

# Watch This Page for Advertisements of Good Things to Eat

## FOREST FIRE SITUATION IS MUCH BETTER

Rain Aids in Extinguishing Flames in Oregon and Washington—Idaho Is Still Suffering on Pine Creek—Much Damage Reported as Result

PORTLAND, Or., July 23.—Reports from the fire-swept districts of the Pacific northwest early today show that the forest fire situation has improved generally.

In Idaho the Pine Creek fire continues to rage with unabated fury. The fire has doubled back and has crossed the east and west forks of Pine creek. A light wind has aided the flames in their advance into the timber.

A hundred men, direct by forestry officials, are fighting the fire. According to reports from the Elk City district, rains have fallen and practically all the smaller fires have been extinguished.

The fire in the white pine belt, in the vicinity of Bertha Hill, has been surrounded and is now controlled. Other fires in the Clearwater district have subsided.

A large fire is reported to be burning in the Grouse Creek, Wash., district, 50 miles north of Spokane. According to dispatches from Spokane, several sections of timber land have been burned over, doing heavy damage.

The fires in the Gray's Harbor district have subsided materially on account of the rains, which drenched the moss. The danger is not over and it is predicted that with clear weather the smoldering fires will break out anew.

In Oregon rain has relieved the situation to a degree. Many of the smaller fires in the Coast mountains were quenched or reduced to inconsequential conflagrations.

The big fire on the North Santiam river, in Linn county, is reported to be dying out, although hot coals in every portion of the burned area of three square miles need only a slight wind to cause them to jump into a destructive blaze again.

## SIGHTING THE GOLDEN GATE

A ship is homeward bound and as it nears the homeland all eyes are straining for the first glimpse of land. The ship is bound for San Francisco and all at once a voice cries out, "I saw it!" and hundreds strain their eyes and ask, "Where?"

Down in the dining saloon—it was a can of "Golden Gate coffee," and the party who but a moment before shouted, "I saw it!" was only joking.

Many turn away angry to think that such a small jest could be put at such an anxious moment.

In a little while the Golden Gate is sighted and all hearts are light.

The same condition will reign in your family if you use Golden Gate brand of coffee. It is the best. Allen & Reagan sell it.

## SLIGHT SLUMP IN RAILROAD STOCKS

NEW YORK, July 23.—There was increased selling pressure at the opening of the stock market today. Canadian Pacific declined 2 3/4, National Lead 1 1/4, Southern Pacific St. Paul and United States Steel large fractions. Reading made a small gain after opening slightly under yesterday. Later Union Pacific, Illinois Central, Soo Line, Rock Island preferred, Texas and Pacific and other stocks lost from 1 1/2 to 2. United States Steel fell below 66. Supporting orders rallied the price of United States Steel more than a point. The market closed firm.

In a modern store every day is a new day—every day witnesses new overturnings of stocks, repricings, regroupings of bargains, new ideas in "special sales." So that, always, the ads should reflect this store life and make it interesting to outsiders.

## HIS BEAUTIFUL EARS CAPTURED FAIR HEIRESS

Lovelorn Youth Gives More of His Erstwhile Sweetheart's Letters to the Press—Says He Has No Thought of Blackmail, But Loves

NEW YORK, July 23.—Saying that on the second day of their acquaintance, Miss Helen Woodruff-Smith, the Stamford, Conn., heiress, spoke of his beautiful ears, and that he fell for it; declaring that he still loved her and was willing to marry her, Russell Griswold, to whom the girl yesterday referred as a "nasty little turncoat," today gave more of her letters to the newspapers. "O course I love her," Griswold explained, "and always will. She was my first love. She was married when she first made love to me. I was only 18 years of age when we first met. On the second day of our acquaintance she spoke of my beautiful ears, mouth and nose, and I fell for it.

"When Helen was divorced she feared these letters would fall into someone's hands and she proposed a love bonfire. She and I were to be guests, each to burn the other's letters. I refused, because I wanted the letters to console me when she was away.

"Then she jilted me for another. Now she accuses me of blackmail. There never was a money consideration between us. I love her for herself."

Most of the letters today begin, "Dear Russell, my forget-me-not," "Dear Little Russie," and "Russell, My Dear Boy."

"Sent you liebesgruss in the form of a bouquet, but it wasn't half enough," said one letter. "I have been wondering why I have not heard from you and have not seen you. I thought you were busy, not dreaming you were sick. Poor little kid."

"How are you, and how are your affections?" says another. "Is the cool working? I'm on this end, if you'll send me a wireless. A million kisses from your own 'Brunnhilde'."

## READ THE RECEIPTS

Have you read the cooking receipts in the Medford Ladies' Cook Book? Did you notice that they called for a certain kind of flour?

In order to have perfect success in cooking one should follow the letter of the receipt and use Blue Ribbon flour. Medford ladies handed in the receipts that went into the best cook book ever offered for sale in this city. The ladies certainly know that their receipts were perfect. Why? Because they had tried them time and again and proven them to be so. They have used Blue Ribbon flour for a long, long time and have always found it satisfactory. The Blue Ribbon brand and guarantee every sack.

