

MATHER PRAISES SCENIC TRAVELS OF SOUTHERN OREGON

Recognition by the Southern Pacific railroad of Crater Lake, and a publicity campaign by the department of the interior, singing the wonders of its natural beauty to the world, are two of the future promises for one of the world's greatest and least known scenic marvels.

E. O. McCormack, vice-president of the Southern Pacific announced Tuesday upon his return from the lake, that his company would include a round trip to the lake on their regular tickets, either via this city, or via Klamath Falls. The Natron cut off is hereafter to be known as the Crater Lake cut off.

Stephen Mather, assistant secretary of the department of interior, announced that a campaign of publicity for all national parks would be inaugurated at an early date.

Mr. Mather urged the active co-operation of Medford and Klamath Falls in the handling of the tourist travel. He said that the natural scenic spots on the road to Crater Lake should be more widely advertised, and steps taken to call the attention of the traveling public to them.

He suggested that the beauty of the Mill Creek falls be enhanced by cutting away a few trees to show the falls from the highway.

He was high in his praise of the Gorge and Natural Bridge and Box Canyon, and urged that they be given the advantage of an advertising campaign and the highway be changed to permit their being viewed from the road.

In response to an invitation to attend the annual Southern Pacific picnic at Salem, Vice President McCormack wired as follows:

World's Future Playground
Would surely stop at Salem and attend picnic, but all plans made to accompany Stephen Mather and party to Tacoma.

His dates to September 4, so filled as to make it impossible, want you please say for me to the governor, citizens and our own employes that nothing would please us better than to arrange to cut out at Salem if only on the plea of a flat wheel, however up to the present time this party hasn't stood still even on the house track long enough to get a flat wheel.

Mr. Mather who is by my side asks that his compliments be extended Governor Withycombe, the citizens and our employes and that he would like very much to be there tomorrow and endeavor give them his impressions of the wonderful country through which he has been passing.

DAMAGE BY HAIL WAS OVERESTIMATED

Ed Phipps, owner of the Phipps orchard, states that the report of hail damage to his orchard was greatly overestimated as well as damage to the 491 and other orchard properties and that closer inspection reveals but a comparatively slight loss caused by the electrical, wind and hail storm of Monday evening.

North of Central Point, orchard soil was wet from eight inches to a foot in depth by the precipitation. Along Rogue river, in the Table Rock section, a heavy shower fell late Tuesday afternoon.

NEW YORK VOTERS MUST KNOW ENGLISH LANGUAGE

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 25.—A proposed amendment to the state constitution providing that all voters be able to read and write English was advanced to the order of final passage by the constitutional convention by a vote of 79 to 61.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR SALE—Fine, smooth tomatoes, best variety for canning 1c per pound, cash with order. Prompt and careful attention to mail orders, satisfaction guaranteed. Bagley Canning Co., Talent. 128*

FOR SALE—Peaches, 80c per hundred. C. W. Abercrombie, Kings Highway. 128*

FOR SALE—Wheel, 24 inch frame, fine condition, or will trade for smaller frame. Phone 206. 123

FRENCH EXCHANGE STILL TUMBLING

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—French money today was worth less than yesterday in foreign exchange markets, notwithstanding the establishment here of a \$20,000,000 credit loan to the French government, announced after the close of the market yesterday. Two factors, it was said made this so; and the establishment of the loan already had been discounted, having been in negotiation for two months; and the sum loaned was too small a fraction of the total amount due for American supplies to the warring nations of Europe to bring about anything approaching an equilibrium of rates.

BIG INTEREST IN THE COMING COUNTY FAIR

There is a big demand for premium lists for the Jackson County fair at Medford, September 8 to 11, and the indications are there will be more displays of all kinds this year than ever before. People are attracted by the splendid premiums of all kinds and are going after the cash. They also like the idea of the old fashioned county fair and are going to boost for it. If you haven't a premium list get one and prepare your exhibits. Fruit that has to be put in cold storage to keep will be taken care of by the fair association. If you have anything of this kind phone S. I. Brown and he will advise you.

Get a premium list and get busy on an exhibit.

OSSOWETZ HELD OUT FOR YEAR FIGHTING THEN IS EVACUATED

PETROGRAD, Aug. 25.—In accordance with orders, the garrison of Ossowetz joined the Russian field army on August 22, evacuating the fortress after blowing up the permanent fortifications, burning two additional structures and removing or crippling the guns, thus ending a year of gallant defense of the principal crossing of the Bobr river.

