

Wants

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WANTED.

Violin pupils. Miss Pearl Humphrey, graduate of Notre Dame Academy. Call at J. L. Brownings, 24th

LOST OR STRAYED.

Two pigs, sandy with black spots. Finder communicate with C. E. Funk, Enterprise, 19th

MONEY TO LOAN

State Funds loaned, 6 per cent. John P. Rusk, Atty. State Land B'd. Joseph Farm loans at 7 1/2 percent. Call or write First Bank of Joseph. 58th

FOR SALE.

Wonder Washer at Rkey's, 27th
Fresh cow and calf; also surrey, team and harness. Inquire at M. & A. flour mill, Enterprise. 27th

Lots in Troy townsite for sale at \$20 and up. O. R. & N. railroad is now making final location survey on Grande Ronde river between Koda and Snake river. When road is built Troy will be the largest town and chief trading center of the entire North Country. See or write H. E. Merryman, owner, Enterprise, Oregon. 27th

New 8 room house and 3 lots in southeast part of town. Will be sold for \$2000, the actual cost of lots and house, if taken soon. Inquire at this office. 27th

LOST.

Lap robe, on road between Galloway homestead and Baker & Smith livery barn. Finder please return to barn.

WANTED TO TRADE.

Horses, sheep or town property to trade for farm land. See Enterprise Real Estate Co., Wagner & Corkins, Enterprise, Oregon. 11

CANDIDATES ATTENTION!

Nominating petitions for county and district candidates before the primary September 24, for sale at this office. Nicely bound. Complete sets only \$1 at office or by mail.

Free Roads Across Reservation.

PENDLETON.—After several years' fight, the stockmen of Umatilla county, assisted by the county court and the business men of this community, have secured free roads across the Umatilla Indian reservation, according to an order just received by Major Swartzlander, the local agent, from the department of Indian affairs at Washington. The order specifies that the roads shall be taken over by the county court, maintained as county roads, and that stockmen shall give bonds not to consume more than a certain length of time in driving their stock across the reservation and to be responsible for any damages inflicted by their stock.

THE MARKETS.

Portland.

Wheat—Track prices: Club, 86c; bluestem, 95; red Russian, 85c.
Barley—Feed and brewing, 24.
Oats—No. 1 White, \$32 per ton.
Hay—Timothy, Willamette Valley, \$18@19 per ton; Eastern Oregon, \$20@22; alfalfa, \$13@14.
Butter—Extra, 33c; fancy, 33c; ranch, 23c.
Eggs—Ranch, candled, 23c.
Hops—1909 crop, 10@13c; olds, nominal.
Wool—Eastern Oregon, 14@17c per pound.
Mohair—32@33c.

Seattle.

Wheat—Bluestem, 94c; club, 92c; Oats—\$33 per ton.
Barley—\$24 per ton.
Hay—Timothy, \$22 per ton; alfalfa, \$14 per ton.
Butter—Washington Creamery, 33c; ranch, 22c.
Eggs—Selected local, 32c.

Excursion to the Seashore.

On Tuesday, August 23d, the O. R. & N. Co. will operate a special train excursion to Portland in connection with their steamers to North Beach resorts. This special train will leave La Grande at 8:00 p. m., arriving in Portland at 7:15 a. m., Wednesday, August 24th. Passengers have choice of steamers leaving Portland as follows: The T. J. Porter leaving at 8:30 a. m. Wednesday and Thursday, or the steamer Haasale leaving at 8:00 p. m. Wednesday and Thursday. Make your reservations for sleeping cars now. Ask the agent for further particulars.

IDAHO SETTLERS FLEE FROM FOREST FIRES

Elk City District Fiery Furnace. Wallace Saved by Heavy Downpour.

SPOKANE.—Settlers on the Big Creek of the St. Joe River in the Coeur d'Alene district, Idaho, are reported to have been driven from their homes by the ravages of forest fires and Joseph Burzinsky and wife are missing. The settlers who escaped say the Burzinsky home was one of the first in the path of the flames, and the fact that the Burzinskys have not been seen or heard of leads to the belief that they have been caught and perished.

At Wallace, Idaho, hundreds of pounds of dynamite, hung to limbs of trees on the high points surrounding the city and exploded in the hope that the effect might produce rain to check the devastation by forest fires, is said to have had a result, for rain has been falling for the first time in two months. The fall has been very heavy.

Loss is Immense.

