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PREVENTION OF FIRES PROGRAM FOR TOMORROW

The nation over, tomorrow, October 9, Fire Prevention Day will be observed in every state and appropriate exercises and speeches made to assist people to reduce to a minimum if possible, the appalling loss sustained by fire from all causes.

Fire Chief Keith Ambrose stated that fifty years ago Chicago was practically wiped out by a fire and both the property and loss of life was terrible. Commemoration of this date has been carried out each year by appropriate exercises at which time, suitable instruction in the use of fire preventive measures has been given to the younger generation. The school authorities of this city, the fire chief said, had entered into the spirit of fire prevention by having speakers, special talks by members of the school, essays, and neat cartoons made by the children bearing upon the subject, and that he appreciated the interest shown for in the long run, this action would assist in keeping down fires now and in the future.

In connection with prevention, Chief Ambrose says: "Don't be a drone or a dead one. Remember scavengers feed upon dead material. It is live tissue that resists disease. Be so alive, so active in warding off careless fire that this cancer will gain no sustenance from you. Help yourself and the Lord will help you. Don't sit by the roadside and cry.

"Start now. Don't wait. Rid your homes, stores, shops and factories of the germs of this dread disease. These germs are carelessness, rubbish, flth, moss, ashes, inflammables, disorder, anything that will breed a fire. Correct such organic disorders in your buildings as defective flues, chimneys, stoves, furnaces, dilapidated walls and dangerous roofs. The fire disease is very contagious. If you have any openings in your buildings through which you might contract it from a neighbor, close them with fire doors or shutters. This will keep the disease from becoming epidemic. Provide a few first-class aid remedies such as fire pails, fire hose, chemical extinguishers, a ladder, etc., to ward off an acute attack."

Fire Chief Ambrose also stated that some of the statistics compiled by national fire fighters and others who were in hearty accord with fire prevention show that during the year 1920, the loss by fire in the United States was approximately \$500,000,000. If we could divert this amount we could build a Panama canal every year and still have enough money left over to build about 3,000 fire-proof school buildings.

It has been estimated that in the United States there are burned on an average every week ten schools, two college buildings and three public halls.

On the morning of March 4, 1908, a fire occurred in the basement of the Lakeview Grammar school, Collinwood, Ohio. The students in all rooms but one reached safety. The little children of one room got beyond the control of their teacher and rushed down the nearest stairway. A jam occurred at the exit which was overtaken by fire before the children could be extricated. The charred bodies of 173 children and two teachers were eventually taken out of that building.

On the morning of October 24, 1915 just as classes were opened, a fire occurred in the basement of St. John's Parochial school, Peabody, Mass. Fire drill was sounded and the children began their orderly march down the stairs. One child stumbled and fell. Nineteen charred little bodies were found in a heap at the door. Three more died later.

At least three-fourths of it was pure carelessness from which no one is exempt, whether they be parents, teachers or children.

It becomes necessary to tax the people of the state of Oregon to defray the expenses of the 1925 World's Fair. It is proposed to raise \$5,000,000 in the state outside of Portland. Yet this same state every year is destroying by fire practically a like amount.

Preacher Convicted of Wife's Murder by California Jury

LAKEPORT, Cal., Oct. 8.—John A. Spencer, former clergyman, was convicted of murder in the first degree early this morning in connection with the death of his wife, whose body was recovered from Clear lake, near here, July 27, last. The jury recommended life imprisonment.

The district attorney, in his closing argument, charged that Spencer murdered his wife to get her property and freedom to marry another woman.

Neither Spencer nor Mrs. E. D. Barber, alleged accessory, was called to the witness stand. Spencer maintained his wife fell overboard from a rowboat.

2500 SAW FAIR ON CLOSING DAY

The county fair ended yesterday in a blaze of glory bringing many credits to its sponsors and much satisfaction to the farming community as a whole. Many compliments have been made, due to the fact that a very late start was a factor which many stated could not be overcome, and any effort would result in a fizzle. To the contrary, in the shortest time ever used in perfecting a fair, the fair board made a decided success and feel proud of the exhibits shown in practically every department of the agricultural line.

The fair board today checked up on the financial end of the fair. E. Bradbury said this afternoon that he believed the receipts would exceed expenses. Total gate receipts for the three days were approximately \$595. Receipts from the queen contest, advertising and donations remain to be counted.

The heaviest expense was the prize list. Approximately \$1,500 will be distributed to prize winners.

