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WORLD NEWS and Comment

—News gleaned from events of the week, and a little comment from the editor's viewpoint.

Fierce rioting broke out on the waterfront in San Francisco and at San Diego late Monday, sending eight men to hospitals and resulting in less severe injuries to scores of participants, as shippers and striking longshoremen were reported to have reached a new deadlock in negotiations to settle the longshoremen's strike.

Heat and drouth in the wheat-producing northwest was blamed for the hoisting of prices to almost a dollar a bushel this week. Other grains, particularly corn and oats were snapped up by traders as news of the extensive crop toll, increased by chinch-bug attack, was received.

The French aces, Captain Maurice Rossi and Lieutenant Paul Codos, conquered the Atlantic by air again Monday with new honors and, paradoxically, shattered hopes. Although the fliers had hoped to reach San Diego and the Pacific ocean they were forced to land at the Floyd Bennett field in New York, due to heavy vibration of the wings. But they achieved the fame of being the first to fly the Atlantic in both directions and were the second to make the westward crossing from Paris to New York.

Dr. William Erkenbeck, 54, physician of Grandview, Idaho, this week lay under the poisonous spell of a tiny black spider, the "black widow", whose bite rendered him unconscious three days after he was bitten. The physician was bitten on the leg by the glossy black insect barely larger than a pea, but the power of whose venom ranks it as one of the most dangerous of its class.

Mrs. Olivia Dionne gave birth to five girls at her home, nine miles south of North Bay, Ont., Monday. All are healthy and "chirping", said Dr. A. R. Dafoe, the attending physician. Mrs. Dionne is 26 years old and has six other children.

Wild Bill Cummings of Indianapolis won the 500-mile automobile race in that city Decoration day before a record-breaking crowd of 135,000. The race was marked by fewer accidents than usual and no fatalities.

Governor Ralph of California continues to lie in a very critical condition at his ranch near San Jose. The governor's condition has been extremely grave during the past week.

J. M. Perry, Jr. of Bend was arrested Wednesday on a drunken driving charge after his car had struck another and overturned. In the car were 21 sticks of blasting powder, detonators and fuses, which did not explode. Are some guys lucky.

A dispatch from Washington Wednesday said Great Britain would propose a new war debt paying plan within the next 24 hours.

Smilin' Charlie Says



"The reason some people ain't prepared for th' rainy days is that they storm around too much on th' clear days"

FOOTS CREEK NEWS

(By Mrs. Marion Lance)

Among the twenty-six eighth grade graduates from the Gold Hill school who received their diplomas at the county graduation exercises at Ashland Friday, May 25, seven were from here. They are Phyllis Miller, Etta Mae Prefountain, Homer Harrison, Wallace Boling, Ross Turpin, Kenneth Ward and Donald Skelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collier and daughter Mrs. Richman from Los Angeles, California, where they have lived for the past eleven years are at Riviera Auto park for an indefinite stay. They formerly lived at Portland, Oregon.

Victor Birdseye left the first of the week for Ashland where he will be employed by the Rogue River dairy herd association in cow testing work beginning out of Ashland and vicinity.

Mrs. Lou Franks of Redmond, Oregon, who has spent several days in Medford as a delegate to the P.O.E. convention was an over night guest Tuesday of Mrs. Vencie Cerveney.

Paul McQuat who has lived here for several years, sold his home near Riviera Auto park last week to parties from Los Angeles. He plans to remain in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. John Biles and daughter and son, Marie and Ralph spent Saturday in Medford and Ashland visiting their children, Arthur, Raymond and Mrs. Oscar Joelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Boomsliuter and son Nelson Lee of Grants Pass were guests for a birthday dinner party Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Boomsliuter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Lingren and family who have lived at Gold Hill for several years moved last week to the property known as Wallace Sisters near the Alaska Auto Park, that has been occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Alden Galbreath.

