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FISHING SEASON OPENS IN ROGUE
GRANTS PASS, June 4.—The first three boats to report Tuesday at the warehouse of the local fishermen's union where the members of the organization bring their night's catch, the toll collected since midnight from turned in 1300 pounds of chinooks as the Rogue river. With the other boats yet to report it was expected that no less than six tons would be the catch of the first drift of nets.

The season for commercial fishing opened at midnight Monday night. Twelve boats are registered in the fishermen's union, and others are expected to join.
The river is now too high for the most successful fishing, and owing to the fact that it has been several years since nets were allowed in the stream, there are many obstructions that will have to be removed before fishing is at its best.

At present there is a lively demand from Portland for the fish, the market being 7 1/2 cents per pound.
The nets used are of 8 1/2-inch mesh, and are from 200 to 300 feet in length. Nets of less mesh will be confiscated by the fish wardens, and the men using them will be prosecuted. This mesh is supposed to allow all steelheads and other trout to pass through.

Mme. J. Seiver is already busy making great big beautiful dolls and by June 13 all will be quite stiff and inanimate. The jolly old shopkeeper will show his customers what his dollies can do, when wound up.
In act 1—it's entirely pantomime—the music suggesting all that is to happen—which is done in pantomime. Lois Quisenberry who made such a pronounced hit as the English daughter, will sing to her real baby doll, "I can't Forget You Honey." The Doll is Miss Helen Purucker. Mr. G. B. Conwell makes a typical old shopkeeper and indeed he's proud of his dollies, while Milton Schuhardt, the fussy old workman, loves them all just the same.

Acts 1 and 2 are being embellished with new features and one surely will regret not seeing the new specialties for they are surely beautiful in costumes and novelties.
Tickets may be procured from members of the L. O. O. F. or ladies of the Rebecca lodges.
June 13 is the night.

HIGH WATER CLOSES WILLAMETTE SAWMILLS
PORTLAND, Ore., June 4.—Many sawmills along the Willamette river are closed today on account of high water and as a result several hundred men are temporarily out of employment.
The water is within three feet of the lower trusses of the O. W. R. & N. bridge here, but it would take a further rise of six feet to inundate the rails.
No great damage has resulted from the high water on account of the lack of current.

COLUMBIA RIVER NOW SHOWS 23 FOOT RAISE
VANCOUVER, Wash., June 4.—The Columbia river continued to rise today and now stands at 23 feet above low water. The Du Bois Lumber company has been compelled to close its mill on account of the water flowing over the docks. Merchants along First street near the river have weighted down the wooden sidewalks to prevent their being floated away.
No serious damage has yet been done.

SURGEON'S KNIFE TO SOLVE MYSTERY

ROCHESTER, Minn., June 4.—Upon the deftness and skill of surgeons at the Minnesota State Hospital here, depends the solution of what has for four years been one of the most mysterious cases of lost identity in the middle west. After four years, surgeons at the hospital announced today they will operate on "J. C. R.", a man of 40 or 45 years of age, who found wandering aimlessly about the depot at Waseca, Minn., one evening in June, 1907. The man is known as "J. C. R." because those initials were found sewed to the lining of his coat. In the four years the man has been at the hospital he has not uttered a word. At first he was sickly but he is now robust and healthy. The man appears to hear and understand but when it comes to expressing his thoughts by means of signs his mind seems to fall him and it has been with greatest difficulty that the physicians have learned the little they have about him. It is believed he was a sailor. Through showing him pictures it has been decided he was an officer, probably, in the navy or possibly as a member of some arctic expedition. Through publicity given the case during the past four years state officials have received thousands of letters from persons in search of missing loved ones. Physicians would have operated long ago but they feared the man's health would not permit it. The operation will be performed next week.

