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Wants

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

MONEY TO LOAN

State Funds loaned, 6 per cent. John P. Ruak, Atty. State Land Bd. Joseph Farm loans at 7 1/2 percent. Call or write First Bank of Joseph. 58btf

FOR SALE.

Good second-hand organ cheap. Inquire at Enterprise Livery Barn. bm Wonder Washer at Riley's. 27b4

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 Roadway 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

Good cow for sale. Inquire of Mrs. Fay.

WANTED TO TRADE.

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

MISCELLANEOUS.

Good wages, working Modern Brotherhood of America. Society stands among the most prominent in the field. Write me for terms and plans. 3111 W. 5th Ave., Spokane, Wash. John J. Goss, state manager. 1c4 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.

Nicaragua's Government Tottering. WASHINGTON, D.C.—The provisional government of Nicaragua is tottering to its fall, the Madrid army is demoralized, consternation reigns in Managua, and Dr. Madriz, his general-in-chief, Toledo, and General Irias are preparing to flee the country.

Packers to be Indicted. CHICAGO.—It is expected that the federal grand jury, which has been investigating the methods of the so called beef trust for more than a month, will attack what the government considers the heart of the problem by returning indictments against individuals of the packing companies.

Will Honor Real Estate Dealer. ALBANY.—An unusual honor is to be conferred upon C. W. Tebault, a real estate man of this city, by the citizens of Leocom. As a mark of appreciation of the successful efforts of Mr. Tebault in securing settlers for that locality, a barbecue has been arranged to which a public invitation is extended. Two yearling steers are to be roasted and other refreshments served.

Rains Help Canada Crops. WINNIPEG, Man.—The total wheat yield will be larger than was expected two weeks ago according to statements made by grain elevator men and elevator interests. The rains just before the harvest did wonders and increased the yield to such an extent that now the estimates for the total yield run as high as 120,000,000 bushels.

THE MARKETS.

Portland. Wheat—Track prices: Club, 83c; bluestem, 87c; red Russian, 87c. Barley—Feed and brewing, \$24. Oats—No. 1 White, \$30 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, 30c. Hops—1909 crop, 10@13c; olds, nominal. Wool—Eastern Oregon, 14@17c per pound. Mohair—\$2@33c.

Seattle.

Wheat—Bluestem, 96c; Club, 90c; red Russian, 87c. Oats—\$31 per ton. Hay—Timothy, \$23 per ton; alfalfa, \$14 per ton. Butter—Washington Creamery, 33c; ranch, 22c. Eggs—Selected local, 36c.

IDAHO FOREST FIRES DO GREAT DAMAGE

Property Loss Will Be Close to Million, and Many Lives Are Reported Lost.

MISSOULA, Mont.—Except for Wallace, Idaho, the forest fire situation on both sides of the Idaho-Montana line is more serious. Flames are sweeping over an increasing area, destroying small settlements and wiping out of existence millions of dollars' worth of property. The loss of life will be large. It grows hourly, and the number of injured is constantly increasing. In and around Wallace it is estimated here the death list is at least fifty.

In addition to at least 25 otherwise hurt, it is said that ten persons have been made blind. The loss to the city is estimated at close to \$1,000,000, about half of the city being saved. Forest Supervisor Geo. W. Weigel reports that the region between Wallace and the St. John River is swept practically clean, with enormous loss. Fires between Burke and Mulier threaten both towns and many women and children have been sent out. At War Eagle tunnel six were found dead and two were badly burned. Five of the dead were in the tunnel, where they had sought refuge. They lay face down in water, covered with wet rags and blankets. Some had died from the fire and others from suffocation by smoke. The injured were taken to Providence Hospital in Wallace. Twelve dead were recovered at Big Creek. There were three injured at the place. There are at Pine Creek three dead, five blinded and five otherwise injured.

The bodies of the dead are being buried where found. It may be weeks before a complete estimate of the fatalities can be made. Elsewhere in the fire zone the outlook is bad. In St. Joe 18 men are missing and it is feared that they have been burned to death. The forestry service has organized a relief train well equipped with pack animals carrying provisions and hospital supplies and will endeavor to get through the fire.

