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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1915.

OREGON WEATHER Tonight and Friday generally fair, except partly cloudy and occasionally threatening weather northwest portion; southerly winds.

LAND PRICES VERSUS LAND VALUES.

It seems sometimes like a waste of time and of space and of patience to dwell daily upon the need for action in the beet sugar campaign, or to detail how other communities have found progress and prosperity through cultivation of the root. Yet it is a matter so vitally important to the Rogue valley that it amounts almost to a question of life and death.

LESSONS THAT ARE UNHEEDED.

Legislatures spend weeks of time in discussion and enactment, boards and commissions and courts of inquiry are organized to probe the questions having to do with public safety and with the welfare of the youth of the land, but in the face of it there comes periodically such a calamity as the burning of the school at Peabody, Mass., to point out the inefficiency of it all.

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The worst errors of England and of France in their struggle with the central powers have not been those upon the field of battle. They are errors in diplomacy, errors that have shaken the faith of their public in the efficiency of the heads of the government and that thus impair the morale of nation and army.

EXPECT GERMANY TO OPEN WAY FOR PEACE IN EUROPE

Washington, Oct. 28.—Peace talk again is in the air. Hopes of an early official discussion of possible terms for settlement of the great world struggle have been raised.

It became known today that state department officials expect a reopening of the peace discussion. Carefully guarded inquiries are expected as the first sign of the belligerents' willingness to talk terms.

The conference between Ambassador Gerard and Kaiser Wilhelm at Potsdam Monday is regarded here as a peace indication. That they discussed peace officials hoped and believed. Though he has not thus far done so, Gerard is expected to make an early report to President Wilson concerning his conference with the German ruler.

Berlin dispatches from United Press Staff Correspondent Ackerman said the whole German-American situation was discussed and that from Gerard's attitude afterwards it was gleaned their meeting had been satisfactory.

Provided it develops their discussion turned toward a settlement of the war, a "feeling out" process to determine whether the allies are likewise in a receptive mood as concerns peace will undoubtedly follow.

A 2 1/2-quart genuine Wear-Ever aluminum double-lipped saucepan, regular price 90 cents, special during the demonstration at only 50 cents. Rogue River Hardware. 579

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WOMAN SLAYER IS EXONERATED BY CORONER'S JURY

San Francisco, Oct. 28.—In a sensational verdict this afternoon the coroner's jury exonerated Mrs. Mary Pamies, who killed Michael Weinstein, her lover, with an ax and then hacked the body to pieces.

The verdict: "And we further find that the deceased came to his death at the hands of Mrs. Mary Pamies while said Mary Pamies was defending her life and honor and hereby declare that said killing was justifiable and exonerate the said Mary Pamies from all blame in the matter."

Mrs. Pamies is not released. The case may be dismissed by a police judge if he sees fit. The district attorney has not indicated what his action will be.

San Francisco, Oct. 28.—Mrs. Mary Pamies broke down today at the coroner's inquest over the body of Michael Weinstein, whom she slew and chopped to pieces last week. She wore a blue veil and sat beside her husband. She sat unmoved while Police Detective Cottell graphically described the details of the murder to the jury, but when the detective mentioned the woman's love for her husband she buried her face on her husband's shoulder and wept.

Mrs. A. Gibson, occupying an apartment adjoining Mrs. Pamies', where Weinstein was slain, testified that she overheard a conversation between Weinstein and Mrs. Pamies in which the woman promised to rent him one of her rooms and pay him \$5.50 in settlement of an old debt.

"Then there will be happiness for all three of us," Mrs. Gibson said she heard Mrs. Pamies tell Weinstein.

The police are working on a clue that Mrs. Pamies may have slain the man for life insurance money.

HALLOWEEN LARK AT GOLD HILL

Gold Hill, Ore., Oct. 27.—Halloween observance in this city this season will not be confined to the frolicsome forays of the small boy or his elder imitators. Doubtless the person whose front gate was missing last year will again hold the annual indignation meeting with his neighbor whose cow was pastured on the shed roof.

The Greater Gold Hill club realizes that its jurisdiction does not extend to the correction of such matters. While its members do not openly approve of the mischievous manner of celebration—they were once boys themselves.

The general approbation of the club for some saner form of observance is shown in the announcement of a Halloween ball, to be held next Saturday evening in their dancing pavilion, which has been completely enclosed and will be heated for the winter season. Quaint favors in the likeness of witches' caps will be given to the guests, while the hall will be decorated in keeping with the mystic eve of hobgoblins and happiness.

All proceeds of club dances are used for the promotion of progress in the valley, and the pleasantly informal affairs have become quite the fad with the southern Oregon social set.

NO PEACE FOR ENGLAND TILL ALLIES AGREE

London, Oct. 28.—"Certainly not," Lloyd-George said today in the house of commons, in reply to a question as to whether or not unofficial exchanges with a view to peace were in progress between London and Berlin.

He declared that Premier Asquith's pledge that there will be no peace until Europe's freedom has been guaranteed still holds good.

CHAMBERLAIN FOR EXPORT TAX ON MUNITIONS

Washington, Oct. 28.—An export tax on munitions, an increase in the wool tariff, and retention of the sugar tariff were recommended by Chairman Chamberlain of the senate military committee today to President Wilson as a means of financing the new and increased national defense program. Chamberlain said he expected this program to pass except for a few minor details.

Tomorrow, Friday, is the last day of the demonstration at the Rogue River Hardware. 579

Think of it—a 2 1/2-quart double-lipped regular 90-cent WEAR-EVER STEW PAN for



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FIFTY TOTS INCINERATED

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faced children in the windows not to leap until they brought blankets to use as life nets. Some obeyed. Crying and protesting, they crowded the windows, while the flames and smoke came dangerously near.

