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CRABS GET MOSE INTO BAD ODOR

Mose Barkdall says he will bring no more sea crabs to his Medford friends on returning from his trips to the coast. On his late trip to Eureka and Crescent City, the one that proved so disastrous to Old Doc Yak, he thought it would be a fine thing to carry some of the sea-coast delicacies home to his Medford friends. Consequently he caught a large mess of crabs, placed them in a box in the trusty car and started home with them.

On the way to Medford occurred the distressing accident to the car. Some delay was brought about, but Mose, still trusting in the crabs, with his heart full of kindness for his Medford friends, loaded the creatures into another car and came on into Medford.

But Mose's friends didn't care for crabs. No, they didn't eat crabs. The wife thought it was cruel to eat the little creatures. Mose trotted around to one after another of his friends and received the same polite refusal as to the crabs. At last he decided he would have nothing more to do with the creatures and dumped them in a box behind Weeks & McGowan's store. A complaint was filed by the firm and Chief Hittson discovered them there, after a while, with true detective instinct. He found who was the previous owner and requested that Mose take care of them.

Mose didn't care to look another crab in the face by this time, but he obeyed the chief. He took the crabs and emptied them into the University club's unused garbage cans, near the Mail Tribune office. A complaint resulted in Maru, the steward, disclaiming all responsibility. Chief Hittson found them and again Mose was given five minutes to take them away. He did.

LOOKOUTS SIGNAL WILLOW SPRINGS FIRE

The efficiency of the fire patrol system was plainly shown last night in the short time that fire fighters required to reach the scene of the conflagration in the Willow Springs district. According to Mr. Foster of the forest service, reports that a forest fire was raging in the Willow Springs district was sent in from four different points within a comparatively few minutes of each other.

Reports were received from local people, from the lookout at Russell peak, fifteen miles east of Butte Falls, from the lookout on the Umpqua divide and the one west of Applegate. These lookouts are 100 miles apart.

According to the latest reports received at the forestry service, the fire is not yet completely under control. Two houses and some grain fields are still threatened. At 9 o'clock last night a woman living in the Willow Springs district telephoned to the forest service saying that the fire had burned over two square miles of territory and was spreading dangerously.

START SUIT IN EQUITY AGAINST NEW HAVEN

NEW YORK, July 18.—Suit in equity was instituted here today in behalf of certain minority stockholders of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad against directors of the road and the corporation, to compel them to answer charges of misadministration and misuse of funds.

SUMMER SUNSHINE

PEOPLE are dying by the score in the middle west and Atlantic states from heat, and the residents of the Rogue River valley are grumbling because of the annual hot spell. A comparison shows what little basis there is for dissatisfaction, or fault-finding with the weather. The local thermometers in the heated period of the day climb up to 100 and over. The percentage of humidity (averaging 15 per cent) is slight, however, so the heat is not oppressive and causes no suffering. The nights are always cool and comfortable, there being a drop in the mercury of nearly 50 degrees between the day and the night temperatures.

In the east, the mercury seldom climbs above 90, but the percentage of humidity runs 75 per cent or greater, and the effects are always oppressive and frequently fatal. The night shows only 5 degrees drop from the day temperature and is as stifling as the day.

The present hot spell is an annual occurrence. No records have been broken or are apt to be. The thermometer in years past frequently climbed as high as 110 degrees and in recent years has topped 109, without any instance of sunstroke, prostration or death being recorded.

The local weather records for twenty-five years show July the hottest month of the year in the Rogue River valley. The mean of the maximum during this period is 87, the mean of the minimum 54. While the mercury Friday reached 105.4, it dropped to 57 the night following.

We need the hot weather at this season of the year as much as we do the frost in winter and rains in season. All the crops on orchard and farm need it, and we should thank the Lord for the summer sunshine.

MME. CAILLAUX TRIAL FOR MURDER BEGINS NEXT WEEK

PARIS, July 18.—Mme. Caillaux, wife of the former French premier of France, will be taken tomorrow to the conciergerie adjoining the palace of justice, to await her trial beginning Monday for killing Gaston Calmette, editor of the Figaro, March 16.

