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Alexander P. Moore, Pittsburgh publisher, who is now American minister to Spain.

WOMAN FRUSTRATES POSTOFFICE ROBBERY

Granite Falls, Wash.—An attempt by three bandits to rob the Granite Falls postoffice was frustrated by Mrs. Florence Carpenter, wife of the postmaster, who, clad only in her night clothes, engaged in a running gun fight with the bandits, driving them off after more than a dozen shots had been exchanged. No one was injured.

Postmaster Carpenter said there was an unusually large amount of money in the postoffice vault, including payrolls for a number of logging camps in the vicinity. The bandits, who had jimmed the front door of the building, had fired one shot of nitroglycerin in the vault when they were discovered.

Mrs. Carpenter was awakened by the first shot and from a window in her house, 100 feet distant, saw one of the bandits maintaining a lookout in front of the building. She armed herself with a .22-caliber pistol and rushed to the front porch, opening fire. Two other men joined the lookout and returned the fire. They fled, pursued by Mrs. Carpenter, and made good their escape.

SURVEY VETS' HOSPITALS

Program Throughout Nation to Be Investigated, Says Director Hines.

Washington, D. C.—A complete survey of the veterans' bureau hospital program is being made, Director Hines says, to determine whether existing facilities are adequate both as to the number of beds and as to the condition of the hospital buildings.

The first establishments to be examined, it was indicated, are those in the district comprising southern California. Another establishment is the Livermore, Cal., project.

Yucatan Ruins Date to 450 A. D.

Merida, Yucatan, Mexico.—Examination of the Maya ruins of Chichenitz, just completed by the American scientist, Dr. Sylvanus G. Morley, has brought to light evidences of a civilization dating back to the middle of the fifth century A. D., which Dr. Morley says was the most advanced of any in the western hemisphere prior to the discovery of America by Columbus.

Farm Land Bank Paper is Called.

Washington, D. C.—The federal farm loan board called for redemption May 1 of all outstanding bonds of the 12 farm banks issued May 1, 1918. The total of the issue by the 12 banks is \$55,032,000. The action of the farm loan board in calling all of the 1918 issue of land bank bonds for redemption was accepted as foreshadowing an early issue of new bonds at a lower rate of interest than the 5 per cent rate carried by the obligations which are to be retired.

PARENTS PETITION THAT TEACHERS BE RE-ELECTED

This year is the first school year in our history that the patrons are well pleased with our teaching corps. The teachers, a great number of whom are anxious to know if their services will be desired next year. It is not right that any school board should delay asking the teachers to remain next year, if their services have been what we desire. So a few of the parents have signed the following petition.

Inasmuch as the present corps of teachers is giving good satisfaction, and inasmuch as they desire to know if the patrons want their services another year, we, the undersigned, do in this manner, recommend that the school board urge them to stay with us, and not wait longer, as the teachers are anxious to know where they will locate another year:

Signed: S. H. Boardman, Paul Smith, C. G. Blayden, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Berger, Lee Mead, J. F. Gorham, Mrs. Marvel H. Gorham, Mrs. E. H. Blayden, Mrs. C. D. Albright, Mrs. J. R. Johnson, Mrs. Ray Brown, Mrs. Oscar Beck, Mrs. D. F. Ransier, Mrs. Royal Rands, Mrs. H. W. Klages, Mrs. T. V. Dempsey, J. R. Johnson, E. T. Messenger, Mrs. J. M. Allen, Florence Root, Annabelle H. Boardman, Mrs. Mary Messenger, Mrs. L. V. Kutzner, Mrs. Earl D. Cramer, Earl D. Cramer, and Mrs. Lee Mead.

BOARDMAN BEATS IONE IN FIRST BASEBALL GAME

By a score of 4 to 3 Boardman took first blood of the baseball season from the crack team Ione sent here Sunday. Keyes pitched the entire game for Boardman and showed up in fine form. Ione got two runs in the second and one in the third, but after that were unable to get a man across, while Boardman the longer she played the better she got, gathering up one run in the fifth, one in the eighth and two in the ninth.

