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LOVE OF THE SOIL is an inherent trait in most everyone...

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THE WEATHER—Tonight and Thursday, fair; continued cold; easterly winds...

OPENING UP OF HIGHWAY IS ORDERED

County Commission Directs Clearing of 10-Foot Strip From Mist Falls to Hood River County Line; Work Starts at Once.

Belated action toward clearing the Columbia river highway of its two-month-old blockade of snow and ice so that traffic may be resumed was taken today by vote of the Multnomah county commissioners.

Deputy County Roadmaster Chapman was directed to proceed at once with the clearing of a 10 foot strip from Mist Falls to the Hood River county line, a distance of some 15 miles. This will be done on force account and by hand labor recruited from the American Legion.

Transportation and housing problems affecting the men to be employed were left to the roadmaster for solution. Chapman announced that he would employ immediately 50 or 60 men who live in the neighborhood to do the first work while he is organizing for the main force.

PASS MOTION TO BAN POISON GAS

Washington, Feb. 1.—(U. P.)—Resolutions banning the use of poison gas and unrestricted submarine warfare, binding upon the powers represented at Washington to which "all civilized nations" are invited to subscribe, were incorporated in a separate treaty presented at the plenary session of the arms conference today.

1052 Influenza Cases in New York

New York, Feb. 1.—(U. S. N.)—Influenza reached the epidemic stage in New York today when more than 1000 new cases were reported in one day, an increase of 24 hours, an increase of more than 25 per cent over yesterday's report. Pneumonia cases also increased from 126 to 240.

Man for 60 Kills Five-Year Old Son

Mansfield, Ohio, Feb. 1.—(U. P.)—William Lantry, 60, was arrested today on charges of killing his five-year-old son. Three other children of the family witnessed the shooting.

Ears Coming Out for Peep Back Seat for Bobbed Hair

Boston, Feb. 1.—Two great pieces of news were gleaned in an investigation Tuesday at the collared exposition of the Ladies' Hairdressers' Association of New England.

Portlanders To Explore Northland

The lure of the Northland, told in story, song and film and affirmed by scores of adventurers who have known its wonders, has taken hold of a group of Portland men. Dr. Louis A. Wolf, who accompanied Peary on one of his polar expeditions, and Ernest Huhn, Carl Lofdah and John Norberg, recently from Siberia, have announced their intention of attempting the challenge of the Arctic and seeking the treasures it holds.

The schooner was grounded on the rocks of King island, 80 miles north of Nome, Alaska, in September of the same year, after having touched on the Siberian coast, leaving the three men, the master and crew made shore in boats, taking supplies. Huhn, Lofdah and Norberg were cut off and left to their own devices. For two years they lived among the natives of the Siberian coast, subsisting and did the natives, on meat, blubber and sea made from willow leaves and wearing the clothes made by the native women.

MERCURY TAKES 'HEADER' TO 22

Western Oregon's sixth severe cold wave of the winter became firmly established in this section of the state today when a minimum temperature of 22 degrees registered in Portland, and still lower readings in the Willamette valley.

The thermometer reading this morning was just 2 degrees lower than that at exposed cars and fingers, and the forecaster said that Thursday would bring a continuation of cold weather. Although the cold this morning tipped off at exposed ears and fingers, the temperature was 8 degrees above the minimum recorded this winter. The low temperature of the season, 18, was not reached during the mid-January cold spell.

SUN DOG IS OBSERVED BY CITIZENS OF HOOD RIVER

Hood River, Feb. 1.—With temperatures ranging between 6 above at Hood River and 2 below zero at Parkdale, this section passed through another cold night. An unusual phenomenon was reported at sundown Tuesday, when many people reporting having seen a sun dog, probably for the first time in this section. Little damage from frost is reported, losses being confined to some supplies of canned and fresh fruit in unheated basements.

Milk Dealers Cut Price One Cent to Meet Competition

Milk at 16 cents and some places nine cents a quart in stores indicated so many customers to carry their milk home instead of having it delivered, which costs more, that house-delivery dairymen today adopted a one-cent reduction to meet the competition. This move was decided after some of the smaller dairies put milk on retail sale at nine cents, but was not because of this fact, say dairymen, who give a general drop in milk products as the reason.

