

BOTH CLAIM HONOR

Dispute Over Location of First Press in Northwest.

Minnesota and South Dakota Each Firm in the Belief That They Are in Possession of Historic Old Reel.

The location of the first printing press in the Northwest is being disputed by two states, Minnesota and South Dakota, says a dispatch to the Minneapolis Journal.

The historic printing press, an old Washington hand-press, which, it is claimed, printed the first newspaper in the Northwest, is now in the hands of the Minnesota Historical society. The Minnesota contention as to the history of the press is substantially as follows:

"Its active career began back in 1836, when John King of Dubuque purchased it in Cincinnati. He arrived in Dubuque with the new press on May 1, 1836, after a tedious trip on a river steamer. The first issue of this paper, the Dubuque Visitor, appeared on May 11. It is said that the Visitor was the only paper north of St. Louis and west of the Mississippi river at that time.

"The press, in 1843, for some reason or other, was sold to three representatives of a stock concern, J. Allen Barber, Daniel Benfill and Nelson Derby, who latter was to become Wisconsin's first governor. These men took the press across the river to Lancaster, Wis., to print the Grant County Herald, of which L. O. Schrader was the first editor.

"The Herald passed finally into the hands of James M. Goodhue, a lawyer by profession and a fighting editor of the old school. Goodhue in the spring of 1849 shipped his press up the river to St. Paul, Minn., where he founded the Pioneer, which years afterward became the Pioneer Press.

"In 1855 the press passed into the hands of Jeremiah Russell, who took it to Sauk Rapids to use in printing another pioneer venture, the Frontiersman. After that it changed hands frequently. It printed among other publications the Sauk Valley Press conducted by Herman Muhlenberg, state adjutant general. The material of this publication was later sold to the Lindstrom Citizen, a Swedish newspaper. Shortly after this old press found its last home in the state museum in St. Paul.

"Gov. Samuel J. Albright, associate editor of the St. Paul paper, purchased the press in 1858, carried it 400 miles across the prairie to Sioux Falls, Dakota Territory, where, July 3, 1859, he established and printed the Dakota Democrat.

"During the Indian hostilities of 1862, Sioux Falls was abandoned and the Indians took possession of the place. They found the old press and broke it to pieces. The settlers found the fragments but could not put it together again. Senator R. F. Pettigrew of Sioux Falls is understood to have secured the plate and made from it a doorstep.

"The South Dakota story has been verified satisfactorily so far as the South Dakota department is concerned, by Governor Albright, who wrote in regard to it that 'it was so stated, so understood and, I believe, so published upon its removal to Dakota.' 'But, on the other hand, in the Minnesota museum stands a press which is claimed to be the one in dispute. This one is simply constructed and from its appearance might have printed every pioneer newspaper in the Northwest. Whatever the true story of the identity of the press may be, it is well worth contention.'

The Right Man.

One day as Dan Beard was going up the elevator in the high Flatiron building in New York city at the rear of the car was a messenger boy with his arms filled with a score of bundles all of the same size.

"Peering over the top of the ambulance, he fixed his eyes steadily upon Mr. Beard. The national scout commissioner of the 400,000 and more Boy Scouts of America knew the signs well enough to realize that something was passing through the boy's mind. He asked the lad what he was thinking about.

The boy replied: "I was just thinkin' that you look like a friend o' mine."

"What's your friend's name?" asked the man who is the friend of all boys.

"Dan Beard," said the messenger.

"I am Dan Beard," replied the commissioner with a smile.

"Gosh!" was the only reply of the astonished boy, who dumped his bundles under the feet of the amused passengers and brought his right hand up to a stiff salute.

Aerial Police for Germany.

Germany has a network of aerial police patrols organized to prevent the migration of capital from Germany. In addition to fighting against criminals generally, a landing place for police airplanes is already being laid out on the Swiss frontier. Similar establishments are planned for Hamburg, Breslau and other towns.

Supply and Demand.

"The great question now before us," began the ponderous constituent.

"We've got more questions on hand just now than we really need," interrupted Senator Sorghum. "Come around with an answer once in a while."