Les Blakeley came over from Umatilla to watch the game from the bench, but Boardman put him in as a pinch hitter in the ninth and he faced out a two-bagger that won the game, even though Ione put Roche in the box.

We go to Ione next Sunday and, as Sam Boardman says, there is blood on the moon. So everybody go over and rot, for Ione will sure gang up on us to get revenge.

Boardman

Power, Jess, 2b
Lee, Guy, short
Macomber, Nate, 1b
Keyes, V., p.
Mefford, Al, lf
Macomber, Al, m
Rands, Roy, 3b
Watkins, Dale, c
McLaughlin, Phil, rf
Davis, sub.
Blakeley, sub.

Ione

Banks, U., ss
Lock, G. 2b
Cochran, c
Reitman, W., 3b
Reitman, O., 1b
Roche, p-m
Lewis, rf
Blake, m-p
Reitman, V., lf
Linn

Score by Innings:
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Boardman—0 0 0 1 1 0 1 2—4
Ione—0 2 1 0 0 0 0 0—3

Catholic Vicar Executed By Soviet.

Moscow.—Monsignor Constantine Butchkevitch, vicar general of the Roman Catholic church in Russia, condemned to death for wilfully opposing the soviet government, has been executed by a firing squad. Appeals from the outside world, which had poured in upon the soviet authorities, had no effect in staying the hand of their executioners.

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF IMPORTANT EVENTS HAPPENING DURING WEEK

Joe Simmons and J. W. Casey, trustees at the state penitentiary, have escaped.

The bankers of Oregon will meet in annual convention in Albany, June 8 and 9.

The cannery fleet which goes to Alaska waters will leave Astoria early in the month.

An enrollment at Oregon Agricultural college to date of 2401 students for this year has been announced.

The last of the Oregon district conferences of American Legion posts this year will be held in Portland on April 14.

A general rise in the wage scale at the plant of the Hawley Pulp & Paper company at Oregon City was put into effect April 1.

H. B. Van Duzer of Portland has accepted appointment as a member of the state highway commission to succeed John B. Yeon.

A big advertising campaign to push the sale of Holstein milk will be inaugurated at once by the Lane County Holstein-Priest association.

The McKenzie Swiss Cheese company, which operates a factory near Thurston, in Lane county, has arranged to bring in a herd of about 20 registered Holstein cows.

The highest temperature ever recorded in Portland in March was registered at the weather bureau office last week when the thermometer reached 82 degrees, which is 3 degrees above the former record.

The newly-appointed members of the state parole board held their first meeting in Salem last week. A large number of applications for parole were considered, but in most cases definite action was deferred.

Prospects for a bumper cherry crop in the Willamette valley were never better than at the present time, according to W. M. Van Trump, Marion county fruit inspector, who recently made a survey of the orchards.

Governor Pierce and members of the state irrigation and drainage securities commission left Salem Tuesday for southern and central Oregon, where they will inspect a number of the larger irrigation projects in the state.

Christopher Quigley, Klamath Falls logging contractor, was killed when the automobile which he was driving from Yreka to Horsbrook, Cal., skidded off the rim of the road at a turn and fell 140 feet into the Shasta river.

Charles L. McNary, senator from Oregon, has returned to Washington, D. C., from the gulf states, where he has been presiding over hearings of the senate committee of reforestation. He will remain there indefinitely to hold further hearings.

In a letter to the Astoria Chamber of Commerce, A. B. Hammond of San Francisco, head of the Hammond Lumber company, announced that he will visit Astoria within the next 60 days to take up the matter of rebuilding the company's big mill there.

Loganberry growers of Marion county, against whom judgments aggregating \$122,000 recently were obtained by the Salem Fruit union and the Phez company, have announced that the case will be appealed to the supreme court for final determination.

Owners of fire-car garages, who rent automobiles to bootleggers, must sue in the federal court to recover their property, if the rented machine is seized by dry agents, according to a ruling made by Dr. J. A. Linville, national prohibition director for Oregon.

Clips of wool, estimated to be of a total weight of 125,000 pounds, changed hands at Pendleton when wool growers of the Pilot Rock and Butter creek country sold to J. W. Beymer of Heppner. Prices reported on the majority of the clips was 42½ cents a pound.

