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FRIDAY, MAY 9, 1913.

OREGON WEATHER. Occasional rain west portion tonight and Saturday. Showers east portion tonight or Sunday. Southerly winds.

RECONSTRUCT FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The council has under consideration an ordinance that will make material changes in the fire department of the city of Grants Pass, the ordinance having been read first and second times Thursday night, and will come up for final passage or rejection at the next regular session.

The chief engineer under the ordinance is given full authority over the volunteer firemen, with power to fine for non-attendance at drills, or to expel from the company on vote of the company.

RESPECT FOR LAW AND ORDER.

One of the things which apparently escapes the attention of most scribbling travelers in Germany is the double line of fruit trees along the public roads, says the National Magazine.

ence upon obedience to law and order, and the strong element of moral training in the public school curriculum, added to the knowledge that offenses against public property will be promptly and severely punished.

Governor Clarke has vetoed the bill passed by the Alaskan legislature discriminating against the Japanese fishermen, and the veto has been sustained.

LIGHT WEIGHT CHAMPION PUG TO FIGHT JULY 4

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9.—Wille Ritchie, lightweight champion of the world, will sign on May 15 to defend his title July 4. This announcement was made in a message received today by Billy Kyne, a San Francisco promoter, from Billy Nolan, who is now in Spokane with Ritchie.

Leaders Tell Views on the Tariff Bill

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The views of two big party leaders in the house on the democratic tariff which will be adopted this afternoon in practically the same form as drafted by the house ways and means committee were given to the United Press here today.

WISCONSIN APPROPRIATES \$75,000 FOR PANAMA PACIFIC.

MADISON, Wis., May 9.—A bill appropriating \$75,000 for Wisconsin's participation in the Panama exposition is passed here today by the state assembly.



THE NEWEST "PIEGREE." Cool because they have a beautiful cloth top that won't get "rusty." Made in patent or dull calf, rounding toe, medium high heel. Price \$4.50. Sold everywhere for \$5.00. Coe's.

O'HARA GOES TO CHICAGO FOR INVESTIGATION

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 9.—Lieut. Governor Barrett O'Hara announced today that he will not go to Chicago tomorrow to attend the first session of a legislative committee which will investigate charges made against him in connection with the senate white slave and starvation wages probe.

While no statement has been made as to the charges contained in an affidavit Sullivan gave the legislature, it is reported that a subpoena probably will issue to the clerk of the Sherman house, in Chicago, to bring the register of the hotel to show, apparently, whether O'Hara ever registered there, and if so whether he was accompanied by anyone.

Maude Robinson, who is alleged to have made the affidavit against Lieut. Governor O'Hara, was divorced from her husband, Foster Shriver, last January. C. F. Mortimer, her attorney, is one of the lawyers who attempted to interrupt the recent sessions of the white slave probes here.

Lawn grass, 40c lb. at Cramer Bros. \$21.4

VICE PRESIDENT REPLIES.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Replying to statements by Colonel George Harvey of New York that his recent speeches were intended to inflame the "predatory poor," Vice President Thomas R. Marshall today voiced a come-back. He said: "I possibly will go to Wall street and apologize if any one will produce a public utterance of mine advocating the curtailment or distribution of honest wealth except by a fair inheritance tax."

"DICK TO DICK" RYAN BEFORE SENATE COMMITTEE.

By United Press Leased Wire. WASHINGTON, May 9.—Richard Ryan, who was "Dick to Dick" when he corresponded with former Secretary of the Interior R. A. Ballinger, appeared today before the senate territories committee here in opposition to a proposed government railroad from the Alaskan coast to the interior.

WOOL GROWERS PROTEST.

PORTLAND, May 9.—The closing of the Wallula gateway by the O. W. R. & N. company would prove a serious blow to the wool industry of eastern Oregon, according to testimony brought out today at the hearing before Examiner James W. Carmalt, of the interstate commerce commission.

CONVICTED POLICE SENTENCED.

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Mrs. Mildred Gaslin arrived from Port Simpson, B. C., Friday morning and will make a prolonged visit with Mrs. Lee Hill and other relatives.



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AVIATOR KILLED.

(Continued from Page 1.) went up to about 6,000 feet and hid behind a big cloud, and, circling above it, kept himself from the sight of the gunners for some time. Almost daily he made sensational practice flights and showed great skill in swooping down directly from great heights and make perfect landings.

