

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST FIRE HAZARD LACKING IN OREGON FACTORIES

Standard Is High, However,
Regarding Dangerous and
Unsanitary Conditions.

INSPECTION UNDER WAY

Many of Buildings Are Wanting in
Water Supplies and Brackets
Minus in All Visited.

Salem, Or., Aug. 10.—Oregon factories stand well so far as the absence of hazardous and unsanitary conditions are concerned but many lack water supplies, fire brigades and fire prevention systems. If the first 20 reports received, representing seven different localities, are a fair representation, the field deputies of the Oregon labor commission are making fire and health inspections of the several hundred factories they visit.

In the 20 buildings upon which reports were received, floors, sanitary conditions conducive to health of employees, ventilation and disposition of rubbish were reported good.

Eight had a water supply system, none had fire brigades, one a sprinkler system, three an electric system of light and the rest no system, and none was fireproof.

One plant was three stories, three of them two stories and 16 were one story. None had fire escapes.

Many in High School.

Salem, Or., Aug. 10.—Benton county's high schools lacked but eight pupils during the school year which closed in June of having one-fourth of all the children who attended school in the county, according to the report of County Superintendent Cannon to Superintendent of Public Instruction Churchill. Mr. Churchill thinks the ratio is very encouraging in view of the fact that in the United States as a whole, less than 7 per cent of the children get into the high school. He believes that the increased attendance is due largely to standardization and to the new law which provides free tuition to high school students.

Machines to Sell Tickets.

Salem, Or., Aug. 10.—Ticket registering machines similar to those used at many photo plays, will be installed in the two booths occupied by sellers at the main entrance to the state fair grounds here for use during the 1916 fair.

The machines will be similar to those in use at San Diego but will have some additional attachments. They are now being manufactured.

Following last year's ticket graft scandal, the fair board decided recently to install the machines in the sellers' windows.

Articles of Incorporation.

Salem, Or., Aug. 10.—The following articles of incorporation were filed here Wednesday with Corporation

Commissioner Schulderman: McEachern-Standifer-Clarkson Ship company, Astoria, \$100,000, Guy Standifer, Jesse Stearns and J. M. Robinson; Gravity Door Hanger company, Portland, \$25,000, Valdemar Liddell, John D. Isaacs and John A. Collier; Applegate Lumber company, Medford, \$25,000, C. J. Semon, J. T. Sullivan and Charles L. Scheffelin. The Rowan Auto company, Portland, filed articles changing its name to Highway Auto company.

Prior to the filing articles of incorporation, the old company of the same name filed a certificate of dissolution.

Will Build School Houses.

Salem, Or., Aug. 10.—By a vote of three to two the Salem school board has decided to build additional buildings to take care of the overflow at attendance at the Lincoln, Washington and Grant schools. Frame structures will be erected and the total cost will be about \$5000.

New Mexico Not to Be Launched Oct. 15

Work on Uncle Sam's Next Battleship
Held Up by Late Delivery of Steel
Plates and Other Causes.

New York, Aug. 10.—(I. N. S.)—Uncle Sam's next battleship, to be the New Mexico, will not be launched on October 15, the date originally scheduled. The late delivery of certain steel plates and the delay in making the bow and stern castings have retarded the work on the vessel, officials of the navy yard said today.

The navy yard will venture no guess as to when the new craft will be sent down the ways. A scarcity of skilled labor also has delayed the work.

Ford Not Allowed To Use City Park

Detroit Man Runs Into Snag at Free-
mont, Neb., When He Attempts to
Demonstrate His New Tractor.

Freeport, Neb., Aug. 10.—(I. N. S.)—Henry Ford of Detroit, who came here Monday in a private car, bringing with him 22 mechanics and a band to attend the farm tractor exposition, ran into a snag when he attempted to use one of the city parks in which to give a movie exhibit of his new gasoline tractor.

At the opening time the council got wind of the matter and ordered the police to put the movie men out. Last night the council arranged to permit Ford to use the high school grounds for his show.

Called "Village Pest"; Angry.

San Mateo, Cal., Aug. 10.—(U. P.)—George Kertel, former treasurer here, will stand for a lot, but when Mayor Simmon publicly called him the "village pest" because he put in a bill for 10 cents in postage, he threatened to sue for damages.

