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OREGON WEATHER THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 1921.

ASSAYING FOR PLATINUM

Bearing upon the recent discussions over assaying for platinum in the ores of the Josephine district is correspondence between Geo. M. Esterly, of Waldo, and the State Bureau of Mines. Mr. Esterly's letter, which brought forth an opinion from the Bureau, read as follows: "Will you kindly give me some information in regard to assaying for platinum? What I wish to have in particular is your opinion of the standard methods as used by commercial assayers for the quantitative determination of platinum in ores. Have chemists devised schemes for such determinations that are thoroughly satisfactory, or are there still questions in reference to the chemistry of platinum that are not well understood? In other words do the standard methods of platinum assays give results that are entirely dependable, or are they considered somewhat crude?"

"I am making this inquiry because I have been informed that platinum when in a certain colloidal condition is not recoverable by the ordinary wet or dry methods of assay.

"Any information you can give me on this subject will be greatly appreciated."

Henry M. Parks, director of the state bureau, replied to Mr. Esterly at length, quoting from technical paper No. 279 of the U. S. Bureau of Mines, which paper, he says, should be in the hands of every one interested in the recovery of platinum. Following his extended quotations from the technical paper, Mr. Parks makes the following observations:

"In the above quotation I wish to call your attention to the fact that when weighed quantities of platinum were added to an assay that the recovery therefrom was over 99 per cent of the amount weighed in."

"The fact is that the chemical technology of platinum is very highly developed, both qualitative and quantitative.

"If a sample is sent to any one of several well-known and highly regarded chemical laboratories and a report is received that it contains no platinum you can rest assured that none exists.

"Again if a report is returned that it contains a certain fraction of an ounce of platinum per ton you can rest assured that the amount reported is correct enough for any practical purpose, that is, within 1 or 2 per cent.

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tical estimation of the quantity of platinum in ores but in finding deposits rich enough in platinum to be profitable to work."

The extracts from the paper of the U. S. Bureau of Mines as quoted by Mr. Parks are on file in the Courier office should interested parties desire to read them.

WASHINGTON LETTER SENT BY DELEGATE

In a letter of recent date received by Mrs. Alice Mallory from Mrs. Vina Opdycke, a former resident of this city, are some interesting incidents relating to the 30th continental congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. Opdycke was the representative delegate from the Lewis and Clarke chapter, Eugene, Oregon.

"The first evening's program was honored by the presence of Vice President Coolidge, who gave an address. An address was given by the ambassador from England, Sir Auckland Geddes. "He addressed us as D. A. R. lings, which of course was very attractive. His speech dealt with the situation of today and what we have to do against all kinds of propaganda."

"The ambassador from France, Mr. J. J. Jusserand made a flowery speech and presented the society with a pair of vases and a bust of George Washington. He closed by saying that if he could amend the litany he would recommend this amendment, 'Good Lord deliver us from all kinds of propaganda.'"

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Opdycke attended a reception by the women's city club. The club has spacious rooms in one of the old colonial houses. Wednesday evening was "Indian night." "Of course it was for the purpose of bring to our attention the help we can give to this real American, the Indian. The Indian songs as rendered by the Indian prima donna, Princess Pianino, were soothing and I wondered at the contrast, as I have seen and heard the real Indian on the reservation. But of



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course this was to show what education will do.

"Our congresswoman, Miss Alice M. Robertson, said in part, 'I am here because I am here, now is that not enough?' They say I am a paradox because I am an anti-suffragist, a republican elected from a democratic state and an old woman, but it only shows what a woman can do if she sets out to do it."

"Thursday afternoon we were to be received at the White House by President and Mrs. Harding. Mrs. Keating, Oregon state regent, graciously asked me to go with her. We were a little late and took a taxi. We found the side street, the walk through the grounds and the corridors packed with members of the sodor. Mrs. Keating touched her ribdriver to go around to the front door. A footman came out to the front door and said, 'Are you officers? We allow only officers to go in this door.' Mrs. Keating touched her ribbon and said, 'Yes, I am the state regent of Oregon.' That did the magic trick and your humble representative passed in the front portals of the White House and avoided the tedious waiting in the presssing crowd.

"We shook hands with President Harding as we were introduced. He said, 'Oregon, that state has treated me all right.' I said 'Yes, we treat all republicans right.' Then we passed on and shook hands with the smiling first lady of the land and went on through the great rooms onto the roof garden and looked down on the tired throng below that would still be in line for hours.