Information comes from Dayton, Wash., that the forest fires in the Wenaha reserve are under control. The fires have raged ten days and burned over a large area, destroying several million feet of timber. It is said to be the most serious that has occurred in the Blue Mountains for a number of years.

A special from Stites, Idaho, says the forest fire situation in the Elk City district is the worst in the history of that region. Under the influence of the high winds prevailing in the mountains for the last two days and nights, the forest fires are burning with redoubled fury.

Oregon Man Is Victim.

SACRAMENTO, Cal.—The body of the man shot to death by Patrolman George Maley in the belief that he was a purse-snatcher who had robbed and beaten three women last week, has been identified as that of Earnest A. Frazier, whose mother and father live at Lebanon, Ore. The identification was brought about through the receipt of a letter at the address at which Frazier was living, from a girl in Westfalls, Ore. The letter is in the hands of the police.

KEYNOTE WILL BE SOUNDED BY TAFT

BEVERLY, Mass.—President Taft has decided to accept the invitation to address the national league of republican clubs at Carnegie hall, New York, on September 30.

There is likelihood that this will be the president's one speech of the campaign, and, as he will be surrounded by a political atmosphere, it is probable that politics will enter largely into what he has to say. The speech may prove to be the keynote of the campaign, for Mr. Taft will give a resume of what the republican party has accomplished since his administration began and what it hopes to accomplish.

Threatened Sugar War On.

SAN FRANCISCO.—The first gun in the contemplated sugar war between members of the Spreckels family was fired with the arrival of the well known American ship Lyra from Yokkers, N. Y., bringing to the Federal Sugar Refining Company sugar amounting to 10,000,000 pounds.

Wounded Mayor Improved.

NEW YORK.—Mayor Gaynor is progressing favorably toward recovery from the bullet wound in his neck, according to all information obtainable from hospital physicians. No symptoms of blood poisoning have appeared, and the danger of unfavorable developments is hourly becoming less.

Pray for Mayor Gaynor.

NEW YORK.—In the churches of every denomination in New York Sunday prayers were offered for the recovery of Mayor Gaynor, who was shot last week.

Pruning the Grape.

In pruning the grape cut back to the third bud, as it is usually the first entirely perfect bud produced.

SENATOR WESLEY L. JONES

One of the Investigators of Senator Gore's Bribery Charges.



FARMERS OUST MIDDLEMEN

Field-to-Consumer Idea is Growing in Indiana.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—Within the next 30 days the most comprehensive efforts that have ever been made to organize Indiana farmers into devoted self interest will be inaugurated and paid organizers will be at work in all parts of the state.

Steps have already been taken to raise a fund for the disposal of millions of dollars' worth of grain from a central depot in this city and elevators and other buildings are to be erected from which agents of the farmers are to sell their products direct to shippers and consumers. The plan is much the same as that adopted by the brewers in Kentucky and other states, and farmers interested in it believe it will be quite as successful.

BELGIUM WORLD'S FAIR DESTROYED BY FIRE

BRUSSELS.—One of the costliest conflagrations in European history wiped out the Belgian Exposition Sunday night, entailing an enormous loss, estimated at a late hour at \$100,000,000. So far as known only two persons are dead and two score injured.

The White City of the world's fair, as the Belgians have called their 1910 exposition, early in the evening was a mass of flames, and now is smouldering ruins. A spark falling into inflammable material in the telegraph building, burst into flames, and, driven by a high wind, swept rapidly in all directions.

Bands of thieves engaged in pillage and a soldier was stabbed while attempting to arrest three men whom he found rifling a jewelry exhibit.

The aggregate loss will be enormous. The diamond exhibitors are heavy losers.

Exposition International.

The exposition was universal and international, and opened in April of this year, to continue six months. Prominent on the programs were special exhibitions of various kinds, special agricultural and horticultural shows, congresses, conferences and artistic and sportive feats. Special games and competitions also received attention.

The exposition covered an area of about 200 acres, a large number of which was reserved for foreign sections. Beside the buildings, areas, fences, kiosks and various other things, the grounds contained railroad terminals, connecting with the Belgian State Railway.

Indians Would Become Paupers.

SULPHUR, Okla.—Witnesses testified before the congressional Indian land investigating committee that if the Indian lands in Oklahoma were sold and the \$30,000,000 proceeds were turned over to the Indians in cash, the state within ten years would be flooded with paupers.

Salmon Pack Below Average.

SEWARD, Alaska.—Reports received here are that the salmon pack in the Bristol Bay district and also at Karluk and Uyak, Kodiak Island, will fall far short of the average.

