

The Gold Hill News

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THE POLITICIANS PAY OFF

AS A REWARD for faithful service covering a period of years, during which time he passed several winters in an isolated and snowbound mountain cabin, on duty each day in the storm and slush, the state Game and Fish Board this week revoked the commission of deputy warden Riley Hammersly, of Willow Flat and Gold Hill.

By so doing, they removed from the service of the state one of the most thorough woodsmen and efficient officers that may be found from Nome to Mexico.

Members of the board deserve congratulation upon their policy of political reprisal—it is as effective as it is unfair.

The boys that could not be whipped into line for Baron Booth, the timber pirate who lifted cold and covetous eyes to the Senate, must pay the piper and stand the gaff.

Where is the vaunted system of service examinations for wardens, of which the commissioners prated in the press? Can the politicians pass it, or distinguish a civet cat from a sidehill gouger?

Let us throw not, brethren of the hills and rills—you see, the system of service examinations was devised only for discreet and convenient usage.

THE BRUTE FOR NERO

INTERVIEWED by an Ashland paper, a visiting Teuton medico expounded the magnificence and might of his natal land. The bold Bavarians, he explained, are all that repute allows them. Mighty men, whom he has seen "knock down a horse with a blow of the fist."

Such performance is well calculated to arouse the admiration of beefpackers, bums, thugs and thimbleiggers. It is a lofty denial of the superman's obligation of mercy to the dumb beast. It is rough on the horse, certainly, but gratifying to the boasting bravo. It is kultur, doubtless.

We mean to be sincere; therefore, Gott strafe kultur! Is that right?

BRIEF WAR NEWS

Two American steamers, the Llama and Wico, oil laden for Sweden, have been captured by the Germans.

In evacuating Warsaw and other cities the Russians have systematically and effectively removed everything, including church bells, that might be of use to the Germans.

The Russian newspapers are unanimous in stating that Russia's determination to pursue the war to a victorious end has been strengthened by the enforced evacuation of Warsaw.

Novogorodsk, the great Russian fortress to the north of Warsaw, is now the sole possession of the Russians along the Vistula river.

The Bavarian troops, led by Prince Leopold, were first to enter Warsaw, but not without fierce resistance on the part of the Russians, who retired eastward in the direction of Minsk.

On the western front and along the Austro-Italian fronts artillery engagements predominate, and at various points each of the contending forces claim small successes.

Occupation of Warsaw by the German army ends the greatest campaign of the war—of all wars, of all history. It has been fought along a front of 1000 miles, extending from the Baltic to the frontier of Roumania. According to the most authoritative figure, there have been between 6,000,000 and 7,000,000 men engaged in almost daily conflict.

SHORT NEWS NUGGETS

The number of known dead as a result of the Erie, Pa., flood last week, is 29.

Austria-Hungary has expressed her sympathy for the United States in the case of the sinking of the steamboat Eastland at Chicago.

By a margin of one vote the house committee on privileges and elections voted to report adversely the bill submitting an amendment granting woman suffrage in Alabama.

Thomas H. Cannon of Chicago was elected high chief ranger of the Catholic Order of Foresters for three years at the closing session of the international convention at Providence, R. I.

The investigation conducted by the U. S. commission on industrial re-

lations has resulted in a report that telephone girls of the United States are receiving wages too low to enable a girl dependent on her own energies to maintain a proper standard of life.

The Pan-American conference considering means to restore peace to Mexico adjourned after having developed no divergence of opinion as to its general purposes, but leaving undecided the exact course to be pursued. It will reassemble in New York.

Lumbermen from northern Idaho, Montana and eastern Washington, representing \$75,000,000 capital invested in the industry and employing 30,000 people, summarized their troubles under three heads: Over-production, cut-throat competition and fear of government interference. They testified before the federal trade commission at Spokane.

U. S. Troopers Kill Mexican.

Brownsville, Tex.—United States cavalrymen and Mexicans fought near Mercedes. One Mexican was killed. None of the troopers was reported injured.

Taft is Grandfather.

