

### PRESERVATION OF SCENERY, TOPIC FORUM MEETING

Walter Pritchard Eaton, well known author and dramatic critic and Fred H. Kiser, Oregon's official photographer, were the principal speakers at the chamber of commerce forum at the Holland hotel today, both stressing the subject of scenic preservation in this state. Mr. Eaton who is Mr. Kiser's guest on a tour of the state, gave a very happily phrased and amusing talk on the wilds of the state, which he had met thus far: The wild automobile, wild tourists, wild service stations and wild bungalows along the paved Pacific highway. He said he supposed he had to be shown, and his guide had not yet shown him. In closing he complimented Oregon upon having few advertisements and sign boards along the Pacific highway and hoped that the natural beauties would be preserved.

Mr. Kiser assured his guest that he would be treated wild enough before he had completed the tour to Crater Lake and eastern Oregon and then made a strong appeal for the preservation of the scenery of the state. "You live here because this is the place you want to live—you love it—but try to think of what it will be 100 years from now if the destruction of commercialism continues." He said there would be opposition to such a movement and urged his hearers to prepare for it and overcome it.

Mr. Gaylord called attention to the motorcycle trip to Crater Lake and said he hoped the auto camp grounds would be ready for accommodating them when they arrived. There was a large and enthusiastic meeting with many guests from all parts of the county, R. W. Ruhl acting as chairman.

### VIOLENCE FLARES IN IRELAND

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kidnapped today by unknown men. The man was taken from his residence in West Cork.

Brady testified at the military inquiry into the killing. Harter was found guilty of murder while temporarily insane.

The Rev. W. Kennedy, president of St. Finan's college in Ennis was arrested by soldiers this morning and removed to Limerick. The annual retreat of the clergy of the Killaloe diocese is in progress at the college when the arrest occurred. The charge against the Rev. Kennedy is not known.

### General Smuts Returns

LONDON, July 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—General John C. Smuts, the South African, upon his return from Ireland today after his conferences yesterday with Eamon DeValera and other Irish republicans, conferred here with Premier Lloyd George, Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, and Earl Middleton, the southern unionist leader.

General Smuts reported the result of his talks with the Sinn Fein leaders.

The conference was surrounded with the greatest secrecy, but was understood to have concerned itself primarily with conditions for the possible suspension of hostilities in Ireland—considered the most important step in the progress of peace deliberations.

Those concerned in the discussions yesterday at Dublin were reticent as to the matters considered. Officials generally appear loath to talk on the Irish question, but there is a certain degree of optimism that the Irish situation may be on its way to solution.

Premier Lloyd George presided over today's conference. Among the conferees were also Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland; Lord Birkenhead, the lord high chancellor; Edward Shortt, the secretary for home affairs, and A. J. Bal-four, lord president of the council.

### BUCKLEY BROTHERS CASE CONCLUDED

In the write up of David Buckley's arrest on the night of July 4th this newspaper inadvertently did Mr. Buckley a grievous injustice by stating that he got drunk twice that night.

The facts of the arrests of David and his brother John, also of Apple-gate, are these: Patrolman Hem-street arrested John about 2 a. m., July 5th, for intoxication and locked him up until he was sober, when he was released on \$25 cash bail to appear in Judge Taylor's court later in the day. Shortly after this arrest the same patrolman found David drunk on the street and placed him under arrest. David was full of genuine Fourth of July patriotism and also feeling rather kitchish and scrappish, hence he resisted arrest and had to be overcome and taken to the city prison.

Before Judge Taylor yesterday he was fined \$15 and costs on a charge of intoxication, and \$25 and costs for resisting an officer. John Buckley failed to appear in court and hence his \$25 bail was forfeited.

### TRAIL CITIZENS REQUEST RELIEF FROM COUNTY C'T.

A delegation of upper Trail citizens headed by Tom Gaines appeared before the county court this morning, and beseeched that body to repair the road in that section before the winter rains set in. They recounted the condition of the road last winter, when the mud was saddle blanket deep on a horse; the havoc that had been wrought upon it by the passage of herds of cows and sheep, and its general chuck holed condition. The county court decided that it would order the road supervisor of the district to take steps to have it put in shape before fall. The upper Trail people claim it is impossible to do any hauling on the road, and need it to keep from being "holed in." Over 100 taxpayers are affected.

C. Carr, V. W. Birdseye, Mrs. William Carlo and Ernest Roland, residents of Josephine county living near the Jackson county line filed affidavits with the county, seeking to be reimbursed for loss of cows and sheep, said to have died from devouring the wrappings of stump powder, used in constructing the county road in Road District No. 6, in the Foots Creek country. They charged in their affidavits that Road Foreman Van Houghten left the wrapping lying around carelessly where the stock could get hold of it.

One of the petitioners suggested "that Van Houten pay for the losses, as he did not like to see the taxpayers hooped." The court told the petitioners to present their claim to the county clerk for further action.

The county court transacted routine business, and signed bills for the month, including one for the Standard Oil, that was audited by Expert Accountant E. M. Wilson, and has been hanging fire for some time.

### BRIEF FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR J. S. VILAS

Brief funeral services were held at 4:30 this afternoon at the Perl Funeral Home over Joseph S. Vilas, who accidentally killed himself while cleaning a rifle at his home Tuesday morning. Following these services, the body was taken to the depot and left on the 5:30 train, accompanied by the widow, a son, George Vilas, for Manitowac, Wis., his former home where the remains will be buried beside those of his parents and a dead son.

