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TUESDAY, AUGUST 28, 1923.

OREGON WEATHER

Pacific Coast States: Normal temperature and generally fair, except for occasional showers along the north coast.
Fair tonight and Wednesday.
Continued warm in eastern portion.

Water at bathhouse, 73.
Today's temperature, 101.

THE NATRON CUTOFF

With the announcement today by the Southern Pacific that the first 30 miles of the Natron Cutoff work has been given to John Hampshire, of this city, there is every assurance that the line will be pushed to completion. There is little need to fear that the building of the cutoff will have a detrimental effect upon Grants Pass, although some trains will be rerouted, there will be adequate service here. The greatest effect would be the transference of some trainmen to another part but it is not believed that this would be enough to be greatly noticed.

On the other hand there may be some good results. By opening up the vast interior country, a new market for Southern Oregon products will be created for the central part of Oregon cannot produce the fruits and vegetables which grow here. This market will be close and will be one which will take the surplus of the entire valley, for many new sections will be brought into production in the part of the state traversed by the cutoff.

Again, when production along the new line is great there will be a demand for an outlet to the sea, closer than Portland. The nearest way would be through Grants Pass to Crescent City, the line of the proposed railway. If the railroad is not built before the new country has a surplus of grain, hay, and cattle, the interior country may help in furnishing the business to justify the construction.

Anything that will add to the general prosperity of the state will be good for the whole state. Southern Oregon is going to keep on going right ahead and there is little likelihood of much traffic being diverted from the present main line, for several years at least.

A Good Thing - DON'T MISS IT.

Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, "flu" and whooping cough, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gas, pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

You Will Be Interested

In the new line of novelty jewelry. Beads, Bags, Boxes, Combs, Ear Bobs, Barrettes, Santors, Parisian Corde-lers and many other novelties.

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GENUINE
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Daily News Letter

Gossip of Staff Correspondents
at World Centers of
Population

St. Louis, Aug. 28.—(I. N. S.)—Who is the prettiest girl in St. Louis? There's a question on which many judges are trying to reach an impartial decision in this metropolis a product of the old South and the new west to determine the city's representative Miss St. Louis, at the Atlantic City Beauty tournament to select Miss America.

While with the West is generally associated wild-eyed politicians of the "farm bloc," who are perpetually starting revolts in the old parties and that type of young woman popularly recognized as "corn fed," judging from the entries so far in the Miss St. Louis contest, a beauty will be sent to Atlantic City who has more than a fighting chance to humble the fair women of the self-acknowledged "Beauty Centers" out East.

At every bathing beach in St. Louis and environs elimination contests are being promoted to determine the candidates for the all-city beauty tournament. Some selections already have been made which may make the world forget that St. Louis was made famous by a certain brew—Anheuser-Busch (perhaps you remember the name), or that they have stockyards, Hornsby and George Sislers out here.

The international air races here October 1, 2, and 3 are expected to see assembled a distinguished throng of airmen from the United States, Great Britain, France and Italy that will surpass anything of the kind ever held in this country.

Secretary of the Navy Denby, slated for an address at a banquet under auspices of the National Aeronautic Association, is taking a keen interest in the aero congress, it was learned from Washington, and plans to come with a formidable array of planes.

The St. Louis meet is expected to be highly significant from the standpoint of the government, in providing for a national defense. From the commercial viewpoint the contests also will be of great importance. The air circus will give government officials and commercial interests a chance to compare the American airplane development with that of the important foreign powers as well as to note progress made in the last year.

The navy this year wants to retrieve its laurels lost to the army last year at Detroit. Special Curtiss racing planes now being built are expected to develop a speed of more than 250 miles an hour.

With the army holding the world's speed, non-stop and endurance records the task and goal set by the navy for accomplishment is in itself

sufficient to develop great interest in the St. Louis contests.

Gangsters, crooks, thugs and other land pirates of St. Louis have developed a super-secret service, whose duty it is to protect the various cliques in the never-ending battle to the death in the underworld.

Practically every gambler, bootlegger and burglar has his "shadow" because the old adage, "there's an honor among thieves," has been thrown into the discard.

The gangster lives in constant terror of his life. A skillfully directed dagger—a well-aimed bullet in the dark—man any time, night or day, end his career in the shadowy, cruel and desperate no-man's land of that strange society of the underworld.

"I got my shadder because even the closest pal may get me," one crook explained. "He trails me everywhere I go and he keeps a nimble finger on the trigger."

Whiskey piracy among rum-runners is most common. To get by the police isn't such a problem for the bootleggers in high-powered automobiles or fast motorboats plying between the South and Canada, but to run the gauntlet of the gangsters and the so-called "parasite bootlegger" who preys on the wet goods smuggled in by rum-runners, often means a gun battle to death.

JAMES G. McFARLAND



James G. McFarland of Watertown, S. D., who was elected grand exalted ruler of the B. P. O. Elks.

Legal blanks of all kinds at the Courier office.

COMING EVENTS

Sep. 10, Monday—Opening of the city schools.
Sept. 19-22, Wednesday to Saturday—Josephine county fair.



