WATERMELON TIME NOW AT HERMISTON

FIRST CARLOAD SHIPPED TO LA GRANDE—GRAPE CROP IS HEAVY.

(Special Correspondence.)

HERMISTON, Ore., Aug. 21.—The first carload of watermelons this year was shipped today by progressive project farmers to La Grande. The melons range in size from fifteen and twenty pounds up to forty-five and are bringing excellent prices.

Late peaches are being shipped daily and the grapes, which have been ripening the last week, will soon be ready for shipping. The grape crop this year is especially heavy and good markets have already been found for most of the fruit.

GLASS OF SALTS IF YOUR KIDNEYS HURT

EAT LESS IF YOU FEEL BACKACHY OR HAVE BLADDER TROUBLE.

Meat forms uric acid which excites and overworks the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Regular eaters of meat must flush the kidneys occasionally. You must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the acids, waste and poison, else you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the bak or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment; the channels often get irritated, obliging you to get up two or three times during the night.

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J. Pelmulder today traded eighty acres of raw land in the John Day country to J. T. Emry for ten acres east of town formerly owned by Maurice Johnson.

Prof. and Mrs. B. T. Youel and children this morning from Eugene where Prof. Youel has been attending summer school.

W. T. Roberts made a trip to La Grande in his car during the past week.

Mrs. L. M. Hills and daughter, Miss Margaret Hills, were visitors from Stanfield Wednesday.

F. C. McKenzie left on the local this morning for Seaside where he will join Mrs. McKenzie and children for a few weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rayhill and Miss Virginia Todd returned Saturday from a two weeks outing at Wallowa Lake. Miss Bessie McPherson who also visited the popular resort spent the week end with her parents in Pendleton on her return home.

A. G. Means was up from Umatilla Tuesday.

J. A. Yeager and family returned to their home in Pilot Rock this week, making the trip in Mr. Yeager's new car which he expects to use in visiting the county schools, as supervisor.

Mrs. J. Roth left Tuesday morning for Dayton, Washington, where she will spend several weeks with her daughter.

O. G. Sapper is expected to return Friday from a trip to points in western Idaho.

The management of the Mercantile dance hall gave another of their dances last night.

Impromptu watermelon parties have been in vogue the past week. Business at most any time was abandoned and slices of the tempting fruit were passed around. At most any hour of the night or morning a passerby could hear faint sounds of voices coming from the shadows of some well shaded melon patch and if investigated the next day one will find the ruins f many a fine specimen which would have taken first prize, of course, at the state fair.

SALEM TO VOTE ON CITY MANAGER PLAN

NEW CHARTER TO BE VOTED UPON THIS FALL; IS COMPOSITE PLAN.

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 21.—After spending more than a year considering the proposition, the committee appointed in July, 1913, by Mayor Steeves to frame a charter for a commission form of government for Salem, tonight completed its work and will report at the next meeting of the council. The charter was framed after a study of various systems in use throughout the United States and the committee believes it will meet the needs of Salem for many years to come.

The manager system has been selected by the committee as the best for this city, and the manager is to be given full control of the various departments. One feature of interest is the provision to do away with titles for men who will work in various capacities. The manager is to be head of police, fire, treasury and other departments and the men under him are to be only workers. This was incorporated with a view to preventing a possibility that an officer might be so busy living up to a title as to neglect the duties of his department.

According to the charter framed by the committee, seven men are to be chosen as a city council and these men shall constitute the legislative branch. At present the city council consists of 14 men.

It is proposed to pay the city manager a large salary and make him absolutely responsible for the affairs of the city. Some of the committeemen were inclined at first to favor a commission of three, but it was pointed out that in case it would be impossible to pay them large salaries and it would be better to have one man well paid and capable of handling the city's work.

The people of Salem will vote on the proposed charter some time this fall. The date will probably be fixed at the next meeting of the city council. Two thousand copies of the proposed charter wil ibe printed and distributed.

Salem voted down a plan to adopt the commission form of government about two years ago. However, the proposed charter differs from the old in many particulars and it is believed by its advocates that it will carry.

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BY WAY OF PANAMA CANAL.