## CHIEF DELAY IN CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS

One of the chief delays in building a residence has been the poor condition of inside finishing lumber when delivered by the lumber yards, and planing mills, which necessitated much hand work by the carpenters in properly preparing same for the painters. This is not only very expensive to the contractor or builder, but means a great delay in the construction.

The Big Pines Lumber company have eliminated all this by installing a sanding machine, which has triple drums and 42-inch capacity. To witness the operation of this machine is sufficient to cause one to realize that a long-felt want has been filled. In order to be assured of rapid construction of your residence and of obtaining best results at the minimum cost see that your finish lumber is put through this machine.

## NATION WIDE GRAFT FIGHT

Spreckels to Complete Nation-Wide Organization—Predicts Money Interests May Bring About Panic to Influence Fall Elections.

NEW YORK, July 23.—Rudolph Spreckels returned on the steamer Kaiserin Augusta Victoria from a trip abroad.

Spreckels will leave in a few days for San Francisco, where he expects to complete a nation wide organization against graft. He says the people of California will soon force the legislature to grant real direct primaries.

"I expect to see the moneyed interests make the most significant move for the purpose of influencing the fall elections," said Spreckels. "I believe they will try to cause national disturbances in business to frighten the people into supporting the stand-patters. I think the insurgents will increase in numbers in the next congress and indirectly control legislation. Ultimately I think the west, the home of insurgency, will prove the savior of the country from corporation interests and politicians they control."

## BRINGING VALLEY TOWNS TOGETHER

(Ashland Tidings.) C. A. Malboeuf, publicity manager of the Commercial club, was in the city early this week, talking over the situation with Secretary Frobach with a view of introducing concerted action throughout the valley in regard to publicity work. The time is past for allowing petty jealousies to enter into the general publicity campaign. There may be a difference of opinion in respect to minor matters, subject to local conditions, but as to the main proposition the towns of the entire valley should pull together, and there is really no reason why such a result may not quickly be realized. If Ashland, Medford and Grants Pass are ultimately to be linked by trolley, the sooner they pool their main issues the better. They will set the pace and the smaller communities will inevitably follow.

Mr. Malboeuf reports quite a readjustment of features regarding the publicity propaganda now being pushed in Medford. He devotes himself almost exclusively to the exploitation phase, while a competent assistant attends to the clerical work. Contributions are also systematically adjusted, as an instance of this feature the four leading banks of the town respectively contribute \$500, \$400, \$300 and \$200 per annum for publicity purposes.

## ARTILLERYMEN GIVEN CERTIFICATES OF MERIT

NORFOLK, Va., July 23.—Coast Artillerymen Faulkner, Park, Wiggle, army cook, men who were serving in De Russey battery when gun No. 1 exploded prematurely during battle practice at Fortress Monroe Thursday, received certificates of merit today for their bravery.

The men were summoned to the office of Colonel Townsley to be commended for their intrepidity under the perilous circumstances. When they learned the reason for the summons they refused to go and a corporal's guard was compelled virtually to drag them into the commandant's presence.

Colonel Townsley was compelled to cross-examine the men before they would admit their heroism. It was shown that the men carried four bags of powder from the emplacement through a shower of sparks, thus preventing a second explosion. Lieutenants Dan Deussen and Hawes, Sergeant Kineside and Corporals Humphrey and Bryan were commended for "distinguished services in time of peril."

MARRIAGE LICENSES. To Charles Williams, 22, and Bertha Ingram, 19. Elmer Dawson, 20, and Myrtle E. Peyton, 19. Francis E. Carpenter and Clara E. Hedgpith.

## Find It HERE

If it's Fresh Fruit, we have the best the market affords—you'll find it here if it's to be found.

If it's Vegetables, we are always supplied with the best obtainable—you'll find it here.

If it's Groceries, either fancy or staple, we carry as complete and carefully assorted stock as can be found south of Portland in Oregon, and you'll find it here.

If it's anything in our line like Coffee, Tea, Spices, Extracts, Flour, Picnic Goods, etc., etc.

Olmstead & Hibbard West Side Grocers.

## INSURGENTS IN OHIO TO FIGHT REGULARS

CLEVELAND, O., July 23.—Ohio insurgents and regulars will fight it out in the coming convention largely on the sort of platform it will adopt. James R. Garfield, former secretary of the interior, who has been mentioned as candidate for the gubernatorial nomination, will make his hardest fight over the platform. He does not hope to secure the nomination and his friends say he will not make a hard contest for it.

Opposed to Garfield in the platform fight will be the regulars led by Senator Dick.

Garfield favors a platform with planks for recall elections, a public utilities committee, a short ballot and initiative and referendum and government by commission. He is willing that the platform endorse "Taft's intentions," but favors crediting the insurgents with the progressive legislation that has been secured.

