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HARDING BELIEVES IN DEVELOPMENT OF ALASKA

Problems of Country Already Coming To Notice of Chief Executive. Transportation and Fishing Cause Most Trouble.

ABOARD THE U. S. S., HENDERSON, July 9.—Alaska is losing little time in pouring a list of her troubles into the ears of President Harding, for when little more than 24 hours inside Alaskan waters, the President has been the recipient of a wide range of problems.

Transportation Bothers
The transportation problem seems to be the chief cause of trouble at present, with the Fisheries close behind. George Davis, Headman for the Tsimshian tribe complains to the President that the great cannery companies of Alaskan waters, now financed by American capital are looting the waters of fish, which is the sole food which the people of the great Northern territory have hitherto depended.

First President To Visit
President Harding is en route today to the great empire of the North—the first President of the United States ever to set foot in the Territory.

He is going to see for himself just what constitutes this great stretch of rivers and mountains and valleys out of which, since the Czar of all Russians signed the deed, there has come more than \$1,100,000,000 or nearly 150 times the purchase price.

"Seward's Folly" has been a splendid one—financially.

In the fifty-five years that the American flag has floated over its vast expanse, American industry has wrested more than a billion dollars from its mountains and streams and forests—and the surface has hardly been scratched.

Untold millions and billions in mineral and agricultural wealth lie concealed under the snows that are present—not all of the time, as is the popular conception—but only half of the year, even as in the northern part of the American mainland and in Canada.

Would Aid Country
Moreover, Mr. Harding is going to see what can be done to open up this vast territory—equal in area to one fifth of the United States proper—and to make it attractive to settlers.

In short, he is going to try to "sell" Alaska to the American people again. He realizes that it is a colossal undertaking and that the public lack of knowledge about things Alaskan is nothing short of stupendous. Mountains of ignorance and misinformation must be leveled in the job that Mr. Harding has cut out for himself—and for his successors. The present trip is the first step in that direction.

With the three Cabinet members who are principally concerned (Continued on Page 4)

LARGE TIMBER SALE REPORTED AT EUGENE

The sale of 685,000,000 board feet of timber on the Cascade National Forest in Oregon has just been completed, according to an announcement made by the Portland offices of the Forest Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

This is the largest body of Douglas fir timber ever sold by the Forest Service, the second largest being the Sauk Unit sale of 235,000,000 board feet of Douglas fir made about a year ago from the Snoqualmie National Forest in Washington. This Cascade sale compares in size with the recent sale of 890,000,000 board feet of yellow pine from the Malheur National Forest in Eastern Oregon.

The body of timber sold comprises 15,700 acres in the watershed of the North Fork of the Willamette River a short distance from Oak Ridge, the present terminus of the Southern Pacific branch line, 43 miles from Eugene, Oregon.

The average stand per acre is estimated at 44,000 feet, 90 per cent of which is Douglas fir. The usual method of clear cutting and brush disposal will be followed. Leaving seed trees and giving the area careful protection from fires after the brush is burned has been found a satisfactory method in establishing stands of young growth in this type of forest.

WHO WILL SPEAK FOR OREGON?

Announcement by the New York World that Governor Smith of New York is "more determined than ever to enter the contest for the democratic presidential nomination" and that "Tammany hall is in possession of a poll which records Smith as the overwhelming choice of voters in twelve states" is of deep interest to The Oregonian. We are curious to know whether this tidal wave of wet sentiment has reached Oregon.

Just to satisfy our curiosity on this point, we should welcome a letter from any democratic leader of recognized standing in Oregon—one who can influence the action of his party, not a habitual letter-writer—who will say that Mr. Smith should be nominated on his wet record. We should love to publish such a letter. We are also disposed to comment on the courage of the writer in expressing his confidence in the vote-getting power of Mr. Smith.

We should respectfully ask such a letter writer to give an opinion on the following:

- (1) Could a wet candidate like Smith carry the Oregon democratic presidential primary?
- (2) Could he, if nominated for president, carry Oregon? Or Washington? Or Idaho?—Oregonian.

