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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.

Green gold brooch of intertwined snakes with topaz setting. Lost on road between town and Homan's. Reward for return to G. E. Odie at News Record office. 45r1

Letter addressed to Mr. Ed Maag, Eureka, S. D. Finder please notify O. J. Roe, Enterprise.

Open-faced gold watch on fair grounds. Reward for return to C. S. Bradley, Enterprise. 45b2

WANTED.

Wanted, three young ladies to join the junior class of nurses. Apply to Superintendent of Nurses, Grande Ronde Hospital, La Grande, Ore.

FOR RENT.

Residence property and business room for rent, available now. E. M. & M. Co. 42b4f

MONEY TO LOAN

State Funds loaned, 6 per cent. John P. Rusk, Atty. State Land B'd. Joseph

FOR SALE.

I will sell all or any of my town property at reasonable prices. W. W. Zurcher, Enterprise, Oregon. 40btf

Lots in Troy townsite. Your choice at one-third off during fair week and until October 31, making prices from \$15 up to \$70. Special sale limited to 25 lots. H. E. Merryman, Enterprise, Oregon. Will be at Troy October 6, 7 and 8. 42b4

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

New Suits Filed.

Oct. 4-Chas. Scott vs. Ben Jennings.

Oct. 5-C. S. Haney vs. W. F. Rankin.

Oct. 5-Wm. Cook vs. H. M. Rickert.

Marriage Licenses.

Sept. 29-S. O. Magee, 29, farmer, Lostine; Effie Bloodworth, 17, Enterprise.

Oct. 3-Frank E. Rambo, 29, farmer, Wallowa; Hattie Stoffie, 33, Wallowa.

Oct. 5-Wm. L. Elder, 25, laborer, Joseph; Mary M. Galbraith, 26, Joseph.

Oct. 5-Jake Henderson, 24, laborer, Wallowa; Josie K. Skelton, 16, Wallowa.

CHARGE TIMBER FRAUDS

Government Holds Operators Secured Lands Illegal Way.

Portland-J. B. Stoddard and Seymour H. Bell, prominent Portland timber operators, together with the Hewitt Lumber Company, of Tacoma, were charged in the United States court with conspiracy, and proceedings were begun for the recovery of 17 Baker county timber claims, alleged to be only a portion of the fruits of the operation of their plans.

Criminal prosecution of the persons charged with defrauding the government of its lands were barred by the statute of limitation, which is three years for criminal matters.

Federal Officer Implicated.

It is said in carrying out the plot to obtain lands valued at that time at more than \$50,000, Charles H. Chance, a United States commissioner, was taken into the scheme and that he accepted checks in payment of land office fees from persons who had no accounts in local banks. Some of the confessions obtained by the special agents of the land office state that the checks were never returned to them, but that they received their patents in due time.

Capt. Bogardus Again Hits Bull's Eye

This world famous rifle shot who holds the championship record of 100 pigeons in 100 consecutive shots is living at Lincoln, Ill. Recently interviewed, he says: "I suffered a long time with kidney and bladder trouble and used several well known kidney medicines all of which gave me no relief until I started taking Foley Kidney Pills. Before I used Foley Kidney Pills I had severe backaches and pains in my kidneys with suppression and a cloudy voiding. On arising in the morning I would get dull headaches. Now I have taken three bottles of Foley Kidney Pills and feel 100 per cent better. I am never bothered with my kidneys or bladder and again feel like my own self." Burnaugh & Mayfield.

29 SAILORS DROWN; MANY ARE MISSING

Naval Officers Start Investigation of Disaster to New Hampshire's Barge.

New York.—There was given out from the battleship New Hampshire a list of 29 men who were supposed to have perished by the swamping of a barge, which was being towed to the vessel at anchor in the Hudson River Saturday night. Appended to this list are names of 11 men who are still absent, but who were not recognized as having been in the swamped boat.

On board the Louisiana, Admiral Vreeland convened court of inquiry to determine the exact cause of the accident and place the responsibility.

Cause Not Yet Known.

Various versions of how the accident occurred are in circulation. The generally accepted one, however, was that the barge, heavily loaded with sailors and marines, returning from shore leave, was towed into the heavy swells of a passing steamer. Rising for a moment like a cork, the barge then plunged into the trough between two waves, one of which broke over the side and swamped it.

