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OREGON WEATHER

Weather for the Week
Pacific Coast States: Fair; nearly normal temperatures.
Tonight and Friday increasing cloudiness. Cooler Friday.

MOISTURE FOR SAHARA

The fear that fills the heart of the democratic party was plainly in evidence when the party leaders at the San Francisco convention espoused the cause of booze to rally to the standard the cohorts of booze. There is no doubting the sympathy of the nominee for the chief place in the gift of the people with the wet element. The "wets" have visions of a damp mist rising over the Sahara in the prospect of election of Cox, and a bit of moisture means more to them than political principle or party policy.

The issue on this point is a definite one, and the voters will understand next November that king alcohol will reign should the democratic nominees be successful. The danger is that the booze question may overshadow all other issues, for the wets will struggle to grasp the straw and get it through the bung of the beer keg.

KEEP THE FAITH

The northwest, through tourist associations fostered by state authority, by state chambers of commerce or by other organizations, is making every endeavor to turn the great procession of tourist travel in this direction. The reason is, of course, a selfish one, for it is the dollar the tourist drops by the way, or the traveler who through his visit sees the opportunity presented here for his future endeavor and becomes a citizen of the west and a developer of western opportunity, that is the chief incentive for effort by the northwest. Should the gasoline shortage become permanent, tourist travel will naturally be first to suffer, but there will be one saving factor in the shortage in that the public that has become used to its out-of-door vacation, will come to the west where it can enjoy its outing with the least expense of gasoline. Life in the west places near at hand opportunity for the outing, and the expenditure of the motive fluid will be light. It is the long transcontinental trip that consumes gas. But there is little likelihood

New This Week

- EMBROIDERY NEEDLES
MINERVA KNITTING BOOKS
FANCY NET VESTING
TRIMMING BUTTONS
COLORS, GOLD AND STEEL BEADS

KINNEY & TRUAX
101-3-5 NORTH 6TH

hood that the shortage will be a menace of future travel.

The duty of the west is not completed, however, when it has pointed the way toward the setting sun. It must have its goods upon display when the purchaser comes. It must prepare its house for the expected guest. These people are invited to come and see the wonders of the west, Crater Lake, the Oregon caves, and other attractions are exploited, yet there is not the proper effort to make these places easy to reach. The state highway commission has a big work, yet it does not seem to appreciate fully the importance of the building of roads to both of these attractions to which the tourist from the east is invited. The building of the road to the caves is delayed because of this attitude upon the part of the state itself. The money is ready says the forestry department, and cooperation by the states is the only thing now needed. To keep the faith, this cooperation should come without delay.

Pulp Yields 20 Commodities.

Twenty commodities manufactured from near-silk made from the pulp of fir, spruce and hemlock are being exhibited by the West Coast Lumbermen's association in Portland, Ore. The exhibit was prepared in the United States forests products laboratory of the University of Wisconsin and is being sent to all parts of the country for inspection. The commodities include silk cloth, silk stockings, gunpowder, paper absorbent (a substitute for absorbent cotton), paper bagging, rope and twine, linoleum, shingles, reed fiber for furniture and matting, paper lath, rug yarn, paper webbing and phonograph records.—Indianapolis News.

War Brides Awary.

Incompatibility of American and French customs has caused 12,000 of approximately 50,000 French war brides to return to France, according to Mrs. Reginald H. Johnson, president of the recently organized L'Espoir Franco-American club in Pittsburgh. The club, formed at the suggestion of Mile. Odette de Bouglon of Paris, who was in Pittsburgh recently, is expected to broaden the interests of French girls who became the brides of Americans overseas, and to make them contented in their new homes.

Pictures Show Effects on Tires.

Slow motion pictures of the type that have amused movie fans by slowing down swiftly moving bodies to the point where every action may be analyzed have been utilized by a tire company for a scientific study of just what happens when a heavily loaded motor-truck climbs a curb, drops off an elevation or bumps over a railroad track. This is the first time this very valuable form of photography has been used by a tire company. Among the questions the pictures will aid in solving are the effects of heavy blows on highways, trucks, loads and tires.

Mahogany Tropical Tree.

The true mahogany grows only in tropical countries, particularly in Central America, the West Indies, Mexico and Peru, though small ornamental trees are grown in southern Florida. The western sumach or mahogany grows in lower California.

MATERIAL THAT RESISTS ACID

New Substance, Duroprene, is Said to Be Adapted to a Wide Range of Uses.