War officials pointed out that the fortress was especially adapted for defense because of the marshes that surrounded it, but that this fact would be one working to its disadvantage when the fortress was cut off from the army, the marshy ground being unsuitable for maneuverers and sorties. After the abandonment of the line of the Bobr, Ossowetz ceased to have importance, in the view of the army officials, and it was regarded as the part of wisdom to withdraw from it.

Bialystok is said to be still in Russian hands, but a large part of the railway from the north and west is now in the hands of Germans, and it is expected that they will make every effort to extend their lines toward Grodno, the next fortress of importance in this region.

Meanwhile the Austro-Germans continue to press upon the fortress of Brest-Litovsk from the north and south, and serious battles are developing in the vicinity of Pischica and Kovel.

LYNCHING OF LEO FRANK MAKES MAN MANIC

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Aug. 25.—Frank H. Phillips, said to have become insane through brooding over the lynching of Leo M. Frank, was sent to the asylum today. Phillips formerly resided at Des Moines, where he was connected with the Highland Park college.

REPORTS CONFLICT ON MEXICAN BATTLE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Conflicting reports of fighting between Villa and Carranza forces near Monterey continued to reach Washington, but the state department had no advice.

The Villa agency declared the battle at Monterey continued and that the city is in a state of siege. It denied that General Pereyra had been killed and stated that General Hernandez, reported wounded, is operating at Lampazos.

Representative Garner of Texas told President Wilson the people of Texas were satisfied with the arrangement of federal troops along the Mexican border and were well pleased with the manner in which Major General Frederick Funston was handling the situation.

EXPOSE GRAFT IN MANITOBA

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before the elections of the latter month, payments were made the contractors totalling \$882,208, upwards of \$600,000 of which was fraudulent over-payments by the government to the contractors. During that campaign six government candidates in Winnipeg made returns showing their election expense as nil, and the commissioners assume their expenses were heavy and were paid out of the extras for the parliament buildings.

The total amount paid the contractors was \$1,664,242. On behalf of the commission, Engineer Woodman estimates the total value of work done by the contractors at \$812,333, and value of material on the ground at \$50,613, or total value of \$862,946, which makes excess payments of \$801,093 without including 15 per cent, which ought to have been held back, or \$121,870 more.

The commissioners also proved that the practice of making excessive payments to secure a campaign fund was continued in the steel contracts, the government's structural engineers all adopting prices from 40 to 50 per

cent higher than steel could be actually bought and erected for.

Famous \$82,000 Contract

The commissioners dealt at some length with the famous \$82,000 contract with Premier Roblin destroyed after rescinding the order in council authorizing it. "We cannot," say the commissioners, "but regard the reason assigned for taking this extraordinary step as other than untruthful and absurd. We believe the ministers desired to obliterate the contract and every trace of its existence because they knew it was a fraud upon the province, the discovery of which, in view of the inquiry into the expenditure on the parliament buildings would of a certainty seriously compromise them and the government of which they were members."

The commissioners conclude by advising that the provincial auditor be placed out of control of the government.

Thomas Kelly and Sons are Winnipeg contractors but at present are at their summer home at Detroit Lake, Minn. On advice of his counsel, Edward Anderson, Mr. Kelly refused to put himself within the jurisdiction of the royal commission pending the outcome of appeal he is taking to the judicial committee of the privy council, challenging the jurisdiction of the royal commission.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—Bombardment of the outskirts of Constantinople by

Many Recoveries From Lung Trouble

Eckman's Alternative has restored to health many sufferers from lung trouble. Read what it did in this case—

Wilmington, Del. "Gentlemen—In January, 1908, I was taken with hemorrhages of the lungs. My physician, a leading practitioner, said that it was lung trouble. I got very weak. C. A. Lippincott, of Lippincott's Department Store, Wilmington, Del., recommended Eckman's Alternative, that had done great good. I began taking it at once. I continued faithfully, using no other remedy, and finally noticed the clearing of the lungs. I now have no trouble with my lungs. I truly believe Eckman's Alternative saved my life." (Abbreviated.)

JAS. SQUIRES, Eckman's Alternative is most efficacious in bronchial catarrh and severe throat and lung affections and up-building the system. Contains no harmful or habit-forming drugs. Accept no substitutes. Small size \$1; regular size, \$2. Sold by leading druggists. Write for booklet of recoveries. Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia. Price \$1 and \$2 a bottle.

