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ASTONISHING DISCOVERY!

Oregonian, as Usual, Late With News, Finds New Move on to Create State of Siskiyou.

The Oregonian, always behind with the news, prints the following dispatch from Sacramento under date of December 16. It is news when it comes from outside the state several days late:

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Information has been coming to Sacramento for some time of a movement under way for the organization of a new state to be known as Siskiyou, and to be composed of eight California and seven Oregon counties, with Yreka as the capital.

This movement has recently become more open and maps of this proposed state have been published in several papers favorable to the movement.

Last week the Jackson County, Oregon, Press Association passed resolutions endorsing the movement and appointed a committee to co-operate with the press and people of the counties in California and Oregon involved and call a convention of representative citizens at Shasta Springs, Yreka, or some other point in the near future to formulate plans of course of action to bring the matter to a focus.

Strong Opposition Heard.

Those promoting the Siskiyou proposition declare the counties to be included in it have been neglected under their present state governments, but there appears to be a strong opposition in several counties.

The counties to be included in Siskiyou are as follows:

In Oregon—Coos, Douglas, Curry, Josephine, Jackson, Klamath and Lake.

In California—Del Norte, Siskiyou, Modoc, Humboldt, Trinity, Shasta, Lassen and Tehama.

LIBRARY BOARD HAS ELECTED NEW OFFICERS

Committee is Appointed to Purchase New Book Cases—Library Well Patronized.

The members of the library board, consisting of Mayor Canon, J. R. Allen, W. L. Vawter, Ed Andrews, J. E. Watt, Mrs. B. P. Theiss, Mrs. F. E. Merrick, Mrs. P. J. Neff and Mrs. F. W. Hollis met at the office of Attorney Neff and elected the following officers: W. L. Vawter, president; Mrs. F. W. Hollis, treasurer; Mrs. B. P. Theiss, secretary.

A committee to purchase books was appointed as follows: Mrs. Porter Neff, Miss Janney, Messrs. Andrews and Watt.

Mrs. Merrick and Mrs. Hollis were appointed to purchase book cases, a reading table and magazine shelves. The public reading room is being well patronized, and is filling a long felt want. Those who have magazines to contribute will kindly leave same with librarian at library Wednesday and Friday afternoons or Saturday evening.

The board extends thanks to Kirby Miller for the donation of 200 volumes for the library and to Mr. Vawter for a set of Shakespeare.

TULL IS INDICTED ALLEGED GAMBLING

Case Will Come Up on Monday for Trial—Claim Game Was Simply Friendly One.

The grand jury Friday found an indictment against Chas. E. Tull for gambling, alleging that he had been engaged in playing "pitch" and "seven-up" in violation of the statutes made and provided.

The defendant claims that the game was simply a social one and that it was not played with any article of value as a stake.

He will be arraigned in the circuit court Monday.

URGES JAPANESE LOYALTY TO U. S.

Baron Uchida, New Ambassador, Urges American-Born Japanese to Take Out Citizenship Papers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—The Japanese colony here is discussing a statement attributed to Baron Uchida, the new Japanese ambassador to the United States, in which he is credited with having expressed the hope that all American born Japanese will take out citizenship papers when they reach their maturity and become loyal citizens of the United States. Baron Uchida first expressed this wish before a number of prominent Japanese and American residents at Honolulu when he is said to have "disillusioned those who were regarding Japan's old policy of exclusiveness as an impenetrable stone wall."

It is probably the first time on record that a Japanese emissary has expressed it as his desire that his people should become allied with any government but his own.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

Hops—1908 crop, choice, 17c; prime to choice, 16c; prime, 15 1/2c; medium, 15c; 1909 choice, 23c; prime, 22c; medium, 18@19c.

Wool—1909, Willamette valley, 20@24c; eastern Oregon, 20@23c.

Sheepskin—Shearing, 19@25c each; short wool, 25@50c; medium wool, 50c@1 each; long wool, 75c@1.25 each.

Tallow—Prime, per lb., 3@4c; No. 2 and grease, 2@3 1/2c.

Chittim bark—4@4 1/2c.

