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DEEPLMACY AND A FREE SEA

(Ben H. Lampman, Gold Hill News)
Diplomacy, when a real issue is involved, is dreadfully disheartening. Witness the stilted retort of England to our moderate request that American vessels in non-contraband cargo not be withheld from neutral ports. Twice before, in controversies of somewhat similar sort, we answered Albion from the willing guns of J. P. Jones, O. H. Perry, and other naval gentlemen who pounded through the tough British oak, clean into the histories.

Today we are neither prepared nor inclined for this solution of vexing international dispute. Having from the first evidenced a righteous desire to refrain from mixing in the European strife, we have later been upheld in our judgment by the appalling proof of war's destructiveness of men and money. Should the sword be forced upon us we would grip it with strong hands and turn to the fight with heartiness. But the popular wish is that strife be avoided in every manner consistent with honor.

Granting, then, that it is not the intention of America to offer a sacrifice of sons to the moloch, the solution of our difficulties must, perforce, be a peaceable one.

Britain and her allies are the present beneficiaries of our export trade. Would not a suggestion, couched in terms plainer than those of diplomatic usage, that America must retaliate against the injustice of vessel seizure, by a governmental flat forbidding all exports to the Allies, be potent to cure the cause?

Germany is iron giant against American imports. Upon the trade assistance of this nation rests the success, if such be achieved, of the Allies' arm. We may well decry the Teuton's taunt, that we are "pro-British," but our protest will fall flat and insincere if we do not back it with decisive action in the present crisis. To be neutral, a nation must be impartial in deed as in thought. There's a bromide—but it is one that wears well.

If such a course were taken, the outraged manufacturers of our neutral nation—the chaps who are coining gross personal fortunes from the shipments of murderous hardware—would cut loose a stentorian wail. But, comrade, most of us would prefer the howlings of a pink and pampered plutocrat or so, to the gentler grief of women whose men pulled on the khaki to fight their country's foe—in the name of Capital.

To Road Supervisors

To The Road Supervisors, Gentlemen:

The County Court is in receipt of communications from different sections of the County, complaining of the apparently dangerous condition of the County Bridges. Investigation so far has shown that the Supervisors are giving proper attention to their bridges, but many of the smaller structures are old and in need of constant attention, and must be watched and repaired promptly to meet all ordinary demands of travel. Heavy machinery should not be put over the ordinary County Bridge without first reinforcing the structure. At this season of the year when all material is thoroughly dried out, and the older bridges become rickety, the impact and vibration of auto travel at high speed rapidly shakes timber structures to pieces, unless planked lengthwise, and braced sidewise. The purpose of this letter is to warn all Supervisors to keep close watch of every bridge in their respective districts, in order to forestall accident, and give the traveling public a feeling of security while traveling over the County Roads. Bear in mind that after this notice, a Supervisor is held responsible by the authorities in case of accident involving loss of life or injury to person or property. I therefore urge upon you close attention to these matters.

Very truly yours,
P. M. HALL-LEWIS,
County Roadmaster.

Fire is "Investigated" By Insurance Company

An adjuster from the insurance company in which the Louvre restaurant was insured was here last week, adjusting the loss and, presumably, making an investigation as to the cause of the fire. He visited the owner of the late Grand theater early in his investigation, and it was then very evident that he considered the prevailing suspicion of incendiarism as the product of very vivid and misdirected imaginations, and his line of questions and remarks indicated very clearly that he had taken the position of attorney for the defense, and it was evident that his report would be favorable to the insured.

Mrs. Bledsoe, owner of the building and the heaviest loser, has not changed her views, that the fire was of incendiary origin, and she offers \$500 for evidence that will fix the responsibility for the destruction of her property.

In such cases there is always a chance that a great injustice may be done by wild suspicions, but in this instance there is certainly some excuse for the public sentiment. It is clear that the fire did not start around the restaurant range, but farther back in the building, where there was no occasion for a fire to be, spreading to the kitchen after it had quite a start and after the first spectators had reached the scene.

The matter may always remain a mystery. On the other hand, it may not.