Mrs. John Short of Lake Creek, but formerly of Foots Creek is being visited by her sister Mrs. Lucy Vieaux of Montana, who will also visit her daughter Lucille and Dorothy who have been cared for by their aunt Mrs. Short for several years.

Betty Boling, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Boling, is recovering from an attack of measles.

Mrs. Garrison and son Champie arrived Tuesday from the east for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Georgia Kettle at El Ora ranch.

George Morgan and brother of Seattle, Washington, are staying at Riviera Auto park for a two weeks vacation. He is very much interested in southern Oregon having lived here for a year.

Mrs. Minnie Byerly spent Tuesday in Medford as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Baldwin. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Prefountain were shopping in Grants Pass Friday.

Rowland Miller, LeRoy Cameron, Glenn Birdseye, Audrey and Edse: White were among the guests invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Galligar Saturday evening for a party.

Ralph Duffold left Thursday for his home at Stockton, California, after a visit with relatives and friends here.

NOTICE

Anyone in and near Gold Hill that will have rooms available to rent for Diamond Jubilee visitors next week please leave their names at The Gold Hill News office at once. Also, all auto camp owners please list available cabins.

Fred Able Jailed for Disorderly Conduct Sunday Evening

Fred Able of Portland, who has been working near Gold Hill for some time, was jailed Sunday evening by Marshal Eber Davis after a tussle with the man on the streets. Able, in a drunken state, caused considerable disturbance in places of business and on the street and when accosted by Marshall Davis, started fighting, hitting Davis in the face. A rap, well placed on the head with the "billy", took all the fight out of Able and he was taken to the city jail. Later state police removed the man to the county jail.

Gold Hill Loses to Ashland Eagles Sunday

Another one-point game was dropped by the Gold Hill baseball team when the Ashland Eagles edged out a 7 to 6 win from the Cement-makers on the local diamond Sunday. A ninth-inning rally on the part of the Gold Hill team netted four runs, one short to make a tie.

The two teams will resume hostilities on the Ashland grounds Sunday afternoon.

Homecoming Night is Observed by Rebekahs

Amethyst Rebekah lodge No. 97 met Wednesday night for their regular business and the initiation of Netty Stone as a new member of the organization. It was also homecoming night but due to a misunderstanding it was not announced in time for the neighboring cities to attend. Nominations were made and accepted for new officers who will take office July 1.

Refreshments were served following the regular meeting.

Marine Corps Desires Men for Enlistment Soon

The United States Marine corps desires young men for enlistment to fill vacancies which will occur during the months of June, July and August 1934.

Requirements or enlistment provide that accepted applicants must be American citizens, unmarried, at least eighteen (18) years of age, of good habits and character, sixty six inches tall or over, and able to furnish at least three letters of reference from reputable people.

Information, literature and application blanks may be obtained from the postmaster or from the United States marine corps recruiting station, 208 U. S. Court house, SW Broadway and Main street, Portland, Oregon.

Applicants residing at remote distances from Portland, Oregon, will be given preference in filling existing vacancies.

Asked for news on the Toledo strike, Secretary of Labor Perkins said: "We are making real headway in settling it." On that day the militia were dispersing the crowds with bullets and there was more than one fatality. At present it looks as tho some peaceful settlement might be effected.

Cement Plant Hums With Activity as Mill Grinds for Bonneville Dam Job

With the pouring of concrete on the huge Bonneville dam project scheduled for July and August, the Beaver Portland Cement company plant at Gold Hill is rushing operations to supply its share of the first 300,000 barrels of cement.

The Beaver Portland plant here and the Oregon Portland Cement company plants at Oswego and Lime, Oregon, were awarded the contract for the first 300,000 barrels for the dam project. More contracts are expected to be let soon. The Bonneville job will take 45,000 barrels per month when building is at a maximum.

