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Wants

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

WANTED.

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

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. 26b4

LOST.

Eds and books, between hotel and depot. Finder will be rewarded by returning to J. P. Sanders. Or leave at this office or at E. M. & M. Co. store. 26bt

LOST OR STRAYED.

Two cows and 1 2-year-old heifer, all three light red with white spots, branded AG on right hip. Finder please communicate with owner, W. J. Goinick, Enterprise. 25b2

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

FOR SALE.

Two beds with mattresses and springs, 4-hole cook stove, dresser, 4 dining chairs, 2 rockers, table, dishes, cooking utensils, etc. Been used but six weeks. B. C. Martin, Calvin house. 25b1

Thos. Slegmund 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 per cent. Call or write First Bank of Joseph. 58bt

FOR RENT.

Blacksmith shop and tools for rent. Splendid location. G. H. West, Enterprise, Oregon. 21bt

TAKEN UP.

Mare, dark brown, two white hind feet, small strip in face; branded on left shoulder quarter circle 9 with dot below; on right shoulder AP. James Moots, 6 miles west, 3/4 mile south of Enterprise, on ranch joining Charlie Emmons' 25w1

THE MARKETS.

Portland.

Wheat—Track prices: Club, 86c; bluestem, 95; red Russian, 85c. Barley—Feed and brewing, \$24. Oats—No. 1 white, \$28 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, 27c. Hops—1909 crop, 10@13c; olds, nominal. Wool—Eastern Oregon, 14@17c per pound. Mohair—32@35c.

Seattle.

Wheat—Bluestem, 94c; club, 88c, red Russian, 87c. Oats—\$22 per ton. Barley—\$24 per ton. Hay—Timothy, \$22 per ton; alfalfa, \$14 per ton. Butter—Washington Creamery, 33c; ranch, 23c. Eggs—Selected local, 31c.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS

Harry K. Thaw is to make another fight for his transfer from the Mat-tewan state hospital for insane criminals.

Two persons drowned and 40 houses swept away is the result of disastrous flood in the vicinity of Bisbee, Arizona.

The second trial of Lee O'Neil Browne, the Illinois legislator charged with bribery in connection with the election of William Lorimer to the United States senate, began Monday in the criminal court in Chicago.

Inspector Markowski, of the agency of the Russo-Chinese bank, from which \$70,000 in bonds were stolen, in an official statement announced it had been definitely ascertained that the theft of the securities was committed by the cashier of the bank.

The total loss by the forest fires in British Columbia is officially estimated at \$1,000,000. Practically all the fires in the upper country have been extinguished.

VIGOROUS PROTEST MADE BY NICARAGUA

Representative of Dr. Madriz Presents Formal Statement to United States.

WASHINGTON. — Protest against the action of the state department of the United States in refusing to recognize as binding under international law, the order of Dr. Madriz, provisional president of Nicaragua, declaring Bluefields a closed port, and in refusing further to take seriously Norway's recognition of this order, was made by Corry M. Stadden, counsel here for the titular government in Nicaragua.

The statement in part says: "King Haakon, having recognized President Madriz as de jure, as well as defacto government of Nicaragua, as all other powers with the exception of the United States having diplomatic relations with Nicaragua have done, it was eminently proper for him to recognize the decree closing the port of Bluefields. This action was based upon a formal protest that vessels flying the Norwegian flag had committed hostile acts toward a friendly government."

Mr. Stadden's statement concludes with the observation that "If the state department will diligently observe international obligations, due to a friendly state, the insurrection will soon be suppressed, with due care for the preservation of American lives and property."

NORWAY MAKES MISTAKE

CHRISTIANIA, Norway.—The foreign office states that the action of the Norwegian government in regard to the right of vessels flying the Norwegian flag, to enter the port of Bluefields, declared under blockade, followed the receipt of a communication from the Nicaraguan government.

This communication, which came to Norway through its legation at Havana, set forth that the port of Bluefields had been closed to foreign commerce in consequence of the conditions prevailing in that country.

It is intimated that the Norwegian government acted under a misapprehension as to the Nicaraguan situation, and hence the statement of the foreign office explaining what it did and how it came to do it.

