

PERFECTING USE OF THE WIRELESS

Compass Actuated by Hertzian Waves Gives Last Touch of Completion—Is Sensitive only to Electrical Currents.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 27.—The last touch of perfection to the use of the wireless as a safety appliance to ships has been added by several Italian scientists who have collaborated on a "compass actuated by Hertzian waves."

This compass differs from the usual needle used in navigation in that it is not sensitive to the earth's magnet, but to electrical currents. With this device aboard, a ship's captain in the foggiest weather can locate any nearby vessel that is sending out wireless messages, as the needle points directly to the center of the electric currents sent out from the other vessel.

Likewise, when a vessel in distress sends out a wireless C. Q. D. call for help, an approaching rescue ship is directed by this compass directly to the ship. One of the greatest handicaps heretofore has been the delay which has occurred during the search for the wrecked ship through repeated wireless directions. In the instance of the sinking of the steamship Republic, one of the most notable instances of the value of the wireless in calling aid to wrecked ships, the vessel drifted a great distance after sending out the C. Q. D. call.

MADAME MELBA SLEEPS IN BORROWED DRESS

DEVON, Pa., Aug. 27.—Madame Melba, prima donna, slept last night in a borrowed nightdress. Officially it was announced today that customs authorities had seized the original Melba garment. The singer, exacting in her habits, is exercised at what she terms "meddling in what concerns them not."

Arriving in New York from the continent, Melba was the target for a rigid examination by the customs officers. They took her trunks from her entourage, opened the locks and searched the dainty contents. Among the articles that they seized was the nightgown. Its absence was unnoticed by Melba, who proceeded to Devon. But when she came to retire her plight was piteous. Appeals to the hotel manager resulted in the production of a coarse American dress. Rather peevishly, Melba accepted the situation and retired.

HATPIN USED AS WEAPON FOR SUICIDE

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 27.—Katherine Fritsche, who shot and killed her lover, Frank Mischler, whom she charged with betraying her, attempted to commit suicide today by stabbing herself with a hatpin. The girl first thrust the pin through her throat and then tried to pierce her heart. She had been refused permission to look upon the body of Mischler.

The girl shot Mischler following the acquittal of Mamie McLaughlin, who pleaded the "unwritten law" as her defense when tried for the murder of Hugh Smith, a wealthy young man whom she charged with having betrayed her.

FOREST FIRES RAGE NEAR SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—Timber and brush fires raged all night in the San Mateo mountains near San Mateo and Burlingame, south of San Francisco. The peninsula to the southward is covered with a pall of smoke and the men fighting the fires made but little headway in the hills where the underbrush is as dry as tinder.

A second fire was reported today near Crystal Lake, in the Spring Valley watershed, and the fire-fighters are considering an appeal to the federal authorities for aid if their efforts to quench the flames meet with continued failure.

Ten companies of the Thirtieth infantry, which left here yesterday under command of Colonel Chubb, are in the vicinity of San Mateo today, and the colonel may be directed to send a detachment to aid the fire-fighters.

Jap Consul Recalled.

MANILA, Aug. 27.—Because of "pernicious activity," Japanese Consul Iwaya was today recalled by the Tokio government. It is reported that this action was taken on request of Secretary of War Jacob M. Dickinson.

A store that always advertises is supposed to always have something special and important to offer.

BOWERMAN ISSUES LABOR DAY PROCLAMATION

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 27.—Acting Governor Jay Bowerman issued his Labor day proclamation as follows: "Whereas, first Monday in September of each year has been designated by law as a legal holiday, known as Labor day, now, therefore, I, Jay Bowerman, acting governor of the state of Oregon, do make public proclamation to the effect that Monday, September 5, 1910, is set apart as a legal holiday, upon which day all places of business should be closed in order that citizens of all classes may rest from their labors and participate in ceremonies appropriate to the occasion, and that employer and employe may meet in social and friendly intercourse, thereby coming into closer touch and relationship with each other and becoming better acquainted with the industrial life and conditions of the whole people."

SAYS TEDDY IS AFTER GLORY FOR SELF ONLY

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—That Theodore Roosevelt is not helping the republican party in New York, but is merely getting personal advertisement which he is seeking, is the answer of William J. Barnes, Jr., to the speeches of the colonel, announcing his intention to fight the "old guard" in the Saratoga convention. "I am against making the pet theories of a demagogue politician the issues in this fight," said Barnes. "Roosevelt says he opposes crooks. So does every other honest man."

"I regret the controversy in New York, as it means that it will be impossible to conciliate the factions after the convention is over. Roosevelt is not helping the party by the course he is taking, but is getting the personal advertisement he so much desires."

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Quick Service. Easy Riding. Prices Right.

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F. H. Cowles Agent, Westaway Orchard Medford.

HITCHCOCK EXPECTED SOON IN SEATTLE

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 27.—Postmaster-General Hitchcock is expected here any day by the managers of the Burke and Wilson senatorial campaigns. For days the regular republican leaders in Washington have been awaiting for Hitchcock to come and throw the weight of an administration mandate into the political balance.

