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CAPITAL WELCOMES BRAVE JAP BARON

Chief of Staff of Japanese Navy
Has Brilliant Record.

Washington, D. C., May 29.—Washington has extended a hearty welcome to the famous Baron Sotokichi Uru, chief of staff of the Japanese navy, who is spending several weeks in this vicinity prior to his departure for Europe. Vice Admiral Uru is a graduate of the Annapolis naval academy and in recognition of this fact the alumni of the academy have arranged to give him a dinner tonight at the Metropolitan club. Monday there will be a reception in his honor given by Representative John W. Weeks of Massachusetts, who was a classmate of the admiral's at Annapolis. Later in the week he will attend the graduation exercises at the naval academy. Vice Admiral Uru is regarded as one of the world's greatest naval authorities. After his course at the Annapolis academy he was detailed to the Naval College of Japan in 1881, and appointed a member of the committee for compiling a gunnery textbook. Having seen service afloat on several ships, he was appointed aid to the Minister of Marine, promoted lieutenant commander and detailed to the general staff department. He was appointed captain of the Akagi in 1891, chief of the Yokosuka Naval Barracks and naval attaché at Paris in 1892. On his recall from France he was appointed superintendent of men-of-war and ordnance construction, and his promotion to rear admiral and appointment as chief of the First Bureau, Naval Staff department, followed in 1900.

During the Russo-Japanese war Vice Admiral Uru commanded the squadron which destroyed the Russian cruisers Varang and Korietz in Chumupul harbor, and at the battle of the Sea of Japan he commanded the second division of the fleet under Admiral Togo. Since that time he has been in charge of the staff and naval construction of the Japanese navy at Sasebo and Tsushima. On his present trip to America and Europe the Vice Admiral is accompanied by the Baroness Uru, who was one of the first Japanese girls to be graduated from Vassar College.

PORTLAND MAN GETS LAKEVIEW LAND OFFICE JOB

Washington, May 28.—President Taft sent to the senate today the nomination of Arthur W. Orton of Portland, Oregon, to be registrar of the land office at Lakeview, Oregon. The Bangs Livery company has leased the new feed yards and stable recently erected on East Ninth street by White & Oglesbee and will occupy the place with their horses until they secure a permanent location. The brick building which they have occupied right along as an office and place to house their vehicles will still be retained by them. They are now in a position to handle their regular business, except that of boarding outside horses.

LUELLA CARSON PRESIDENT OF MILLS COLLEGE

Miss Luella Clay Carson, head of the English department of University of Oregon, yesterday wired to the board of trustees of Mills college accepting the presidency of that institution, left vacant by the recent resignation of the founder, Mrs. C. T. Mills. The despatch was confirmed at the University today.

The new head of Mills College, who is the choice of Mrs. Mills, is a Western woman, and has been connected with the University of Oregon for 22 years. She is a noted educator and a woman of great scholarly attainments holding degrees from the universities of Oregon, and Washington, and having taught in the summer schools of Chicago, Harvard and Cornell.

Mills College is the leading institution for women in California, and has an established reputation in the United States. Mrs. Mills is a personal friend of Professor Carson, and has visited in Eugene a number of times.

Denver, May 27.—Sixty three days out of New York, Edward Payson Weston, the veteran pedestrian, arrived in Denver at 9:45 this morning, and was enthusiastically received. He expects to spend the night at Brighton, twenty miles north of Denver.

SMALL BOY STARTS PORTLAND FIRE

Fire destroyed about a block of South Portland's Ghetto and "Little Italy" between 7 and 8 o'clock this morning. It was the work of a baby pyromaniac, perhaps the youngest that ever vented his spirit of mischief in such disastrous form, for its origin has been traced to little Marcus Schneider, a lisping lad of 5 years old, with big blue eyes and curly hair. He has absolutely no conception of the gravity of his offense, and in faltering voice, of mingled innocence, simplicity and pathos he tries to shift the blame first on one playmate and then on another.

The result of the baby's prank is the destruction of L. Ruvenky's furniture factory, about eight dwellings and rooming houses, partial destruction of a number of other structures, disorganizing traffic on the East and West side carlines, and the serious injury to a fireman, E. J. Charbonneau, husband of engine No. 1. The total damage is about \$15,000. Charbonneau's left arm was nearly amputated at the wrist by flying glass while he was running a line down a narrow alley to attack the flames which were fast eating their way through a row of rambling frame shacks between Montgomery and Mill streets.—Telegram.

INCOME TAX IS POSTPONED

Washington, May 27.—By a decisive vote of 50 to 33, the senate today decided to postpone until June 10 further consideration of the income tax in connection with the tariff.

