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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.

WANTED.

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

LOST.

Fills 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. 26btf

Lost, in or near Enterprise, ladies' black hand satchel containing coin purse, \$3.00 and some small change, one pair black silk mittens, pair black lisle gloves, three handkerchiefs, and card from Rev. Adams. Finder please return to this office or Edith Stubblefield.

LOST OR STRAYED.

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

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. 58btf

FOR SALE.

Wonder Washer at Rley's. 27b4

Fresh cow and calf; also surrey, team and harness. Inquire at M. & M. flour mill, Enterprise. 27b2

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 Rounda 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. 27btf

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. 27btf

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for at the post office at Enterprise, Oregon, for the week ending July 30, 1910:

Mr. E. P. Brosius, Mr. Elmer Colvin, Mr. Walter S. Hanson, Ray Shelton, Mr. Ed Ledbetter.

When calling for any of the above please say advertised. Those not called for will be sent to the dead letter office on August 15, 1910.

BEN WEATHERS, Postmaster.

Oklahoma Corn Damaged.

GUTHRIE, Okla.—The report of the State Board of Agriculture estimates the damage to the corn crop in Oklahoma in the last month at 21.3 per cent.

This is against a damage of 25.6 per cent in 1909. The board reports the cotton holding up well.

Since July 25 the hottest and driest weather of the year has been felt and the damage is said to be much increased over the figures made public.

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—\$2@33c.

Seattle.

Wheat—Bluestem, 94c; club, 88c; red Russian, 87c. Oats—\$32 per ton. Barley—\$24 per ton. Hay—Timothy, \$22 per ton; alfalfa, \$4 per ton. Butter—Washington Creamery, 33c; ranch, 25c. Eggs—Selected local, 31c.

Lee Statue Will Stay.

BEVERLY, Mass.—President Taft has approved, without comment, an opinion by Attorney-General Wickersham to the effect that there is no provision of law by which the statue of General R. E. Lee in Confederate uniform can be removed from Statuary hall, in the capital at Washington.

DR. CRIPPEN AND COMPANION IN TOILS

Arrested as Steamer Lands for Alleged Murder of His Wife. No Confession Obtained.

FATHER POINT, Quebec.—Doctor Hawley Harvey Crippen and Ethel Claire Leneve, his stenographer, who fled from London after the disappearance of Belle Elmore, the doctor's wife, were arrested here Sunday aboard the Canadian Pacific liner Montrose, at the command of Inspector Dew, of Scotland Yard.

The identification of the long-sought fugitives by the detectives on the English steamer which had raced across the Atlantic ahead of the Montrose, marked the culmination of one of the most sensational flights in recent criminal annals.

Girl Sobs Hysterically.

Accompanied by Canadian officers, Dew boarded the vessel, and 15 minutes later both man and girl were locked in their staterooms, Crippen, broken in spirit but mentally relieved by the relaxed tension; the girl, garbed in boy's clothes, sobbing hysterically. They were no longer "Rev. John Robinson and son," as booked from Antwerp on July 20.

After brief delay, the Montrose continued her 160-mile journey up the river towards Quebec, where the jail awaited the pair. Crippen is charged with the murder of an unknown woman, believed to have been his actress wife, Belle Elmore. The girl is held as an accessory. In charge of Inspector Dew they will be taken back to England for trial, on the Royal line steamship Royal George, leaving Quebec on Thursday.

MUCH VALUABLE LAND WITHDRAWN IN WEST

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Nearly 300,000,000 acres of public land, the cream of the West, is now withdrawn from entry. Some of it is permanently withdrawn, as, for instance, the forest reserves, National parks, etc., and other portions may in time be again placed within the reach of the people of the West.

There remains of the public domain only about 700,000,000 acres that is unappropriated and unreserved, and a very small percentage of this residue is attractive or will ever be attractive to settlers. Included in this acreage are the bad lands of the West, the irreclaimable deserts, barren mountain summits and worthless mountain country. Only a small portion is arable, and very little is of a character that will permit of agricultural development. The best lands have not passed to private ownership are now held up by the government.

