

TO CREATE COUNTY OF SIUSLAW

Would Take all the Sea Coast of Both Lane and Douglas Counties.

The Siuslaw River Improvement Club held a meeting at Florence last week and at once took steps toward the securing of a new county of which Florence is to be the county seat. Their purpose is to initiate a bill to form a new county and to have it voted on at the next regular state election. The county they propose to organize will take all the sea coast of both Lane and Douglas, which will be 48 miles in length from north and south and let it run inland about 36 miles, following the summit of the Coast range as nearly as possible as a natural boundary and leaving Blachly and Lorane in this county and Elkton still in Douglas. The line proposed will run between Mound and Lorane, crossing the Umpqua just west of Elkton to the south line of Douglas and following said south line to the coast, including the lower part of the Siuslaw and Umpqua rivers.

The name of the proposed new county is Siuslaw and it will take about \$3,000,000 of taxable property from Lane and about \$2,500,000 from Douglas. This would give the new county quite a start and make a county whose interest for natural boundaries are identical.

It would not have the effect of hurting the chances of the proposed new county of Nesmith.

As the eastern boundary fixed by the Florence people is practically the exact line fixed by the Cottage Grove Commercial Club as the western boundary of Nesmith county, the promoters of the two new county projects should and will work in harmony for the success of their respective causes. It would be money in Lane and Douglas county's pocket to have the new county formed and get rid of the outlay over income.

The lower Siuslaw people are in dead earnest in the matter and will try to get the matter moving at once. —Cottage Grove Leader.

TELLS OF CROSSING

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"At 4:30 we could see all around. Daylight had come. Le Blanc endeavored to get a glimpse of the coast of England but could not. There was a slight breeze from the southwest and the air was clear. Everything was prepared. I wore a khaki jacket lined with wool for warmth, over my tweed clothes and beneath my suit of blue cotton overalls.

"My thoughts were on the flight and my determination was to accomplish. Finally all was ready. Le Blanc gave the signal. At an instant I am in the air, my engine making 1700 revolutions, almost its highest speed, in order that I may get quickly over the telegraph wires along the edge of the cliff.

"I begin my flight steady and start toward the coast of England. I have no apprehensions, no sensations at all. The Escopette has seen me and she is driving ahead at full speed. She makes 42 kilometers an hour. What matters, as I am making at least 68 kilometers. Rapidly I overtake her, traveling at a height of 80 meters (about 250 feet). I drive on. Ten minutes have gone and I have passed the destroyer. I turn my head to see whether I am proceeding in the right direction. I am amazed as there is nothing to be seen, neither the torpedo destroyer nor France nor England. I am alone. I can see nothing at all.

"For ten minutes I am lost. It is a strange position to be alone and unguided, without compass, in the air over the middle of the channel. I touch nothing, my hands and feet rest lightly on the levers. I let the aeroplane take its own course. I care not whether it goes here or there. For ten minutes I continue, neither rising or falling, nor turning. Then 20 minutes later I see the white cliffs of Dover, England.

"Now it is time to attend to steering. I press the lever with my foot and turn easily toward the west, reversing the direction in which I am traveling.

"I fly westward, hoping to cross the harbor and reach Shakespeare Cliff. Again the wind blows. I see an opening in the cliffs. Although I am conscious I can continue for an hour and a half, that I might, indeed, return to Calais. I cannot resist the opportunity to make a landing upon this green spot. Once more I turn my aeroplane, and in describing a half circle I enter the opening and find myself again over dry land. Avoiding buildings at my right I attempt a landing, but the wind catches me and whirrs me around two or three times. I stop my motor. Instantly my machine descends straight upon the land from a height of 20 meters. In two or three seconds I am safe upon English shores.

"Soldiers run up and embrace me. Two of my compatriots are on the spot. They kiss my cheeks.

"The flight could be easily done again. Shall I do it? I think not. I have promised my wife that after the race for which I have entered, I will fly no more.

Where Did It Come From?
The finding of a coin of the early Christian era in a field near Forest Grove has caused no little speculation as to how it came there. Antiquarian finds in Oregon are not common. The coin has been identified as the period of Emperor Severus, who ruled Rome from 146 to 211 A. D. The coin is a rare one, but few being known to be in existence.