Cannibalism Strokes Confirmed by Paper

Moscow, January 31.—(La Berlin, Feb. 1.)—Ghastly stories of cannibalism, savagery and madness arising from starvation and desolation in the Volga famine zone were today officially confirmed for the first time by the soviet organ Pravda. Hitherto these tales of horror had been denied.

Alleged Narcotic Peddler's Bond Is Raised to \$10,000

Trial of Charles and Ella Hill, accused of being narcotic peddlers, whose alleged victims made such a commotion in the United States marshal's office several weeks ago, was postponed today from February 30 to March 7 by Federal Judge Wolverton. The request was made by the defendant's attorney, Trial of John Pelt and Mark Mitrovich, alleged bootleggers, was set for March 5. Upon the motion of Assistant United States Attorney Fiegel bail for Louis Wolf, alleged narcotic peddler, was reduced to \$1000 on the defendant could gain his release from jail. Fiegel said the evidence is weak and he did not care to hold him in jail with a conviction is doubtful.

HURT IN DIVE OF LOG TRAIN

Accident Occurs at Nehalem River, Near Cochran; Workmen Being Carried to Camp When Train Plunged Into Canyon.

Cochran, Or., Feb. 1.—One man was killed and six were injured when a logging train plunged 40 feet from a trestle into the Nehalem river, one and one half miles east of here, at 4:10 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The train, composed of the engine and one flat car, was carrying a crew of the Francis West Logging company from the woods to the camp at Relevance.

JOHN WEIST, 440 East Twenty-fourth street, Portland, foreman, broken leg and cut about head; condition serious. AMOS NELSON, fractured leg, suffering from shock, condition serious. CLIFFORD WEIST, 640 Grand avenue, Portland, son of John Weist, fireman, scalded and both legs broken; recovering. JAMES THOMAS, brakeman, Amsden apartments, Third and Morrison streets, Portland, injured about chest, broken ribs and right arm, bruised about head. ALFRED BUCKMAN, engineer, fractured right arm, bruised about head. All of the men were in the engine except Thomas, the brakeman, who was leaning up the inclinal way in the list of dead and injured were the only persons on the train.

TOP OF BRIDGE SLIPS OFF

The train left the trestle on a curve. Subsequent investigation showed that for some unknown reason the ties and rails of the track had slipped bodily from the trestle work, throwing first the engine and then the car into the water, where the fire caused steam which scalded the men imprisoned under the wreckage.

CHINA TOWN LAUGHS OVER GIRL'S CASE

Chinamen in Portland's Chinatown are laughing today over the case of Lee Ah Bow, 15 years old, daughter of a wretched poor family in Chinatown, who was sold into the bondage of Moe On, noodle house proprietor. Lee Ah Bow, they think, was in her proper place behind her mother's hand. Did she not have better food and clothing and more comforts as the daughter of the Moe On household, 256 Duvoisine street, than she had in her family's miserable hovel in Chinatown? While some crazy, laughs Chinatown.

Ordinance Barring Parking of Autos in 2 Districts Passes

Parking of automobiles on the south side of Jefferson street between Third and Fourth streets was prohibited this morning by the passing of an ordinance by the city council. The ordinance also prohibits parking on Park street from a point 75 feet north of Taylor street to Yamhill street and on Yamhill street from a point 75 feet west of Broadway to Park street.

Choked to Death by Her Own Silk Hose

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 1.—(U. P.)—The body of an unidentified woman, about 35 years of age, who had been choked to death by her own silk stockings, was found in the railway subway at Twentieth and Charlotte streets here today, police announced. Police believe the body was hurled from an automobile from the roadway, 80 feet above the subway.

CHEST QUOTE HITS VICTORY STRIDE TODAY

Total Pledges of \$116,069, More Than Double That of Kickoff; Leaders Plan Mass Attack to Rout Tightwads From Trenches

Community Chest quota.....\$116,069 Today's total pledged.....\$116,069 Amount yet to be raised.....\$88,208 The divisions stand as follows: Brigadier General Colt.....\$4,305 Brigadier General Edson.....\$2,430 Brigadier General Eddy.....\$1,105 Women's division.....\$10,731

NEW ORGANIZATION FORMED

The judge's order allows the reorganization committee, incorporated as the Pacific States Lumber company, to buy the assets of the Coos Bay Lumber company and to float an \$8,000,000 bond issue to carry on the affairs of the new company. The mortgage on the new company covering the bond issue was filed Monday in Roseburg.