Production for the 125 mills reporting to the West Coast Lumbermen's association for the week ended March 24 was 16 per cent above normal, ac-

ording to a report issued. New business was 4 per cent above normal and shipments were 10 per cent above new business.

Owners of property in the burned area of Astoria have reached an agreement as to the type of construction they desire in the rebuilding of the streets. They have asked the council to call for bids on a fill with reinforced concrete retaining walls only, thus eliminating the talked-of fill with stepped bulkheads. The estimated cost of this proposed improvement is about \$500,000.

Because of the circulation of reports that Governor Pierce intends to reduce the expense of conducting the state highway department by weeding out a large number of employees, a delegation of highway engineers visited the executive and urged that he refrain from demoralizing the department through any drastic action.

Fires in the peat and tulle deposits of Lower Klamath lake have broken out again, according to reports received from Klamath Falls by United States Game Warden Steele. Conservationists are considering the possibility of letting in water from Upper Klamath lake to the dry bed of the lower lake to put out the fire if it continues.

Sam A. Koser, secretary of state, has sent letters to the heads of all state departments and institutions requesting information to be included in the Blue Book for the years 1923 and 1924. The Blue Book contains a large amount of information regarding state activities, and is printed under an appropriation authorized by the legislature.

The Marion county court has announced that it was ready to proceed with the construction of the Pudding river bridge on the route of the Pacific highway between Salem and Portland and that the next move is up to the Clackamas county officials. A bid of \$74,000 has been received and is now before the state highway officials for approval.

Announcement by representatives of the Sacramento investment company of Sacramento, Cal., which recently acquired title to the 401 ranch near Medford, one of the largest orchard properties in that vicinity, that the white employees would be replaced by Japanese, has called forth vigorous protests from various civic and fraternal organizations.

Brigadier-General Mitchell, assistant chief of the air service of the United States army, with headquarters at Washington, D. C., is expected to visit Oregon within a few days, according to word received at Eugene from Crissey field, San Francisco. General Mitchell will confer with state and federal forest officials while in Oregon regarding the air fire patrol.

There were three fatalities due to industrial accidents in Oregon in the week ending March 29, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission. The victims were Howard House, chaser, Graham; Olof E. Peterson, laborer, Sumpter, and John Heberon, powder man, Sixes. A total of 567 accidents were reported to the commission.

Taxes to be raised in the state of Oregon for the year 1923, based on the tax rolls for last year, will exceed the returns for the year 1922, based on the tax rolls for the previous year, by approximately \$540,000. This was indicated in a comparative statement for the years 1922 and 1923, issued by the state tax commission. For the year 1923 there will be raised a total tax of \$40,942,271.75, as against \$40,401,709.21 last year.

Berry and hopgrowers of the Willamette valley are reported to be confronted by one of the most serious labor situations in their history. They need workers, but declare they cannot afford to pay more than 30 cents an hour. This wage has been refused by laborers, who prefer the logging camps and other industries, where better wages prevail. Unless there is relief some of the growers said it would be necessary to cut down their cultivated acreage.

BOARDMAN MAY HAVE NEW CHEESE FACTORY

Prospects are flattering for a new cheese factory in Boardman. Jacob Marty of Boardman, Jacob Marty & Son, wholesale cheese dealers of Portland, was in Boardman last Friday and went over the project to interview the local dairymen and on Saturday met with the ranchers to put before them the proposition of starting a cheese factory here. If the milk from 75 or 80 cows is assured Mr. Marty will establish the factory.

C. G. Blayden tells us he has signed up 66 for sure and has 80 more tentatively assured if the ranchers are confident the deal will go through.

Portland prices for butterfat will be paid and five cents additional for skimmed milk. A charge of 15 cents will be made for collecting milk. An option has been taken on the Harry Murchie building.

Mr. Marty agrees to install a churn if the factory is started so enough butter may be made to supply local demand.

The petition was sent to Portland Wednesday.

POWER BANQUET BOOKED

Hydro-Electric League to Give Celebration April 20.