Bar Harbor, Me.—Announcement of the arrival of former President Taft's first grandchild was made here. The child, a boy, was born to Mrs. Robert Taft at her summer home.

British Win Trench.

London.—Sir John French, commander-in-chief of the British forces in France, reports that the lost trenches at Hooze, east of Ypres, in Belgium, have been retaken by the British troops, and that they have advanced on a front of 1200 yards.

Town is Held Up.

Maple Hill, Kan.—Seven robbers held more than 100 citizens at bay here while companions blew the safe of the Maple Hill State bank and escaped with \$3000.

Governor Walsh to Run Again.

Boston.—Governor Walsh has announced he would be a democratic candidate for renomination for a third term.

OVERDRAFTS

(SECURED & UNSECURED) BNL

The Water Lizard

Spawned from some evil ooze where curdled rain rots in the rock and mocks the thirsty plain, where beasts turn back from drink and will not break the devil's peace of that ill-favored lake, there comes a reptile, fashioned by the Plan—to wake the loathing of forgotten man. Is it a memory of the cypress fen, far called from days forever lost to ken, when in the sun-beat of earth's ardent noons this creature's cousin swept the lush lagoons? Did some primeval granddad of our clan crouch in the cane while IT was hunting man? Forbear the stroke—the feud is dead and done; mark how his colors glorify the sun!

Nay; poke him gently, till his coil unweaves in emerald like the innocence of leaves, and the rich sunset of his paunch is shown—as though old Midas marked him for his own. Cold eye, cold coil, unconvoluted brain, but yet, as we, quite sensitive to pain; and yet, as we, in love with this his earth and cleaving dearly to the gift of birth. The fool would strike him and with eye elate, employ God's name to justify his hate. What harm in one that never bruised a heel, and craves alone the right to live and feel? Forbear the stroke—mayhap our granddad's clan, even as this one's, sometime hunted man.

LE ENVOI

Jim, it's a guess which way our travel trends—old instincts call—but he is blithest who finds lowly friends—and loves them all.

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

Pilot Rock public schools will open September 13.

One hundred Italian volunteers left last week for Italy to fight.

Robert Fletcher Wilmut, a pioneer of 1850, died at his residence in Ione.

Approximately 50 miles of road in Yamhill county has been oiled during the past two months.

The red light district of Klamath Falls was ordered cleaned out by J. B. Mason, the new mayor.

The plant of the Columbia River Canning & Produce company at St. Helens is having a successful season.

Wheat reached the 90-cent mark in the Pendleton markets, but even that price is not tempting many of the farmers.

Miss Jane Edith Brown, of Lincoln, Ill., has been elected head of the vocal department of the conservatory of music of Albany College.

Dr. John R. Robinson, 5611 Foster road, Portland, was arrested on a charge of deserting his wife and two children in Williamsport, Pa., 10 years ago.

Kenneth B. Grimm, who has been in the employ of the state forestry service, has resigned to assume the duties of the office of postmaster at Hubbard.

Three Alaskan Indians, one girl and two boys, will attend Albany college this season. They have completed courses in a Presbyterian school at Sitka.

Mary E. Fawcett, recently appointed dean of women at the Oregon Agricultural college, has taken up her work to learn conditions before the college year opens next fall.

The north Willamette valley grain yield will be larger this year than ever, according to reports which have been received from all parts of Marion and Clackamas counties.

Dr. C. J. Hexamer, of Philadelphia, re-elected president of the National German-American Alliance at the convention just closed at San Francisco, will be a Portland visitor on August 16.

Members of the federal trade commission will be in Portland on Saturday of this week to conduct a hearing into trade conditions of the territory of which Portland is the commercial and financial center.

Clarence Bursell, charged with murder in the second degree for the fatal shooting of Charles Zimmerman, a neighboring rancher near Silverton, was declared not guilty by a jury in the circuit court at Salem.

Governor James Withycombe appointed Colonel B. K. Lawson to act as special agent on the Rogue river in Curry county, where fishermen employed by rival cannery companies have recently been in conflict.

