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TRAINS—Leave, south bound 9:00 a. m. and 3:00 p. m. North bound 10:40 a. m. and 4:40 p. m.

BOATS—Six boats plying on the Coquille river afford ample accommodation for carrying freight and passengers to Bandon and way points. Boats leave at 7:30, 8:30, 9:20 and 9:50 a. m. and at 1:00, 3:30 and 4:45 p. m.

STAGE—J. L. Laird, proprietor. Departs 5:30 p. m. for Roseburg via Myrtle Point, carrying the United States mail and pasengers.

POSTOFFICE.—A. F. Linegar, postmaster. The mails close as follows: Myrtle Point 8:40 a. m. and 2:35 p. m. Marshfield 10:15 a. m. and 4:15 p. m. Bandon and way points, Norway and Arago 12:45 p. m. Eastern mail 4:45 a. m. Eastern mail arrives 10: a. m.

City and County Officers

Mayor	A. T. Morrison
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Fire Chief	Walter Oerding

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Justice of the Peace	J. J. Stanley
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County Judge	John T. Hall
Commissioners	W. T. Dement, Geo. J. Armstrong
Clerk	James Watson
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Treasurer	T. M. Dimmick
Assessor	T. J. Thrift
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Coroner	F. E. Wilson
Health Officer	Dr. Walter Culin

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SYNOPSIS OF MANY EVENTS

THE NEWS IN TABLOID FORM

Condensed for the Quick Assimilation of Busy Men and Women---General Round-up of a Wide Scope.

Rich radium ores have been found in Russian Turkestan.

New and important discoveries of oil have been made in Mexico.

Confucianism has been formally adopted as the state religion of China.

A Denver engineer has a plan for raising the Titanic by the use of powerful magnets.

Among the bequests made by the late Lord Strathcona is one of $500,000 for Yale University.

Preparation of a Presidential primary bill as advocated by President Wilson will begin at once.

Mohammed Ali Mirza, the deposed Shah of Persia, it is reported, will visit this country in May.

You may see an eclipse of the sun this month—if you get to the Antarctic continent by the 24th.

The United States now stands third in the list, for naval power, Germany second and England first.

A bill to keep out immigrants who can not read and write has passed the House by a vote of 240 to 140.

Three revolutions are in progress this week among the turbulent American republics—Mexico, Peru and Haiti

A new Southwestern trunk line of railroad is planned, to begin at Grand Junction, Colo., and end at San Diego.

A German aviator has made a world's altitude record for a flight with four passengers. He attained a height of 9350 feet.

Leaders of the Senate and House have agreed to put through, at this session, the bill for establishing rural land credit for farmers.

Secretary Bryan has directed American Minister McMillan at Lima to recognize the new provisional government of Peru.

An aeroplane race around the world is being planned for next year, to start from and end at the Panama-Pacific exposition.

The million-dollar oil tank steamer Frank H. Buck, the largest under the American flag, was launched last week at San Francisco.

Moses Friedman, superintendent of the Carlisle Indian School, has been suspended as the result of an investigation by a Congressional committee.

A new version of the Jewish Bible, on which Hebrew scholars have been engaged for six years, is nearing completion and will be issued the coming Summer.

King Ferdinand of Bulgaria plans to visit the United States in April, accompanied by politicians and industrial leaders of his country who will study American conditions.

General Jacob Seebler Coxey of Masillion, Ohio, declared a week ago he will be in Washington, D. C, May 1, with half a million unemployed men, a new Coxey's Army.

Attorney-General McReynolds has filed a Sherman law suit to break the Southern Pacific's control over the Central Pacific Railway and its subsidiary Pacific coast state lines.

Two biplanes for the army and navy are being made at the factory near Los Angeles, and the utmost secrecy guards the details of construction, as they are said to embody new features.

Former President Taft, last week in addressing Amherst College students, described William D. Haywood, I. W. W. leader, as "representiog a type of Unionism led by the red flag and without God or country."

