

PROF. GAGE TELLS OF EXPERIENCES TOURING IN CHINA

Class distinction exists even among ricksha pullers, in Shanghai, Eugene Activities were told on a talk by Prof. Dan D. Gage, of the university faculty, at their luncheon meeting Thursday. Prof. Gage recently returned from a tour of the Orient.

One of the strongest impressions the tourist receives in China is that of the ricksha pullers, Prof. Gage said. There are approximately 30,000 rickshas in Shanghai, most of them being owned by corporations from which the coolies rent them by the day, few coolies ever having enough money to own his own carriage.

"The number one ricksha puller of China is the man who works for a private individual and these men refuse to have anything to do with the lower order of ricksha puller," the speaker said. The next class is the hotel ricksha puller, the hotel owner the carriage and hiring the men to pull them. The lowest class is the common street ricksha puller, who gets his fares wherever he can find them.

"The smart tourist always makes his ricksha puller take the carriage right to the door of the hotel where a silk policeman stands guard," the speaker said, "otherwise, the coolie may make an exorbitant charge. But if he tries to charge you too much in the hearing of one of the silk policeman, he receives a clout over the head for his pains."

Prof. Gage said that if one felt the ricksha puller was asking too much, one had only to turn and walk away because the coolie could not leave his carriage. If he did, a policeman would take the cushion, bearing the license number, to the police station and the coolie would then have to pay the price of the cushion as well as the price of the fine.

The speaker advised against employing ricksha pullers for traveling in the thickest traffic because their practice of darting through traffic frequently leads to accidents.

There are thousands of Russian expatriates in Shanghai today and these people, being forced to leave their home country penniless, have to compete on equal terms with Chinese labor, the speaker said. As a result, most Russians in Shanghai have a difficult time earning their living and most of them are unable to obtain any form of passport.

While in Shanghai Prof. Gage visited an egg packing plant owned by former Oregon residents and watched the eggs being cracked, "smelled" to classify them according to age, and then frozen for export. He also visited an American-owned dairy near Shanghai, modern in every respect with cows bought in Oregon and Washington.

"It cost about \$50 to take a cow into China, in addition to the original price of the animal and as a result, milk sells for 18 cents a quart in Shanghai. The dairy I visited is now in the path of the fighting in China and while heavy insurance was carried, it now seems doubtful if anything can be collected for the reason that no war has been declared."

The Active club voted to support the resolution adopted by the commanders' council asking the council to take immediate action in watering shrubs on Skinner butte.

JAPANESE FORCES MAKE BIG GAINS

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flag on his automobile for a Chinese emblem of the same colors. He declared the ambassador should have had a flag large enough to drape over the whole roof of his car.

Chinese Fall Back
On the battlefronts around Shanghai, Chinese defenders meanwhile had fallen back on a broad front, while the Japanese army had established a firm foothold on the Yangtze coast north of Shanghai for the launching of operations to drive the Chinese from the homeland for extended operations to drive the Chinese from the vicinity of Shanghai.

A spokesman for the Japanese navy declared that "foreign shipping along the China coast may be halted by Japanese warships patrolling the area."

This would be an extension of the

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blockade against Chinese shipping proclaimed yesterday along 500 miles of China's coastline, from Shanghai southward.

In the northern campaign for control of Hopeh province the fortunes of war varied. Japanese headquarters in Tientsin claimed a series of smashing successes, including capture of Kaigan, capital of Chahar province, and other important positions in that region. Japanese officers in Peiping, were carrying out a flanking movement that endangered the Japanese column fighting along the Peking-Hankow railway.

TOKYO, Aug. 27.—(Friday)—(AP)—Japanese feared today that Chinese snipers had struck a serious blow to Japan's war machine north of the great wall by killing its commander, Maj.-Gen. Shigen Fujii, Domei (Japanese) news agency reports said. Fujii was killed in action, on a scouting mission at the head of his combined Manchukuo-Japanese forces on Manchukuo's southwest frontier, bordering China.

RIVER GETS NEW TYPE REVETMENT

A new type of revetment to prevent bank erosion will probably be used by the government in flood control work on the upper Willamette river in Lane county when such work is resumed, according to engineers interested. This new type of revetment, which will be asphalt-bound gravel, will be used this fall in building a revetment about a mile and a half below Independence. Bids for the construction of this breakwater will be reviewed by the U. S. engineers in Portland August 27.

The revetment will be practically the same as an asphalt-bound gravel road and will be laid similarly. The revetment in question will be 1000 feet long and of the total length about 600 feet will be of type A paving; 200 feet of type B and 200 feet of type C.

