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WATER SUPPLY IS THREATENED

Unless Flames Are Checked, Flumes of Water Company Supplying Two Cities Will Be Destroyed—Volunteers Are Asked.

GRASS VALLEY, Cal., Aug. 20.—Despite frantic efforts of a large corps of fire-fighters, it is feared that before night the flumes of the South Yuba River Water company, supplying Grass Valley and Nevada City, will be destroyed. Residents of the two towns are filling improvised cisterns with water, in anticipation of a possible water famine.

Forest Supervisor Bigelow of the Tahoe national forest, has issued a call for volunteers from among the several thousand miners who operate the quartz workings in this county. Two hundred have responded and before the day is over it is believed that fully 500 fire-fighters will be in the Quaker Hill and Hunt districts.

The mining camps of You Bet and Town Talk are in danger from secondary fires that have been started by sparks carried from the chief conflagration. The burned region covers more than 3000 acres.

MANUFACTURING THE FLOUR

How many people ever visited a flour mill and examined the many processes used in the manufacturing of flour from the time it goes into the mill in the form of wheat to the time it is placed in the market as flour of the first, second and third grade?

If you did go through the mill you only saw a very small part of the millers art.

This is not an expose, but the writer spent 2 years in the milling business and frequently merchants would order a private brand of flour put up especially for them, in their own sacks, which were marked highest grade patent, but the flour would be only second grade. The merchant was unable to make a profit. WHITE DIAMOND Flour is not put up that way. The mill that puts it out guarantees every sack to be the highest grade and Olmstead & Hibbard guarantee every sack sold to be of the best. Every sack sold so far has proven to be first class. Have you tried it?

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Now, think a moment. This is an age of packed goods.

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We believe that you cannot beat the coffee to be found at Allin & Allin's, and purchase your tea and coffee and see if you don't think you have saved money and received a little better goods.

STRAYED.

From Brownsboro, two horses, one flea bitten gray, hind legs swollen, one black horse. Return to Heath's ranch, Brownsboro, and receive reward. 132*

Circuit Court News.

Farmers' & Fruitgrowers' Bank vs. J. P. Reddy and John R. Allen—To recover money; Neff & Mealey for plaintiff.

F. H. Cain and J. W. Keyes vs. J. P. Reddy and John R. Allen—To recover money; Neff & Mealey for plaintiff.

Big Pines Lumber company vs. Thomas Hesse and William Reed—To recover money; Neff & Mealey for plaintiff.

F. W. Weeks vs. J. R. Allen—To recover money; Colvig & Reames for plaintiff.

Haskins for health.

MRS. PROSSER IS NOW IN SEATTLE

Says That She Expected Nothing But Acquittal on Charge of Murdering Her Husband—Attorney Breaks Down After Argument.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 20.—Freed of the charge of killing her husband, Mrs. Vera Prosser, with a party of Seattle witnesses at her trial, arrived here today from Libby, Mont.

"I expected nothing but acquittal," she said at the Union station. "No jury could have convicted me in the face of the testimony introduced by my attorney, State Senator Long, it is to him that I owe the most. Next come the people of the little town of Libby, who both befriended and defended me at all times."

A dispatch from Libby today states that Senator Long broke down after the trial and his dramatic denunciation of the character of the murdered man, and is under the care of physicians today.

Natorium Notes.

Great interest is being manifested in the bowling game and some splendid scores are being made, considering the fact that most of the bowlers are new at the game. For the coming week, the management offers a prize to the bowler making the high score for three consecutive games. The contest closes at 12 o'clock midnight, Saturday, August 27.

On Wednesday night there will be a match game of water polo in the plunge, beginning at 8 o'clock. This sport is new to the valley and can best be described as a combination of basket ball and football played in the water. It is said to be most exciting and this, the first game, is preparatory to a series of games with an Ashland team for the championship of Southern Oregon.

Regular dances on Wednesday and Saturday nights. Professor W. L. Hunt, who has been identified with some of the largest dance halls of Seattle and Portland, is now in charge of this department.

MRS. BUNDY'S BROTHER DEAD IN EUGENE

Guy Parker, brother of Mrs. Louis Bundy, died at the hospital in Eugene Friday night from arsenical poisoning resulting from absorption of spraying material.

A week ago Dr. and Mrs. Bundy were called in by phone from Butte Falls, where they were camping, on account of the illness of Mr. Parker. Mrs. Bundy left at once for Eugene, where she has been nursing her brother since.

Dr. Bundy left Saturday evening to attend the funeral, which will be held at Eugene Sunday. Interment will be at the Pleasant Hill cemetery.

WOMAN KILLS COUGAR WHICH BOTHERED SHEEP

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 20.—The skin of a cougar is being cured by a local taxidermist here today for Mrs. Cora McClain, who killed the brute after it had slaughtered 24 sheep on her farm on the middle fork of the Clearwater river.

