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CITY OFFICIAL PAPER

Wants

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FOR SALE.

One of the desirable quarters of North Wallowa county, located close to the Bartlett store and Postoffice. Apply to owner, C. Murdock, Troy, Oregon, 109b4

Four well-broke young, fresh milch cows. N. E. Hammack, Swamp Creek Thos. Slegmund left on sale at Riley & Riley's the Wonder Washer, 109b4

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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, 58b4

WANTED.

Experienced dressmaker wants sewing to do at her home. Inquire at this office, 1124

Lumber. Anyone having lumber of any grade in any amount for sale, or who has timber he intends to saw soon, and wishes to contract the lumber, call on or address W. F. Rankin at Haney planer in Enterprise, Agent for W. R. Kivette, 25b4

Notice to Union No. 56.

Members of Farmers Union No. 56 are hereby notified that a special meeting is called for Saturday, May 28, 1910, at 2:30 p. m., at the court house, Business of importance. Every member is expected to be present. J. A. French, Pres. C. A. McAllister, Sec.

Temporary withdrawals from the public domain for power sites were made by Secretary Ballinger of approximately 440 acres along the John Day River, in Oregon; 5547 acres along the Wind River, in Wyoming; 8620 acres along the Price River, in Utah, and 606 acres along the Blue River, in Colorado. Large tracts of land in Montana and New Mexico were designated for settlement under the enlarged homestead act.

A delegation of San Franciscoans in Washington, D. C., charging that Ballinger and Lawler acted in the interests of the Spring Valley Water Company against the interests of the people of San Francisco in giving notice that permits in connection with the Hetch Hetchy water supply would be revoked. Ballinger served notice on the city of San Francisco to show cause why permits should not be revoked for part of the water needed for San Francisco's supply. The hearing was dated for May 19, but complaints to Taft caused postponement to May 25.

A postage stamp with a philatelic value of \$500 has been received by Postmaster-General Hitchcock from the International Postal union headquarters at Bern, Switzerland. The stamp bears the profile of the late King Edward VII.

While no definite statement has been made by the directorate of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, it is known that the Southern Pacific Railroad Company will take its place in the front rank of the stockholders by subscribing \$250,000 toward the \$5,000,000 fund.

To prevent devastation of Mount Rainier National Park, a telegram was sent to Secretary of the Interior Ballinger urging that immediate steps be taken to put an end to the destruction of live and green timber in that reservation.

THE MARKETS

Portland.

Wheat—Track prices: Club, \$3 @ 34c; bluestem, 33c; red Russian, 32c. Barley—Feed and brewing, 22c. Oats—No. 1 white, \$27 per ton. Hay—Timothy, Willamette Valley, \$20 @ 21 per ton; Eastern Oregon, \$22 @ 25; alfalfa, \$17; clover, \$18. Butter—Extra, 39c; fancy, 39c; ranch, 30c. Eggs—Ranch, candled, 32 @ 34c. Hops—1909 crop, 12 @ 15c; old, nominal. Wool—Eastern Oregon, 14 @ 17c per pound. Mohair—32 @ 33c.

Seattle.

Wheat—Bluestem, 35; club, 33c; red Russian, 31c. Oats—\$27 per ton. Barley—\$23 per ton. Hay—Timothy, \$25 per ton; alfalfa, \$16 per ton. Butter—Washington Creamery, 30c; ranch, 21c. Eggs—Selected local, 35c. Potatoes—Market demoralized.

JEALOUSY THOUGHT CAUSE OF CRIME

Mystery of Death of Oregon Man Deepens—Suspect May Prove Alibi.

JACKSONVILLE, Ore., May 23.—That love for a woman may have been the cause of the death of Jess Thrasler, the Jacksonville boy, who was found dead in his bunk at Ayers Spur on May 3, is the clew on which the authorities are now working.

Mabel Putnam, believed by the authorities to be "the woman in the case," disappeared with her father and mother from the lumber camp three days after the tragedy became known.

Edward Davidson, known to have been a rival of the dead youth for the love of Mabel Putnam, was taken into custody by the authorities, pending an investigation into the circumstances of Thrasler's death. Thrasler's skull was crushed by a heavy oak club.

Davidson had been instrumental in securing the arrest of a gang of Greek section hands on a charge of murdering Thrasler, but there was no evidence on which to hold the Greeks, and they were released.

