

SCHOOL YEAR VERY SAVISFACTORY

In a letter to the school officers, teachers, and patrons of Jackson county to be read at the annual meeting, Superintendent J. Percy Wells announces that the last year's work by the schools in his charge have been the most satisfactory in the history of the county...

Speaking of sanitation the report says: "One of the things undertaken by this office last fall, working through the supervisors, was the improvement of sanitary conditions in our schools. Much has been accomplished along this line, but much more remains to be done..."

The plans for next year are set forth thusly: "The county educational board has employed the same supervisors for next years at present salaries, the term of office to commence August 1, 1912, instead of September 1. During the month of August the supervisors will visit each district in the county and meet with school boards and others interested in school work..."

SAN DIEGO REIGN OF Hysteria ABOUT OVER

SAN DIEGO, Cal., June 12.—If another troublesome situation growing out of the so-called free speech difficulty does not develop here in the next few hours, the authorities will feel relieved. That Assistant Attorney General Benjamin, here to take charge of the situation in the absence of Attorney General U. S. Webb, is greatly worried is known.

One problem that caused much worry was the disposition of a dozen Industrial Workers who were arrested by the police yesterday but had been retained overnight, while nearly as many more had been released. Vagrancy charges were made against those held. Captain of Detectives Meyers, in charge today at police headquarters, said he did not know what would be done with the men, but intimated that they would be taken to the sub-station at the edge of town and turned loose. This is the place where prisoners in the past have been taken by citizens after being turned over by the police.

Attorney Moore, acting for the Industrial Workers, has followed the arrests closely and has had a conference about them with Benjamin.

DOCK WORKER'S STRIKE MEETS NO RESPONSE

LONDON, June 12.—Indications here today were that the general strike of dockmen and workers of the allied trades would meet with a general response. The men are working today in the Scotch and Welsh ports, as well as at Liverpool. Seven thousand men were reported out at Bristol.

The strikers clashed with the authorities on the East India docks today. The cabinet is holding a special meeting to consider the strike situation. It is estimated that less than one-fifth of the union workers outside of London went on strike.

FIRE FIGHTERS COMBAT NEVADA BRUSH BLAZE

CARSON, Nev., June 12.—Fire-fighters are trying vainly today to check a forest fire which is raging through the thick underbrush near the Elizabeth mine, about five miles from this city. It is probable it will have to burn until stopped by natural barriers. Thousands of acres of second growth timber already have been swept, and the fire is the largest ever to visit this section. The fire is devastating the watershed upon which Carson depends for its domestic supply, and a shortage is feared.

Mountain Ash Male Choir--In Medford Tonight



The Mountain Quartette of Wales which appears at the Medford theatre tonight is one of the strongest musical organizations of its kind in the world, and for many years has delighted audiences in this country and Europe. This visit to this city follows a tour of the United States and Canada in which they have met with appreciative audiences and much success. The following is the program for tonight: Tenor solo, "Maid of the Mill" Adams

JEFFRIES DOESN'T WANT TO REFEREE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 12.—Unless J. Jeffries consents to referee the Wolgast-Rivers fight at Vernon July 4, or the Rivers faction agrees to another referee suitable to Tom Jones, Wolgast's manager, before night, the bout will be declared off. This was the declaration today of Jones, who appeared to be "tired of foolish talk."

COMENCEMENT ON AT EUGENE THIS WEEK

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, EUGENE, Ore., June 12.—The largest commencement exercises ever held at the University of Oregon have started with the baccalaureate sermon, delivered by Rev. Adolph A. Berle of Tufts College, Massachusetts, yesterday. Today at eight o'clock the four classes held picnic breakfasts on the campus. At 9:30 the Alumni and Varsity baseball game started. At 2:30 in the afternoon Shakespeare's "As You Like It," was presented on the campus. At 6:45 a May-pole dance was given by the co-eds.

SAN QUENTIN BOYS GROWL: COLD WATER CURBS YOUTH

SAN FRANCISCO, June 12.—Locked in cells and idle mills are still the order of the day at San Quentin. Warden Hoyle said tonight continued unrest would be met with continued repression. When yawling in the corridors of "Kid Alley" where the younger inmates are confined was started again last night cold water from the fire hose was turned into the cells for the first time since the four days' riot in 1908. Inquiry into the disorders ended today with sentences of solitary confinement for 24 prisoners for periods ranging from three to six months.

