

Back Home Again  
Vacationists who have returned from their summer season at the coast, find the Journal following them each day by airplane delivery, find the Journal no less welcome on their own front porch again.

It's All Here and It's All True

THE WEATHER—Tonight and Tuesday, fair, warm; Wednesday, fair, warm. Maximum temperatures Sunday: Portland, 63; New Orleans, 84; Los Angeles, 76; St. Paul, 70.

## REPUBLICANS ARE AT WAR IN MINNESOTA

Nominee for Governor and National Committeeman Split When Former Is Not Invited to Be Present at Harding Visit.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 30.—(I. N. S.)—Minnesota is likely to be a second California as a result of a factional fight which has broken out in the state between the J. A. O. Preus and Irving Caswell factions, which today threatens to split the Republican party wide open. Preus is a candidate for governor and Caswell is national committeeman.

Senator Harding is about to wander off his front porch direct into the face of the very thing which he has tried to avoid by his adoption of the "porch campaign."

Unless the fight now being waged between the Preus and Caswell factions is settled amicably within the next two or three days, the open breach in the state G. O. P. ranks is sure to come, Republicans fear.

Caswell, the national committeeman, has submitted a list of members of the "reception" committee at the state fair, which will officially welcome Harding when he comes next week to speak at the fair. Preus' name does not appear on it.

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## Trace Found of Oregon Citizens 140,000 Years in Advance of Bible

By S. S. Harralson

Editor Benton County Courier

That activities of the human race in Oregon antedate the Christian Bible by more than 140,000 years, may be proven by anyone with a desire for knowledge, and this proof lies buried in the shell mounds of Lincoln county, along the coast in the vicinity of Yachats. There more than 150,000 years ago mankind gathered in great numbers, and erected temples of shell, the purpose of which may always remain a matter of conjecture. But the fact remains that they built and that these same buildings remain monuments to the primal instincts of man to memorialize his existence.

Millions upon millions of tons of shells were carried from the beach to the mainland, in some instances miles from the sand, and there deposited in circular piles. Every kind of clam and mussel shell known to man as to be found in these mounds, ranging in size from the diminutive rock oyster to the long slender quahog. Today the only claim to be found on the Yachats beach is the razor clam.

On opening these unbound volumes of shell, the reader may decipher at will the story of the prehistoric lower strata of the human race, as revealed among other things related, are the facts that he was a cannibal in habit, lived upon a diet of meat only, possessed, nothing other for a weapon than a sharpened stick, understood the value of fire for preparing food and ate flesh of any kind. He was a giant in stature, but pigmy in intellect. His predominant instinct was to kill and he leaves nothing which might be construed as symbols of any religious ideas.

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## HARDING IS ADAMANT TO ALL INQUIRY

Republican Nominee Refuses to Answer Questions Put Regarding Cox's Charges; Plans to Come as Far West as Spokane.

By Raymond Clapper

Marion, Ohio, Aug. 30.—(U. P.)—

Despite continued questioning from newspaper men, Senator Harding was still preserving complete silence on the question of campaign contributions today. He intends to let Will H. Hays, national committee chairman, and Fred Upham, national treasurer, answer for the party today before the senate committee at Chicago. It was intimated he may have something to say after their testimony has been given.

Preparations for the fall drive of the Republican presidential campaign to come in October are under consideration between Senator Harding and his advisers, it has learned here.

Although Harding will not get out on the stump before October 1, except for his speech at the Minnesota state fair, consideration is being given to the localities in which the nominee should go during the heat of the campaign. Among cities which Harding is considering in his itinerary are New York and Chicago, which are virtually certain.

Speeches at New York and Chicago are practically certain, it was learned. Other cities under consideration are Philadelphia, Indianapolis, St. Louis, Kansas City, Denver, Salt Lake City and Spokane, Wash. Advisers differ over the matter of touching the Pacific coast and the majority opinion at present appears against going further west than Spokane.

Two big dates are on Harding's schedule this week. Tomorrow he talks on reclamation and related topics to a group of western governors here. Governors expected are Davis of Idaho, Campbell of Arizona, McKelvie of Nebraska, Carey of Wyoming, and Stephens of California. Other governors will send representatives.