No such treatment of bank revetments is known to have been made, but it is believed by engineers that it will hold much better and will be much more lasting than the loose gravel type of revetment which was built here two or three years ago and much of which washed out when the first freshet came. If the experiment at Independence proves to be successful it will be used on other sections of the river.

Freak Pears Grown At W. W. Ruch Home

The newest find in the way of agricultural freaks was brought to the Register-Guard office Thursday to view with the double and triple cucumbers displayed recently. This was a double pear, grown in the yard at W. W. Ruch's home, 1380 Agate street.

The Bartlett pears are joined together at the neck, having but one stem.

HUNGARY TO PAY!
WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—(AP)—The White House announced today that the government of Hungary had notified the United States it would begin payments soon on its post-war debt to this country.

Chameleons are able to see in two different directions at the same time; one way with each eye.

DON MOE DEFEATS GIVAN IN TOURNEY

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in three's and won the match, two up and one to play.
Mervin (Bud) Ward of Tacoma, defeated Fred Haas Jr., New Orleans, one up at the 21st hole.

Haas was tried to nump Ward's ball but failed and the stocky Washington sharpshooter won with a par three.

Par Takes Beating
The players, favored by present conditions with no wind, gave par a going over. Moe and Billows each clipped two strokes from perfect figures. Fischer was one under par and Evans, Korais and Givan were even par. Ward was even par for the regulation 18 holes but slipped a stroke on extra holes. Goodman and Smith each were three over par.

Third round results of the national amateur golf championship:
Reynolds Smith, Dallas, Texas, defeated Ed Kingsley, Murray, Utah, 2 and 1.

Ray Billows, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., defeated Charles Korais, Detroit, 3 and 2.

Chuck Evans, Chicago, defeated Frank Strafack, Brooklyn, 3 and 2.

Johnny Fischer, Cincinnati, defeated Bill Haas, Syracuse, N. Y., 5 and 4.

Lower bracket:
Mervin Ward, Tacoma, Wash., defeated Fred Haas, Jr., New Orleans, 21st.

Winfield Day, Los Angeles, defeated Ross Somerville, London, Ont., 1 up.

Johnny Goodman, Omaha, defeated Lieut. Ken Rogers, Honolulu, 3 and 1.

Don Moe, Portland, Ore., defeated Harry Givan, Seattle, 2 and 1.

This afternoon's pairings:
Smith vs. Billows.
Evans vs. Fischer.
Ward vs. Day.
Goodman vs. Moe.

Emmons Released At Court Hearing

Joe Emmons, accused of burglary, was given a hearing before Justice of the Peace John Bryson Thursday and was discharged from custody, the justice deeming that the evidence was not sufficient to hold him to the grand jury. Emmons was at first arrested on a charge of vagrancy by being disorderly and afterward the district attorney's office filed an information accusing him of burglary in the residence of E. B. Rife at 409 Lawrence street.

Work On McKenzie Bridge Will Start

Immediate construction on the concrete piers of the new county bridge over the McKenzie river at the Goodpasture farm a short distance below Vilsa was announced Thursday by P. M. Morse, county engineer. There will be two piers, one on each side of the river, and the main span will be 165 feet long. There will be a 30-foot approach on the highway and of the bridge and one 60 feet long on the other, making a total length of 255 feet. Gravel for the piers will be taken from the river bar near the bridge site, the engineer said. Only the piers will be erected this year

and funds will be provided for the rest of the bridge next year. A temporary bridge will be thrown across the stream to enable workmen to get back and forth while construction is being carried on.

Search For Lost Hikers Is Ended

A party of five, lost on the slopes of the South Sister peak, were reported safe Thursday morning. One of the five, whose names were unavailable, had checked in Wednesday night, but was unable to give the exact location of the others. No one was hurt, according to information received here.

RAIL UNIONS TO STRIKE SEPT. 6

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no "automatic" 30-day delay as a result of such intervention.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—(AP)—The national mediation board offered its services today to major railroads and their operating employees in a strike dispute which resulted in a strike call for Sept. 6 by the five railway brotherhoods.

In offering its services to the disputants, the board directed one of its members, Dr. William M. Leiserson, to commence mediation proceedings at Chicago Saturday, if the railroads and the unions accepted the board's offer.

The board said acceptance of its services by both parties was necessary. Otherwise the board must await a request for mediation from one party or the other.

Funerals

Roy R. Miller
Funeral services for Roy R. Miller will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Poole chapel, with Rev. Amor Emerson officiating. Interment will be in the new Odd Fellows cemetery.

L. T. BLAIS HERE

Lt. James Blais, grandson of Mrs. Mary Blais, stopped in Eugene briefly Thursday morning, en route to San Diego, where he is scheduled to leave for duty in Shanghai.

Bancroft Hall, at the U. S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md., is the world's largest dormitory under one roof.

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