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OREGON WEATHER

Tonight and Friday, fair; cooler east portion; moderate westerly winds.

ROME, WHERE WAITERS ARE NOT ALL BEGGARS

Rome, May 15.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Rome waiters refuse to accept tips from patrons. Tips are rigorously suppressed and nothing can induce the waiters to violate the practice.

An American, one of the latest arrivals in Rome, who is attached to the American embassy here, was paying his bill recently when, on leaving a tip of 30 cents for the waiter, he was astonished to find the waiter handing the money back to him.

Large posters have been placed in the restaurants and tea-rooms here announcing the action of the waiters. On the whole, the practice seems to have satisfied the patrons, who feel that they have, at least, been spared the annoyance of the inevitably disgruntled waiter.

FAMOUS OLD INDIAN FIGHTER

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per, a notorious bad man and two companions. Owens had been told that the trio had taken refuge in a house near the railroad track. He rode down the street to the building walked up to the door and rapped for admission, with his rifle held in his right hand at his hip.

As the officer retreated a few steps he saw a man through the window maneuvering for a shot and again the sheriff's rifle spoke. The outlaw inside fell to the floor and died within a few minutes. It was Cooper, who had been shot first when he opened the door.

Then the third desperado made his appearance, running around the

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house with his revolver raised to fire, but before he could pull the trigger Owens shot and the last of the gang died in his tracks.

Owens served but one term as sheriff of Apache county, but it was said that at the end of his tenure of office every outlaw in the county had been driven out, killed or arrested.

HUNS BALK WHEN FED ON PRESERVED CATS

Copenhagen, June 26.—Serious rioting occurred at Hamburg Monday and Tuesday when mobs attacked food preserving factories, it being alleged that the bodies of dogs and cats had been found in them. The war provision department also was attacked and its offices wrecked.

ABILITY REQUIRED OF AUTO MECHANICS

Portland, June 26.—That the motorist may be protected from the inefficiency of untrained automobile mechanics and repair men, and that craftsmen may be protected from inefficient competition, the state board of auto mechanics examiners, created by the last legislature, is distributing application blanks looking to the early examination and licensing of every auto mechanic in the state.

The examining board, E. E. Boggess, president; H. R. Fancher, vice-president, and M. L. Granning, secretary-treasurer, will have its headquarters in Portland, where application blanks may be obtained by addressing box 761, although applicants for examination may secure blanks from their county clerks, or from local garages.

The board will examine with written, oral and manual tests, prepared, President Boggess declares, in an understandable manner, and the applicant may be examined in any or all subjects for which he, in his opinion, is qualified. Upon completion of the tests the applicant will be rated according to his ability in at least three classes.

Deeming a purely theoretical examination unfair to many excellent mechanics who have had no theoretical training, such tests will be omitted. The classification of mechanics will serve the dual purpose of giving credit where credit is due and to act as an incentive to others to increase their knowledge and efficiency in their crafts.

Mechanics who fail to take the examination will be subject to a penalty of \$100. The examination fee will be \$5.

LIBERIA WANTS TO BORROW \$5,000,000

London, June 26.—Proposal that the United States alone should undertake the whole responsibility of the finances of Liberia is made by C. D. B. King, secretary of state and president-elect of Liberia, who is visiting here.

Mr. King said the negotiations for a loan of \$5,000,000 from the United States government to Liberia had not been completed. At present there was an international receivership to which Great Britain, France and the United States were parties. "As this loan is to be used in paying off the existing international obligations," said Mr. King, "it will necessarily follow that the United States government will undertake the whole responsibility to administer our finances. Negotiations on these points are now proceeding between the American, British and French governments and there may be a withdrawal of Great Britain and France from the international receivership in its present form; as the receivership has not worked altogether satisfactorily.

"It would simply mean that instead of our having financial representatives of three powers assisting us in applying our finances to the needs of the country we would have one set of officers and those nominated by the United States government."

