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CITY OFFICIAL PAPER

Wants

Cent a word single insertion, 1 1/2 cents a word 2 insertions. Special rates by month and year.

LOST.

Suit of clothes and pair of low shoes. Lost between Joseph and head of lake July 4. Finder leave with Marx at Enterprise. Reward, 20¢

FOR SALE.

160 acres on Prairie Creek, 150 acres good plow land, 100 under ditch, 3 miles east Enterprise. Peter Olsen, owner, Enterprise. 18b4

Thos. Sigmund left on sale at Riley & Riley's the Wonder Washer.

Nice small place adjoining Enterprise; six-room house, barn, out-buildings, young orchard, timber, running water, etc. Inquire at this office. 116b6

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. 58b4f

FOR RENT.

Blacksmith shop and tools for rent. Splendid location. G. H. Vest, Enterprise, Oregon. 21b1f

WANTED.

Firstclass cook and dining room girl. W. A. Moss, Enterprise, Oregon. 22

Lumber. Anyone having lumber of any grade in any amount for sale, or who has timber he intends to saw, call on or address W. F. Rankin at Haney planer in Enterprise, Agent for W. R. Kivette. 26b4

Dr. W. L. Nichols, osteopath, successor to Dr. Moore, has office hours all day Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, in Enterprise. Office over the bank. 21a1f

May Form an Alliance.

ST. PETERSBURG.—Following the announcement of the Russo-Japanese treaty, prominent Russian statesmen are believed to be preparing to announce the conclusion of a formal alliance with Japan. The present treaty deals only with Manchuria. The proposed alliance would bind the two countries offensively and defensively for the welfare of every part of their dominions, according to reports in semi-official circles.

Chicken Bone Kills Man.

BURNS.—John Thomas, 30 years of age, employed on the Mann Lake ranch, 75 miles southeast of Burns, got a bone lodged in his throat while partaking of chicken soap and died from the effects.

Mortgages to be Taxed.

SALEM.—The state tax commission will insist upon a complete assessment of intangible personalty provided under the statute and county assessors are being directed to pay careful attention to mortgage notes.

Governors Are Invited.

SEATTLE, Wash.—Governor M. E. Hay has invited the Governors of Oregon, Idaho, Montana and North Dakota to come to Washington as his guests during the army maneuvers at American Lake, August 15 to 28.

Besides the regular troops that will be there, the state militia of the states mentioned will take part.

THE MARKETS

Portland.

Wheat—Track prices: Club, \$2c; bluestem, 86c; red Russian, 79c. Barley—Feed and brewing, \$19@20. Oats—No. 1 white, \$26 per ton. Hay—Timothy, Willamette Valley \$20@21 per ton; Eastern Oregon \$22@25; alfalfa, \$13@14. Butter—Extra, 29c; fancy, 29c; ranch, 29c. Eggs—Ranch, candle, 27c. Hops—1909 crop, 1 1/2c; old, nominal.

Wool—Eastern Oregon, 14@17c per pound. Mohair—\$2@33c.

Seattle.

Wheat—Bluestem, 87c; club, 82c; red Russian, 80c. Oats—\$26 per ton. Barley—\$21 per ton. Hay—Timothy, \$35 per ton; alfalfa, \$18 per ton. Butter—Washington Creamery, 31c; ranch, 22c. Eggs—Selected local, 33c.

TAFT TO KEEP CLEAR OF STATE POLITICS

President's Hands Full Enough With Congress and Pledges.

BEVERLY, Mass.—President Taft has stated with striking emphasis the position he is taking on Republican state platforms and candidates. The President does not think he should be called upon to write the party declarations in the different commonwealths or to name men for any of the elective offices. A President, it was intimated, has a pretty big job on his hands when he undertakes to fulfill all the pledges in the National platform and to bring Congress around to the same way of thinking.

As to planks in state platforms endorsing the administration, the President feels that unless they can be written upon what he has said and done since taking office nothing he could add in a personal way would help matters.

The Ohio conference has served to bring out the President's attitude. He was informed of the general tenor of the platform to be adopted at the Columbus convention the latter part of this month, but he did not go into details of planks.

Under no circumstances would the President express an opinion as to candidates. The fight this fall in Ohio, it is generally acknowledged, will be a hard one.

STATION TO BE ENLARGED

Bremerton to Be Chief Coaling Station in Pacific Waters.

