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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.

Girl for housework. Inquire W. J. Funk & Co's store. 62b2

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. 40bt

Five ton wagon scales for sale cheap. A. C. Weaver, Enterprise.

Carpet, 34 yards new rag carpet. 60 cents a yard. Mrs. P. E. Mathew. 60b1

160 acres of land—six miles from Enterprise. Fair improvements. Part of it good orchard land. Terms reasonable. Melvina Ward. 63b4

MISCELLANEOUS.

Carpenter and Cabinet making shop general jobbing. G. C. Holding, in Rodgers Bros. garage, Enterprise. 61bt

Get Your Washing Done Free.

The Wonder Washer man, Slegmund, is in town and will do your washing free to demonstrate the machine. Leave word at Riley & Riley's. 60a4

Wendling Is Convicted.

Louisville, Ky.—Joseph Wendling was found guilty by a jury of the murder of 8-year-old Alma Kellner, and his punishment was fixed at life imprisonment.

Storms Kill Filipinos.

Manila.—Unprecedented storms have swept Mindanao and Zamboanga, flooding the country. Twenty lives have been lost and property damaged to the value of \$350,000.

CONGRESS OPENS SHORT SESSION

Indications Are Little General Legislation Will Be Attempted.

Washington.—The sixty-first congress assembled Monday for its final session. Almost immediately after convening both houses followed the custom of adjourning for one day out of respect to the memory of those members who have died during the summer recess. Five senators and three representatives have died since the beginning of summer. Upon re-assembling Tuesday the two houses listened to the reading of the president's annual message.

The message was unusually long, running from 30,000 to 40,000 words. In a general way the president urged upon congress the necessity for enacting legislation to build up the American merchant marine, to conserve the natural resources of the country, to provide a new form of government for Alaska, to "supplement and strengthen" the Sherman anti-trust law, to enlarge the scope of the civil service law, to create a national bureau of health, to provide a legislative basis for workmen's compensation, for the limitation of injunctions issued by federal courts, and to promote closer commercial relations with Canada. The president also gave his views in regard to the further regulation and control of corporations engaged in interstate business and the regulation of the issue of stocks and bonds of interstate railways.

Get Down to Business.

After the reading of President Taft's annual message the lawmakers were able to get down to business almost immediately, as the details

of organization and committee changes required little time. The opinion is gaining ground that little else than the passage of the various appropriation bills will be attempted. Statements by leaders of various parties and factions indicate that the short session will do little else than pass the regular appropriation bills. The regular Republicans declare: "Well, we will get the routine out of the way." The routine being the numerous appropriation bills.

The Democrats say: "Well, let's see what the Republicans will do. Our turn comes next year." The insurgents say: "We are here to fight for progressive legislation, if we can get the chance."

Bills to Clean Up.

The big thing staring the legislators in the face is cleaning up the appropriation bills, of which there are 12. President Taft has been calling on the department heads for economy and he is expected to continue the process with the legislators. Until these bills are cleaned up it is pretty certain that nothing in the way of general legislation will be attempted.

Packer Schenk Offers Bail.

Wheeling, W. Va.—As has been expected by the defense all along, John O. Schenk, the millionaire packer, has rallied to the support of his wife, who is a prisoner in jail here, charged with having attempted to poison him. Soon after being removed from the hospital to the home of his sister, he ascertained that his wife could be released on bail and notified Mrs. Schenk's attorneys that he would go on her bond.

Roseburg Man Father of 22.

Roseburg.—The birth of a daughter to the wife of Levi White, in this city, makes Mr. White a father for the twenty-second time. This is the twelfth child of the couple. Mr. White's first wife bore him ten children.

FIGHTING RESUMED BY MEXICAN REBELS

Peace Commission Hampered by Soldiers in Restoring Order.

El Paso, Tex.—A telegram from Marfa, Tex., states that apprehension and excitement prevails at both Presidio and Candelaria, 90 miles south of the Texas side of the river, owing to the revolutionary disorders reported on the Mexican side. Nothing definite has yet been learned of the reported fight at Ojinaga Saturday night. Firing has been heard at intervals, but so far as can be learned there has been no loss of life.

Members of the peace commission returning to Chihuahua reported that their work was greatly embarrassed by the fact that soldiers followed at their heels. At Guerrero, just as they were beginning to talk with the insurgents, a peon arrived with word that the soldiers were on the way, whereupon the meeting promptly came to an end.

Main Grievance Against State.

At Guerrero, and also at San Antonio, the commissioners were told that the main grievance is against the state government rather than against Diaz.

Seemingly authentic reports state that Guerrero has been taken by the revolutionists with some loss of life. Details are lacking. It is reported that General Plata, commanding this military zone, is to be succeeded by General Juan Hernandez immediately.

It is learned that the peace commission which left Chihuahua to treat with the insurgents was acting under the authority of Governor Sanchez, and not President Diaz.

PRESIDENT TAFT SEEKS HARMONY

Washington.—In what was said to be an initial effort to bring about a semblance of harmony in the divided Republican forces of the United States senate, President Taft invited several regular and progressive leaders to the White House.

In insurgent circles it was said the preliminary conference with the president had given no definite promise of success. The president was reported as conciliatory and is said to have declared he was anxious to do all in his power to bring about unity of action in the party.

At the White House it was not admitted that President Taft was not making a special effort to bring the insurgents or progressives into line. It was declared with a great deal of emphasis that Messrs. Cummins, Borah and Bristow had been invited to call only as a part of the president's plan to consult as many as possible of the senators and congressmen regarding recommendations in his message and the legislation program.