Cabinet Officers Mix in Politics.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—On their way to Alaska, where it is understood they are going at the request of President Taft to investigate and straighten political conditions in that territory, U. S. Attorney Wickersham and Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel arrived here from the East and took up quarters at once on the steamer Albatross on which they sailed Monday morning. Although Secretary Nagel, speaking for Wickersham, who felt indisposed, would not admit it and steered around the subject, it is intimated that the Alaskan political situation needs smoothing out at once in order that the party leaders can give their attention to fighting the growing insurgency movement in many of the states.

RAILROADS WIN VICTORY

Interstate Commission Not Upheld in Cutting Charges From Coast.

ST. PAUL.—The railroads won a substantial victory in the findings of Frederick N. Dickson, master in chancery. These are the preliminary findings in the lumber rate suit instituted in the fall of 1908 against the interstate commerce commission by the Great Northern, Northern Pacific, Union Pacific, and Burlington.

The railroads asked for a rate of 50 cents a hundred on lumber shipped from Portland, Or., to St. Paul, and for 60 cents for Portland to Chicago. The interstate commerce commission cut this to 45 cents from Portland to St. Paul and 55 cents from Portland to Chicago. Mr. Dickson upholds the contentions of the railroads.

Indignant Women Parade.

LONDON.—The greatest suffragette parade that ever marched through the streets of London was seen Saturday when more than half a million women showed their indignation at the shelving of the Shackleton bill giving the right of franchise to women in parliamentary elections.

NEWS OF NOTED PERSONS

Secretary of War Dickinson has arrived at Manila.

President Taft is suffering with a sprained ankle, sustained on the Kobo golf links, at Bar Harbor.

The Western Federation of Miners passed a resolution declaring that the papers owned by William R. Hearst were "unfriendly to organized labor."

Edwin H. Harriman was worth \$71,000,000 at the time of his death, according to the records of the New York state controller's office, into which the inheritance tax was paid.

Reiterating his declaration that he never would again re-enter the speculative arena and declaring that in his opinion the crux of the financial situation lay with the grain crops, particularly corn, James A. Patten, the erstwhile "cotton king," sailed for Europe on the steamer Kronland.



CARDINAL GIBBONS.

Head of the Catholic Church in America, who received many congratulatory messages upon reaching his seventy-sixth birthday.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES

Rains checked the forest fires which have been threatening the destruction of many towns in Ontario and Manitoba.

The graft investigation committee of the New York legislature, which was appointed as a result of the Aldis scandal to show up the activities of certain state senators and assemblymen who have used their official positions to fatten their bank accounts, met Tuesday to begin its inquiry.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians selected Chicago as the place for the holding of the next national convention in 1912.

The fight between Tommy Burns and Sam Langford, which was scheduled to take place before the Olympic Athletic club of London during the first week of September, has been called off.

Advices from Alaska indicate that the salmon pack this year will fall far below the normal.

Formal announcement has been made by J. T. Templeton, secretary of the Buck Stove & Range company, of St. Louis, of the end of the fight with organized labor. The employees of the plant are to be organized.

To the failure of a safety mechanism to operate when a sudden and powerful pull was given by an artilleryman in attaching the lanyard is now laid the responsibility for the accident which cost the lives of 11 men at Fortress Monroe in the battle practice.

Crops Not So Bad Says Railroad Man.

CHICAGO.—Ridiculing the "wolf" cry regarding the coming grain crops, W. C. Brown, president of the New York Central lines, declared that he had just returned from a trip through the Northwest and that he did not believe conditions were nearly so bad as they have been painted. He said the crops would not be up to their usual standard, but he had information from reliable sources that they were long distance from being failures.

Many Immigrants Deported.

NEW YORK.—All records in the deportation at Ellis Island have been broken in the last six months. More than 10,000 immigrants have been sent back in that period, while in the previous years the deportations have not exceeded 7000 a year.

Looks like ever'thing in the world comes right if we jus' wait long enough.—Mrs. Wiggs.

CHICAGO SUFFERS SEVERE FIRE LOSS

Grain Dust Explodes in Malt Plant and Flames Devour Chicago Brewery.

CHICAGO.—A property loss of \$2,000,000 and 50 families made homeless was the result of three fires which swept over the northwestern part of the city Sunday. Hundreds of buildings were threatened with destruction.

