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From Dallas to Independence.

Train No. 65 leaves Dallas daily at 8:30 a. m. and Monmouth at 8:55 a. m., and arrives at Independence at 9:15 a. m.

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The sugar trust will be investigated next by a congressional committee.

Mexican Socialist rebels in Lower California receive many recruits and will continue the war.

The annual report of the Christian Science mother church shows a great increase in membership.

San Francisco police judges have decided that auto speeders shall serve jail sentences upon their third conviction.

A. G. Rushlight was elected mayor of Portland, Or., by about 3,000 majority over Simon, the present incumbent.

John Dillon, Nationalist member of parliament from East Mayo, is near death as the result of an automobile accident.

Lieutenant Bogue, a French aeronaut, is believed to have been lost at sea while attempting to fly from Nice to the island of Corsica.

Mrs. Royal Phelps Carroll, a prominent society woman of Newport, R. I., has started for Africa with a large retinue of servants to hunt big game.

Madero meets with great ovations at every town through which he passes en route to Mexico City, where a great reception has been prepared for him.

Maderoists captured and executed 28 alleged "liberal" insurgents who had refused to recognize the authority of Madero and were continuing the war on their own responsibility.

While eleven ministers of Ross, Cal., were taking a complimentary ride on a new automobile fire engine the machine skidded into the curb, killing one minister and badly injuring four others.

Portland's Rose Festival opened with a grand naval parade and the arrival of the king Monday.

A brilliant rainbow was seen for more than half an hour at Winnipeg, Manitoba, about midnight Monday night, and the Indian residents are in mortal terror, believing it forebodes some great calamity.

E. H. Gary promises the steel trust committee that he will tell all he knows about the big monopoly.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Track prices: Bluestem, 95c; club, 85c@86c; Russian, 84c; valley, 86c; 40-fold, 85c@86c.

Barley—Choice feed, \$28@28.50. Millstuffs—Bran, \$24.50@25 per ton; middlings, \$31; shorts, \$25.50@26; rolled barley, \$29.50@30.50.

Corn—Whole, \$29; cracked, \$30 ton. Oats—No. 1 white, \$28.50@29.50. Hay—Timothy, Eastern Oregon, No. 1, \$21@22; light mixed, \$19@20; heavy mixed, \$17.50@18.50; alfalfa, \$13@13.50; clover, \$12.50@13; grain hay, \$13.50@14.50.

Fresh Fruits—Strawberries, Oregon, \$2@3.75 per crate; California, \$1.50@1.75 per crate; gooseberries, 50c per pound; apples, \$1@3 per box; cherries, \$1.50 per box.

Vegetables—Asparagus, 60¢ per dozen; garlic, 10¢ per pound; lettuce, 30¢@35¢ per dozen; hothouse lettuce, \$1.25@1.75 per box; peas, 50¢ per pound; radishes, 12¢ per dozen; rhubarb, 1¢@2¢ per pound; new carrots, \$2 per sack; turnips, \$2; beets, \$2.

Potatoes—Oregon and Eastern, \$2.25 per hundred, new California, 7c per pound.

Onions—Crystal wax, \$2.50; yellow, \$2.25; red, \$3 per hundred.

Poultry—Hens, 16¢@17c; broilers, 22¢@25c; ducks, young, 25c; geese, nominal; turkeys, 20c; dressed, choice, 25c.

Eggs—Oregon ranch, candled, 21c per dozen; case count, 20c per dozen. Butter—City creamery, extra, 1 and 2-pound prints, in boxes, 24c per pound; less than box lots, cartons and delivery extra.

Pork—Fancy, 10¢@11c per pound. Veal—Fancy, 10¢@11c per pound. Hams—10 to 20 pounds, 16¢@17c.

Hops—1911 contracts, 25c per pound; 1910 crop, 22c; 1909 crop, 15¢@15.5c; old, 8¢@10c.

Wool—Eastern Oregon, \$14@14.5c per pound; valley, 14¢@15c; mohair, choice, 36¢@37.5c.

Cattle—Prime grain-fed steers, \$6@6.35; prime hay-fed steers, \$5@6.25; choice steers, \$5.75@6; fair, \$5.50@5.75; common, \$5.25@5.50; prime cows, \$5.75@6.25; good, \$5@5.25; fair, \$4.75@5; poor, \$4.50@4.75; choice heifers, \$5.50@5.75; choice bulls, \$4.75@5.25; good, \$4.25@4.75; choice light calves, \$7@7.25; good, \$6.75@7; choice heavy calves, \$5@5.50; choice stags, \$5.75@6.25; good, \$5.25@5.75.

