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All Around Town

Dr. Mendelsohn, specialist in fitting glasses correctly. U. S. bank bldg.

The river today is recorded with a depth of 1.1 foot below zero or low water mark. The depth of the river has changed but little for the past three weeks.

Laugh it out with your newspaper friends, "The Cub," tonight.

George Monroe, who was arrested last night on a charge of being intoxicated, entered a plea of guilty in police court this morning and was given a fine of \$10 or five days in jail. Moore preferred to raise the money.

Dr. Stone's Drug Store.

Chester Huggins, manager of the A. T. O. fraternity house of the University of Oregon, went to Eugene yesterday on fraternity business. The first semester of the university opens September 15.

Ching Chink in a splendid program, Oregon, tonight.

John H. Albert, a member of the advisory board of the state highway commission, has been named by Governor Withycombe as Oregon's representative to the Pan-American road congress, which meets in Oakland, Cal., September 13-17.

The hop crop this year depends largely on the weather for the next three weeks more than at any season for the past 15 years. This is the opinion of a prominent hop raiser, who has been in the business near Salem for the past 18 years. Warm, clear weather is needed to insure anything like a crop.

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Architect George M. Post says that the new concrete band stand in Wilson park will be ready by the evening of August 31. The white and sand finish adds much to its architectural beauty and will be greatly enhanced by the 10 Holophane Ivanhoe Promotion lamps when placed, two on each stand.

One of the best pictures of the season, Oregon, tonight.

The Arto-Prisco prize drill team held a meeting this week and formed itself into a permanent club, adopting by-laws and a constitution. Mrs. Leona Peterson was elected president and Miss Olive Casto, secretary. The club is making arrangements to hold regular meetings.

Chimmie Padden, the brightest comedy of the season, Ye Liberty, today and Thursday.

A long distance automobile party was in the city this morning. They came from Nova Scotia, Canada, had traveled 11,000 miles and were still going. The driver of the car said that California was the only state through which he had passed in which he was compelled to pay for a license, on account of coming from a foreign country.

May Fong Tye, 410 Ferry street. Fine Chinese noodles and chop suey. Everything new and neat. Aug 25

The state engineer today sent out equipment for a party to locate the extension of Columbia highway in Wasco and to be in charge of Assistant Engineer J. A. Elliott. Mr. Elliott was in charge of the work on Columbia highway at Mitchell point. The road to be located in Wasco county extends from Mosier to the Deschutes river.

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The state engineering department is designing five reinforced concrete bridges for Pacific highway to be placed over creeks near Medford. The designs are similar to those for the bridges along Columbia highway and the longest is that over Jackson creek which is 140 feet in length. The other bridges will be placed over Griffin, Savage, Owl and Willow creeks.

Carpentering and Plastering. Bids are requested for repairing high school stage. Plans ready at office of Geo. M. Post, Wednesday at noon. Proposals to be in by Thursday evening.

Word received today from Hal V. Bolam, who is at his home in Portland, is to the effect that he is recovering slowly from effects of an accident last week, and that the injury to his eye is causing much anxiety. Mr. Bolam was thrown through the windshield of a car in an accident near the city last week, besides other injuries, receiving a deep cut just below the left eye.

The Hob Nob has something different for the ladies and misses who care for exclusive fall hats; no two alike; all pattern hats. Exquisite models and very distinctive. Splendid traveling hats. New shipments every week. The Hob Nob is the place to see them, one door south of Ladd & Bush bank.

Buck Coffee and George Sherman, the two 17-year-old boys picked up by the Salem police as suspects, were released yesterday to hunt for work and to report to the police station this morning. The boys said this morning that they had secured a job picking hops and would walk out to the hop yards today. Their money and valuables were returned to them and they started out to make their fortunes picking hops.

The Hob Nob invites the ladies to inspect their Christmas needcraft supplies just arrived from New York. Nothing like them shown before. Be sure to get the pick of them. Free instructions and suggestions always gladly given. The Hob Nob, one door south of Ladd & Bush bank.