Wendling Captured After Long Chase

SAN FRANCISCO.—Joseph Wendling, former janitor of St. John's church of Louisville, Ky., and the man who is charged with the murder of little 8-year-old Alma Kellner, niece of one of the richest men of Louisville, is under arrest here. Wendling was arrested after having been hunted through half a dozen states of the union, through Mexico and part of Central America. Wendling admitted his identity but protests his innocence of the crime.

WILL PLANT BRITISH FLAG IN THE EXTREME NORTH

OTTAWA, Ont.—Balked of his lifelong ambition to make a voyage to the North Pole, Captain Bernier, who sailed for the Polar regions from Quebec recently, on the government steamer Arctic, under sealed orders, has evidently been placated by a commission from the Canadian government to essay the Northwest Passage. Whether or not, however, Captain Bernier succeeds in forcing the Northwest Passage, his instructions are to plant the British flag and assert Canadian sovereignty over Arctic lands that he may visit in the course of his expedition.

No Egyptian Tobacco.

Egypt grows no tobacco. The best tobacco reaches Aden from Cavalla and is known as Basma.

FRUIT MEN PLAN EXCHANGE

SEATTLE.—Fruitgrowers of Idaho, Oregon and Washington at a meeting here organized the Northwestern Fruit exchange, a co-operative agency, to handle the business of the fruit-growers of the three states. The headquarters of the exchange will be established immediately at Portland, Ore., and branch agencies will be placed in all the important market centers of the country.

Its purpose is the co-ordination of the fruitgrowing interests of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana and the centralizing of the handling and marketing of fruit grown in all the best districts in these states through one channel.

Many Negroes Killed.

PALASTINE, Texas.—Twenty-three negroes and four white men were killed in a race riot between Elkhart and Slocum, 15 miles south of here, according to advices received from the scene of the battle.

The riot began when James Alford, a white man, had an altercation with a negro regarding a protested note. This led to a general fight between the whites and negroes in which knives and pistols were used.

CHARLTON MAY NOT BE TAKEN TO ITALY

WASHINGTON.—Porter Charlton, confessed murderer of his wife, whose body was taken from Lake Como, Italy, may go forth, a free man, from Jersey City jail. The Italian government has made no formal demand for the extradition of Charlton, and in the opinion of authorities on international law, unless such a demand is made by the authorities, the Federal officers must order Charlton's release. It has been generally concluded that Italy hesitates to demand Charlton's extradition, owing to her policy of refusing to extradite criminals to the United States, when they have taken refuge in Italy.

Oldest Sailor Now 101.

SEATTLE.—The army transport Dix sailed for Manila Sunday with a cargo of army mules, cavalry horses and army supplies. One of her passengers is Donis Aguera, a Filipino sailor, aged 101 years and six months, whose birth date is recorded in the Catholic Church at Cebu.

MOTHER DROWNS CHILDREN

Rendered insane by Monotony of Ranch Life.

MARTINEZ, Cal.—Mrs. Joseph Mello, formerly Isabel McNeill of San Francisco, wife of one of the wealthiest ranchers in Contra Costa county, drowned four of her six children in a small bath tub at her home at Marsh Mello is believed to be insane.

Behind the tragic death of the innocent babes is the story of a woman who, used to the luxury and the pastimes of a gay city, was suddenly placed on a lonely ranch where her days became monotonous.

Grand Trunk Strike Settled.

MONTREAL.—A basis of settlement on the Grand Trunk has been reached after a prolonged conference of union representatives and railroad officials, and the men are expected to return to work.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS

The coroner's jury empaneled to inquire into the death of Ira G. Rawn, late president of the Monon railroad, returned an open verdict, but found that he died from a shot received from his own weapon by his own hand.

One thousand acres of tobacco, nearly as much wheat, and more than 500 acres of corn were destroyed by a cloud burst in Lincoln, Boyle and Mercer counties, Kentucky.

Local government officials, acting upon orders received from Washington, confiscated 50,000 ice cream cones consigned to a Kansas City drug company. The government alleges the cones are impure.

Erwin Wider, the cashier of the Russo-Chinese bank agency, was arrested in New York and held in \$25,000 bail, after confessing to defalcations aggregating more than \$500,000.

Chronic Condition.