The dairy cattle exhibits were not so numerous as the beef class but were really creditable. Solicitation of sheep exhibits was practically neglected but the growers surprised the board by appearing in large numbers. Poultry, rabbits, vegetables, flowers, needlecraft, fruit, canning, dairy herd record clubs and numerous other exhibits were made in large numbers, all contributing to the success. The attendance yesterday ran close to 2500 persons, due to the day being given over to the work of the children under direction of Frank Sexton, county club leader. Sports and games were featured in connection with the dairy record club demonstration. Complete satisfaction was expressed at the fine fair given the public and the fair board acquitted themselves creditably, say all who attended.

WOOD SAYS JAPANESE WAR TALK IS ALL BOSH

TOKIO, Oct. 8.—Talk of trouble between the United States and Japan is deprecated by General Leonard Wood, governor general of the Philippines, in an address before the American-Japanese society. "There is a great deal of loose and foolish talk about trouble between America and Japan that is all nonsense," he said.

OFFICER KILLED IN BATTLE WITH WYO. BOOZE RUNNERS

SHERIDAN, Wyo., Oct. 8.—Under Sheriff McPherson was shot and instantly killed last night in a battle with whiskey runners near here. Two men charged with doing the shooting were wounded in the battle and captured.

JUGO SLAVS MOBILIZING VIENNA, Oct. 8.—All Jugo Slavs of military age are ordered by newspaper advertisements to report immediately to their consulate. It is believed here this means the mobilization of the Jugo Slavs.

WOMAN GOLF CHAMP DEAL, N.J., Oct. 8.—Miss Marion Hollins, of New York, today won the Woman's National golf championship, defeating Miss Alexia Strifling.

SUITOR FAILS TO WIN FAVOR, TRIES SUICIDE

Ralph Emerson, aged 28, formerly employed by the Crater Oil and Gas Company, is under a physician's care at Merrill, and was said today to be recovering from the effects of an over-dose of veronal. It is believed that he took the drug with suicidal intent because his attentions to the 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graybael, ranchers near Merrill, were not received with favor by the young lady or her parents.

A warrant charging Emerson with insanity was secured in Justice Gahagen's court this afternoon by Mr. Graybael.

Emerson worked for the Crater company about 20 days. He came here from Taft, California. He has been a lodger in the Graybael home for the past month. Friends of the Graybael family said he became enamored with Miss Graybael, but because he was a stranger, her parents advised her to refuse him any encouragement. She is said to have acted upon this advice strictly but Emerson persisted. By display of \$2,500 worth of liberty bonds and talk of his wealth he is said to have sought to influence the parents in his favor. They remained adamant, however.

This morning when Mr. Graybael arose he found Emerson's car in the yard and Emerson in a stupor in the rear seat. Help was summoned and the man was taken to Merrill where Dr. Kresse treated him.

DENY BIG OIL STRIKE, MEDFORD

Special to the Herald
MEDFORD, Oct. 8.—The Mail Tribune last night denied circulated reports that oil in paying quantities had been struck in the Trigonina well, but said that splendid indications that a paying strike may be made later have occurred in the last couple of days.

Since last July there has been no drilling in the hole, which is down 1,350 feet. Reaming is in progress. While bailing out Thursday the bailer brought up a quantity of oil, which was discharged into the trough. The oil was skimmed off the water and a number of persons gathered pint bottles full, which were brought to Medford for exhibition.

The reaming is practically completed and casing down. When some fifty feet of tailing are removed from the bottom of the well, drilling will be resumed. The drill stopped last July in black lime formation.

It is the theory of the drillers that pressure exerted by 1,100 feet of water in the well is holding back the oil. When the casing is set and the well is baled they expect to have no difficulty in drilling further, and are confident that they will get oil in paying quantities.

Sewer Digger Escapes Unhurt From Slide

Charles Willard, resident of Mills addition, was buried by a cave-in of the ditch this morning, but escaped serious injury. He was on his hands and knees in the bottom of the ditch, and was completely covered by the slide. Fellow workers quickly dug him out. Dr. A. A. Soule was called, but found that Willard was unhurt except for bruises.

SUES FOR WAGES

Cora Farley has filed complaint in the circuit court today alleging that the sum of \$1,095 is due her for household work performed for C. A. and Bertha Harris on a ranch from January 8, 1919, to June 15, 1920. The plaintiff alleges that nothing has ever been paid her.