According to a communication today from L. N. McMahon, it is the intention of those in charge of the municipal bathing beach, to permit children to ride free on the ferry at all times, and not to restrict their free trips to the island to certain hours of the afternoon. Those appointed by the Commercial club to manage the affairs of the beach are Dr. W. R. Byrd, Ralph D. Moores and L. N. McMahon.

Work is progressing favorably in the manual training department of the high school where the planer, saw, motor and all shaft machines are being placed on cement foundations. Placed on these foundations, the noise from the machines is almost entirely eliminated and there is also less danger, which was an important factor in making the change. Everything will be ready by the opening of the semester, September 20.

Levi Welty of Hubbard, was in the city yesterday, inspecting the new McKinley school building and the arrangement of the interior of the high school. Hubbard is getting ready to build an eight room \$15,000 school building, and Mr. Welty, who has been a school director for the past five years, is getting a few ideas on the construction and arrangement of modern buildings for school purposes. He was shown Max O. Buren, who is in charge of the schools by Director Max O. Buren.

At the same hour this afternoon, funeral services were held over the wife and mother of John W. Veatch. For his wife, the services and burial took place at Boise, Idaho, and for his mother, Mrs. J. P. Veatch, services were held in this city, with interment at the Odd Fellows' cemetery. Services were held at 3 o'clock in both cities. Among those who are in the city to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. P. Veatch are, W. P. Tibbels and wife of Fort Casey, Wash.; G. C. Lawrence, Portland; Mrs. Anna Haskins, Portland; L. D. Pape and wife, Portland; Harry Wynne and wife, Cottage Grove, and Clyde Harris, of Brooks.

The Orange club, composed of alumni and students of the Oregon Agricultural college, met last evening at the home of Percy A. Cupper, 203 North Thirtieth street, and made arrangements for a picnic and reunion to be held next Monday evening, August 30. The party will assemble at 6 o'clock in Willson park, and from there go by auto to the home of Captain A. J. Spong for the evening. It is to be a basket lunch, and a program that is sure to entertain, with Governor Withycombe as the guest of honor. The Orange club includes all alumni of the O. A. C. and all students or those who will enter this year. About 50 are expected to attend.

A Japanese gardener disposed of a load of assorted vegetables in short order, this forenoon with the assistance of his horse at the corner of State and High streets. The load of garden truck was standing on South High street when the Oregon Electric train came in and the horse took fright and went down High street on a run. He started to turn the corner at State street when the wheel caught in the street railway track and upset the wagon load of vegetables. All varieties of garden truck were well distributed about the street intersection. No one was injured and the horse was caught at the Bligh theatre.

German Newspapers Discuss All War Topics But American Crisis

By Carl W. Ackerman. Berlin, via The Hague, Aug. 25.—The Berlin press today devoted its attention to the Russian defeats in the east, the Balkans and the reichstag. There were no indications of any prospect of an American crisis. But little space was given to developments in the sinking of the Arabic. This included the statement of former Secretary of State Bryan that the incident should not lead to war.

Ackerman Has a Son. New York, Aug. 25.—Carl W. Ackerman, United Press staff correspondent in Berlin, is the father of a baby boy. Berlin advices stated here today. A son was born to Mrs. Ackerman at the hour which proved to be the time when Ambassador Von Bernstorff was confirming Ackerman's boat of Monday that Germany did not admit the torpedoing of the liner Arabic.

Ackerman's United Press dispatch brought the first word that Germany believed there might be doubt of the Arabic having been torpedoed. Subsequently Ambassador Von Bernstorff forwarded to the state department the communication asking that this government delay action until official reports were received from Berlin.

Friends of American Active In His Behalf

San Diego, Aug. 25.—Friends of R. H. Hull, the wealthy Pasadena, who has been held incommunicado at Tijuana, Mexico, following the accidental killing of a Mexican soldier by being run over by a machine hull was driving, were making desperate efforts today to secure his release from the Mexican prison without a trial.