East Asiatic Company Announces Sailing Dates.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 21.—Cargo deliveries from Europe in 25 days are the promises made by Danish East Asiatic company for their new Panama canal service. Advices received this morning by Meyer, Wilson & Co. repudiates the information received yesterday that the company planned on entering the oriental run by way of the Suez canal with their steamers but would instead inaugurate at once their Panama canal service.

The Danish steamer Kina will leave Copenhagen August 30, Gothenburg September 1, Christiana September 2, and if sufficient cargo offers go to Genoa and Sicily to finish. She is expected on this coast about October 15.

Lots of German soldiers have been passing the week end in Belgium.

STRATH STEAMERS ORDERED TO SAIL

BRITISH CRUISER ON PACIFIC COAST HELPS NAVIGATION TO RESUME.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 21.—Burrell & Sons of Glasgow, owners of the large fleet of "Strath" steamers, have given orders for the sailing of the steamers of their line now tied up on the Pacific coast, and the last impediment to the resumption of normal shipping conditions on this coast has now been removed. From this time on, unless the Germans unexpectedly secure control of the sea shipping is expected to be only slightly affected by the war in Europe.

The orders received by the captains of the "Strath" steamers are believed to have resulted from the presence of the British cruiser Newcastle on this coast. While the news of the arrival of the cruiser in Victoria was censored by the British government, it is regarded here as certain that the vessel is at present off the coast and that as a result practically all danger to British shipping has been removed.

The Newcastle was reported as at Victoria Monday afternoon. Tuesday the British steamer Colusa sailed from Port Townsend for this port, the British steamer Inverbervie from San Francisco for Seattle and Portland. Yesterday the orders from Burrell & Sons reached here, making it appear certain that the shipowners have received assurances of some sort and cementing the belief here that the Newcastle has arrived and the operations of the German cruisers Leipsiv and Nurnburg checkmated.

At high tide last night the British steamer Colusa was floated and arrived at the dock of the Clark & Wilson Lumber company at Linnton at 6 o'clock this morning. She will load here till tomorrow before coming on up to Portland docks.

LENIENCY OF COURT SAVES GUN WIELDER

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 20.—A disposition toward leniency on the part of Deputy Sheriff Lumsden and Deputy District Attorney Robinson was all that saved Joe Subotich, a resident of the Willbridge neighborhood, from spending the coming few months in jail, according to District Judge Dayton yesterday. Subotich, through Attorney G. G. Schmitt, pleaded guilty to a charge of drawing a revolver on Lumsden, but said he was drunk at the time and did not know what he was doing.

"Because the state and prosecuting witness do not desire to prosecute, I will suspend sentence, but if he returns he must serve a full year in the county jail and whatever sentence he may receive in the future," said Judge Dayton. "His revolver is confiscated."

The trouble which led to Subotich's arrest has been over a duck pond. Subotich charged Frank Huntman with stealing 250 ducks and Lumsden and Deputy Beckman went to arrest Huntam. Subotich became ugly and interfered, drawing a gun when ordered away.

After Subotich was sentenced yesterday Huntam's case came up, but Subotich and Huntam had agreed that each would open his duck pens and let such as belonged to the other wander home. On that agreement the larceny charge against Huntam was dismissed on condition that each pay $6, one half of the costs of Huntam's arrest.

"CALL A TAXI" IN PARIS? NO, IT CAN'T BE DONE

PARIS, Aug. 20.—The withdrawal of thousands of men from every field of labor has seriously altered transportation and other conditions in the French capital. The underground railway is running only on certain lines, and then only on a much reduced service.

The work of the conductors, ticket punchers and other employes, who have been called to the front, is being done by their wives and sons. The tramways are running with a force recruited wherever possible and the same is true of the Seine steamers.

There are few taxicabs in operation, most of the chauffeurs having joined their regiments, so the horse cabs, an ancient institution of Paris, are becoming more numerous. Old hacks that have not been seen since the automobiles took possession of the streets are out in the sunlight again, drawn by broken-down animals that are ready for the butchers.