Rev. Wm. B. Hamilton conducted the services and pronounced a short eulogy. The pall bearers were three members of the Masonic order and three members of the Elks lodge. There were beautiful floral pieces from the various orders to which he belonged. Mr. Vilas was a member of all the orders of the Masonic fraternity.—was a Master Mason, a chapter Mason, a Knight Templar and a Mystic Shriner; also a member of the Talmans lodge, Knights of Pythias, and a member of the Medford Elks lodge.

He was 62 years, six months and 7 days of age, and is survived by his wife and three sons, Joseph Emery, Edward Platt and George Warren.

The sudden and tragic death of Mr. Vilas threw a gloom over the whole community, for this kindly hearted, democratic man of lovable character had a very wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

### GRAND JURY TO INVESTIGATE THE SHERIFF, REPORT

Investigation of the sheriff of Jackson county upon charges of neglect of duty, is said to be one of the objects of the grand jury, which began its sessions at Jacksonville this morning, after a recess from the last week of May. The nature of the alleged charges against Sheriff C. E. Terrill are not known, but according to courthouse rumors they are an outgrowth of the public meetings in this city, when the evangelist in a Sunday meeting, accused the head law officer with "being a no-account sheriff," and also attacked the Medford chief of police as being incompetent. A little politics and religion, mixed with much jealousy, was said to be the motive behind the rumored probe of the grand jury.

A number of citizens and lawyers have requested that they be called before the inquisitorial body to testify in behalf of the sheriff. Sheriff Terrill said he did not know what the grand jury was going to do, but had heard he was to be called. Former Deputy Sheriff Joe McMahon, now a state trooper, was at the courthouse and it was said he had been called as a witness.

The sessions of the grand jury are expected to last for six or seven days, and they will continue their investigation of the books and circumstances surrounding the failure of the Bank of Jacksonville. Some minor criminal matters will also be called before the body.

J. W. Eldon of Central Point is foreman of the grand jury.

### CALLS TARIFF MAGNA CHARTA

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American markets. Utterly unscrupulous as the great German dye syndicate was before the war when its supremacy was uncontested, it now will attack all competitors with reckless disregard of business decency."

Adoption of the policy of American valuation—basing the duties on the value of commodities in American rather than foreign markets—was deemed vital, the report said, in order to eliminate "the long established practice of fraudulent under-valuation" and for the further reason that no other method of establishing a stable basis for duties was found.

Taking up the various schedules, the report said that the duty on clothing wool, had been fixed at 25 cent a pound on a secured content basis, a plan advocated by wool growers for years, and added: "The compensatory duty on manufactures of wool has been kept down by the committee to the lowest point consistent with the principles of protection."

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### Napoleon's Ideal Woman

The great Napoleon, in response to a question once asked by a lady, replied "My ideal woman is not the beautiful society belle or the butterfly of fashion, but the matron who reaches middle age in complete preservation of health, with stalwart children by her side."

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### THE CAREFUL MAN

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### WETS START BOYCOTT UPON PROHI FIRMS

NEW YORK, July 6.—Organizers of the Independence day anti-prohibition parade on Fifth avenue announced today that members would be furnished with lists of commercial houses that favor prohibition and would be asked not to deal with such houses.

The organization intends going into politics also. It announces that it will support "wet" candidates for national, state and local offices.



The fourth and perhaps greatest George Fitzmaurice Paramount picture, "Paying the Piper," by Ouida

Bergere, will be the attraction at the Riata theatre for four days, commencing today. This possesses the same meritorious points that have placed the Fitzmaurice productions of "On With the Dance," "The Rights to Love" and "Idols of Clay" among the best pictures recently produced.

The theme of the picture is based on the thought that in the mad scramble for wealth, people are blind to the finer things of life, and that the world of possession does not bring enduring happiness or contentment. The principal characters are finally regenerated when, through the loss of their riches, they realize that real living is not measured by dollars and cents.

### "The Idol of the North"

Another all-star feature bill opened a four days run at the Page theatre today. Dorothy Dalton is back again in the role of a daughter of the Canadian Northwest in the days of the gold rush—a similar character to that in which she made such a success in "The Flame of the Yukon," several years ago. It was in such a

role as she has in "The Idol of the North" that Miss Dalton gained her reputation as a screen star. Miss Dalton plays the daughter of a French-Canadian miner, who fled to the wilderness to escape arrest for killing a man. She is left without father and mother in a mining town built up over night and obtains a position in the camp's chief saloon and dance hall.

She soon becomes one of the attractions of the place and plays unmercifully with the miners, "trimming" them for all they are worth, but still remaining the most desired of the girls. She meets a young engineer who has forsaken the east to forget an unhappy romance. In order to get even with the way she has treated the miners, they force her to marry the easterner. And so she decides to make the best of a bad bargain and regenerate him. Many dramatic incidents follow before she finds happiness with him.

Harold Lloyd who shares honor with Miss Dalton on the same program, is seen in a skiddy auto escape of breezy merriment, entitled "Get Out and Get Under."

### SPECIALS

Vests \$2.98  
Bloomers \$3.80

Chemise \$4.60

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A rollicking auto-escapade of delicious delight and a joy-ride of jollity.

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