NO BATTLESHIP FLEET

Coast Will Not Be Protected Until Canal Opens.

Washington.—The Pacific Coast will not get a battleship fleet until the Panama Canal is completed, according to the annual report of the Secretary of the Navy. This is a reiteration of statements made by Secretary Meyer on his recent tour of the Coast.

An equally important feature of the Secretary's report is his free and frank criticism of the two navy-yards on the Pacific Coast, both of which, in his judgment, were poorly located, the Puget Sound yard because of its distance from any large city, and the Mare Island navy yard because of shallow water, rendering it valueless in the repair of battleships and heavy cruisers, and also because of its remoteness from San Francisco.

Home-Made Still Seized.

Eugene.—Deputy Internal Revenue Collector Schulberg, of Salem, and his assistant, A. F. Tomlinson, made a raid on a moonshiner's still in the mountains near Lorane.

The still consisted of a big copper kettle holding about two barrels, the necessary "worm" and other apparatus known to the moonshiner. The outfit was brought to this city and shipped to the collector of internal revenue at Portland. The name of the owner of the still has not been learned.

MARY BAKER EDDY DEAD

Announcement is Made in Mother Church

Boston.—Mrs. Mary Baker Glover Eddy, discoverer and founder of Christian Science, is dead, after an illness of nine days. Announcement of the passing of the venerable leader, which occurred late Saturday night at her home at Chestnut Hill, was made at the morning service of the mother church in this city Sunday.

Mrs. Eddy was born in Bow, N. H., July 16, 1821, and was therefore in her 90th year.

Individual control or management of the Christian Science Church as practiced by Mrs. Eddy will never



MRS. MARY BAKER GLOVER EDDY again be vested in one person, according to the opinion of Howard E. Van Meter, of the committee on publication in this city, who viewed, with some understanding of the situation, the changes that are almost certain to follow her death.

"The board of directors of the mother church, the First Church of Christ Scientist in Boston, is sufficient to the movement, so far as the needs of its organization are concerned," said Mr. Van Meter last night.

The number of Christian Science adherents in 1910 is estimated at 1,000,000.

SECRETARY BALLINGER MAY BE IMPEACHED

Washington.—A resolution for the impeachment of Secretary Ballinger has been proposed and may be introduced in the house at any time its introduction is timely. If the minority report, censuring Ballinger, is adopted by the house, the impeachment resolution will follow almost immediately, perhaps at the same time the minority report is adopted. The probability that the house will follow that course by a combination between insurgents and Democrats worries the administration very much. If the house should impeach, the senate must, under the constitution, sit as judge on the house charges.

Only a change in the present situation can prevent the house from adopting the report censuring Ballinger, and it is argued that then the house must go on to impeachment or be inconsistent.

ITEMS OF INTEREST THROUGHOUT OREGON

Chronicle of Important Events of Interest to Our Readers.

Report of State Land Board. Salem.—The biennial report of the State Land Board, issued by Clerk Brown, is in readiness for the next legislative assembly. In the report of the clerk himself it is shown that a total of \$699,958.75 has been received and paid over to the state treasurer.

Interest bearing funds in the department are segregated as follows: School fund principal due on certificate of sale, \$679,059.26; college fund principal due on certificates of sale, \$3,078.95; university fund principal due on certificates of sale, \$2,720; swamp land fund, due on certificates of sale, \$4,904; or a total of \$689,762.31. The amount due on interest account from the above funds for excess received on farm lands is shown to be \$7,559.

Money from lands sold is segregated in the clerk's report as follows: School lands, \$74,772.63; Agricultural College lands, \$320.19; swamp lands, \$480; tide lands, \$354.77, or a total of \$75,927.59.

The total applications for farm loans is shown to have been \$2,532,048.97. The loans rejected amounted to \$2,435,528.07. The school district bonds purchased amounted to \$95,980.

NEWS OF NOTED PERSONS

General Merritt, who was the military commander in charge of the first detachments of United States troops landed on the Philippine Islands, is dead.

Oscar Hammerstein, the opera impresario, is going to quit this country for good and will leave in January for England, where he expects to open his opera house next season.

Carter H. Harrison, former mayor of Chicago, will be a candidate for that office at the primaries to be held there February 28. Harrison has served four terms in this office.

Fred W. Lehmann, of St. Louis, was appointed by President Taft to be secretary-general to succeed the late Lloyd Bowers.

Senator Elihu Root, of New York, has been appointed permanent arbitrator representing America at The Hague tribunal, succeeding the late Chief Justice Fuller.

FOREIGN NEWS BITS

Europe's first skyscraper after the American model is to be erected in Milan, Italy.

The official announcement of the award of the Nobel prizes for 1910 will be made Saturday at a meeting of the Swedish parliament in Stockholm.

The Brazilian government will send a cotton specialist to the United States to study cotton growing and to take back with him American experts to further the interests of the industry in Brazil.

Saturday Special, December 10th----5 pounds regular 30 cent Coffee for \$1.00 cash

WE GAVE AWAY \$10 IN GOLD LAST SATURDAY NIGHT

H. C. Laird received \$5.00 in gold, premium on an article he paid 45c for. J. Ellis received \$5.00 in gold, premium on an article that cost him \$2.00.

The Red Tag Sale is still on. Our store is full of good bargains with tags on them and we are adding more goods all the time. Now is the time for you to lay in a stock of shoes for this year and next. They will keep, you know, and you will never have such a chance to get the bargains we now offer. Come in and look things over. Buy something with a tag on. Maybe you're lucky and will get one of those \$5 gold pieces.

\$10 In gold given away Saturday night Dec. 10

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