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OREGON WEATHER

Fair tonight and Wednesday; winds mostly easterly.

PROTESTING THE BILLBOARDS.

The ladies of the civic committee of the Auxiliary are framing a vigorous protest to the city council against the reduction of the license fee established last year for the maintaining of billboards throughout the city.

WOULD GROW SUGAR BEETS.

A special writer for a newspaper in the beet growing district of California has recently been visiting some of the farmers, and here is the way he wrote when he got back on his job:

"I would grow sugar beets." This was the answer given me by a very successful self-made farmer near Los Angeles when I asked him what he would do today if he were broke.

"The more I investigated the more certain I became that this farmer was correct. In the first place, one sells his beet crop before he plants the seeds. This may seem strange, but it is nevertheless quite true.

COMMERCIAL CLUB.

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The Sucker creek road aroused a whole lot of discussion, and it was the sense of the members of the club that the building of this road was essential to the development of the southern part of the county.

date campaign to secure government aid in the work. Congressman Hawley has already introduced a bill covering an appropriation for this road, the cost of which has been estimated at \$42,000.

A proposal to reduce the initiatory fee to the club from \$5 to \$2.50 for a period of 30 days was voted down.

A resolution endorsing the establishment of a naval base at Astoria was unanimously adopted, the resolution to be forwarded to the state delegation at Washington.

Chairman Trimble, in charge of the local arrangements for the convention of the Christian Endeavor societies of the state, addressed the club, and asked co-operation between the club and the committees in arranging for the entertainment of the delegates.

Announcement of the coming of County Agriculturist Thompson was made, and the club members will assist in the reception to be tendered Mr. Thompson by the committee from the granges and other organizations Wednesday.

BEET SUGAR MEN IN CONVENTION

Los Angeles, Feb. 15.—Truman J. Palmer, secretary of the American Sugar Manufacturers' association, at its convention here today declared that it would take eight years to cultivate enough sugar beet seed here to take the place of the seed usually imported from Germany.

Despite this, Palmer assured the sugar manufacturers that it would be well worth while expending the necessary time and effort to obtain a domestic source of supply. Before the war, Palmer reported, American farmers paid \$1,000,000 annually for German seeds.

Another high light in Palmer's report was the statement that the 1916 sugar beet crop would be normal, in spite of the war's interference with seed importation.

It was stated that the manufacturers gathered at the association's convention represented a total investment of more than \$10,000,000.

ATCHAFALAYA LEVEE BREAKS

New Orleans, Feb. 15.—The levee at Atchafalaya broke for 1,000 feet today. It is not known whether there were any casualties.

Advertisement for Gothic Arrow Collar, featuring an image of a collar and the text 'GOTHIC — AN ARROW COLLAR 3 for 25c IT FITS THE CRAVAT'.

Advertisement for Silk Petticoats, Kinney & Truax Dry Goods Department, with prices ranging from \$1.75 to \$3.25.

SENATE POSTPONES BORAH AMENDMENT

(By United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Feb. 15.—By a vote of 39 to 23 the senate today postponed Senator Borah's motion to investigate the feasibility of government ownership of railroads and all public utilities.

Borah's motion came as an amendment to the Newland's resolution, which supposedly followed President Wilson's idea for a general investigation of railroads.

"The experience of Europe," said Borah, "has shown the necessity for public ownership of railroads in time of war, and this has advanced the cause of government ownership 50 years within a short time."

Progressives of both parties voted for the Borah amendment.

CONSUL GENERAL BOPP IS AGAIN INDICTED

San Francisco, Feb. 15.—German Consul Bopp and other alleged anti-ally plotters waived reading of indictments against them today and were allowed until Tuesday to enter pleas.

Afterward court authorities found Tuesday is Washington's birthday, a holiday, so they changed the time to Wednesday. Bopp appeared irritated when his name was pronounced "Francis" instead of "Franz," and he interrupted the clerk to correct him.

JAPANESE COMPANY TO BUILD STEAMSHIPS

San Francisco, Feb. 15.—Tightening its grip on the commerce of the Pacific, the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, Japanese steamship company, is planning construction in yards of its own of two 25,000-ton steamers and five 10,000-ton vessels for passenger and freight service.

The new indictments, returned late yesterday, are virtually the same as those previously lodged against Baron von Brincken and C. C. Crowley.

DIVORCE IS DENIED AGED CALIFORNIA PAIR

Redwood City, Cal., Feb. 15.—Holding there has been no real separation and that property troubles are the only dispute between Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Johnson, 53 years wedded, a judge here refused them a divorce.

2,000 ANIMALS KILLED IN MODOC COUNTY, CAL.

Sacramento, Feb. 15.—A total of 2,000 animals, including 1,100 coyotes, have been killed in Modoc county since the outbreak of rabies.