PROMINENT RAILROAD MEN ARE ARRESTED

CHICAGO.—The first blow in the \$5,000,000 Illinois Central graft scandal has fallen, and three officials of the road were landed in jail. It was a full confession from an official of the Blue Island Car & Equipment Company, declared to involve not only these, but numerous others of the road's former officials, that finally resulted in the arrests. The men arrested today were: Frank B. Harriman, former general manager for the Illinois Central, released on bond of \$40,000; John M. Taylor, former general storekeeper at Burnside, released on bond of \$40,000; Charles L. Ewing, former general superintendent of the Illinois Central lines north of the Ohio river.

Nicaraguan War Over.

MANAGUA.—The Nicaraguan war is over. This is conceded, following advices received here that General Louis Mena of the revolutionary army has taken Granada, the most important city on the Pacific coast of Nicaragua. President Madriz has resigned his office, and Jose Dolores Estrada, brother of the revolutionist leader, has taken his place.

APPROPRIATIONS DIVIDED

War Department Announces Opposition of Fund.

WASHINGTON.—The war department announced apportionment of \$4,000,000, the appropriation made by congress for militia of various states. Of this total fund allotted according to congressional representation and militia strength of respective states, Oregon will receive \$36,137, Washington will receive \$33,632, and Idaho \$21,032. Enlisted strength of militia of various states is reported as follows: Oregon, 1415; Washington, 1244; Idaho, 642.

BRIEF NEWS OF THE WEEK

The proposed international exhibition at Bilbao, Spain, in 1912, is now practically a certainty. The population of Canada on March 31 last was 7,439,731, according to the estimate of the census department. A \$5000 contribution for the relief of the flood sufferers in Japan was forwarded by the American Red Cross to Tokio. The shipbuilding concerns of Hamburg, Germany, have decided as a consequence of the strike of 8000 mechanics, to lock out their employes, some 15,000 in number. It is expected that this will stop all warship building. The epidemic of cholera in southern Italy is steadily showing an increase in the districts affected. Attorney-General O'Malley, of New York, in an opinion sent to Governor Hughes, holds that exhibitions of the Jeffries-Johnson fight pictures are not a violation of the penal law of the state. The commissioner of Police of New York wants farmer boys on the force. Accordingly, what is known as the mental test of policemen will be made less severe. When the next list of the cities in the United States of 25,000 or more inhabitants is made up there will be at least 220 of them, or 60 more than were shown by the census of 1900. Of these 60 two thirds are in the west, two ninths in the east and one ninth in the south.

NEWS OF NOTED PERSONS

The defeat of Governor Shallenbeger of Nebraska for the democratic nomination for governor by 100 votes is admitted. Mayor Dahlgren of Omaha is the winner. Hawley Harvey Crippen and Ethel Leneve sailed for England on the White Star line steamer Megantic, and are due at Liverpool at noon next Saturday. Politicians of all parties and all factions will follow with keen interest the western tour of Colonel Roosevelt. The ex-president left his home at Oyster Bay Tuesday and after a day's stop in Utica, where he addressed a meeting of farmers, he proceeded direct to Cheyenne, Wyo., where he is to speak at the Frontier day celebration. He is scheduled to remain in Cheyenne from Saturday until Monday, when he will depart for Denver.



CONGRESSMAN LONGWORTH.

Son-in-law of Ex-President Roosevelt, who announces that he will not vote for "Uncle Joe" Cannon for speaker. Although John D. Works, of Los Angeles, has received 2000 votes more than A. G. Spalding, of San Diego, for United States senator, Spalding has the endorsement of the assembly and senatorial districts. The result is a problem which will probably be passed up for solution to the next legislature. Representative W. E. Humphrey, of Washington, one of the closest supporters of Speaker Cannon, in the house, states that he would not vote to re-elect the speaker. Mr. Humphrey is being opposed for renomination by the insurgents of his district because of his relations with Cannon. The entire Castro family, apparently, has been ousted from Venezuela. A dispatch to the state department from the American legation at Caracas stated that 6 relatives of ex-President Castro had been expelled from Venezuela.

Use Peat For Electric Plant.

Peat will be the only fuel used in one great German electric power generating station.