Recent acid-resisting materials include such notable products as silica-ware, iron rich in silicon, monel metal and various other alloys. Not least interesting is duroprene, obtained by the chlorination of rubber, and resisting reagents that readily attack rubber, such as ozone, nitrous and nitric acids, hydrochloric acid, etc. Describing it to the Liverpool section of the Society of Chemical Industry, Mr. A. Lamble stated that it can be obtained in the solid state as a white amorphous powder. It is soluble in benzene and coal tar naphtha, carbon tetrachloride, and trichlorethylene, but the ordinary varnish is a 10 per cent solution in benzine and solvent naphtha. This varnish dries quickly, leaving a colorless, transparent film. The very thin film has been immersed for days in caustic potash, caustic soda, ammonia and the mineral acids—hydrochloric, nitric and sulphuric—with out sign of decomposition, and it is quite insoluble in alcohol, ether, petroleum oils, and paraffin. Being also highly insulating and very adhesive, duroprene is adapted for a wide range of uses. It serves as anti-corrosive varnish or paint, for lining steel petroleum tanks, and wooden alcohol vats, for building up electrical condensers, as colorless lacquer for bright metal work, and as a gas-tight cement.

VOYAGE FAMOUS IN HISTORY

Wooden Paddle Wheel Steamer, the Golden Age, Paved the Way for the Mighty Magantic.

Departure from Sydney recently of the White Star liner Megantic for Liverpool by way of New Zealand, the Panama canal, the West Indies and New York, recalls her historic forerunner of 1854, says the New York Tribune.

The vessel, the Golden Age, was a wooden paddle wheel steamer, belonging to the New York and Australian Steam Navigation company. The intention of the company was to run six vessels "via Panama," the Panama railroad, capitalized at \$7,000,000, being the connecting link on the then undivided isthmus with the West India Royal Mail Steam Packet company, running from Southampton.

The Crimean war, yellow fever on the isthmus and other causes conspired to defeat the company's plans. The Golden Age was commanded by Lieut. David D. Porter of the United States navy, who afterward became famous as a Union admiral during the Civil war.

The Golden Age left Melbourne for Panama via Sydney and Tahiti, May 5, 1854. She reached Sydney on May 11 with 300 passengers. Her cargo included a consignment of gold dust and she reached England in 66 days.

New Idea in Ventilation.

The Ayrton antigas fan, which, according to Munsey's Magazine, may revolutionize all our systems of ventilation, is based on the principle that a fan should be brought down sharply from the perpendicular to the horizontal, and thus drive the air forward in steady puffs and set up a fresh current from the rear. The inventor, who is an Englishwoman, has given public demonstrations in London with glass models of dugouts and tunnels from which the fan readily expels the smoke. At one demonstration, Mrs. Ayrton, with a three-inch fan, sat at one end of a six-foot table while smoke poured forth from a funnel at the other end. The action of the miniature fan not only dispelled the smoke but quickly gained such control over it that it prevented it from coming out of the funnel. The fan works on the hinge-and-spring principle and is constructed of light material. It has been used successfully in factories, theaters, mines and sewers.—Youth's Companion.

Airplanes in Mining Operations.

It is predicted that the airplane and the dirigible will prove a great stimulus to the mining industry in presenting a means of getting material and men to and from locations which are known to be rich with ore and which are at the present time inaccessible. There are many such places known to exist, but the cost of building a roadway to them would be so great as to be prohibitive. Attention to this phase of the subject has been recently attracted by a report made by Doctor Lyon, supervisor of the mining stations for the United States bureau of mines. By this means a regular communication could be maintained with sections which are not to be reached by any ordinary means. It is also suggested that the same means might be of great value for getting rescue apparatus to the scene of mining disasters.

Cats and Diphtheria.

"It is a widely accepted belief that cats may suffer from diphtheria and convey the infection to human beings," says the Journal of the American Medical association in recounting the experiments by which Doctor Savage proved that this is entirely without foundation.

Doctor Savage planted vast numbers of diphtheria bacilli in the noses and throats of kittens, but in no instance did these take the disease, and within 24 hours the bacilli were dead. Doctor Savage reviewed all the evidence in connection with epidemics of diphtheria and came to the conclusion that so far as it implicates cats it is quite valueless.

Please Location notices at Courier.

WHY WRITE DULL LETTERS?

Correspondence May Be Made Interesting if a Little Thought is Given to It.

Most people think before they speak, but only a few think before they write. I have a friend, says a writer in London Answers, and she is a girl who always keeps her friends; partly, I am sure, because, however far away they are, it is never too much trouble to write them long and interesting letters. Thus, though miles may stretch between them, she can always keep her friends very near to her in thought. She does not dash off anything that comes into her head; she always considers her friends' point of view. If the particular friend she is writing to is fond of sport she writes of it; fond of books, then the latest books are discussed; if music is a favorite, then music finds a place in her letter. And always through them all there runs a little vein of humor.

So many people suffer from lack of tact. For instance, some time ago, when my mother was about to undergo a very serious operation, it became necessary to censor her correspondence—for the simple reason that some of it was too depressing for words.

