The committee was given a week to consider the Sims resolution, Owen said.

TROOP TRAIN RUSHING TO RELIEVE TORREON WRECKED BY REBELS

Villa's Announcement of Capture of City Erroneous; Carranza Can't Explain It.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Juarez, Mexico, April 1.—That the rebels had wrecked a federal troop train south of Torreon as it was bringing reinforcements to the garrison there was stated in a dispatch received at constitutional headquarters here this afternoon.

Rebels Reported Defeated. Washington, April 1.—"The rebels have been seriously defeated at Torreon," was asserted in a statement given out from the Mexican consul general here today.

All Foreigners Safe. Washington, April 1.—Word that all foreigners in the Mexican district of Torreon were safe was received here today from George C. Carothers, special representative of the state department.

Fighting in the Streets. Chihuahua City, April 1.—Torreon was not yet completely occupied by the rebels today, according to latest news from the front.

Talk May Be Cheap Over Postal. Company Files Proposed Rates with Public Service Commission at Olympia; Are Much Lower Than Others.

Brown, Roseburg, To Enforce Law. District Attorney Will See to It That Provisions of Locomotive Electric Headlight Statute Are Complied With.

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General Villa, on left, the rebel leader in Mexico, and his one time trainmaster, Rudolf Fierro, when they were apparently bosom friends. Although it is believed that Villa killed William S. Benton, the English subject, the rebel leader, in order to clear his name before the world has put the responsibility for the death of Benton on Fierro.

No Meals for "Colored Giants"

Ball Players at Medford Go Hungry Until "Little Brown Man" Condescends to Furnish the Food.

Medford, Or., April 1.—Turned down by every hotel and restaurant in Medford, the "Colored Giants," scheduled to play Nick Williams' Colts at the ball park this afternoon, threatened for a time to strike unless they could get something more substantial than cheese and crackers.

"MILEAGE GRAFT" TO BE CUT OUT BY PLAN OF HOUSE COMMITTEE

Would Substitute Payment of Actual Traveling Expenses of Congressmen.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, April 1.—In reporting to the house the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, aggregating \$38,000,000, the appropriations committee advocated today, among other things, abolition of congressional "mileage graft."

Somebody Poisoned The Afternoon Tea

It Was Served at the Home of Mrs. J. F. Hogan, Formerly of the Yale Psychological Laboratory.

New Haven, Conn., April 1.—The police were trying today to learn where the cyanide of potassium was obtained which was found yesterday afternoon in tea served at the home of Mrs. John F. Hogan, formerly connected with the Yale psychological laboratory, to herself and Mrs. Margaret Williams, who lives with her.

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Ask President Yuan to Insist the Government Be Given Equal Rights With Company on Directories.

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All Fool's Day Ain't What She Used to Was Everybody Too Wise to Fall for Old Gags

April Fool's Day, the one day when the practical joker can play his pranks with impunity, is in our midst once more, but she ain't the day she used to be.

There wasn't even a single bloomin' title hat covering a brick-bat to kick at, nor a pocketbook tied to a string to snatch for. No one sent us a cobblestone wrapped in tissue paper on which to pay the express.

It was impossible to find a small boy who would go to the drug store for a dime's worth of strap oil, or who would bite on the left hand monkey wrench and say, "Old stuff, old stuff," they replied to a man.