"From there we went to a reception given by Mrs. Poindexter, wife of Senator Poindexter of Washington, who was receiving the women of the western states. It was a very homey affair and there we could converse

RAMBLINGS OF COURIER PUBLISHER ON AUTOMOBILE TRIP TO MEXICAN BORDER

A stop at Hollywood is interesting inasmuch as in that place are located many of the moving picture producing companies. Visitors are not welcomed at the studios and it is difficult to gain admission to the "lot." However, my neatly engraved business card showing my connection with the Courier gained admission at the only place it was presented, which happened to be the Vitagraph company. One of the employees was detailed as guide and an inspection trip was made. Inasmuch as we were there on the first bright day Los Angeles had had for some time most of the people were off the lot working on outdoor assignments. There was only one group working inside the lot. They were filming a thrilling marine rescue scene—and to add to the horrors of the situation was a devastating forest fire—all occurring in a tank about 30 feet square. This was being filmed under the direction of the author of the Wallingford stories. In the lot was Black Beauty munching hay and putting his head out of the door to be petted by those who passed by. Outside the lot was a dummy airplane suspended by a wire from a platform for closeups, while circling overhead was a genuine plane for the real stuff. The necessary buildings for the varied scenes are large, and much electrical equipment is in evidence—an altogether interesting place.

The trip home was varied by change of scene from cultivated farms and citrus groves to barren mountains or seacoast drives, but the California wind was ever present, amounting at times to almost a gale.

One night was spent at Santa Cruz with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Price, old time Grants Pass residents. Mr. Price was my first and only partner in the newspaper business. He and I bought out the Courier 24 years ago. He was a teacher and accustomed to regular pay days with a definite sum coming in every month. The Courier did not provide such regular paydays and he later went to California to teach. After spending a number of years teaching he served his county for 16 years as school superintendent.

in our own vernacular and understand what our neighbors meant. Friday evening was set apart as historic evening. Living pictures of representatives and historic women. Abigail Scott Duniway was chosen as the representative woman of Oregon.

"When Saturday evening came and the work was practically done, we came together in the dance hall of the new Willard hotel—450 strong. There greetings were exchanged and praises given to the national officers for the work performed and the air was full of repartee and wit. So ended the 30th continental congress of the national society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, which will be spoken of in 30 years to come as the first one is now spoken of that the American idea has been fully accomplished and the principal for which the patriots of the American Revolution fought have been perpetuated in our hearts."

FRENCH HOUSEWIVES FIND ARMY FOOD CUTS H. C. OF L.

Paris, June 9.—(A. P.)—The vast stock of canned foods left in France by the American army and now being sold to the public is proving a boon to the French housewife. She is now able to go to her usual grocery store and buy canned goods—really canned in America, and containing labels in real English—at a price which is sometimes 300 per cent cheaper than the same variety of food canned by the French.

String beans, salmon, tuna fish, corned beef, potted ham, combinations of vegetables and meat of various kinds and many others are now obtainable from the stock of things the American army left behind and sold to the French government.

Many of these things, pork and beans, for instance, were virtually unknown to the French until the American army came to France. All are products of the best known American packers and it is striking that the average French housewife says American canning methods are better than the French.

WASHINGTON WILL CELEBRATE NATIONAL PARK DAY JUNE 14

Tacoma, June 9.—(A. P.)—National Park day, June 14, will be celebrated in Seattle and Tacoma this year to mark the opening of Rainier National Park, which is located in the Mount Rainier country near here.

The government road to Longmire Springs in the park was opened recently and the road on to Paradise Valley, near the summit will be cleared of snow and opened June 25.

COUNTY AGENT NOTES

The policy of the county agent's office: Sometimes the question arises as to the relation of the county agent's office to certain local political problems affecting the interests of the farmer, and to clarify the minds of any one in doubt on this problem the following is written.

The county agent's office representing the farmer naturally always has the interests of the farmer at heart, but since the interests of different farmers differ with regard to various local political problems it is the policy of the county agent's office to not jeopardize the future usefulness of the office by taking sides with one set of framers as against the other. The position of the county agent's office in these problems is, therefore, neutral. Should a problem arise, however, whereby either one group of farmers or another need aid or assistance in compiling data or in presenting their views, this office stands ready to help them assimilate desired facts, but the farmer or farmers must assume full responsibility for anything of a political nature presented to the public.

Recently, in the local paper, under the caption of the county agent's notes, there appeared an article of a local political nature. This article under the heading of county agent's notes was an error on the part of the local newspaper, as the article was signed by a Josephine county farmer and as such should have been printed, standing or falling on the merits of the data as presented.

ROY E. MILLER, County Agent.

(Editor's note—Inasmuch as the article in question came to the Courier office from the county agent's office, it was put under the heading as all other articles are.)

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BOLSHEVIK PROPAGANDISTS IN ENGLAND ARE SOUGHT

London, June 8.—(A. P.)—Determined efforts are being made by the British home office to get at the bottom of bolshevik propaganda in this country, according to the Daily Sketch, which says that reports have been received of dangerous activities of the bolsheviks in London and Scotland.

Raids have been carried out by Scotland Yard detectives on alleged bolshevik meeting places and offices and it is reported that sensational discoveries have been made.

While searching one building the detectives found a small casket containing ashes which are declared to be those of Rosa Luxemburg ("Red Rosa") the German socialist who was killed in 1919 about the same time as Karl Liebknecht, the communist agitator.

COMING EVENTS

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