A reward of \$750 has been offered for the arrest and conviction of the slayer of young Thrasler. The county authorities have offered \$250, the mill company for which Thrasler worked \$250, and the parents of the dead boy \$250.

Algerian Wheat Grown.

WALLA WALLA—President H. H. McLean, of the Farmers' Union, is experimenting with a part of a bushel of Pellissier wheat, widely grown in Algeria, and having a kernel much larger and harder than that of bluestem, which, he believes, gives promise of revolutionizing grain-growing in this valley. If McLean's experiment shows the wheat will thrive here, it will probably supplant other varieties of Spring wheat.

DEMOCRATS BOOM FOLK

ST. LOUIS, May 21.—Local Democrats have definitely fixed June 2 as the date for a banquet at which a Presidential boom for former Governor Joseph W. Folk will be formally launched.

SUGAR MAY DROP.

Spreckles Family Feud May Lower Cost on Coast.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—A war in prices in the refined sugar market on this Coast impends. The forthcoming fight has the unusual sensational features of personal bitterness, in that it involves another angle of the feud long standing between Claus A. and Rudolph Spreckles on the one side and their two brothers, John D. and Adolph B. Spreckles on the other. Their threatened fight is to be brought about by shipments of sugar from the refinery at Yonkers, N. Y., via the Straits of Magellan, to this port. One shipment of 125,000 bags, or 1,250,000 pounds, left Yonkers by the steamship Lyra today.

Seattle Robbers Are Caught.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 23.—Three men who held up a street car in Seattle early in the morning of May 12 and secured from the passengers \$1500 in money and over \$1000 worth of jewelry, have been arrested here by Detectives Coleman and Snow and Tichenor and Howell.

Bryan Goes to Europe.

NEW YORK, May 21.—William J. Bryan sailed today on the steamer Celtic as a delegate at large from the United States to the International Missionary Conference in Scotland. Judge George Gray, of Delaware, was a fellow passenger.

Hibernians Make Plans.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 24.—Interest in the National Hibernian Convention to be held in Portland, July 18 to 24, is pronounced by members of the executive committee to be greater than was ever displayed so far in any other meeting.

Japan and Russia Agree.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 24.—Negotiations between Russia and Japan

with reference to an agreement on the question of the Far East, in spite of denials on both sides, have now assumed definite form.

Tornado Juggles Houses.

CAIRO, Ill., May 23.—A tornado that struck Cairo demolished four homes, damaged a dozen more, and destroyed several barns, besides tearing many large trees up by the roots. No fatalities are reported.

The Fire Engine.

Why is a fire engine in operation an anomaly? Because it plays while it works.

GEORGE TURNER.

Ex-Senator From Washington to Represent America at The Hague.



COYOTES GO MAD

Animals Found to Be Suffering From Rabies.

LEWISTON, Ida., May 23.—J. S. Nicolson, bacteriologist, and S. W. Chamberlain, veterinarian, of the University of Idaho, have reported that the brain of a coyote killed in the Salmon River country contained the characteristic bodies found in the brain of animals suffering from rabies. The examination by the scientists was made after horses, cattle, hogs and sheep extending over 100 miles of the Central Idaho country had died from a malady resembling hydrophobia, and in the Whitebird sections a large number of dogs were killed to protect the settlers.

Salt Lake Jarred by Quake.

SALT LAKE, Utah, May 23.—The Sunday morning slumber of this city and vicinity was disturbed by a violent rocking of the earth, which lasted apparently about two seconds, although the seismograph at the State University recorded a disturbance of 30 seconds. The earthquake was quite sharp and caused considerable damage to crockery, chimneys and old adobe houses.

Snow Sweeps New Mexico.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., May 24.—Northwestern New Mexico is in the grip of a heavy snow storm. The storm, evidently a continuation of the one which swept southwestern Colorado, is centered at Folsom. It is expected that great loss of livestock will result.

PINCHOT RETURNS HOME

LIVERPOOL, May 23.—Gifford Pinchot, the ex-chief forester of the United States, was a passenger on board the steamer Arabic, which sailed for New York Sunday.

Klamath Falls to Entertain Socialists.

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., May 4.—Eugene B. Debs, ex-presidential candidate on the Socialist ticket; Gaylor Wilshire, Robert Hunter, Lena Moro Lewis, Charles Kline and Freeman Knowles are among the prominent speakers who are to be in this city at the district encampment of the Socialist party the latter part of June.

Chicago Freight Merger Planned.