FORMER JUSTICE IS DEAD AT CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, July 9.—Former Justice William Day, of the United States Supreme Court died at his summer home on Mackinac Island here last night. Death was caused by an acute attack of chronic Bronchitis.

Former Justice Day was 74 years old, at the time of his death. He was appointed to the Supreme bench by President McKinley.

DIRECTOR OF O. A. C. SCHOOL TOURS EAST

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, July 7.—C. B. Mitchell, professor of public speaking, will have charge of the summer session here during the absence of Dean M. Ellwood Smith, present director. Dean Smith left Saturday evening for an extended trip which will keep him away from the college until late in September.

The dean will go directly to San Francisco where he will attend the sessions of the national education conference. Later he will visit the Yosemite national park and the Grand Canyon on his way to New York. Dean Smith plans to spend a time at Syracuse, his former home, and various eastern institutions. He will give special attention to administrative problems at Columbia university in New York City. Professor Mitchell, who is to take his place, is a former University of Michigan man. As debate coach he won honors for the colleges through his many winning teams. He trained the men who defeated the famous Penn State debaters last year.

"Professor Mitchell in his work in organizing the forensic association and other groups, is experienced in getting cooperation and results from student groups," said Dean Smith in speaking of Coach Mitchell.

Plans for the summer session banquet and play which will be given in addition to the regular program are being made by the new director.

LUMBER PRODUCTION FAR ABOVE NORMAL

Portland, July 9.—Production of lumber for the 122 mills of the West Coast Lumbermen's association for the week ended June 30, amounted to 24 per cent above normal, according to a statement just issued. New business was lower than it has been for a period and fell to 25 per cent below production, or 1 per cent below normal production, and shipments were 40 per cent above new business.

LARGE INCREASE NOTED IN ABERDEEN SHIPPING

ABERDEEN, Wash., July 9.—An increase of 50 per cent in the number of vessels calling at this port in June over the number in May is shown in a report made public here today. This surpasses any previous record in the history of Grays Harbor shipping. The Japanese trade for June was nearly 200 per cent greater than the former record, established in May, and July shipping started a record with four Japanese vessels in the harbor the first week.

AIR LIFT SYSTEM TO BE USED AT REDDING

REDDING, Cal., July 9.—For the first time in Shasta county what is called the air lift system is being used in unwatering the Reid Mine in Old Diggings. The apparatus was installed last week and unwatering is now going on at the rate of 700 gallons a minute. It took the mine six years to fill with water to the 440-foot level. It is estimated that it will take at least two months to unwater it and by that time the smelter at Kennett will be running, so ore from Old Diggings can be treated there.

With this air lift system, the water is lifted out of the mine by air. At the Reid Mine a four-inch water column has been put down into the water, which has reached the 440-foot level. Down beside it and up into the water pipe at the bottom has been run a two-inch air pipe. The three compressors at the Reid Mine will force 1,200 cubic feet of air into this pipe every minute. In addition to this system two balers of 250 gallons capacity each will be used and these will take out 500 gallons per minute, or a total of 700 gallons per minute, or 42,000 gallons per hour.

It is estimated that there is 35,000,000 gallons of water in the mine.

Bashful Hobo Robbed of Hat

A bashful hobo, who disliked to go through the city with no hat, furnished action for the police yesterday. Chief McNabb was sitting in his office when a small boy rushed in and told him that a man in the park had been robbed. The chief hurried to the park, and found a hatless hobo who had been picked up by a tourist and given a ride to Ashland. When he got out, the floater forgot his hat and coat, and the tourist drove off with them.

The hobo said he would have gotten the hat himself as the tourist stopped up town, but he was ashamed to go through the city bareheaded.

Chief McNabb took him to the police station, gave him a ventilated headgear left by some other wanderer, and the floater went off satisfied.

Makes Business Trip

H. G. Enders Sr., left yesterday on a business trip to Klamath Falls. Mr. Enders plans to return to Ashland next Wednesday if he completes his business.