Hogs—Choice, \$6.50@6.85; good, \$6.25@6.50; choice heavy, \$6@6.50; common, \$5@6; stock, \$6.75@7.50.

Sheep—Choice spring lambs, \$6.25@6.50; good, \$6@6.25; choice yearlings, \$4.80@5; good, \$4.50@4.75; fair, \$4@4.25; choice ewes, \$4@4.25; good, \$3.75@4; fair, \$3.50@3.75; good to choice heavy wethers, \$4@4.50; old heavy wethers, \$3@4; mixed lots, \$4@5.

MONTHS TO FLOAT YACHT.

Skipper and His Companion Ashore.

Spade Canal to Sea.

Seattle, Wash. — Having consumed nearly six months in making the voyage from Ketchikan, Alaska, which ordinarily requires a few days, Captain Frank Reynolds, of this city, and Dr. Lewis V. Gibson, of San Francisco, brought the power yacht Fremont, which was supposed to have foundered, into port here Wednesday. The story of hardship and privation recounted by Captain Reynolds and Dr. Gibson is almost incredible.

The Fremont was piled high and dry on the beach at Annette island and it took Captain Reynolds and Dr. Gibson three months to dig a canal with makeshift spades that the Fremont could be floated.

During the time the Fremont was on the beach and for the remainder of the trip, the two men had as food only the game which they were able to kill. They were forced to live on the beach beneath a piece of sail cloth, while the yacht was on her beam ends, and each took turns at night fighting off the wolves while his companion slumbered.

MARRIAGES DECLARED VOID.

Thousands of Chicago Couples Affected Shake-Up to Follow.

Chicago—A legal earthquake, which may result in far-reaching reforms, has struck civil marriage methods in Chicago and Cook county. Investigation into the activities of "Marrying Justice" William Stacey, who did a rush-order business in the county building up to a few days ago, precipitated the shake-up. When recovery was sufficient to take stock of the situation this was what was found:

Several thousand Chicago couples, who suppose themselves to have been married by civil ceremony within the last five years, are not legally man and wife. Justices of the peace have no authority to perform marriages in the city of Chicago.

Aviator Lost at Sea.

Nice, France, June 7.—That Lieutenant Bague, of the French army, who started yesterday morning from Nice on an aeroplane flight to Corsica, has met death is now considered almost certain. Torpedo boat destroyers and other naval craft have searched in vain for tidings of the missing aviator. A fisherman at the Garop light house on the extremity of Cape Antibes, says he saw a monoplane several miles out to sea about an hour after Bague made his start. As he watched, the machine turned to the right as if the pilot wished to return to shore. It was pitching and lurching heavily. The fisherman became busy with his lines for a few moments and when he looked again the aeroplane had vanished.

Portland Has Big Fire.

Portland, June 7.—Nearly 50 families were rendered homeless last night by a fire which started in the fashionable Hanover apartments, 165 King street, and, spreading to other houses nearby, caused a total loss of about \$100,000.

Most of the tenants were down town viewing the electrical parade when the flames were discovered by J. E. Montague. He remembered that Mrs. J. Blyke, aged 86, was on the fourth floor of the Hanover and rescued her at the risk of his own life, half-carrying her down the blazing stairways.

Galt House is Auctioned.

Louisville—After serving as a hostelry for over three-quarters of a century the old Galt house, famous in the history of the South, went under the auctioneer's hammer, bringing only \$81,000. The original cost of the building and its contents is said to have been more than \$1,000,000. It was sold by order of a referee in bankruptcy. The purchaser was the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co. The old Galt house first opened to the public in 1843 and was the scene of many social events in ante bellum days.

Fireman Dead From Wind.

Pittsburg—Patrick Whalen, tillerman of a hook and ladder truck, died Tuesday night of injuries received in the storm last Wednesday. Whalen was out with the apparatus while the horses were being exercised, and a 64-mile wind, preceding an electric storm, picked him out of his seat among the ladders and dropped him to the pavement, fracturing a leg and causing internal injuries that resulted in his death.

Balloonists Are Rescued.