Airship Beats Train.

Springfield—Aviator Walter Brooks broke the American long-distance continuous flight record, beat a special train a distance of 187 miles, and won \$10,000 prize when he alighted in the Illinois State Fair grounds here, seven hours and twenty-one minutes out of Chicago.

F. W. MONDELL

President of the Fifth Annual Dry Farming Congress.



SPOKANE GREET'S DRY FARMING CONGRESS

Spokane—President Taft in his executive office at Beverly, Mass., on Monday evening at 11 o'clock, Eastern time, or 8 o'clock Spokane time, pressed a golden button key that conveyed direct to the great armory in Spokane the signal for the opening of the fifth Dry Farming Congress. Immediately following this signal an operator seated on the platform received a message of cheer from the president to the dry farmers of the world assembled, and with the reading of this the International Dry Farming Congress band played international airs and 200 children of the graded schools of Spokane, arranged upon the platform in the form of a living United States flag, sang "America," the vast assemblage rising and joining. The session was called to order by Alfred Atkinson, of Montana, chairman of the board of governors. Following the invocation by Rev. Dr. William J. Hendley, pastor of Pilgrim Congregational church, addresses of welcome were made by H. W. Newton, chairman of the local board of control; Mayor Nelson S. Pratt, Chas. M. Fassett, president of the Spokane chamber of commerce, and Governor Hay.

FEDERAL CONTROL FAVORED

Pueblo, Colo.—Resolutions adopted by the National Irrigation Congress declare that "Federal control is essential to equitable distribution and utilization of water of interstate streams." Creation of a special agency through which the government shall act is recommended. The work of the reclamation service is commended.

Benjamin A. Fowler, of Arizona, was re-elected president of the congress, and Arthur Hooker, of Spokane, secretary. Chicago was chosen as the meeting place for 1911, after Los Angeles had carried its fight to the floor of the congress.

Indian Land for Sale.

Spokane—Between a million and a half and two million acres of land in the Crow Indian reservation of Montana will be placed on the market at Billings, Mont., October 25.

THE MARKETS.

Portland. Wheat—Track prices: Club, \$2c; bluestem, 88c; red Russian, 81c. 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, 35c. Hops—1909 crop, 10@11c; olds, nominal, 1910 crop, 12 1/2c. Wool—Eastern Oregon, 14@17c per pound. Mohair—32@33c. Seattle. Wheat—Bluestem, 88c; Club, 82c; red Russian, 80c. Oats—\$30 per ton. Barley—\$21 per ton. Hay—Timothy, \$26 per ton; alfalfa, \$19 per ton. Butter—Washington Creamery, 36c; ranch, 22c. Eggs—Selected local, 40c.

BRIEF NEWS OF THE WEEK

The international convention of carpenters and joiners came to a close at Des Moines, Iowa. The convention turned down a resolution offered by the Chicago and Milwaukee delegations to the effect that "socialism is the salvation of the laboring man."

For the first time in fifty years the doors of the gambling houses in Nevada have been barred by the law. Under the recent action of the legislature of Nevada, gambling is prohibited on and after October 1.

The police are convinced that Fred Wahlenmeyer, who was found at the home of Mrs. Potter Palmer in Chicago, carrying an open knife and with a bomb lying near by, is demented.

Whether the Milwaukee, Wis., public schools can be made adjuncts of the social democratic party under the guise of social centers, has become a legal question. It is now before the city attorney.

The Southern Pacific shops at Tucson, Arizona, were destroyed by fire, entailing a loss estimated at \$350,000.

FOREIGN NEWS BITS

The growth in criminality throughout Paris has become so disquieting that a bill will be introduced at the reassembly of the chamber of deputies, providing for corporal punishment for attacks on the person.

The Federation of Master Cotton Spinners of Manchester, England, declared a lockout of 130,000 operatives and closed the doors of the 700 mills owned by its members.

Mail advices from China state that a Chinese press association has been formed with headquarters at Shanghai and arrangements are being made to send correspondents to all prominent foreign capitals and to all prominent Chinese centers. No foreigners are to be included among the correspondents.

Fertile Land Will Open.

Lakeview.—The Lakeview Land Office has been notified by the Department of the Interior that a large body of land formerly embraced in the Silver Lake irrigation project is to be thrown open to settlement on November 26, 1910. This means the settlement of an area of 30,000 acres by the settlers who are coming to this section of the state. Some of the best grain and agricultural lands in the state are included.