Stockton and Shasta

The Stockton Division, the Shasta Division and the Sacramento Shops are winners of the 1915 safety banners awarded annually by the Southern Pacific Company for the greatest progress shown during the fiscal year in the furtherance of safety work on the Pacific System. Thus, the Stockton Division wins the honors of the Southern District, the Shasta ranks highest on the Northern, and the Sacramento Shops top the list in the general shops competition.

This makes the second banner won by both the Stockton and Shasta divisions and the third by the Sacramento General Shops. In 1913 the Coast Division won the Central District banner, and the San Joaquin Southern District banner. In 1914 the Salt Lake Division won the Northern District emblem.

CURRY COUNTY CULLINGS

(From the Port Orford Tribune)
At a special election held at the school house yesterday the proposition of levying a half mill tax to install a heating plant in the school house was voted down 14 to 5, while the putting of a gravity water system to the school carried 14 to 3.

Circuit Court, which convenes at Gold Beach next week, with Judge Colvig of Grants Pass presiding, promises to be one of the longest sessions that has been held in Curry county for several years.

The lighthouse tender Manzanita called at Port Orford last week and while in these parts she changed the buoy at Orford Reef. The old buoy showed a white light for five seconds and then dark for the same period while the one which replaces it will flash white every three seconds, or twenty flashes a minute, and is also equipped with a submarine bell.

E. J. Loney, the Port Orford banker, made a trip to Powers, the new Coos county town, recently looking over the situation there with a view of establishing a bank. He has been given much encouragement to engage in the business at that place, and it is quite possible that he will start a bank there this fall. However, should Mr. Loney go to Powers, he will continue in the tie business here and contemplate making this place his headquarters.

(From the Gold Beach Globe)
The resignation of John Adams, Deputy State Game Warden of Curry county, has been accepted by the state Fish and Game department.

Attorney Herbert S. Murphy of Marshfield is still in the city and will remain until after the August term of court, a guest of Attorney Beffington.

WATCH RING AND CHAIN FREE



VIOLET MERSEREAU, appearing at the SCENIC tonight in pictures

NOTES ON THE PHOTOPLAYS

Of Interest to Those Who Patronize the Movies

Coquille picture fans have some good things coming to them in the near future, and the manager of the Scenic is proud to announce the treats that are in preparation for them.

Last week a contract was closed for the Wm. Fox feature pictures, which form a service than which there is none better available. We will not claim that they are better pictures than the Paramounts, but we fully believe that they will prove more popular. Wm. Fox has had his ear to the ground for years, and he is undoubtedly more familiar with the public taste than any other producer. The subjects are therefore selected with a more intimate knowledge of what the people want, and we believe that the Coquille public will find this to be true when they have seen a few of the pictures. Some of the greatest names in the picture world are found among the casts of the plays. Theda Bara, the French actress who has made such a name in "Vampire" parts, is among them; also Nance O'Neil, well known to the American public, Betty Nansen, the Swedish rival of Bernhardt, and others. The subjects include some of the greatest plays and stories ever written, and filmed in from four to six reels each.

The service will start on Thursday, Sept. 2nd, and these features will be shown every Thursday. In order to secure these pictures for our patrons it has been necessary to pay a price that makes it necessary to charge 10 and 20 cents admission, but they are of the class that brings the big prices in the cities and that until recently were farmed out to be shown in the smaller places at not less than 25 cents. It is only by signing up for a weekly service that they can be secured at a price making it possible to show them for less. We ask the Coquille public to take this into consideration and to believe that the management of the Scenic will play fair in the matter of prices of admission. A very good show can now be put on at ten cents, as has been demonstrated here, but for the great pictures it is necessary to "put up" till further orders.

Some excellent pictures have been shown in the Universal service during the past two weeks, and the Scenic manager is much pleased with the pictures he is receiving. The three-reel picture, "The Faith of Her Fathers," in which Cleo Madison was featured was decidedly high-class and deserves the highest praise. The two comedies, "The Baby," and "The House of a Thousand Relations," in which Harry Myers and Rosemary Theby had the leading parts were great, and the former was decidedly the best two-reel comedy shown here in a long time. When you see posters out for more of these productions be sure to see them.

