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Oregon Business records the fact that the average income tax of those who pay in the United States is \$186.09, while in Oregon the averages is \$203.70, in Washington \$193.21 and in Idaho \$115.17.

This week the planet Mars will be the nearest it has been to the earth in 100 years and nearer than it will be in another 100 years. Astronomers are prepared to observe the ruddy planet and may learn something new about life on our sister world.

The closing of the entire Mt. Hood National Forest to smoking has just been authorized by District Forester Geo. H. Cecil. The restriction does not include state and county roads, improved camp grounds, and improved places of habitation.

SPRIT FAIRERS AT IT AGAIN. Once more the great metropolitan dailies are wasting space and newsprint to record the fantastic operations of the woman "Margery," whose "psychic" powers are said to have baffled the inquiry of trained investigators.

The actual manipulator is reported to be one "Chester," whose address is given as the other world. "Margery" is the medium of manifestation and the willing candidate for the purse of \$2,500 offered to any one who can produce convincing proof of spiritual phenomena.

The history of spiritualism, so-called, has been long and amazing. It has been kept alive by whispered advertisement, the mouth-to-mouth message of mystery that has kept alive superstition in the ignorant mind and exploited the natural desire of man to continue as an identity after death.

There may be some manifestation of the supernatural to which we are not yet attuned is far from the realm of impossibility, but that sane men and women in this day of enlightenment should have their time wasted listening to "mysterious" ukulele playing and watching a strange light, astounded at the sounds of knockings, rappings and other bunk, is almost incredible.

The way to put an end to this cheap swindle is to permit all claimants to spiritual mediumship to display their powers with the understanding that when their fraud is exposed they spend a few months cooling their enthusiasm in the county jail.

VICTORY FOR THE COUNTRY PRESS. The first meeting of the new democratic national committee under the guidance of Lem Shaver, who has succeeded Cordell Hull as head of the organization, demonstrates clearly that the democratic party has seen the last of the two-thirds rule and also the end of the unit rule.

More than a substantial majority of the members of the committee, one way and another, have expressed themselves as unalterably opposed to the system which made the New York convention the most notable deadlock in the history of American politics.

The decision to abrogate the two-thirds rule and the unit rule is a marked victory for the country press, which months before the national convention met in Madison Square Garden generally pointed out what was likely to happen unless these "checks and balances" were done away with and the delegates permitted to express themselves unhampered by the fetters of unsound political machinery.

Two or three times in New York there were indications that the fight for the abolition of the two-thirds rule would be carried vigorously to the floor, but the line-up was such that while McAdoo would have been pleased to see the two-thirds rule abrogated and the unit rule maintained, the Smith followers were just as anxious to see the unit rule set aside and the two-thirds maintained.

It is now pretty well recognized that the welfare of the party rises superior to the aspirations of candidates. Before the next democratic national convention is called the party will have shaken off the shackles of this un-American procedure. For the renaissance of freedom the thanks of the country are due to the country newspapers. United the country newspapers form a commanding force that cannot be ignored.

DEFENSE TEST DAY.

The eyes of Oregon will be on the National Guard on September 12, the day designated by the president as National Defense Test Day.

Every man, woman, and child in the state has been asked through the press and other mediums, to take their minds, for a few hours on that day, from their daily tasks and give serious thought to the problems of our national defense.

Oregon has a most enviable record in many things, and particularly those pertaining to her military establishment; she has more than organized her quota of National Guard troops to date; during the recent armory inspection the Oregon National Guard received high commendation for its efficiency; during the camp of field instruction just closed our National Guard received even higher commendation.

Let's complete the wonderful record made so far this year by displaying outstanding efficiency on our test mobilization, September 12.—The Oregon Guardsman.

DATES ANNOUNCED FOR PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL

The large building of the Pacific International Livestock exposition which burned at the time of the opening of the Multnomah county fair is being replaced by a new and larger building which it is promised will be ready for this year's show to open on November 1.

This is a welcome announcement as it was at first thought the time would be too short to permit rebuilding this fall. In fact, the Multnomah county fair grounds were offered the exposition company.