COUNTY NEWS

Notes from all parts of Linn County

Knox Butte Notes

KNOX BUTTE, Jan. 9.—Special—Robert Chambers, of Lebanon, was visiting this week at the J. W. Chambers and Jerome Williams homes.

Rachel and George Lines went to Corvallis the first of the week to attend school there.

A New Years party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Cox on New Years Eve. A musical program and a social time ensued. The evening's pleasure was brought to a close with an oyster supper and welcoming the New Year in. There were nineteen guests present.

Ralph Chambers is rapidly regaining his health.

Tangent Tidings

TANGENT, Ore., Jan. 9.—Special—Howard B. Jenks went to Hubbard yesterday on important business.

Mrs. Viola Houten of Freshwater, Ore., has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. M. J. Smith. While here she received a telegram of the death of her husband's brother in Seattle.

Mrs. Thomas Smith, daughter Gladys, and grandchild Virginia, of Springdale Wash., are visiting with Mrs. Smith's brother-in-law L. F. Smith. Mr. Smith died five years ago, was a resident of Tangent 40 years ago.

The fine weather is ideal for winter repairing on the farm, but some fear is expressed, of bad weather in the spring, when farmers will want to rush seeding.

The many friends of Loren Luper will be glad to learn that he will be home this week from Los Angeles, Cal. He has recovered from his serious illness, of autataxine poison, and will hit the high places for old Oregon.

Students returning to O. A. C. were James, Mary Lee and Hallie Jenks, Delmer Luper and Martin Anderson.

Roads around Tangent need work. A little repair now will save them from becoming impassable later on.

The Mean Thing!

Why, this is a funny telephone isn't finished, it it?"

"Yes; that is a complete telephone"

"But there is nothing to it but the receiver. Where is the mouthpiece?"

"Doesn't need one. That is the instrument over which I converse with my wife."

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1,986,000 Bushel Corn Crop in Chihuahua

JUAREZ, Mex.—The corn crop in the state of Chihuahua during 1919 amounted to 1,986,000 bushels as compared to 1,027,000 bushels in 1918, and 1,828,000 in 1909.

The state statistician reports that these figures are probably 20 per cent below the actual crop, and the this year's yield, in spite of many difficulties, is larger than the pre-revolution crop.

Three Flashes to Bring Cops Ranning

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—The "three-wink" system of calling police patrolmen to their boxes to receive orders from headquarters, has been approved by the Public Service Commissioners here. The municipal street lighting system will be used.

It is said that Los Angeles is the first city in the country to try the plan.

MAY NOT KNOW PAGO PAGO

Yet Town on Island of Tutuila, in American Samoa, Is Worth Attention of Tourists.

Pago Pago, on the island of Tutuila in American Samoa, would probably be an easy winner in competition for the least-known town of its size under the American flag.

Most Americans never heard of Pago Pago; yet it has an excellent harbor, is an important naval coaling station, and is governed by American naval officers.

The island of Tutuila is one of six little tropical isles which constitute American Samoa. They are all mountainous and are picturesque with their jungle-covered steep and their great palm groves sheltering little white native towns.

These natives are a peculiarly attractive people, as any American Jackie who has spent a while at Pago Pago will tell you. They are kindly, hospitable, and full of fun, while some of the women, especially the half-castes, are really beautiful.

The favorite native diversion, strangely enough, is cricket, which was taught the Samoans by British missionaries long ago, and has well nigh supplanted all the really indigenous sports. But the Samoan has made of cricket a thing after his own barbaric heart. He plays with 40 or 50 men on a side, so that a grand scrimmage is inevitable; he roots with tom-tom and with intense excitement; and the winners always perform a "serpentine," which has all the characteristics of a savage war dance.

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TAXES JUMP IN LANE COUNTY

Substantial Increase to be Felt by Taxpayers This Year, \$43.68 is Sum

EUGENE.—The taxpayer in Eugene who paid \$36.20 last year on an assessment of \$1000 will have the pleasure of paying this year, the sum of \$43.68 on the same assessment.

In other words, for every \$1000 of assessed value in Eugene, the taxpayer will pay this year exactly \$7.48 more than he did in 1919. And if he happens to own an automobile, he pays his license fee directly to the state and at the same time will pay on an assessed valuation given the car in 1919.