SEATTLE.—The Puget Sound navy yard, at Bremerton, will become one of the chief coaling stations of the Pacific fleet if present plans of the navy department are carried out. Under directions of the navy department the civil engineers' force of the yard have begun a preliminary survey for a 200,000-ton coaling plant, to be located at the west end of the navy yard immediately east of the present yard coal bunkers.

Such a plant, it is estimated, would cost close to \$2,000,000. The present coaling pier of the yard has a capacity of 25,000 tons under cover, with room for 25,000 tons more on adjacent ground.

CONGRESS IS LIKELY TO BE CURTAILED

Representation of Some States May Be Reduced by Re-apportionment.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The new census promises to precipitate a political and sectional controversy of vital interest to the people. Based upon the population it represents, congress will have to determine whether it shall be numerically enlarged and made more unwieldy than it now is, or whether the aggregate of persons entitled to a member of congress shall be so curtailed.

Some states, if the latter plan is adopted, will lose representation in congress through a diminution of population during the last ten years, while others are certain of an increase due to growth in the number of their inhabitants. The present ratio of apportionment is one member for every 194,000 inhabitants; the present house consists of 391 members.

If congress were to adopt for the present house the ratio of apportionment observed in 1900, the house of representatives would be increased by 68 members. This would bring the total membership up to 460. It is not expected, however, that this ratio will be maintained.

It is expected that when the apportionment bill is considered the number of the members of the house will be fixed at one for every 225,000. This would mean that the house would remain practically at its present figure.

Primaries Close.

SAN FRANCISCO.—The entries for California's first election under the direct primary have closed, and the race for the nomination for Governor of the state is on between five Republicans, one Democrat, one Prohibitionist and one Socialist.

A. O. H. HOLD CONVENTION

PORTLAND, Ore.—The national convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, and the Woman's Auxiliary of the order, with representation from all parts of the United States and Canada, met in this city Tuesday.

The most important thing brought before the convention was the movement for the unification of all Irish societies for the advancement of the Irish people and the ultimate freedom of Ireland. The plan contemplates a federation of all Irishmen regardless of their religious or political beliefs. It will follow somewhat the plan of the German-American alliance.



MARGARET ILLINGTON.

The actress, who left the stage to darn socks, is reported to be preparing to reappear on the stage in a play to be produced by her husband, Edward J. Bowes, a wealthy resident of Tacoma.

DICKINSON FINDS JAPAN IS FRIENDLY

Relations of Countries Make Possible Settlement of Issues by Diplomacy.

TOKIO.—"Unhappily, forces for evil for unknown but sinister purposes constantly are endeavoring by false reports or other methods to create conditions of ill will or distrust between two neighboring peoples.

"Their relations are too firmly established and their interests are too distinct to admit of the possibility of any question arising between Japan and the United States, which will not yield readily to the ordinary process of diplomacy. The increased and more intimate exchange of views between the two governments dispels all apprehensions on that score."

Count Komura Toasts Secretary. This utterance was made by Foreign Minister Count Komura in toasting J. M. Dickinson, the American secretary of war, at a banquet given by Count Komura in honor of the American cabinet officer. Mr. Dickinson and his party arrived at Yokohama on board the steamer Siberia, and after an informal reception at the American consulate, came on to Tokio for the function.

New York Suffers From Heat.

NEW YORK.—The hot weather continues to take its toll of death in this city. Hospitals are crowded with sufferers from the heat or from ailments due to the heat, and the report of the bureau of vital statistics tells of a record-breaking mortality among very young children. It exceeded the same period of last year by nearly 200.

Yellow Fever Feared.

BLUEFIELDS, Nic.—American Consul Thomas P. Moffatt has issued instructions to the American naval commanders here to observe the strictest precautions that no personal communication be held with Bluefields Bluff, on account of fears that yellow fever is prevalent there.

It is reported that yellow fever has reached the camps of the Madrid army.

Starting It.

Mrs. Naggit—I don't feel like myself tonight. Mr. Naggit—Then we ought to have a very pleasant evening.

IDAHO DISTRICT IS SWEEPED BY FLAMES

Widespread Destruction Occurs in Coeur d'Alene Mining Country.

