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9000 PROPOSALS FOR ONE MAN

CHICAGO, July 8.—E. H. R. Green, son of the late Betty Green, holds the long distance proposal record for America, Inc., according to Mr. Green himself, he has received more than 9000 offers of marriage in the last fifteen years.

It was rumored that Mr. Green's present visit to Chicago was for the purpose of being married tomorrow. He denied this but refused to deny or affirm a statement that he was to wed a Chicago girl.

LUMBERMEN DISCUSS STRIKE

SEATTLE, July 9.—The West Coast Lumbermen's association met in secret session today to consider the threatened strike of shingle weavers and timber workers.

COMMUNICATIONS

To the Editor: I am very glad Mr. A. H. Miller has explained the "wonderful coincidences." Had he or someone else not done so in Saturday's issue, it was my intention to do so myself.

I hope no one has taken seriously the article in Friday's issue of your paper. It is this sort of thing which is constantly being worked off as "an interpretation of prophecy," etc., when a little common sense and good thinking would show the folly of the conjectures.

Very truly yours, FREDERICK W. CARSTEN, Pastor Baptist Church.

APPROACHING MOTHERHOOD

Every helpful influence that may be rendered the expectant mother should be promptly given her. All excitement, fear or dread should be avoided.

TYPICAL MOSSBACKISM.

THE State Highway commission has taken a broad view of road development and planned to spend the proceeds of the six million dollar bond issue recently voted, so as to benefit the entire state, showing no discrimination towards those counties which by voting against the road bond issue showed their opposition to good roads.

The road bonding program benefits no county as much as Lane, with its two highways thru the Willamette valley, its highway south, its Mackenzie river and Florence roads and a Lane county man as highway commissioner.

This is probably the finest bonehead play of the many bonehead plays indulged in by the opposition to the state road bond issue—where a paved road at state expense is turned down for a makeshift macadamized road at county expense.

The incident demonstrates very clearly the workings of the reactionary mossback mind that is opposed to innovation and progress from principle and hence always opposed to bonding for permanent highways, yet willing to be taxed for temporary improvements in the streaks of mire he wallows in half the year.

The State Highway commission should pass up Lane county and all other counties which spurn good roads and spend the bond money in counties that are glad to co-operate in securing them.

EAGLE POINT EAGLETS

By A. C. Howlett

Miss Jessie Chambers and Miss Mildred Patern of Bute Falls, who have been thinning fruit on the Alvesta and Ringwood orchards, have returned to their homes again.

Mrs. Higgins of Derby and Mrs. Donohedy of Bute Falls were on the train homeward bound Saturday.

W. T. Croft, foreman on the J. H. Copley orchard, and Mr. McCaslin of the Alvesta orchard were doing business in our town just before I left for Portland.

R. H. Bardwell and D. W. Stone of the Bardwell Fruit Co., Medford, were diners at the Sunnyside last week.

J. H. Tyrrell and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. A. M. Tyrrell, were among the pleasant callers Saturday.

W. J. Cannon, our Brownsboro merchant, was doing business with our merchants on Saturday, June 30.

Mr. Spencer, H. R. Tronson's foreman, and Mrs. Harvey, Mr. Tronson's housekeeper, were doing business in our town, getting ready to attend the Roundup in Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Nichols of Lake Creek, were among the business callers just prior to my leaving home.

There was a private select dance given by Mr. Edgington on the Corbin orchard on Saturday evening, June 30, and some of the dancers report that there was a very enjoyable time.

Among the callers Sunday were Everett Daback, Lewis Robertson, Miss Constance Vance, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Vance, Miss Helen Brown, George H. Wamsley and wife, Vern Grzesby, Wm. Lewis, Percy and Glen Haley.

J. W. Smith is building a large barn for Ed. Dutton and Ed. says that he is getting along finely and by the time it is finished he will have his hay all put away in it as he was planning to put his hay in as soon as the frame of the building was up and put the roof on later.

The Misses Neil, granddaughters of Judge Neil, came out Monday morning and by the time they reached Eagle Point their machine stopped on them and they were unable to proceed and our local expert was unable to repair the break as one of the connecting wires had burned out, so they hired Bobbie Barnash to haul their machine to Medford and took advantage of the occasion to go to Medford at the same time.

The two ladies in their own machine and Bob and I in the other, but we had not gone far before the bodies discolored that there was something wrong in the steering apparatus and finally Bob suggested that one of the young ladies take his place in his machine and he would try to manage their machine, thus giving each one of us a lady as a traveling companion, a very pleasant change, but we reached the Ford headquarters in time and the damage was soon repaired and the two young ladies went on their way to Jacksonville all O. K. One of the Misses Neil is working in the recorder's office at this time.