Russian aeroplanes squadron, resulting in the death or injury of forty-one persons, is announced in a dispatch from Athens to the Central News.

According to these dispatches, the

attack was made on Monday on the Asiatic suburbs of Constantinople. A number of bombs were dropped, throwing the people into panic. Thirty Turks, eight Greeks and three Armenians were killed or wounded.

Still a Few Good Bargains in Our Clearance Sale of Odd Lines

DRIVING DUSTERS 1/3 OFF		
Ford Bumpers, \$7.00 kind	.....	\$3.50
Electric Hand Lanterns	.....	1.00
\$10.00 Gas Savers (for all cars)	.....	5.00
\$1.25 Flashlights	.....	.85
\$1.50 Flashlights	.....	1.00
\$1.00 Flashlights	.....	.50

The supply is limited, so it will pay you to buy early.

POWER GAS

C. E. GATES

MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED

Sweaters for the Whole Family

Our new line of Sweaters for Fall and Winter now on sale, special values for men, women and children at, each, \$4.98, \$3.98, 98c \$1.98 and.....

MANN'S

CENTRAL AVE., NEAR P. O.
"THE WOMAN'S STORE"

WE PREPAY all MAILAGE OR EXPRESS

Outing Flannel Gowns

Just received, our new line of Outing Flannel Gowns, made extra long and wide, the celebrated "Peerless" line, excellent values, at \$1.48, 98c and.....

48c

NEW GOODS FRESH FROM FASHION'S HEADQUARTERS

"Korrek" Skirts

New Fall Models on display. The most Perfect-Fitting Skirt made

New Serge Skirts, in navy blue and black, special, each..... **\$5.98**

New Poplin Skirts, very nifty styles, special, each..... **\$6.98**

New Plaid Skirts, very popular this season, special, each..... **\$7.48**

New Silk and Wool Poplin Skirts, special, each..... **\$10.98**

Petticoat Sale

New Taffeta Petticoats, special at..... **\$3.48**

New Nearsilk Petticoats, special, each..... **98c**

The New Coats and Suits

Are Here in Great Profusion

New Tailored Suits, made of all-wool poplins, serges and fancy weaves, good as most \$25 values, our price, each..... **\$18.00**

New Corduroy Coats, a very classy belted style, very special..... **\$16.50**

"La Vogue" Coats, the most up-to-date styles made, many models, each, at..... **\$25.00**

Children's Corduroy Coats, ages 2 to 6 years, all colors, special, each..... **\$2.98**

Children's All-Wool Cloth Coats, ages 6 to 14, worth \$7.50, special, each..... **\$4.98**

50 Women's Fall and Winter Coats, worth \$12.50, very special, each..... **\$8.98**

FIRST SHOWING OF NEW FALL GLOVES

Women's Two-Clasp Kid Gloves, fine quality, special, per pair, **\$1.25** at..... **98c**

Auto Gloves, all sizes, special, pair..... **98c**

"Perrin's" Gloves, best made, special, pair..... **\$1.75**

Dent's Gloves, tan only, pair..... **\$2.25**

New Cape Gloves, cheap at \$1.25, our price, pair..... **98c**

New Chamoisette Gloves, special, pr..... **48c**

White Washable Kid Gloves, all sizes, very special, pair..... **\$1.25**

Women's White Doe Skin Gloves, special, a pair..... **98c**

FINAL CLEARANCE OF SUMMER DRESSES

50 Women's Wash Dresses Below Cost Price

LOT 1
15 Dresses, sold all season up to \$4.00 each, this sale..... **\$1.98**

LOT 2
20 Dresses, sold all season up to \$8.00, this sale..... **\$2.98**

LOT 3
15 Dresses, all this season's styles, sold as high as \$10, sale..... **\$3.98**

NEW DRESS GOODS

38-inch All-Wool Serge and Fancy Checks, 75c val., sale price, yd..... **59c**

40-inch Silk and Wool Poplin, all colors, cheap at \$1.25 a yard, our price, "..... **98c**

40-inch All-Silk Crepe de Chine, all colors, \$1.50 value, yard..... **\$1.19**

New Corduroys, in all colors, suitable for coats and suits, 30 inches wide, special, yard..... **98c**

WAISTS SPECIAL

100 Lingerie and Tailored Waists, all good styles, value up to \$2.50, clean-up price, ea..... **98c**

Clark's O. N. T. Spool Cotton at..... **7 for 25c**