WALLACE, Ida.—Flames are racing toward Kellogg Peak faster than a horse can run, after having destroyed the homes of a half dozen settlers, ruined thousands of dollars' worth of rich timber near Pine Creek, driven one man insane and engaged more than 200 men in fight to save the buildings of several large lead-silver mines of the district.

Starting from a surveyors' camp early Saturday morning, the flames gained rapid headway and have been burning fiercely, wiping out all the buildings of the Dalmatia Mining Company seven miles west of Kellogg Peak, on Pine Creek.

Directly in the path of the flames are the large buildings of the Nabob, Surprise, Highland Chief and Little Pittsburg mines, and reports from the district brought to Kellogg by settlers who have brought their families to safety to escape the flames, say that these buildings will be destroyed if the fire fighters fail to check the flames.

Three square miles of the finest timber in the Coeur d'Alene mining district have been destroyed and the flames continue unchecked. Every available man in Kellogg and Warden has been sent to the scene, and a call has been sent to Wallace for reinforcements.

Grainmen in Combine.

PORTLAND, Ore.—As a test of their strength in opposing interests which they consider inimical to the Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union, wealthy wheat growers of Umatilla County and the Walla Walla country are going to manufacture flour for export on an extensive scale. According to the plans as outlined, only two mills will be established at present, one at Adams, the center of the wheat-producing district of Umatilla County, and the other at Walla Walla. These mills will have a daily capacity of 250 barrels each, but will be so constructed as to permit an increase of capacity at nominal cost in the event the move is justifiable. They will be equipped with the latest improved machinery.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS

A trio of professional shoplifters were reached by the arm of the law at Oakland, Cal., when Mrs. Ella Harkins, Peter W. Hargens and H. Harkins were arrested. Stolen goods worth over \$1000 were found stacked ceiling high in one of the rooms where the trio were arrested. Trade marks on many of the articles gave evidence that the line of operation stretched from Vancouver, B. C., throughout Washington and Oregon and the northwest down to California.

Charles W. Rigdon, 65 years old, well known for many years in Chicago real estate circles and father of Jay A. Rigdon, assistant cashier of the Hibernian Banking association, seriously wounded Mrs. Emma Deufex, a young widow, and then shot and killed himself in the office of John C. Feber in a downtown office building.

The first regular passenger trip undertaken by a monorail train in this country ended in a disastrous accident in which a score of persons were so seriously injured that they had to be taken to hospitals. The monorail system runs between Garlow-on-the-Sound and City Island, and it was intended, if successful, to extend it later into New York City.

The search for Dr. Hawley Crippen, American physician, accused of the murder in London last February of his wife, Belle Elmore American concert hall singer, is now literally world-wide. The police of every country in which Crippen and Ethel Clara Leneve, the young typist, may have fled, were put on the lookout for the pair.

Captain Samuel D. Lyon, of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, U. S. A., recently tried at Fort Meyer, Va., for irregularities growing out of the Brownsville, Tex., riots, was found not guilty and honorably acquitted by the court.

Now and then March gets an April bud on.

NEWS OF NOTED PERSONS

Gifford Pinchot and Speaker Joseph G. Cannon engaged in an extemporaneous debate upon conservation before the Knife and Fork club at Kansas City, and while each gave expression to the highest personal regard for the other and both agreed that conservation of the nation's natural resources should be encouraged, they differed as to who was the father of conservation.

Colonel James M. Guffey, national democratic committeeman from Pennsylvania and a multi-millionaire oil man who figured prominently as an object of attack by the Bryan adherents at the democratic convention in Denver, has gone into the hands of a receiver.

R. L. Metcalf, assistant-editor of Bryan's Commoner, has filed a petition with the secretary of state as a candidate for the democratic nomination for United States senator from Nebraska. It is understood that at the request of Mr. Bryan, William B. Price withdrew from the race.



WOODROW WILSON.

Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton University, announced that he would accept the democratic nomination for governor of New Jersey if he were convinced that a majority of the party desired him to run.

President Taft will extend the ten days' vacation now ended by taking a ten days' cruise on the yacht Mayflower. Monday, accompanied by all the members of his immediate family, by his brother, Horace D. Taft, and a few friends, the president sailed up the north coast as far as Bar Harbor, stopping at several resorts and points of interest on the way.

Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, the founder of Christian Science, has entered upon her ninetieth year, apparently in fair health and vigor, considering her age.