Consideration of the sugar schedule was continued, but after two amendments were voted upon, the senate switched to a discussion of the possibility of getting a vote on the Bailey income tax amendment. Bailey argued faithfully for a vote, but did not succeed in prevailing on the senate to concede in advance of the tariff schedule.

The two amendments to the sugar schedule voted upon were those eliminating the duties on standard test and lowering the duty on refined sugar from 1.90 cents per pound. Both were defeated, the former by 36 to 47 and the latter by 32 to 52. On the first vote 11 republicans voted with the democrats for the amendment, but on the second only seven republicans broke rank.

DIED

At the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. L. Harden, in Eugene, May 26, 1909, Wm. George, aged 33 years. The body was taken to the cemetery at Muddy, Linn county, today for burial.

At the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. Brabham, near Junction City, May 26, 1909, Warden Gossett, aged 67 years, 6 months and 21 days. The funeral will be held at the Gordon undertaking parlors in Eugene Friday and interment will take place in the I. O. O. F. cemetery. Deceased was a former member of J. W. Geary Post, G. A. R., of this city, but later joined another post down the valley. He leaves a wife and two children, Howard W. of Lents, and Mrs. S. W. Carney of Thurston.

S. H. FRIENDLY'S INSURANCE FIXED AT \$14,000

The insurance adjusters are still at work estimating the losses in Tuesday's fire and will be here for several days yet. The insurance on S. H. Friendly's stock of goods was fixed by the adjusters today at \$14,000. This sum does not come near his loss, however. Work of straightening up the store has begun, and the business will be resumed in a very few days.

The companies with which Mr. Friendly carried policies are as follows: The Liverpool, London & Globe, the Connecticut, the Milwaukee and the Pennsylvania.

SPRINGFIELD HIGH SCHOOL WILL GRADUATE SEVEN

Exercises to be Held at Opera House Saturday, June 5

The Springfield high school commencement exercises of 1909 will be held at the opera house Saturday evening, June 5. At this time a class of seven young people will graduate from our school. A program of exceptional interest will be given which will be as follows:

SAYS HE WAS PARTY TO GUNNESS MURDERS

Chicago, Ill., May 26.—Word reached here today that a young American sailor is held in detention at Frederikstad, near Christiania, Norway, after confessing that he helped Mrs. Belle Guinness kill four persons on her farm near La Porte, Ind., and then killed Mrs. Guinness. He was placed under arrest by the captain of his ship, and H. H. D. Pierce, American minister to Norway was notified. The captain of the vessel stated that the sailor, whose name was withheld, appeared to have been forced by his conscience to make a confession.

PRESIDENT WINS IN ELKS' LOTTERY

Sandusky, Ohio, May 27.—President Taft holds the ticket which drew a barrel of sauerkraut worth \$2.00 at the Elks' fair here last night. It was presented to him by William H. Reinhardt, president of the Perry Victory and International Centennial Peace commission, who was in Washington recently.

RAILROAD BUYS LAND AT SALEM

Yesterday the Southern Pacific purchased all that property lying between Fry's warehouse on Front street and the corner of Front and Trade streets. This property will be devoted to switching and truck purposes. The railroad will so change its freight yard facilities that there will be but two tracks over Commercial street, instead of four.—Statesman.

ADVERTISED LETTERS, May 26, 1909.

Ashton, Fred
Davis, R. M.
Dean, Mrs. Barbara
Hamilton, C. A.
Labsch, Charles
Lapoint, Frank
McNair, J. J.
Moore, John M.
Moorehouse, Henry
Nickerson, C. W.
Nye, Harry
Poyner, Jas. H.
Reed, C.
Robinson, Miss A. E.
Root, Mr. cf. Mr. Hardan.
Smith, Mrs. J. N. H.
Stevens, W. P.
Wilcox, Mrs. C. C.
Foreign.
Inness, G. H. cf. Mrs. Ella Mae.
J. L. PAGE, P. M.

Bonnett brothers, who owned the wooden stable building which burned Tuesday, stated to a reporter today that they certainly would put up a two-story brick block on the site of the burned building some time this year, but were not decided as to where they would begin the work. They stated that it would never be occupied by a stable.

WEALTHY WOMAN FACES SECOND TRIAL FOR MURDER

Flandreau, S. D., May 29.—Much interest is manifested here in the case of Mrs. Emma Kaufman, whose second trial for the alleged murder of Agnes Polreis, a 16-year-old girl who was in her employ as a servant, is docketed to begin in the Moody county circuit court next Tuesday.