Next Monday the Scenic will start the Great American company serial "The Diamond From the Sky," a production full of thrills and running two reels to the installment, except the first, which will have three reels. Be sure to see the opening of the story and you will want to follow its weekly development. A Paramount Travel Picture will be shown on the same evening.

Currants and Goose Berries

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sium sulphide in the later sprayings. The most common currant lung disease found in Oregon is anthracnose, which is widely distributed. It may grow upon practically all parts of the plant above ground. It causes small brown spots, more or less thickly scattered, on the leaves, which turn yellow and fall as the disease becomes advanced. Conspicuous black spots slightly shrunken, are formed on the stalks and leaf and fruit stems. These spots are from one-fourth to one-half inch on the cane, but on the fruit they resemble fly specks. Plants in shade are not seriously attacked. The fungus exists in two stages, one on the canes, leaves, and petioles, and the other on dead leaves that drop in the fall. Control is helped by plowing under the dead leaves early in spring before the new leaves start, or by raking and burning them. Spraying should follow along toward spring with a 5-5-50 Bordeaux mixture, again when the leaves unfold, and at ten-day intervals until the fruit is two-thirds grown, avoiding the blossoming period.

INSECT PESTS

(By A. L. Lovett, Insect Specialist)
There are two insect pests of currants and gooseberries which may do considerable injury where allowed to go unchecked. One attacks the foliage and is known as the green currant worm. The other attacks the fruit and is known as the currant fruit fly or gooseberry maggot.

The green currant worm, as the name implies is a soft velvety green worm less than an inch long. Often the currant and gooseberry bushes are almost entirely stripped of foliage just as the fruit is nearly mature. The adult of this worm is a wasp-like insect known as the sawfly. The female is present in the field at blossoming time and deposits eggs in the surface of the leaf near the margin. These eggs hatch in about ten days and the young worms feed greedily. They are mature and their injury becomes really serious when the fruit is about mature. There is a second generation of worms some three weeks later.

Spray just after fruit has set with lead arsenate one ounce to three gallons of water. If spraying is delayed until fruit is nearly mature spray with white hellebore powder one ounce to three gallons of water. The earlier spray is recommended. The latter spray is colorless and practically non-poisonous, therefore preferable on nearly mature fruit.

The currant fruit fly is found as a maggot causing the fruit to ripen prematurely and drop to the ground. The adult of this maggot is a small yellow two-winged fly. This fly is present in the field when the fruit is one-third grown. The female flies deposit eggs underneath the skin of the forming fruit. The young maggots on hatching tunnel to the interior of the fruit where they feed and grow. When mature they leave the fruit and tunnel into the soil to a depth of about two inches where they form a small brown capsule-like puparium. Here they remain until the following spring when they emerge again as flies.

Stir the soil about the plants in late summer or fall and again in the spring. By turning these puparia under to a considerable depth or exposing them to predaceous birds they are held in check.

What Cures Eczema?

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C. J. FUHRMAN, DCGST.

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Notice of Hearing of Final Account

Notice is hereby given that the final account of John D. Goss, as administrator of the estate of James Tracy, deceased, has been filed in the County Court of Coos County, State of Oregon, and that the 27th day of September, 1915, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., has been duly appointed by such Court for the hearing of objections to such final account and the settlement thereof, at which time any person interested in such estate may appear and file objections thereto in writing and contest the same.

JOHN D. GOSS,
Administrator of the estate of James Tracy, deceased.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court in and for Coos County, Oregon, his final account in the matter of the estate of Mary L. Peterson, deceased, and that the County Court has set Monday, the 20th day of September, 1915, as the day and the County Court room at the courthouse in Coquille, Oregon, as the place for hearing objections to said final account and the settlement of said estate.

ELSON M. PETERSON,
Executor of the estate of Mary L. Peterson, deceased.

