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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1920.

OREGON WEATHER

Weather for the Week

Pacific Coast States: Unsettled and rains. Normal temperature.

Tonight and Friday rain.
Fresh to strong southerly gales.

WHY TOURISTS COME

The Rogue River Valley has valuable assets in its scenery and outdoor life. People come here from a distance to catch a steelhead from the Rogue or to take a trip into the forests, which still maintain their virgin aspects. As long as the fishing remains and the forests are not marred by the waste to which the lumber industry is subject, we will have a regular tourist industry which will bring in large amounts of revenue. A letter received from a Courier reader in Wisconsin sets forth the views of people who have heard of the Rogue valley and southwestern Oregon. A plea is made to profit by the example of other states. The letter in part follows:

"I have read your paper with great interest, for Oregon, especially the southwestern part, in my estimation is a very fine country.

"You people have an elegant hunting country, also very fine rivers for fishing, and this, together with its forests and fine climate have always made southwestern Oregon the place in which I expect to some day make my home, but, the unforeseen usually happens and so I am again tied down to Wisconsin for a while at least.

"I am very glad the sportsmen won out over the commercial fishermen on the Rogue, as this is too fine a stream to commercialize. In fact, when I saw this river, and was told that it was fished commercially, I was surprised and disappointed, for such a river can do far more for a country by retaining its good fishing and having it a sportsmen's mecca than it can by having a few individuals rob it of all its wealth, for what is left of even a very beautiful stream or lake, when the fishing is gone out of it?

"You people have the country, as we had it here in our own state years ago and you people should benefit by our experiences.

"I haven't seen the battlefields of France, but if they look more devastated than many square miles of the northern part of our state, which at one time was a beautifully timbered

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country dotted with thousands of lakes, I don't want to see them. Every thing taken out and mostly wasted and nothing replaced.

"I hope the sportsmen and conservationists of your state will fight to the end to retain Oregon's forests and thereby also retain its good fishing and hunting."

CARPENTIER IS HELD MATCH FOR CHAMPION

By Henry L. Farrell
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
New York, Dec. 30.—(U. P.)—When Frank Moran finished Joe Beckett in two rounds, fight fadom gave up a lot of nice things it had been thinking about Georges Carpentier.

He was regarded as a wonder man because he finished the English champion with one punch. But when Moran, who doesn't rank one to ten in American heavyweight circles, did the same thing in a round longer the experts figured the Frenchman would be easy for Dempsey.

Then came the Dempsey-Brennan fight and the champion's stock slumped.

The fight folks think now that the Dempsey-Carpentier affair will be "any man's game."

Against Brennan, Dempsey showed three important things that the critics were dubious about. In his favor was the evidence that he could go under hard pressure for at least 12 rounds and that he can take a hard punch from a hard hitter. The third, less favorable to him in doing him with Carpentier, is the fact shown by Brennan that he is very open and can be reached by a fast man who will carry the fight to him.

Against Fulton, Willard and Miske, his last fights Dempsey carried the fight and proved the truth of the German theory that a perfect offense needs no defense. Dempsey got that trio before they had a chance to get him.

He evidently figured that Brennan would cover up and try to last as long as possible. Instead Brennan fooled him and dashed out of his corner on the offensive. Dempsey was baffled when Brennan insisted on carrying the fight to him and he had to wait his chance.

Carpentier has a punch and so has Dempsey, thus strengthening the opinion expressed before that the first one who gets his punch across will win the fight.

LANGFORD GETS DECISION OVER SAN FRANCISCO MAN

Portland, Dec. 30.—(A. P.)—Sam Langford, the Boston negro heavyweight, won a 10-round decision from Jim Barry, of San Francisco, last night. Barry managed to stay by keeping out of reach of Langford's jabs.

OREGON PIONEER DIES TODAY AT SALEM HOME

Salem, Dec. 30.—(A. P.)—John H. Albert, pioneer banker and good roads advocate, died here today.