Mrs. Kaufman is the wife of Moses Kaufman, who has made a fortune in the brewery business in Sioux Falls, and is prominent in politics. For nearly three years Mrs. Kaufman has been at liberty, on bonds of \$25,000. At one time she was in grave danger of a physical collapse, but recently has shown much improvement.

The first trial of Mrs. Kaufman resulted in her conviction. The verdict was due largely to the testimony of Peter Erickson, a former hired man of the Kaufmans, who testified that he had seen Mrs. Kaufman poke the Polreis girl in the ribs with a broom-stick and that one day he entered the house and found the girl lying on the floor in a pool of water. Mrs. Kaufman, he said, told him she had put hot water on the servant, trying to get her up. At another time, he testified, he noticed that the skin had peeled off the lower portion of the girl's limbs. Mrs. Kaufman, he said, told him of having forced the girl to bathe her feet in ashes soaked with water.

HOW HANLEY CONTROLLED LAND

Portland, May 27.—Evidence given today in the government's suit against William Hanley, the cattle king of Harney county who is accused of illegally fencing 80,000 acres of public lands in Harney county, helped sustain the contention that the lands were barred against entrance by private individuals. R. A. Smith and Charles Wells, sheep growers of eastern Oregon, testified for the government, stating that the government lands which were enclosed by Hanley were not easy of access under the present condition, so they grazed their sheep outside. Frank C. Harvey, receiver of the land office at Burns, showed how the original purchaser, Peter French, bought a series of forty acre tracts so connected that they completely circumscribed 80,000 acres, which, it is alleged, Hanley is keeping others from settling upon.

OREGON CONQUERS EASILY

But O. A. C. Takes Points That Cause Some Surprise.

The University of Oregon defeated O. A. C. yesterday by 70 to 52, a little less than the Eugene sanguine supporters expected, yet with enough to allay all doubts of superiority. Huston was caught in ten seconds in the hundred yard dash, and Paul Reid took the 220 yard dash in the fast time of 22 1-5 seconds. Despite the cold day, Bergman of O. A. C. broke the Oregon Agricultural college record which Smithson held, by making the run and jump race in 23 3-5 seconds, just 1-5 of a second more than the coast record.

NEW ODD FELLOWS' BUILDING AT JUNCTION

The contract for the new brick building to be erected at Junction by the Odd Fellows lodge was let Saturday. The complete bids submitted were as follows:

Hughes, Dennison & McLaren, Salem, \$11,277.00; W. O. Heckart, Eugene, \$12,023; W. M. Wood, Philomath, \$13,500. The Salem firm having submitted the lowest bid, the contract was awarded to them.

The building will be two stories 40x100, and will be faced on the front and west sides with white pressed brick. Plate glass front and plate glass on the west front corner. The contract price includes wall seats for the lodge room on the second floor.

SUMMARY, Oregon.

First, 8.
Second, 6.
Third, 5.
O. A. C.
First, 5.
Second, 6.
Third, 7.
Oregon and O. A. C. tied for second in the pole vault.
The relay was won by Oregon.

JUNCTION CITY NOTES OF INTEREST

The board of school directors have selected the following teachers for the coming school year: A. K. Mickey, P. E. Baker, Misses Edith Orswell, Nellie Colby, Jessica Orswell, Minnie Chapman, Mary Murdoch, Maude Hays. "No vacancies are yet to be filled."

W. M. Pitney has purchased twenty-three acres which adjoins his upper farm James Calvert, consideration, \$43.50 per acre. As both gentlemen handle real estate, we are uninform as to which one "pulled down" the usual commission.

Herschel Johnson and Wm. Schroder have each purchased seventy-five feet in the Washburne & Millhorn addition in the block east of the residence of Mrs. H. Bundy. Each will build a new residence as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made. This is a splendid location.

ROBBED IN EUGENE

J. A. Bushnell was robbed in Eugene Monday. As he was boarding the flyer for home, he was met in the crowd by a woman who blocked his way, and at the same time a man pressed him closely from behind, and after they had unnecessarily delayed him, the woman asked the man, "Did you find them?" and he answered "Yes," and they passed on in the car. When Mr. Bushnell purchased his ticket, he put his purse, which was a large one, in his hip pocket, and contained about three dollars. He had several packages in his arms and did not think so much about it until he got home and missed his purse.—Times.

The Grange Lodge at London will give a picnic on June 3rd, at which every body in that part of the country will attend. Many from Cottage Grove expect to go, and one of the old time picnics will ensue. The Cottage Grove band has been secured for the occasion. They will leave this city at eight o'clock on the morning of the third, returning after the day's festivities. A dance in the evening will be given on the picnic grounds. Suitable music will be secured and a jolly party will dance away into the wee hours.—Cottage Grove Western Oregon.

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