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CITY COUNCIL WILL ASK BIDS ON NEW PAVING

ORCHARD AVENUE TO RECEIVE SURFACING TO CONNECT WITH PACIFIC HIGHWAY

CARNIVAL FEE PROHIBITORY

Cattle Which Stray Into City Park Will Be Placed in Pound and Fee Charged for Release

Bids for the paving of Orchard avenue will be asked soon, the council having passed an ordinance last night asking for the bids. This stretch will include the strip between the end of the paving on Sixth street and the city limits, which will connect with the Pacific highway. The residents of Orchard avenue some time ago petitioned that this be graded and made ready for paving.

In order to discourage carnival companies from exhibiting in the city, a license fee of \$100 per day was provided by an ordinance. There have been a large number of carnivals coming to the city during the past year or two and it is the intention of the city fathers to make the fee so high that it will be impossible to pay it. Another ordinance was passed prohibiting the use of fire works within the city. This assures Grants Pass of an extra quiet Fourth of July next year.

An ordinance providing for the impounding of cattle which stray into Riverside park and one providing for policing powers by the city police department within the park were carried through the second reading and will probably be passed at the next meeting of the council. The cattle have been troubling Park Superintendent Martletti all summer and have trampled down the grass and ruined the flowers, causing a large amount of damage. When the ordinance is passed, it will be possible to impound the cattle and compel the owners to pay an impounding fee before they can get their stock.

COURAGE OF JUDGE STANDS TEST

Drinks 'Er Down With Gusto to Consternation of Fair Defendant

Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 2.—(A. P.)—The courage of Justice of the Peace John W. Linck has stood the acid test, and he is willing to prove it again and again.

Mrs. Mary Holmes, brought before his honor recently, asserted that liquor found at her home had been mixed with ammonia and acid to make it undrinkable. She said she was going to paint a house with it.

"Hump," remarked the judge, a veteran of Antietam. He upended a bottle of the evidence and took a man's size drink.

"Ordinary moonshine," said the court. "No acid in it. If I were a drinking man, I could drink all of it and not be hurt."

He fined Mrs. Holmes \$100, and she announced she would appeal to a higher court.

EAST WASHINGTON STATE LOST

Proposals for State of East Washington and North Idaho Halted

Spokane, Wash., Sept. 2.—(A. P.)—The latest proposal for the formation of a new state from parts of Idaho and Washington seems in danger of going the way of similar schemes that have preceded it ever since before either of the two states was admitted to the union.

With the death of State Senator R. A. Hutchinson, chief sponsor of the new state plan in Washington, a proposed meeting of northern Idaho and eastern Washington interests set for early September apparently has been abandoned, and supporters of the movement in northern Idaho have been quoted as expressing a doubt that the present is a propitious time for broaching the proposal.

SHIPS TO ASSIST TOWING OF CRAFT

Line Parted Last Night and Salvage Vessel Algerine and Canadian Winner Move to Aid

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 2.—(A. P.)—The Canadian Winner and the salvage vessel Algerine are now assisting the Canadian Observer in towing the Canadian Importer, according to reports.

The Observer reported last night that the line aboard the derelict parted, and in response to the request, the Winner and Algerine went to the Observer's aid.

No word of the missing life boat has been received, but officials are confident that the eleven men will report from some southern port.

AMERICAN EXHIBITION SHIP WILL MAKE TOUR OF WORLD

New York, Sept. 2.—(A. P.)—The American steamship St. Louis, fitted out as a floating exhibition hall with samples of the products of three hundred leading American manufacturers, will leave New York next January on an American sales promotion trip to 50 foreign ports. The slogan of the enterprise "I'll Tell the World" will fly from the forepeak. The trip will take a year. The exhibition space is equal to that of Madison Square Garden.

Although there are a few misgivings about the present being auspicious for such a trip, J. Herbert Anderson, the promoter, says it should be remembered that business conditions in some parts of South America are good and will be improved in 1922. Japan, China, India, Australia, Norway and Sweden have been to a degree free from much of the financial worry that followed the world war, he says, and the Balkan states should be a fertile field for the exchange of commodities. All those countries will be included in the itinerary of the St. Louis.

HISTORIC RUNNEMEDE ON SALE BY BRITISH CROWN

London, Sept. 2.—(A. P.)—Runnemede, a meadow on the bank of the Thames river, in Surrey, site of the historic battle where the barons wrested from King John and Magna Charta in 1215, is for sale.