EXPLORING PARTIES RESUMING ACTIVITIES

New York, Dec. 30.—(A. P.)—Sixteen exploration expeditions are now in progress or in contemplation after four years of inactivity in this line of scientific research due to the Great War. Most of these enterprises have been undertaken or projected since the armistice and they recall the fact that Mother Earth still has important biological, zoological, geological, ethnological and meteorological problems which are still unsolved.

One of the most important of these enterprises is the British Antarctic Expedition, headed by Commander John Lachlan Cope, F. R. G. S., formerly of the British navy. It is financed for \$750,000, includes five ships, 125 men, several airplanes and extensive wireless apparatus. The undertaking is to require five years and its objects are the circumnavigation of the Antarctic sea, a dash to the South Pole, the locating of new whaling grounds, and the discovery of supposedly rich gold, silver, coal and ruby fields.

Captain Roald Amundsen, who discovered the South Pole in 1911, left Nome, Alaska, last August in an attempt to reach the North Pole. His ship, the Maud, had already spent 19 months in the Arctic, north of Asia and Europe, and had successfully made the Northeast Passage. He expected the Maud to be locked in the icepack and to drift toward the Pole when the Arctic winter ended. In negotiating his way to Nome he was frequently compelled to blast a path through the ice. Captain Amundsen was last heard of off East Cape, about 170 miles northwest of Nome in the Bering Straits. The explorer, on account of high wages and scarcity of men, was handicapped by lack of help, his only companions being three sailors and an Eskimo cook.

Unconventional.

An old woman from Sullivan county came to a recent convention held at Indianapolis. Now, never before had she attended a convention, and she had very strange ideas of conventions—such as to thinking that they were made up of banquets, parties, etc. But this one was just a line of lectures, lectures, lectures. And the old lady did not like it at all.

At the close of the last day she went back to her hotel, weary, disappointed and hungry. She saw another delegate and began to talk to her of the week's lectures. "No, indeed, I have not liked this," she said emphatically. "and more than that, I know I shall never be a conventional woman."—Indianapolis News.

Meaning of "Call," a Market Term.

A "call," in market parlance is a contract giving the purchaser the option to buy a commodity or security at a fixed price, within a fixed time. It is used in speculation in grain, cotton, stocks and foreign exchange. When German marks, for example, are selling for 1.6 cents, a broker will sell for \$85 the privilege of buying 25,000 marks, within nine months, at 5.6 cents each. If the price within that period goes above 5.6 cents, the holder of the call can purchase at that price and sell at the prevailing market price, and have the difference as a profit. If the price does not reach the quotation named in the "call," the money spent for it is lost.

An Effort at Logic.

"You say you want equal opportunity for everybody?" said the man, who tries to be fair.
"I do," answered the anarchist.
"And you are protesting against injustice?"
"I am."
"Then why don't you give the innocent bystander a chance for his life when you plant a bomb?"

Calendar Oddities.

January always begins on the same day of the week as October, and the same is true of April and July, September and December. Also February, March and November begin on the same day of the week. This, however, is true only in years of 365 days. A century can never begin on Wednesday, Friday or Saturday.

OIL FIELDS MAY BE CLOSED TO AMERICANS

The Hague, Dec. 30.—(A. P.)—United States authorities here fear that American interests will be excluded from the great Djamba oil fields in the Dutch East Indies if a bill introduced in the Dutch parliament be adopted. This measure proposes to give the concession to these fields to a subsidiary of the Batavia Oil Company. The territory to be included in the concession is described as the most valuable petroleum ground in the Dutch East Indies.

The field has long been the scene of commercial rivalry between Dutch-English and American oil groups. Americans here say that the only way in which American interests could obtain representation there would be for the Dutch government to permit them to subscribe to the stock of the proposed handling company to be formed to handle the concession.

In this holding company, the Dutch East Indian government and the Batavia company would, by provisions of the bill, be joint stockholders, the government sharing largely in the profits. The government, however, will have a majority on the board of directors.

According to the Amsterdam Handelsblad, the preferred shares, giving a right to vote as to the control but not as to the direct management, which will be in the hands of the Batavia company, will be mostly under government control, but, in order to placate foreign, particularly American interests, a certain proportion of what are known as the "B" shares, may be sold to foreigners with the consent of the government.

