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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. 58b1f

FOR SALE.

One milk cow, Jersey and Holstein. Good milker. Enquire of J. L. Brown at E. M. & M. store. 37b3

Two lots in Alder View addition to the city of Enterprise. Beautiful location. A genuine bargain. Wm. H. McFetridge. 37bm

Good second-hand organ cheap. Inquire at Enterprise Livery Barn. 3m Lots in Troy township for sale at \$20 and up. O. R. & N. railroad is now making final location survey on Grande Ronde river between Rondow 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. 27bif

New 8 room house and 3 1/2 acres in southeast part of town. Will be sold for \$2000, the actual cost of lots and house, if taken soon. Inquire at this office. 27bif

FOR RENT.

WANTED TO TRADE.

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

MISCELLANEOUS.

Instruction in music. Private tutoring in modern and classical languages. Jean M. Williamson, A. B., Methodist parsonage. 39r2

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. Goar, state manager. 104

Wanted—Cosmopolitan Magazine requires the services of a representative in Enterprise to look after subscription renewals and to extend circulation by special methods which have proved unusually successful. Salary and commission. Previous experience desirable but not essential. "Whole time or spare time. Address, with references, H. C. Campbell, Cosmopolitan Magazine, 1789 Broadway, New York City. 37r2

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.

Controller of the Currency Murray, in a statement, asserts that every recent national bank failure could have been averted if bank examiners had reported actual conditions. He announces that he will make a personal investigation of every district.

Trees Yield \$47 in Fruit.

HOOD RIVER.—Dr. W. R. Colley reports the largest yield of Gravenstein apples in the valley. He packed 251 boxes from eight 14-year-old trees. It will be interesting to know that the fruit sold for \$1.50 per box, or at the rate of \$47.06 per tree. At this rate an acre containing 60 Gravenstein trees would bring in a gross return of between \$2500 and \$3000.

ROOSEVELT ON STATEMENT NO. 1

"It has been stated to me since my arrival here," said Colonel Roosevelt today, "that in spite of Senator La Follette's having carried the primaries in fair and open contest, an effort will be made to beat him in the Legislature. I do not for one moment believe this, because any such conduct would be from every point of view an outrage that would be a deliberate violation of good faith."

"When, in Oregon, the Democratic candidate for Senator, Governor Chamberlain, carried the primaries and it was proposed that the Republican Legislature should turn him down, I strongly and publicly took the position that such an act would be one of bad faith by the Legislature toward the people, and I take the same position in regard to Senator La Follette."

ITEMS OF INTEREST THROUGHOUT OREGON

Chronicle of Important Events of Interest to Our Readers.

Boulevard To Sea Is Plan. MARSHFIELD.—Construction of a boulevard and park from Marshfield to the sea will be approved by the city council if the co-operation of the property owners concerned can be secured. The idea originated with Mayor Straw to secure a strip of land 350 feet wide from the west end of the city straight through the timber to Tarheel Point, and to build down the center of the strip a fine roadway. The land is owned mostly by the Southern Pacific, the Southern Oregon Company and the Coos Bay Water Company, and these owners will be asked to donate the right of way. The road would extend through beautiful timber.

Chase Rustlers In Auto. EUGENE.—Sheriff R. Odell of Malheur County and Sheriff A. K. Richardson of Harney County made an important capture of two alleged horse-thieves at Goshen, six miles south of Eugene, after a chase of 450 miles by automobile and railroad trains all the way from Vale. The alleged thieves are Ivan Ware and a companion by the name of Hamilton. They are accused of stealing 60 horses from William Isaacs of Sucker Creek, Malheur County.

The men had 40 head of horses in a corral at Goshen when arrested.

Pendleton Academy Sued. PENDLETON.—An attachment suit has been filed by James Gwinn against the Pendleton academy. Some of the instructors of the institution who had not been paid all their salaries transferred their claims to Mr. Gwinn, who has filed an attachment against Brown Hall and the administration building.