Mrs. McClain lives in Spokane. Late this week she went to her ranch and discovered most of the sheep which she had kept penned up had been killed.

With a little fox terrier as a companion the woman started out to track the cougar down. The terrier finally ran the beast to earth and the two animals were fighting when she arrived on the scene. At the sight of a human being the cougar climbed a tree. Mrs. McClain carried a 32-caliber rifle. She killed the cougar with the first shot.

The animal measured over six feet from tip to tail.

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NOTED MEN MAY LECTURE HERE

Ben Lindsay of Denver, Folk of Missouri and Dolliver of Iowa May Be Engaged to Deliver Their Lectures Here.

If sufficient interest is displayed Medford will have an opportunity of hearing three of America's foremost speakers and two of the greatest musical attractions now before the public.

W. Lowe, representing the Shaw-Priest attractions, is now in the city and has about closed a contract with the Natorium management whereby there will appear in the big auditorium during the coming season, Judge Ben Lindsey, of the Denver juvenile court, ex-Governor Folk of Missouri, Senator J. P. Dolliver of Iowa, Mc Langendorf of the Royal Berlin and Metropolitan Opera company, and W. L. Hubbard of the Chicago Tribune, both the latter carrying a company of supporting artists.

The large seating capacity of the auditorium allows the management to make an extremely low price for these attractions. They have decided to make the price for season tickets \$2.50, which will also give the holder a reserved seat.

Mr. Lowe will list the town during the coming week and if enough tickets are subscribed it will assure the course for these attractions are so expensive that the Natorium management does not feel willing to close contracts unless at least assured of expenses.

AGED COUPLE ROBBED AND BEATEN TO DEATH

WILMINGTON, Del., Aug. 20.—Robert Casey, 70, and his wife were found dead at their home in Claymont today. The aged couple had been clubbed to death and their little store robbed during the night.

A baker's boy discovered the bodies today. A bloody club was found nearby. Posses of deputy sheriffs and citizens are seeking the murderer.

Princeton to Go South.

BREMERTON, Wash., Aug. 20.—The gunboat Princeton, C. H. Hayes commanding, will leave Puget sound navy-yard next Wednesday for Central American waters, where she will relieve the gunboat Vicksburg, now busily protecting American interests in Nicaragua. The Vicksburg will return to Mare Island for repairs.

The gunboat Chattanooga, which recently arrived from Manila, will be placed out of commission here September 10.

Cotton Mills to Close.

BOSTON, Aug. 20.—Near 10,000 spindles in the cotton mills of Massachusetts and the southern states will be idle during the first 10 days of September, according to notices posted in the big mills today. More than 50,000 operatives in New England alone will be affected by the shutdown and many more in the south. The purpose of the cessation of work is to give the operatives a rest and to clean and repair the machinery.

Papke to Antipodes.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 20.—Billy Papke, the Illinois Thunderbolt, is today under a 20 weeks' contract with Hugh McIntosh, the Australian fight promoter. By the terms of the agreement Papke will fight twice in England and five times in Australia. McIntosh does not divulge the names of Papke's opponents.

Central Point Items

From a small seedling peach tree in her back yard, Mrs. Eli Jones has been feasting on delicious peaches for three weeks, has put up 16 quarts sent samples of the fruit to many of her neighbors and still has fruit on the tree. The smallest peach taken from the tree measured 8 1-2 inches in circumference and the largest 10 1-2 inches. The tree is but little more than four years old and about as large around as a man's forearm.

We challenge the world on age of tree, size of fruit, deliciousness of flavor and quantity of product.

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SANITARIUM IS DESTROYED; FIRE

Famous Washington Resort Is Consumed by Flames—Loss Is Heavy to the New Owners, Who Bought It Last Tuesday.

GREEN RIVER HOT SPRINGS, Wash., Aug. 20.—The Green River Hot Springs hotel and sanitarium is in ruins today, destroyed by a fire last night, started by burning brands from nearby forest fires that raged all day yesterday.

The resort is a complete loss. The hotel had been closed for repairs and only a few guests who had arrived in the past few days were in the building. No one was injured.

The loss is a severe blow to the owners, who bought the property last Tuesday. The Pacific National bank and F. S. Harmon of Tacoma at that time formally transferred it to a stock company consisting of E. W. Dooley, W. H. Patterson, C. O. Talbot and C. B. Hunt of North Yakima and W. A. Lemke of Bremerton. The new company paid \$140,000 for the property and had planned to spend \$15,000 in repairs.

Married.

LUCEY-GREGORY—In Jacksonville, August 20, 1910, by J. R. Neil, county judge, John Gordon Lucey and Laura Belle Gregory.

VAN LIEW SAYS THAT HE WILL NOT RESIGN

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 20.—"I will resign under no circumstances. If Governor Gillett wishes to get me out of the Chico normal school presidency he will have to remove me."