An automobile caravan made up of lawyers, prominent local business men and influential Mexican and Spanish residents of San Diego left for Tijuana early today armed with affidavits of a number of tourists who witnessed the death of the soldier.

PALMER TAMED DOWN

Washington, Aug. 25.—The administration has decided not to appoint A. Mitchell Palmer, former congressman from Pennsylvania, counselor of the state department, it was learned today. No explanation for the change in the administration's plan for filling the vacancy made by Robert Lansing's appointment as secretary of state was made.

Palmer recently denied he was the man mentioned in the New York World German propaganda expose as giving information gained through an interview with President Wilson.

The funeral of Henry W. Savage, who died this morning, will be held at 10 o'clock Friday at the Savage home on Garden road, two miles east of the city. Interment will take place at Lee Mission cemetery.

Tonight, the Ching Chink camp fire girls make their first public appearance at their benefit to be given at the Oregon theatre. The girls will appear in several choruses and in dance and solo work.

Oliver Riesbeck and Jack Campbell were found guilty of assault and battery in Justice Webster's court yesterday afternoon and each received a fine of \$25 and costs. In the absence of ready cash both men were domiciled in the county jail, where they will remain at the rate of \$2 per day until the county is satisfied. District Attorney Rogo represented the state but Riesbeck and Campbell were their own lawyers.

"SAFETY FIRST" IS KEYNOTE OF PICNIC HELD AT FAIRGROUNDS

Over 1600 People Attend Annual Celebration Held By Southern Pacific

The Southern Pacific "Safety First" picnic was in full swing today at the fair grounds with speeches, music, sports, dinners and all of the attendant enjoyments that go to make a successful outing. The 1600 people present were enjoying themselves to the utmost after the first train arrived at 9:55 this morning. Governor Withycombe spoke of "Safety First" for the nation and this popular phrase applied to the nation means national preparedness for defense was the governor's declaration. The governor called attention to the small standing army and the sense of security which prevailed throughout the nation when in reality the American army as compared with the armies of Europe would form but a small corps of the huge fighting bodies now engaged.

Rev. H. E. Marshall spoke in behalf of the Cherrians and R. J. Clancy, assistant to general manager, delivered the principal address on "Safety First."

In summing up the data on the ratio of accidents to passengers carried Mr. Clancy said: "In the year 1915 the Southern Pacific (Pacific System), we made fifty-five thousand, one hundred and ninety-four efficiency tests on its train and engine men, and the percent of efficiency was 99 and 56 one hundredths. In the year 1914 twenty-three thousand five hundred and forty-four efficiency tests and the percent of efficiency was 99 and 86 one hundredths. In the year 1915 thirty-five thousand, three hundred and seventy-eight efficiency tests and the percent of efficiency was 99 and 93 one hundredths. In the year 1915 we made five thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine tests with home signal, distant signal and train order signal without a single failure showing one hundred per cent or perfect. A correlation of these tests with accident statistics pertaining to the movement of passenger trains will explain why it is that a passenger may travel on the Southern Pacific the equivalent distance of three hundred and sixty thousand times around the world without danger of loss of life in train accident.

"This is not only a splendid record for the Southern Pacific as a Common Carrier in its relations to the Public but it is a splendid testimonial to its train and engine men who had to do with the movements of trains, to the dispatcher who directed train movements, to the inspectors and mechanics who kept the equipment in serviceable condition, to the division engineer, roadmaster and section foremen who kept up the track and to trainmasters, road foremen of engines and the supervising authorities directing train movement.

Speaking of the relations of the Southern Pacific to the people of Oregon, Mr. Clancy said: "The Southern Pacific has cast its lot with you. It is here with large investments and, what is more, with a desire to keep step with the onward progress. Approximately 25,000 citizens of your state are supported by its payroll and it annually distributes for labor at various points within your state, approximately \$3,250,000. Its payroll in the city of Portland including the Brooklyn Shops, contains more than fourteen hundred names and amounts annually to approximately \$1,400,000. In the city of Salem its payroll sustains one hundred and eighty-six families with an annual disbursement of more than \$130,000. In Roseburg it has three hundred and twenty employees with a payroll of \$369,000, and Ashland one hundred and twenty-five employees with a payroll of \$115,000. It annually pays into your treasuries as taxes more than \$170,000. It affords you splendid service and is the medium through which much of your products find their way to market. It appreciates your good will and patronage and is ever ready to respond to your progressive needs and requirements."