Mohair—1909, 23@24c lb.

Hides—Dry hides, 17@18 1/2c lb; green, 9 1/2@10 1/2c lb; bulls, green salt, 7c lb; kips, 10@10 1/2c lb; calves green, 16@18c lb.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

Eggs—Local, candled, select, 42 1/2c; ordinary run 40@42c; seconds, 32c; local storage, 32 1/2@35c; eastern storage, 32 1/2@35c.

Butter Fat—Delivery f. o. b. Portland—Sweet cream, 37c; sour, 35 1/2c.

Butter—Extra creamery, 39 1/2c; fancy, 37@38c; store, 25c.

Cheese—Fancy full cream flats, 18c; triplets and daisies, 18c; Young Americas, 19c.

Poultry—Mixed chickens, 15@15 1/2c; fancy hens, 15 1/2c; roosters, old, 11c; springs, 16c; geese, 10c; ducks, 16c; pigeons, squabs, 12c; dressed chickens, 17 1/2@18c; wild geese, 16c dozen.

Grain, Flour and Hay.

Barley—Producers' prices—1909—Feod, \$28.50; rolled, \$30; brewing, \$29@29.50.

Wheat—Track—Club, \$1.05; blue-ton, \$1.17; red, \$1.11; fortyfold, \$1.09; Turkey red, \$1.03@1.05; Willamette valley, 1.05.

Miltstuffs—Selling price— Bran, \$26; middlings, \$33; shorts, \$26; chop, \$22@28; alfalfa meal, \$21 per ton.

Flour—New crop, patents, \$6.15; straight, \$4.85; bakers, \$5.95@6.15; Willamette, valley, \$5.70 bbl; export grades, \$4; graham, 1/4, \$5.60; whole wheat, \$5.20; rye, 50, \$6.50; baltes, \$3.

Hay—Producers' prices—New timothy, Willamette valley fancy, \$18; ordinary, \$17; eastern Oregon, \$20; mixed, \$14@15; clover No. 1, \$14@15; wheat, \$14@15; cheat, \$15 @16; alfalfa, \$15.

Oats—Spot delivery, new, producers' price—Track, No. 1 white, 29.50; gray, \$28@28.50.

Corn—Whole, \$38; cracked, \$37 ton.

Fruit and Vegetables.

(Prices paid by Med. rd merchants.) Apples, 1@2c lb; pears, 1 1/2@2c.

Potatoes—New crop, patents, \$6.15; straight, \$4.85; bakers, \$5.95@6.15; Willamette, valley, \$5.70 bbl; export grades, \$4; graham, 1/4, \$5.60; whole wheat, \$5.20; rye, 50, \$6.50; baltes, \$3.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

(Prices paid by Medford merchants.) Ranch butter, 35c; fancy creamery, 37 1/2c.

Fresh ranch eggs, 50c.

Mixed poultry, 10c; spring chickens, 15c; ducks, 10c; turkeys, 17c.

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Feed and Millstuffs.

(Prices paid producers.) Hay—Timothy, \$16; alfalfa, \$15; grass, \$14 ton; grain hay, \$16 ton.

Grain—Wheat, \$1.20 bushel; oats, \$36 ton; barley, \$30 ton.

Beef, 7 1/2@8c; pork 6 1/2c; mutton 3 1/2c; lamb, 4 1/2c; veal (dressed), 6c (selling prices.)

Rolled barley, \$2 cwt, \$36.50 ton; bran, \$1.79; middlings, \$1.87 @1.90; shorts, \$1.80@1.85.

LOST.

LOST—A pair of Hamilton-Brown high-top mountain boots. Reward if returned to Hutchison & Lemsden's store. 237

STRAYED—Into my enclosure, cow and calf, very wild. Owner will please remove. L. P. Hubbard, corner Jacksonville Road and Bell Lane.

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FOR RENT—Suite of light house-keeping rooms. Call at 222 South Holly street.