Prospective Tenant—Of course the house needs repairs. Owner—Huh! Did you ever see a house that didn't?

ALFONSO OF SPAIN FACES REVOLUTION

Conflicting Forces May Cause Boy Monarch to Lose His Throne.

MADRID.—Alfonso of Spain is caught between conflicting forces, each of which seems bent on removing him from his throne. Between the three, it is evident to students of Spanish affairs that the boy monarch will probably have to fight his way out through the most critical strife of his eventual career.

The diplomatic battle with the Vatican has assumed the greatest importance, but the threats of the Carlists, headed by Don Jaime, the pretender, and the armed uprising of the thousands of Spanish exiles along the French border, aided by the general strike being preached all over Spain, have won thousands of adherents who today join forces in a contest with Alfonso, with the throne of Spain as the stake.

Excitement in the capital and throughout Spain is intense over the



KING ALFONSO.

conflict with the Vatican, which came to a climax when the decision of Premier Canalejas to recall the Spanish ambassador to the Vatican was announced.

The clerical element, which has often before won similar battles in Spain, shows no hesitation in entering upon the conflict and seems to have set its aim, not upon minor concessions and a compromise acceptable to the Holy See, but upon the downfall of Canalejas and his cabinet and the cancellation of the entire programme of reform. The withdrawal of the imperial decree permitting non-Catholic organizations to display the insignia of house worship, which furnishes the ostensible cause of diplomatic relations, assumes secondary importance.

CORNER IN WHEAT ESCAPES A SQUEEZE

CHICAGO.—The great wheat battle of July, 1910, closed with Thomas H. Waterman, the new king of the pit, in the saddle. The "corner" closed without any squeezing of the shorts, which is a most unprecedented way for a well-regulated corner to act, especially when a new monarch is assuming control.

The main reason for the falling of the corner and the escape of many shorts from the promised squeezing is that the Chicago board of trade permitted Waterman and his associates to learn that no squeezing of the shorts would be tolerated and that the creation of an artificially high price on the closing day of the option would result in some one being suspended from membership.

The closing prices of the July option were \$1.05 and \$1.05 1/2. September wheat closed at \$1.03 1/2 and \$1.03.

Strike May Tie Up Road.

CHICO, Cal.—The entire system of the Northern Electric Railway will be tied up by a strike, if efforts now on foot succeed. The company has failed to grant a raise in wages to linemen employed by it, and they were ordered out by the electrical workers' union. This prevents the completion of the double-track work under way in Sacramento.

BRIEF NEWS OF THE WEEK

The American consul at Managua, has advised the state department that the revolutionary movement is gaining strength in western Nicaragua.

New York City faces a sugar famine as a result of the strike at the Williamsburg plant of the American Sugar Refining company. For nearly a week the company has been unable to make its usual deliveries to retailers.

Final steps in the transaction by which a large number of gas, electric and water power plants in Oregon, Washington and Idaho are merged under the name of the Pacific Power & Light company, a \$7,500,000 operating corporation, have been taken.

Mayor Gaynor has announced his determination to put a stop to the distribution of free beer to policemen and firemen by several big New York breweries.

The bill modifying the declaration of religion required by the English King upon accession passed the house of commons on third reading by a vote of 254 to 42.

While satisfied that neither a protectorate over nor the annexation of Liberia is contemplated in the proposed plan of the United States to raise a loan of \$1,500,000 to consolidate Liberia's debt on a sound business basis, some disquietude is manifested in French government circles over exactly what Secretary Knox contemplates in the premises.

There are to be some unique features in a monster suffrage parade which is to take place in New York City in October as the opening gun of the suffragists fall campaign. According to the announcements just issued, one float is to be filled with "suffrage babies" to show that suffragists do not neglect rearing families.

Old age pensions in foreign countries have been the subject of investigation by Congressman Frederick Lundin, Republican, Illinois. He finds that they have proved successful and he is hopeful that some such provision for the care of the aged may be made in the United States.

NEWS OF NOTED PERSONS

John Lind, nominated for governor by the democrats, has said definitely and flatly that, if elected, he will not serve as governor of Minnesota.