SUBMARINE MINES PLANTED

FORT STEVENS.—Great activity in submarine work is apparent at Fort Stevens. The entire river mouth has been carefully laid out and systems of laying submarine mines so arranged as to render it practically impossible for attacking vessels to ever safely pass by. These mines are so constructed that their explosion is completely controlled by electric connection with the shore batteries. Instruments on shore can carefully track an approaching vessel, await the moment it is over a group of mines, touch an electric button and instantaneously the approaching boat is reduced to a mass of wreckage, which is swallowed in a wild vortex of foaming, swirling water. The submarine mines are also arranged so that they can be made to explode by contact, a mere touch from the enemy's boat sufficing to eliminate itself.

Charged With Starting Fire.

EUGENE.—J. H. Gregg, who was arrested in the Cascade forest reserve east of Eugene by Ranger Farrington, charged with setting out fire in the reserve, was given an examination before United States Commissioner W. W. Calkins and was bound over in the sum of \$2500 to appear for trial in the federal court at Portland. While there was not any direct evidence against Gregg, the government brought out testimony that he was present when the fire was started.

SAYS SQUATTERS SET FIRES

MEDFORD.—That the recent forest fires which prevailed throughout the Crater national forest were set out by discredited squatters in the forest is the belief of M. L. Erickson, supervisor in charge. Mr. Erickson states that he has evidence which incriminates certain of the squatters and states that charges will probably be preferred in the near future.

"It was a most discouraging task," states Mr. Erickson, "to fight forest fires knowing that new ones were being set on all sides of you. One night six were set in the neighborhood of the fire at Cat Hill to my certain knowledge. No effort will be spared by the local office to secure convictions."

The troops which have been fighting the local fires have returned to their barracks in Washington.

GLENN CURTISS.

Latest Photograph of Daring Aviator and Inventor.



30 PERSONS LOST WHEN FERRY SINKS

LUDINGTON, Mich.—Thirty lives were lost when Pere Marquette ferry No. 18, bound from Ludington to Milwaukee, went to the bottom of Lake Michigan.

The disaster was one of the worst in the history of navigation on Lake Michigan. The car ferry Pere Marquette No. 18, was the flagship of a fleet of six steel car ferries owned and operated by the Pere Marquette Railroad Company.

The boat was valued at \$400,000, and the cargo, which included 29 loaded cars, at \$100,000 to \$150,000. The total loss will exceed \$500,000, which is fully covered by insurance.

The cause of the disaster is a mystery. Among the survivors the conclusion seems to be that the car ferry's after water compartment filled through an open or broken deadlight, which was followed at the last minute by a bursting of bulkheads.

Roosevelt Denounces Lawlessness.

COLUMBUS, O.—Coming to the scene of the street car riots which kept Columbus in a state of disorder for weeks, ex-President Roosevelt, in a speech here, denounced in strongest terms acts of lawlessness and men who committed them.

"Hush" Fund Discovered.

NEW YORK.—The charge that thousands of dollars had been deposited to his credit by representatives of street interests was made before the investigation committee of the legislature against ex-Senator Goodsell, of Orange County.

HAMILTON BADLY INJURED

Aviator Breaks World's Record, Then Drops and May Be Fatally Hurt.

SACRAMENTO, Cal.—Charles K. Hamilton, the aviator, was seriously, if not fatally, injured when his Curtiss biplane, "Hamiltonian," in the presence of 20,000 state fair visitors, crashed to the ground in the center of the race track enclosure within an instant after lowering the world's record for traveling around a circular mile. He completed the circuit in one minute flat during the three laps.

Hookworm in New York Milk.

NEW YORK.—The hookworm has been found in considerable numbers in the milk and butter supply of New York, by Dr. C. C. Carroll, a Pennsylvania bacteriologist, who is conducting a series of laboratory experiments here.

"Spokane Case" Up.

SPOKANE.—For the purpose of considering the final contention of carriers and shippers in what is known as the "Spokane case," Interstate Commissioner Prouty visited Spokane Tuesday, September 13. It is stated that Commissioner Prouty will only take additional testimony and statistical data, reporting to the full commission in Washington by October 1. This hearing will not affect directly the case before the commission known as the "backhaul case," in which Seattle and Tacoma are also interested.

MINORITY REPORTS ON BALLINGER CASE

Democratic Members Join in One and Madison, Insurgent, Presents Another.

MINNEAPOLIS.—Refusing to wait until all the members of the investigating committee could be called together to make a report upon the Ballinger-Pinchot-Glavis investigation, the four Democratic members and one insurgent Republican prepared and gave out reports finding against the secretary of the Interior.