ITEMS OF INTEREST THROUGHOUT OREGON

Chronicle of Important Events of Interest to Our Readers.

Passenger Rates Will Be Reduced. SALEM.—Notice of the voluntary reduction of passenger rates soon to be made on the entire system of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company has been served on the railroad commission by W. W. Cotton, general counsel of the railroad corporation. The reductions are not great, but are sufficient to be materially felt by those who are regular patrons of the main and branch lines of the O. R. & N. The new rates will be filed with the commission as soon as they have been printed, according to statements of the railroad's counsel and will go into effect soon thereafter if approved by the commission.

To Eliminate Middleman.

THE DALLES.—The Farmers' Educational Union of this county has rented offices in this city. It is the purpose of the union to handle the wheat and other produce of the union and sell it direct to exporters and millers, cutting out the middleman.

FOREST RESERVE IN DANGER

Preparations Made to Call California Troops to Fight Fire. PORTLAND.—So serious has the situation become in the Crater National Forest in Southern Oregon that George H. Cecil, associate district forester, called a conference of the chiefs of the various offices to receive suggestions as to further procedure in the work of fighting the flames which are devastating vast areas of valuable timber and threatening the destruction of lives and other kinds of property. A message was sent by Forester Cecil to the district forester at San Francisco, asking information as to the number, location and disposition of troops in California at the present time, how many may be available for service in Southern Oregon. The situation is extremely serious, perhaps the worst in Oregon history. In the Southern Oregon country there is little likelihood of the timber fires being extinguished by rain before the middle of September.

New Road Is Probable.

FOREST GROVE.—The construction of a railroad from this city to the Patton Valley district is one of the probabilities of the near future. The projected road will connect at Forest Grove with the Oregon Electric Railway and will have its terminal at the new townsite platted on the large timber holdings of August Lovgren, a big timberman of Preston, Wash.

STATE'S LOSS IS LARGE

Harriman Estate Not Liable for Oregon Tax. SALEM.—According to an opinion of Attorney-General Crawford, Oregon will not be among receivers of revenue from the inheritance tax now due in several states from the Harriman estate. The state's attorney holds the heirs of the estate residing out of Oregon are not subject to taxation under the inheritance tax law. This decision practically deprives the state of many thousands of dollars, as the Harriman estates in Oregon are of great value, and the assessments under inheritance tax laws have all been made.

Willamette Survey Is On.

OREGON CITY.—Chief Engineer Thompson, of the United States Engineer department, accompanied by a party of 15 men, arrived here to commence a survey of the Willamette river above and below the falls, for the purpose of determining the best site for locks, for which an appropriation of \$600,000 has been made by the United States government and the state legislature.

Panthers Killing Sheep.

ROSEBURG.—Farmers and stock raisers along the North Umpqua river in the Deer creek section of Douglas County, have offered a reward of \$19 to any person who will kill one or more of the panthers that are daily reducing the sheep flock.

T. R. DENIES ULTIMATUM

Declares He Has Not Asked for a Break With Sherman.

OYSTER BAY.—Theodore Roosevelt denied emphatically that he had sent an ultimatum to President Taft demanding that the president break with Vice-President Sherman. The report had it that Mr. Sherman was chiefly responsible for the action of the state committee in refusing to select Colonel Roosevelt as temporary chairman of the New York state republican committee and in recommending the vice-president instead. The colonel added that he had not sent Mr. Griscom or any one else to Beverly on any mission. He made it clear that he had no intention of doing so and recognized no situation which could call for such a step.

SHERMAN IS HELD TO BE BLAMELESS

SULPHUR, Okla.—The select committee appointed by the house of representatives to investigate Indian land matters and the so-called McMurray contracts and which also has been investigating the Gore bribery charges, issued the following statement: "The committee has heard and carefully considered all of the testimony submitted and is unanimously of the opinion that there is and was no warrant for any person to use the names of Vice-President Sherman and Senator Charles Curtis in connection with any improper relation with any Indian contract whatever. This is the opinion of the committee after hearing scores of witnesses, who appeared following the testimony of Senator T. P. Gore. Senator Gore declared that he had been approached by Jake L. Hamon and that Hamon, acting in the interest of J. F. McMurray, had offered him (Senator Gore) \$25,000 or \$50,000 as a bribe. The Senator testified that Hamon mentioned Senator Curtis and Vice-President Sherman as being "interested" in the deal, Mr. Sherman being named as the man "higher up."