A letter from H. H. Bushnell, publicity manager for the exposition, says that countless offers of sympathy, encouragement and assistance were received. All insisted that after thirteen years of successful shows the Pacific International must go on. And the management say "they are on the way." Such determination and recuperative power is characteristic of the west. The Pacific slope they say doesn't breed quitters. The decision of the board of directors was unanimous.

The decision to rebuild is of interest to local livestock men and hundreds of boys and girls who are club members and who are annual exhibitors. It is said the new building will be more commodious than the old. New features will be added. There will be a boys' and girls' club building.

"We need the unstinted support of every one to put this year's show over bigger and better than ever," says O. M. Plummer, the general manager, "and we are sure that this support will be forthcoming both from the stockmen with their entries and by business men in general."

The statement is made that last year the exposition had over 4000 entries of livestock. It offered over \$90,000 in premium money. It had an attendance of 125,000 people. This year it expects to increase its entries, its premiums and its attendance. A bigger and better plant will be ready for the opening day. More and better livestock of every kind will be there. Better accommodations for the guests have been arranged and more people will visit this fourteenth annual event scheduled for November 1 to 8.

Farming Our National Greatness.

With wheat and cotton advancing. Thanksgiving time will see the American farmer farther along toward normal conditions than the manufacturer or wholesaler or retailer. The Burlington, Iowa, Post says: "While we do not accept statements as to deplorable farming conditions unreservedly the fact that agriculture, our basic industry, should even be suspected of insolvency, is sufficient to excite wonder."

"There was an unconscious wisdom in the failure of congress to legislate for the relief of the farmer; for, if the farmer is in such a fix that legislation only can save him, then there is little use for the American people to make any further efforts toward national greatness."

"The farmer has his periods of fat and lean, but there never has been a time when he was justified in being discouraged. He may need, now or organization, a change in methods, or access to new markets, but he cannot be placed in the way of prosperity by legislation or by government loans. The farmer who starts from the bottom can rely upon himself; his industry, thrift and frugality are proof against all sinister circumstances; the farm is a steady mine of production in excess of all normal requirements; for it to be otherwise would mean that civilization itself is a failure."

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St. Anthony's Chapel at Ft. Atkinson, Ia., the smallest church in the world, will seat just eight people. It was built in 1848 by S. J. Huber and John Gartner, who migrated from Ohio.

Stamp Out Man-Caused Fires.

Forest visitors or users were responsible for 62 per cent of the 866 forest fires which have been reported on the National Forests of Oregon and Washington up to August 10, according to 10-day fire report figures just compiled in the office of the District Forester, Portland, Oregon.

The causes are listed as follows: smokers 202; campers 143, brush-burning and lumbering 93, railroads 27, miscellaneous 77. These fires covered 31,707 acres of national forest land, 8,450 acres of private land inside national forests, and 38,013 acres of private land adjacent to national forest boundaries, according to estimates given in the report.

Eighty-three convictions for fire law violations are reported. While some cases still pending for investigation or court action will probably increase this total somewhat, forest officials point out that the number of convictions should be much larger.

"Every man who causes a forest fire is a lawbreaker," said District Forester Cecil, in commenting on the report. "Our field officers have been instructed to follow up every case, and bring the offenders to justice wherever possible. They have done excellent work along these lines, and with the help of the public, can do much more."

Mr. Cecil pointed out that the man who starts a forest fire is an enemy of society, and should be treated as such. The pressure of public opinion should be brought to bear upon him until he is forced to justice.

"Our educational work has accomplished worthwhile results," said Mr. Cecil, "in reducing the fire hazard. Every right-thinking citizen resolves that he will not be responsible for a forest fire. That is good, but we must go further. The citizens of the Northwest must get actively at work on this problem, and see to it that criminal thoughtlessness with fire in the woods,—whether it be a cigarette, a campfire, or a logging or slashing fire,—is stamped out. Let's have more law enforcement and plenty of it. There is a certain class of people who can be reached in no other way."

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