PRESIDENT PLANS LEADERSHIP CHANGE

New Political Move May Retire Speaker Cannon and Senator Aldrich.

BEVERLY, Mass.—Everything that happened the past week around the summer capital conspires to the belief that the administration is preparing to clean house, and that a complete political readjustment in circles close to President is in progress.

Although he is not to retire until after March 4, 1911—and Senator Aldrich confirmed to President Taft during his recent visit his intention to do so—the readjustment plans now in progress apparently treat whatever influence Mr. Aldrich may have had with the president as a thing of the past.

The elimination of Mr. Aldrich, according to close political observers, is soon to be followed by the retirement



SECRETARY BALLINGER.

of Secretary Ballinger from the cabinet. The retirement of Mr. Ballinger is said to be fixed for September 15.

Move Against Cannon Planned.

The third move in contemplation is said to be directed against Speaker Cannon. It is not admitted in Beverly that Mr. Cannon will even be a candidate for the speakership.

Reports have reached Beverly that the recent results in Kansas and Iowa were due largely to the activity of Speaker Cannon in Kansas, to the charges against Senator Aldrich and to doubt in the West as to whether he actually intended to retire.

Senator W. Murray Crane, of Massachusetts has been one of the active forces in the new political movement. It was he who went West to see Secretary Ballinger and it was he who also went to see Senator Aldrich at Warwick, R. I. Hereafter, Senator Crane's movements will be watched with particular interest.

TO ELECT 36 GOVERNORS

Greatest Number Elected at Same Time in History of Union.

WASHINGTON.—At the coming fall elections more states will elect governors than ever before in the history of the Union. For the first time Oregon is to join the list of commonwealths electing their executives in November.

A total of thirty-six governors are to be elected this fall. Thirty-two will be voted for at the general elections in November. Three states—Vermont, Maine and Arkansas—will vote for governor next month, and Georgia will elect its executive in October.

Warrant Out for Detective Burns.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Another echo of the famous Perrin-Benson-Snell litigation reached the federal courts when a complaint was filed charging William J. Burns, the graft prosecution sleuth, with subordination of perjury.

The complaint is based upon the recent indictment of Charles P. Snell by the federal grand jury for perjury.

It is charged against Burns that he induced and persuaded Snell so to testify falsely.

A Heavy Watch.

A watch carried by the Emperor Charles V. in 1530 weighed twenty-seven pounds.

BRIEF NEWS OF THE WEEK

The world's largest masonry span is nearing completion as part of a bridge in New Zealand. It is 320 feet long by 20 wide, and 147 feet high.

The official call has been issued for the fifth annual session of the Dry Farming Congress, to meet October 3 to 6, at Spokane, Wash.

The striking cloakmakers in New York City number more than 30,000 men and women, according to a brief submitted to the supreme court by their employers, who seek to have the union restrained by a permanent injunction on the ground that the workers are maintaining an illegal combination in striking against the open shop.

A phase of Asiatic immigration that is beginning to attract attention is the increasing number of Japanese women that the transpacific liners are bringing to San Francisco. Many of these women are of the coolie class.

Following the announcement that 20,000 Filipinos were to be imported to the Hawaiian Islands as sugar plantation laborers, the organization of anti-oriental labor leagues has begun at Honolulu.

NEWS OF NOTED PERSONS

President Samuel Gompers has announced that the next annual convention of the American Federation of Labor would open in St. Louis, Mo., on Monday, November 14.

Colonel Roosevelt completed the conservation and political speeches he is to make in the West, particularly before the national conservation congress in St. Paul on September 6.

Mrs. Margaret Emerson McKim was granted a decree of absolute divorce from her husband, Dr. S. H. McKim, of New York, at Reno, Nevada, after she took the stand and told of alleged cruelty on the part of her husband.

James Whitecomb Riley, Hooster poet and "human interest" philosopher, who was recently stricken with a slight attack of paralysis, is reported better and out of danger.

James J. Jeffries, former champion prizefighter of the world, has gone into the laundry business. Not that he is advertising but \$50,000 of the money he received for the Reno fight he loaned to a Los Angeles laundry company and took a mortgage on the concern for the amount.

The oldest member of the United States senate in point of years is Senator Cullom of Illinois, who will be 81 years old next November.