Attacking the government in the debate on the Corn Productions Acts Repeal Bill, Lord Lincolnshire in the house of lords declared the present ministry was preparing to sell the crown lands and said nothing remained but "to pawn the crown jewels."

PEARLING IN SOUTH SEAS FALLS UPON DEVAL MARKET

Sydney, New South Wales, Sept. 2.—(A. P.)—Pearling, formerly one of the principal industries of the South Seas, has fallen upon dead days because of the unsettled conditions throughout the world. James Clark, of Brisbane, who is known as the "Australian Pearl King," told a royal commission investigating the pearling industry here recently.

All pearling boats at Thursday Island are laid up and at Broome, Western Australia, only about 100 boats instead of 400 are working, Clark said. A contributing cause of the diminution of activities is the failure of Germany and Russia, to purchase a great amount of the pearl shell, as they did prior to the war, he said.

+ PROGRAM FOR WOODMEN +
+ BAND CONCERT TONIGHT +
+ An excellent program has been arranged for the band concert tonight at Riverside park. The entertainment will start promptly at 8 o'clock. The program follows:
+ "Our National Honor," march.
+ "Mignonette," overture.
+ "Old Timers Waltz."
+ "Oh, Slip It Man," trombone solo.
+ "Spick and Span," overture.
+ "The Conneticut," march.
+ "Alta (Wild Flower)" morseau.
+ "Stars and Stripes Forever."

3 DAY ROUNDUP TO BE FEATURE OF COUNTY FAIR

FIVE DOLLARS FOR EVERY MAN WHO STAYS ON THE HORSE DRAWN FOR HIM

PRIZES FOR CLEANEST RIDING

Events Open to Any Cowpuncher Anywhere, and First Class Showings Are Expected

A three day round-up will be one of the big features of the Josephine county fair, September 15-17, arrangements having been completed to bring in the largest number of buckaroos and wild horses ever seen in the city. Manager Borland has been in communication with the old time cattle men of the county and these have promised to look up the best and the worst horses that can be located. Prizes are being offered which will assure a lively amount of competition. The bucking contests and riding will be held on the sport field at the fair grounds.

Riding will be going on each day of the fair and every man who manages to stick on the back of the horse he draws, for six jumps, will be handed a \$5 bill. On Saturday a first prize of \$35 and a second of \$20 will be awarded to those men doing the cleanest riding. Some of the wildest horses in the county will be roped and brought in to give the cowpunchers a run for their money. Invitations have been extended to every person in this county or any other county who has any riding ability to try for the prizes.

Noble Parker, of Selma, has agreed to be on hand to act as one of the officials who will judge the riding, which insures the riders and spectators of fair treatment. Mr. Parker may strap on his riding harness and show the horses a few himself if they prove too much for the other riders. There are, however, a large number of cowpunchers in the county who will be able to make an excellent showing. For a number of years Holland had an annual round-up which proved successful from both a rider's and spectator's viewpoint. These same buckaroos will be in to compete against each other and with the horsemen of other counties, insuring plenty of action and lots of excitement.

MAGDELENA BAY TO BE OPENED

Mexican Workers Building 250 Miles of Roadway From La Paz

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 2.—(A. P.)—A new highway 250 miles long between La Paz and Magdalena Bay, is being constructed by Mexican soldiers and laborers under the direction of President Obregon, according to Capt. F. D. Sarazea of the French steamship Providence.

The road will open for development a large mining territory which has heretofore been closed on account of lack of transportation facilities, Captain Sarazea stated, and is only one of several projects contemplated by the Mexican government in its development plan.

UTOPIA FOUND IN SOUTH SEAS

Tonga Is Without All the Things Which Take the Joy From Living

Sydney, New South Wales, Sept. 2.—(A. P.)—A country without an army, without a navy, without a national debt and without an income tax, where the romance of the South Seas still lives, and where every male reaching the age of 16 years must own eight and one-quarter acres of land to sustain his own family—a statute obligation which is fulfilled by a magnanimous government granting him the land gratis.

Such is Tonga, the last remaining native kingdom in the Pacific ocean, according to the description furnished by Tui Vakanao, premier of the island, who was here recently.