Building operations at the plant here have been carried on since the first of the year on a large scale. More than \$50,000 worth of improvements have been made, employing a larger crew than ever before. A number of new storage bins were constructed, a new crushing system and an improved dust collection system that keeps down the dust to a minimum, are some of the improvements made.

The Oregon Manufacturers association which has been conducting a "Buy Oregon Products" drive, has included the cement industry which will aid materially. George L. Baker, ex-mayor of Portland, is manager of the association and is giving all his efforts to this worthy cause.

Cascade Wonderland Assn. Aids in Jubilee Plans

Oregon's Diamond Jubilee will be celebrated in the Shasta-Cascade Wonderland on June 3 to 9 at Medford in Jackson county.

The citizens of Medford have prepared a fine program of interest commemorating the progressive era of the State of Oregon.

Among prominent people attending will be Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, representing President Roosevelt; Hon. Earl Lee Kelly director of public works of California; Governor Julius Meier, of Oregon and many other identified with the progress of the Pacific coast.

Trail day on Wednesday, June 6, will feature caravans from all directions converging at Medford for lunch under the auspices of the Shasta-Cascade Wonderland association.

An official party representing every county in California will meet at Redding, June 5, and proceed to Medford on the 6th. In this party will be Earl Lee Kelley and other state, county and civic officials of the state.

Other groups will proceed from Lakeview and Alturas, through Klamath Falls to the celebration.

Medford and Jackson county join in extending to all a cordial and well arranged welcome. Scenic and historic attractions will lure many to enjoy side trips to such places as Jacksonville, Crater Lake, Oregon Caves, Diamond Lake, Lithia Springs, the Rogue River and many other places.

Cowboy Champ in Action



They don't come too strong or too wild for Chuck Wilson, Tucson, Ariz. holder of the Canadian cowboy championship, who will be one of the many contenders for prize money offered in the famous Norman Cowan roundup, one of the numerous features of Oregon's Diamond Jubilee celebration in Medford and Jacksonville, June 3 to 9. A herd of 30 steers, just purchased in Old Mexico, are being brought to Medford especially for the roundup, which also has a string of 30 bucking horses, a number of which have never been ridden.

SARDINE CREEK NEWS

By Mrs. Lily Dusenberry

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Croft and daughters Nina and Sylvia were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Schilts in Medford. They all attended a show afterwards.

Mrs. Errol Smith and children Roberta and Allen have been spending several days visiting with Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. Rieta Kendall and family on Thompson creek. Mrs. Smith took her two nieces, Hazel and Marie Kendall to Ashland last Friday where they took part in the eighth grade graduation exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fiene, Mrs. Lucy Eddington and daughter Lavelle and Sylvia Croft all attended the barn dance given by the Misses Nellie and Lyndell Jacobs at the Delta Farm last Saturday evening.

Grant Powell was attending to business matters at the Nellis Wright mine one day this week.

Walter Woford helped Toots Dusenberry haul his hay last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Campbell and son Mark enjoyed a picnic supper Tuesday evening on the lawn at the Croft home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Biles were over night guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Dusenberry, Wednesday. Mrs. Biles' young brother Raymond Lee accompanied them home for a visit remaining until Monday evening.

Sam Dusenberry who has spent the past several months living with his mother, Ralph, moved Monday to Joe Dusenberry's homestead in Sams Valley where he expects to cut wood.

Billie Elhart of Ashland spent several days this week visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Eva Newton.

Ed Shipley returned Monday evening from Medford where he spent several days looking for employment in the fruit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith have installed an automatic electric pump and pressure tank, which they find to be a great improvement over the gasoline engine, formerly used to pump their water.

Most of the thinners were laid off at the Del Rio orchard last Saturday. Only Dora Smith and Mrs. Ida Wharton of Gold Hill, the only women employed, being kept to finish the small amount left to do.

Mrs. Lucille Reams and children, Cora and Rodger of Fruitdale district visited with Mrs. Lula Dusenberry Tuesday.