WHEAT PRICES ARE ON THE TOBOGGAN

[United Press Leased Wire.] Chicago, July 26.—Armour put another kink in the tail of the wheat bulls today by selling wheat, thereby forcing the July back 1 1/2 cents under Saturday's prices, while other deliveries lost from 1/2 to 1 1/4 cents a bushel. The start of the wheat market was extremely weak with July 1/4 of a cent lower at \$1.07; September 1/4 of a cent at \$1.04 1/2; December 1/2 cent at \$1.03 1/2, and May 1/2 cent at \$1.06 1/2.

Foreign bears lost their nerve at the opening of the market and at Liverpool there was an initial decline of 1 1/2 d. while the closing was 3/4 to 1 d below Saturday's final figures.

MRS. TAFT'S FATHER IS DANGEROUSLY ILL

[United Press Leased Wire.] Beverly, Mass., July 26.—Word of the serious illness of her father, John W. Herrer, caused Mrs. Taft, wife of the president, to prepare for a journey to Cincinnati, where the president's father-in-law is suffering from a stroke of paralysis.

Herrer is 82 years old and this fact is taken as an additional obstacle in the way of his recovery. He is at the home of another son-in-law, Charles Anderson Jr., at 2429 Grandin road. The sick man passed an uneasy Sunday, according to his physicians, and Mrs. Taft was notified to be in readiness to go to her father at any moment.

BAD CAR WRECK AT PASADENA

[United Press Leased Wire.] Pasadena, Cal., July 26.—D. H. Pores, motorman of a Monrovia car, which last night crashed into a Pasadena short line car near the city limits, causing the death of one passenger and the injury of 22 others, may not recover from the injuries from which he is suffering today. His skull and jawbone were broken and he has slight concussion of the brain. Five other victims of the wreck are at a local hospital and will recover.

A peculiar feature of the accident was brought to light today when the body of Fred Kettler was removed from the wreck by rescuers who thought that he was merely stunned by the collision, and a cigar in his mouth misled the rescuers. It was seen that he was dead, although his body was not bruised.

AWARDED MEDALS TO HIGH FLYERS

[United Press Leased Wire.] Paris, July 26.—Three famous aviators were today awarded medals of the Legion of Honor. They are Orville and Wilbur Wright and Henri Farman.

Hart O'Berg, European business manager for the Wrights and Santos Dumont were also honored by the Legion of Honor, by being promoted to officers.

F. B. DeGuire o Silverton.
F. B. DeGuire, a pioneer aged 91 years, died at Silverton Thursday night, July 22. He went to California in 1849, but returned to his native state, but again crossed the plains to California in 1854. With his family he came to Oregon, settling at St. Paul in 1855 and three years later moved to Silverton, where he resided up to the time of his death, 51 years. He was buried in the Miller cemetery at Silverton Saturday afternoon.

Bowel Complaint in Children.
When six months old the little daughter of E. N. Dewey, a well known merchant of Agnewville, Va., had an attack of cholera infantum. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was given and effected a complete cure. This remedy has proven very successful in cases of bowel complaint in children and when given according to the plain printed directions can be relied upon with perfect confidence. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to small children. For sale by all good druggists.

SAME OLD STORY OF MURDER AND SUICIDE

[United Press Leased Wire.] Butte, Mont., July 26.—Phillip Connell killed his wife and himself yesterday, in an attempt to exterminate his family.

After murdering his wife, Connell fired two shots at Mrs. Orell Fountain, his mother-in-law, but missed her. Then he took his own life.

No cause for the tragedy has been discovered.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be opened at a meeting of the common council of Salem, Oregon, to be held on the 28th day of July, 1909, for the improvement of Kearney street with gravel, between the east line of Commercial street and the west line of High street, in accordance with the plans and specifications adopted by the common council for said improvement, and now on file in the office of the city recorder. Bids will be received on proposals submitted by the city attorney, and must be in accordance with the specifications.

Date of the first publication of this notice the 20th day of July, 1909.

By order of the common council,
W. A. MOORES,
City Recorder.

