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SATURDAY, JULY 5, 1924.

OREGON WEATHER
Pacific Coast States: Generally fair in California and Oregon. Unsettled weather accompanied by showers probable toward end of week in Washington. Moderate temperature, except slightly above normal in interior of California.

Fair tonight and Sunday.

PUBLIC DESERVES PROTECTION

The last issue of "Safeguarding America Against Fire" contained striking photographs of so-called "amusement parks" after their destruction by fire at Ocean Park, California; Rockaway, Long Island; Woodside Park, Philadelphia; Dreamland ruins at Coney Island in May, 1911; Nantasket, which has burned down three times since 1911.

While the total financial waste during the five-year period from 1918 to 1922 from fire in amusement parks involved less than \$4,000,000, these resorts suffer so heavily and so continually from flames that they are placed by prudent underwriters in the category of undesirable risks.

Most of these amusement places are constructed of highly inflammable material and they are becoming more dangerous and a greater fire hazard as larger and larger crowds attend them every year.

Before any great loss of life takes place during a fire panic in one of these parks, it is time to consider improved construction methods and adequate fire protection.

LUMBER INDUSTRY MENDING

Production and new business in the sawmill industry the country over is showing a slight increase.

The west coast sawmills cutting Douglas fir show unfilled order files of 256,286,855 feet for last week in June as against 252,667,283 feet for a week earlier.

West coast mills had shipments for past week of 100 per cent and actual production 94 per cent, while entire country over shipments were 91 and orders 85 per cent.

The Western Pine Manufacturers' association, covering mills in four states, showed a gain in production for the same week.

Everything considered, this is a very favorable showing for the lumber industry.

A good slogan for westerners would be "Sound business conditions and reasonable taxation means a greater lumber industry with larger payrolls."

PREVENTABLE FIRE LOSSES

In some of the western states, fire losses from preventable causes or causes partly preventable, far exceed losses per capita in eastern states.

This is probably due to a smaller percentage of fire proof construction and also less efficient water supply and fire fighting apparatus.

For instance, in Oregon the losses from fire laid to carelessness and those originating from partly preventable causes totaled \$19,275,000 in 7 years past.

These figures of the state insurance commissioner, on basis of 750,000 population, would indicate over \$16 per capita annual fire loss.

In some of these western states, the annual per capita fire loss is shown to be rapidly increasing. Oregon losses aggregating \$8,213,532 during 1923 with insurance paid of \$5,357,487 during 1923.

On the basis of per capita losses in Oregon over a period of 7 years, fire losses from all causes in the United States total \$1,670,000,000.

This total far exceeds actual losses in United States and proves that per capita losses in Oregon far exceed average per capita loss in the 48 states.

Complaint is often heard that insurance rates in one section of the country are lower than in another section. The reason for this is shown by the per capita loss average in Oregon compared with per capita loss in other states. The rates should be highest where the risk is greatest. Otherwise the careful citizen in one state or city pays for the carelessness of the reckless citizen in another state or city. A continued high loss ratio means eventually higher insurance rate, and vice versa.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

Mrs. J. M. Grable of Los Angeles is visiting her sister, Mrs. Stephen Jewell, for the summer. She came last Thursday.

Mrs. F. L. Mills is visiting here with her mother, Mrs. Martha Jess, having come down from Portland. She has also been visiting in Medford.

Dr. Edward Hadley of Montrose, Cal., has been visiting here today with his niece, Mrs. C. H. Woodward. He leaves tonight for the south.

Names Were Omitted—

In the article about the W. R. C. convention at The Dalles the names of Mrs. Hattie Peterson and Mrs. Mary Robins were omitted. Mrs. Peterson stopped at Salem and Forest Grove where she visited the Masonic home. She was a delegate to the W. R. C. and Daughters of Veterans conventions.

No Fires on Fourth—

There were no fires in the city yesterday, although the firemen were ready for almost anything which might transpire. Only one blaze could be attributed to firecrackers and that was today. It did no damage, being put out before it had broken into a blaze.

New Store Started—

Store No. 54 of the C. J. Breier Co. has been started at Woodland, Cal., and J. B. McKinney, who has been in charge of the local store, will have charge of the new enterprise. Mr. McKinney leaves today for Portland and in several days will return to California. Woodland is the first California city to have one of the Breier chain stores, which are numerous in Oregon, Washington and Idaho. The new store will be started up about August 1. The local store will be managed by C. E. Roy.

More than 200,000 persons visited the American Museum of Natural History in New York City last year.

