LABORERS BILKED BY IMPOSTOR, IN REVENGEFUL MOOD

Over 70 men seeking work, believed a man yesterday afternoon, who gave his name as Grant, that there was a forest fire covering an area of many hundred acres in the Crater Lake National Park, and that fire fighters were needed to fight it. The man was at Estes pool hall and other Front street establishments yesterday afternoon "hiring" the men, promising them that their pay commenced as soon as they were hired to fight the fictitious fire.

The man even hired four trucks from the Eads transfer company to give the impression that he meant business in taking the men to the scene of the blaze. He stated he would set out last night, but finally told the men departure would be made this morning. However, when morning arrived he had departed for other parts, leaving them to wonder what it was all about.

When one of the attaches of the local forest service office investigated the affair last night by going to Estes pool hall and there meeting the man, he was informed that Superintendent Thomson of the Crater Lake National Park had sent Grant to the city to recruit an army of fire fighters to fight a large fire in the park. Efforts were at once made to get in touch with park headquarters, but were unsuccessful until this morning, when the superintendent informed the local office there was no fire within the boundaries and the man giving his name as Grant was an imposter. The description of Grant tallied closely with one of the employes of the park service who was recently discharged, and it is believed that the act of hiring so many men to fight a fire which was not burning was merely an act of revenge because of his dismissal.

Grant is among the missing, and perhaps is now thinking he has avenged his discharge, but federal officials are searching for him and if caught charges will be placed against him.

Superintendent Thomson warns local people no man is a representative of his office unless he has proper credentials denoting his station, and that any person representing his office without these proper papers is an imposter.

PRESIDENT GREETED BY OLD FRIENDS

SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., July 29.—(A. P.)—A reunion with old friends at an outing near here of Essex county republicans, engaged President Coolidge's attention today to the exclusion of other business.

While indicating that he would not deliver a speech, the president had sent word that he would be on hand to mingle with the crowd and exchange greetings with those in attendance, many of them friends and political advisers in the days when he had an active part in Massachusetts politics and was governor of the state.

The scene of the get-together was Lake Chebacco, about twenty miles by motor from White Court.

Local Briefs

Plans are on foot for the sending of a man to the Petaluma, California, poultry district, in an effort to induce poultry growers of that section in land in the vicinity of Ashland, with the view of establishing a colony of poultry growers, similar to that now operating in the district surrounding the California city the largest egg center in the world, according to information given out this morning.—Ashland Tidings.

Brick ice cream 50c at DeVoe's. tf*

Thomas Fuson, who suffered the loss of his Ford car several nights ago by theft near Brown's Electric Shop, has as yet received no word as to its whereabouts.

Columbia plaster wan board. Call for prices. Wallace Wood Lumber Yard, cor East Main and Genesee. *

Residents of southern California registered at local hotels include Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Jones and daughter of Pomona, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Holton and Edith Holton of Long Beach, Miss Joyce Ward of Ventura, and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lee, Miss D. A. Baston, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Downing, Mrs. E. Winters, W. T. Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. Calvert, Mrs. W. A. Seeter and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Evans of Los Angeles.

Hemstitchin buttons covered at the Handicraft Shop. tf*

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. W. Ruhl and son, Robert, Jr., and Charles Works, of Denver, brother of Mrs. Ruhl, left yesterday by auto for Portland. Mr. Works will return home from there and Mr. and Mrs. Ruhl and son will return Sunday.

Fresh salt water salmon, 25c lb. Johnson Produce Co. *

The city volunteer fire department will hold their monthly drill next Monday at the fire hall. The full membership of 24 is expected to attend.

Newcomb says only a short time to order your factory blocks at summer prices. Phone 631. 161tf*

M. S. Johnson, who resigned as mayor of Gold Hill at few days ago, is at the Hotel Oregon. With Mr. Johnson at the Hotel Oregon are Charles Keil, R. W. Nichols and W. W. Martineau, all of Gold Hill.—Portland Oregonian.

Cedar flume lumber at Big Pines Lumber Co. tf*

Postoffice Inspector G. E. Hougen arrived home this forenoon from a business visit at Portland.

Tree props all lengths. Medford Lumber Co. 164*tf

Cook with gas. tf*

FORGOTTEN LAND GRANT IN MEXICO MAKES ADVENTURER MILLIONAIRE

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 27.—A grant of land made nearly 20 years ago to James J. Healy, of Birmingham, by President Porfiro Diaz of Mexico, has made a multimillionaire of Healy. After a long battle in Mexican courts, Healy has been awarded $7,500,000 for oil taken from his lands.

Healy, a mining engineer, spent four years, from 1902 to 1906, in Mexico, making a geological survey of Mexico for Diaz. When the task was done, the Mexican dictator paid him off with a grant of 1,120,000 acres of land, 700,000 acres of which is located in the Cerrozul basin, state of Vera Cruz. This is the same basin from which E. L. Doheny and his associates have obtained much of their oil.

Healy, busy with engineering work in various countries, thought little about his Mexican wastes until oil was found there in 1917. He then, an officer in the Eighty-Third division in France, and naturally couldn't leave the trenches to see about his oil wells.

When Healy finally got to the scene in 1919, he instituted suit. Those suits with the court awarding Healy the value of the oil extracted, plus interest. Government figures, kept for taxation purposes, gave an accurate check on the production from Healy's lands. By agreement, the award was to be paid in installments, the first one due July 1 of this year and the rest in two similar installments six months and a year later, respectively. The first $2,500,000 has just been deposited to Healey's favor in a Mexican bank and he has left to be identified in person, a procedure necessary in Mexico.

