

ACCUSE ESPEE OF KITING OIL RATES

WASHINGTON, D. C. Aug. 19.—Accusing the Southern Pacific railroad of kiting oil rates more than 1000 per cent, is the complaint on file today with the interstate commerce commission, filed by the Associated Oil company of Oil Center, Cal.

WOODVILLE COMMERCIAL CLUB IS REORGANIZED

The Woodville Commercial club has been reorganized and several new and active names added to the roll, says the Argus. It was held that reorganization was necessary, owing to the inactivity of the old club.

A meeting will be called as soon as the soliciting committee has completed its labors and permanent officers will be elected. It is the wish of the progressive members to wage an active advertising campaign, and some are in favor of buying a tract of land suitable for mills and factories, near the city and give the land free to anyone who will put up a mill or factory on the site.

MRS. GEBHARD SUES TO BREAK TEDDY'S WILL

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Mrs. Marie Wilson Gebhard, widow of Frederick Gebhard who was a member of the original "Florodora" sextette, began suit today in the supreme court to break the will of her husband.

SLASH RATES UPON ORIENTAL SHIPMENTS

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 19.—Another merry rate slashing war is now on between rival lines operating between the Pacific coast and the orient after a truce of nearly two months.

To Japan the rates on wheat and flour have been reduced from \$3 per ton to \$2; to Shanghai from \$5 to \$3; to Hongkong from \$2 to \$2.50; to Manila from \$4 to \$2.50.

RACES ARRANGED FOR AFTERNOON LABOR DAY

On Labor day, September 4, there will be a matinee at the fair grounds. Six races have been arranged for.

2.30 trot or pace—David Harum and Alfred E. will give an exhibition race. 2.40 pace or trot—3 entries. 2.50 pace—3 entries. 3.00 minute trot—2 entries. 3/4 running race—2 entries. Pony race—3 entries.

GAS PLANT CERTAIN FOR KLAMATH FALLS

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Aug. 19.—After several months wrangling, the Boardman company came before the council several months ago, and asked franchise for a gas plant. The franchise was granted but permitted to go by default by the company, as it was not satisfactory to the officers of the company.

Look for the "help wanted" ad that seems like a "prospect"—and answer it promptly.

SUGAR INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE PROBING TRUST IN NEW YORK



THE CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

The members of the committee are Representatives Hardwick, Jocaway, Garrett, Raker, Sulzer, Malby, Madison and Hinds.

Startling developments are expected in the investigation of the alleged sugar combine now being held in the custom house, New York. The Hardwick committee has a long list of names of men prominently identified with the trust who must appear and tell what they know about the alleged illegal business methods of the organization.

SLINGSHOT SEASON HERE; COPS ACTIVE

The slingshot season is at hand and the small boy is having a heap of fun. But he had better look out or the cops will get him. During the past few days youngsters all over the city have been investing in rubber bands and have been going after the birds—and windows.

COLLECTIONS ABOLISHED BY SAN DIEGO CHURCH

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Aug. 19.—The First Congregational church here has decided to take up no more collections. It will still receive money, but those who care to give will put their contributions into a box near the door where, it is stated, "those who wish to contribute may do so without ostentation or annoyance."

MARRIED MEN ARE PLAYING BACHELORS

The married men of the University club are this afternoon settling a heated dispute with the bachelors of the same organization on the baseball grounds of the Country club.

SIX HUNDRED FARMERS ENGAGE IN MAN HUNT

McDALE, Ia., Aug. 19.—Six hundred farmers are today engaged in a hunt for two men who three days ago murdered City Marshal Butcher at Missouri Valley. It is believed that the desperadoes will be lynched if caught.

The bandits were corralled yesterday in the woods several miles out of Council Bluffs, but despite the fact that 200 armed men surrounded the grove they escaped. Bloodhounds are on the trail.

DID MADELINE FORCE ASTOR'S TWO MILLION?

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—In order to receive a settlement of \$2,000,000 when she marries Colonel John Jacob Astor, Madeline Force must sign a waiver to all dowry rights to the enormous Astor realty holdings.

Cherries in Washington

Under this title, the State Agricultural Experiment Station at Pullman has recently issued a bulletin (General Bulletin No. 92) which gives the results of twelve years' variety tests made in the orchard on the College farm, and of observations made in many orchards in different parts of the state.

POPE PIUS BETTER PAIN IN KNEE CEASES

ROME, Aug. 19.—All doubt but that Pope Pius is rapidly mending has been dissipated, according to Vatican physicians today who announced that the gravity condition of his knee has ceased to be particularly painful, and that his physical condition is greatly improved.

Yesterday his holiness attended mass in the chapel and spent some time at his desk later, attending to matters that required urgent attention.

THREE KLAMATH SETTLERS WIPED OUT BY FIRE

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Aug. 19.—As the result of a blaze in the forest at the junction of the north fork and south fork of Silver creek, seven miles below the falls, three camps of settlers were wiped off the earth. The losers are Jack White, McGregor and Sims.

White had spent three years building and making his home and not a vestige of his camp property is left for him. An area a mile square was burned from a fire left by prospectors.

The father of S. Potter, a packer of Selma, was one of the prospectors who are blamed. Mr. Potter says his father and the others are not to blame, that rats got into their stuff, chewed matches and ignited the surroundings. The elder Potter was fishing near by at the time, and had left his shoes in the camp. The shoes were burned along with the other goods and Potter was compelled to walk barefooted a distance of 25 or 28 miles to Selma.

General Murray in Command

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 19.—The western army chief, Major General Arthur Murray, will arrive here Monday to take command of the western division with headquarters in this city.

adapted to northwestern conditions are also described. The bulletin is written by Professor W. S. Thornber, the horticulturist of the station, who recently resigned to engage in commercial orchard work. A copy of this bulletin may be obtained free of charge by writing to the director of the Experiment Station, Pullman, Wash.

GOVERNOR WEST TO PAY FOR HONEYMOON

SALEM, Or., Aug. 18.—Because the price of hops went past the 25 cent mark Governor West today stands pledged to pay the cost of the honeymoon of two of his young friends who are desirous of visiting California after their marriage.

When the price of hops was down West promised the young people that he would pay their trip expenses if the market went upward.

"Well," said the governor today, "buyers are now offering 1 1/2 cents and can't buy hops, so I guess I loose. As soon as the couple are married I will pay for the honeymoon and will then make their names public.

The governor owns a hon field.

RELIC OF INDIAN WAR FOUND AT PLEASANT CREEK

While hunting in the Pleasant Creek district, or more correctly the Battle Mountain country, last week in company with Robert Burkhardt, Lloyd Seaman and L. A. Hammersey, Dick Boyer, says the Woodville Argus, found what promises to be a relic of historic value. The value of the find from an intrinsic standpoint is of little account, but taken together with the fact that only a few of the survivors are left who were eye witnesses to the greatest battle ever fought between the whites and Indians in the Rogue River Indian war of 1857, then comes the real significance of the treasure. The object in question is an antique watch charm of an ancient type encircled in a plain gold band, and it was so badly rusted that it could hardly be recognized as once having adorned the waistcoat of a battle-scarred son of our grand old republic. A vigorous polishing, however, and it was transformed into a very pretty but antiquated piece of jewelry. Upon closer investigation it was found the locket or charm, whichever it may be called, contained a receptacle for holding a small picture, and therein, faded almost beyond recognition, was a miniature photograph of a beautiful young lady.

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