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Ketchel and Papke are matched to fight 45 rounds at Colma, Cal., September 9. "Admission Day."

TORE DOWN THREE MILES OF FENCE

Stockman Mistook Insurance Man for U. S. Attorney and Got Suddenly Busy.

The Baker City Herald tells the following story:

R. Royer, manager of the American Life and Accident Company of this city, through a case of mistaken identity, was responsible for the destruction of three miles of fencing which was being maintained unlawfully by a prominent eastern Oregon stockman living in the vicinity of Burns, Harney county. The instance which goes to prove that the case of mistaken identity can be attended by its advantages as well as the usual inconvenience and embarrassment was related to Walter H. Evan, assistant United States attorney, who returned yesterday from Burns, where he had been taking testimony in a number of equity cases, pending in the federal court, in which the government is interested.

Mr. Royer had preceded Mr. Evans into the interior of the state, where, because of a slight resemblance to the government's assistant prosecutor he was mistaken for Evans by an employe of the stockman, who some time before had been notified by the United States attorney's office to remove his unlawful inclosure of public land. The stockman's hired man at once informed the stockman of the appearance of the supposed assistant United States attorney. Hastily assembling a large force of men the stockman, whose name is withheld for the present, in less than 24 hours destroyed the fence for a distance of three miles. It is not probable that the man will be prosecuted for his former offense, but he may expect to become entangled with the government if he undertakes to restore the fence or make any additional inclosures of the public domain.

USE LIMA BEANS FOR STICK PINS

Seattle, Wash., July 26.—Stick pins made of lima beans, advertising the city of Ventura, Cal., were the novel souvenirs given away at the California building on the exposition grounds today, by G. M. Sheridan, of Ventura. It was Santa Barbara, Ventura, San Luis Obispo and Paso Robles day at the fair, and a large number of visitors from California cities registered at the California state building.

C. M. Merritt, representing Santa Barbara, distributed walnuts to the enthusiastic visitors at the building. Tomorrow will be San Francisco day, and the commissioners will keep open house all day.

A great man never has time to wait for an audience, and he never needs to.

HE WENT FISHING FOR BIG RATTLER

One day last week Mrs. I. S. Geer, in passing around their house, on the farm southwest of town, came very near stepping on a huge rattlesnake that had come out from under the house to get a drink and was returning to his chosen lair, where he was an unwelcome visitor. Mrs. Geer was scared and called her two sons and the hired man, and the latter, armed with a hoe, nailed Mr. Rattler on the tail with the blade of the garden tool, but, instead of pulling his snakeship back, he succeeded only in getting the tail, rattles and all.

And now the dilemma was worse than ever. Relieved of his alarm clock, the snake under the house was more unwelcome and dangerous than before. How to get him out from there was the question, but the first thing done was to seal him up, and take time to concoct a scheme, so the house was tightly banked at the only opening under it. Later a boy's pipe was used to inject a live Oregon boy.

Henry, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Geer, took a box, covering the top with a wire netting and cut a hole in the bottom. Inside he placed a chunk of beef fastened on a stout hook securely tied. Then he made a hole in the banking under the house, placing the "holey" side of the box tight up against it, and biding his time. For nearly two days his vigil around the box was unrewarded, and then, as he had about lost faith in his plan, he heard a noise in his "fishing trap," and there was the rattler with the beef and hook stowed away inside of his jaws, safely landed and unable to help himself. Henry quickly dispatched the "fish" with a rifle and found it measured 3 1/2 feet long, being as large around as a man's wrist. The family has slept with less nervousness since. —Harney County News.

TAFT STANDS SOLID FOR FREE HIDES

[United Press Leased Wire.] Washington, July 26.—President Taft stands for free hides. He is determined to fight for this point, and not to be shaken from the position he has assumed.

"There is no change in the tariff situation," declared Senator Bristow, of Kansas today. "The President is where he was yesterday."

This brief remark sums up the whole situation.

At a meeting held in the offices of Senator Clark of Wyoming this afternoon a number of western senators decided to agree to the demand for free hides and free leather or else equitable cutting of rates on hides and leather. The meeting was attended by Senators Warren, Clark, Carter, Sutherland and Borah.