Carl Gulott, the Pendleton blind musician, who suddenly regained his sight, has since held a continuous reception upon the main streets. Everywhere he goes he is surrounded and friends and strangers crowd forward to grasp his hand and congratulate him.

State Forester Elliott has returned from a trip which took him through Douglas, Jackson, Curry, Josephine, Coos, Klamath, Lake, Crook and Lane counties, and reported conditions very satisfactory, fire losses being small

Stock Ranches — FOR — SALE

720 acres, solid body, in Meadows district, small house and good barn, old orchard in bearing, several good springs, about 40 acres under cultivation. Price \$12.50 per acre.

665 acres, near Debenow Gap, 16 miles from Gold Hill, over 100 acres under cultivation, 10 room house, good barn, live creek through it, and several springs, all good land. Price \$35.00 per acre.

200 acres near Beagle, finely improved, including stock and all agricultural implements, all for \$40.00 per acre. Terms.

604 acres in one solid body five miles out, Sams Valley district, nearly all under cultivation, no better alfalfa or grain land in this county. Price \$100 per acre.

120 acres on Footh Creek, 7 miles out, 45 to 50 acres under cultivation, as much or more could be easily cleared and cultivated, almost unlimited range for stock, good house, two large barns, hog and chicken houses, good stream through it. Price \$75.00 per acre.

160 acres near Asbestos, 20 miles out, some under cultivation, small house, large amount of small fruit, small bearing orchard, most of this is heavily timbered, unlimited range for stock, several good large springs. This is a bargain at \$4500. Considerable stock and implements go with the place at that price.

Several other farms, large and small, several fine garden tracts from two up to 50 acres, improved and unimproved, several of them are decided bargains. If you want anything in this line it will pay you to call and see me, or write for particulars on any of the above.

C. S. REDFIELD—GOLD HILL, OR.

and measures have been taken as never before to prevent outbreaks.

The usual pension of \$30 per month has been granted by the state industrial accident commission to the widow of Thomas E. Winn, who was killed while employed by the Big Creek Logging company at Knappa. Three children will receive \$6 per month until they are 16 years old.

In the passing of County Commissioner Fred Dudley Sifton, Yamhill county lost a striking character and honored citizen. Mr. Sifton was the son of N. K. (Doc) Sifton, who came to Yamhill county in 1843, and won the friendship and esteem of the Indian inhabitants as well as the early-day settlers.

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

Pork Shipment Cause of Inquiry.

Portland.—The state dairy and food commission is investigating a shipment of pork, said by health officials to be diseased, which was made from Yamhill. More than 500 pounds of the meat officials averred showed the presence of hog cholera.

195 Accidents for Week Reported.

Salem.—During the week ending August 5, there were reported to the state industrial accident insurance commission 195 accidents, of which one was fatal. Of those reported, 126 were subject to the workmen's compensation act; 32 were from public utility corporations; 28 were from other firms and corporations who have rejected the provisions of the act; and three were from firms which do not employ labor in hazardous occupations.

Punishment 24 Hours After Crime.

Newport.—Twenty-four hours after having waylaid and mistreated Mrs. R. R. Lakin, aged 19, of Blodgett, near Chitwood, Charles Reynolds, 27, of Tulsa, Okla., and Frank Jones, 28, of Tillamook, Or., were sentenced to life imprisonment in the penitentiary by Judge Hamilton.

The two men committed the crime at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and were captured at 7 o'clock. They were arraigned before the grand jury at Toledo the next morning, made a voluntary confession of guilt and were sentenced.

Mrs. Lakin was riding on horseback alone from Nashville, her home, to Toledo, when she was first accosted by the two men.

COLLISION INJURES CONVICTS

Engine Hits Auto Truck Loaded With Prisoners Returning From Work.

Salem.—Struck by a Southern Pacific freight engine when attempting to cross the track at Capitol and Union streets, an automobile truck carrying 36 convicts was hurled from the track, seven prisoners were seriously injured, two of whom may die, and 20 others sustained painful cuts and bruises.