But a pleasant feature of the labor situation is the whole-hearted loyalty of the trades unions. Some of the notorious "syndicates" which have caused so much trouble in the past are holding enthusiastic meetings in the Bourse de Travail (Labor Exchange) and are organizing themselves to help in the public service in such directions as the establishment of soup kitchens and the providing of men to lend a hand wherever the labor supply is short.

CROWN PRINCE SHOT AT ON BERLIN STREET

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Richard Baren, a passenger on the liner Finland that arrived today, said the German crown prince was attacked in Berlin on the night of July 31.

"I was riding in Unter den Linden," said Baren, "when I saw the crown prince and his military escort approaching. Then I saw two men, dressed as priests step from the crowd draw revolvers and fire. The prince placed his hand to his hip, appeared for a second to be swaying, and then galloped to the palace. I am sure he was wounded.

"The crown prince's assailants were spirled away by soldiers. I think they were Russian spies."

Local Playhouses

What the Press Agent Has to Say of Present and Coming Attractions.

Orpheum—Saturday.

The special feature for this change is "The House on the Hill," big two part Vitagraph drama. A woman's social ambition will work to defeat. When she achieves her great desire, she finds happiness further off than ever. Her husband finds the pace too strenuous and she sees her children grow selfish and arrogant, entirely regardless of their filial obedience and respect.

By a strange coincidence of thought, husband and wife return to their old and humble home in search of rest and reflection. They meet and confess they are anxious to be less prominent and more happy.

Near Death's Door. Kalem. Featuring Helen Holmes in a strong drama of the hills. Two of the great scenes are the tremendous upheaval which hurls tons of rocks and earth skyward and the landslide which buries three people.

The Basket Habit, dandy Edison comedy. Mr. Clifford brings home a very hungry and very important business acquaintance, but the new colored maid has removed the contents of the refrigerator to her basket. Eddie, hitherto frowned upon by the Cliffords wins their everlasting gratitude and their daughter by discovering the all important basket.

PASTIME TODAY.

Another Superb Program at This Theatre Today—Mary Pickford is Featured.

Our weekly offering featuring America's sweetheart, Mary Pickford, is entitled "Muggsy's First Sweetheart." It is a comedy drama in yhich little Mary is at her best.

"The False Shadow" (Lubin). A strong production in two-parts, written by Frank Howard Clark. The story is of a young artist who submits to a eugenic examination before marriage. The villainous doctor says his blood is infected and he is unfit to wed. The artist becomes an outcast and is only saved from utter degradation by the doctor's confession. The plot is original and convincingly worked out. The fire scenes in the last reel were startlingly vivid and as a whole, this production is a superior one, though the doctor's crime was truly a diabolical one. John Ince, Villette Stringer, Robert Whitter and George Trimble play the leads. A superior offering.

"All for a Tooth." (Edison). This is an original sort of a comedy wherein a husband, in a dream, mixes up his wife's lost tooth with an exploring expedition through the catacombs, where he gets bitten by a skeleton. He has many wild and wonderful experiences but "he didn't find the tooth". Good comedy, this.

"Hearst-Selig," our weekly news review concludes this excellent assortment of pictures that are made to please.

Cosy—Friday and Saturday.

"Prince Pat," the wonderful performing horse, will be one of the vaudeville attractions for Friday and Saturday, with matinee Saturday. He adds, tells the time correctly, picks out difference colors, plays ball and does all kinds of stunts that would seem impossible for an animal to perform. Don't fail to see him before he goes.

Hewitson and Swaybell have a good comedy skit, consisting of funny jokes comedy songs and dances. Their jokes are new and they "put them over" in a way that makes one laugh heartily. They will be on for the above dates, also.

"Our Mutual Girl." Series 28. Margaret, after a long search along the Atlantic coast, finds the grey cottage and a woman wearing a red rose; she is told that one of her dearest friends is in great danger and she hastens gack to the city in order to ward off the threatened danger.

"Those Country Kids." Keystone. Mabel Normand and "Fatty" in a speedy comedy of rural life.

"McCarn Plays Fate." Two reel Thanhouser. Mibnon Anderson and Harry Benham in a story of police life in a great city.

