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**THE END OF THE WORLD.**

Fanatics are predicting the end of the world, and we presume their predictions will continue until the war clouds have faded away and peace reigns supreme.

A recent circular issued stated that the eventful period would begin August 4th, and a copy was received by several of the leading publications of America, such as the Cloverdale Courier, et al.

On August 4th, however, everything seemed to be all right with the world—man excepted, and they seem to be all wrong. But then, they always were wrong and there is no occasion for undue excitement in this respect.

The circular goes on to say that on this date the heavens will be on fire, there will be the agony of hell, death will be everywhere, all business will end, rivers will dry up, all crops will be destroyed, there will be three days of darkness and earthquakes will take place everywhere.—Haven't noticed any yet.

Then the circular goes on to say that there will be forty days of warning.

Nothing to it—Man has been warned ever since he has been able to think. He has had ample warning and has heeded not, and until he steps in this mad rush of life and takes time to think there will be wars and hell upon earth with a possible greater hell to follow. The outlook isn't very encouraging to those who pray for victory, right or wrong.

**BWARE OF HIDDEN GERMS.**

A chemical analysis made of court plaster sold by a peddler at Freeport, Illinois, says an exchange, disclosed tetanus germs. From time to time reports have been in circulation of the discovery of infectious disease germs on plasters sold by peddlers. Suspicion that on enemy nation of this county is responsible for this nefarious scheme is naturally aroused.

In time of war, it behooves everybody to be on his guard. He should remember always that this country is at war. Whether the court plaster germs as a scheme for spreading disease was purposely invented or not, it becomes one's duty to buy no court plaster, nor in fact anything else for external or internal use from itinerant peddlers.

Articles of this description should be purchased only from druggists of known standing.

**An Appeal From the Pacific Coast Rescue and Protective Society.**

To the Mothers and Sisters of Oregon:

It will be needless for me to go into detail and explain to you the problem of feeding 35 girls and 60 babies. The task is difficult at any time, but a tremendous burden at this time. I appeal to you to remember the girls and babes during this canning season, and put up a little extra to ship to the Louise Home and the Albertina Kerr Nursery Home, where we are caring for abandoned mothers and babes, and we assure you that whatever you can do in their behalf will be greatly appreciated. Why not form a club in your town and ship a barrel of canned fruit or canned vegetables at Thanksgiving.

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**STATE NEWS NOTES**

**Brief Items of Interest from Various Towns in Oregon.**

Fall wheat in Linn county is running from 15 to 30 bushels to the acre. The annual Umatilla county horse and mule show will be held October 6 in Pendleton.

A course in dietetics has been added to the department of home economics at the Oregon Agricultural college.

The state highway commission has selected 16 feet as the standard width of pavement on the primary roads.

Bids were opened Tuesday by the state highway commission for a half million dollar issue of state road bonds.

Substantial deposits of chrome iron ore in the John Day valley, south of Pendleton, will be opened up this summer.

Edward Ostrander, secretary of the Oregon public service commission, has submitted his resignation to the commissioners.

At a special election the vote carried for bonding for \$15,000 the consolidated school district recently formed at Crane.

Total earnings of 288 men on parole from the Oregon penitentiary for July was \$16,174.45, according to Joseph F. Keller, state parole officer.

Fear growers of Douglas county have appealed to the Eugene Fruit-grower's association to aid them in conserving their crop this year.

Ed Wright, of La Grande, has been appointed by the Oregon public service commission as secretary to succeed Edward Ostrander, who resigned August 1.

The city of Portland, with 26 banks, holds 52.2 per cent of the total deposits of Oregon, according to a statement issued by S. G. Sargent, superintendent of banks.

Out of over 200 tuberculin tests among the dairy herds of Lane county, only five of the cows reacted, according to Dr. C. E. Gardiner, assistant state veterinarian.

D. Walter Morton, dean of the school of commerce at the university of Oregon, has been granted a leave of absence from the college for the school year of 1917-1918.

Eleven out of 15 candidates for pharmaceutical papers granted by the Oregon state board of pharmacy passed the examination held in Portland July 17 and 18.

Because of a shortage of fuel oil for state institutions the state board of control has appointed a committee to investigate with a view of arranging for some other fuel.

Plans are being worked out in Lincoln county for a bond election to be held this fall for the purpose of raising funds with which to improve about 100 miles of county highways.