NATIONAL CHAIRMAN HAYS DENIES ALL COX'S CHARGES  
Chicago, Aug. 30.—Governor Cox's charges are false in what they say and untrue in their purpose, Will H. Hays, chairman of the Republican national committee, declared today when he took the stand as the first witness in the senatorial committee's campaign fund investigation here.

Organized liquor interests in the United States have set out to elect Governor Cox, Hays said. He was raising campaign funds for the purpose, Hays testified.

Hays, in a long prepared statement to the committee, said the national committee had been the victim of a "black and white" campaign.

San Francisco, Aug. 30.—(U. P.)—With 73 persons, including the captain's bride, aboard, the Dutch steamer Arakan was still fast on the rocks and mud near Abbott's lagoon, the majority of the San Francisco, early today, according to wireless reports received here.

Indications at 10:15 this morning were that the Arakan was destined to remain ashore until late this afternoon, according to reports to coast guard and other officers here in touch with the situation.

Highwayman Kills Peace Officers In Gun Battle

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 30.—(I. N. S.)—Eugene S. Conroy, 42 years old, night sheriff at Clayton, and Benjamin Corner, city marshal, were shot and killed during a revolver battle with a highwayman in Clayton at 12:30 o'clock this morning (Monday). The bandit escaped and police and detectives of Clayton and St. Louis are scouring the city and surrounding country in an attempt to effect a capture.

Kidnaped Americans Escape Mexicans

Mexico City, Aug. 30.—A private message was received by President De La Huerta today stating that the American and British citizens who were held by Pedro Zamora escaped when the bandit was defeated in a battle with federal troops Saturday.

Bones Discovered; Murder Suggested

Seattle, Aug. 30.—(U. P.)—Discovery of a skull and several bones of a man's skeleton in a shallow grave late last night in West Seattle leads the police to believe a murder has been committed. It is estimated the bones have been buried from three to ten years.

## COX'S ARROW POOLED FOR DRIVE WEST

Democratic Candidate's Machine, Thoroughly Overhauled on Eastern Trip, in Tip-Top Fighting Form; to Answer Harding.

By Herbert W. Walker

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 30.—(U. P.)—

Governor Cox, traveling by special train from Pittsburgh, arrived here at 3:10 today and went immediately to the Ohio executive mansion.

Believing that a strong party organization is essential to success, Cox spent most of yesterday seeing to it that the work of the national committee is perfected down the last detail.

In all his conferences Cox emphasized that the Democratic cause must be carried to the people in a most aggressive manner.

W. G. McAdoo promised the governor he would be one of the most active campaign workers in the country, today watching closely developments of the senate campaign expenditures committee investigation in Chicago and has sent H. A. Reed, a committee member, a copy of his Pittsburgh speech, which will be formally presented to the senatorial body.

New speaking date on the League of Nations was given the governor in his conference and he indicated he will reappear in Columbus on September 2, to "abandon the league and put teeth in the Hague tribunal" when he speaks at the Ohio state fair tomorrow.

YANKEE SPRINTER BEATEN BY THUGS  
Antwerp, Aug. 30.—(U. P.)—Morris F. Kirksey, sprinter of San Francisco, was painfully beaten by three gentlemen today as he was trying to enter the Olympic stadium to receive the medal he won in representing the American team in the sprints.

The gendarme knocked Kirksey out with a blow in the stomach with the butt of his rifle. His wrists were cut by the handcuffs they slipped on him. He was formally placed under arrest, but was later released.

Charles Paddock of Los Angeles, another sprinter, was with Kirksey. He and Colonel Jackson, trainer of the British runners, who was also an eyewitness, said the gendarmes were unjustified in their attack.

Portlanders who have been shivering over the week end can take comfort. Fair and warmer, says the weather bureau, is in the air today.

Prince Arrives in Honolulu Quietly

Honolulu, Aug. 30.—The Prince of Wales arrived here today from Australia, en route to England. No ceremonies attended his arrival.

