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DATES DATES

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OREGON WEATHER

Fair and warmer, east portion, Sunday; easterly winds.

PROGRESS AT SALEM

The state legislature is only a week old, but already the Rogue river fishing controversy has broken out in numerous spots about the capitol building. Representative Tichenor, of Coos and Curry counties, was first in the game with a bill constructed after the suggestions of the state fish and game commission to make a dead line above the narrows near the mouth of the river. Below this dead line the bill would permit only fishing with hook and line.

From the line-up in both the house and the senate, it seems probable that Representative Thomas of Jackson county will desert his plan of closing the entire river to commercial fishing. Already the delegations from Josephine and Jackson are finding a common ground, just as might have been found weeks ago had the Jackson people been in the proper spirit, and no doubt a measure will result that will be perfectly satisfactory to all the upper river people. At a recent meeting participated in by the members from the southern Oregon counties, Representative Thomas was selected to draft a bill to meet the wishes of the delegations. It is proposed to prohibit the seine and the set net anywhere upon the river, but the drift net of 8 1/4 inch mesh will no doubt be permitted anywhere upon the river unless specifically prohibited, as at given distances from fishways, dams, and other obstructions. A four-months season will be contended for upon the upper portions of the stream.

An increase of more than 25 per cent in the number of instances in which employes in railway train service have worked longer than 16 consecutive hours—the limit provided by the federal law—during the past fiscal year over the preceding year, was reported by the interstate commerce commission. During the year 73,731 railway employes were on duty longer than 16 consecutive hours, against 59,894 last year and 131,000 in 1914. The principal causes of the excess duty were derailment and miscellaneous car defects.

IRRIGATION DISTRICT VOTED

The farmers of the Gold Hill country voted Friday to establish an irrigation district covering the Gold Hill and Foothills territory, the vote being 17 for the district and 8 against it. This gives the required 60 per cent to assure the enterprise. As directors, Geo. B. Alden, C. R. Boyd and F. D. Eismann were elected, while C. W. McDonald was elected treasurer.

The land coming within the district embraces about 1,200 acres lying along the south side of Rogue river between the towns of Gold Hill and Rogue River in what are known as the Riverside Colony and Foothills district.

The cost of supplying water to the land is estimated at \$35 per acre. Water will be taken from Rogue river about three miles above Gold Hill and will be carried to the land in a ditch about 15 miles long. Work will begin at once and will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

is devoted to the raising of alfalfa and fruit, but with the addition of water a considerable acreage will be planted to sugar beets. The soil is a light sandy loam and is peculiarly adapted to the raising of either alfalfa or beets.

The district just voted is the one that will connect with and form part of the system for the watering of the lands on the south side of the river in the Grants Pass territory. The farmers along the upper portion of the river got started upon their project earlier than did the people here, hence are about two weeks in advance in the procedure.

BRITISH EDITORS DENOUNCE GERMANS

London, Jan. 13.—British editorial comment today turned from its fulsome phrases of praise of the allied note to bitterest denunciation of Germany's latest appeal for neutral support.

"Berlin's delicious comment," remarked the Daily Mail, "is a mixture of whines and falsehoods. Clearly Germany would not be talking so much about peace if she did not want it badly, and it is clear it is not only peace but the plunder she has stolen. She can have peace at any moment by returning to her own country and ending the 'starvation' campaign, by dropping the stolen goods."

"The pleas advanced by Germany are so preposterous that their inclusion is almost incredible," declared the Daily News. "The assertion that the lawlessness on the sea began with arbitrary measures taken by England will fall with a shock of amazement upon the ears of the nation which in February, 1915, had issued a warning to Germany holding it to a strict accountability for her acts."

The Times pointed out that Germany's complaint of use of colored troops in Europe comes "from the powers which have brought the Turks into Galicia."

WILSON GOING TO KEEP TAB ON PRESS

Washington, Jan. 13.—A secret service system to keep tab on the press, is in effect at the state department under the new regime of utter secrecy, according to numerous indications.

Recent developments have tended to confirm the report that at least one man is assigned to ferret out where news tips and certain stories, displeasing to the administration, originate.