Nomination petitions at the Courier office.

GERMANY TOLD THAT WILSON "YIELDED"

(By United Press Leased Wire.) Berlin, Feb. 15.—Ambassador von Bernstorff has notified the foreign office that America has yielded to Germany and will not press the unacceptable portion of the main Lusitania proposals, the Lokal Anzeiger reports today.

This newspaper said the case probably would be closed in Germany's forthcoming note to the United States.

AMBASSADOR MARYE WILL SOON RESIGN

(By United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Feb. 15.—Reports today said American Ambassador George T. Marye of Petrograd will soon resign, due to ill health. No information on the report was obtainable from the White house or state department.

Overwork, caused by the requirements of the war, resulted in Marye's breakdown. His intimate friends have no doubt that he will quit soon.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE GETS JOLT IN THE HOUSE

Washington, Feb. 15.—The house judiciary committee today by a vote of 9 to 7 postponed until after December 14, 1916, consideration of any proposal for women's suffrage.

The Rhodum Sidus.

An amusing story told by Hood describes how a country nurseryman made a large sum out of sales of a simple little dower which he sold under the name of the Rhodum sidus.

In a Bad Way.

"I should say so. He can't even get credit for his good intentions."—Judge.

Less Time.

"In what month do ladies talk the least?" "In February."—Exchange.

No News.

"They tell me your wife is one of the cleverest women in town." "So I hear."—Judge.

POSTPONE PUGILIST BATTLE TO MARCH 24

New York, Feb. 15.—March 24 will be the new date set for the Jess Willard-Frank Moran heavyweight battle when Willard formally requests Promoter Tex Rickard for a postponement.

Rickard made this announcement today when his attention was called to a United Press Chicago story declaring the heavyweight champion had declared in favor of a fortnight's delay.

Rickard will not claim Willard's forfeit because the champion could not appear on the date first set.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Jess Willard will ask postponement for two weeks of his coming bout with Frank Moran. He directed his wife to make this announcement today to the United Press.

CUT CHINA INTO TWO REPUBLICS

London, Feb. 15.—China will be split into two separate republics as a result of the revolution started in Yunnan province against Emperor Yuan Shi Kai, according to predictions today by well informed men arriving here from Hong Kong.

Thus far there have been no battles of major importance, but the rebels are reported to be gaining new followers daily, while native traders and southern China business men are financing the revolt.

Yuan, realizing his helplessness, is strengthening his position in the north.

Mining blanks, Court office.

PORTLAND MARKETS

Portland, Feb. 15.—Market quotations today were: Wheat—Club, 96@1.00; bluestem, 1.08@1.10.

Oats—No. 1 white feed, 25.50@27.50. Barley—Brewing, 30.50; feed, 29.00.

Hogs—Best live, 8.05. Prime steers, 7.75; fancy cows, 6.50; best calves, 7@8.

Spring lambs, 9. Butter—City creamery, 34; country, 25@29. Eggs—Selected local extras, 28.

Hens, 14@15; broilers, 14@15; geese, 10@11. Copper, 28.

FORD PEACE DELEGATES ARE STILL ON THE JOB

New York, Feb. 15.—Rev. Dr. Charles F. Aked and John D. Barry, of San Francisco, represented the United States at an informal session of a group of the Ford permanent peace tribunal yesterday, said a cablegram to the Ford Peace Publicity bureau here.

Sweden, Denmark and Norway were also represented.

DO YOU FEEL HEADACHY? LOOK TO YOUR STOMACH

It is an unusual thing for a druggist to sell medicine under a guarantee to refund the money if it does not cure. Yet this is the way C. H. Demaray, the popular druggist, is selling Mi-o-na, the standard dyspepsia remedy.

Never before has he had so large a number of customers tell him that a medicine has been successful as with Mi-o-na. People who a few months ago looked like walking skeletons have put on flesh and today are ruddy and vigorous with perfect digestion and good health.

There is no longer any need for anyone suffering or making their friends suffer on account of dyspepsia. Mi-o-na can always be relied upon. The percentage of cures is so great that there is little risk to C. H. Demaray in guaranteeing to return the money if the medicine does not relieve. And he stands ready to do so without any questions.

Headaches, all forms of indigestion, specks before the eyes, dizzy feeling, and all forms of liver trouble are helped by Mi-o-na. A few days' treatment should show considerable gain in health, while a complete cure often follows rapidly.

Advertisement for Garden Seed, J. Pardee, featuring Onion Sets and Beardless Barley.

Advertisement for Demaray's Type-writer, featuring Ribbons, Carbon Paper, and Stationery.

Large advertisement for Southern Pacific, titled 'The Road of a Thousand Wonders', promoting California and 4 trains daily to Portland.