The prisoner is to be lodged in the cell occupied in 1902 by Mme. Therese Humbert, while under trial on charges of swindling the French public out of several millions of dollars.

Madame Caillaux's health appeared today to be much better than when she was arrested in March. It is reported she intends to apply for a divorce after the trial, whatever its outcome, as she is said to consider that by so doing she will show the greatest mark of her love for her husband, since by remaining with him she thinks she would prove an obstacle to his political career.

The trial is expected to last at least five days. The space in court usually occupied by spectators is to be given up almost entirely to newspaper men, 142 of whom from various parts of the world have been allotted places in the press box. Oddly enough, the seat immediately behind Mme. Caillaux's position in the prisoners' enclosure will be occupied by a reporter from the Figaro.

Women are not to be allowed in the public section of the court but a few places have been reserved for them in the passageway leading from the jury room to the jury box.

Some commotion was caused today in legal circles by the report that the authorities intended to place strong detachments of municipal guards both inside and outside the palace of justice in order to prevent the possibility of disturbances, as it has been stated that the royalists intended to make a demonstration. Detectives wearing barristers' gowns and caps are also to be stationed about the court.

PRESIDENT WALKS ABOUT WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, July 18.—President Wilson took a short walk today through the business section of the city and attended to some business at his bank. His appearance following his recent slight illness attracted much attention. He gave up his usual Saturday morning game of golf and remained in bed late. Apparently he had entirely recovered from his indisposition. He planned to see no callers.

TROOPS NOT NEEDED AT MINES OF OHIO

COLUMBUS, Ohio, July 18.—That the situation in the mine strike zone of Belmont county is not such as would justify sending state troops to that vicinity was the substance of an official report today Governor Cox. The report was made by Major Harold Bush of the Ohio National Guard, who has spent several days investigating conditions in and about the mines in Belmont county.

MAKING PLANS TO ENTERTAIN VISITORS TRI-STATE MEETING

The committee of the Good Roads convention to be held in Medford, July 27-28, spent yesterday interviewing some of the merchants and raising funds to defray the expenses of the meeting, and met with success. The committee scoured the open house for the two days' session and have made arrangements for the Page orchestra to open the meeting with several selections of music. The committee also arranged yesterday with the Ashland ladies to entertain the visitors July 28, when an excursion to that city is contemplated. The committee is now working on plans to decorate the bridge and park by electric illumination.

Headquarters will be opened at the Medford hotel for the information of visitors who are expected from all the Pacific coast states. Mr. Boos, the secretary of the association, is in receipt of letters from many who are coming by way of the Pacific highway, and from mayors who have appointed delegates to represent their cities. Twenty speakers are scheduled to take the rostrum. The members of the Greater Medford club have offered their assistance and will entertain the visiting ladies. A movement is on foot to have an automobile parade on the evening of the 27th.

All citizens of southern Oregon, particularly those of Jackson county, are requested to extend their usual courtesy to the visitors. Arrangements will be made to have the visitors taken through the valley by autos and those having cars are asked to help in this respect. Arrangements will also be made to take the guests over the Siskiyou and let them see what progress is being made on the road. The 27th the new road between Medford and Central Point will be open and trips of inspection will be made over this portion of the Pacific highway.

USING CHURCHES IN MEXICO FOR ARMY BARRACKS

LAREDO, Texas, July 18.—The constitutionalists' alleged attitude toward the Catholic church in Mexico has resulted in an unusual situation today in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, opposite here. Weddings, baptisms and even funerals for Catholics either must be held without the customary religious services or else those services can be obtained only after unusual difficulties. The Catholics are awaiting the outcome of an appeal to General Carranza to change the situation.

Soon after the occupation of Nuevo Laredo by the constitutionalists under Major Sato, he ordered the occupation of the Catholic church. The priest, Father Iglesias, was deported to the American side. The church since has been used as a barracks and civilians have been refused permission to enter.

