

GEORGE MANSFIELD SAYS OREGON HAS IT ON OKLAHOMA

George Mansfield has returned from two months spent in Oklahoma, where he has been preparing his case for the Choctaw-Chickasaw Indian Protective association against the government in an endeavor to recover valuable oil lands. He will return to his headquarters in Oklahoma City in September to try the case.

Mr. Mansfield says people here think it's hot, but it's only warm in comparison with Oklahoma where, it has seldom been below 100 at night for weeks, and from 105 to 110 during the days. Those who can, go elsewhere during the hot weather.

"The average working man of moderate circumstances in Oregon lives in as good quarters, has as good clothes and lives as well, and many of them better, than the majority of the well-to-do land owners in Oklahoma," said Mr. Mansfield. "The farms are mostly all operated by tenants and the women and children work along with the men in the fields hoeing cotton and doing other drudgery work."

Mr. Mansfield says the corn crop is a failure this year and there will only be a fair cotton crop in Oklahoma.

RECORD WHEAT CROP AT GORE RANCH EXCITES MONKEY

The wheat crop on the 40 acres of the W. H. Gore ranch, adjoining the Jacksonville highway has been threshed, and ran 70 bushels to the acre, one of the best yields in the history of the Rogue River valley. The previous high mark was 65 bushels to the acre.

Right in the middle of the rejoicing over the bounteousness of nature, and the productivity of the soil, a pet monkey, belonging to Jay I. Gore, superintendent of the farm, broke loose from his moorings, and went over to W. E. (Bill) Brayton's place, causing a ripple of excitement to roll over that rural section.

Before the Simian was recaptured, he created havoc. Among his depredations at the Brayton home were:

- Tearing a furrow of shingles off the roof;
- Pruning and uprooting vines on the side of the house;
- Throwing a nut of cooking apples in the kitchen at the birds;
- Entering the said kitchen without the formality of opening the screen door;
- Mistreating Bill's Sunday britches;
- Reading asunder a nice looking hat belonging to Mrs. Brayton;
- Chasing the family cat under the barn, where puss remains in spite of no milk for two days.

The Simian escaped when his cage door was opened to give him his lunch, and his master went after him as soon as he was apprised of the get-away.

Mr. Brayton has a record crop of pears, but nothing that can do anything to the Gore collection of Persian rugs.

The monkey is believed to be the only one in the valley and is a member of the Reese genus. It was given Jay Gore by a friend living in Wyoming, is two years old and worth \$50 as he stands.

The creature kicked over the traces once before, but his bump of destructiveness was not exercised then. After an absence of three weeks, and all hope for his return had vanished, he was sighted one afternoon perched on the ridge pole of the tool shed at the Gore place, making faces at a hired man. He was recaptured without the aid of peanuts.

As a result of the latest outbreak an ultimatum has been issued that the next time Mr. Monkey has a tantrum, back to Wyoming he goes.

ROGUE VALLEY CIDER SALES ON INCREASE

W. E. Getzendaner left for his home in San Francisco today after having spent several days in the city transacting business. Mr. Getzendaner is the California representative for the Rogue River Valley Canning Company, and for the Church Grape Juice Company, of Washington.

He reports that the Southern Oregon products are selling better and better with the passing of each year, especially cider, as made by the local cannery. Mr. Getzendaner had been in Washington transacting business and was enroute to San Francisco, when he stopped in Medford.

ONE TOURIST FINDS EUGENE, ORE., HONEST

EUGENE, Ore., Aug. 12.—One tourist, at least, has found Eugene honest. The man in question made a purchase at a local butcher shop, giving a \$20 bill. When he went to the auto camp and counted his change he found that he was \$10 short. He hurried back to the shop, where the cash was checked and an extra \$10 found in the firm's funds. The \$10 was promptly turned over to the tourist.

A few minutes later the same tourist found that he had lost his suitcase. He hastened to a newspaper office to place an ad for its recovery, only to find that someone had located the suitcase and had already turned it in.

TOURIST DIES AS CAR PASSES THRU ROGUE R. VALLEY

Thomas Jefferson Reynolds, 60, freight clerk of the Monticelli Steamship company at Vallejo, Cal., died suddenly yesterday near Central Point while enroute with his family by automobile to his home from Washington, where they had been spending a vacation.