TARIFF LOBBYISTS MOST PLENTIFUL

WASHINGTON, June 4.—There's a dark man with a sinister purpose lurking in his brain, in every corridor of the capitol and the house and senate office buildings these days. Each of these gentlemen carries concealed in his verbal apparatus a series of explosive arguments against various schedules in the tariff bill. Each lurking gentleman is desirous of setting off these verbal bombs under the particular schedule in the tariff which meets the disapproval of his employer.
Among the number is the worried looking person of sleek aspect who is here to save the sugar industry from utter r-r-r-un. Members of this class are more numerous than any of the others. Does a harried congressman seek advice in the bright sunshine and balmy air of the capitol grounds, a cutaway gentleman leaps from behind some nearby bush and fastens his thumb and forefinger in the weary congressman's coat lapel. The gentleman's pockets protrude with memoranda and statistics tending to prove beyond peradventure that the sugar beet is due for eternal damnation if the fortress of protection is kicked from around it as suggested in the tariff bill. From behind another bush creeps another frock-coated lobbyist who has a tragic piece to speak about the sugar cane plantations which will be no more if the senate passes the bill.

COUNTY EXPENDITURES FOR MAY \$199,310

A most excellent showing is made by the new county administration in a financial way according to the reports of County Treasurer Cronmiller and County Clerk Gardner for the month of May. A total of \$199,310 was disbursed, including \$42,568 of general fund warrants, \$45,146 of special school orders, \$52,546 of city school orders, \$31,325 of school superintendent's orders, \$1368 of high school orders, \$5975 of interest on general fund warrants, \$7748 of warrants paid in on taxes, and \$513.36 interest on same, \$8065 of road warrants and \$3831 of road warrants.
There was turned over from Sheriff Singler for taxes, \$170,394.

DYING GIRL ACCUSES FIANCE OF MURDER

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 4.—Near death from a bullet wound in her neck Miss Irene Noble has made a statement today accusing her fiance, Fred Kolb, of firing the shot that is responsible for her condition. Her statement was made after the police practically had accepted Kolb's statement that the girl had shot herself while he was trying to wrest from her grasp a revolver with which she had threatened to commit suicide. The shooting occurred while the couple were alone in Miss Noble's home.
According to the girl's statement, Kolb forced her to write a note, which was found in her possession and which indicated that she would attempt to kill herself. She offered no reason for the shooting.

WIFE ACCUSES MINER OF PLOT TO KILL

CHARLESTOWN, W. Va., June 4.—An alleged plot to assassinate Governor Hatfield of West Virginia is uncovered here today in the arrest of Lee Carpenter, a miner. A warrant for Carpenter's arrest was sworn out by Mrs. Carpenter, who charges that her husband threatened to kill her if she revealed an alleged plan to kill the governor and others who are endeavoring to bring about an adjustment of the coal miners' strike troubles.

ASHLAND MAN FIRST EXAMINED FOR LICENSE

GRANTS PASS, June 4.—Tuesday the laws passed by the last legislature became effective, but the fact that the solons had enacted one law requiring a physical examination of all men who are about to approach the hymenial altar had escaped the observance of Patrick Stephen Orr of Ashland, and he presented himself at the desk of Cupid Coburn early Tuesday without the physician's certificate which is the first requisite now to the obtaining of a marriage license, being just as necessary as the consent of the fair one. Dr. Truax soon supplied the needed document, however, and the first license under the new law was granted to Patrick Stephen Orr of Ashland and Miss Ruby M. Hutcheson of Grants Pass.
The marriage ceremony was performed by Judge Stephen Jewell at his office at the court house.

DOCTORS ARRESTED FOR PRACTICING ON DOGS

PHILADELPHIA, June 4.—Dr. E. J. Sweet, head of the Vivisection department of the University of Pennsylvania medical school and one of Philadelphia's most prominent surgeons was arrested today on the charge of cruelty to dogs used in experiments. The society for the prevention of cruelty to animals swore to the warrant. The arrest of all other surgeons connected with the department is planned by the society. Dr. Sweet flatly denies the charge.

JURY EXONERATES WOMAN FOR MURDERING ASSAILANT

SEATTLE, Wash., June 4.—After less than five minutes consideration, the coroner's jury returned a verdict exonerating Mrs. Jennie Perry from all blame for killing Louis Perria, her husband's friend, in defense of her honor. Mrs. Perry thanked the jury and in company with two neighbors left the morgue for her home. At the door Coroner Mason detained her while he handed her the pistol with which she killed Perria when he attempted to assault her in her own home Monday night.