MASTER MIND OF SAFE CRACKING GANG IS CAUGHT

Eddie Burns, alleged "master mind" of the robberies committed at Mt. Hebron and Dorris, California, June 22, when the stores of Miller & Robinson at Dorris and Louis Holle's at Mt. Hebron were entered, the safes blown, and an escape made by the robbers, was captured yesterday in Placer county, California by Sheriff E. H. Gumm of that county. Sheriff Low was notified of the capture today by Sheriff Andy Calkins of Siskiyou county at Yreka.

The information available was that after Burns left here he went to Dunsmuir and became a cook in a restaurant under the alias "Vance" and sent instructions to postmasters at many places to send his mail to Placer county under the alias name, Sheriff Calkins, and Deputy Roy Taber of Dorris sent pictures and identification papers to Sheriff Gumm who made the capture within three days after receipt of picture. Sheriff Calkins left today for Placer county to take Burns back to Yreka to stand trial.

Allen Houchins was captured, bound over to the grand jury and indicted, but freed of complicity by trial at Yreka while Joe Semdl, captured at Heppner, Ore., by Sheriff Low in September confessed to the robberies when tried at Yreka, receiving two years at San Quentin prison.

After the robberies, June 22, the trio of robbers came here in a machine but when chase got close, ran the automobile into a ditch east of the city. When Marion Barnes and Burt Hawkins, local deputy sheriffs attempted to arrest Burns at the field home in Mills addition a week later, the Brookfield women, the officers assert, blocked Deputy Barnes in his attempt to shoot Burns when the latter went out a rear door of the Brookfield residence. Sheriff Low stated today that neither Sheriff Calkins or Deputy Roy Taber ever gave up the pursuit and deserve much credit for effecting a capture of a bad crook.

City Sewers Undergo A General Cleaning

Street Commissioner Hunsaker this week started the annual flushing of all the sewers in the city. The mains on Main street were the initial points for forcing the accumulations of the past summer to the pumps and difficulty has been experienced at points where buildings were erected. Sand and cement has been carried into the sewers, settling along the sides of the flow, impeding the refuse as it was carried along. The street commissioner is keeping the city workmen hard at work on such places.

Work of cleaning out the flushes will not be stopped when the work on Main street is finished but every sewer in the city is to receive individual attention so that during the winter months, sanitation will be accomplished by an unimpaired outlet for the refuse waters.

WEATHER REPORT OREGON—Tonight and Sunday, fair.

No Game, Rain

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Today's game of the world's series was called off this afternoon on account of rain.

The game scheduled for today now goes over until tomorrow afternoon, starting at 2 o'clock, eastern time.

Babe Ruth has developed an abscess on his left arm and carried his arm in a sling today. Had the game been played he would have taken no part in it, according to announcement last night.

Twenty thousand fans were on hand to see the fourth game of the series when the postponement was announced at 2 o'clock. The rain was falling fast and hard.

Public Market Does Usual Large Saturday Business

There was no falling off in the crowd patronizing the Grand Central public market this morning over previous Saturdays, despite daily operation of the market for the last week. The morning's patronage indicated a normal Saturday's business ahead.

Fine bleached crisp celery was one of the attractive features of the market today. The usual variety of root vegetables and fruit was on the counters. Potatoes are now being offered in all quantities.

LEHMAN QUITS OIL COMPANY

At a meeting of the directors of the Crater Oil company, held last night, the resignation of W. C. Lehman, who has charge as manager of the concern, was accepted. It is understood that Mr. Lehman has disposed of his interests in the company to local business men.

The board of directors of the company has outlined a conservative plan of operation for the future, and has for its chief feature a provision that all development work shall be done by contract. Only bonded operators will be employed, so as to assure perfect and completed work. The company is now asking for bids for the completion of well No. 1 to sea level, or to a lesser depth in case oil is found in paying quantities. It is the present plan to put the first hole down to sea level, if this is necessary. Noted petroleum geologists have stated that the site of well No. 1 is a promising one.

The future management of the company will be in the hands of the finance committee, the members of which are O. D. Burke, chairman, W. M. Montelius and Dr. F. R. Goddard.

ROBBERY TRIAL JURY IS CHOSEN

The trial of Fred G. Kaempke, charged with robbery, began this afternoon in the circuit court before a jury composed of Eldon Dennis, William Banks, D. F. Driscoll, George C. Ulrich, F. Hill Hunter, George W. Maxwell, Will Wilson, Allen Stansbie, W. C. Messner, J. R. Ritter, Pat Parker and S. A. Michaelson.