The reduction on hides agreed to by the senators will not be below 7 1/2 per cent.

Senators Gamble and Nixon appeared at the meeting and assured their fellow senators that they would associate themselves with the movement.

With the tariff on the way to a settlement, the general fall business will be the best we have had in years.

BROUGHT THE BODY ASHORE

John Flynn Goes Boat Riding With Girl and Brings Body Home in Boat.

[United Press Leased Wire.] Tacoma, July 26.—The body of Miss Clara Cuvrean, 1 years old, lies at an establishment here today, and John Flynn, who was her companion at the time her death occurred, is held at the city police station, while the circumstances leading up to the drowning are being investigated.

The girl was drowned when the boat in which she and Flynn were rowing capsized in the bay last evening. Flynn brought the body to the shore in the boat, saying he had made a desperate effort to save her. Detectives were detailed on the case, and they brought Flynn to the police station at noon today. He appeared to be very worried over the sad occurrence, but maintains that he is in no way to blame for the girl's death.

UNCLE SAM HAS SEVEN MORE SUBMARINES

Seven little vessels, unheralded by newspapers, and undampened by the splash of the christening bottle of champagne, have slipped down the ways into the sea to become a part of the American navy within the last week or two. They are the Stingray, Tarpon, Bonita, Snapper, Narwhal, Grayling and Salmon, the latest additions to the submarine fleet. When the machinery is installed and tuned up, the Board of Inspection and Survey of the navy department will take them in hand and put them through the paces. They will then be commissioned to take their places with the 12 submarines now in service. Besides these, nine more vessels have been contracted for. When all are completed the navy will have a submarine fleet of 25 vessels, enough to be a source of anxiety to any hostile force that might be sent to attack the Atlantic seaboard.

20,000 RAINBOW TROUT FOR OREGON STREAMS

Upon recommendation of Senator Bourne, the bureau of fisheries has directed that rainbow trout be planted in the following Oregon streams. Four thousand in Cruso creek, near Hood River; Little Butte creek, Medford; North Fork Rogue river, Medford; Parrott creek, New Era. Five thousand in Cow creek, Glendale, and Beaver creek, New Era; 300 in Butte creek, Medford.

Of all promises the worst to break is the ones we make to ourselves.

THE TOWN THAT PUSH BUILT

VI.—The Kean Clothing Dealer



THIS is the clothing dealer who went to the hardware store and freely spent on advertised bargains the very bill he got from the furniture dealer's bill. Where it went when the dry goods merchant bought and paid with the bill that the butcher got from the grocer who had settlement made with the money the honest workman paid.

P. S.—The local dealer who's up to snuff! Will always advertise his stuff.

THINKS HE HAS CLARKSON'S BODY

[United Press Leased Wire.] Chicago, July 26.—J. H. O'Brien, an undertaker at Lamont, Ill., today reported he has a body found in a drainage canal a Willows, Ill., which he believes to be that of Judge Clarkson, of Kenosha, Wis. Judge Clarkson, who is prominent, disappeared more than a week ago.

CASHIER SKIPS AND BANK CLOSES DOORS

[United Press Leased Wire.] Tipton, Ind., July 26.—The First National Bank here temporarily closed its doors today, pending an investigation of the accounts of Noah B. Marker, assistant cashier, who has disappeared. Officials say that the bank's accounts are short \$50,000.

BIG ALFALFA MILL AT TEHAMA IS BURNED

[United Press Leased Wire.] Sacramento, July 26.—The largest alfalfa mill on the coast is reduced to ashes and the loss is estimated at \$300,000. The mill, belonged to W. E. Gerber and E. Clemens Horst and was situated at Tehama. Fire was discovered yesterday afternoon but owing to the extreme combustibility of the materials in the big structure the efforts of the firemen to extinguish the fire were unsuccessful.

Young Men's Suits

This week will be the Young Man's opportunity to fit himself out for the rear of the summer or for fall

ALL YOUNG MEN'S LONG PANTS SUITS ARE INCLUDED IN THIS SALE

Extra Special Reduction Will Be Made for This Week

20 to 50 per cent saved in buying now

Don't Let This Opportunity Slip By

Salem Woolen Mill Store