One very well-meaning old lady wrote saying how sorry she was to hear of my mother's great misfortune and how it often happened that very active women ended their days as bed-ridden invalids! And how she once knew of a lady who caught cold after a similar operation and contracted some awful kind of incurable "itis!"

One always considers people in conversation. Then why not in letter writing? One does not talk religion before an atheist, nor let the conversation verge on the frivolous before a curate.

Letters require just as much thought.

DISCOVERY OF HOLY CROSS

Story Goes That the Empress Helena Was Responsible for Its Recovery From the Jews.

Through the zeal of the Empress Helena, mother of Constantine the Great, was discovered the cross on which the Savior was crucified, and the date is given as May 3. The story usually told is to the effect that the empress went to Jerusalem and there compelled the Jews to bring the cross from its concealment and give it to her, together with other crosses in their possession. Its identity was established by a miracle: The body of a dead man was placed on each of the crosses, and when it touched the true one the dead man immediately came to life. Many pilgrims traveling to Jerusalem received pieces of the true cross, and the question was raised as to the possibility of supplying thousands with those fragments without entirely carrying away the cross. It was therefore said that the true cross had the power of reproducing itself. On the capture of Jerusalem in 614, the cross was taken, was carried into Persia, where it remained until restored by Heraclius, which event is commemorated in September and is usually called Holyrood day. The four nails were distributed so that two were placed in the imperial crown, one brought to France, and another thrown into the Adriatic to quiet its turbulence.

Ouija Supplanted Planchette.

The planchette was a thin, heart-shaped piece of wood supported on two casters at the end of the base, and on an ordinary pencil at the apex, popular about 1800 to 1880, before the ouija board supplanted it. The pencil could readily be made to trace characters without conscious movement on the part of the operator, if the fingertips were placed upon this device.

Like the ouija board, the planchette was used by two classes of persons. It was used by the believers in spiritualism, who asked questions of a spiritual control, and believed that they received answers from the intelligences on the spirit plane, and by people who regarded the mechanism as a game, and amused themselves by pushing it to write messages for the benefit of others present.

Snails Color Ocean's Beaches.

A curious change of color with the tide is noted in the beaches of Snails' island in the Gulf of Mexico. The natural golden color of the sands is retained as the tide rises; but with the ebb of the tide the beaches become quite purple, a change that is due to the appearance of great numbers of tiny purple snails.

GOOD HELP

is almost impossible to obtain and my Watch Repairing has grown to such proportion that I am compelled to discontinue certain lines of repairing.

AFTER JULY 1ST

I will not be in a position to accept for repairs any Jewelry or small work, but will make a specialty of Fine Watch Repairing and Diamond Setting.

BARNES, The Jeweler

Jantzen Knit Wear advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman in a swimsuit and text describing the benefits of Jantzen suits.

Count's Feed Store

R. E. Morton, Prop.

FEED, FLOUR, HAY, GRAIN
ALL KINDS OF FEED

WE CAN REPAIR REBUILD YOUR BATTERY advertisement with a graphic of a battery.

No matter what make battery you have WE have the parts, experience, and facilities to repair or rebuild it—and, a battery repaired or rebuilt HERE is one that is DEPENDABLE. If you want SERVICE that is service for the OWNER—come to us.

Adams Electric & Battery Shop

WATERMELONS and CANTALOUPE advertisement featuring a cartoon illustration of a man and the name J. Pardee.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing between O. M. Knox and Paul Rutten-cutter, doing business as Knox and Rutten-cutter, is this day dissolved by mutual consent of the parties, and that Paul Rutten-cutter becomes the sole owner of the said copartnership business, and will pay all indebtedness and collect all bills due, or owing to or from said copartnership. Dated July 6, 1920. PAUL RUTTEN-CUTTER, O. M. KNOX.

NOTICE

Farmers and Fruit Growers:

We have on hand several hundred pounds of Grasselli brand arsenate of lead, which is giving complete satisfaction. It comes in packages ranging from 4 pounds to 200 pound barrel. Let us have your order now. We would also like to have your estimate on the number of pear boxes you will need, so we can supply you with made-up boxes, or in shorts. We would suggest those needing any quantity, say over 500, get them in shorts and make them up at the ranch.

We have several tons of dry lime sulphur at the old Rex Spray plant. It is a wonderful fertilizer, worth \$40 per ton. You may have it for hauling it away. Get busy on this, as it is well worth considering. Yours for success, OREGON GROWERS PKG. CORP.

Per. T. E. BEAULIEU, Manager

Bathing Suits

THE WATER IS FINE. BUY BATHING SUITS NOW. NEW SHIPMENT RECEIVED THIS WEEK. GOOD ASSORTMENT MEN'S, BOY'S, LADIES' AND GIRLS', PRICES RIGHT.

Golden Rule Store