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No, Look Again, They're Not Giant Mushrooms



They are merely Japanese workers in the rice fields where they wear the giant mushroom hats to protect them from the sun. The tiny rice plants are just being cultivated and are barely visible.

Girl Pronounced Dead at Birth Conquers Disease

Superior, Wis.—Pronounced dead by a group of physicians shortly after her birth four years ago and having successfully combated fourteen specific diseases since that time, Beverly Jean Harter has just observed her fourth birthday anniversary as one of Superior's perfect children.

Local physiologists are firm in the belief that but for the fact that the child was of an age when worry is unknown, death would have been inevitable.

Her history follows:

Born June 23, 1919. Weight, one pound.

Three months old, operated for abscess on neck.

Four months, stricken with double pneumonia; right lung became affected.

Next three months, compelled to lie on a hot water bottle, kept at body heat.

Pneumonia followed by pleurisy and brain fever with a temperature of 108½ degrees.

Brain fever abated, followed by typhoid of the bowels. Child's body turned black and became rigid.

Typhoid combated successfully, and paralysis set in on right side.

At this time she was one year old and weighed eight pounds.

Parents were afraid teeth would not grow because of all the diseases, but at age of two years a perfect set grew.

Since the age of two she has had all the ailments of childhood including mumps, chickenpox, tonsillitis, measles and removal of adenoids. Today she is a healthy, romping youngster.

Great Sea Monster Infests Inland Lake

Omaha.—An order to a Boston firm for a whale harpoon, line and whaling gun was mailed from the town of Alliance, Neb. With it went the interest of thousands of Nebraskans, whose curiosity for years has been piqued by the mysterious freak of Alkali lake, near the village of Hay Springs, Neb.

For two years reports have been originating from farmers that a huge amphibious monster resembling a prehistoric dinosaur has made the alkali water its habitat, coming out at various intervals to prey upon live stock and in some instances terrorizing swimmers, fishermen and autoists who camped near by.

All doubt in Hay Springs as to the truth of the animal's existence was destroyed two weeks ago, when three tourists appealed to the Hay Springs chamber of commerce to rid the lake of the antediluvian monster, because they had been chased for several yards by the animal.

Two of the tourists were from Texas and the other was a Nebraskan. One of the trio sent in a signed communication to an Omaha paper asking for aid in capturing the freak.

By unanimous vote the Alliance Anglers' club took the first step in ordering weapons. A large posse will be formed, the members announced, and the lake will be searched with the aid of a large drag net. Men with boats will watch the marshy sections with guns and hooks.

Turtles Too Big to Land; They Shoot Them in Texas

Glimer, Texas.—Out at Mud lake, where they catch sure-enough turtles, sometimes they have to shoot 'em. Four men have returned from a fishing trip near Mud lake on Cypress river and brought back a turtle weighing 125 pounds. They caught the turtle with a hook, and when he stretched up his head above the water they realized it would be impossible to land him alive, so they shot him with a rifle and then fastened several other hooks to him and dragged him out.

Church of England Has Deficit, London.—The central board of finance of the Church of England has decided to hold a series of conferences in the autumn to deal with the deficit of £53,000 shown in the financial report of the church for the present year.

Courier Bargain Day occurs on September 18, the Anniversary of the establishment of the Daily issue of the Courier. But Bargain Day subscriptions will be received also during the days of the Josephine County Fair, September 19, 20, 21, 22.

FIVE DOLLARS

Strictly in advance. Present subscribers may take advantage of this opportunity to save money if their subscription is paid to at least September 1; others may secure this privilege by paying all arrearages at the regular rate of 50 cents per month.

These rules are held to strictly, and no subscription will be received at the reduced rate after the close of the fair, unless sent by letter, the postmark bearing the date of the 18th.

To accommodate those who can not rely on their own memory, we will accept checks now, but they will not be cashed nor receipts issued until the 18th, although subscription may start at any time.

\$6 per year 50¢ per month BARGAIN DAY Saves you \$1.00 Saves you 16 2/3%

Last year a number were disappointed, owing to forgetfulness and were obliged to pay the regular price. This year they will remember, but others may forget. If you forget, it costs you money.

PORTLAND MARKET

Portland, Ore., Aug. 28.—(A. P.)—Cattle, weak; hogs and sheep, steady; eggs, steady; butter, firm.

San Francisco, Aug. 27.—(A. P.)—A 20c advance on refined sugar effective tomorrow has been announced.

Choice steers \$7.00 @ \$7.50
Hogs, extreme top \$10.50
Hogs, prime light \$9.75 @ \$10.25
Choice lambs \$9.50 @ \$10.00
East Mt. Lambs \$10.00 @ \$10.75
Butter, extra cubes 42½¢ @ 43¢
Butter, prints 46¢
Eggs buying price 30¢ @ 35¢
Eggs, selling prices 30¢ @ 35¢
Wheat, soft white \$1.01
Wheat, hard white \$1.06
Wheat, western red \$1.01

Apples—Per box, Calif., Gravensteins, \$2.25-\$2.50; Ore., Medford, Gravensteins, \$2.50; Jumble, \$1.50-\$1.75; cookers, \$1.00-\$1.50.