A special panel of veniremen were called consisting of S. A. Michaelson, W. C. Messner, Allen Stansbie, Sam Courtney, A. J. Lyle, Will Wilson, Pat Parker, G. B. Fife, Colman O'Laughlin and J. R. Ritter.

F. Kaempke and Arthur A. Staars were indicted by the grand jury, May 4, for an alleged burglary of the residence occupied by Mrs. O. M. Young, Mrs. Bessie Dukeman and Mrs. Ruby Steele at 238 Oak street, on the night of February 7. The men are alleged to hold up the residence at the point of guns relieving the occupants of jewelry and money. Staars broke jail on June 7 and has not been recaptured. Kaempke refused to participate in the outbreak at the jail.

Mrs. Bessie Dukeman, the first witness called by the state, identified Kaempke as one of the holdups.

Columbus Day to Be Kept by K. of C.

Wednesday, October 13th, Columbus Day, is to be fittingly commemorated by the Knights of Columbus of this city. An entertainment is to be given at the Strand theater, the program to consist of vocal and instrumental numbers, a brief lecture by that gifted orator, the Rev. J. V. Malloy, and the usual screen production shown in this house. The members of the Knights of Columbus, both local and visiting, with their wives, will be guests of the theater management on the occasion.

MAY GET JURY FOR BRUMFIELD TRIAL TODAY

ROSEBURG, Oct. 8.—Officers are closely watching Dr. Brumfield, who yesterday complained of illness, expecting that he may have another lapse of memory fit.

The work of obtaining a jury was resumed this morning, with court attaches expecting that the jury may be completed today.

Mrs. Brumfield, who yesterday held her husband's hand in the court room, today continued to show a sympathetic interest.

After twelve tentative jurors had been picked, the last being M. K. Eby, Sutherland farmer, the state temporarily challenged Payne late yesterday afternoon, because Dr. Brumfield had done dental work for him six years ago. The defense challenged Clayton, Hunt, Marvin and Hains.

Joseph Winford, Umpqua farmer, and Fred Parker, Sr., Canyonville rancher, were accepted on the tentative panel. The defense has eight challenges remaining and the state has five.

Brumfield today narrowly escaped the trick of fate of having the face of Dennis Russell, his alleged murder victim, peering at him through the trial. Robert Teague, venireman, declared by those who know Russell to be almost a double of the dead man, answered questions satisfactorily to both sides, but was excused when he said he would not vote for the death penalty.

Walter G. Coates, one of the first tentative jurors accepted, was excused today on account of sickness.

The prosecution began to ask if the veniremen knew Venita Ellensburg, the pretty nurse who lived eighteen months at the Brumfield home, and who has been at court since the trial opened.

The defense challenged C. L. Hamilton of Oakland, and H. W. Jones, a new special venire may be needed.

Two names remained on the list when the court adjourned at noon. Eleven tentative jurors were in the box.

WILD, WILD RIDE FOR NEWLYWEDS

Thursday evening, Cupid played upon the bells in Hymen's bower for the benefit of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evans, and the music, the couple said, was beautiful but last night at 7 o'clock, Puck and his band of fun loving companions assailed the happy pair in their apartment in the Winters' building and made the evening ring with merriment—for the band only!

Alleging that both of the newlyweds had asserted that they "beat the gang to it" and were escaping the usual kidding and pranks ordinarily played, friends of the couple who are employed in the California Oregon Power company and the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company borrowed two blue wheelbarrows from the Baldwin hardware company, captured both Mr. and Mrs. Evans, tied them securely in each barrow, and hauled them from Seventh and Main street to Third, then back to the place where the parade originated to the accomplishment of tin cans, diaphans and a Copco special music box, consisting of three boxes and two boards, rosined.

The prisoners seemed to enjoy the impromptu ride thoroughly and complimented George Mangue and Curley Woodfield upon their skillful manipulation of the one wheeled vehicles adding that both must have had an early start in life with them. "Best wedding present possible and both of us appreciated the efforts of our strong backed friends." Is the way the groom told a friend about the wild, wild ride down Main street last night.

MARKET REPORT
PORTLAND, Oct. 8.—Market steady. Wheat \$1.01 to \$1.03.