ELECTRICAL WORKERS ON P. E. AND E. WIN STRIKE

PORTLAND, Ore., June 4.—The strike of electrical workers employed by the Portland, Eugene and Eastern Railway company, ended today when the men returned to work with an increase of 25 cents per day in salary. They now receive \$4.50.
An increase was granted the electrical workers of the Oregon Electric company, advancing their wages to \$4.50. No strike had been called on the Oregon Electric, which operates interurban lines.

AMERICAN SHOW GIRL WEDS LONDON AUTHOR

LONDON, June 4.—Shorley Kellogg, the American show girl, who is appearing at the Hippodrome here in "Hullo Ragtime," was married today to Albert De Courville, the author of the production. The bride was formerly a New York hairdresser.

BARTER AND TRADE

(Continued from Yesterday.)
By C. E. Whistler.
This medium of exchange, no matter what the character of which it may be comprised, is termed money. But the term money has also been applied to that which is but a representative of this medium and is represented in some form of a promise to pay in the original medium. This is but a substitute for money. The medium of exchange which alone is entitled to the term money has various duties to perform, which the substitute or representative money does not and cannot.
Right here confusion enters and as a result the theorist sees visions and dreams dreams.
The duties or more properly the functions of money extend over several fields of action. Among them, first, is that of facilitating exchange. Second is that of acting as a repository of values. Third, is that of becoming the measuring unit or standard to act as the representative base for the computation of comparative values.
Any conception of money that does not encompass these three functions can only be compared to the simplicity of little girls playing with mud pies and imagining they are full when in reality they have eaten none of them.
Function No. 1. Facilitating exchange.—This function is chiefly one of expediency and is used to bridge over an almost impassable barrier or chasm in barter and trade by doing one of two things, either by transferring values through equivalents, or by a pledge that it will be done at some future time. The last method is one of credit and is always followed by a question mark. This is the only function that can truly employ substitute or representative money.
Function No. 2. The acting as a repository of values.—This function is that of representing the equal of the value of the thing produced and is computed by a comparison of the labor required in the production of each. It must therefore have as much inherent value as the thing produced which it represents. This is fundamental. It must have permanence of character, and neither rot, melt or decay. If it does either of these it ceases to be a repository and the value is lost. No substitute money can perform this function because substitute money has no value. It is only a promise to make equivalent and depends entirely upon the ability to make good on the part of the one making the promise. Of itself it has no value whether signed by individuals or by governments. And the question of the ability of the one making the promise to make the promise good has often resulted in sacrifice of values through discounts.
The real money of any nation that has ever existed, if it could be recovered today would have a real value, but their substitute or credit money would not be worth more than the paper it was written on. What are the values today of the credit or substitute money of Babylon, of Persia, Greece or of Rome, all once powerful nations? Answer, nothing. But any of their real money would be worth its market value today.
Function No. 3. Measurement of values.—The evolution of barter and trade soon developed the fact that this medium, no matter what its character, became the unit by which comparisons of value are made, and is called the standard of values. The values of the products to be exchanged have been measured by it since a point of time to which the mind of man runneth not back. It is impossible for substitute money to perform function No. 3. Having no value it can measure no value, because measurement of values is only one of comparisons, and you cannot compare something that does not exist.
As a measure of values just one unit with its subdivisions can measure the value of all of the wealth of the world, and the edict of government never has and never can have anything to do with the creating of value, as will be clearly shown in the next chapter.
(To Be Continued.)

ATTENTION, WOODMEN.
Medford camp No. 90, Woodmen of the World, will hold decoration services, also unveiling ceremonies, Sunday afternoon, June 5. All members of the order are requested to meet at the hall promptly at 2 o'clock and march from there to the cemetery, where the services will be held. A special invitation is extended to the Women of Woodcraft to attend these services.
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Griffith, Ind.
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