NOTES ON THE PHOTOPLAYS

Of Interest to Those Who Patronize the Movies

The national convention of moving picture manufacturers, at Cincinnati, resolved that no more than two reels should be shown for five cents and that ten cents should be charged for four reels. This is said to be the beginning of a movement to fix the lowest price at 10 cents, as soon as practicable.

A man named Fritz Schindler, said to be an American, while trying to photograph a lion at night in the jungles of Africa, for the movies, was attacked by the lion, and though the man's companions were able to save him from immediate death, he was so badly injured that he died a few hours later.

A love tale in picture that will appeal to every woman with a sympathetic heart is George Kleine's Photo Drama "The Last Days of Pompeii" which is announced for February 21, at the Scenic. Lord Bulwer Lytton's famous novel is reproduced upon the screen with amazing fidelity and none of the details of one of the greatest love stories ever written is missing.

The Grand announces some coming features that should be well worth seeing.

Hoff Defends His Action

O. P. Hoff, state labor commissioner, who has been the subject of much unjust criticism because he is enforcing the law as it is his duty to do, requests the Herald to give publicity to the following:

Much adverse criticism having been made because of my determination to enforce the eight hour law on public works, the same as other laws, I desire to answer so that the work of the Bureau, which is dealing with what is today the greatest question before the American people—the labor question, should not be hampered by wrong conclusions. The laws coming under my jurisdiction to enforce, like all laws, are enacted by the people of this state, either direct through the initiative or by the legislature. I am not responsible for the same. When an act is passed it is either a good law, a faulty law, or no law at all. If it is a good law it should be enforced for its value; if a faulty law it should be enforced that the faults may be seen and cured; if no law at all or its intent obscure, it is for the Supreme Court to decide. I believe all good men and women on sober second thought will realize that it is my sworn duty to see that the laws are enforced. "Trimming" by officers settles nothing. I should know what the law means and the people whom it effects should know what it means. It is my duty to enforce the labor laws, and I believe the right thinking people of the state, when they understand the situation, will back me up in doing so, but whether they do or not, believing I am right, I shall go ahead

O. P. HOFF
State Labor Commissioner.

Has Trouble Unloading

(Port Orford Tribune.)

The Randolph came up from Rogue river last Saturday and landed a small amount of freight at this place. She anchored in the bay, and the freight was taken in small boats to the end of the wharf that is still standing, where a hoist was fixed to raise it. As one of the boats, that was overloaded, started to unload, a sack of sugar slipped to one side and a sailor stepped to recover it with the result that the boat was upset. The two seamen that manned it with its contents, consisting of three sacks of sugar, one sack of beans, a sack of mush and eight or ten sacks of rolled barley, were spilled into the ocean. One sailor climbed on the overturned boat, while a rope was thrown to the other, and as the latter was being pulled onto the wharf, and when he had nearly reached the top of it his hands slipped and he went down with a splash. However, the men were rescued without further mishap, although all the freight in the boat was ruined by the salt water.

E. E. Rittenhouse Heads New Move to Prolong Human Life

E. E. RITTENHOUSE is president of the new Life Extension Institute, incorporated under the laws of the state of New York. He is conservation commissioner of one of the big life insurance companies of the country and as such is an expert on life statistics. The institute is an unusual organization. It is started with the purpose of attempting to lengthen human life by applying modern science. The method to be followed is the same as that applied to ordinary machinery—inspection and repairs. Any person, whether an insurance policy holder or not, may have an examination made of his physical condition for the purpose of prolonging his life. Former President Taft is chairman of the board of directors.

Reduction in Star Route Service

Increase in Parcel Post Business Swamps Contractors and Makes Service More Expensive

That there is danger of attempted reduction of star route service in various sections of Oregon is the warning note contained in a letter recently received here from former Senator Jonathan Bourne who advises that prompt protest should be made against any such move. This is a matter of interest particularly to Eastern Oregon and coast counties having much star route mail service.