ITEMS OF INTEREST THROUGHOUT OREGON

Chronicle of Important Events of Interest to Our Readers.

New Campaign Pamphlet.

Salem—Voters of the state may now prepare to receive a second pamphlet under that act for the general election. Copy for this pamphlet cannot be filed with the secretary of state's office later than October 9. Under the act only the state executive committee, or managing officers of any political party having nominated candidates, may file matter for the pamphlet and no others except independent candidates. Political parties are awarded 24 pages in the booklet, while independent candidates are given two pages each.

The charge for each page in the pamphlet is \$50, which will go toward the expense of printing and mailing. The secretary of state is given two days after he receives the final copy to place it in the hands of the printer, and the printer has until October 23 to produce all of the pamphlets. These must be mailed by October 29.

Fruit Men United.

Roseburg—At a well attended meeting held at the court house the fruit growers of Douglas county went on record favoring the co-operation of interests in the shipping of their product. It was the general expression of the meeting that in co-operation the fruits of Douglas county could be sold at prices equal to those received in other fruit districts, while under the present system of individual selling the prices were varied and in some instances far too low.

MISS HELEN TAFT.

Will Aid Mother in Entertaining at the White House.



MANY NEW FACES IN NEXT CONGRESS

Washington—The sixty-second congress will be almost unrecognizable. Never since the memory of man runneth not to the contrary have so many "leaders" failed of renomination.

Tawney of Minnesota; Boutell of Illinois; Gardner of Michigan; Nudd of Maryland and Huff of Pennsylvania are among a few of the prominent republicans who will fail to answer the roll call. Uncle Lou Livingstone is the most conspicuous of the democratic absentees.

The situation in the senate will be as bad if not worse. With Hale, Aldrich, Burrows, Flint and Piles certainly by, and a sure thing that Beveridge, Dick, Depew, Scott, Carter and a number of others may not follow, the senate after March 4 next will resemble a picked chicken so far as leaders are concerned. The next congress will have a greater proportion of new statesmen than any congress has had in recent years.

We are sure to get the better of fortune if we do but grapple with her. Seneca.

NEWS PARAGRAPHS FROM OTHER CITIES IN OREGON

The study of horticulture introduced into the Medford High school this year is proving an important addition. The class thus far has been studying the planting and pruning of trees.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Elwood L. Clark, ex-cashier of the United States National Bank at Vale, Malheur county, charging him with irregularities in connection with the bank.

Oregon's total valuation of crops for the present year, as estimated by Dr. James Withycombe, director of the Oregon experimental station at Corvallis, will be approximately \$115,000,000.

The Interstate commerce commission, on complaint of the Oregon & Washington Lumber Manufacturers' Association, suspended the new lumber schedule which the Southern Pacific and its connecting lines in Oregon proposed to put into effect October 16.

Plans are projected for a number of new six-inch batteries at Fort Stevens. The extreme rapidity and accuracy with which this calibre weapon can be fired will render them extremely useful in defense of the submarine mine fields.

Including the coastwise traffic Portland has shipped 1,156,399 bushels of wheat during the cereal year begun July 1, as against 595,846 bushels forwarded from the combined ports of Puget Sound, according to a statement which has just been issued by the Merchants' Exchange.

Mathias Machas, a horticulturist from Budapest, Hungary, traveling in the United States on a "stipendium" granted him by his government, is spending several days in Hood River investigating and studying the methods employed there in raising and packing apples.

According to statistics compiled by the department of agriculture, Oregon leads the United States this year in apple production. The report shows that in September Oregon had 93 per cent of a full crop, while Washington, the nearest competitor, had 90 per cent of full crop.

A new high power telescope instrument has arrived at Fort Stevens for use in discovering and bringing within focal distance approaching boats. It has such powerful lenses that objects at a distance of 40,000 yards, or nearly 23 miles, can be plainly discerned through this instrument.

Master Fish Warden R. E. Clanton, states that all of the hatcheries in District No. 1, with the exception of that on the McKenzie, will be closed until spring, owing to a shortage of district funds. All of the eggs from the other hatcheries in the district aside from the McKenzie, will be sent to the central hatchery at Bonneville.