A recent dispatch stated that the parliament of the Dutch East Indies had under consideration a motion opposing the granting by the Dutch government of an exclusive concession to the Djamba oil fields without the consent of the people of the colony.

AMERICAN NATIONS AGREE ON POSTAGE

Madrid, Dec. 30.—(A. P.)—Representatives of 23 countries, comprising most of the republics of North, South and Central America, agreed at a meeting of the Universal Postal Union here to sign the Pan-American postal covenant providing for reciprocal domestic postage rates.

Under this agreement, if the countries actually sign, domestic rates of exchange will prevail on letters, postal cards and printed matter between the following countries: United States, Spain, Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Chile, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, San Salvador, the Philippines, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela. As agreed upon here, packages carried between these countries containing books, newspapers, printed matter and commercial papers shall not exceed four kilograms (of 2.20 pounds each) nor 45 centimeters (about 18 inches) in length. Single books, however, may be carried up to five kilos in weight.

AMERICAN SOLDIERS ARE HELD WHEN CROSSING INTO MEXICO

Nogales, Dec. 30.—(A. P.)—Five American soldiers under the command of Lieut. Luther of the topographical department of the army, were arrested by Mexican guards when they motored across the border at Sasabe, Sonora, seeking water.

TAXPAYERS MAY ADOPT BASIS OF COST OR MARKET

Washington, Dec. 30.—(A. P.)—Taxpayers, required to make inventories for 1920, may adopt the basis of "cost or market, whichever is the lowest," under the regulations adopted by the internal revenue bureau.

FRENCH CHAMBER VOTES CONFIDENCE IN GOVERNMENT

Paris, Dec. 30.—(A. P.)—The chamber of deputies voted confidence in the government 541 to 54 after an interpellation regarding the serialist congress at Tours.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

F. F. Grove and S. A. Grove have purchased the entire interest of J. E. Weldman in the Grove & Weldman farm on Thompson creek, including the stock, hay, grain, implements, etc.

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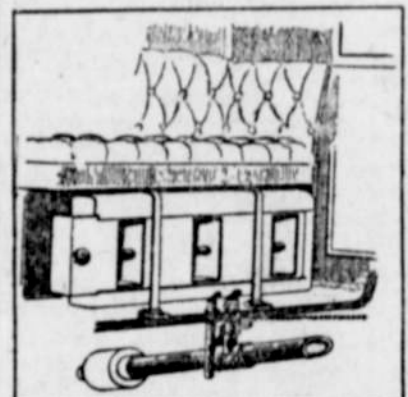
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EXHAUST UTILIZED FOR HEAT

Flow of Burnt Gases Through the System of Heating Pipes Regulated by Operator.

The Scientific American in illustrating and describing an automobile heater, the invention of T. C. Crouch of Saskatoon, Canada, says:

This improvement has particular reference to a heater controlled by the exhaust from the engine. The heater casing is adjustably mounted upon a suitable support in the vehicle whereby the same may be moved to a position preferably beneath a seat and also adjusted in such a manner as to



Automobile Heater.

be employed as a foot-warmer. The invention provides a heater casing wherein a system of heating pipes is connected to the exhaust of the engine and the flow of burnt gases through said pipes regulated by a valve mechanism controlled by the operator.

AUTOMOBILE NEWS

There are 231,501 motorcycles registered in the United States.

The use of aluminum is almost indispensable for the production of automobiles.

It is not safe practice to slow down the engine and remain in high when crossing railway tracks.

In making a leak proof joint it is not only wise to use a suitable gasket but also to place felt washers underneath the iron washers of the retaining bolts.

JAY SELECTED BY PRESIDENT AS MINISTER TO ROMANIA

Washington, Dec. 30.—(A. P.)—The nomination of Peter Augustus Jay, of Rhode Island, as minister to Roumania was sent to the senate by the president.

CAMPHOR AND WITCHHAZEL HELP WEAK EYES

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