Women of prominent families recently petitioned Colonel Murietta, constitutionalist commander to give the church to the public for a primary school. Murietta answered he would not permit the building to be used for any purpose other than as a barracks nor will the priest be permitted to return to Nuevo Laredo.

Catholic residents are without religious services and the only clerical services they can obtain are those of priests from the American side of the river.

PHOENIX PHYLERS

Miss Alice Beraft is attending Chautauqua in Ashland. Rev. J. Carle and family spent part of the week in Ashland attending Chautauqua. Mr. Frost arrived here a few days ago from Alaska to spend the summer with his family.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. S. P. Cope next Thursday afternoon. "The Hop Problem," will be the subject.

The Pacific highway workers are now at work on the highway within the city limits. George Croy has sold out his stock of groceries and dry goods to a Medford firm, where they will be removed. Mr. Croy has not yet decided where he will engage in business.

Miss Nellie Purves and Miss Good of Ashland were callers in town on Thursday.

The Phoenix W. C. T. U. had charge of the "Round Table" in the Chautauqua at Ashland Wednesday morning. Dr. J. K. Baillie, of Phoenix, gave an address on "Oregon Dry and National Prohibition," and Dr. Parsons of Eugene, discussed the "Hop" question. As Dr. Parsons has lived for several years in the hop district he was well prepared to handle his subject. He said that only two per cent of the hop crop was sold in the state, over half of it being shipped to Europe and the remainder to other states. He further stated that the land now used for hop growing would produce better paying crops such as corn or alfalfa and that some of the hop growers already had grown weary of the uncertainty of the hop markets and were raising crops that paid better. He also brought out the fact that one brewery in Portland in advertising its brand of beer stated that it was made from imported hops—not Oregon hops.

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At the Churches

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Catholic Corner Eleventh and Oakdale. Masses 8 and 10:30. Christian Doctrine 9:45. Baptisms 2 to 3. Evening devotions 7:30.

Zion Lutheran Services at Zion Lutheran, 512 W. Fourth street, will be conducted in German at 11 a. m. In English at 7:30 p. m. Bible school (English) at 10 a. m. Come and worship.

First Baptist Church Sunday morning Dr. MacCullough will give a special study of the church in France. This week being the 125th anniversary of the fall of the Bastille, Freedom's Natal Day, "The Church in France is a Warning to America." In the evening he will speak on "The Devil's Country." Come and hear for yourselves.

Oakdale Avenue Methodist Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning subject, "Abraham's Faith." Evening, "The Followers of Dianna." Bible study and prayer service Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Come

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Presbyterian

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Christian

Corner Ninth and Oakdale, Harry E. Tucker, pastor. Services Sunday, morning sermon, "The Powers of Growth." Evening, "The Persuasions That Prevail." Sunday school, 9:30. C. E. at 7 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. We invite you to all services.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Sunday service at 11 o'clock, subject, "Life." Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. All under the age of 20 are welcome. Reading room in church edifice, 224 North Oakdale, open from 1:20 to 4:30 daily except Sundays and holidays.

Methodist

Medford Methodist Episcopal church, corner of Bartlett and Fourth streets, E. Olin Eldridge, pastor. Services Sunday as follows: Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning subject, "A Spiritual Highway." Evening, preaching by Rev. M. C. Reed of Portland. Sunday school including adult Bible classes for men, women and young ladies. Epworth League, 6:45 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Excellent music by chorus choir, under the direction of F. C. Edmonds. Special features for Sunday as follows:

In the morning a quartet composed of Mrs. Ashcraft, Mrs. Philbrook, Mr. H. A. Canady and Mr. Edmonds, will sing, "Jesus, My Savior, Look on Me," by Nevin. Mr. Clarence Meeker will sing, "The Vesper Hour," by Brackett. At the evening service the chorus will sing, "There is a Holy City," by Shelley and Miss Marion Palmer will sing, "Abide With Me."

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