Dr. C. C. Van Liew, principal of the normal school at Chico, says he will not be forced from office by threats. He expressed no surprise when informed by the United Press of the meeting of the board of trustees of the school in Governor Gillett's office at the state capitol yesterday, at which it is said a new personnel of the board would demand his resignation.

Man Admits Murder.

COLFAX, Wash., Aug. 20.—In the presence of the prosecuting attorney and the sheriff, Jim Roberts, aged 18, is said to have confessed to having killed Bell McConnell in the Newcastle saloon here on July 4. Roberts was arrested yesterday and is alleged to have admitted that he killed McConnell. The alleged confession of Roberts will remove some of the incentive for the chase of the unknown mountain bandit, for whom several posses have been scouring the hills for the past month.

The "unknown bandit" had told ranchers at whose homes he had applied for food during his flight that he was the slayer of McConnell, it is alleged.

Taft Off to Races.

BEVERLY, Mass., Aug. 20.—President Taft, Miss Helen, Charles and Robert Taft went aboard the yacht Sylph today to attend the races at Marblehead.

General Leonard Wood will be here Monday for a conference with the president.

Taylor Asks Trial.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 20.—John M. Taylor, arrested in connection with the Illinois Central railroad car repairing graft, today demanded immediate trial. His preliminary hearing was set for August 26. Taylor insisted on an earlier date, and the court agreed to hear the case on August 23.

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price of hay keeping up a fair average. There is money in Rogue River valley lands in other than fruit culture.

Many fishermen are returning from Rogue river with fine specimens of steelhead and salmon. There seems to be fish in plenty just now. Perhaps the Ament dam settlement is the cause of the big run.

The demand for houses here is something unprecedented in the history of the town. A number of new corners are demolishing their families in tents in Oak Park addition while awaiting the completion of houses. Every carpenter and painter is busy and still the east is sending us desirable citizens, who are calling, ever so loudly, for cottages and residences of all descriptions.

John Brown, who purchased the G. W. Jeffers property on the corner of Fourth and Pine streets, will remove the residence now on the lots to the corner of Fourth and Oak and erect a modern brick or cement business block at Fourth and Pine. Mr. Brown has great faith in the future of Central Point and his building is to be in perfect keeping with that faith.

J. J. Stangle, one of the Portland capitalists who bought the Schumpf mine near this place a few weeks ago, was here on business Friday and states that his company will do much work on the group during the fall and winter. There is both enterprise and money back of this company and they have a splendid property.

Glen Owen has gone to the hills to recuperate and Mr. Murphy of Medford, an old time tonorial artist, has taken his place in the barber shop here. Mr. Murphy will move his family to Central Point as soon as a cottage can be secured.

S. A. Pattison and Ward White-side visited the upper Rogue River country Friday.

The citizens here are preparing to call an election to vote on charter amendments which will enable them to bond the town for sewer and street paving purposes. Opposition to the movement is very weak and it is believed an election will find our people almost unanimous for the improvements.

The erection of nine new cottages of modern type will be commenced within the next ten days. If the apples and pears were not so thick on Snowy Butte orchard the good people of Medford could "watch us grow."

Harry Harvey, who started to Crater Lake rolling a new-fangled wheelbarrow last week, came to grief just the other side of Eagle Point, where his pneumatic wheelbarrow collapsed, like Holmes' "one-hoss shay," and left the pleasure-seeker seated on the deckle edge of the catalogue of despair.

A. M. Raiston and family of Grants Pass arrived Friday afternoon and in the absence of a house will join the "tent city" denizens for a few weeks.

Warren C. Kinzie, photographer from Sumas, Wash., reached here Friday afternoon and would locate here in business but can secure no building in which the commence his

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work. Mr. Kinzie is quite a noted scenic artist and view photographer and carries with him many views and scenes of the Canadian northwest, among which is his masterpiece painting, "The Cliff-barn Flocks of Kootenai."

About half the townspeople were aroused from their slumbers Thursday night at 10:45 by a fire alarm which was turned in by someone who mistook the burning of some prairie grass for a conflagration.

Joe Collier of Antioch, Cal., arrived on the morning train Friday and will visit friends at Jacksonville.

Joseph Allnut, the cigar manufacturer of Gold Hill, was doing business in Central Point Friday afternoon.

Rapid progress is being made on the Bear creek bridge at this point. It will be ready for the public in 30 days.

Editor Hawkins of the Crater Lake Magazine was in Central Point Friday looking after business interests. Mr. Hawkins is figuring on enlarging his publication and putting in a plant of his own.

The Y. M. C. A. people have definitely decided on a concrete building.

Cowley's opera house will not sound at all bad, and his new building would be a fine location for it.

At the recent free-for-all caucuses held on the street corners in the stores and at the social functions, Hon. B. F. Mulkey was elected to congress without opposition. It seems to be a case down here in which "every Mick of us is for Mulkey."

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