Remerhaven, June 7.—Three balloonists who left Berlin yesterday in a competitive flight, were rescued at daybreak in the estuary of the Weser river, into which they had been compelled to drop to avoid being carried over the North Sea. The men had been in the water three hours when discovered. Nine balloons have landed on the coast.

Oklahoma is Sweltering.

Oklahoma City, June 7.—With the thermometer at the weather station here registering 102 from 3 o'clock until 5 this afternoon, the heat record for 20 years was broken. At 6 o'clock 100 degrees was registered. No heat prostrations were reported.

Deck of Maine is Shown.

Havana—The work of pumping the water out of the cofferdam, which was built around the wreck of the battleship Maine is steadily progressing. The greater part of the after-deck is now clearly visible, showing the confused masses of wreckage covered with marine growths.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND
PROGRESS OF OUR HOME STATE

UMATILLA CROPS ROSEATE.

Farmers Believe 6,000,000-Bushel Record Will Be Surpassed.

Pendleton—With the wheat in thousands of fields just beginning to head and with the promise of additional showers, Umatilla county farmers are freely predicting the greatest harvest the county ever had. From all sections of the county and regarding all kinds of grain the same reports are being received. All say they never saw the prospects brighter.

It is said that the normal crop of 5,000,000 bushels of wheat will be harvested even though there should be no more rain between now and harvest, while many say that 1907's record yield of 6,000,000 bushels will easily be surpassed if the normal amount of rainfall comes during June.

Prettier stands of fall wheat were never seen than are now to be found in any direction from Pendleton, while the May rains have brought the spring grain out until a good crop is assured. A peculiar feature of this year's fall-sown grain is that it is heading out as early as the barley, which usually precedes it by a week or two. The harvesting of the two crops will therefore probably start simultaneously.

BUYS GYPSUM LAND

St. Louis Company Said to Contemplate Plant in Eastern Baker.

Baker—The Acuma Cement company of St. Louis, Mo., has purchased 3,000 acres of gypsum deposit land near Huntington and will erect a plant of 200 ton daily capacity on the Buchanan spur of the Northwestern railroad. The plant will cost upwards of \$100,000 and will employ several hundred men. The land was purchased from Major John H. Aitkin of Portland, J. P. Hannon and H. C. Northey of Huntington and John L. Rand of this city. The St. Louis people were interested in the proposition by Frank Nelson of Boise, Idaho, who negotiated the sale of the property and brought about the closing of the deal.

The gypsum industry is fast becoming important in Baker county, along with others being developed. The big lime and cement plant, on the main line of the O.-W. R. & N. east of this city, is being increased in capacity all the time. The gypsum deposits seem practically inexhaustible and of high quality.

UMATILLA ALFALFA SHORT.

Mowing to Begin This Week—Later Crops to Be Heavy.

Pendleton—Growers of alfalfa in Umatilla county are preparing to harvest the first crop of the season. The song of the mower will be heard in several fields this week but it will be about ten days yet before the harvest is in full blast.

According to most of the growers in the vicinity of Pendleton, the first crop will be about 25 per cent short this year. This is due to the exceptionally chilly spring which retarded the growth in most sections. The shortage will be more than made up by the increased acreage and by the second and third crops which promise to go above normal.

State School Receives Presents.

Salem—From the result of efforts made by Multnomah Camp, No. 77, Woodmen of the World, and the Artisans of Polk county, a new piano and moving picture machine will be installed at the Oregon state training school. When Governor West was at the Woodmen reunion in Portland and at the Artisan picnic at Rickreall, he called it to the attention of the lodges. The Woodmen immediately raised \$50 toward a piano and promised that the balance would be forthcoming. The governor received a telegram from H. S. Hudson, of Portland, supreme master of the Artisans informing him that the picture machine had been purchased and awaits the order of the governor.

Farmers Want Own Project.

Grants Pass—George E. Sanders, agent for the Chicago-Rogue River Irrigation company, announces that he has arranged to be ready to start two of the large pumps, recently installed, on two days' notice, when the farmers and fruitgrowers need water. Farmers however, have filed a petition and published a notice that the district would establish an irrigation project under the state law that permits bonding districts for such purposes.

\$300,000 Issue is Legal.

Marshfield—Judge John S. Coke has given a decision in the Port commission case which is of great importance to Coos Bay. The case was a friendly suit started to test the validity of a port bond issue of \$300,000.