BODY OF LIEUTENANT ROTH FOUND AT PORT STANLEY

No Trace of Null Reported Yet Although Lakewide Search Is In Progress. Hard Fight For Life Recorded By Wreckage

PORT STANLEY, Ontario, July 9.—Clad only in his underwear the body of Lieutenant L. J. Roth was found here this morning by the fishing tug "One Jag" in Lake Erie south of here. Lieutenant Roth with Lieutenant Null had been missing since July Fourth, when the balloon in which they were trying to win the national elimination air race ran into a cyclone and was swept far out of its course and came down in Lake Erie.

Wrecked in Bad Storm
The balloon was wrecked late Thursday night in a terrific storm, and searching parties have since been scouring the lake for traces of the missing men. It was later reported that the body of Lieutenant Null also had been found near Lamington, Ontario by a fishing boat.

The indications are that the men cut loose from the bag when it struck water and relied upon the buoyancy of the basket and their life preservers to keep them afloat. The huge waves caused by the storm are believed to have turned the bag over and the men lashed to the sides were powerless to save themselves. Lieutenant Null was evidently later torn loose from the basket and swept far out in the lake, later to drift to Lamington, where his body was found.

Records Found Sunday

The crew of the tug Frank H. Stanley found the ill-fated aviators complete uniforms and records of their flight entangled in the half inflated balloon bag about 22 miles south of Port Stanley, Ontario, about noon yesterday, and from that time until the discovery of the bodies little hope was held for their safety.

Evidences gathered by the crew of the Stanley, pointed to a heroic struggle in the air. Evidently overtaken by terrific winds and an electrical storm the two men fought desperately to ship their ballast and rise above the gale. Somehow the basket was ripped from the buffeted bag which was later found seared and waterlogged by the crew of the Stanley.

Terrific Fight Evidenced

The log which was found in the ship shows the airman had been sailing at an average height of about 800 or 900 feet before the storm engulfed them, then the entry in the log recording the rise from that height to 2500 feet, showed the ends to which the two men tried to resort in an attempt to escape the clutches of the storm. Later the one word "broken" was written to indicate the ripping of the basket from the bag of the balloon.

Lost on Fourth

The race in which the two Lieutenants were entered started from Indianapolis on the morning of July Fourth, the purpose being to determine which bal-

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MAY BAR PICKWICK STAGES FROM STATE

SALEM, Ore., July 9.—The investigation into the grade crossing accident at Shedd Saturday in which two lost their lives when a Pickwick stage was demolished by a Southern Pacific train, reveals that the stage driver failed to stop at the crossing the Pickwick stages will be barred from further operation in Oregon members of the Public Service Commission stated here today.

JACKSON PAGEANT TO BE BIG AFFAIR

The pageant to be produced by the Jackson County Fair Association at the fair grounds July 26th and 27th bids fair to be the biggest event in the way of an outdoor entertainment ever attempted in Southern Oregon. The entire community from Ashland to Grants Pass are getting behind the Operatic Pageant and every section of the community is furnishing talent to make up the two hundred performers that are to take part in this entertainment. Ashland, Phoenix and Talent are doing their share.

Miss Helen Rodolph of our town is training the ballet of seventeen dancers and ten of the best dancers of Ashland are to be a prominent feature of the ballet. It is gratifying to know that all parts of our beautiful valley are uniting to make this outdoor pageant an outstanding feature that will do credit to the whole community. We should make it an annual affair. Portland has her rose carnival which has become famous all over the United States. Southern Oregon should be equally famous for its outdoor entertainment an Operatic Pageant where music, color, graceful dancing and comedy are blended into an entertainment that is only witnessed in the larger cities. The entertainment is rehearsed and ready all that is necessary to make it a permanent success is the interest and patronage of the people of Southern Oregon.

Sheriff Comes Before Judge

The trial of Sheriff Terrell, charged with threatening death to Clay Walker of Medford, has been set for tomorrow at ten o'clock in Judge Gowdy's court. Last Thursday a warrant was sworn to by Walker, charging Terrell with threatening to beat him and break his neck. The warrant was served by Coroner Perl, and today the sheriff appeared in court. He was released in the charge of the coroner, who is responsible for his appearance at the trial tomorrow.

Just what course will be taken by the sheriff is not known, but witnesses declare that his guilt can be definitely proven.

Work on Elgin-La Grande Highway Progressing Rapidly

Work on Elgin-La Grande highway progressing rapidly.