C. C. LAND CASE IS SET FOR MAY 1

Final hearing of the suit brought several years ago by the government against the Oregon California Railroad company, Southern Pacific company and others, to recover the unpaid lands in the land grant which was sold to the railroad, was set this morning by Federal Judge C. E. Wolverton for May 1.

JAPANESE PARTY DEMANDS SHANTUNG ISSUE ATTACKED IN DIET

Tokyo, Feb. 1.—(U. P.)—The opposition in the Japanese diet today bitterly attacked the Shantung settlement reached at the Washington conference, declaring it to be the crowning humiliation of what was characterized as Japan's ignominious surrender at Washington. Official circles were in doubt over China's acceptance of the settlement, fearing the Chinese approval would be worthless because of China's governmental chaos.

Law Enforcement League Gathering Develops Squabble

Astoria, Feb. 1.—The first general meeting of the Astoria Law Enforcement league developed into a squabble in the Methodist church Tuesday night when James L. Hope turned from a broadside against Mayor James Bremner to Chief of Police Carlson to rebraid the Ku Klux Klan. His attack on the organization was halted by Rev. M. T. Wire, Methodist pastor, who jumped up, crying "You can't say anything against the Ku Klux Klan from that platform."

Former U. S. Consul Passes at Medford

Medford, Feb. 1.—William S. Crowell, long prominent in public affairs here, a veteran of the Civil war and consul in Hong Kong, in 1885, died at his home in this city Tuesday night at the age of 78 years.

DEEDS UP COOS BAY MILLS LIKED

Twenty-five Million Corporation Saved for Oregon Through Keen Business Ability; Court Blocks Move Against Delay.

The Coos Bay Lumber company of Marshfield, a \$25,000,000 corporation, has been saved for Oregon and 1200 lumbermen kept out of the bread line as a result of the guidance of United States Judge Charles E. Wolverton. Tuesday afternoon the company, which entered the receiver's hands January 1st 1918, was able not only to pay off a \$3,000,000 mortgage which fell due, but pay off all creditors in full with accumulated interest, as well as the salaries of all employees.

Summary of Pact On Five Navies

Washington, Feb. 1.—After almost three months of continuous negotiating, the five great naval powers of the world formally presented the terms of a treaty which definitely prescribed the limits of their respective navies for the next 15 years.

RETAIN OREGON SAYS HE SAW 2 SOLDIERS SHOT

Washington, Feb. 1.—(U. P.)—Two white American soldiers who attacked two aged French women at Is-Sur-Nille, France, were shot down on the spot by an angry mob of United States officers and privates, William Miller of Dallas, Texas, told the senate committee investigating the Senate charges today.

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How's Business? THIS COMPELLING QUESTION HAS AN APPEAL TO EVERY BUSINESS MAN

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Sessions Age Him SECRETARY OF STATE HUGHES photographed last week on his way to arms conference. He has grown old and gray in two months.



ADOPT NAVAL TREATY AND BAN POISON GAS. SHANTUNG IS SETTLED

Hughes Announces Striking Achievements at Plenary Session of Disarmament Conference; Unrestricted Submarine Warfare is Condemned and Punishment Provided for Violators of Rules; China to Get Back Seized Areas; Pacts Yet to Be Ratified.

ARMS CONFERENCE TODAY

Naval treaty presented and approved. Shantung settlement announced. Balfour announced Britain, in consideration of the Shantung agreement, will return to China the British holdings in Wei-Hai-Wei.

WEI HEI WEI RETURNED

Announcement by Great Britain that because of the Shantung settlement Wei Hei Wei would be returned to China. Adoption of a second five-power treaty prohibiting unrestricted submarine warfare and the use of poison gas.

RETAIN OREGON

"The battleship Oregon will be retained," Hughes said, "because of sentimental reasons—just as Japan wishes to retain the Mutsu." "The people of Oregon wished the ship preserved and it has been so decided." "Scrapping," he continued, "is not left to conjecture, but is provided for specifically in chapters establishing the terms of peace."

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