This case has been decided in favor of the Port commission, and means that the proposed bond issue is legal.

Hood River Strawberries Move.

Hood River—The first carload of strawberries of the season was shipped from this city June 3, by the Applegrowers' Union. The berries were consigned to the Stacy Fruit company, of Fargo, N. D. The berries are ripening fast now and hereafter carload lots will be shipped every day.

FRUITMEN INDUSTRIOUS.

Lebanon and Brownsville Folk Have Fine Section.

Portland—That Brownsville and Lebanon will build up one of the best fruit districts of the state in regard to growing and preserving small fruits is the belief of J. D. Lee, who visited a meeting at the former place of people interested in the industry.

Mr. Lee went to Brownsville as the representative of the Portland commercial club and made an address encouraging the organization of fruitgrowers' unions in that district.

"This is a very fertile district," said Mr. Lee, "and the future is bright in this industry. Conditions are right for the formation of a fruit union in Brownsville, which probably will combine with the similar organization already in operation at Lebanon."

"Berries, cherries, pears, and in fact all the fruits common to this climate thrive remarkably well in that region. From the earliest time in the state's history the people of that district have had a reputation for being pioneers in progressive work and all that is required at this time is the reincarnation of the old spirit; organization and activity along progressive, modern lines. We had a good audience with a delegation from Lebanon and I think our meeting awakened a greater interest in fruit culture and its preservation."

FRUIT PEST CRUSADE.

Agricultural College Experts Begin Summer Campaign.

Corvallis—The campaign for the eradication of crop pests in Oregon has commenced and will be in full force by July 1, says Dean A. B. Cordley, of the Agricultural college. College experts have made several preliminary trips about the state and Dean Cordley will visit Eugene to make arrangements to establish headquarters there. Professor H. P. Wilson spent the latter part of the last week at Independence and Salem investigating the diseases reported to have been making ravages on the hop and fruit crops of this vicinity. It has been decided to have headquarters at Portland, Salem and Eugene.

Cold Holds Wheat Back.

Condon—Owing to the cold and backward weather in this county this spring, grain crops in this locality are about two weeks behind the average season. While the grain is not suffering from want of moisture in most sections of the county, a hard rain at this time would be a vast benefit and this in particular applies to the north end of the county. Farmers about Condon and south of here claim they have ample moisture and are anxious to see warm weather. Fall grain is doing well and will do well if a good rain is had in June and the fore part of July, which has seldom failed in this county, but spring grain which was sown late should have rain in the next ten days in order to insure a good average crop.

Sea Lion Season on Soon.

Marshfield—The season for hunting sea lions on the Curry county coast will begin soon. It is likely that some of the local fishermen who have some going boats will hunt for the sea lions. In past years the industry has been carried on quite extensively. There are many sea lions along different points on Curry county and they are valuable for the fat, which is used for oil, and for the hides, which are tanned and used in making belting. The sea lions are shot and picked up by gasoline boats.

May Wettest in Astoria.

Astoria—According to the records in Weather Observer Gilmore's office the past month has been an exceptionally wet one in Astoria. The total rainfall during May was 6.88 inches, an excess of 3.08 inches over the average for the corresponding month of previous years, which was 3.8 inches. Since 1854, when the first weather records were kept here, there were four months of May in which the rainfall exceeded that of the present month.

Ready for Irrigation.

Lakeview—Fifty men are employed on the Davis Creek orchards dam, which is nearly completed. The company has 60 acres planted to trees and about 200 acres in grain, with an additional 300 acres in alfalfa and timothy. There will be plenty of water for irrigation purposes this year, the reservoir having already been filled to the 12-foot level and then released several times.

Salmon Catch Improved.

Astoria—Since the warmer weather began there has been quite an improvement in the runs of salmon and the gillnetters during the past two or three days have been making fairly good catches. While the season thus far, is regarded generally as a poor one, one of the cannerymen says that the pack to date is fully equal to the amount put up at the corresponding time a year ago.

Peach Orchards Yield Heavy.

Hood River—Although most of the peach trees of Hood River valley have but little fruit on them this season, C. H. Stranahan reports that the trees of his orchard are overloaded and that he has found it necessary to thin away more than one-half of the fruit. On a twig less than five inches long there are 10 large, well-shaped peaches.

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