CHICAGO, May 24.—Railway interests of Chicago are considering the advisability of organizing a \$100,000,000 corporation for the purpose of consolidating under one ownership and under one management all of the belt railroads, all of the switching railroads, and all of the so-called terminal railroads in and about Chicago.

NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

What Our Lawmakers Are Doing and Other Items of Importance.

WASHINGTON.—The taking of testimony in the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation has ended and the committee Friday and Saturday will hear oral arguments by counsel.

Two days will be devoted to speech making. The so-called "prosecution" will open and for five hours Friday the committee will listen to the addresses of Louis D. Brandeis, counsel for L. R. Glavis, and George W. Pepper, counsel for Gifford Pinchot.

The "defense" will sum its case on Saturday, May 28. John J. Vertrees, counsel for Secretary Ballinger, will have five hours in which to answer the attorneys for the other side.

Both sides will be given until Monday, June 13, in which to file briefs with the committee to assist it in passing on the great mass of evidence which has been presented.

Taft Stands by Ballinger.

President Taft has intimated to callers that he intends to stand by Secretary Ballinger, for he is convinced of Mr. Ballinger's innocence either of wrongdoing or of improper motives. The President says he does not consider that Ballinger's accusers have made out any case against him.

On top of this announcement from the White House comes the reiteration of Secretary Ballinger's purpose to hold on to his position, notwithstanding a renewal of the reports that he is soon to resign.

Exposition Fight Warm.

The battle of the cities for the big show in the matter of celebrating the completion of the Panama Canal is on an earnest with San Francisco and New Orleans in the lead.

New Orleans bases her claim for Government recognition on the fact that she is the natural canal port and besides the Pacific Coast has just been recognized in the exposition line, while it has been a long time since the south has had a slice of this particular kind of pie.

San Francisco on the other hand comes with something like \$5,000,000 subscribed for the exposition, and the claim that it's further from Frisco to Seattle than from New Orleans to St. Louis so the sectional claim is without merit.

Country Wild on Battleships.

That the United States has gone wild on the matter of armament and especially in the construction of battleships was asserted by Hale, Clay and Gallinger in the Senate during the consideration of the naval appropriation bill. The bill carried \$133,000,000 and Hale predicted that within five years the annual naval appropriation would not be less than \$175,000,000.

The opinion was expressed that the promised reduction of expenditures would not take place in the present session of Congress, and Hale and Gallinger, both members of the committee on appropriations, agreed that the expenditures would exceed the revenues the next fiscal year.

Borah Talks on Conservation.

The West's view of conservation of natural resources was explained to the Senate for the first time by Senator Borah, of Idaho, in a recent speech in which he dwelt particularly upon the right and power of the President to make withdrawals of public lands in the absence of constitutional or congressional authority.

In his speech, the Idaho Senator maintained that the Executive has no authority to make wholesale withdrawals such as have been made recently at the behest of Pinchot and his band of theorists.

Minor News Items.

Oregon, Idaho and Washington apple growers will be interested to learn that the New York Orchards Company, Inc., has been formed here in the National capital, for the purpose, first, of buying and operating apple orchards in Western New York, and, second, to advertise extensively so as to compete in the markets with the Pacific Northwest apples.

The Interior Department is preparing for the establishment of the bureau of mines, in accordance with the recent enactment of congress creating it as a co-ordinate division in that

department. No decision has yet been made by the President as to who will head the bureau.

The session of the Senate Saturday was devoted entirely to memorial services in honor of the late Representative Francis W. Cushman, of Washington, and Representative David A. De Armond, of Missouri. Senators Piles, Beveridge, Clapp, Carter, Burkett, Chamberlain, Burton, Hughes and Jones eulogized Mr. Cushman.

Improving Americans.

"Nothing is fixed but the certainty of change," said Goethe, and we know that the future American will represent a change. He may be taller or shorter or thinner or fatter than the American of today, but there is nothing in the existing state of society—and we use society in its broad sense—to indicate that he will not be better in many ways. Confidence in this is based largely on the evident determination of the American of today to leave our institutions and our ideals better than he found them. Every American, native or foreign born, wants his children to have a better education than it was possible for him to secure. He wants to have his children live in a community of higher standards and ideals than he has; he wants betterment in local, state and national conditions, and the result of the want will be improvement and a demand by his children for still greater improvement.—St. Paul Pioneer-Press.

FOSTER V. BROWN

New Attorney General For Porto Rico.