With harvest well under way in the lighter land sections and starting on the heavier lands near Pendleton, indications are that the yields will be better than anticipated a few weeks ago.

While the crew of 15 men were at work on the steel bridge at Cotton

**Notice of Sheriff's Sale.**

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Tillamook, on the 23rd day of July, 1917, and to me directed, in a suit wherein E. J. Claussen was plaintiff, and Thos. Coates, administrator of the estate of Wm. J. West, deceased, was defendant, and in which the plaintiff recovered judgment against the defendant for the sum of \$1,100.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent. per annum from the 20th day of February, 1915, and for \$150.00 attorneys fees and \$16.20 costs and disbursements, and a decree foreclosing a mortgage upon the real property hereinafter described, and ordering and directing that the same be sold to satisfy the said judgment, and commanding me as Sheriff of said County, to sell the said property as by law provided, to satisfy the said judgment, attorney fee, costs and accruing costs:

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Dated at Tillamook, Oregon, this 23rd day of July, 1917.

W. L. Campbell,  
Sheriff of Tillamook County,  
State of Oregon.

Hill on the John Day river, part of the false work collapsed, dropping the crew to rocks below. Everyone was hurt.

Campers in the forests are very careless this season, according to reports made to C. C. Hall, supervisor of the Santiam national forest. Rangers report finding many unextinguished fires.

Mayor Rice of Roseburg has offered a cash reward of \$50 to any person who will furnish evidence sufficient to bring about a conviction of those who have been robbing gardens in that city.

Bids were opened Tuesday by the state highway commission for the construction of 10 concrete bridges on the Columbia river highway in Columbia county at an estimated cost of approximately \$60,000.

The largest apportionment of interest money on the irreducible school fund ever made to the counties of Oregon was reported by the office of State Treasurer Kay. The total amount is \$382,012.38.

The Astoria police and justice court departments were more than self-supporting in July. The receipts from fines in the police department were \$1067.50, while the salaries of the officers amounted to \$925.

A commission of federal agents, accompanied by representatives of the allied governments, will visit Portland on Monday, August 13, to confer with local spruce manufacturers for the purchase of airplane stock.

More than \$100,000 worth of new buildings ranging in value from \$1200 to \$20,000 have been started or been announced for immediate construction at Klamath Falls since the dedication of the new Strahorn railroad.

Bulah Dale, daughter of J. E. Dale; Athol G. Hickox, daughter of E. E. Hickox, and Myrtle Cooper, daughter of John Cooper, ages 9, 13, and 15, respectively, were drowned in the mill pond at Scotts Mills while in bathing.

The state of Oregon is going after national business and to that end will have another paid representative in Washington. The Portland chamber of commerce shortly will be represented there by a trade commissioner or secretary to be appointed by H. L. Corbett, president of the chamber.

Maintenance work on the old military highway, now officially known as the Willamette highway, which when completed will shorten the distance by road from Portland to Crater Lake 150 miles, has been completed as far as Crowbar point, one of the most dangerous points on the highway.

Standards for wheat, corn, hay and other agricultural products are fixed, rules are promulgated covering weighing, inspecting and storage of these commodities and the management of public and terminal warehouses is regulated in an order which has been issued by the Oregon public service commission.

Five fatal accidents were reported to the state accident commission during the last week, according to the weekly report. The fatalities were: Mrs. Blanche Cronder, Scappoose, railroad trespasser; George Kakeurous, Umatilla, railroad operation; Matt Kulja, Silverton, logging; C. Metcoff, Blind Slough, logging; A. G. Fisher, Black Rock, logging.

Holding that free service allowed new subscribers for a given time would be unlawful discrimination against old subscribers and bolstering its order by citing rules in similar cases in other states, notably Pennsylvania and Minnesota, the Oregon public service commission denied an application of Oswald West, receiver for the Home Telephone & Telegraph company of Portland, asking that the company be allowed to grant new patrons free telephone service for three months.

A new board, to be known as the board of conciliation and mediation, the duties of which will be to adjust difficulties that may arise between laborers and employers in Oregon, was named by Governor Withycombe. On the board are five members representing the workers and five members representing the employers. The members are: For organized labor—C. P. Howard, president of the Portland central labor council; B. W. Sleeman, district council of carpenters; E. A. Willison, state building trades council; Vern Haybarker, state metal trades council; J. B. Rhodes, general chairman of the order of railway con-

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