ADMITS HOLD-UP APARATUS IN DEFENDANT'S POSSESSION

STOCKTON, Cal., June 12.—Admitting that the guns, goggles, muffler, cartridges and coat which Zollic Clements used during his attempt to hold up the Mint saloon in Sacramento were in his possession both at that time and in Stockton on the night that the Hoffman cafe was held up

Mr. Steve Jenkins Plantation Melody, "Old Black Joe" Arr. Fletcher Choir Bass solo, "Asleep in the Deep" Petrie Mr. Godfrey Price Descriptive chorus, "Italian Salad" Genee Choir Chorus, "Blue Danube Waltz" Strauss Choir Tenor solo, "The Gay Hussar" Sullivan

Mr. Harry Lewis Irish Air, "Killarney" Arr. Richards Choir Tenor solo, "Sally in Our Alley" Old English Mr. Gwilym Taf Welsh War Song, "Men of Harlech" Arr. Richards Choir Baritone solo, "Soldiers' Song" Mascheroni Mr. George Llewellyn Descriptive chorus, "Martyrs of the Arena" DeRille Choir

BRIDGE OVER ELLIOTT CREEK

The residents of the section about Joe Bar are erecting a new bridge over Elliott creek, on the road to the Blue Ledge mine, which will do away with the necessity of fording the stream on the way to the Blue Ledge mine. All of the residents of that section clubbed together and put in the bridge.

BEGIN CAMPAIGN TO CHECK FOREST FIRES

SEATTLE, Wn., June 12.—The campaign against forest fires in western Washington began yesterday when the Washington Forest Fire association put eighty men into the field. Owing to the absence of rain during the past three weeks, Chief Fire Warden J. L. Bridge declares the situation to be critical. An experiment will be tried by the railroads in some of the particularly hazardous districts. A patrol service will be maintained by means of speeders so that aid can be summoned quickly in case of an outbreak of fire.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Elsie Watters, wife of Edmund A., died at her home, 1024 W. Eleventh street Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, age 43 years. The funeral services will be held from the Methodist church Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the Rev. E. O. Eldridge officiating. Interment will be in Jacksonville cemetery.

Electric Light Men Convene.

SEATTLE, Wn., June 12.—The annual convention of the national electric light association opened here this morning and will continue four days. About 2,000 delegates from all parts of the country are attending. The convention opened with a speech of welcome by Mayor George E. Cotterill of Seattle. John F. Gilchrist, of Chicago, president of the association, responded. Among the delegates is F. H. Kelsmann, mayor of St. Louis.

MEXICAN ARMY CAMPS IN FRONT OF REBELS

SANTA ROSALIA, Mexico, June 12.—General Huerta's entire division of federal troops are in camp here today, although the outposts are less than thirty miles from Bachimba Pass, where the forces of General Orozco, the rebel commander-in-chief are mustered. An army of 1,000 workmen are repairing 22 bridges in the district destroyed by the rebels on their northward retreat, and the Mexican Central railroad is expected to be in full operation between Torreon and this place, a distance of 200 miles, within two days.

SENATE VOTES TO KILL COMMERCE COURT BILL

WASHINGTON, June 12.—The senate this afternoon went on record for the abolishment of the commerce court. This was established when a motion to strike from the house "budget bill" the provision cutting off the court was defeated by a vote of 23 to 36. The progressives and democrats voted against the tribunal. This vote is believed to forecast the acceptance by the senate of the house's action in abolishing the court.

"HOUN' DAWG' JEST RESULTS IN DEATH

SAN FRANCISCO, June 12.—Because Oscar Mangon quoted: "You gotta quit kickin' my houn' around" to a party of men who were teasing Theodore Belstead, his companion is dead.

MOTHER ACTS AS COUNSEL FOR BOY FACING JURY

SAN FRANCISCO, June 12.—With his mother acting for him in the absence of counsel the case against Charles Bonner for killing Bernice Godard, 17, a high school girl, came up before Police Judge Sullivan today. As the grand jury is to consider the case tonight and will undoubtedly return an indictment against Bonner the case, upon the suggestion of the district attorney, was set over until Saturday.

M'CREIDIE WOULD ALSO BUY MASCOT

Medford Lodge B. P. O. E. 1168: Gentlemen:- Have read your advertisement offering \$200.00 for an up-to-date mascot. If you are offered two good ones, consider me in the field for one, at \$250.00. Will also buy yours, when you are through with it, he or she.

Respectfully yours, M'CREIDIE, Man. Portland B. E. Team. P. S. I need one badly at this time.

The above telegram was received today as a result of Medford Lodge's advertisement for a good mascot.

To date over 60 good mascots have been offered but in no case have they proven to be sufficiently strong as individual mascots.

The lodge has almost despaired of thinking of using all in the hopes of getting the desired results.

The above offer was accepted by the lodge and if only one is secured a cordial invitation is extended to the management and players of the Portland team to stop off at Medford on June 26 to see the Medford mascot, and as promise was given to turn it over to that team after July 16, 1912.

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