

# FISHER AFTER KEY FOR ALASKA

Secretary of Interior Sails for Far North—Makes Significant Statement Before Departure—Would Open Territory to Development.

SEATTLE Wash., Aug. 16.—Walter L. Fisher, secretary of the interior left for his Alaskan tour of inspection this morning, on board the Admiral Sampson. He will stop at Cordova, Juneau and Seward, and visit Controller Bay and the coal fields. He is due in Seattle again September 6 or 7.

Secretary Fisher delivered a rather significant address at the Arctic club here yesterday afternoon. He said he did not pretend to know the Alaska problem nor the right solution of it. "And yet," said the secretary, "I have a few ideas on the subject. There are some who believe that certain eastern gentlemen have nailed up the Alaska treasure box and clinched the nails on the other side.

"There are some who believe that other gentlemen want to take a crowbar, break open the box and loot the contents. Personally I believe we will not prosper in Alaska and ought not to prosper until we find the key that fits the lock, open the box in orderly fashion and distribute the contents in the way that best comports with the welfare of all. I talk nothing but generalities. I haven't found the key, but shall try to."

## WANT UNION MEN TO BUILD NEW BRIDGE

Representatives of the Central Labor Council of this city were present at Tuesday night's session of the city council and several important matters were brought before the city fathers by the workmen. An attempt was made to have a clause inserted in the contract for the building of the new bridge over Bear creek specifying that only union labor be used. This was discussed at some length but a motion by Councilman Miller to that effect found no second.

The request of the labor council,

# AN EARLY FALL IS PREDICTED

Wild Geese Already Flying Southward Denoting That Cooler Weather Is Close at Hand—Earlier Than Usual.

An early fall is predicted by those who have their forecast on the action of birds, beasts and nature. The prediction is based on the fact that wild geese are already flying southward. The followers of the flight of the birds assert that wild geese do not start their southern course until the near approach of cool weather.

Recently many flocks of wild geese have been observed passing over the city on their way south. This is said to be two or three weeks earlier than usual.

## LARGE PARTY OF TOURISTS TO VISIT CRATER LAKE

According to advertisements now running in the Los Angeles dailies a move is being pushed in the southern city to bring 50 people from that city to Crater lake. Lloyd Judah is arranging to personally conduct this party of pleasure seekers which is announced to arrive here during September.

Mr. Judah visited Crater lake last year and was so greatly impressed with the wonders of that natural wonder that he announced his intention at that time to return this year with one of the largest parties of pleasure seekers to ever visit Oregon's greatest wonder at one time and in one bunch. He will bring his party to Klamath Falls on a special train. From there arrangements will be made to take them to Crater lake by automobile and after spending several days at the lake they will go to Medford where they will again take the train for Astoria.

however, that Main street be turned over to them for their observance of Labor day was granted. The city council stated that they would do all in their power to make the celebration a success.

# NEW AMERICAN RECORD FOR ALTITUDE WITH PASSENGER.

MR. J. C. (Bud) MARS, A CENTER OF INTEREST AMONG THE SPECTATORS.



A. L. WELSH AND W. G. BEATTY.

The above photographs were taken at the first flying matinee of the Aero club of New York at the Nassau boulevard aerodrome, on Long Island. Mr. James C. (Bud) Mars, who recently escaped death in an accident while flying at Erie, Pa., was one of the interested spectators and was also a center of interest himself. Mr. O. L. Welsh, who is the head of the Wright school at the aerodrome, with W. C. Beatty, one of his pupils, as a passenger, made a new American record for altitude with a passenger, rising to a height of 2648 feet.

# PEAR PICKING WELL UNDERWAY

Late Shipments Depended Upon for High Prices—Poor Quality of California Crop Cause of Slump in Eastern Markets.

Rogue River Fruit & Produce association.

Bulletin No. 5, Medford, Or., August 16, 1911. Bartlett's.—Picking began a little earlier than was anticipated on account of the heavy drop in some orchards, and is now well under way. The quality of the fruit is fair, but showing frost marks in some spots. The association is operating packing houses at Medford, Phoenix and Eden Valley orchards and the growers are invited to inspect the houses and methods used.

Prices.—The outlook is far from encouraging for anything like record prices this season. Earlier advices indicated that we might reach much higher figures than last year, but the prices realized this last week for California Bartlett's—from \$1.25 to \$1.50 in New York and Chicago—lead us to think that our prices will be much lower than we first expected.

The reasons given for the present ruinous prices are the inferior fruit from California, the large quantity of fine Michigan pears selling in Chicago for a dollar a bushel, and the plentiful supply of peaches. With the large consumption of pears and the decreasing shipment from now on, prices should pick up quite a little but are not likely to reach our former records. Other sections of the northwest and Colorado have several hundred cars to send however and the market will not rise rapidly.