This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

Our National Pride.
Wonderful Baby Crop.
Women With Black Noses.
157 Pound Holstein Calif.

You've heard of England's patriotic exhibition, at Wembley, planned to boom the British Empire and arouse British patriotism.

The best imperial exhibit shows a map of the world of gigantic size, with the oceans, seas and bigger lakes made of real water.

Britishers walking around that map see all parts of the earth's surface owned by them lighted up by red lights from below. They see thousands of British ships moving along through the water on the great world's trade routes. Signs tell them that the British flag flies over one-quarter of all the land on earth.

When the visitor from Canada, Australia, South Africa, sees that he says to himself "Partnership in the British Empire is a pretty good thing."

And other nations including ours are bound to give the Britishers credit for governing ability. You saw the other day a statement by the British Labor Prime Minister MacDonald, that the whole army of the British Empire is smaller than the army of Holland or Spain. That means good management.

The great Everett Cotton Mills of Lawrence, Massachusetts, have closed. "No demand for colored cotton goods." And England is shipping millions of yards of colored cotton cloth into this country. The stores discover that goods sell more easily when labelled "Made in England."

It wouldn't be a bad idea to have at Washington, and in every big city, a patriotic map showing what the United States amounts to.

We don't own one-quarter of the earth's surface. But we have got a couple of oceans, some big lakes, the Mississippi, Niagara Falls, the Rockies, more than half of all the

Two Women Injured—

Two women were hurt yesterday when their car headed into the bank on the Pacific highway north of Orchard avenue. The car was being towed because of engine trouble, and the rope broke, causing the car to take to the bank. The parties were from Eugene and Portland. The women were not seriously injured.

AMERICAN AVIATORS MAKE LAST STOP IN BRITISH INDIA

Karachi, British India, July 4.—(A. P.)—The American army airmen on the round the world flight arrived here today from Umballa.

Shanghai, July 5.—(A. P.)—A Stuart MacLaren, the British aviator on a world flight, left here at 9:35 this morning for Kagoshima, Japan.

ALVEY W. ADEE DIES AT WASHINGTON TODAY

Washington, July 5.—(A. P.)—Alvey Ade, second assistant secretary of state and a patriarch of the American diplomatic service, died today.

Spain's new motor-racing track is a quarter miles long.

gold in the world, and one hundred and twelve millions of pretty intelligent American human beings. It ought to be possible in some way to interest Americans in buying goods made in their own country.

In England, if you buy goods NOT "British made," you are looked upon with contempt. Here, if you insist on buying goods NOT American made, you are considered fashionable.

A new locomotive, just tried in the East, interests you. It is a whole power plant in itself, burns oil, changes that into electricity, and runs by the electricity.

A boy can learn to run it in ten minutes. It has great power, and you are told it uses only ten to fifteen cents worth of fuel per hour. That won't please coal mine owners.

This nation has many valuable crops running up into the billions per year. The most valuable of all, although you couldn't sell it for ten cents or even give it away, is the crop of babies.

In the United States last year, 1,238,000 brand new babies were born. Only 621,000 deaths occurred, leaving out immigration, a population increase of 617,000. That is a great city added to the nation by the nation's mothers.

How fast this country grows, even with limited immigration! Our population is now more than 112,000,000, more than 7,000,000 increase since the census of 1920. That's good news, for what we need is another 100,000,000 people to do work now neglected, and to consume the products of farms and factories.

In England women are beginning to take snuff, tired of cigarettes. They won't last, for snuff makes the nose black instead of pink on the inside. Pink snuff may be invented. Nevertheless, snuff taking won't endure.

But it illustrates the fact that women find it difficult to take their bad habits as moderately as men do. Their intense nervous systems always demand more, more. That's why they should never start anything that can be done to excess, drinking, drugs, gambling or gadding.

More interesting to twenty million farmers than any other news is the birth in Canada of a calf weighing 157 pounds at birth. The mother, of course, is a Holstein. The average weight of a newborn calf is between eighty and ninety pounds.

If "artificial selection" could raise the average weight of calves to the Canadian maximum, it would mean tens of millions increased profit to farmers.

Gas in Filibuster



Lieut.-Gov. Toupin of Rhode Island sat in the presiding chair of the State Senate 49 continuous hours in the effort to break a filibuster which had lasted since Jan. 1, and finally brought to a head when the Senate chamber was gasped, nearly causing the death of two senators.

Turkey has ordered rigid enforcement of its prohibition laws.