On my arrival in Medford I reported at once to the office of the

D. M. T. to be sent to me, then went to the S. P. depot, procured my ticket to go where I pleased for a limited distance, 2000 miles, and at 7 o'clock p. m. started for Portland, but before I had been on the train very long discovered that I was on "the slow train thru Arkansas," for they would have to stop every little while to fix something about the engine, and by the time we reached Grants Pass we were held up there for about an hour having the engine repaired and by the time we reached Roseburg we were one hour and forty minutes late and the result was that we had to stop every little while to wait for oncoming trains and by the time we reached Portland we were a little over two hours late.

Mr. McCaslin and family who have been living on the Alvesta orchard for some time moved the first of the week onto a farm near Phoenix.

For some time before I started from home I heard the complaint of the knackers that our crops in Rogue river valley were going to be short but from what I saw along the route I was led to believe that the crops in our valley will be up in the average in quality and above the average in quantity.

As the reader will see, I am now in Portland and the next time I write will tell something of what I saw and heard in Portland and Vancouver, Wash.

Portland, Ore., July 7, 1917.

ASSERT ENGLAND DISGRACED. (Continued from Page One.)

German Report. BERLIN, July 9.—The Russians, who attacked yesterday in eastern Galicia were brought to a standstill by German reserves after the Russians had pressed back the defenders in the direction of the wooded heights of Czarnylas, the war office announced today.

On Western Front. PARIS, July 9.—Another attack in strong force was made by the Germans last night on the Aisne front, in the region of the Chemin-des-Dames between Bovette and Chevreney ridge. The war office announces that the attack was without success.

LONDON, July 9.—In a successful raid by us last night southeast of Hargicourt we captured 25 prisoners, including one officer," says today's official announcement. "A hostile raiding party was repulsed near Loos."

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OXMAN'S DEMURRER TO TRIAL OVERRULED

SAN FRANCISCO, July 9.—In overruling a demurrer to the information preferred by the state against Frank C. Oxman, star witness against Thomas J. Mooney, Judge Frank J. Dunne in superior court today continued the case of Oxman until July 23, at which time the date of Oxman's trial will be set.

TODAY'S MARKETS

Chicago Wheat. CHICAGO, July 9.—Wheat: Open. Close. July \$2.09 \$2.02 1/2; September 1.93 1.90 1/2.

Portland Livestock. PORTLAND, July 9.—Hogs 15c to 25c higher; receipts, 1192. Prime heavies, \$16@16.10; light butchers and packing, \$15.90@16.05; bulk of sales, \$15.85@16; rough heavies, \$12.90@14.25; pigs and skips \$12.50@15.50; stock hogs, \$11@12.50.

Portland Butter. PORTLAND, July 9.—Butter, steady; city creamery prints, 28c; cube extras, 26 1/2c.

SIX KILLED. (Continued from Page One.)

force of which broke thousands of windows in Vallejo about half a mile away. Fire started in the wrecked buildings and desperate efforts were made to prevent its spread to other buildings where explosives are stored.

Several buildings used as sleeping quarters for detachments of gunners were wrecked. Whether any men were in these buildings is not known.

Naval officials at Vallejo said about 200 men were employed in or near the buildings wrecked, but whether these men had reported for work at the time of the explosion was not known.

Terrific Concussion. The explosion occurred at 7:44 a. m. The concussion was terrific and considerable damage is reported from Vallejo, this being confined principally to window glass.

At the Southern Pacific freight sheds in Vallejo, about two miles from the scene of the explosion, the doors of the buildings were torn from their hinges.

Santa Rosa, about 40 miles northwest of Mare Island, reported that the explosion was felt there. Residents thought it was an earthquake.

Injured on Ferry Boat. The first injured to be reported were three men on the Southern Pacific ferry boat El Capitan, which operates between South Vallejo and Vallejo Junction. The ferry was in the stream, about two miles from the scene of the explosion and was damaged considerably, all the windows and doors of the boat being blown out.

The injured: Lieutenant C. Bird, United States marine corps; D. W. Salburg, of Pasadena and J. D. Soule, a carpenter. These men suffered from shock and were out from flying glass. Their injuries are not serious.

Within the next three weeks the administration hopes to enroll virtually every woman in the United States.

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FIRST PICTURE OF U. S. GAS MASK



A German gas mask picked up on a French battlefield furnished the idea for this perfected preventive against trench gases, which Uncle Sam has adopted. Representative Heintz of Cincinnati, O., now captain in the First Ohio regiment, N. G., is shown wearing it. The bag attachment furnishes pure air.

EDEN PRECINCT

C. Carey of North Talent was a business visitor in Talent Thursday.

Levell Fern and wife were trading in Phoenix Tuesday.

Ernest Reames and family of North Talent went to Ashland Tuesday to see the Roundup.

Charley Terrill of Brownsboro was a Talent business visitor Monday.

The Hoover dairyman of Medford delivered a fine Guernsey calf to C. Carey Tuesday.