Healey, now nearing his 60's, was not a rich man before he won the Mexican suit. Neither was he very poor. He counted his money by the thousands where now he counts it by the millions.

Central Press Photo

James J. Healy.

As a matter of fact, the money means little to him. He has had enough of travel and excitement, having fought through both the Spanish-American and World wars, and all he desires now is to live in peace.

Around the Courthouse

(Reported by Jackson County Abstract Co., Sixth Street and Central Avenue.)

Probate Court

George N. Andrews, estate. Final account. Approved claims. Order.

James Jordan, estate. Affidavit.

James W. Berrian, estate. Notice. Final order.

Harvey B. Spencer, estate. Notice. Final order.

Mary C. D. Hevener, estate. Affidavit. Order.

Martha J. Paul, estate. Affidavit. Undertaking.

Mary Sevedge, estate. Notice. Petition.

George A. Samler, estate. Inventory and appraisement.

Elizabeth J. Prestow, estate. Final report.

Real Estate Transfers.

Rupert S. Gleason et ux to Owen-Oregon Lumber Co., E½ of E½ sec. 14, tp. 35, S. R. 2 E. 3964.50

L. H. Teters et ux to C. D. Wood, land in Ashland 10

W. D. Carey et ux to C. E. Keith, land in tp. 38, S. R. 1 W. 1400

Maggie R. Gates et vir to John F. Leggett et ux, land in Ashland 10

H. U. Lumsden, et al, to Willard T. Wilson, W. D. to lot 11, Pitt View tracts, twp. 37 S., R. 2 W. 10

Jackson County to L. F. Belknap, deed to 49.86 acres in twp. 37 S., R. 1 West 10

O. C. Boggs, et al, to L. F. Belknap, Q. C. D. to 49.86 acres in twp. 37 S., R. 1 W. 10

Lavernia Walden to O. S. Walden, W. D. to land in DLC 61, twp. 37 S., R. 2 W..... 10

V. E. Warrens to Jackson Co., W. D. to 51.7 acres in Renshaw sub. div. sec. 32, twp. 37 south, range 1 west 10

Otilia D. Caldwell to A. M. Clark, et ux, W. D. to lot 1, blk. B, bldg. park add. to Ashland 350

J. F. Wortman, et ux, to John G. Gore, S. W. D. to lots 2, 3, 4, sec. 5, twp. 38 S., R. 1, West 10

Zadie E. Stevens, et vir, to Delila Stevens, et al, Q. C. D. to 14 acres in sec. 19, twp. 37 S., R. 1 West 10

RIFFIAN CALM NEARS END, IS REPORT

FEZ, Morocco, July 28.—(A. P.)—The period of relative calm which has existed the last few days along the Franco-Riffian battle front, is showing signs of coming to an end.

The enemy now appears to have completed regrouping of his forces and is beginning to renew his activities by raiding and burning villages of tribes friendly to the Sultan of Morocco and the French. The French have been attacked.

There is no doubt that the Riffian leader, Abd-El-Krim, intends to make up for the failure of his drive toward Fez, which was broken at Ain Aicha and Ain Mateouf, by an attack on even a larger scale against Aouzzan before the arrival of French reinforcements.

At the same time the Riffians are strengthening certain points along the center, notably at Djebel and Amergou, in the Fez-El-Bali region. The Baouaisha post is closely infested by tribesmen so that it has to be supplied with provisions and munitions by airplanes.

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PRINCE OF WALES ON WAY TO BRAZIL

CAPETOWN, Union of South Africa, July 29 (A. P.)—The Prince of Wales and his party departed from Simonstown today for South America aboard H. M. S. Repulse.

The last ceremonial act of the Prince of Wales before he left Capetown was to dedicate a memorial to nurses who were killed during the World war.

Simonstown was gaily decorated when the prince arrived. The British-African squadron was assembled to escort the Repulse out of the harbor. The blue water of the bay, the assemblage of ships with fluttering flags and the background of hillsides and mountains covered with wild flowers formed a beautiful picture as the prince boarded the ship upon which he will go to South America.

The prince will call at St. Helena on August 3, leaving there two days later for Montevideo, Uruguay.

ULTRA HONEYMOONERS BACK AT NEWPORT

NEWPORT, R. I., July 29.—(A. P.)—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Cameron Church are back in Newport again, which they left only Saturday after their wedding to be near Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt, who acted as her sister's bridesmaid. Miss Vanderbilt became ill with appendicitis the night before the wedding and even a few hours before the ceremony she was attended by physicians. Yesterday it was decided to operate and the word was sent to the honeymooners. They promptly returned to Beachmound, where the wedding was held and in which one room overlooking the sea had been converted into an operating room.

Following the operation Miss Vanderbilt was reported as comfortable as could be expected. Mr. and Mrs. Church since their return, have registered at the country club, which would indicate that they expect to be in this vicinity much of the time this summer.

RICHMOND, Va., July 28 (A. P.)—H. G. Carter, proprietor of a restaurant and Miss Vivian Tomlin, a waitress, were shot to death in Carter's establishment here today. J. Harvey Burke, a headquarters detective lies at a hospital probably fatally wounded and Willis Britt suffered bullet wounds in the leg. Police have arrested Rudolph E. Diesse, 18, and charged with with the shooting.

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It is estimated that one person in every fifty-three has active tuberculosis. Furthermore, a tenth of the victims die each year; that is, for every death there are nine active cases.

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