After the speaking a ball game was staged between the Brooklyn shops and the Beaverton shops which was won by the former 6 to 5. The athletic events began a little after 2 o'clock this afternoon after the picnickers had spent an hour or more in the grove around their lunch baskets.

Germany's Action Affects Stock Market

(Copyright 1915 by the New York Evening Post.) New York, Aug. 25.—As in yesterday's late market, the paramount influence on the stock exchange today was that Germany is laboring to avert a breach.

Wall Street discussion did not differ from that elsewhere in that the actual text of the communication made public yesterday, was, in a measure, disappointing.

That the communication was not in terms of disavowal; that it reserved the privilege of denying the presence of a German submarine in the Arabic disaster; and that it not even intimated regret in case the Arabic was torpedoed without warning, except the regret that Americans happened to be drowned—all opened up the possibility of unsatisfactory conclusions.

Beyond all else, however, the reasoning of the financial community and the market was that Germany was taking what would, in any case, be the first step toward disavowal of the sinking of the Arabic.

The market opened with an advance in prices today and continued active into the second hour with railroads showing considerable strength, though industrials were hesitating. General Electric set a new record of 178. The market sagged off in the afternoon and closed weak.

SLIGHT INCREASE IN EXPRESS RATES IS ALLOWED IN OREGON

Intra-State Schedule To Conform To One For Interstate Shipments

After a hearing conducted in Portland yesterday on the petition of three express companies doing interstate business in Oregon for an increase in rates to the schedule allowed by the interstate commerce commission, the public utilities commission decided to let the proposed schedule go into effect in this state September 12 unless the shippers object. The schedule adopted by the interstate commerce commission goes into effect September 1 and allows an increase of 2.26 per cent on all shipments under 100 pounds. This increase applies more particularly to packages weighing less than 50 pounds, on which the increase is 3 per cent. The increase is approximately 8 per cent on packages of from 55 per cent of the express companies' business, however, will not be affected by the proposed increase of the rates, as none of the commodity rates are affected.

All fruits, farm products, meats, vegetables and such articles are at present shipped under special commodity rates, which are not changed by the new tariff. "The increase allowed by the interstate commerce commission was 2 cents on packages from one to five pounds; 1 cent on packages of from five to 20 pounds; 3 cents on packages of from 20 to 40 pounds; 2 cents on packages of from 40 to 70 pounds, and 1 cent on packages of from 71 to 99 pounds.

In consideration of the fact that the rates will have such a small effect in this state the commission decided to allow the proposed rates to go into effect September 12, as the commission did not feel that it was necessary to object to its own motion. If any of the shippers, however, feel that they are being charged excessive rates, the commission to take steps to remedy the defect.

All of the express companies operating in the states of Oregon and Washington have filed with the public service commissions of the two states tariffs effective September 12, 1915, making the same graduated advances in package charges for shipments weighing less than 100 pounds as were allowed by the interstate commerce commission on interstate business effective September 1.

The commissions of the two states caused an analysis to be made of one day's express business in and out of Portland and Seattle, and from intrastate points and the following tables sensitive express company in each city show the combined business of a representative company under present and proposed rates with percentage of increased revenue applying to the state business of the two states:

Number of all shipments handled, 2015; present charges, \$145,911; proposed charges, \$148,678; increase, \$2,767; percentage increase, 2.26.

Of the 2015 packages there were 1060 shipments of 50 pounds and under, on which the increase was 31.63, or a percentage increase of 2.7.

Of the shipments weighing 50 pounds and under the following number were subject to parcel post competition: Number of shipments, 763; proposed express charges, \$291; parcel post charges, \$195.98.