General B. J. Viljoen, who commanded one of the main divisions of the Boers in the war with Great Britain, and who is now a rancher in the Mesilla valley of southern New Mexico, has been offered the post of assistant minister of native offices in the South African protectorate.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS

The first class British armored cruiser Duke of Edinburgh, with 750 officers and men on board went ashore in a dense fog striking on the rocks at St. Catherine, Isle of Wight.

From July 31 until August 6, 20,668 cases of cholera were reported throughout Russia, with 8679 deaths.

One-third of the city of Tokio is flooded from constant rains. It is estimated that 2,000,000 persons in the surrounding country are without shelter or food and are starving. Conditions in the capital are worse than during any great flood of recent times in Japan.

Sweeping down out of the sky with a sharp hiss, a small meteorite crashed against a blind on the house of Alfred H. Rickards in Montrose, Mass., and set the house on fire.

Charged with having conspired to violate the Sherman anti-trust law in connection with the alleged organization of a cotton pool, in New York, indictments were returned in the federal court against James A. Patten, the "cotton king," and a number of prominent brokers.

Peaches Blossom Again.

STOCKTON, Cal.—Excessive heat has caused a phenomenon in the fruit world here that is creating much interest. Peach trees laden on one side with green leaves and ripe fruit and the opposite side with as fine blossoms as were ever seen in April or May have set the wise ones guessing. The oddity was caused by workmen of the Central California Traction Company line burning the grass along the tracks of that line on the Cherokee Lane road of the Interurban between Stockton and Lodi.

ITEMS OF INTEREST THROUGHOUT OREGON

Chronicle of Important Events of Interest to Our Readers.

Time is Extended.

SALEM.—While August 14 is the latest date at which candidates under the law can file nominating petitions and be permitted to have their cuts and arguments appear in the pamphlet to be issued by the state printer, but few petitions had been received by the secretary of state. The secretary, however, has decided not to insist upon strict enforcement of the law and candidates filing their petitions between now and August 22, the latest date at which cuts and arguments must be in the hands of the secretary of state, will be allowed to have their cuts and arguments appear in the pamphlet. Any candidate filing his petition after that date will be too late, as the secretary of state must turn the cuts and arguments over to the printer by August 25.

13 Injured in A Trolley Crash.

PORTLAND.—Thirteen persons were more or less hurt when an electric car on the Oregon City line struck a string of freight cars in this city. The accident occurred on a long curve, the headlight shining on a langet, leaving in the dark the freight cars, which were taking a siding. None of the passengers are seriously injured.

CHASE WON BY POSSE

Horse thief is Shot Dead, but "Pal" Makes Escape.

KLAMATH FALLS.—A posse in pursuit of two horse thieves came upon them near the Callahan ranch, 12 miles northwest of Dairy, and killed one, named Dumois, but the other, named Kuhl, made his escape.

A number of mules and horses were stolen from the country in the vicinity of Silver Lake and a posse was organized and pursued the thieves. They were trailed to Sprague River, where the trial was lost, but was found again near Williamson river.

As the posse came over the mountains near the Callahan ranch they came upon the men and called upon them to surrender. Dumois attempted to get behind a tree, but before he could do so he was shot and killed.

His companion succeeded in making his escape and the posse is still in pursuit. The horses and mules were recovered.

Red Spiders Damage Hops.

SALEM.—Sanding between two evils, a record breaking drought in the Willamette valley and an unprecedented scourge of the red spider, the hop crop of the state of Oregon has suffered immensely the past week or 16 days and the yield, conservatively estimated from the standpoint of both the "bills and bays," will fall approximately 5000 bales below that of last year. The yield of last year was about 84,000 bales, and the latest estimate for this season ranges between 82,000 and 100,000 bales.

STATE SEAL IS CHANGED

Discovery Made Alterations Were Not Authorized.

SALEM.—Discovery has been made that several parts of the present seal of Oregon are without authority of law, as a result of an investigation made by the secretary of state's office, upon request of Elliott Woods, superintendent of the United States capitol and grounds at Washington. Mr. Woods sent a request for a copy of the present state seal in colors. On the ceiling of the house of representatives in Washington seals of the various states are shown as prepared in 1857 and it is desired to bring these down to date.

Chief Clerk Corey is at a loss to know just how to send the state seal for use at the national capitol, as there are apparently some unauthorized additions, as the seal now stands.

China Depends on Self.

PERKIN.—The Chinese government has decided to employ no diplomatic adviser in the future, a decision that has come as a surprise, and to some extent a disappointment to the foreign communities of the Far East.