TROOPS MOVING, FIRING FIERCER IN W. VIRGINIA

"HEAVY FIGHTING" REPORTED AT BLAIR MOUNTAIN AND MILL CREEK

TWENTY MILE FRONT FORMED

State Police Reported Holding Well. Federal Troops Expected to Arrive at 5 p. m.

Washington, Sept. 2.—(A. P.)—Orders for an immediate entrainment of troops for the West Virginia coal strike scene were issued early today. The action was postponed on a declaration of martial law.

Washington, Sept. 2.—(A. P.)—Federal troops began moving today from Camp Dix, N. J., Camp Sherman, Ohio, Camp Knox, Kentucky, and Fort Thomas, Kentucky, following orders for an immediate entrainment of forces for the West Virginia strike zone.

The orders were issued as a result of a telegram from Brigadier General Bandholtz, urging that troops be sent at once. Bandholtz had been sent to see whether the armed bands would observe the president's command that they disperse. Bandholtz is to command the troops.

The proclamation declaring martial law has been signed and requires now only the issuance to become effective.

After a morning of uncertainty, of which reports from Spruce Fork Ridge told of sporadic fighting since daybreak, it was officially announced at noon, that "heavy fighting" was taking place in the Blair Mountain, Mill Creek and Crooked Creek sections.

Colonel Eubanks said that one Logan man was wounded on Blair Mountain, and five of the opposing forces were seen to fall.

Airplanes reconnoitering east of the ridge reported an increasing activity among the armed bands. Couriers said that there was a "continual roar along the entire line."

These reports indicate that the heaviest fighting since the line was established is taking place along the Spruce Fork ridge. New men are being sent into the line, which is now 20 miles long. Reinforcements continue to reach Logan from the southern part of the state.

REDUCTIONS IN FREIGHT RATES

Agent Says Transcontinental Lines Will Cut 20 to 100 Per Cent

San Francisco, Sept. 2.—(A. P.)—Reductions of 20 to 100 per cent in transcontinental freight rates soon will be effective on all railroads, it was announced by W. G. Barnwell, assistant freight traffic manager of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad. Most of them apply to westbound traffic and are applicable from all eastern points.

PREMIER LIST PRINTED

The premium list for the sixth annual Josephine county fair has been printed and is now ready for distribution. The book was patronized readily by Grants Pass and county merchants who gave liberally in the way of advertising, without which the list would not have been possible. They can be secured at the office of the secretary of the fair board, A. S. Coutant.

NO DAILY COURIER MONDAY

The Courier office will remain closed on Labor day to allow the employees to take advantage of the legal holiday.

MOTION PICTURES MAKE BIG MERGER

\$50,000,000 Combine Is Announced by Company to Reduce Cost of Produce to Exhibitor

Chicago, Sept. 2.—(A. P.)—A \$50,000,000 merger of two motion picture producing firms to eliminate the middleman or distributor, has been announced by officials of the Associated First National Pictures, Incorporated, and the Associated Producers company.

Thomas H. Ince said that the purpose was to lower the cost of distribution by a "Producer to Exhibitor" plan.

NEW EGG LAYING BOX WILL AID CULTURE OF SILK WORM

Nanking, Sept. 2.—(A. P.)—Prof. C. L. Chien of the college of agriculture and forestry, University of Nanking has invented a new egg laying box for the silk moth which it is believed may supplant existing methods of testing for Pebrine disease in the silk worm.

There have been two methods heretofore of making this test, one Japanese and the other known as the European method and it is said that serious drawbacks or both of these have been overcome by Professor Chien's invention.

MOVEMENT WOULD ESTABLISH WORLD LABOR INTERNATIONAL

London, Sept. 2.—(A. P.)—There is a movement on foot to establish a World Labor International.

The British labor party has summoned a conference to be held in London early in October at which it is proposed to prepare machinery for the creation of a labor international on lines sufficiently broad, to admit not only the Moscow red international but brotherhoods affiliated to the American Federation of Labor.

A socialist committee appointed at Vienna has already agreed to send a representative to the conference.

MEXICO CITY POLICE ARE TO BE GIVEN 2,000 PISTOLS

Mexico City, Sept. 2.—(A. P.)—The purchase of 2,000 revolvers by Governor Gasca of the federal district is taken as an indication here that Mexico City gendarmes hereafter are to be armed.

The local police department for some time has been severely criticized for inefficiency. This was attributed to the fact that they were dependent solely upon a stick to enforce their commands.