The Northwestern Malt & Grain Co.'s plant, said to be the largest malting concern in the world, was damaged to the extent of \$1,500,000 and the brewery of Charles F. Ogren & Co. was virtually destroyed, with a loss of nearly \$500,000.

Both fires were said to be the direct result of the torrid wave which swept over the city from the South west, bringing the highest temperature of the year, and causing explosions of grain dust in both plants.

The fire in the Northwestern Malt & Grain Company's plant broke out at noon with a terrific explosion in the grain elevator, and before any attempt could be made to check the fire the huge building was in flames. The burning embers were carried for blocks by the high wind, setting fire to a score of cottages and residences in the vicinity. The entire district from Cortland Street to Armitage Avenue and from Forty-sixth Avenue to Forty-third Avenue was converted into a raging battleground.

TAFT FAVORS TWO FAIRS

Panama Exposition May be Held in Rival Cities Same Year.

WASHINGTON.—The idea persists that the Taft administration will favor two Panama expositions, as was originally suggested by the president at the California dinner, and it is regarded possible that congress will extend desired authorization to both San Francisco and New Orleans if they make satisfactory subscription showings.

The objection to attempting to conduct two great fairs at the same time is met with the suggestion that the Pacific metropolis should have its exposition in the summer and New Orleans in the winter.

Rawn May Have Been Suicide.

CHICAGO.—The murder theory of the death of Ira G. Rawn, president of the Monon railway, utterly collapsed, despite the fact that the family offered \$5000 for the capture of his "murderer." The family now faces a bitter court fight with the insurance companies to save more than \$100,000 of accident insurance, which is void in case of suicide. Their main hope seems to lie in a verdict of accidental death, from the coroner's jury.

RIOTERS ATTEMPT TO WRECK TRAIN

SOUTH BEND, Ind.—As a climax to a night and a day of rioting in the yards of the Grand Trunk Railway in which a freight train of 50 cars was cut into ten sections, Pinkerton detectives were stoned, and five passenger trains were stalled for hours, an attempt was made Sunday afternoon to wreck east-bound passenger No. 8, known as the Detroit and New York express, due in South Bend at 1:51 o'clock. The engineer, by chance, saw the thrown switch in time to bring the train to a stop to prevent a catastrophe. When he left the engine to investigate he was stoned by a mob, mostly foreigners, but the timely appearance of police prevented him from being seriously hurt.

Governor Marshall declined to send state troops to South Bend upon a request by message from the superintendent of the Grand Trunk Railway.

Woman Suffrage Opposed.

SALEM.—Negative arguments have been filed with the secretary of state against the woman's suffrage amendment and against the creation of Orchard county. The amendment is opposed by the Oregon State Association Opposed to the Extension of Suffrage, and the new county by the executive committee of the Anti-Umatilla Division league.

POLITICAL NEWS

In accordance with the provisions of a bill passed at the last session of congress a special election was held in Hawaii Tuesday, when the people of the territory voted for or against liquor traffic in the islands.

At Tulsa, Okla., Senator Gore told an audience that he considered himself good timber for the democratic nomination for president.

The returns from a large number of the democratic conventions, in Minnesota, held to select delegates to the state convention, indicate an overwhelming sentiment for John Lind, of Minneapolis, ex-governor of the state, as a candidate for governor.

Returns from throughout the state indicate that O. B. Colquitt has been named the democratic nominee for governor of Texas and the plan to submit a state wide prohibition amendment to a popular vote has carried in the primaries.



MRS. ELLA FLAGG YOUNG.

Superintendent of Chicago's public school system, who receives a salary of \$10,000 a year, is one of the highest paid woman workers in the country. Mrs. Young was recently elected president of the National Educational Association.

MINNESOTA MAY NOT LEVY STATE TAXES

State Has Nearly Four Millions in Its Treasury and More Coming.

MINNEAPOLIS.—Citizens of Minnesota may not be called upon to pay taxes next year. At present the treasury of the state is groaning under the burden of a surplus which has never been duplicated. On October 1 there will be nearly \$4,000,000 in the state treasury.