The insurgent member is Representative Madison, of Kansas. He made a report of his own.

Senator Nelson, of Minnesota, chairman of the investigating committee, refused to have a part in the proceeding. Three Republican members, objecting to action in the absence of those of their colleagues who could not be present, absented themselves. Senator Nelson, after giving notice of a meeting in Chicago September 13, left the room and the committee, which had been without a quorum, was without a chairman.

Absentees Issue Statement.

The Republican members who were in the city but did not attend the meeting, issued the following statement defining their position:

"In view of the refusal of a minority of the committee Wednesday to postpone action until the members of the committee known to be coming could arrive at Minneapolis, and their evident purpose to attempt to make the action of a minority the official action of the committee, without considering their refusal to discuss the evidence at the former meeting, and in view of the fact that at the former meeting they promulgated to the public their decision of his case, which had no validity whatever as official action, and yet amounted to a conclusive prejudgment of the case as far as said minority were concerned, we insist upon an opportunity for the full membership of the committee to decide the case which was committed to them by law, and we must therefore decline the invitation of the gentlemen assembled to meet with them."

TURN DOWN STATE CONSERVATIONISTS

ST. PAUL.—Far Western delegates to the National Conservation Congress aver that they were not only barred from the programme and discussions, but also bunned in the resolutions of the congress. They say that the committee on resolutions promised a clause treating of conservation within strict constitutional limitations and that the clause was included in Chairman Pardee's reading of the resolutions, but that it was omitted from the published draft.

State conservation champions of Washington, Idaho, Oregon, Montana, Wyoming, California, Colorado and other states are indignant at what they term bunco game and say it is a sample of the whole programme of knock-down-and-drag-out.

Throughout the congress Pinchot foes of state conservation were on guard to squelch every attempt of the Western champions of home conservation to defend the needs of the people of their pent-up Western states. The congress was ruled by an iron hand, which made things go just as Pinchot-partisans wanted them. Governor Hay, of Washington, said that he will probably call a Western conservation congress of governors and delegates at Portland next spring.

LORIMER GIVES UP CLUB

Senator Resigns From Society That Canceled His Invitation.

CHICAGO.—United States Senator William Lorimer resigned his membership in the Hamilton Club of Chicago, of which he has been a member for many years. Senator Lorimer's resignation follows former President Roosevelt's refusal to attend the club banquet if Mr. Lorimer was present.

Convicts to be Whipped.

AUSTIN, Tex.—The last official act of the fourth special session of the Texas legislature was the signing by the lieutenant-governor and the speaker of the house of the lawmaking radical changes in the conduct of

the state penitentiary. Whipping in the cases of convicts in what is known as the third or incorrigible class, was restored.

BRIEF NEWS OF THE WEEK

A notable party of Irish leaders will leave for America on September 17 on a tour which will take in most of the large cities of the South and West. The chief figure of the mission will be John T. Redmond, the leader of the Irish party.

What is said will be the largest cheese in the world will be made in Appleton, Wisconsin, for the National Dairy Show at Chicago, October 20. The weight of the cheese will be 4000 pounds. It will be 15 feet in diameter and four feet high.

Cigar smokers all over the country are facing a famine. Every cigar-maker at Tampa, Fla., the great manufacturing center of the velvety Key West brands, is on strike. The output from that great tobacco depot has ceased entirely.

The government is preparing to build what will be the longest fence ever constructed in the world. It will extend from El Paso, Texas, to the Pacific Coast, and will divide the United States and Mexico, a distance of over 1000 miles.

The secretary of the treasury has designated J. W. Roberts to inspect sites offered for public buildings on the Pacific Coast. He goes first to California, thence to Oregon and Washington.

NEWS OF NOTED PERSONS

It is announced that the Czar of Russia has contributed \$40,000 toward the erection of a new Russian orthodox church at Passaic, N. J. The structure will cost \$120,000.

James J. Gallagher, who shot Mayor Gaynor, will be indicted by the September grand jury, which begins its sessions September 20.

Attorney Lee O'Neil Browne, of Ottawa, Ill., legislative minority leader, charged with bribery in connection with the election of William Lorimer, of Chicago, to the United States senate, was acquitted by a jury in Chicago.