It is vital for any decent prices that we do not send ours forward any faster than is absolutely necessary to save to save the crop. We should hold off from picking until the very last day, as the later pears always bring the highest prices.

Growers should always consult with the manager before beginning to pick; it means money to us all to have the fruit go as near the right time as possible.

Three cars were shipped last week, one from Bear Creek orchard and two from Eden valley. This week we shall send from 10 to 12 cars. The shipping time to Chicago will be reduced from 12 to 10 days, if the promises of the railroad companies hold good; and this will effect quite a difference in the condition of the fruit on arrival. This can be attributed to the efforts of the association. We also expect to get a lower freight rate before the season is over. The shipments at present going at the old rate, but under protest.

# 200 MILLS IN LUMBER TRUST

Northwest Associations Reorganize in One Central Body to Be Known as West Coast Lumber Manufacturers' Association.

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 16.—Representing more than 200 lumber mills in Oregon and Washington, the three big northwest associations of lumber manufacturers will pass from existence about August 25, when millmen will meet at Raymond, Wash., and perfect a scheme to consolidate them under the name of the West Coast Lumber Manufacturers' association.

The organizations affected are the Oregon and Washington association with headquarters in Portland; the Pacific Coast Lumber Manufacturers' association, Seattle, and the Southwestern Washington Lumber Manufacturers' association, Centralia, Wash.

Economy, lessening of competition and extension of the lumber markets is sought through the proposed amalgamation. Centralia will be the headquarters of the association.

# HAPPY RESULTS

Have Many Many Medford Residents Enthusiastic.

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# HORSE IN SEWER; AFTER DAMAGES

H. Jinkson, Through His Attorney, Asks Damages for Accident—Open Sewer Trench Cause of the Trouble—Money is Asked.

H. Jinkson wants \$224.50 of the city's perfectly good money. He bases his claim on the fact that the city was negligent in maintaining an open sewer trench on Beattie street, into which his horse recently disappeared as he was driving about the city. A communication was filed to that effect with the city dads Tuesday evening by George Cherry, his attorney.

Mr. Jinkson says that when his horse fell into the open sewer it was injured. His business also suffered, making a total damage of \$224.50. How much of this is damage to the horse and how much to the business is up to the city attorney to decide to whom the communication was referred.

GOLD HILL VOTES NOT TO INCLUDE ADDITION GOLD HILL, Aug. 16.—The place

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attempted to increase its population of 450 by nearly 100 Monday when an election was held to vote in additional territory in the corporation. Under the provisions of the city charter the district affected determines the question by its own vote. In this instance the district lies east of the Southern Pacific tracks and opposite the Deacon addition. Haskins for Health.

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# Our Correspondents

## EAGLE POINT EAGLETS.

(By A. C. Howlett.)

F. E. Ramsey, proprietor of the Ashland Motor Car company, George Parsons recently from Nevada, and Henry Daley Simon called for supper Saturday night on their way up Rogue river on a fishing excursion.

Claney Florey, office deputy county assessor, and family, came out Saturday evening to visit his parents.

Our city dads met in council last Saturday night and had quite a time over the saloon question. They appointed Mr. Sprague as one of the city dads to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of G. W. Owings, and it was learned that he could not serve on account of his not having his family in this state as they are in the state of Washington. W. L. Childreth tendered his resignation as one of the dads and now the rest of the members are looking around for the right man to fill the undesirable place. The mayor, P. H. Doley, has been absent from the council meetings for the past several weeks.

Mr. McCaffrey reports that he has the piling all completed at the Dodge-French bridge and expect to move the pile driver to Central Point this week and begin work on the bridge across Bear creek. Mr. McCaffrey reports that some of the men working on the new bridge caught a fish in Rogue river that was eight feet in length. He did not say that he measured it, but—

Our two youngest daughters Hattie and Agnes have gone to Prospect to spend a week or more with Mrs. George West and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Harnish, who are camped at the power plant and has his teams at work hauling sand for the concrete work.

Roy Willets, our accommodating mail contractor, reports that he has a full line of business. A three-seated hack and generally well filled.

Mr. McNulty, one of the main men on the new bridge on Rogue river, had his back severely hurt last week. They were sawing off the top of one of the pilings and when it was about off it slipped and swung around striking him on the side of the back. Fortunately it did no damage except to bruise him up considerably.

C. W. Austin and Mrs. Mary Wilson came out Sunday evening from their homes near Dudley to make

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