Klamath Lake May Be Saved By Action of Chamberlain

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The practical elimination of some 15,000 acres of valuable public land about the margin of Klamath lake and the diversion of the waters of that lake needed for the irrigation of Shasta county, Cal., has been stopped, for the time, if not permanently, by the joint action of Senator George E. Chamberlain and Congressman N. J. Sinnott, through their individual and joint protests to the secretary of the interior, John Barton Payne.

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## Bottom Drops Out of Sugar Market; \$3 Is Day's Decrease

Sugar prices have gone coasting again, and from indications the sled has not reached the bottom. Early this morning the price dropped 1 1/2 per hundred pounds, and within a few hours another drop of \$2 was announced, thus lowering the price of the commodity \$3 per sack.

The sugar market has literally gone to pieces, speaking in words of wholesale dealers. Eastern speculators got hold of the crop last fall and boosted prices until a \$27 market was reached. The speculators made all kinds of money. Then the bottom fell out and now the speculators have been caught with a lot of high priced sugar on their hands.

Sugar quotations on the New York market today were \$17 to \$17 1/2 per sack. The Portland price on the next shipment received will be \$18.25, which means that the Western market will still have to drop over a dollar to be in line with New York.

The new price will not take effect in Portland before next Monday, as the present supply was purchased at the \$21.25 figure. The next boatload of sugar is due to arrive in the city next week.

Housewives all over the country who have quietly boycotted sugar can thank themselves for the drop in price. The sugar market was dull because nothing could be sold, so speculators were simply forced to lower their prices in order to unload their stock. In many homes very little fruit-canning has been done this year, owing to the high price of sugar. Wholesale fruitmen say there has not been nearly the call for fruit this season which they have experienced in former years. A few thrifty women preserved their fruit without sugar, thinking they could get cheaper sugar next winter when they had need for the fruit.

BEAD LAKE ROAD NEARS FINISH  
The new road, 40 miles in length, leading from Bend to Lava lake will be completed about the middle of September, says Cecil A. Lord of the engineering office of the forest service who has just returned from a tour of inspection over the project.

This road, which is strictly a forest service road built for recreational and administrative purposes, will open a series of about 10 lakes, including Lava, Elk and Lost lakes, some of the most beautiful in the state. Hitherto Lava lake could only be reached from the south, and Lost lake and Elk lake were entirely inaccessible except on foot over poor trails.

Young Man Sought, Following Attack On Aged Veteran

Marshfield, Aug. 30.—The police are looking for a young man who Sunday night made a murderous assault on E. E. May, a Civil war veteran, and well known resident. Mays was seated in his house, reading, when an unidentified man entered by a back door and beat him over the head with a broken shovel handle. Severe scalp wounds were inflicted. The authorities are at a loss to locate the culprit, who was seen running away from the house by Mays' 14-year-old grandson. The police are making a roundup of the dam, on young man, but he was not the right one.

Engineer Is Killed In Soo Line Wreck

Fond Du Lac, Wis., Aug. 30.—(I. N. S.)—Soo Line train No. 3, from Chicago to Minneapolis, was derailed today and a human life was lost. The engine, at 12:35 this morning. The engine and every car in the train except the sleeper were wrecked. Engineer, Eugene J. James, of Fond Du Lac, was killed and Paul Jaffke, his fireman, injured. Two baggage cars, a buffet car and a dining car were wrecked. The dining car was totally destroyed. Only one passenger, a woman in the sleeper, was injured.

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right to construct a power dam across the lake, and the electric power to be generated by the dam. The dam would inundate 15,000 acres, or more, of land immensely valuable for agricultural purposes once it was put into operation. The dam would be a permanent one, and would be a source of revenue to the federal government. It was also discovered by the people of Klamath county that the power company was entering into contracts with

## REPORT OF COAL BOARD IS ACCEPTED

Majority Recommendation for 17 Per Cent Rise for Anthracite Workers Approved by Wilson; Minority Favors 27 Per Cent.

By David M. Church

Washington, Aug. 30.—(I. N. S.)—

President Wilson today accepted the majority report of the anthracite coal commission, providing for an average increase of 17 per cent in the wages of anthracite coal miners.