Others jumped. Tots Jump Into Blankets Below strong men tried to catch them with outspread overcoats. By this time blankets had been brought. Forming a ring, men held firmly to the edges of the improvised nets, saving scores of children as their bodies hurtled from the windows. Many were injured in leaping. Blinded by the thought of flames licking up behind them, crying despairingly, they did not stop to see where reaching hands were outstretched. There were no fire escapes.

The children were trapped. Pushing, terrorized, through the smoke and flames, many reached the main door only to find it jammed with bodies. It opened inward. There was no chance for the panic-stricken children. They were compelled either to jump from windows or perish.

It was a pitiful sight when firemen finally forced the main entrance. There, piled up behind it, were charred and crushed bodies. Some of the children had suffocated. Others were crushed as their schoolmates trampled over them in the terror of death.

Features Show Terror of Death

Many could not be recognized. Others, whom the flames had not seared or the heels of fleeing companions had not crushed, showed the agony of death on their features. They were twisted. They showed the horror of seeing death coming up in a cloud of fire, with life and safety just the other side of a door that swung the wrong way.

Faces of some of the children were burned to a crisp. With arms extended and cries to nuns or parents on their lips, they virtually roasted to death.

The structure was merely a brick shell, with an inflammable interior, and no fire escapes. The fire roared like an oven when it got under way in the wooden interior. The building, erected six years ago, was the largest school in the city.

CLUB WOMEN AT FEDERATION MEET ELECT OFFICERS

Salem, Oct. 28.—Mrs. C. H. Castner, of Hood River, was today elected president of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs by a vote of 117 to 46 over Miss Marian Towne, of Phoenix, Oregon's first and only woman legislator.

Other officers elected were: First vice-president—Miss Mary Beatty, Salem.

Second vice-president—Mrs. J. W. Tift, Portland.

Recording secretary—Mrs. Alexander Thompson, The Dalles.

Treasurer—Mrs. Sarah Davis, Portland.

Auditor—Mrs. F. H. Buchanan, McMinnville.

Directors—Mrs. Vincent Palmer, LaGrande and Mrs. L. A. Bean, Eugene.

His Motive.

"I understand that you never taste liquor."

"No; I am thankful to say that I have always been abstemious."

"Do you ever use tobacco?"

"Never in any form."

"You have always been strictly moral in every way, I suppose."

"Absolutely."

"Say, tell me one thing. Have you been good because you found it satisfying to be so or because you hoped to be rewarded for your goodness?"

"In the first place I was good because I wanted to marry my employer's daughter, and after I got her I had to be good to hold my job."—Chicago Herald



A SCENE FROM "THE NEW ADVENTURES OF J. RUFUS WALLINGFORD," EPISODE NO. 1 (PATHE)

STRENUOUS PASTIME.

The Whip Game as Played by Natives of British Guiana.

Of all the games it has been my lot to witness the most strenuous was the whip game I saw in British Guiana. Before the game the women handed around bowls of the native drink, "palwarie."

Then the players, men and boys, lined up in two rows facing each other. Each carried a whip ornamented with fiber tassels, those of the two end players having whistles attached.

A gentle stamping began, which gradually grew louder till the earth seemed to throb.

Shouts of "Yau au!" rang along the line, and the players waved their whips and swayed gently backward and forward as they stamped.

Presently the two end men passed down between the rows, while those lined up moved slowly in the opposite direction. In rotation the other pairs of men did likewise, and then the whistle men ran swiftly to their original places. The stamping increased in fury, and the whistles whistled at each other in wild excitement.

They raised their whips and feigned to lash out at each other without much hurt. The women ran up and down the rows offering their calabashes of "palwarie," and then the real whipping began.

Two men challenged each other to a contest, and the rows retired, still stamping. The whippers, splendidly built fellows, stripped save for loin cloths, were a thrilling sight as they cautiously judged their distances, letting their whips just touch each other's legs.

Then one of them stood firmly and half turned away from the other. Immediately his whip sang through the air and came down on his opponent's calf with a crack. The victim did not flinch, but joined his whipper in a wild sort of dance.

Again and again he submitted to the lash, and then it was the other's turn. I cannot say who won—both were stokes of tremendous endurance. I would have called the bout a draw.

Then the two whippers retired to an adjoining hut, where they indulged freely in "palwarie," and others of the challenging rows took their places in the game, which lasted until the rows were exhausted.—Temple Manning, in Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Banana Plant.

The banana plant has no branches at all. The leaves grow from the main stalk and the blossom and fruit spring from the tip of this stem, which bends sharply beneath the weight. The stalk will never bear but one bunch and is cut down in the harvesting. The root however, will send up repeated stems and thrives over a period of nine to fifteen years.

STOMACH MISERY QUICKLY VANISHES

Your money back if you want it is the way in which C. H. Demaray, the popular druggist, is selling Miona, the great dyspepsia remedy.

This is an unusual plan, but Miona has so much merit and is so almost invariably successful in relieving all forms of indigestion that he runs but little risk in selling under a guarantee of this kind.

Do not be miserable or make your friends miserable with your dyspepsia. Miona will help you. If it doesn't, tell C. H. Demaray that you want your money back and he will cheerfully refund it.

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DOING RIGHT.

If you, your heart, your will, are enlisted on the good side, if you are wishing and trying that the good in you should conquer the bad, then you are on the side of God himself, and God is on your side, and "if God be for us who shall be against us?" Take courage, then. If thou dost fight thy sins, so does God. If thou art fighting against thy worst feelings, so is God. On thy side is God, who made all.—Kingsley

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