FOR RENT—One or two fine front offices in Fruitgrowers Bank Bldg. Inquire Moore Hotel. Geo. E. Kreuser. 233

FOR RENT—New cottage, 6 rooms, east Taylor street, 1/2 acre ground. Inquire 806 East Taylor st. 236

FOR RENT—House of two large rooms nicely furnished for house-keeping or unfurnished. Rent reasonable. Call 1048 West Ninth St. 233

FOR RENT—Front room, furnished, heat, electric light and bath. 127 South G street. 236

FOR RENT—Five-room house, three blocks south of Main street; has bath, toilet, electric lights and cement walks; will be rented partly furnished or unfurnished as desired. Address or inquire 244 South Grape street. 233

FOR RENT—One or two nicely furnished rooms, heat and bath and electric lights. Reasonable. On South Central avenue. Phone 891.

FOR RENT—Reasonable, a new, strictly modern house, close in. Apply 334 Sixth street, corner Ivy. 233

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, No. 10 North Grape street. 237

FOR RENT—Live at the Palms, new brick building, new furniture, strictly modern, corner Grape and Main streets.

FOR RENT—Farms, from 40 acres upward, suitable for fruit, alfalfa, stock or general farming. Inquire at office Condor Water & Power company, 209 W. Main street.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A bargain if taken at once two lots close in. Medford and rooms. Phone 2091. 237

FOR SALE—Good house and lot at 540 Hamilton street, end of Oakdale paving; rents for \$10 per month; also two lots on Jackson street, cheap if taken at once. Address Wm. E. Stacey, Box 526. 233*

FOR SALE—Horse and wagon at 411 South Laurel street. 248

FOR SALE—If you want the best dry wood at the lowest price call at 421 South Grape street or phone to Main 491; also do wood sawing. 236

FOR SALE—A bargain; 40 acres 2 miles from Central Point, 10 acres in two-year-old Newtowns and Spitzenberg apples, 12 acres in alfalfa, 30 acres all good black soil, 10 acres red orchard land; good house and good barn. Address box 76, Central Point, Oregon. 233

FOR SALE—An equity in good city lots; 25 per cent. Box 768. 234*

FOR SALE—Bakery with good trade cheap for cash. Sickness cause of selling. W. T. York & Co. 228*

FOR SALE—Young orchard in bearing. Mat Calhoun, Phoenix, Or.

FOR SALE—Oak, fir and pine cordwood, 12 and 16-inch; also dry rail wood; dry pitch for kindling. Phone order to Main 4201.

FOR SALE—Genuine Navajo blanket. Inquire at Medford Furniture Co.

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WANTED—Young man about 18 years old who has parents in city that is not afraid to work and wants to learn a trade. Small salary to start; a good position to the right party. Pantorium Dye Works. 233*

WANTED—Good quarter of beef. Telephone 3311 or see Woolvorton, Jackson County Bank Bldg. 233

WANTED—Refined woman to care for 6-months old baby; mother is a professional nurse. Good pay to right party. Address "X," care Mail Tribune. *

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WANTED—Man acquainted in valley to show land. Benson Investment Co. 237

WANTED—Good clean cotton rags at the Mail Tribune office. Will pay right price for same.

WANTED—To borrow \$500 on a good timber claim in Douglas county. Address box 648, Medford. 235

WANTED—Competent woman for general house work. Would like references. Wages \$1 per day. Address P. O. Box 815. 236

WANTED—Good second hand hack. Address box 361, Medford. 235

WANTED—To rent a furnished house, John A. Torney, care Oregon Orchards Syndicate. 235

WANTED—Cook wanted on ranch. Call Farmers line 14x1. 235*

WANTED—First-class stenographer. Apply at office of Rogue River Electric Company. 235

WANTED—Woman wants position as cook and general housework. Address "C. N.," care Mail Tribune. 234

WANTED—By married man position to work on fruit ranch. Address Y. care of Mail Tribune. 235

WANTED—\$200 for good paying business; good rate interest. Address F. L. B., Mail Tribune. 235

WANTED—Good fresh milk cow. Address G. Clausing, box 366, Medford. 233

WANTED—Experienced quarry man. Address P. O. Box 418, Medford, Or. *

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