Nearly 90,000 gallons of whiskey were sold on prescription in California during the fiscal year, ending June 30, 1923.

PEOPLE'S MARKET

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

T. M. STOTT INSURANCE SPECIALIST—Temporary headquarters at Buick salesroom, 208-310 North Sixth St. 541f

FOR SALE—200 A. dairy ranch, joins Merlin, 190 A. sub-irrigated, balance good pasture, running water, 40 A. growing crop, oats and corn. Speaks for itself, never fails. Terms. Price cheap. Box 22, Rt. 1. 121f

FOR SALE OR RENT—A new, modern house and garage. Call at 1925 Lawndale Ave. for price and terms. Fred Whorley. 40

SECOND HAND motors handled, overhauled and repaired at Clevenger's Electric Store. 211f

FOUR TEAMS of horses for sale—Weight ranging from 2400 to 3200 lbs team. Price \$150 to \$400 for team and harness. Guaranteed true. H. G. Diess, Rogue River, Ore. 43

FOR RENT—Unfurnished, my house of modern conveniences, garage, poultry house, barn and use of garden. One mile from city limits on lower river road. O. L. Huesman, phone 602-F-4. 42

LOST—Woman's gold wrist watch on fairgrounds, July 4th. \$5 reward. Leave at Courier office. 29

DRY SEASONED WOOD—Williams Wood Yard. Phone 137. 231f

FOR SALE—Queen Ann walnut dining room set. If you want a real bargain call on Ralph E. Dean at 615 H Street. 39

JOSEPH MOSS AGENCY—Insurance and bonds. High class companies. 39

LOST—Between city park and north Sixth street, child's pink georgette bonnet. Leave at Rogue River Hardware. 39

E. L. GALBRAITH—Real estate, insurance and plate glass liability. Tufts Bldg., 6th and H. Phone 28. 39

LOST—Between 9:30 and 10 p. m., July 4, near dance pavilion, swimming suit, blue with gold stripes. Mrs. Locatelli, 1239 East M. 39

FOUND—Ivory comb in dance pavilion, owner may have same by paying for this ad. Inquire at Courier office. 39

FOR SALE—Two oak chiffoniers, one oak library table, one sanitary couch, two axminster rugs, 6x6, one 6 1/2-foot show case, one large safe, cheap. Call at 1. D. Bostwick, First National Bank Building. 50

At the Churches

Bethany Presbyterian Church
If you are visiting in town over Sunday, a welcome awaits you at our services. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Bible school at 9:55 a. m.
Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.
Come to church on Sunday.
F. Jordan Hart, Minister.

St. Luke's Church
(Episcopal)
Services have been discontinued during July and August.

Church of God
Corner J and Third St.
Sunday school meets 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
Sermon theme, "A Mighty Reformation."
Young people's service 7 p. m.
Evening service, 7:45 p. m.
Prayer meeting Thursday, 7:45 p. m.

Our brown bungalow chapel is located three blocks west of the main business street. Come and you will find a welcome.

Wm. B. Hawkins, pastor.

Church of Christ
"The Greatest Power Possessed by Man" is the subject for 11 a. m. in the evening we join in a union service at the Newman M. E. church to view a five-reel motion picture on Law Enforcement. Bible school at 10 a. m. and C. E. and 7 p. m.
You will be welcome at all the services of the "Friendly Church."
O. J. Law, Minister.

Baptist Church.
Bible school at 10 a. m. R. K. Hackett, superintendent.
Morning worship at 11, with Rev. C. F. Mosher of Medford giving the sermon. Special music.
Young Peoples' service at 7 o'clock. Grace Taylor, leader.
We join in union services at the Methodist church at 8 o'clock.

Newman Methodist Church.
Sunday school at 10 o'clock with departments well organized and classes for all. Prof. W. J. Mishler is the superintendent.
The sermon subject for the 11 o'clock hour is "The units in making our country God's country." Mrs. Richard Graham will sing a patriotic solo entitled "The Red, White and Blue."

Epworth league at 7 p. m. This is a young peoples' meeting worthy of your very best. If not attached elsewhere why not make this an opportunity for service.

The 8 p. m. service is in the nature of a union service. The subject is "When Right Meets Might." This is a five-reel motion picture dealing with the question of "The bootlegger or the Law—which shall it be?" Shall we make the eighteenth amendment worthy of our great country or shall we admit that prohibition will not prohibit? Let's make it a great rally and demonstration and in this way show our justice of the peace, Mr. Smith, that we believe in a good work he is doing in this direction. The choir will sing an anthem entitled, "God Keep our Country Free."