Senator Dick will write the opposition platform. It is expected it will endorse Taft, the tariff, the regular congressmen and Senator Dick himself. The regulars will claim credit for all legislation that has passed congress.

WHAT TIME IS IT? WALTHAM WATCHES tell the right time all the time

I carry a full and complete line of all grades of guaranteed standard makes of Watches and the new ideas in Jewelry may always be found here.

Call any time. You are always welcome.

FINE WATCH REPAIRING A SPECIALTY B. T. Van De Car Successor to Van De Car & Jassman East Main St.

## We Want Your Business

Sure, we do. That is our principal reason for spending good money advertising. We are busy as bees—have a dandy business—treat every patron with all the courtesy possible and hand out the very best staple and fancy groceries that money and good judgment can procure. But we will gladly take care of more business. Can't too many patrons come here—we'll serve 'em all and do it the very best possible way.

## Our Bakery

is serving more patrons every day and we are doing our best to improve our products and service. We want your business and believe that you appreciate our efforts to save you money. If you want full value for your money come to

Allen & Reagan CENTRAL AND MAIN.

Something which you need, but which you do not feel able to buy "new" may be advertised any day now in the "FOR SALE" column.

## Send a Messenger

that will meet with the approval of the recipient of your message. Any old kind of a messenger won't answer. The best should always be sent "if" you wish the recipient to pass a favorable verdict.

What you think about business stationery isn't quite so important as what your correspondent thinks.

Don't buy

The standard paper for business stationery OLD HAMPSHIRE BOND "Look for the water-mark"

because it pleases you, but because it influences the man you write in your favor.

OLD HAMPSHIRE BOND is a clean, crisp paper, made for clean, crisp business folks. It is sold on the assumption that there's economy in quality. A handsome specimen book given upon request, showing letterheads and other business forms, printed, lithographed and engraved on the white and fourteen colors.

Made by HAMPSHIRE PAPER COMPANY, the only paper makers in the world making bond paper exclusively.

Medford Printing Co. 38 SOUTH CENTRAL AVE

## Dishes

EVERY woman in the land loves pretty dishes. We want to show you our line. The assortment of styles will please you and the quality is the lasting kind.

We please you in prices, making a universal satisfaction.

Special attention is called to our new line of MASON'S JARS.

Allin & Allin ON THE WEST SIDE.

## PRODUCES HUSBAND'S HEART TO SECURE HIS ESTATE

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 23.—Though the ritual is one of the most gruesome prescribed by the laws of any land, friends of Countess De Ovies say today that the countess is preparing to leave for Spain with the heart of her husband, Count Julian De Ovies, former Chilean counsel, at Pittsburg, which she must produce in order to establish her claim to the Spanish estate of her husband.

Upon reaching Spain she will show the heart to the proper authorities and ask them to accept the token as proof of her claim to the estate, which consists, it is said, of thousands of acres of valuable land.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that my property in Crowell addition is now off the market. NELSON W. ELSBY. July 22, 1910.

That exclusive boarding house which you have determined to find some day may be advertised today.

## Fresh Meats Delicious and Tender

Every ounce we sell is as fine as the finest in Southern Oregon. Our years of experience has taught us how to secure the very best meat grown, and our facilities for caring for meats places us in a position to supply you with a little bit more tender, juicy and delicious meat than you can get anywhere else in Southern Oregon, and at the same price you pay for ordinary meat.

## A Story

A street peddler once remarked that he bought from the same herd as Warner, Wortman & Gore, but the man who bought of him found out by experience that W. W. & G. had been there first and taken the choice cattle.

If you want the best and want to be absolutely sure that it's good to eat, come to

Warner, Wortman & Gore

Grocery Phone 286. Market Phone 281.

## Excursion Rates to the East

DURING 1910 FROM ALL POINTS ON THE

## Southern Pacific

(LINES IN OREGON)

TO	RATES
Chicago .....	\$72.50
Council Bluffs .....	\$60.00
Omaha .....	\$60.00
Kansas City .....	\$60.00
St. Joseph .....	\$60.00
St. Paul .....	\$60.00
St. Paul via Council Bluffs .....	\$63.90
Minneapolis direct .....	\$60.00
Minneapolis, via Council Bluffs .....	\$63.90
Duluth, direct .....	\$66.90
Duluth, via Council Bluffs .....	\$67.50
St. Louis .....	\$67.50

Tickets will be on sale May 2d and 9th; June 2d, 17th and 24th; July 5th and 22d; August 3d; September 8th.

The above rates apply from Portland only. From points south of Portland, add ONE WAY local rate to Portland, to make through rate via Portland. One way through California, add \$15.00 to above rates. Except that fares to St. Paul and Minneapolis one way via California will be \$21.75 higher, and fare to Duluth \$24.75 higher than fares via direct routes.

Ten days provided for the going trip. Stop-overs within limits in either direction. Final return limit three months from date of sale, but not later than October 31st.

Inquire of any S. P. Agent for complete information. or WM. McMURRAY General Passenger Agent, Portland, Oregon