

ASHLAND EXHIBIT BUILDING PROJECT FOR 1915 DYING

That the proposed Ashland Exhibit building for 1915, for which Tom Richardson held a series of booster meetings, is dead, is the opinion of E. V. Carter of Ashland, who was a Medford visitor Friday. Lack of financial support promised by Portland is the cause of abandoning the project.

At the booster meeting in Eugene it was proposed that a final meeting should be held at Portland, March 12. Mr. Carter was chosen by the local Commercial club to represent Ashland at this meeting and those three associates from the Rogue valley to assist him. As the time of the meeting drew near he wrote Richardson that Ashland was prepared to be represented and do her part in the undertaking in every way. He received a reply that the meeting would probably have to be postponed until the 26th. He immediately wrote Mr. Richardson that Ashland would be on hand and reassured him that this city and community would do all in her power to help arrange the matter satisfactorily.

Little Encouragement

Some time after this correspondence Mr. Richardson wrote to Mr. Carter that he had canvassed the situation very carefully with a view to securing notes for \$500 each from prominent citizens of the state—the money to be devoted to the exhibit building, and the prominent citizens to be reimbursed from an appropriation to be made by the legislature when it meets in 1915. Mr. Richardson stated that he got very little encouragement in his efforts to put this proposition through and that he felt much discouraged and believed that the matter would have to rest for a while, etc.

Mr. Carter had further correspondence with Mr. Richardson, expressing his surprise that it was impossible to raise the \$10,000 needed to get the matter started, among the boosters and prominent citizens of this state who had expressed approval of the proposition at the various meetings held. He stated to Mr. Richardson that he could not understand why a proposition of this kind in which the entire state was vitally interested should have to fall down at the very moment when it should have been carried to completion. He suggested that an effort be made to get smaller guaranty notes and that the proposition could thus be brought to successful issue.

Ashland Stands Ready

He gave Mr. Richardson to understand that while the proposition was not a local one Ashland people would be found ready to do their share in the matter of guaranty notes—this in addition to the fact that Ashland stood ready to furnish grounds, light, heat, water and caretakers for the proposition. The last heard from Mr. Richardson was to the effect that the income tax and the general taxing season had apparently given everybody in the north end of the state where he had been canvassing a bad case of "cold feet," or words to that effect.

JOHN BURNS LIKELY TO SUCCEED SEELY

LONDON, Mar. 27.—The name of John Burns, president of the local government board, a cabinet post, was mentioned today as among War Secretary Coely's possible successors, should the latter be crowded from office.

Burns entered public life as a labor member of parliament and an extreme radical but radicals have since charged him with having become over-conservative in his views. As an executive he is generally looked on as perhaps the ablest member of the cabinet.

TYLER'S SUNLOCK WINS STEEPLECHASE

LIVERPOOL, March 27.—The grand national steeplechase was won here today by T. Tyler's Sunlock, 100 to 6; Trianon was second at 100 to 8, and Lutteur, 10 to 1, third. There were twenty starters, but twelve of them fell. Sunlock finished eight lengths ahead of the field. King George's Twelfth Lancer was scratched.

PATHOLOGIST'S IDEA OF WHAT CAUSES BALDWIN SPOT

The London office of the Northwestern Fruit Exchange has sent to the head office of the exchange at Portland the following theory advanced by J. B. Pole Evans, the plant pathologist of the Transvaal, South Africa, as to the cause of bitter pit or Baldwin spot. This will be especially interesting to fruit growers in the northwest on account of the prevalence of Baldwin spot in certain seasons. This trouble was especially noticeable in certain varieties of apples grown in the crop of 1913. Mr. Evans' theory follows:

"My study of the affected tissues and the general appearance of the spots leads me to conclude that this unhealthy condition of affairs is brought about by the following sequence of events. The cells surrounding the vascular bundles, or those commonly situated at their ends are being continually subjected to a great internal pressure, with the result that they become enlarged and thicker walled. This internal pressure is undoubtedly due to accumulation of water, which inflates the cells to such a pitch that in many cases the tension becomes so great that the cells can no longer withstand the strain put on them and consequently burst.

"As soon as the cell is ruptured, atmospheric oxygen gains access to the cell and together with the enzymes present act on the tannin, producing dark colored oxy compounds, which are precipitated on the walls as a gummy substance, while any further diastatic action is inhibited, with the result that the starch grains remain unaltered and are always abundant in the vicinity of the necrotic areas.

"As soon as a few of the cells bordering on the vascular bundles, or those situated at their ends, are ruptured, their neighbors surrounding them and depending on them for their water supply are immediately affected and consequently suffer also, with the result that a nest of unhealthy and dried out cells becomes one of the dry and tough bitter spots. The collapse of these cells in the interior of the fruit eventually leads to the characteristic depression or pit on the exterior.