Henderson Out of Cabinet.

London, Aug. 10.—(I. N. S.)—Arthur Henderson has resigned as minister of education, according to a statement given out by the press association. The reason given for Henderson's resignation is that his governmental duties are incompatible with his labor activities.

MEXICO COMING BACK WITH BOUND AFTER CHILLS OF INVASION

Confidence in Carranza Is
Growing and Business Is
Showing Decided Increase

LABORER'S WAGE HIGHER

Government Pays on Gold Basis, Stores
Reopen and Trains Running
Regularly.

By William G. Shepherd,
San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 10.—(U. P.)—Mexico is coming back.

It's not a dead rubber nation; it's got a bounce in it. A summary of the news from the heart of Mexico, gathered during the past three weeks along the border from Americans incoming from Mexico, shows beyond doubt that conditions are improving, confidence in Carranza is growing, the situation is gaining buoyancy, Carranza money is gaining in value and business is picking up.

Trains Move Regularly.

J. P. French, head of the Mexican Sewer Pipe company, displayed a telegram in San Antonio today from his Mexico City office saying:

"Come back. Things going well. Trains running regularly between here and border." Robert J. Phillip, American head of the Mexican Asphalt company, has signed a contract for repairing pavements of the capital and the work is going on rapidly. He is finding difficulty in getting enough labor. Trade payments made to the company by the government are regular and on a gold basis.

Stores Are Reopened.

Alameda Park, with its score of fountains, more beautiful than any in the United States, is being kept in tip-top shape. Paseo de la Reforma boulevard, as beautiful as any in the world, is flowered, mowed and watered as usual. The stores are all open.

On a gold basis Americans eat at the American club, paying the equivalent of 50 cents a meal.

Laborers are receiving advanced wages in every line, though prices are not rising.

"Mexico always starts to bounce back if you let her alone," said an experienced American.

"She's doing it now."

Outlook Best in Years.

Punitive expeditions caught Mexico as she was bouncing upward. E. S. Westrup of Monterey in a letter says:

"There was less difficulty in the circulation of money but with news of the raid a chill ran through business." Villa raids, however, with the punitive expeditions, have been outlived and offset.

With mines reopening, with unprecedented rains assisting crops, with money rising and a presidential election in sight, the outlook for Mexicans in Mexico is better than it has been for several years.

May Annul Divorce To Give Baby Name

District Attorney of Clackamas County
Asks for Affidavits for Procedure to
Give Little Child an Identity.

Little Baby Rossi may get a name after all. District Attorney Hedges of Clackamas county yesterday asked Multnomah county officials to forward him affidavits from Camillo Rossi, the father, and Judge Jones as basis for a motion to set aside the decree of divorce granted to Mrs. Rossi in Clackamas county. Mr. Hedges will ask that the decree be set aside on the ground of fraud.

The divorce annulled, little baby Rossi will have a father in the eyes of the law and Mrs. Rossi, who has expressed her determination never to live with Rossi again, will have to get another divorce.

The Rossi and their baby, which was born some months after the woman secured a divorce from her husband, appeared in court early this week.

Mrs. Rossi stated on the stand that she had lived with Rossi after securing a separation because afraid to leave him.

She refused to remarry Rossi even to give her child a name, although pressed by Judge Jones and Sheriff Hurlburt.

Successful action by the state will insure that the child has a name.

Dead Canine Wreaks Vengeance for Death

Car Runs Over Animal and Is Thrown
Against Telephone Pole, Slightly In-
juring Miss Hulda Venden.

Killed by a Ford automobile, driven by Victor Holbrook, at Union avenue and Eskdmore street late yesterday afternoon a dog, wreaked unconscious vengeance on the occupants of the car. The force of the impact threw the Ford against a telephone pole and the occupants were spilled out. Miss Hulda Venden, aged 19, being badly bruised up. She was unconscious for a time but recovered consciousness at the Portland hospital where she was cared for by Dr. H. C. Nelson. Her injuries, it developed, are not serious. A man whose name the police or hospital authorities did not get was also bruised somewhat. The driver escaped without injury.