Death was attributed to a cerebral hemorrhage. It is said that Mr. Reynolds had suffered a severe attack of indigestion the night before, but had apparently recovered from its effects the next morning. When first attacked by the hemorrhage, he exclaimed, "Whup! Something's gone wrong." A moment later he was dead.

Dr. Heckman of Central Point was summoned to attend the man, but when the doctor had arrived he was beyond earthly help.

The body was taken in charge by the Perl Funeral Home and shipped to Vallejo for interment. The remaining members of the family, Mrs. Reynolds and son and daughter, left by automobile last night for the same city, where the funeral will be held.

OREGON GIRLS WIN HIGHEST HONORS AT INTERNATIONAL MEET

PORTLAND, Aug. 12.—(Special.) A telegram received at state headquarters of Oregon Council of Religious Education contains the news that the five girls set from the Older Girls Conference to the International Camp Conference at Geneva Glen, Colorado, had won the state shield which is the highest honor given the girls of any state. It is the first time Oregon has sent as many as five girls, this being the number necessary to compete for this shield.

These girls were elected at the state conference held in Salem last April. The girls will arrive home Saturday evening over the Union Pacific and will be entertained at the home of the conference director, Mrs. Jean M. Johnson, 694 E. Madison. All conference girls are invited to spend the evening there.

The first annual Southern Oregon Older Girls' conference will be held in Medford, September 5 to 7th. Beside the program there will be a trip to Crater Lake given by the Chairman of Commerce of Medford. All girls between the ages of 15 to 24 who are interested in Sunday school work are invited as the guests of southern Oregon. Six counties will co-operate: Jackson, Josephine, Klamath, Coos, Curry and Douglas.

The girls sent from Oregon were: Anna Peratrovich, Chemawa, Oregon; Helen Hawke, Forest Grove, Oregon; Kathryn Seelye, Eugene, Oregon; Una Davies, Portland, Oregon; Eleanor Eastman, Portland, Oregon.

President Serves Chop Suey to Charles Crane

SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., Aug. 12 (A. P.)—Chop suey was served today by President and Mrs. Coolidge at a luncheon for Charles R. Crane, former minister to China. The dish was prepared by one of the Chinese sailor cooks stationed on the Mayflower, the presidential yacht. Chop sticks were missing.

Chinatown In San Diego Is Raided

SAN DIEGO, Aug. 12 (A. P.)—Armed with sledge hammers, police last night raided two places in Chinatown here and seized more than \$2500 worth of narcotics. Three Chinese were arrested on charges of violating the state narcotic law. At one place a large quantity of

SEC'Y WEEKS WILL RETIRE, COOLIDGE SEEKS SUCCESSOR

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 12.—(A. P.)—Renewed indications that Secretary Weeks will retire as head of the War Department were followed today by preparations in several quarters to lay before President Coolidge the qualifications of various potential candidates for the vacancy.

It is likely that a great number of names will be submitted to the President by senators and party leaders. Mr. Coolidge is expected to look into the qualifications of all these available and others of his own choice before he makes his decision.

The first question he will have to decide is whether to go outside his cabinet in naming his new secretary of war. Among the cabinet members are two whose names have been held in mind in such tentative consideration as he has given to the matter. Secretary Work, as head successively of the postoffice and interior departments, has made an administrative record of which Mr. Coolidge thinks highly and has some knowledge of army administration through his service in the World War. Postmaster General New, a Spanish War veteran, and a former member of the Senate military committee, likewise is regarded by the chief executive as a man of demonstrated fitness for the war portfolio.

It is emphasized, too, that neither the interior secretary nor the postmaster general, is seeking a transfer.

Among those outside the present cabinet, Charles D. Hillis, of New York, is conceded to rank high among the available, but one influential section of the Republican leadership in Washington, will advise strongly that the President look to the West to supply the cabinet appointee.

Western senators have a number of names they want to present.

The apparent conviction of Mr. Weeks that he cannot return to his post is a source of much regret among many officials in Washington, but of genuine gratification among many of his personal friends. Some of his closest intimates here have strongly advised him not to undertake again the serious duties which during the past four years have overtaxed his strength and gradually depleted his health.

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