As every one knows, the adoption of the parcel post resulted in enormous inceases in the amount of mail, especially for delivery within short distances. The government is now considering bids for new star route contracts and it is certain that the compensation asked by bidders will far exceed the amounts paid in the past. It is anticipated that in an effort at economy the Department will either postpone the letting of new contracts or will reduce the frequency of service from daily mail to three times a week or from three times a week to twice or once a week, or, in some some instances, discontinue the service altogether.

In his parcel post bill, Senator Bourne provided for eight zone distances, the first two being 50 miles and 150 miles, respectively. The bill also authorized the Postmaster General, when experience demonstrated the desirability, and with the approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission, after investigation, to reduce the rates and increase the weight limis. In making reductions, the Department established the same rate for the 150 mile zone as for the 50 mile zone This gave patrons of long star routes a rate that is below the freight rate, thus throwing into the mails much matter that would ordinaryily be hauled in freight wagons.

Senator Bourne takes the view that the original 50 mile and 150 mile zone should have been retained, with rates that will be self supporting, and that if the Department made a mistake in establishing one rate for the two distances, it should not try to avoid the consequence by reducing or discontinuiug the service. He contends that people who have gone out on the frontier to make their homes and develop the latent resources of the country are entitled to such encouragement and assistance as the government can give, in the matter of mail service and says that patrons of star routes should not consent to any diminution of service on account of any unwise acts of the administrative officers of the government.

Senator Bourne's letter is the first intimation received here that there is danger of delay in letting contracts or probability of effort to curtail service. It will serve to place the people of Oregon on their guard.

Lost Her Deckload

The Siuslaw must have some water craft of the same kind that have been responsible for scaring the liver and lights out of passengers on this river. The Florence West reports that the Beaver recently rolled down and spilled a lot of freight into the river. Some 200 sacks of flour, 20 of middlings and 14 of sugar had been piled on her upper deck, and when she got out from the wharf she listed until the whole business slid off into the drink.

Not School Holiday

The last legislature has passed a law which will cause school children of this state to have three less holidays during the year. Lincoln's birthday (February 12th), Washington's birthday (February 22nd) and Columbus Day (October 12) are the three days which in the future will not be legal holidays for public schools, but a portion of each of said days shall be set apart and be observed in the public schools of the state by appropriate exercises.

FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Events of Interest Reported For The Herald

(By J. E. Jones)

DIPLOMATIC CLOUDS

The most sensitive people on the face of the globe are the Japanese, and it is known to a few Washington statesmen who have shared the confidence of the President that Mr. Wilson regards the Japanese question as one of the most serious clouds on the diplomatic horizon. Japan is no longer an object of terror to the American government, but it has assumed an attitude of an offended nation, because of the restrictions placed upon its citizens by America. No end of explanation appears to convince the Japanese that the federal government is not supposed to regulate the legislation of its separate states. Congress has bent its knee to the will of President Wilson, just as it did to the demands of former Presidents Taft and Roosevelt, in the refusal to pass legislation offensive to the government of Japan. The question was forced upon the House of Representatives by the immigration bill, to which Congressmen Baker and Hayes of California attempted to add amendments excluding Asiatics from our shores. Congress appears determined to uphold its regularly constituted representatives, and the Republican leader, Mr Mann, has stated this position very clearly, in the following words: "While I do not have the greatest pride in the present State Department, I feel that in conducting our relations with foreign countries I am bound to rely, in the first instance, at least, upon the State Department." To a careful observer this appears a clear definition of Washington sentiment; inasmuch as the most positive foes of the Administration have adhered exactly to this policy in all foreign matters, including our attitude toward Mexico. In the Mexican situation there have been more reasons for outbreaks of differences than have occurred in relation to any of our other foreign relations. This is because of geographical conditions; inasmuch as three of the states of our Union border upon Mexico. These states have six Senators and thirteen Representatives, with constituents continually supplying them with antidotes for the relif of Mexico, and our own people on the border.