LLOYD W. BOWERS.

Solicitor-General Lloyd Wheaton Bowers, life-long friend of President Roosevelt, is dead. Death came suddenly, the result of a cardiac thrombus, which ended an illness of a month, due to an attack of bronchitis.

Blind, feeble from illness, deserted by those whose friend she was when they were needy, Clara Morris, 20 years ago the idol of applauding audiences, is destitute in New York and may lose her home.

THE MARKETS.

Portland. Wheat—Track prices: Club, 85c; bluestem, 91c; red Russian, 82c. Barley—Feed and brewing, \$22. Oats—No. 1 White, \$28 per ton. Hay—Timothy, Willamette Valley, \$19@20 per ton; Eastern Oregon, \$20@22; alfalfa, \$15@16. Butter—Creamery, 36c; ranch, 24c. Eggs—Ranch, candled, 30c. Hops—1909 crop, 10@11c; olds, nominal. Wool—Eastern Oregon, 14@17c per pound. Mohair—32@33c.

Seattle. Wheat—Bluestem, 94c; Club, 87c; red Russian, 85c. Oats—\$30 per ton. Barley—\$22 per ton. Hay—Timothy, \$24 per ton; alfalfa, \$15 per ton. Butter—Washington Creamery, 36c; ranch, 26c. Eggs—Selected local, 43c.

ALASKA GOLD VALUED AT \$57,500 STOLEN

Lead Pigs Are Substituted for Ingots While in Transit to Seattle.

SEATTLE.—Gold bullion valued at \$57,500, part of a shipment of \$470,000 from the Washington-Alaska Bank of Fairbanks, Alaska, to the Dexter-Horton National Bank of Seattle, on the steamship Humboldt, was stolen in transit and lead substituted in the strong box that had contained the bullion.

The gold when it left Fairbanks on a Yukon River steamer for Dawson and White Horse was contained in three wooden boxes and was in the care of the Alaska-Pacific Express Company. When the boxes were opened by the Canadian customs officials at Dawson the gold bars were found to be as stated in the express company's papers.

The boxes were opened again at the United States assay office in Seattle, and one contained pigs of lead, not of gold. The seals of the box were intact when it reached the office, and it was evident that the robbery had been committed by removing one end of the box. The gold was insured against loss by the express company.

It is supposed that the gold was stolen on the Yukon steamer between Dawson and White Horse, or on the steamer Humboldt between Skagway and Seattle. There would have been small opportunity for robbery in the assay office or in the short railroad run from White Horse to Skagway. The gold weighed 250 pounds, and the disposal of such heavy plunder must have required time and preparation. The gold was in the purser's cabin and it is not customary on the gold ships to take elaborate precaution against robbery.

Detectives working on the case have made no arrests, and say they have no clue on which to work.

VALUABLE LANDS WILL BE RESTORED

WASHINGTON.—Under a plan of co-operation outlined by Secretaries Ballinger and Wilson, and now being carried out by the officials of the Interior Department and Department of Agriculture, material areas of agriculture, material areas of agricultural land, as well as a considerable area of grazing land, is to be eliminated from forest reserves and restored to the public domain. Some of this land has already been restored; a much greater area is expected to be restored during the coming winter, when reports on this summer's field work are collected and maps submitted to the heads of the two departments.

Flirting No Cause For Divorce.

SEATTLE.—"The act of flirting in the abstract, without evidence of consequent damaging complications, is not a sufficient cause for divorce," said Judge Wilson R. Gay, from the bench in the suit of Dr. Leon B. Collier against his wife, Myrtle N. Collier.

ROOSEVELT RETURNS HOME

OYSTER BAY, N. Y.—After an absence of three weeks, Colonel Roosevelt is home again, weary from his Western trip.

Early in October Colonel Roosevelt will launch out again on a shorter tour through the South, in which he will make a campaign speech for Senator Beveridge in Indiana. He has also promised to speak for Senator Lodge in Massachusetts.

POLITICAL NEWS

Caleb Powers is making a strenuous primary campaign fight for the Republican nomination for congress in one of the Kentucky districts.

Regulars under the leadership of Senator Thomas H. Carter generally controlled various county Republican conventions in Montana. President Taft was endorsed in some counties, the endorsement extending also to Colonel Roosevelt.