In other words, 72 per cent of the shipments weighing 50 pounds and under were available by parcel post at press charges of 37 per cent of proposed express charges, or if shipped by parcel post a saving of 37 per cent could be effected over the proposed express rates.

The proposed rates will make no changes in the present charges on merchandise shipments weighing 100 pounds or over, nor will there be any change in the present commodity rates. Practically all of the increases are on packages of any size or weight 50 pounds or less, 72 per cent of which are available by parcel post at less than the proposed express rates.

DIED

SAVAGE—At his home on the Garden road, two miles east of the city, Wednesday, August 25, 1915, Henry W. Savage, at the age of 73 years, from heart failure.

Surviving him, besides the widow, are 12 children, Frank H. Savage living in Mulhan, Idaho; and the following, all living in Salem: Henry L. Savage, Jesse W. Savage, Benjamin Savage, Harry Savage, and daughters, Mrs. Albert Rasmussen, Miss Mabel T. Savage, Miss Maude Savage, Miss Nancy Savage, and three small children, Nancy, Helen and Harry Savage.

As yet, no funeral arrangements have been made. Henry W. Savage was born at Ely, England, July 4, 1842. Sixteen years later he came to this country and located in Indiana, living there until 1871, when he came to Salem and located on the farm east of the city, where he resided up to the time of his death. He had been a member of the Masonic lodge for almost 50 years, and was highly esteemed by his neighbors and lodge associates. He had been engaged in the gardening business east of the city for the past 38 years.

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"Possum Hunters" Are Placed On Trial Today

Hartford, Ky., Aug. 25.—Old feud days of Kentucky were recalled today when with alleged members of the "possum hunters" organization scheduled to be placed on trial, threats were heard that witnesses were to be intimidated and officials menaced. Most of those summoned as witnesses appeared in town armed and ready to defend themselves.

The "possum hunters" organization terrorized the country about Hartford for months. Secret midnight sessions were held at which citizens were flogged or otherwise punished. The victims were declared to be persons who were indebted to members of the organization or had displeased them in a business way. As a result of an investigation made by the authorities 86 alleged members of the organization were indicted.

Jerry Clark and his son-in-law, Edward Tickener, confessed to having been connected with the "possum hunters" when arraigned today and were sentenced to two years imprisonment.

HIMES CASE HEARD BY COURT

The injunction suit of Voth vs. Polk county, et al, to prevent delivery of county warrants for certain services rendered by the Himes Engineering company, was argued before Circuit Judge Belt on a demurrer to the complaint, raising the question as to whether the plaintiff had legal capacity to bring suit in his own name. It is contended by counsel for the defense that the suit should have been brought under the name of Mr. Canfield, county surveyor. Attorneys for the plaintiff and defendants have submitted written briefs on the question of the demurrer and the court pondered its decision yesterday, overruling the demurrer. The case will be tried on its merits.

PORTLAND WANTS RAG TIME

Portland, Ore., Aug. 25.—The old timer who pulled the merry wheeze that "music hath charms to soothe the savage beast" meant rag time. This is the belief today of W. E. McElroy, conductor of the municipal band.

Professor McElroy attempted to lead his aggregation through a program of "high brow" music at a concert in South Portland last night, and the demand for rag time became so insistent that a riot was threatened. Quickly switching to syncopated airs the band soon had "em" joining in on the chorus.

Crowded Quarters at Poor Farm. Two charges have been sent to the county poor farm within the past few days and the building there is in danger of becoming over-crowded at the present rate of increase in population. Judge Teal sent a man named Williams, from Missouri, to the farm on Friday and Monday John Flannigan, who has been roaming around Dallas for many months, went to the farm. Judge Teal says neither of these men are properly classified as county charges and that the cost of keeping them at the farm will be assessed to the state.—Dallas Observer.

What Shall I Do?

Lay offs occur frequently in factories and shops, but very seldom in a business office if the employee makes good. Take a course at this school where you can make the preparation that will enable you to command permanent work at good wages, and the work is pleasant. Look into the matter now, while it is on your mind.

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