GENERAL NEWS NOETS

Pursuant to the call of Governor Campbell the legislature of Texas convened in special session Monday. The specific purpose of the session as named in the call is to repeal the fire insurance rating board law and to enact such other legislation as will prevent a combination or trust of fire insurance companies.

A special session of the Nicaraguan congress assembled Wednesday to consider a large foreign loan and the reorganization of the monetary system. The proceedings of the congress will be followed with interest in view of the present revolutionary disturbances in Nicaragua.

After motoring over 400 miles, touring seven counties of Illinois and carrying out their schedule without a hitch, the band of Chicago suffragettes returned home, declaring the "militant" junta had done more to break down prejudice than any other campaign yet undertaken.

Financiers of Europe as well as of America are awaiting the first move in an expected contest between the Standard Oil company and a powerful syndicate of American and English capitalists, backed by \$20,000,000. It is said the syndicate will be represented in America by Samuel Untermyer. The English members have already put up \$5,000,000 in cash with which to begin operations.

Nearly 2000 of the immigrants who arrived at United States ports during the fiscal year ended June 30 last were denied admission by the immigration officials and were compelled to return to the countries from which they came.

Beef Trust on Probe.

CHICAGO.—The special Federal grand jury began its investigation of the so-called beef trust on Monday.

ITEMS OF INTEREST THROUGHOUT OREGON

Chronicle of Important Events of Interest to Our Readers.

Land Agents' Work Comes to End. PORTLAND.—Judge Wolverton has put an end to the activities of land agents in connection with locating prospective settlers on granted lands of the Oregon & California railroad and the Southern Pacific company.

With more than 5000 persons in every state in the Union represented as intervenors in the suit by which the government hopes to forfeit 2,300,000 acres along the right-of-way of the Southern Pacific in Oregon, it is stated that approximately \$700,000 has been obtained from homeseekers.

While not declaring the operations of the land locators and their attorneys to have been fraudulent, the court assumed judicial knowledge of the statement of Assistant United States Attorney Evans that some of the claims have been filed upon from six to ten times, and has "somebody would certainly be loser," no matter what may be the final decision handed down from the federal bench.

Farmers Get Quotations.

PENDELTON.—Growers of grain in the Inland Empire do not propose to be dependent upon grain buyers for their market quotations this season. Representative members of the Farmers' Union in Eastern Oregon, Southern Idaho and all that part of Eastern Oregon south of the Snake river have just formed a district organization within the union and made arrangements to secure grain quotations daily direct from the market centers.

An agency is to be maintained at Walla Walla and a subagency at The Dalles. Both are to be under supervision of the Oregon division. The significance of The Dalles agency lies in the fact that this is the first step toward establishment of farmers' mutual warehouses at the head of "lower river" navigation.

Road Grant to be Opened.

THE DALLES.—The Dalles military road land grant, containing an almost unmeasured area extending through the heart of Interior Oregon, is to be developed and thrown open to settlers, who are eager to take possession. These plans include extensions of the Boise-Idaho irrigation project into Malheur county, reclaiming 150,000 acres, with an ultimate cost of nearly \$8,000,000. The Willow Creek irrigation project will be similarly enlarged. There are to be additional extensions to the Sumpter Valley railroad entering the John Day valley, while still other additional transportation schemes are included.

NEW TRIAL IS DEMANDED

LAKEVIEW.—Attorney Farrell has filed notice of appeal to the supreme court for a new trial in the case of Ike Harrell, who pleaded guilty to killing the Newell boys. The grounds on which the case is appealed is that the court was not in session when Harrell was sentenced by Judge Nolan.

This raises a very nice point of law. The courts all over the country have been in the habit of adjourning the regular terms to blank date, and when the spring term of court here was adjourned prior to the regular fall term. The attorney for Harrell contends that in view of this there was no legal court session when the murderer was sentenced to the death penalty.

Strange Disease Suddenly Fatal.

LA GRANDE.—Acute anterior polio myelitis is running rampant in La Grande, and two adult victims have been claimed by the dreaded disease, which state and local physicians cannot explain in detail. Strict quarantine has been established, though the disease is not believed to be epidemic.

The disease resembles typhoid fever, but seems to be fatal with adults only. Several children have had it and apparently recovered during the past two months. The viciousness has alarmed medical circles here.

The Whale's Jawbone.

A whale of average size has a jawbone that is fully twenty-five feet in length.