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OREGON WEATHER Fair tonight; frost Friday, fair, warmer east portion; easterly winds.

TOKAYS AT THE LAND SHOW.

Arrangements are being made for the exhibit of Tokay grapes at the Land Products show, to be held at Portland commencing the 25th inst. The Grants Pass Tokay is just now breaking into the markets of the country in a way to attract attention, and it is the one product that grows to a perfection here approached by no other district in the west.

In speaking of the arrival of local Tokays in the Portland market, the Oregon Journal says:

"Tokay grapes of superior quality from the Rogue river section are arriving quite freely in the Portland market. While there have been shipments of Tokays from the Rogue section since pioneer days, still this is the first season that a sufficient acreage has been in bearing in southern Oregon to make carload sales and shipments.

"Carload lots of Tokays are just beginning to move out of the Rogue river country, and while the number will be limited this season, a liberal increase is expected next year and further increases during the next few years.

"Flaming Tokay grapes are said to do better in southern Oregon than any other place. While the fruit is not grown in such big bunches as in the south, still the colors are brighter and the fruit is far better keeping quality."

The San Francisco newspapers are featuring with photographs and news stories the arrival there of a couple of female hikers from Chicago. The papers are missing the greatest news features of the story, however. The females arrived in San Francisco just 10 days after leaving Grants Pass, a matter of only 40 or 50 miles per day. They must have sauntered along the way, for according to newspaper notices of their arrival at various stages of the trip, they reached Roseburg late one evening, then walked into Grants Pass late the next. Seventy miles is quite some hike for the best of us.

Grants Pass has been moved up a notch on the Medford map. The newspapers of the Jackson metropolis announce the shipment of Tokay grapes "from the Rogue valley in car lots."

The nation little thought during the past months when the cares of state were resting so heavily upon the classic brow of the school-master president that there would be place for Cupid to creep in. But the president has proven himself a man of resources, and golf and state's craft could not quite smother the finer sentiment even in so great a man as the president of these United States.

With weddings, new babies, and like intimate associations, the White House will have gained a new distinction during the Wilson regime.

PROSPECTIVE FIRST LADY OF THE LAND HAS INDIAN BLOOD

Washington, Oct. 7.—When Mrs. Norman Galt becomes Mrs. Woodrow Wilson in December, the White House will have as its first lady an American Indian princess by descent, who can rightfully lay claim to having "royal blood" in her veins—the blood of Pocahontas.

The president's bride-to-be is proud of the fact that she is a descendant, in the ninth generation, of the Indian heroine who wedded John Rolfe, Jamestown, Va., colonist, after she had saved Captain John Smith's life.

R. W. Bolting, Mrs. Galt's brother, today said the family is of proud lineage. He recounted the wonderful story of how Pocahontas put her own head upon the sacrificial stone when her father, the grim Indian chieftain Powhatan, was about to dash out the brains of Captain John Smith, his prisoner, the founder of the Jamestown colony in the early days of the 17th century.

So impressed was the stoic Indian by this sacrifice that he gave Smith his liberty and subsequently the bloodthirsty tribe became very friendly with the Jamestown colony.

Later, when Smith left the colony, Captain Argall treacherously seized the charming Indian maiden and took her to Jamestown as a state prisoner.

Then, believing Smith, her fiancée, dead, she met John Rolfe, a widower of sturdy English stock, fell in love with him and married him with the full rites of the church, later embracing Christianity.

The couple returned to England in 1616. There Captain Smith learned of the wedding and petitioned Queen Anne to remove the ban of "state prisoner," first relating the story of how she had offered her life to save him.

Queen Anne not only removed this stigma but frequently received Pocahontas.

GRAIN CROP HEAVY IN THE UNITED STATES

Washington, Oct. 7.—One billion, two million and twenty-nine thousand bushels of wheat is America's total 1915 wheat crop, according to the department of agriculture October estimates issued today. This is an increase of 2,700,000 bushels over the September estimates. The total corn crop was placed at 3,026,159,000 and the oats 1,517,478,000 bushels.

COMMISSION REDUCES SEATTLE GAS CHARGE

Seattle, Oct. 7.—An order of the public service commission is today on file reducing the minimum charge for gas in Seattle to 25 cents a month. The Seattle Lighting company has been charging 50 cents and though it had agreed some months ago to the 25-cent rate, failed to live up to its agreement with the city and repudiated the commission for permission to charge the higher rate. The order is to become effective October 26.

Grape Crate Labels—

Beautiful labels, lithographed in natural colors, for sale at reasonable prices at the Courier office. Ask for samples.

GOthic THE NEW ARROW 2 for 25c COLLAR IT FITS THE CRAVAT. Image of a white collar with a red arrow. CLETT, PEABODY & CO., INC., MAKERS

FORCED SALE AT SCHILLINGS OPENS WITH GREAT RUSH

Crowds thronged the big store all day and it was impossible to handle them. Hundreds of dollars' worth of fine merchandise was sold to eager buyers.

The management is arranging for additional sales people for Friday and Saturday, as tomorrow is to be the big day in yard goods and bedding. One hundred blankets, just arrived, will be placed on sale Friday and Saturday, marked at from one-third to one-half off the price of the regular stock, as there are now thousands of dollars in bills that are past due, and in order to realize cash all this fine new bedding will be sacrificed.

Regarding Mail Orders.—It is impossible to get all these out on time, but they will be filled as soon as possible (reserving the right to substitute) on all orders accompanied by money orders.

Friday and Saturday will be special days in yard goods and bedding, so take advantage of this opportunity and realize big savings. MERCHANTS' ADJUSTMENT CO., 561 in Charge.