The decision to demand that the administration send its chief exponent to Washington came when the state of Washington welcomed Victor Murdock, the insurgent. Believing that if Judge Burke and ex-Senator Wilson were to remain in the race, the election of Poindexter, insurgent, was assured, the organization, chiefly including the workers of the old Piles machine, and the adherents of Senator Jones, demanded that the administration keep its pledge and send Hitchcock to save the day.

MORE DEER THAN EVER; EVERY HUNTER GETS MEAT

"There are more deer this year than ever," says Lon Applegate, one of Gold Hill's mightiest nimrods. "The law prohibiting the killing of does is a good thing, and is to a great extent responsible for the increase." Others hold the opinion that the forest fires have driven many deer out of their fastnesses, and that this accounts in part for the good luck that hunters have been having this season. Every hunter that has gone out from Gold Hill this year, asserts the News has got venison, and some have gone the legal limit by killing five deer, it is asserted. There are several parties still in the hills.

Haskins for Health.

Three Choice Bargains

No. 1—55 acres on Bear creek bottom, 2 miles from Medford. 45 acres in Newtown and Spitzenberg apples, seven years old, also some pear trees, 10 acre new ground ready to set. Fish lake water, fine improvements. Price \$50,000; one-third cash, balance terms. A fine bargain.

No. 2—34 acres fine land near Central Point. All good soil. 150 bearing trees; 250 Bartlett pears one year old; New six-room house, large barn and other buildings. Cheap at \$6500. Half cash, balance three years at 6 per cent. Other land adjoining selling for more money.

No. 4—80 acres, 13 miles from Medford on Rogue river; all good land, and fenced with Page fencing; new 7-room house and barn; price \$130 per acre, half cash, balance easy terms.

A large list of choice orchard and farming lands in large and small tracts.

Medford real estate in all parts of the city and to suit all purses.

Agents for the sale of the desert lands of the Rogue River Valley Canal Co. Come in and talk with us before buying.

FISHER & WHITMIRE 32 South Central.

DEATH OF SISKIYOU COUNTY PIONEER

Charles Inker, one of the pioneers of Siskiyou county, California, died at his home in Yreka, Thursday, aged 86 years.

Mr. Inker came to Yreka in the early days of the gold excitement, and for fifty-five years has been a resident and business man of that city.

Mrs. J. F. Kierman, of Medford, was his daughter and was present at the time of his death.

NOTICE

In the district court of the United States for the district of Oregon.

In the matter of George A. Butt, bankrupt.

The undersigned trustee of the above entitled estate in bankruptcy will receive sealed bids at the Jackson County bank, in Medford, Oregon, up to 12 o'clock noon, of Friday, August 19, 1910, for the following described property belonging to said estate, namely, a stock of merchandise, consisting principally of jewelry of the inventory value of \$3987.47, together with a lot of store fittings of the inventory value of \$175.50, all now in custody of the undersigned at Medford, Oregon. Cash or a certified check for ten per cent of the amount offered must accompany each bid and

GET YOUR WINTER WOOD

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Call and see the display—you'll appreciate seeing this collection, whether you buy or not. See the New

Josephine Set Ring Hundreds of beautiful new, gold rings—every kind of a setting you can think of—every kind of stones, all beautifully cut and perfectly mounted—all sets

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Martin J. Reddy The Jeweler Near the Postoffice

The sale is made subject to confirmation by the court, the right being reserved to reject any and all bids. The said property and an inventory thereof may be inspected upon application to the undersigned, at Medford, Oregon.

WM. ULRICH, Trustee.

Dated at Medford, Oregon, August 8, 1910.

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If you have used "Pure White" Flour you know that it is fine. If you haven't used it yet,

ORDER A SACK and you'll soon know the brand you will insist on getting wherever you go. We know "Pure White" is the best. You want the best. All we ask is a trial.

IT NEVER FAILS.

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ITS NAME IS "GOLDEN GATE"

An amateur can make good coffee by using this brand. An expert can brew a cup that would be fit nectar for the gods. If you want real coffee for the home or for your

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Outdoors Sport of all Kinds

Including Hunting, Fishing, digging Rock Oysters, Boating, Surf Bathing, Riding, Autoing, Canoeing and Dancing. Pure mountain water and the best of food at low prices. Fresh Crabs, Clams, Oysters, Fish and Vegetables of all kinds daily. IDEAL CAMPING GROUNDS, with strict sanitary regulations, at nominal cost.

Low Round-Trip Season Tickets from all points in Oregon, Washington and Idaho on sale daily.

Three Day—Saturday to Monday Rate from S. P. points, Portland and Cottage Grove inclusive, including branch lines; also from all C. & E. stations Albany and west. Good going on Saturday or Sunday, and for return Sunday or Monday.

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A LAVATORY LIGHT

What a convenience is an electric light in the lavatory. It can be switched on and off when needed. The danger of breaking chimneys by spattering them with water is eliminated. The necessity for matches is overcome. A simple turn of the wrist and the room is flooded with light.

It may be arranged so that the light can be switched on before or after entering the room.

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