Peace—naturally a secret subject in the past—plus charges of an al-

leged leak to Wall street on President Wilson's note, have served to put up the barriers for the press and with perhaps the greatest strictness of years.

Pitiless publicity has admittedly been cast aside.

Steps to enforce secrecy include: Hints to foreign embassies not to discuss certain subjects with reporters; rules preventing newspapermen from speaking to diplomats when arriving at or departing from the department; rules against giving advance information on engagements between the department and diplomats lest reporters inquire at the embassies before the visit as to why the conference is slated; strict orders from Secretary Lansing to subordinates not to discuss peace and many other matters.

Inquiries on this line are met, for the most part, with the reply, "The secretary is handling that; I can't talk about it."

Refusal of Secretary Lansing to discuss even confidentially of foreign guidance, except rarely, any developments in the peace situation.

Orders to subordinates to give out no news except the merest routine.

The secret service regime is said to be in charge of a wealthy young diplomat. He is frequently in conference with a United States secret service man and recently he has made anxious inquiries in an apparent effort to find out for the department where newspapermen get their news.

It is known that a suggestion has been made to install a licensing system for newspapermen, permitting only men properly vouched for to enter the building.

WEATHER BUREAU SAYS MORE COLD WEATHER DUE

Washington, Jan. 13.—If you're shivering now, you will shiver more next week, according to the weather bureau today. A brief respite from the present cold wave that is gripping the country from coast to coast is promised for the middle of next week. After that, however, it will be still colder than ever—or at least that's what the weather bureau said.

Clever Footwork.
The harp soloist was in the middle of a brilliant solo, a pastoral which called for some very clever work with the pedals used to secure chromatic changes in the scales. This manipulation of the pedals, as usual, attracted the attention of many in the audience, old and young.

Suddenly a youngster became so much interested in the changing of the pedals that he burst out: "Look, look, 'ad! She's shifted gears twice already and now she's on the high."—Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

FRIENDSHIP.

Friendship is courteous and gentle. It does not domineer, does not command, but is satisfied with proposing without exacting compliance. At the same time it is indefatigable in labor when labor can achieve a friendly purpose.

EXPLOSION

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thorough investigation of the explosion at Haskell, but so far have declined to say whether they consider it accidental or not. Twenty-five explosions have occurred in this plant since the company began making munitions for the allies, but in each instance officials in charge have insisted that they were accidental.

Immediately upon learning what happened, County Prosecutor Dunn sent investigators to the scene to determine the extent and cause of the damage.

Starting with a brief flash in what is known as the glazing barrel at the Haskell plant, the flames last night spread quickly to the blending house and ate their way toward the three big magazines containing nearly a million pounds of powder. With the flash came the warning cry of nearby workmen and in a moment the 400 men on the night force were racing and yelling through the village rousing the inhabitants as they ran.

The country roundabout was filled with fleeing, terror stricken men women and children, when a little later the earth bumped and shook with the rumbling roar as the first magazine blew up.


Sheds, ramshackle houses and buildings collapsed. Thousands of window panes rattled to the ground. Machinery in small factories in Haskell, Midvale, Bloomington and other small towns near-by, jumped from their bases and tumbled about, smashing floors and ceilings and in some instances wrecking buildings.

Instantly the black night sky flared red from the burning powder plant. Thousands of people throughout New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts and Connecticut felt the rumbling jar of the explosions; and from windows as far away as Albany looked out and saw the fire light leaping against the sky.

Buildings four miles from the scene of the blow-up were wrecked, windows were smashed 15 miles away and automobiles five miles from the place were blown from the road.

THINK ANNIHILATION OF GERMANY ALLIES PLAN

Berlin, via Sayville, Jan. 13.—All German newspapers are agreed that the only interpretation possible of the entente note to President Wil-



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INJUNCTION IS DENIED TO ILLINOIS RAILWAYS

Chicago, Jan. 13.—Federal Judge Landis today denied the injunction asked by representatives of 28 trunk lines in Illinois against the state of Illinois to prevent it from interfering with the operation of the interstate commerce commission's ruling, granting an increase from two to two and four-tenths cents per mile passenger rate in the state.

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