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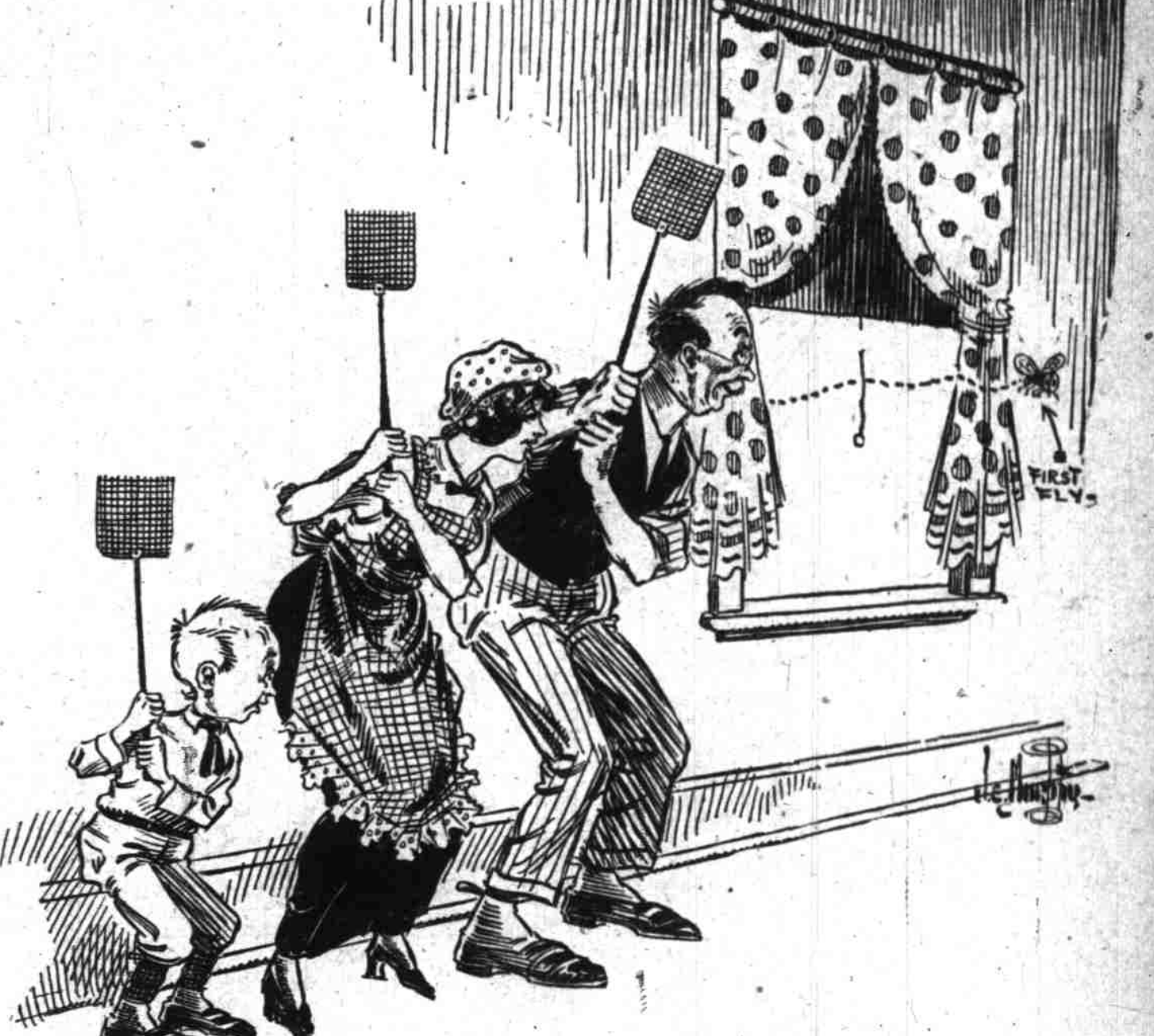
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CAMPAIGN AGAINST DEADLY HOUSE FLY IS STARTED IN EARNEST THIS MORNING

Entire City Is Armed With Swatters and Traps; Insanitary Places Are to Be Made Sanitary in Effort to Make This "The Flyless City."

Death to the fly! The campaign for his destruction began today. The entire city is organized against him. The school children, the health authorities and a score of civic organizations have armed themselves with swatters and traps.