Alta—Friday and Saturday.

"The Gap," the sixth installment of "The Story of the Man Who Disappeared," with Marc McDermott giving it an extra amount of life, is still more interesting than the previous parts.

"Who Seeks Revenge," is a two reel Lubin feature that has a strong plot with many tense situations handled by some of the best of the Lubin stars.

"They would Bandits Be" and "The Deadly Cheroot" are Biograph comedies that will get a laugh from everyone.

Beginning Sunday we will give a ontinuous performane from 2 to 11 p. m. Watch for Sunday's program.

HOW GERMANY GOT KIAOCHOW

History of Acquisition of China Stronghold by the Kaiser.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 21.—Germany's acquisition of Kiaochow, the evacuation of which Japan has demanded, followed closely upon the acquisition of areas of interest and spheres of influence in China to foreign powers. Until 1895 no foreign power aside from the Portuguese and English had been allowed to hold possession on or near the coast of China. Japan acquired Formosa by treaty in that year. Russia secured a concession for the Manchurian railway and France obtained a rectification of the frontier at Tongkong.

Germany's seizure of Kiaochow in retaliation for the murder of German missionaries by Chinese followed in November, 1897, and in March the port with adjacent territory was leased by China to Germany for 99 years. The district was declared a protectorate of the Germans to expire on April 27, 1998, and its administration was intrusted to the navy department with a naval officer as governor.

Russia Leases Port Arthur.

In November, 1897, Russia obtained a twenty-five year lease of Port Arthur and Talienwan with 800 square miles of territory, and secured a naval base and an ice free port. In the following May further concessions gave Russia virtual control of Manchuria and a little later Russian influence was extended into Mongolia.

The Russo-Japanese war, however, limited Russia's activities there and resulted in Japan's acquisition of Port Arthur. To preserve the balance of power Great Britain April 2, 1898, leased Weihaiwei on the same terms as those in the Russian lease of Port Arthur.

English Influence Felt.

In February, 1898, Great Britain had established its influence without exclusive privileges in Yangsze valley. These concessions were followed by similar privileges for France, which on April 3, 1898, leased the port of Kwankchauwan on the southern coast for ninety-nine years. On June 9, following, Great Britain leased for ninety-nine years a 200 square mile extension of territory on the mainland opposite Hongkong and about the same time Japan secured nonalienation pledges concerning the province of Fukien. Italy demanded a lease of Sanmun Bay, but did not press it because of popular opposition as expressed at home to a policy of expansion.

All these territorial negotiations led up to the celebrated international "open door" declaration. While England had long urged the policy of equality of opportunity for all nations in Chinese trade the United States accomplished the first broad recognition of that principle.

As a result of negotiations by John Hay, the American secretary of state, Great Britain, Germany, France, Italy, Russia and Japan early in 1900 agreed in guaranteeing the treaty rights of the United States and thus, through the most favored nation clause, the treaty rights of other nations in China should remain unimpaired in the territory except military or naval stations acquired or leased by each power and that goods of the treaty powers should continue to be admitted there on equal terms with those of the nation newly in possession.

Seek to Curb Russian Expansion.

Great Britain and Germany supplemented this on October 16, 1900, by a definite agreement between them to uphold the policy of an open door in China, to abstain from seizure of territory themselves and to influence other governments, as far as possible, to the same end.

The Anglo-Japanese alliance of February, 1902, for the protection of their respective interests in China and Korea was another factor of great importance. The immediate object of the alliance was understood to be the limit of Russian expansion in Korea and Manchuria.

MONKS TO FIGHT FOR FRANCE

Expelled Carthusians Are Welcomed to Colors at Grenoble.

PARIS, Aug. 21.—The Eclair states that all the Carthusian monks of military age who were expelled from France at the time the law restricting religious associations was adopted have returned to the barracks at Grenoble and exchanged the white habit of the order of St. Bruno for the uniform of the French soldier. They were given an enthusiastic reception by the population of Grenoble.

The Servian legation has formally expressed to Foreign Minister Gaston Doumergue the gratitude of the Servian government for the assistance received from the republic of France in the present circumstance.

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