This 20 per cent increase in city taxes is no fault of the city of Eugene, as last year the millage tax for the city was 13.6, while the new levy is for 13.7 mills, just an increase of one-tenth of one mill.

It is the increase in the state and school tax that has added 20 per cent to city taxes.

TODAY'S EVENTS

Lieut. Gen. S. M. M. Young, U. S. A., retired, at one time commanding general of the U. S. Army, celebrates his 80th birthday today.

The outlook for the lumber industry will be discussed today by the Canadian Wholesale Lumber Dealers' Association, meeting in annual session at Toronto.

The annual Old Guard ball, for many years a brilliant feature of the winter social season in New York city, will take place tonight at the Hotel Commodore.

The advisability of applying the principle of the Chinese exclusion act to all immigrants into the United States for a period of not less than five years will be the subject of a debate tonight between teams representing the University of Oregon, Reed College, and Oregon Agricultural College.

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An exceedingly interesting world is this we live in, and yet we can't begin to know even a very small percentage of the wonderful things being done in it. How many readers of this Ad know that the earth is being tapped and its volcanic energy extracted in captivity forced to do the work of man? In Italy this is being done with remarkable results. At Lordarelo in Italy, boreholes have been sunk which release high-pressure steam to generate 10,000 horsepower by turbine. For ages clouds of steam have been escaping from fissures in rock formations, as grim warnings of the volcanic power below the earth's surface. Prince Ginori-Gonti is said to have been first to realize the value of this hidden force and fifteen years ago he started out to utilize this steam with a 40 horsepower turbine. His extensive system has grown from this small beginning. Nature is indeed wonderful. It is this same Nature which provides us all with the things we wear and live with, and how many of us pay due homage to the Creator of this earth?



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Germans to Press Claim

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tion was leaving Versailles last July.

Store at Amity Robbed

AMITY, Or., Jan. 9.—The Amity drug store was broken into and all the jewelry valued at about \$500, was stolen, besides several cameras, flashlights, cigars and what small change was in the till.

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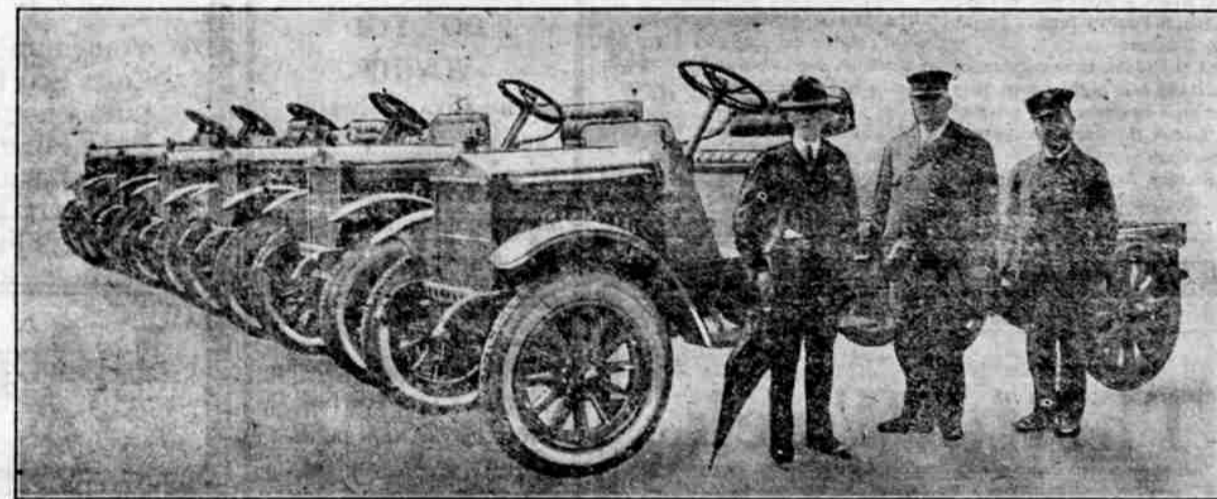
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