WILL BUILD HOTEL IN RAINIER NATIONAL PARK

Seattle, Oct. 7.—John Rees, concessionaire of Rees' camp in Paradise valley, Mount Rainier, has been notified by Assistant Secretary of the Interior Stephen T. Mather that his commission ends this season.

With this notice today it develops that a group of Tacoma and Seattle business men has been organized to handle every concession connected with the Rainier national park for twenty years. The construction of a \$75,000 hotel camp will be commenced at once. Chester Thorne, of Tacoma; Joseph Blethen, C. D. Stimson and Herman Chapin, of Seattle, are some of those interested in the new company.

SHARP ADVANCE IN WHEAT IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Oct. 7.—Repetition of yesterday's buying, notably from Wall street investors, started wheat today on another sharp advance. May opened at 1.08 1/2 and sold at 1.10 within five minutes.

This is the first time in history that the United States yield of wheat has been figured at over a billion bushels.

This increase is due in part to the decreased acreage planted to cotton and an increased acreage planted to wheat.

Profit taking caused the market to close at a lower level than the opening. May wheat was quoted at 106 1/2 and December at 105 1/2.

PRESIDENT HAS LIBERAL FEELING TOWARD MANKIND

Washington, Oct. 7.—President Wilson today extended executive clemency to Sam Plastino, Tacoma white slaver. Plastino's five-year sentence is up, but he is unable to pay costs. The president's action saved him from spending another 30 days in jail to work out the costs.

Mining blanks, Courier office. Oregon mining laws, 40c. Courier

AGE emphasizes qualities good or bad—VELVET'S two years' agein' makes even the best tobacco better. Image of a Velvet tobacco tin. Compare VELVET, cured Nature's way, with an artificially-cured tobacco. You will find VELVET superior in flavor, mildness and aroma. Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

STILL SEEK JURY FOR TRIAL OF THE DYNAMITE CASE

Los Angeles, Oct. 7.—While prosecution and defense vainly angled for a jury in the M. A. Schmidt murder trial today, Attorney Fairall, chief counsel for the alleged McNamara accomplice, made it clear that his side was not in favor of a compromise verdict or a "hung jury."

Just after Judge Willis informed a venireman that a compromise verdict was possible, Fairall leaped to his feet and cried:

"Your honor, so far as the defense is concerned, we do not want a compromise verdict, and I want these prospective jurors to know it."

After a wordy battle, Judge Willis ordered this remark stricken from the record.

Schmidt today displayed a large number of telegrams from friends in the east. They told him to "cheer up" and contained statements to the effect that the country at large believed him innocent.

Several talesmen were challenged and excused today, but no appreciable progress toward getting a jury was made.

MERGER OF STEEL COMPANIES PROGRESSES

New York, Oct. 7.—Efforts to effect a third gigantic steel combine, headed by Bethlehem Steel, and including Pennsylvania Steel and Crucible companies, progressed rapidly today.

Renewed activity of Bethlehem, which advanced 50 points in a spectacular burst on the market today, plus the sudden strength of Crucible, were interpreted as meaning that the merger is nearly completed.

Charles M. Schwab, moving spirit in the new combine, said, however, "The matter is still in abeyance."

BULGARIAN MINISTER AT ROME GETS PASSPORTS

London, Oct. 7.—The Bulgarian minister at Rome has been given his passports and will leave Italy tonight, it was reported here today.

OVER-EDUCATION MODERN CHILDHOOD CURSE, SAYS BURBANK

Oakland, Cal., Oct. 7.—"The curse of modern childhood is over-education." This is what Luther Burbank, California plant wizard, today told delegates to the convention of the Social Workers' Conference for the Pacific slope.

The first ten years of a child's life should be spent in preparing him for education; he should not go to school before that time, Burbank declared.

"I would not bother with a diseased plant, it only spreads disease among healthy ones and accomplishes nothing; so why encourage sick children?" he asked.

The time spent out of school building the body, Burbank said, will be made up for by the child in perfect health. He will be more intelligent as a result of good health.

Burbank left a sick bed to address the conference.

UNDERTAKERS HOLD CONVENTION IN FRISCO

San Francisco, Oct. 7.—The civic auditorium today was a real jolly sort of a place. The California Funeral Directors' association was in session. They brought with them their fancy long frock coats and top hats, general funeral expression, to say nothing of a fine exhibit of coffins and embalming fluid.

NO SHIPS TO CARRY ALASKAN COPPER ORE

Valdez, Alaska, Oct. 7.—Lack of ships is given as the reason for thousands of tons of copper being held in the bunkers of the mining companies in Prince William Sound district. The transportation companies are unable to handle the mass of freight intended for smelters in the states. The mines are anxious for early shipments in order to take advantage of the present high prices of copper.



BEAUTY OFTEN CONCEALS

an inferior tone in the ordinary piano, and a low price helps to cover up such undesirable qualities. That is why we say

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at your home. Judge them not by their beauty, but by their actual tone quality. You will find that all of our pianos are built on merit, and that they are the best piano value obtainable at the price we ask.

On Easy Payments Rowell's Music Store

A BAD COLD aggravated by neglect has caused the death of more than one person who was wise in many things, but not in that. This Is Good Weather for Colds Use your wisdom in this and you will live longer. We sell cold and cough remedies for a few cents. They get results quickly. It's better to be a wise one than a dead one. Demaray's Drug and Stationery Store

As was told in Tuesday's Daily Courier, Another House Burns because of defective wiring. Have R. S. Bush, licensed master electrician, whose work passes underwriters' inspection, do your wiring, repair work, etc. Bush Electric Shop Buy Electrical Supplies at the Electric Shop

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