Ambassador Sharp Coming Back Home

American Representative at Paris
Cables That He Will Sail August 12
—Walter Hines Page on Way.

Washington, Aug. 10.—(I. N. S.)—An announcement that William J. Sharp, American ambassador to France, is coming to Washington to confer with President Wilson and Secretary of State Lansing has revived the discussion of possible renewal of peace proposals by the United States.

Mr. Sharp was called to the state department that he will sail on August 12. Walter Hines Page, American ambassador to Great Britain, is already on his way to the United States and is expected here the latter part of this week. Both diplomats will bring to Washington complete reports of the European situation.

Bar View Ready for
Opening of Depot

Big Celebration Including Claim Bake,
Athletic Program, Concert and Danc-
ing To Be Held Saturday and Sunday

Bar View, Or., Aug. 10.—A joyful celebration will mark the opening of the Southern Pacific depot here, beginning Saturday and continuing through Sunday. It is the first depot the town has ever had with the exception of the crude makeshifts formerly used.

Excursions will be run into Bar View from all points in Tillamook county. The program includes a claim bake and crab feast, an athletic contest, with fancy diving, running and other sports. An open air concert will be held and dancing will be a big feature of the event.

Villista Bands Are Reported Defeated

War Department at Mexico City Hears
That Rebel Forces Are Routed by
Constitutionalist Troops.

Mexico City, Aug. 10.—(I. N. S.)—Defeat of Villista bands in two districts was reported to the war department. Colonel Surob, in an engagement with a Villa detachment under Colonel Venegas in Guantamato, inflicted heavy casualties, which included the death of the Villista leader, Venegas. Several of the officers and arms and ammunition were taken. Constitutionalist forces under Colonel Morado in Zacatecas defeated another detachment of Villistas, killing number and capturing seven prisoners who later were executed.

Paving Contract Is Awarded at Ilwaco

Western Paving Company Gets First
Street Job at Agreed Price of \$13,-
906; Sewer Contracts Also Let.

Ilwaco, Wash., Aug. 10.—At Tuesday evening's council meeting the contract was awarded to the Western Paving company for paving First street with bitulithic, the contract price being \$13,906.60. It will be the first hard surface street on the peninsula. Other contracts for sewers were let at the same time. J. F. Shea of Portland was the successful bidder for a sewer on First street at approximately \$2700. Much street improvement has been done this summer.

De Vry to Get \$5000 To Stay in Chicago

Chicago, Aug. 10.—(I. N. S.)—Cy de Vry will remain in Chicago at \$5000 a year. This was decided upon by the action of the Lincoln Park board today.

Mr. de Vry, who was present at the meeting, accepted the offer. By remaining in Chicago the famous animal keeper of the Lincoln Park zoo receives an increase of \$2800 a year. He has been offered \$7500 to go to California and take charge of the 37 acres of zoological gardens of the Selig Polyscope company.

Lumber Worker Injured.

Marshfield, Or., Aug. 10.—William Wooley, employed at the McDonald & Condon logging camp near the city, had his foot so badly mashed when moving a donkey engine, that amputation will probably be necessary.

German Mine Layer Blown Up.

Amsterdam, Aug. 10.—(I. N. S.)—A German mine layer was blown up in the Baltic Tuesday, off Windau, according to dispatches received here today. The crew members were lost.

Fizz Water Is Scarce.

New York, Aug. 10.—(U. P.)—Hot weather has caused a shortage of fizz water along Broadway. Drug store drinks, as well as the drinks including gin, etc., are therefore scarce.

California Girl Gets Earl.

London, Aug. 10.—(I. N. S.)—The Earl of Cottenham is engaged to Miss Patricia Burke, daughter of the late John Humphrey Burke of California, according to the Morning Post.

CLEARANCE BARGAINS

LADIES' Suits-Coats-Dresses Friday Only \$4.45

Specially selected lot of left-over Suits, Coats and Dresses—when new many sold at \$30, \$35 and \$40. We must clear these out, therefore this ridiculously low price. The finest materials, linings and trimmings, of course not the very newest styles, but many will do nicely for the rest of the Summer and Fall wear, while others can be very simply made over to meet the season's fashions. Every garment offered is a wonderful bargain—and the thrifty shopper will purchase at least one in this one day sale.

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