Special fly bulletins from the office of Dr. M. B. Marcellus, city health officer, are being distributed through all the schools. Anti-fly headquarters were opened on the third floor of the Meier & Frank store, where space has been donated with room sufficient for large audiences and illustrated lectures, which will be given each afternoon, beginning with a lecture by Professor Harry Beal Torrey of Reed college at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, to which the public is invited.

Addresses will be made at the schools. Dr. C. J. Smith, member of the state board of health and Democratic candidate for governor, is addressing a meeting this afternoon at Lents school, under the auspices of the Lents Parent-Teacher association. An energetic campaign has been ordered in the district for the destruction of flies.

The police force of the board of health's "flyless city" campaign was increased at noon today by an addition of about 100 "fly cops."

Dr. M. B. Marcellus at the regular weekly luncheon of the Ad club at the Hotel Portland. The Ad men were given a shining tin full of state emblems with the title "Fly Cop" and presented with a brand new "swatter," as the emblem of office.

St. Johns and the peninsula have come into the fly campaign with enthusiasm, having this morning sent in a request for instructions to 35 volunteer lecturers. Arrangements will be made to equip these lecturers with a 20 minute "fly talk."

Remnant of Sacramento's Unemployed Army Subsists on Mustard Leaves from Fields Near Their Vacant Lot. Sacramento, Cal., April 1.—"Liberty City," the last stand of the remnants of the unemployed army on the outskirts of this city, is no more. The remaining 30 members of the army, with spirits and skins dampened by the recent rains, have scattered and a number of their tents, flags and banners left on their suburban lot, have been taken to the county jail by deputy sheriffs.

For the last week the army has been subsisting mainly on mustard leaves found in the fields near their camp.

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RAILROAD MAN SAYS LOW RATES WILL BRING THOUSANDS TO COAST

C. A. Cairns Believes Northwestern States Will Profit From Exposition.

That the rate of fare from the east to San Francisco in 1915, settled upon at the meeting of the Transcontinental Passenger association at San Francisco last week, is going to cause great travel to the northwest states during the fair season was one of the interesting statements of C. A. Cairns, general passenger and ticket agent of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad, today.

Mr. Cairns arrived in Portland this morning from San Francisco and was a guest at the Ad club luncheon today at the Portland hotel. He leaves for Seattle and thence east tonight.

"I feel that these northwestern states are going to benefit very greatly from the travel that is bound to ensue as a result of the rates decided upon," Mr. Cairns stated. "From Chicago to San Francisco the exposition rate is \$62, and by an additional fare of \$17, tourists will be able to include Portland and other points of the northwest in their itinerary."

"The \$62 rate to San Francisco from Chicago is practically the one-way fare between the two cities now," Mr. Cairns said, "and the rate thus created for fair travel is an exceptionally low one."

"Many people in the east who have been wanting to come to the west for years are going to make the trip in 1915 for the first time," he continued. "In our meeting we took into consideration the fact that many eastern folk next year will be able to make their only trip to the coast to see the San Francisco exposition, and we decided to make such a rate that they would be able to see it all on the one trip at but little added expense."

Mr. Cairns also said that when he left the coast several weeks ago, the prospects for heavy tourist travel to Oregon and Washington this spring were as good as they have ever been.

Will Retire Veteran Cops. San Francisco, April 1.—Twenty-five members of the local police force were summoned today before an examining physician. All were aging men. It was believed many of them would be retired.

Horses and Vehicles. If you are interested in buying horses here is a market which contains many horse markets. These items are taken from the Horse and Vehicle column in today's Journal Want Ads:

37 head of horses, taken on a mortgage; must be sold.

Shetland pony, 3 seated rig and harness for \$150. Cost \$350.

Carload of eastern Oregon horses, well broken, for sale.

Large stock of Michigan bugles and wagons for sale at greatly reduced prices.

One bay mare, weight 1400, 5 years old, for sale.

Team of horses, weight 3500 to 4000 lbs., accustomed to trucking or logging, for sale.

Good covered delivery wagon cheap.