A banquet to celebrate the appropriation of a total of \$73,900 for the investigation of the Great Falls hydro-electric project on the Columbia river will be given Friday, April 20, by the Hydro-Electric League of Oregon. The association is composed of people in the state interested in the development of hydro-electric power as the basis of future development of the district.

The appropriation involves \$60,000 by the federal government and \$10,000 by the state. At the dinner N. J. Sinnott, representative in congress from the second district, Cyril G. Brownell, representative from Multnomah county, Governor Pierce and Guy W. Phelps, president of the Umatilla Rapids association, will be among the speakers.

The banquet is to be held at the Chamber of Commerce at 6:30 o'clock. Reservations at \$1.50 a plate can be made by calling P. O. Collier, Main 2869, or F. E. Beach, Broadway 0525.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS GATHER; DISCUSS DATES OF MEETING

The Royal Neighbors held their first regular meeting Tuesday evening at the J. F. Coran home. Date of meeting were thoroughly discussed and in order to accommodate the majority of those living at a distance from town it was decided to meet the first Thursday and the third Tuesday of each month. The last meeting to be a social meeting with the M. W. A. April 17, will be the last meeting date and a social time is being planned.

PARK BOARD MEETS

The Park Board met Saturday evening at Mrs. Hayden's house to attend to business so necessary to get work begun. Mr. King had sent notice he could not serve and Mr. Boardman was elected to take his place. Mr. Boardman, Paul Smith, Mr. Rands and Mr. Blayden were to look over the park grounds, mark out the lay of the ditches, and report as soon as possible. We decided on the name "Project Park."

One million or more feet of fir timber in the Sisklaw forest on the Alsea river 12 miles from Waldport has been sold to the Lawson Logging company at \$1.25 per 1000 feet, according to an announcement at the office of Ralph S. Shelley, supervisor of this forest, at Eugene. This company will cut the timber, drag it to the Alsea, raft it down that stream to the logging railway and then haul it to the Yaguina river, where it will again be rafted to the mill at Toledo.

J. HAMILTON LEWIS



Former Senator J. Hamilton Lewis of Chicago photographed on his return from Europe, where he spent a year as American observer at Genoa and Lausanne conferences.

AMERICA TO REVISE ALL NAVAL DATA

Washington, D. C.—Steps taken by the navy department to prevent recurrence of the incident which recently led to the withdrawal by Secretary Hughes of certain comments on British naval activity, may result in each of the nations signatory to the Washington naval treaty being put on record as to their programs under the provisions of that agreement.

Orders have been issued for a careful revision of all information in the files of the government bearing upon the world's principal navies. Data derived from unofficial sources, no matter how reliable, will be plainly so labeled and information which cannot be substantiated will be weeded out.

It is believed a formal request will be made for information desired from the different governments, by the different naval attaches.

The attitude of the various admiralties to such an approach is awaited with deep interest by officials here, as having special bearing upon the controversy as to the interpretation to be placed on some clauses of the naval agreement.

BRIEF GENERAL NEWS

J. E. Reynolds of La Grange was elected president of the Oregon state fair board, which held its annual meeting in Salem.

Six German workers at the Krupp plant in Essen have been killed and twenty injured in a conflict with the French military.

Ex-Khedive Abbas Hilmi of Egypt has been expelled from San Remo by the Italian government for alleged propaganda activities.

The Oregon state tax on gasoline and distillate produced a revenue of \$67,764.77 during February, or an increase of 25 per cent over the remittances in February, 1922.

In announcing that it estimated world production of beet and cane sugar for the crop year 1922-23 at 26,450,000 short tons, the department of agriculture said it was not prepared to estimate the probable consumptive demand.

Married men employed by the New Orleans city government were thrown into custody with the announcement that hereafter their pay checks would be mailed to their home addresses instead of being handed to them in person.

Oil Stock Promoters Are Arrested. Fort Worth, Tex.—With the surrender of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, Arctic explorer and oil promoter, to federal authorities, a total of twenty oil men have either been taken into custody or surrendered and have been arraigned before United States Commissioner George Parker on charges of fraudulent use of the mail. Cook is president and sole trustee of the Petroleum Producers' association.