Kermit Roosevelt's return to Paris has revived the rumor that the young hunter of big game has lost his heart to the charming Miss Margaret Ruthertford, daughter of Mrs. W. K. Van derbilt, who resides in Paris a large part of each year.



J. G. CARLISLE.

Ex-Secretary of the Treasury under Grover Cleveland, who died at his home in New York Sunday.

W. J. Bryan has just given instruction that the work of improving his farm of 160 acres near Mission, Texas, be pushed forward as rapidly as possible, as he desires to move into his new home with his family this fall. He gives intimation that he intends to make Texas his permanent home.

Laura Jean Libby, the author of sensational novels, made her debut on the stage Monday in a New York roof garden. Miss Libby is Mrs. Van Meter Stillwell in private life.

In a communication received from Wells-Fargo attorneys by the state-railroad commission, the commission is asked to withhold service of its recent order cutting rates until September 1. The law allows 20 days for consideration of such an order.

Eighty years old, tired of life and fearing she would become a burden to relatives, Mrs. Regula Seether of Portland donned a bathing suit at Seaside, waded into the surf and allowed herself to drown.

ITEMS OF INTEREST THROUGHOUT OREGON

Chronicle of Important Events of Interest to Our Readers.

Build Electric Line Down Coast. MARSHFIELD.—Stating that the purpose is to build an electric line from this city to Roseburg, the Coos Bay Traction corporation, which was recently incorporated in Oregon for \$1,000,000, made a public announcement through the president, George F. Averill of this city.

It is understood that it is a part of a plan to build an electric line to Florence and Coos Bay and on to Roseburg and also from this city to Bandon, down through Curry county and across to Grants Pass.

Nothing is given out as to who Averill is acting for further than that he is connected with eastern capital.

Assessment Matter of Law.

SALEM.—In defense of the request made by the tax commission for a closer assessment by county assessors of mortgage notes, Commissioner Charles Galloway dictated a long interview for the newspapers, in which he reaffirms the former request and makes it clear that the commission expects assessors to use their utmost efforts to reach debts on account, note, contract or mortgage. The interview is given with the object of correcting some misunderstandings that he fears may have arisen as result of the recent discussion of the feasibility of taxing mortgage notes in the public press.

REALTY FRAUDS ALLEGED

Realty Frauds Alleged.

SALEM.—Attorney-General A. M. Crawford has directed a letter to District Attorney Cameron, of Multnomah county, calling his attention to the townsite of Hillman in Crook county and suggesting that the subject might be worthy an official investigation.

He said that the town is platted on a rockpile in a desert near where one of the proposed lines of railroad is surveyed. He says there are no houses there, or any other buildings, although the advertising matter shows banks, hotels and buildings on the town plat. For a while, he says, there was one tent on the land.

He was requested by the county officials to call Cameron's attention to the conditions and if possible bring the parties causing the alleged fraud into the courts. The land is practically valueless, he asserts, for any purpose whatever and is so situated that no one will ever become an inhabitant there. He incloses a photograph of the place showing the solitary tent and also some advertising matter.

Work at Celilo to Begin.

THE DALLES.—The government will resume active operations on the construction of the Celilo canal at Big Eddy, four miles east of The Dalles, early next month. It is reported that the work will be in charge of Government Engineer L. B. Russell.

Acid Retards Timothy.

WALLOWA.—A. W. Sampson, who is employed in classifying lands in the national forests for the government, with a view of determining the acidity of the soil and the proper grasses to sow for producing the best crop of forage, has returned from Washington. Extensive experiments were made last year with bluegrass, timothy and redtop. The timothy and bluegrass did well for a few weeks, when the roots struck a stratum of acid soil about two inches in depth. The roots curled up in a mass and the growth was retarded greatly until the latter part of August, when this stratum was penetrated and the roots shot rapidly downward, producing a fine growth in such plants as had survived the season.

Fish Hatchery Cleared.

WALLOWA.—The Wallowa fish hatchery, located 14 miles below this city on the Wallowa river, is clear of fish and eggs, all the fry having hatched, reached the feeding age, and been turned into the river.

They Come Easy.

No man has to serve an apprenticeship in order to learn how to make mistakes.