BRIEF NEWS OF THE WEEK

Michael J. McManus, of Washington, D. C., secretary to United States Senator Aldrich, committed suicide in New York.

Internal revenue receipts continue to show a big increase over last year. For April the receipts were \$21,397,137, which is \$2,209,057 more than in April, 1909.

Charles Clary, aged 66, formerly prominent in state banking circles and at one time National Bank Examiner for the districts of Oregon, Montana, Idaho and Washington, died at his home in Seattle after a brief illness.

President Taft, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, King George of England, President Diaz of Mexico and William J. Bryan were made life members of the World's Sunday School Association in the convention at Washington, D. C.

\$15,000 has been spent by the Ballinger-Pinchot committee investigating the Interior Department and the Forest Service. The cost of printing the record of the case does not come out of the \$25,000 appropriated to defray the expenses of conducting the inquiry.

Completion of the O. R. & N. cutoff, which will shorten the distance between Wallaee, Idaho, and Spokane about 50 miles, is to be celebrated on June 10, by the business men of Spokane, when the new line will be in operation.

Zion City, founded by John Alexander Dowie, is again the center of a bitter factional fight with Overseer W. G. Voliva attempting, it is said, to obtain dismissal of the receivership and gain control of more than 6500 acres of city and farm land in a deal aggregating \$1,000,000.

A new invention has just been completed by George Westinghouse. It is an air-spring, and by Mr. Westinghouse says the expense of running all vehicles now rubber-tired will be decreased at least 60 per cent, since the rubber tire may now be dispensed with. It is said the new invention will ultimately reduce the price of automobiles one-half.

ITEMS OF INTEREST THROUGHOUT OREGON

Chronicle of Important Events of Interest to Our Readers.

Call for Republican Assembly Issued.

PORTLAND — Asserting authority directly from the primary law for holding recommending assemblies, as given to the party organization, under direction of which he is acting, Judge M. C. George, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, has issued the formal call for a state assembly July 21 and a recommendation that county mass primaries be held July 9 for the selection of delegates and that county assemblies be held July 16.

As set forth in the call at the time of holding the state assembly, recommendations also will be made for Congressional and judicial district nominees. The fourth judicial district of the state, comprised of Multnomah County, is excepted from that date by omission. This is owing to the fact that it is the only district in the state co-extensive with the county boundaries and the recommendations will be made at the county assembly.

Army Engineers Urge Open River

OREGON CITY—At the time of the river and harbor bill was under consideration in the House of Representatives, no report had been received from the Army Engineers recommending the purchase of the canal and locks at Oregon City, or favoring the construction of a new canal and locks on the opposite side of the Willamette River. But while the bill was before the Senate committee, Major McIndoe was summoned to Washington by the Chief of Engineers, reported in person on this project, and on the basis of his report, a letter was addressed to the committee on commerce, recommending an appropriation, to be used in connection with a like appropriation by the state, for opening the Willamette to continuous and free navigation.

TO OPPOSE PROHIBITION

PORTLAND—Business men of Oregon have formed the Greater Oregon Home Rule Association here. The Greater Oregon Home Rule Association is an organization of business men who have banded together to fight the idea of state wide prohibition. In the list of those who have signed the roll of membership are a large number of business men, professional men and residents of Portland, together with men of all sections of the state.

Already a protest has been circulated throughout the state, in a preliminary way, against the proposed submission of the prohibition amendment to the voters of the state at the coming election in November.

Road to Enter Medford.

SALEM—In supplemental articles of incorporation filed in the office of the Secretary of State, the Oregon Trunk Railway Company declares its intention to build up the valley of the Deschutes River and its tributaries, and in a general southerly direction to a point at or near Klamath Falls, in the State of Oregon; and also from a point on the main line of the railway in Klamath County, Oregon, a distance of about 70 miles, with such branches and extensions as the corporation may hereafter decide upon.

Murder Suspect Is Held.

MARSHFIELD—William Allen, believed to be guilty of a murder at Exeter, Mo., 14 years ago, is being held by City Marshal Carter, awaiting the arrival of the Sheriff from Exeter, who will come here for the prisoner. Allen has been working in logging camps and is about 40 years old. He sometimes gave his name as C. Cameron.

County Division Opposed.

ATHENA—The Commercial Association of Athena is uniting with the commercial associations of Pendleton and Weston in an effort to stop the proposed division of Umatilla County, and if they are unable to get a compromise and prevent the division, they propose to establish a county on lines that are satisfactory to all the parties concerned, as nearly as possible.