Sheriff's Sale of Real Property on Foreclosure

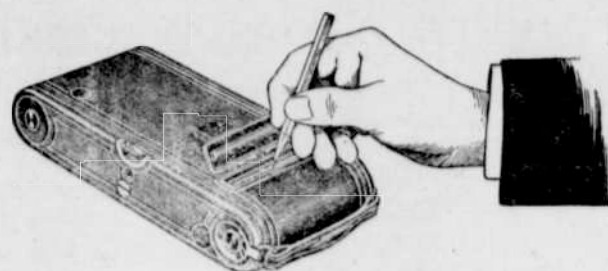
Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an execution duly issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Coos and to me directed on the 3rd day of July, 1915 upon a judgment and decree of said Court, entered of record and docketed in and by said Court on the 25th day of June 1915 in a certain suit then in said Court pending, wherein Adam Fershbaker was plaintiff and J. S. Lyons, Fannie E. Lyons, C. Mc. C. Johnson and Ted Johnson his wife, the Lyons-Johnson Lumber Co., a corporation, Alfred Johnson Lumber Co., a corporation, Coquille River Mill Co., a corporation and Robert Dollar Trustee were defendants in favor of plaintiff and against said defendants by which execution I am commanded to sell the property in said execution and herein after described to pay the sum due the plaintiff of Eight Thousand Six Hundred Eighty nine and 72-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent. per annum from the 28th day of June 1915 until paid together with the costs and disbursements of said suit taxed at \$34.00, and an attorney fee of \$500.00 and costs and expenses of said execution, I will on Wednesday the 1st day of September 1915 at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day at the front door of the County Court House in Coos County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand all the lands lying, all the right, title, interest and estate which said defendants J. S. Lyons, Fannie E. Lyons, C. Mc. C. Johnson, and Ted Johnson his wife, the Lyons-Johnson Lumber Co., a corporation, Alfred Johnson Lumber Co., a corporation, Coquille River Mill Co., a corporation and Robert Dollar Trustee and all persons claiming under them subsequent to the Plaintiff's Mortgage Lien in and of said mortgaged premises and property hereinafter mentioned are described in said execution as follows, to-wit: Lot 3 of section 17, and all the lands fronting and abutting the same, and also beginning on the section line between sections 17 and 18 at a point 27.5 feet north of the southwest corner of lot 5 of section 17; running thence north 74° west to the low water line of the left bank of the Coquille river, thence upstream along low water line to the line between sections 17 and 18, thence south on said line to place of beginning, also the west 368.5 feet of lot 6 in section 17 and all the lands fronting and abutting the same 368.5 feet, all in township 28, south of range 14, west of the Willamette meridian, in Coos County, Oregon, and being the same premises which Crossman Timmons and wife conveyed to said J. S. Lyons and said C. Mc. C. Johnson, and being the premises on which is situated what is known as the mill of Lyons-Johnson Lumber Company, near Prosper, Coos County, Oregon. Also the boom and boom privileges belonging to the first parties or either of them used in connection with said saw mill.

Also all the machinery consisting of, three boilers 66 x 16; two engines 16 x 18, one Clark Mill 9 foot, 60 inch edger, carriages, head blocks, live rolls, cutting gear, shafting, boxes, collars, steam feed, pulleys, couplings, belting, saws, frames, buildings, all tools and logging tools and implements, also any and all other machinery, fittings, connections, pumps and any and all other personal property used in or in connection with said mill. Also any and all other machinery tools, implements and personal property which shall be hereafter purchased for use in connection with said saw mill, be sold by the Sheriff of Coos County, subject to the lease of the Bandon Power Company, upon that portion of said premises described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point 394 feet north and 72° east from the Meander corner, on the left bank of the Coquille River between sections 17 and 18, Township 28 south, Range 14 west of the Willamette Meridian in Oregon and running thence north 85° 15' east 250 feet, thence south 1° 45' east 348.5 feet, thence south 85° 15' west 250 feet; thence north 1° 45' west 348.5 feet; to the place of beginning containing two (2) acres more or less in the County of Coos State of Oregon.

Said Sale being made subject to redemption in the manner provided by law.

Dated this 2nd day of August, 1915.
ALFRED JOHNSON JR.,
Sheriff of Coos County, Oregon.

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