Mrs. Eva Smith gave a quilting party at her home last Thursday with a covered dish dinner served at noon. Those present were Mesdames Minnie Fiene, Lulu Dusenberry, Evagene Smith of Galls creek, Irene Johnson of Gold Hill, Mildred Wright, Lily Dusenberry and Eva Newton, Vada and Theibert Wright, Margie and Geneva Smith, Ida Pearl Dusenberry, Martie Johnson and the hostess, Mrs. Eva Smith.

Sidney and Phil Strahan called on Ralph Dusenberry Monday evening to buy his crop of hay, which they will soon harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Elhart of Ashland, after visiting the cemeteries at Sams Valley and Rock Point, Wednesday morning, spent the rest of the day at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Nora Wait. Mr. Elhart also made a short business call on Charles Studwell.

The Woford family who have been living on the Lillie place on right fork left Wednesday for Klamath county.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Best of Eldorado, California, were over (Back Page Please)

Final Plans for Diamond Jubilee Are Made Here

Float for Pioneer Parade, Mineral Exhibit Ready; Souvenir Nuggets to Get Publicity for City.

Mining days of the pioneer era around Gold Hill will be the theme of Gold Hill's float which has been entered in the big Pioneer Day parade of the Oregon Diamond Jubilee next Thursday, at Medford.

Remarkable progress has been made on the float in the last few days, and it will soon be completed.

A miner's cabin probably very much like the one which rose near the site of first mining operations on Old Gold Hill, just up the river from our town, has been built on a float, and it faces a tunnel entrance on the hillside. Miners will be active with pick shovel, wheel barrow and rocker, as the parade progresses through the streets of Medford, and spectators will get a vivid impression of early day mining here, as well as a fine opinion of present day Gold Hill for taking such a fine part in the parade.

Other projects in which Gold Hill will be represented during Jubilee week are the mining exhibit at the fair grounds, and the flower show, which will be held at the junior high school. The flowers will be on display the last three days of the week, and the Gold Hill Garden club plans to have a small booth. Individual entries can also be made.

Valuable advertising or the town will be secured in a novel way during the week, as badges carrying nuggets, with the compliments of the city of Gold Hill, as a souvenir of the Jubilee, will be distributed to visitors at the mining booth.

The ribbons are being printed this week bearing the inscription, "Souvenir Oregon Diamond Jubilee, 1934, Courtesy City of Gold Hill." The nuggets will be fastened to tiny safety pins, and attached to the ribbons.

Still another case in which Gold Hill will cooperate in celebrating Oregon's 75th birthday, is to aid tourists by giving them information. A booth is to be erected at the main intersection here, where visitors can inquire as to tourist camps, or other lodging, and secure programs of the week. Suggestions for interesting side trips will also be given, so that anyone wishing to visit places of interest, between jubilee events may do so.

The general committee which has planned Gold Hill's part in the week includes W. H. Ferguson, general chairman; Chas. Kell, Toney Ross, Mrs. Cleo Gilchrist, Paul Thompson, and Mrs. R. E. Blankenburg. Mr. Blankenburg has served as publicity chairman.

They have been ably assisted by many others, Alvin Guidi and Ed Bolt doing the carpenter work on the float, R. E. Cook and others at the cement plant making the nuggets for the badges, and Dick Walker, H. D. Reed and Geo. Haff have been busy collecting mining specimens.

Boil Your Drinking Water, Says Doctor

Dr. W. P. Chisholm, city health officer, has received word from the state health department that the latest sample of Gold Hill city water sent in, is in bad condition. Everyone is warned to boil the water before using for drinking. The report says the city water is polluted and contains typhoid germs.

More chlorine is being added and the danger is expected to be over in a short time. Another sample will be sent to the state department the first of next week, in the meantime water from the city mains must be boiled before using.

A 3000-acre park near Detroit was bought from the Indians for eight barrels of liquor. — News item. Judging from present liquor prices, that was a swell bargain for the red men.