Louie Colver and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood of Phoenix, motored to Ashland Tuesday.

Patrons of the Mail Tribune between Phoenix and Talent have been quite peeved at the non-delivery of their evening paper this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Shearer of Medford, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Reese of Ashland were guests at the Carey home Sunday.

A. H. Hearn of Phoenix Mercantile company returned Sunday from a business trip to Portland.

J. A. Graffes returned last week from an extended visit in Ohio and other eastern points.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Oatman of Portland arrived in Phoenix last Sunday to visit Mrs. M. Fosse. Mrs. Oatman is a sister of Mrs. Rose.

Mr. Hammond of North Talent suffered an attack of blood poison in his left arm, and had to go to the hospital at Medford for a few days last week, but is about again.

Prof. and Mrs. C. M. Conner and Miss Louise of Modesto, California, were visiting at the experiment station in North Talent this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stancil of North Talent purchased a new Chevrolet car last Saturday.

J. T. Talent of Salem was renewing old acquaintances in Talent last Thursday.

Thursday. John was once a resident of Talent. The place being named for his father, and John says the lively little city sure looks good to him and that he may again locate here permanently.

COURT HOUSE REPORT

Reported by Jackson County Abstract Co., Sixth and Fir Sts.

Marriage Licenses. Donald R. Chase and Vera E. Lavo. Charles Fields and Flossie Mildred Rexford.

C. A. Knighten and Louise Barlow. Willie Trentoe and Bertha Hemington. Giles A. Gitzen and Bermuda Lewis.

William F. Blockert and Nina B. Sharp.

Circuit Court. May Dora Harbaugh and Oliver Harbaugh vs. R. H. Harbaugh et al. Foreclosure.

W. S. Barnum et ux vs. A. A. Chisholm et ux. For money. Earl Jones et al vs. George A. Morse et al. Demurrer.

Axel E. Runo vs. P. A. Wilson et al. Motion and order to dismiss.

Probate Court. Sarah Carlile Estate. Order discharging administrator. Thomas M. Reese Estate. Admitted to probate.

O. C. Boyer Estate. Order fixing hearing.

Real Estate Transfers. Ralph G. Jennings, sheriff to R. M. Meares, land in R. R. Addition, Ashland 12,461.

H. H. Lampman et ux to Elmer E. Kyle, land in Sec. 26, T. 33-2 west 10.

Robert Kyle et ux to H. H. Lampman, land in T. 37-2 west 1.

Atha H. Russell to Jackson County Building & Loan, in Oak Park addition and in Mingus sub., Medford 1100.

U. Fredricksen to J. C. Edwin Shipley, land in block 3, Kenwood sub., Medford 10.

S. W. Montgomery to L. H. Callatin et ux, land in Rogue River Valley Orchard Co. tract 10.

Sarilda J. Maupin et ux to S. W. Montgomery, land in Rogue River Valley Orchard Co. tract 1000.

Celia D. Shaver et al to Minnie Lane et al, land in Ashland Almira T. Mattingley et vir to Joseph Hanery Hardy, land in T. 29-1 east 10.

E. H. Canfield et ux to J. W. Wakefield, land in T. 36-1 east 1.

P. A. Wilson to Axel E. Runo land in T. 38-1 west 350.

S. E. Decker et al to Charles W. Thurston, land in T. 38-1 west 350.

Lorin R. Bingham to Hattie Waters, lot in Whitman Park addition, Medford 10.

A. F. Benton et ux to Geo. W. Cherry, land in El Mar addition, Medford 10.

J. C. Edwin Shipley (single) to Frank E. Jenkins, lot in Kenwood sub., Medford 10.

George W. Wimer et ux to Charles L. Wimer, lots in Montview addition, Ashland 10.

NEW YORK, July 9.—New York ended its official entertainment of the Russian mission Saturday evening with an open-air mass meeting and concert at the Mall in Central park.

which was attended by an enthusiastic crowd. Every reference by the speaker to the "new Russia," the "United States," and "world democracy" was the signal for a demonstration.

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RENEWED TESTIMONY

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M. S. Biden, shoe repairer, 21 S. Central Ave., says: "I suffered from what the doctor said was rheumatism, caused by an excess of uric acid in my blood. It showed itself by severe pains, especially in my back. My kidneys were out of order, too, and these troubles caused me to run down in health. I couldn't stoop without getting dizzy. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and soon I saw a great change in my condition. The pain began to leave me and my kidneys acted more regularly. By the time I had finished three boxes, I was without any signs of the trouble." (Statement given September 13, 1907.)

On March 16, 1916, Mr. Biden said: "It has been some time since I have had any occasion to take Doan's Kidney Pills, but my opinion of them hasn't changed in any way since I first endorsed them. Today I am enjoying first-class health."

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