William H. Williams, who has been trekking across the continent amusing himself by sending threatening letters to the governor of Oregon, has been taken into custody in California and will be returned to the Oregon hospital for the insane, from which he was paroled in 1908. Williams has been worrying the officials at Salem with his communications for more than a year past.

With the coming of the rainy season in Oregon, the Forest Service has planned the seeding of between 5000 and 6000 acres of burned-over lands at a cost of approximately \$20,000; 700 acres being situated at the Bull Run watershed, as an auxiliary to the Portland water supply. The largest amount of planting is to be done in the Mt. Hebo district. The district was burned over in 1857 and has never become reforested.

With an attack upon the legality of the \$3,000,000 Klamath Falls reclamation project, Attorney C. W. Fulton, of Portland, is preparing to not only oppose the claim of the Federal government that it has the inherent right to close navigation when deemed to be to the best interest of the people, but to open a legal question which may assail every irrigation scheme now under process of construction by the reclamation service in the United States.

Price is Not Limited.

Denver—The right of the department of the interior at Washington to fix the price of coal lands belonging to the Federal government was upheld in a decision by United States Judges Vandevanter and Lewis in an opinion handed down in the United States district court. The opinion holds that the department is not limited by the price of \$20 per acre named by the act of 1873.

EXPLOSION WRECKS LOS ANGELES TIMES

Fire Follows and Employees Are Trapped and Many Meet Death and Injury.

Los Angeles—Following the explosion and fire which destroyed the Times building, with the almost certain loss of nineteen lives and injury to more than a score, the finding of a dynamite bomb under the residence of F. J. Zeehandelaar, secretary of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, and another under the window of the residence of General Harrison Gray Otis, editor-in-chief of the Times, the city is in a ferment of excitement.

The explosion, which occurred shortly after 1 o'clock Saturday morning, was of such terrific force that it almost completely wrecked the whole interior of the six-story building, killing several men instantly and cutting off others who sought means of escape.

Within a minute after the explosion the instantaneous ignition of gas from the pipes through the building caused flames to dart from a hundred windows and leap far above the roof. Its force was greatest in the heart of the building directly under the composing room. The men working there were thrown to the ground and the linotype machines tumbled over like a house of cards.

Flames Cut Off All Escape.

There were 115 employees in the building at the time, half a hundred others having left within a half hour before with the winding up of the work for the first edition. The scenes that followed were indescribable. Men cut off from ordinary exits by flames darting from every side, rushed hither and thither looking for a means of escape and were finally forced to jump from second and third story windows to the street below.

Most of the serious injuries were the results of these leaps for life. Even this opportunity of escape was denied to those who are numbered among the missing, most of whom are buried under the ruins. They died, crushed to death under the crumbling walls, or suffocated by the smoke and flames.

The paper was just being closed for the morning editions and most of the editorial force had gone home for the night. The mechanical force, however, was still at work and the men were caught without a second's warning.

Labor Unions Blamed.

General Harrison Gray Otis and other responsible heads of the Times, place the blame for the explosion on the labor unions, with which organizations the paper has long been engaged in bitter warfare. It is charged that unknown parties set off a heavy charge of dynamite in a blind alley which ran into the center of the building. The leaders of the unions disavow any responsibility for the outrage.

The Times got out its regular issue printed on its auxiliary plant, provided, its management says, as a safeguard against just such a disaster as has befallen it.

The City Council voted \$25,000 as a fund to be used to run down the perpetrators of the alleged dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times.

San Francisco—O. A. Tveitmo, secretary-treasurer of the State Building Trades Council, has offered a reward of \$7,500 for the conviction of the perpetrators of the Los Angeles Times explosion.

GATHERING OF BIRD MEN

Chicago—The culmination of a year's remarkable progress in aviation began in Chicago when entrants in the \$30,000 New York-Chicago air race gave exhibitions at Hawthorne track. The race to New York will start next Saturday. Nine aviators are entrants. The 1,000-mile flight to New York, which must be accomplished in 136 hours elapsed time, stops unlimited, will be the greatest endurance test of modern flyers.

Auto Races Result Fatally.

New York—Four dead and 19 seriously injured—three probably fatally—was the price in human flesh paid for the sixth running of the Vanderbilt cup race, won by Harry Grant, driving a 120-horsepower Alco.