Most All Merchants Like to Talk

And we are no exception, especially when we KNOW that we have something GOOD to talk about. We are anxious at this time to tell something that will be good for you. ITS NAME IS GOOD COFFEE!

M. J. B., Why? Because it will stand the test, and satisfaction is guaranteed. If you are dissatisfied with your buy we will gladly refund you the purchase price.

Schillings-Best This brand is the old reliable Money-Back if you feel as though you have failed to get your money's worth. Steel Cut, Air-tight Can, two sizes, 40c and \$1.00.

Royal Club This is one of our best brands of COFFEE and we take pleasure in recommending it to our trade. We feel sure you will be pleased when you give it a trial. 40c and \$1.00 cans.

German-American It's a big 3 lb. Can for \$1. ask for it. DWIGHT EDWARDS' DEPENDABLE This is a whole roast coffee and one you can depend on for Quality, 40 cents per pound, 2 pounds for 75c.

Folger's Golden Gate It's a hummer at 40c per pound, two and one-half pounds for \$1. Steel Cut, put up in a Vacuum can.

In addition to the above brands of coffee, we have in bulk one of the very best Peaberry's at 30 cents per pound and a whole roast at 6 lbs. for \$1.00. Our Monopole package coffee, is a blend that we sell at 30 cents per pound and guarantee satisfaction.

Lance & Co's. Special is our leader at 25c per lb.

If there is anything else that would be of interest to you in the coffee line, just come in and we will show you through our Coffee department.

LANCE & COMPANY



THE "GREATER OREGON"

With new buildings, better equipment, enlarged grounds, and many additions to its faculty, the University of Oregon will begin its fortieth year, Tuesday, September 14, 1915. Special training in Commerce, Journalism, Architecture, Law, Medicine, Teaching, Library Work, Music, Physical Training and Fine Arts. Large and strong departments of Liberal Education. Library of more than 55,000 volumes, thirteen buildings fully equipped, two splendid gymnasiums. Tuition Free. Dormitories for men and for women. Expenses Lowest. Write for free catalog, addressing Registrar UNIVERSITY OF OREGON EUGENE, OREGON

Following the convict-laden truck, which was returning to the prison with the men, who had labored in the flax fields all day, was Superintendent Minto and a number of armed guards in an automobile. With the guards close by, it was said that the prisoners feared to jump to safety when they saw a collision imminent, believing that the guards might shoot through failure to understand the cause. None of the men attempted to escape, but those that were able aided in pulling the injured men from beneath the engine.

60,000 Sheep on Forest Reserve.

Pendleton.—More than 60,000 sheep and almost 10,000 horses and cattle grazed in the Umatilla national forest last year, according to the annual report of Supervisor Cryder, which has just been completed. Twelve miles of telephone line were constructed, three and one-half miles of road were built, two lookout towers for fire observers were built and a cabin to serve as a rangers' headquarters was completed, in addition to much fencing work.

Firemen Expect to Raise \$1200.

Oregon City.—Twelve hundred dollars is the sum desired by committees in charge of the tournament of the Willamette Valley Firemen's association, which will be held here next month, and after two days of soliciting the firemen are confident of raising the amount.

Cities Cannot Exempt Farming Lands.

Salem.—Cities may not exempt by ordinance farming lands within the corporate limits from municipal taxation, according to a decision of the state tax commission. The ruling was made following a query from A. B. Stearns, deputy assessor of Baker county.

Job Cost \$30,000, Says Cashier Head.

Portland.—Frank Menefee, three times mayor of The Dalles, Or., once its city recorder, and for two terms district attorney there, testified in Federal Judge Bean's court that he was \$30,000 poorer for having left his home and law practice at The Dalles in 1910 to take over the presidency and management of the United States Cashier company.

Notice to Creditors

NOTICE is hereby given that Isora L. Hodges, the undersigned, has been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Samuel T. Hodges, deceased, by the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon; and all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned Administratrix, at her residence at Gold Hill, Oregon, or at the office of Darling & Hodges, at Gold Hill, in Jackson County, Oregon, on or before the expiration of six months from the date of first publication of this notice.

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—ISORA L. HODGES, Administratrix.