"I accept the conclusion of the majority," said the president in making the announcement of his action, "with the limits of its jurisdiction under the terms of the commission."

Reports have been circulated that the miners in the anthracite coal industry would go on an unauthorized strike if the majority report was accepted. A minority report providing for a 27 per cent increase had been filed by the miners' representatives on the commission.

The award, while providing conditions for the employees, offers no justification for any advance in the retail prices of coal, but on the other hand is consistent with a decline in prices. The award has not passed a great burden along to the consumer of coal. Any sharp advance in the retail price of coal could not be charged to the operators, the miners or the award."

Secretary of Labor Wilson this afternoon telegraphed to James A. Gorman, secretary of the anthracite joint scale committee, at Hazleton, Pa., directing him to call the state committee of districts 17 and 18 of the United Mine Workers and the anthracite operators' scale committee to meet in Scranton, Pa., on September 2, to enter into a new working contract in accordance with the award accepted by the president today.

400 TROOPS ARE SENT TO MINE IN WEST VIRGINIA  
Williamson, W. Va., Aug. 30.—More than 400 troops of the United States army today were sent to the mine district from Hamlet to Dismal following sporadic fighting in the Williamson field between union miners and company men.

The district was quiet today. Officials feared no new outbreaks. Much apprehension has been felt by residents of towns in the district, and Williamson districts. The approaching trial of Matewan miners and Baldwin Falls detectives for the alleged killing of a Westerman, seven private mine guards and two others, May 19, was generally regarded as a signal for new uprisings.

Mayor Baker Monday morning directed Chief of Police Jenkins to appoint a "weed" squad for the purpose of having vacant, unsightly lots about the city cleaned up.

In the eyes of the city administration, the weed nuisance has passed in importance the earwig plague in the Walnut Park district. Not for many years, according to Mayor Baker, has there been so much earwig from the enormous stands of weeds.

Prisoners from the city jail are to be used in cleaning up some of the worst spots. The city has been ordered to surround the schools that might harbor delinquents who would frighten and harm children. Crowds of prisoners will be taken out by the weed squad and given some healthy exercise with scythes and sickles.

The mayor is also asking for the cooperation of the various community clubs about the city to aid in the cleanup. The really hard job is being assigned to the city's "weed" squad in the control of its members to give a little scythe treatment where necessary.

The police weed squad, in addition to supervising the efforts of the prisoners, will also visit property owners where conditions are bad and ask them to harvest their weed crops.

Journal Plane Is Piloted by Harding

The Journal's weekday distribution of early afternoon editions to Astoria and the Seaside beaches was resumed Monday afternoon with Pilot F. E. Harding of the Oregon Journal flying the Airplane company at the controls of the F-boat scheduled to leave Lewis and Clark field about 1 o'clock. Pilot F. E. Briggs, who made the lower river flight Saturday, carrying The Journals and a passenger, returned to Portland from the beach Monday morning.

Congressman Frear And Wife Are Here

Congressman James C. Frear of Wisconsin, accompanied by his wife, reached Portland Sunday, en route home from a junket to the Philippines and China. They left for Wisconsin by way of Spokane. Frear was chairman of the congressional "smelling committee" sent out to make an investigation into the service corporation work carried on during the war.

## Sakhalin Island Is Hit By Tidal Wave; 200 Are Reported Lost

London, Aug. 30.—(I. N. S.)—Two hundred persons have been killed upon Sakhalin island by a tidal wave, according to a cablegram from Tokyo today.

Sakhalin, or Saghalien, as it is often times spelled, is an island in Asia on the coast of Okhotsk. The northern part belongs to Russia and the southern to Japan. Its population is given as 23,956. It has attracted attention recently because of alleged Japanese aggression.

CHAMBERLAIN BACK HOME FROM TOUR

United States Senator George E. Chamberlain, after four weeks spent in an inspection tour of the various public development projects of the coast and Central Oregon counties, is back at his desk in the Chamber of Commerce building, buried under an accumulated avalanche of official mail.

The senator reached The Dalles Saturday evening, having driven from Madras, where he went over the north irrigation project. Friday afternoon, after spending Saturday night at The Dalles, he drove over the Columbia highway Sunday, reaching his home in the evening.