CHANGE IS MADE IN MONEY ORDERS

WASHINGTON.—After September 1 the new style of recording money orders issued by the postoffice will go into effect. Instead of recording the name of the sender and name of the payee, the number of the order and amount will be entered by the officials, and if the sender loses his receipt and the money order is also lost, unless the number and date can be furnished from memory, there will be no way of tracing.

Man Bitten by Horse May Lose Arm.

ALBANY, Ore.—There is practically no chance to save the right arm of Jack Fisher, the groom, who was bit on the wrist by Tidal Wave, the famous pacer. The jaws of the big stallion crushed both bones in Fisher's wrist and severed the big artery in his arm, and his physicians believe it will be necessary to amputate the arm.

PORTLAND IS CHOSEN

WASHINGTON.—The Esperanto Association of North America voted to hold its next annual congress in Portland, Ore., July, 1911.

Sherman to Take Stump.

CHICAGO.—Vice-President James S. Sherman is to take the stump in Illinois for Representative William B. McKinley, of Champaign, regular candidate for re-election in the Nineteen district.

Duke Josef in Accident.

NEWPORT, R. I.—Duke Franz Josef of Bavaria and Representative and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, who are guests of Mrs. Ogden Goelet; Mrs. Robert Goelet and Vincent Astor, son of John Jacob Astor, all figured in an automobile accident here on Saturday.

Coyote Bite; Then Rabies.

ABOTIN, Wash.—An unknown sheep herder was found along the Snake River, 20 miles from here, in a very precarious condition with rabies resulting from a bite of a mad coyote.

GOVERNORS OPPOSE PINCHOT POLICIES

Salt Lake Conference Resolves to Participate in Conservation Congress.

SALT LAKE CITY.—Resolving to take part in the proceedings of the St. Paul conservation congress and adopting a platform of principles directly opposed to the Pinchot policies, the conference of Rocky Mountain and Pacific states governors went on record as favoring state administration of natural resources, and it was quite evident from the expressions of attending governors and representatives that, in their opinion, western men are more capable of carrying on the work of conservation than the theorists of the East.

Participation Is Question.

The principal object of the conference was to determine whether or not



GOVERNOR M. E. HAY.

the Rocky Mountain and Pacific Coast states should participate in the St. Paul conservation congress. The formal request of Governor Marlon E. Hay, of Washington, that these states be represented on the programme at St. Paul was denied by officials of the conservation congress and this plain and positive manifestation of discourtesy and unfairness prompted Washington's chief executive to call the conference of governors.

A delegation of St. Paul business men appeared before the assembled governors and their representatives and promised the West fair treatment and that an extra day during which all governors or their representatives will be given a hearing, would be added to the programme.

PANAMA PRESIDENT QUILTS HIS OFFICE

PANAMA.—Acting President Mendoza resigned and has been succeeded by Senator Don Samuel Luis, minister of foreign affairs. Intense excitement prevails throughout the republic of Panama as a result of the complex political situation that has resulted. It is believed here that Mendoza's resignation was forced by the United States government, under the stringent terms of its treaty with Panama.

Wendling Castor Ill.

ALBANY, Ore.—John Taub, who discovered Joseph Wendling, the alleged child-murderer, in San Francisco three weeks ago and is claiming the \$11,000 reward for Wendling's capture, is lying ill in St. Mary's hospital in this city. He was forced to leave the train here while on the way from San Francisco to Portland.

Roosevelt Off for Trip.

OYSTER BAY.—Theodore Roosevelt started Tuesday on a journey of 5493 miles, which will extend over nearly three weeks and in the course of which he will travel through 14 states. During the tour he will deliver fourteen set speeches and many extemporaneous addresses from the rear platform of his car.

Plenty of Chin.

"She talks twice as much as the other girls I know." "Yes; she has a double chin."—Cleveland Leader. A fool's heart is in his tongue, but a wise man's tongue is in his heart.—Quarles.