"DOMESTIC FORCE" AND "DOMESTIC COUNSEL"

The action of President Wilson complish much. The United States in lifting the embargo on arms is far more significant than the mere act of "feeding" guns and ammunition to the Mexicans. It establishes in a measure the policy of the American government, which while reserving its good offices for the benefit of our troubled neighbors, has recognized the fact that a mere change of personel of officials at Mexico City is not likely to ac- government has practically determined that "civil war carried to its bitter conclusion" is the solution of the Mexican problem, and that before Mexico can resume her full international responsibility that it must feel the full consequences of "domestic force" which in time must be succeeded by "domestic counsel." Every friendly suggestion on the part of the United States or other powers has been repudiated by the country to the southwest. Washington has decided to let Mexico fight it out.

NEUTRALITY FOR THE PHILIPPINES

The independence of the Philippines may still be a cherished hope, and the Overman resolution, if it should succeed, is intended to ease the way. This resolution provides that the neutrality of the Philippines, in the event of any war "between nations of the earth," is to be provided for by treaties. The resolution declares as a matter of policy that the Philippines should be independent as soon as it is possible to confer such independence on them in justice to themselves and with honor to the United States. It is

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OREGON NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK

Transpiring in Oregon Boiled Down to Least Number of Lines and Yet Make the Subject Understood.

This is "Child Welfare Week" throughout the state.

The Hood River county court faces the chance of another recall election.

The old Hoffman House at Eugene is to be remodeled and made into a firstclass hotel.

W. M. Ladd is entering upon his twentieth year as president of the Portland Y. M. C. A.

The savings and time deposits in the banks of the state increased about $5,000,000 last year.

A Story-Tellers' League has been organized at the Portland Library. Meetings will be held twice a month.

John H. Mathews, a veteran cavalryman died at the Shldier's Home at Roseburg on the 11th, at the age of 74

Dr. S Hamilton, one of Roseburg's old citizens and for many years a prominent business man there, is dead.

Ray Littlefield, who was serving a term in the Lane county jail for bootlegging, has been pardoned by Governor West.

The third annual Oregon Irrigation Congress met in Portland last week. Delegatas attended from all sections of the state.

The lumber carrier Navarro, plying between Portland and San Francisco, will be equipped with passenger accommodations.

Montaville Christian Church is without a pastor, Rev. S. H. Kimball having tendered his resignation after nine months in the pulpit.

The whistling buoy which went adrift from off the mouth of Coos Bay was picked up at Vancouver Island, having drifted 350 miles.

An organization has been formed for the purpose of advocating the commission form of government for the state, abolishing the legislature.

The keepers of pool rooms at Bend were acquitted of the charge of keeping open on Sunday, brought by the "Law and Order League."

Lane county has employed a County Agriculturist at a salary of $1500 a year, to assist the farmers in the best methods of farm work.

The Corvallis Creamery Co., of Portland, has been fined $50, after pleading guilty to using borax in butter and selling misbranded butter.

An attempt to open a pool hall at Halsey brought on a fight in and before the council, and on a tie vote the mayor decided against issuing the license.

Governor West says that the expenditure of $137,500 from game protection fund last year was too much, and he recommends that $100,000 be the limit.

Three Copperfield liquor dealers have begun suit against Governor West and Colonel Lawson for the destruction of their wares at Copperfield. $8000 damages are asked.

An attempt is being made to choke off the Eastern lecture bureau which has been selling graduating addresses, orations, essays, etc., to the students at the state university to be used as their own.

The County Court of Douglas County has let a contract to the Cowlitz Bridge Company of Portland to erect a bridge across Cow Creek, at Quine's Creek, several miles above Glendale. The price is $2197.20.

Major Morrow writes to the president of the Port of Siuslaw that he has submitted his report to the Chief of Engineers on the cost of completing the jetties at that port, as originally planned, and that the sum total of the additional funds required was $225,000.