Mr. King expressed pleasure over the fact that the British and French colonies in West Africa proposed to bar out the use of alcohol as a beverage. "We in Liberia are in cordial agreement with this policy," he said, "and the adjoining countries may depend upon it that if they decide to apply prohibition, Liberia will work with them loyally and thoroughly." Concerning the condition of the people of the negro race in America, Mr. King said: "If there are in the United States still any people of negro descent who are dissatisfied with their position there, Liberia stands open to them as a home and as an opportunity for the development of their national desires."

ADMIRAL RODMAN WILL COMMAND PACIFIC FLEET

Washington, June 26.—The recently created Pacific fleet, now being organized from vessels heretofore forming a part of the Atlantic forces will sail from Hampton Roads for the west coast between July 15 and 20. Secretary Daniels announced today. Mr. Daniels probably will be a passenger on one of the warships. The superdreadnaught New Mexico will fly Admiral Hugh Rodman's flag as flagship of the Pacific fleet and the Pennsylvania will remain the flagship of the Atlantic fleet. The composition of the two fleets, Secretary Daniels announced, will be made public within a few days.

Cast Thy Bread Upon the Waters



BOCHE FACTIONS HAVE CONTINUAL CLASHES

Berlin, June 26.—The first Spartacist disturbance in or near Berlin for weeks took place last night when they invaded a democratic meeting in the suburb of Schoeneberg, attacked and beat speakers and leaders, smashed the furniture and turned the meeting into one of their own. They destroyed the German flag, raised the red banner, shouted "down with Germany" and hailed Liebknecht.

The presiding officer of the democratic meeting saved himself only by wielding a heavy bell effectively against the invaders.

As soon as the democrats were dispossessed, the communist leader, dressed in stolen finery with fingers covered with diamonds led frantic denunciations against the government leaders whom they called rascals and bloodhounds, and said Grmny was solely responsible for the war.

A democrat remaining, attempted to raise a "hoeh" for the German fatherland, to which the Spartacists replied "down with it."

Communists announced they intended to break up every meeting of the bourgeoisie in the future.

NOTICE OF BOND REDEMPTION

Notice is hereby given to owners and holders of municipal city improvement bonds that at the semi-annual interest payment period on the 1st day of July, 1919, the city of Grants Pass, Josephine county, Oregon, will redeem the following outstanding city improvement bonds, viz: Bonds numbered 19, 20 and 21 of North Sixth street improvement, said bonds were issued and dated the 1st day of July, 1911.

Said bonds will be redeemed at the office of the city treasurer of the city of Grants Pass, Josephine county, Oregon, on the 1st day of July, 1919, which is the time fixed for such redemption, and the time at which interest shall be taken up and cancelled by virtue of the laws and acts providing for issuing of such bonds.

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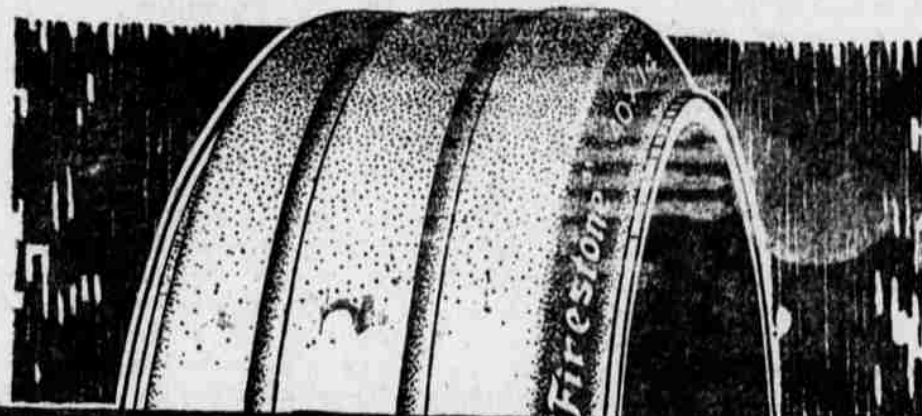
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