ASHLAND TO HAVE BUMPER PEACH CROP THIS SEASON

Reputation For Excellent Quality Assures Ready Market For All Fruit Local Growers Raise.

The Baptist Sunday school in a rally for new members, or "Bring One" contest, in opposition to Grants Pass Sunday school is falling a little behind, as in proportion to their membership, the ratio is 8 to 5. Mr. H. B. Hinthorne is the superintendent.

The B. Y. P. U. met at the library yesterday afternoon and were transported in cars to the home of Miss Lolita Pierson east of town, for their regular evening service. Last week the society was entertained by Miss Caribel Morehouse on the lawn of her home on Third street, and served ice cream and cake. Meeting at the different homes is a novel idea, and began with the union services. Miss Caribel Morehouse is the regular church organist, and also presides at the piano for the Sunday school as well as for other church functions.

Two new additions to the choir are Misses Esther Skaggs and Lenora Morgan, who help to take the place of Miss Mabel Bay who was the leading soprano, and left recently for her home in Colorado, to remain indefinitely, as no can really take her place.

The Friday evening tarry meeting was attended by about fifteen from Grants Pass, who motored over in cars, and a splendid service was reported. The Allen Banks and Will Burkhardt families returned to their homes in Albany, after a visit last week with Rev. B. C. Miller and family. Miss Margaret Miller accompanied her aunt, Mrs. Burkhardt, home for a short visit. They made the trip in their cars, and were detained a day longer on account of the rain.

WORKING WOMEN IN FIFTH ANNUAL MEET

PORTLAND, July 9.—The fifth annual convention of the National Federated Business and Professional Women's clubs opened here today with more than 1,500 delegates present according to the registration.

The appointment committees occupied the morning session. The annual address of Mrs. Lena Forrest, of Detroit, was the outstanding event of this afternoon's meeting. Higher education for business women will be stressed by the convention, the sessions of which will continue throughout the remainder of the week.

EDUCATION STRESSED BY BUSINESS WOMEN

PORTLAND, July 9.—With education as the main topic of discussion, 2,000 or more women gathered here today for the formal opening of the convention of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs. The convention will continue throughout the week.

Absolute need of every business woman having at least a high school education and the hope that more women will receive college degrees before entering business lines, will be stressed during the convention.

Oregon, Washington and Idaho delegates are to be among the leading lights at the convention. Tuesday has been set aside as Washington day, Wednesday as Idaho day and Friday as Oregon day. Prof. E. S. Meany of the University of Washington, Mary Louise Bollert, dean of women at the University of British Columbia and Edith H. Thornton, treasurer of Whatcom county, Wash., will be the principal speakers on Washington day.

Idaho Senator to Speak
Senator William Borah of Idaho will be the main speaker at the public auditorium Wednesday night of Idaho day. Miss Adelia Pritchard, president of the Oregon federation and Mary Stewart of Washington, D. C., will also speak.

Members of the Oregon Author's League will address the assemblage on Friday which will be Oregon day. Included on the list are B. F. Irving, Anne Shannon Monroe, John T. Hotchkiss, Anthony Euwer.

Mrs. Lena Lake Forest of Detroit, national president, will preside. Extensive and elaborate plans have been made for the entertainment of the visitors.

Big Events in the Lives of Little Men



LOCAL BOY SERIOUSLY INJURED IN ACCIDENT

Fred Marrett, a well known local boy, was seriously injured last night when the Chevrolet car in which he was riding was wrecked at Voorhies crossing, between Phoenix and Medford, last night.

Eight young people, four of whom live in Ashland, were in the car, going from Ashland to Medford. It is understood that the machine was traveling at a good rate of speed, and was about to pass another car which turned off at the crossing without giving warning.

To avoid hitting the other car, Ralph Cragg of Medford, owner and driver of the Chevrolet, ran off the road. When the machine struck the gravel, it turned sideways and over on the top, pinning the occupants beneath it. The other car, instead of offering assistance, ran away, leaving the party to extricate themselves.

No one was seriously hurt except Marrett, who was knocked unconscious. He is still delirious at times, and it is expected that it will be several days before he will be fully recovered.