The unusual amount of money in the state's cash box has come about through the successful settlement of cases which have netted the commonwealth large sums of money. The largest of these items came from the settlement of the lumber cases, the gross earnings tax cases, the Kennedy inheritance tax cases, and others. Not only have large sums of money come into the treasury, but they will result in constantly augmenting streams of gold in the direction of the state's coffers, so that Minnesota bids fair to become a state unique in the history of taxation—a state that may find it not necessary to tax its people one cent for the general maintenance of state government.

Wheat Crisis Now Over.

CHICAGO.—It is believed in the wheat trade that the worst has been heard regarding the spring wheat crop of North America.

Apple Crops Are Sold.

HOOD RIVER.—George Rae, of Rae & Hatfield, wholesale fruitmen of New York, opened the apple-buying season here by buying the entire crop of Sears & Porter and August Paasch. The Sears & Porter and Paasch orchards are the largest in hearing at Hood River and it is estimated at this time that their combined output will be 30,000 boxes, most of which are Newtowns and Spitzenbergs.

Good Will.

Have good will to all that lives, letting unkindness die, and greed and wrath, so that your lives be made like soft snow passing by.—"Light of Asia."

ITEMS OF INTEREST THROUGHOUT OREGON

Chronicle of Important Events of Interest to Our Readers.

Assembly Makes Selections.

PORTLAND.—The republican state assembly, which met in convention here, named the following ticket:

Representative in congress, first district—W. C. Hawley, of Salem; representative in congress, second district—W. R. Ellis, of Pendleton; governor—Jay Bowerman, of Condon; secretary of state—Frank W. Benson, of Roseburg; state treasurer—Ralph W. Hoyt, of Portland; superintendent of public instruction—L. R. Alderman, of Eugene; state printer—William J. Clarke, of Gervais; attorney-general—J. N. Hart, of Baker City.

Convicts to Be Measured.

SALEM.—Tom Wilson, bookkeeper at the state penitentiary, is completing the installation of the Bertillon system at the prison. Under the system to be used by the state, eleven measurements will be taken six of these to be used for filing purposes. It is planned to arrange for a system of exchange with all of the penitentiaries in the Western states, thus keeping in touch with thousands of convicts. The finger print system is already in use at the Oregon prison.

Girl is Spirited Away.

KLAMATH FALLS.—The disappearance of Miss Cora Seaton, the 18-year-old girl who confessed to having set the fire which destroyed the Dave Shook house and barn on the 6th and 16th of April, is causing the county officials much worry. That the girl was spirited away to keep her from testifying before the grand jury about the Shook fires is the theory of the police.

East to Get Fruit.

ROSEBURG.—The members of the Umpqua Valley Horticultural Society and Fruit Growers' association went on record favoring the disposal of their product in the Eastern markets in the future instead of in the Pacific Coast market, as has been the custom in the past. Local fruitgrowers declare that the Douglas County fruit is equal to that raised in the celebrated Hood River.

GREAT NORTHERN WILL EXHIBIT OREGON PRODUCTS

PORTLAND.—What is considered one of the best opportunities ever presented to the residents of Oregon to exploit the resources and commercial advantages of the state is the exhibit car of the Great Northern Railroad company, the arrangements for the equipment of which are now being made by the company.

The car will be made up exclusively of specimens of Oregon products and will be hauled free by the company on all the lines and divisions of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific systems. Every town of any consequence touched by the lines will be billed in advance of the arrival of the car and the people of the respective communities will be invited to visit the car and see the display of exhibits.

Lecturer to Go Along.

A lecturer will accompany the car and explain to the visitors the purposes of the exhibit and supply information concerning the resources of the state. Among the features that will be given in the lecture will be farming, dairying, stockraising, lumbering, fishing and manufacturing industries, the nature and productivity of the soil of the various localities, irrigation and fruit raising, and the opportunities for additional thousands along these lines of endeavor will be set forth.

A Bitter Dose.

One's own words are very sweet until one is forced to eat them.—Philadelphia Record.

Chicago Builders Out.

CHICAGO.—More than 2000 men have struck on large buildings in the course of construction and before the end of the week it is predicted by labor leaders that more than 7000 men of all trades will have stopped work, completely crippling all construction work in the city.