It is the senator's intention to remain in Portland until he has been able to get up with the accumulation of work that has piled his desk high during the past four weeks, after which he plans to make a journey through the eastern section of the state included in the district from Burns to the eastern boundary. After that he desires to visit the northern coast counties from Newport to Astoria.

Seven Streetcar Strikers Arrested In New York Clash

New York, Aug. 30.—(I. N. S.)—Following a clash between strikers and strikebreakers at the East New York carfare of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company this afternoon, seven of the strikers were arrested as alleged ring-leaders of the riot.

Police reserves were called when a crowd of hundreds of persons gathered around the policemen making the arrests and threatened to liberate the prisoners.

The arrests brought the total for the day to nine, in connection with the B. R. T. strike.

Union leaders directing the strike today declared they would endeavor to completely tie up the elevated roads and subway lines in Brooklyn by a sympathetic strike of motormen on those routes.

Officials of the B. R. T. company were rushing preparations for a long fight. Sleeping quarters were being provided for strikers and employed stations were being guarded and all cars were being fitted with wire screens to protect passengers.

Burglars Enter Two Residences On Sunday Night

Burglars who used pass keys on back doors robbed two Portland residences on the west side Sunday night.

At the home of C. A. Clow, 188 Seventeenth street north, the intruders got away with a Liberty bond for \$100 and \$15 in cash. The back of the bond was inscribed with the name H. V. Clow. The home of A. D. Arthur, 66 First street, was entered in the same manner between 7 and 8 o'clock Sunday night and a camera, flash light and gold ring stolen.

Burglars also climbed through the rear window of the Bellwood meat market, 1455 East Thirteenth street, Sunday and took some small change. Boys are suspected.

## LABOR HEADS PLEDGE THEIR FAITH IN COX

Unqualified Indorsement Is Given Democratic Candidate as Proved Friend of Working Man; Harding Fails to Make Grade.

Washington, Aug. 30.—(U. P.)—Heads of the American Federation of Labor, who have gone on record as favoring the election of Governor Cox, today planned a campaign for the Democratic candidate.

An attempt has been made to get into hands of working men the records of congressional candidates who have voted against measures favorable to labor. Several state and district labor conventions have been called to accomplish this.

NON-PARTISAN COMMITTEE OF LABOR APPROVES COX  
Washington, Aug. 30.—(United News.)—Definite preference for Governor Cox over Senator Harding is shown in the pointed conclusion presented by the national non-partisan political campaign committee of the American Federation of Labor, just made public.

The committee report of actions and declarations of the two candidates, prepared by President Gompers, Vice President Wallcut and Secretary Morrison, practically "cross the limit" in its indorsement, although it insists there is no intention to depart from the non-partisan political policy of the federation.

LABOR NEEDS GRANTED  
The committee report declares that "Governor Cox has shown himself possessed of a fuller understanding of the needs of the working people, a readier response to their needs and to their

POLISH REPLY TO U. S. IS AWAITED

Washington, Aug. 30.—(I. N. S.)—Poland has not made any formal reply to the warning of the United States that Polish forces should not go beyond Poland's ethnological boundaries in warring against Russia. Under Secretary of State Davis announced this afternoon.

The state department announced officially last week that a formal reply had been received.

Under Secretary Davis stated that there has been an informal exchange of views with Poland, but that no formal reply has yet been received. He expressed the opinion, however, that the views of Poland and this nation will be found in accord when the answer is made.

ITALY IN ACCORD WITH U. S. ON RUSSIAN POLICY  
Washington, Aug. 30.—(I. N. S.)—Italy is in accord with the Russian policy of the United States, as stated in Secretary Coby's recent note to the Italian ambassador. According to a dispatch to the note made to the state department today by Councillor Brambilla of the Italian embassy.

Brambilla will later make a formal reply for Italy, but Councillor Brambilla informed the state department last night that the Italian government is in accord with this government in declaring for the independence of Poland and against the dismemberment of Russia.

FRANCE AND WRANGEL IN DEFENSIVE ALLIANCE  
London, Oct. 30.—(I. N. S.)—