Bunched Vegetables—Per doz. bunches carrots and beets 35-45c. Radishes 30-35c. Onions 30-35c. Cabbage—Oregon buick per cwt. \$1.75-\$2.50.

Cantaloupes—Calif. Turlocks, standards, \$2.75-\$3.00, flats \$1.00-standards, \$2.75-\$3.25, pony \$1.75-\$2.00.

Corn—Oregon Sacked, 75c-90c.

Cucumbers—Per box, Oregon outside, 60c, mostly 40c-50c.

Egg plants—Ore., ped lb 8c-10c.

Lettuce—Per crate, dry 3 doz. \$1.25-\$1.50.

Onions—New crop per cwt., Walla Walla Yellow Globes, \$1.75-\$2.00 mostly \$1.75. White Pickling, 8c-10c lb.

Peaches—Ore., Early Crawfords, 80c-\$1.00, Wash. Elbertas, 90c-\$1.10 small all varieties, 75c-90c.

Pears—Calif., Wash. and Oregon, \$2.25, pines \$1.25-\$1.40.

Peppers—Per lb. Oregon 6c-8c.

Plums—Damson, 6c lb.

Potatoes—Sacked per cwt., new crop Oregon white, best \$1.75, poor \$1.25-\$1.50.

Sacked Vegetables—Per cwt., Carrots and Beets \$2.00-\$2.50; Rutabagas, \$2.00.

Summer Squash—Per standard crate, Oregon, 50c-\$1.00; bulk, per lb. 3c-4c.

Tomatoes—Oregon, per box 50c-90c, few fancy, \$1.15.

Watermelons—California, per lb., uncrated 2½c-3c; Ice Creams 3½c; Casabas, 4c; Honeydews, 5½c; Oregon—The Dalles, Kleckley Sweet's, best 2½c.

Writing paper at the Courier.

DR. KING'S New Discovery

Never let a cold get a hold!



Halt it Now—not later!

A sneeze! A sniff! A dry, irritated feeling in the throat! Trouble's coming! Nip it now. Take Dr. King's New Discovery, the dependable family remedy, proved effective for over 50 years.

What relief—the troublesome flow of mucous ceases. The throat feels easier—the cough is allayed. You feel brighter and fresher. Get Dr. King's New Discovery from any druggist and break up that cold now.

Advertising Pays—Advertise with the Courier

PEOPLE'S MARKET

Advertisements under this heading 5c per line per issue. All Classified ads appear under this heading the first time

YOUNG CHICKENS WANTED—State quantity, price and location. Address No. 518, care Courier. 67tf

BOARD AND ROOM—Can furnish board and room for students at reasonable rates. Good, wholesome food, and consideration shown you as if you were in your own home. Mrs. J. L. Daws, 730 N. 6th St. 79

T. M. STOTT—Automobile Insurance a Specialty. 58tf

FOR SALE—The only greenhouse plant in Grants Pass. Inquire of Barnes the Jeweler. 43tf

FOR SALE—Ford touring car in good running condition; good tires, \$125. 407 K St. 79tf

HIGH SCHOOL graduate desires lady roommate. Phone 370-R. 75

FOR SALE—Wheat, oats and vetch seed. Josephine Farmers Co-op. Assn. 80

FOR RENT—People wishing houses or apartments that are modern and close in, phone Mrs. Geo. Tetherow, 379-J or call at 710 J St. 76tf

STRAWBERRIES 25c per gal. Bring your buckets and pick them. F. W. Reynolds, West G St., opposite Grange Hall. 81

CANNING PEACHES—Crawfords and Elbertas, canning prices. E. L. Crouch, 5 miles out on paving toward Medford. 77

FOR RENT—Furnished 2-room upstairs apartment. Call at 403 H St. 81

FOR SALE—Seven-room house, corner Seventh street and Leo Ave., modern conveniences, garage; five-room house on Seventh partly modern; over one acre in two places; could be cut into several good lots; beautiful location; reasonable. Inquire Mrs. W. H. Quail, 832 N. Seventh. 77

WANTED—Ten Bear pickers Monday morning, Aug. 27th, mile north on Pacific highway, city limits. C. E. Logsdon. 80

WANTED to hear from owner having farm or unimproved land for sale. John J. Black, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin. 81

WANT TO TRADE equity on farm 2 miles out, which joins river. Good stock or alfalfa farm, \$1,000 will handle, for a car. Box 108, Rd. 4. 80

WANTED—Two housekeeping rooms for high school students. Notify E. Loughridge, Wilderville, Ore. 80

FOR SALE—3-room house, 50x100 foot lot, cook stove, heating stove, 2 bedsteads, 2 springs, chairs, kitchen cabinet, cupboard and dishes, bureau, stand, 2 wash tubs, wash bowl, all go for \$350. See G. M. Luper, 815 Foundry St. 78

FOR SALE—21 two year old Andena hens and prize cock for \$25. 220-egg strain. Good winter layers, 304 West 1 St. 82

WE WILL have third cutting of alfalfa now ready to be field or delivered. Con Schaefer, Rd. 2, Box 21. 78