WIRE BRIEFS.

PORTLAND, May 9.—Great mystery surrounded the disappearance of 15 bottles of champagne being held as evidence at the court house until it was learned that two carpenters were working on a scaffold outside the store room window. They confessed.

RED BLUFF, Cal., May 9.—"By Heck," Bakerville has a fox terrier with the instincts of a chicken. It has taken a brood of chickens to raise, and Bakerville says it "does everything but cluck."

OAKLAND, May 9.—Patrolman Curran caught Frank Castella kissing a pretty poster girl. "Tear it down and put us both in a little cell," Frank pleaded. "You for the alcoholic ward quick," answered the cop.

LOS ANGELES, May 9.—G. W. Spain harkened to the hard luck story of a panhandler and took him to a beanery for a feed. Leaving the place, the beneficiary got a hammerlock on the samaritan, forced him into an alley and got his roll of \$35.

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ILLINOIS VALLEY ITEMS.

The Taxpayers' league held a meeting on May 5 at the I. V. B. A. hall. The Kerby baseball team played the Illinois valley boys on Sunday at Hervey's grove, resulting in a score of 12 to 10 in favor of Kerby.

The Misses O'Brien visited over Sunday at the home of Miss Emma Hervey.

Miss Echo Gaddis made a trip to Grants Pass on Friday.

Louis Humphrey, who was discharged from custody in Grants Pass for burglarizing the homestead cabin of Miss Gaddis, was re-arrested on a new warrant and when brought before Justice Pfeiffer promptly confessed to the part he had in the burglary when confronted with the evidence produced. He volunteered to go with the officers to the place where he and his brother had hidden the goods and agreed to show the officers where more of the loot was hidden on Deer creek.

The road viewers are laying out a new road connecting the road near R. P. George's with the Kerby and Takilma road.

Joe Skeeters, of Medford, is calling on friends this week. May 6, 1913.

FRUITDALE.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Bywater, of Grants Pass, spent Sunday at the Halverson home.

O. C. Heinze came out to his ranch, Okdale, Sunday.

Mrs. Seever Halverson will be hostess to the Thimble club Thursday afternoon.

Glen Wardrip and Miss Fleet Wardrip, of Myrtle Creek, are guests at the home of their brother, H. H. Wardrip.

Mr. and Mrs. Underwood entertained the Hoyer, Breitmayer and Harris families and Mervin Cheetham at dinner Sunday.

Ruth Smith, Vere Murray, Esther Labrie and Ethel Letcher came out after church Sunday and enjoyed a picnic lunch and an afternoon of flower picking in the Fruitdale hills. Sloan and Edward Thomas and Mr. Murphy were dinner guests Sunday at the Hamilton home and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Heath and family spent the afternoon there.

Several visitors attended Grange dinner Saturday, including Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Riggs and son, Mrs. Burroughs and son, Mr. and Mrs. Young and Miss Ada Young and Mrs. Bishoprick.

Mr. and Mrs. Halverson invited a few friends to enjoy an impromptu musical program last Friday evening. Several numbers, both classical and popular, were given by Mr. Herberich.



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ster on the violin, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Halverson. Light refreshments completed a most enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coutant entertained the members of the senior class of G. P. H. S. and the young people of Fruitdale last Saturday evening. One of the most enjoyable treats of the evening's entertainment was a wagon ride to and from the ranch, the intervening time being quickly passed with a number of entertaining stunts prepared by the hostess, and a general supply of good things to eat. May 7, 1913.

POPE PIUS RECEIVES AUDIENCE.

ROME, May 9.—Pope Pius today gave final evidence of recovery from his recent illness when he received in audience the entire apostolic delegation, which had attended the recent Eucharistic conference at Malta. His Holiness appeared fairly strong.

LONDON, May 9.—Sir Coutts Lindsay, founder of the Grosvenor Art Gallery and himself a noted artist, died here last night. He was 89 years old.

CITY TREASURER'S NOTICE.

There are funds in the city treasury to redeem all warrants protested to May 7th, 1913. Interest will cease after this date. Dated at Grants Pass, Oregon, May 7th, 1913.

G. P. JESWER, City Treasurer.

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