"The main factors that are responsible for the spotting are believed to be excessive transpiration during the day, followed by its sudden checking and complete abeyance during the night, when root action is still vigorous, owing to the warmth of the soil. In these circumstances water accumulation takes place to such an extent in the cells of the fruit that an actual bursting of the cells may occur."

SIX FEET OF SNOW AROUND CRATER LAKE

Will G. Steele, superintendent of Crater Lake park, has returned from a trip to that scenic wonder and Klamath Falls, and reports that an enthusiastic meeting was held at the latter city, at which it was decided to co-operate with Medford in securing tourist travel, and bury the feeling of past seasons, for the good of both communities.

Six feet of snow lays on the ground at the lake, and Mr. Steele had to crawl into a window to get into the house. An early season is predicted by Mr. Steele with a heavier tourist traffic than ever.

KIDNAPPED BOY FOR WHOSE RECOVERY REWARD IS OFFERED



WARREN McCARRICK.

Mayor Blankenburg, of Philadelphia, issued a proclamation calling upon the residents of Philadelphia and other cities to exert every effort to aid in the search for Warren McCarrick, seven years old, who has disappeared. The Mayor calls attention to the \$5,000 reward offered by the city for the recovery of the boy or the arrest and conviction of his abductors. The offer of the reward was decided on by the Councils. There was already a reward of \$1,000, offered by friends of the McCarrick family.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC ANNOUNCES RATES TO CRATER LAKE

The Southern Pacific this morning announced the schedule of special excursion rates which will be operative into Crater Lake National Park during the summer season.

From Portland to Crater Lake and return via Medford the fare will be \$21.20.

From Portland to Crater Lake via Medford and return via Chiloquin and Weed the rate will be \$21.65.

From San Francisco to Crater Lake and return via Weed and Chiloquin the fare will be \$28.40.

The company will sell local excursion rates from all points in Oregon and California on a basis of one and one-third fare for the rail round-trip which will be maintained in connection with the auto rates from Medford and other points of entry and exit to the reservation.

The auto rates for the round trip from Medford will be \$18; from Klamath Falls and return by rail and auto, via Pelican Bay Lodge will be \$16.

RECOGNIZE HEALERS AS REGULAR DOCTORS

ALBANY, N. Y., March 27.—Christian Scientists were rejoicing throughout the state today at the passage by the assembly of the McClelland-Thorn bill, extending recognition to Christian Science healers on the same basis as to regular physicians. The measure still awaits Governor Glynn's signature, but it was understood this would not be withheld. The bill went through yesterday afternoon, after a hard fight, by a vote of 77 to 51.

BORN Born to Mrs. J. F. Reddy, March 27, a daughter. Mother and child are doing well.

VILLA ASKS FOR SUPPLIES TO BUILD RAILROAD LINES

EL PASO, Tex., Mar. 27.—General Manuel Chao, in command at Juarez, was rushing railroad building material to General Villa today.

Villa wanted it to reconstruct line from El Verjel to Gomez Palacio. Such a line, he said, would facilitate the forward movement of his artillery, ammunition and supplies and enable him to increase the fury of his attack on Torreon, of which Gomez Palacio is a suburb. He expected Torreon would fall Sunday, he added.

In his messages to Chao, Villa said nothing about any rebel reverses, and the opinion at Juarez was that he had simply encountered more resistance than he looked for but was rapidly surmounting the difficulties he faced. Much more optimism was shown in rebel circles today than yesterday or the day before.

Villa Claims Control According to Villa's account, he had had control of Gomez Palacio since yesterday morning. He was maintaining his base at El Verjel, but would move it forward to Gomez Palacio as soon as he had rebuilt the railroad.

The rebel leader said he was confident the federals in Torreon knew their position was hopeless, for they attempted to withdraw southward from the city yesterday but were driven back within their defenses.

While fighting still continued about Torreon, Villa said he had sent 3000 rebels under General Her-

era to make a feint against Saltillo. Why a feint, was not explained and the impression prevailed that Herrera planned a real attack, which was considered quite likely to succeed, the Saltillo garrison has been greatly weakened to strengthen Torreon.

Calls for Supplies

Besides railroad material Villa called for telegraph wire, poles, insulators, and cross-arms, from which it was conjectured he meant to rebuild the telegraph line from Torreon, if he captures it, to Escalon.

At present a single shaky wire connects Juarez with the battlefield. Newspaper correspondents at the front were still unable to use this wire.

Chao received one despatch from Villa at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at 10 o'clock last night. The first from El Verjel and the second from Gomez Palacio, bearing out the general's claim that he controlled the latter place.

With the supplies Villa ordered sent forward the military aeroplane recently bought by the rebels. Cap-

tain Alberto Salinas Caranzo, who will scout with it over Torreon, went to the front on the same train.

At the same time that Villa was making such hopeful reports, the federal junta here was receiving telegrams from Mexico City and Piedras Negras, claiming federal victories at Torreon.

Dowager Empress of Japan Ill TOKIO, March 27.—The dowager empress, mother of the present ruler of Japan, was reported ill today of heart trouble.

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