First Church of Christ Scientist
Christian Science services are held every Sunday in the W. O. W. hall, at 11 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. The subject for Sunday is "God."
Reading room at 505 "E" street is open from 3 to 5 p. m. daily excepting Sunday and holidays. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the reading room.

St. Anne's Catholic Church
Sunday mass at 8 o'clock.
Rev. S. A. Coupal, pastor.

Star of Stars



Olga Strashun, 17, of Cincinnati, O., is the greatest girl athlete in her state. She is champion in swimming, hockey, tennis, shooting, basketball and sports. She also does fancy dancing and is editor of her college paper.

Poem by Uncle John

Old Silas Perdue is a sociable feller, and favorably knew as a good story-teller. . . . On festive occasions he's sure to attend, and certainly gives 'em as good as they send. He'll pick out the feller that's ginn at an owl, and tell him a yarn that will set up a howl. . . . There's many a by-word that snaps from his tongue—the minute he sees ye, his greetin' is sprung—a humorous hit, calculated to stir ye—for instance he'll ast, "Is it hot enough fer ye?"

In the long, summer months, when she's heated an' dry, beginnin' we'll say, with the Fourth o' July—an' lastin' well into the shank of the fall, old Silas ain't grouchy ner crabblish at all. . . . He may sweat like a Sambo, or blister his neck, but he'll keep all the neighbors a-squintin' fer heck! "Is it hot enough fer ye?" he'll ast every man, and use his handanner the same as a fan. . . . Silas Weatherly sez, that they'll hear it in hell the minute St. Land's, but—we never can tell!



Farmer-Labor Nominees



Duncan McDonald, Illinois union mine official, and Wm. Bouch, Washington State Grange executive, are the Presidential and Vice-Presidential candidates nominated at the Farmer-Labor Convention in St. Paul last week. The nominations were provisional, leaving a way open to join the La Follette forces.

PORTLAND MARKETS

Portland, Ore., July 5.—(A. P.)—No livestock market; eggs fractionally lower; butter and butterfat, steady.

Top steers	\$5.75 @ \$6.75
Top Hogs	\$7.85 @ \$8.00
Eggs	24c @ 26c
Butter, extra cubes	40c
Butter, standards	35c
Butter, prints	40c
Wheat, hard white	\$1.31
Wheat, western red	\$1.13
Butterfat	36c
San Francisco butterfat	42 1/2c

COMING EVENTS
July 28-Aug. 1, Monday to Friday—Southern Oregon Home Makers Institute at Fair Grounds.

Healthy Feet, Healthy Spirit, Walk With Perfect Ease

"CORN-OFF"

DOES IT IN TEN MINUTES

Painlessly removes hard corns, soft corns and callouses.

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CLEMENS

Sells Drugs and Books
The Rexall Store

Here's how we sell Shirts and why—

When a man comes into this store for a shirt—we don't look ahead at the 25c profit we are going to make on the sale—

We look at where the shirt is going and the people it and its wearer are going to meet and then we try to give that man more comfort for his body—more beauty for his appearance and more shirt for his money than any other store in this wide world.

To do this we must first have the Shirts—and we have. . . . By doing this we feel we deserve the business.

We are getting just what we deserve.

Manhattan Shirts
\$2.50 to \$5.00

Silk Hose
Bathing Suits
Men's Shoes

Pioneer Photo Finishers
Rowell's, of Course

HOT WEATHER IS HERE!

Let Us Do Your Cooking.
A share of your patronage appreciated.

Something Special
Every Sunday

GOOD EATS CAFE

R. E. Barnwell, Mgr.

10 per cent Cash Discount
July Reduction Sale
HELMER'S
"The Home of Good Furniture"

JOHN HUMMEL

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Tufts Bldg., 517 H Street

Josephine Barber Shop

Electrical Hair Treatments
Shop of Personal Service
and Massage

We Guarantee

PURITAN FLOUR

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Couch's Pharmacy

FOR FILMS, DEVELOPING AND PRINTING

In by 9 a. m. out by 4 p. m.

A Smashing Good Buy

You'll agree with us, too, when you see the quality, style and general make-up of this snappy summer oxford. It's well worth the money on any one of these points—style, service and fit.

This wonderful oxford comes either in black or brown. All sizes, 6 to 11.

Special \$4.35.

Other low shoes priced at \$5.35, \$6.85 and \$7.50



Golden Rule Store