CAR OF APPLES SHIPPED

The first carload of apples to go out from the vicinity of Grants Pass was loaded today by Douglas Wood. The apples were of the Winter Banana variety and were grown on the Wood ranch west of the city. The car is billed out for New York. The Oregon Growers will start the packing of apples and late pears about the fifth of the month.

THAT TIRED FEELING

Last Saturday evening, an employe of the paving company, Mr. Crawford of this city, suffered a queer experience. He felt rather sleepy and tired and an inclination to stretch and yawn came to him, which he proceeded to do in such a prodigious manner that he was quite startled to find he could not close his mouth. He was brought to the local doctor, and upon examination he was found to have dislocated both jaws. An anaesthetic was administered and the dislocation was reduced—Glendale News.

PORTLAND MARKETS

Choice steers	.....\$6.00 @ \$6.50
Hogs	.....\$11.00 @ \$11.50
Hogs, prime light	.....\$10.50 @ \$11.00
East Mountain Lambs	.....\$6.00 @ \$6.50
Eggs, current receipts	.....28c @ 30c
White Hennessey	.....34c
Selling price, case count	.....30c @ 32c
Selects	.....36c
Butter, extra cubes	.....40c
Butter, prints	.....42c
Wheat	.....\$1.07 @ \$1.12

Portland, Sept. 2.—(A. P.)—Livestock, steady; eggs, firm; butter, unsettled.

JUDGE BINGHAM TO PRESIDE AT MURDER TRIAL

CHOSEN BY SUPREME JUSTICE BURNETT FOR CASE OF DR. BRUMFIELD

IMMEDIATE TRIAL IS WANTED

Defense Expected to Ask Continuance of Thirty Days—Prosecution Wants Instant Action

Salem, Sept. 2.—(A. P.)—Judge George G. Bingham, of the Marion county circuit court, will preside over the Brumfield trial, Supreme Justice Burnett announced this afternoon.

Roseburg, Sept. 2.—(A. P.)—Proceedings in the Brumfield case are marking time today awaiting the appointment by Chief Justice Burnett of the supreme court, of a trial judge to succeed Circuit Judge Hamilton, who was charged by the defense yesterday of prejudice.

The prosecution is preparing for an immediate trial. The defense is expected to ask a continuance of 30 days.

RUSSIAN STUDENTS WILL VISIT

Fifty-six Refugees Will Enroll in Pacific Coast Colleges

Harbin, Manchuria, Sept. 2.—(A. P.)—A group of Russian student refugees left yesterday for America to complete their education. There are six young women and fifty young men in the party. Half of them will go to the University of California and the other half will attend Washington State University at Seattle.

Practically all of the students are refugees from Russia, driven farther and farther eastward by the political upheavals of the last few years. They were gathered into Harbin through the efforts of Dr. Bucher of the American Red Cross, and P. S. Troitsky and F. Korapachinsky of the educational department of the Chinese Eastern Railway.

AIRPLANE RACES TO SAVE LIFE

Carries Serum to Four Sufferers With Infantile Paralysis

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 2.—(A. P.)—To save the lives of four children, an airplane recently raced 100 miles through fog and storm from Kent, Wash., to Yakima, Wash. It carried as its cargo, 20 drams of serum, which if administered in time, it was hoped would save the children from death of infantile paralysis. The airplane made its delivery in time.

A police motorcycle, with a burly father advancing its spark sped away to Kent with the serum, and at 3:35 Herbert Hunter's plane left the ground. He climbed 11,000 feet, above the clouds, and with the peak of Mt. Rainier guiding him, flew away to the southeast. The ground was not sighted again until the Cascade mountains had been passed, but the life-giving fluid was delivered to Dr. Smith at 4:50 p. m.

FRENCH BIRTH RATE INCREASES

Marriages Double and Fewer Deaths Are Recorded Than in 1913

Paris, Sept. 2.—(A. P.)—The number of marriages in France has doubled, the number of births increased while fewer deaths are registered in 1920 than in 1913, the last full year of peace. This is shown by the ministry of labor. The excess of births over deaths in 1920 was 159,790, as compared to 58,914 in 1913. The marriage totalled 623,869 in 1920 against 312,036 in 1913. The significance of these figures is increased when it is remembered that the total population of France has decreased sensibly as a result of the war.