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CITY OFFICIAL PAPER

Wants

Cent a word single insertion, 1 1/2 cents a word 2 insertions. Special rates by month and year.

WANTED.

Violin pupils. Miss Pearl Humphrey, graduate of Notre Dame Academy. Call at J. L. Brownings. 24bm

LOST OR STRAYED.

Two pigs, sandy with black spots. Finder communicate with C. E. Funk, Enterprise. 19bt

MONEY TO LOAN

State Funds loaned, 6 per cent. John P. Rusk, Atty. State Land Ed. Joseph Farm loans at 7 1/2 percent. Call or write First Bank of Joseph. 58bt

FOR SALE.

Wonder Washer at Rley's. 27ba
Fresh cow and calf; also surrey, team and harness. Inquire at M. & M. flour mill, Enterprise. 27bc
Lots in Troy townsite for sale at \$20 and up. O. R. & N. railroad is now making final location survey on Grande Ronde river between Rondowa and Snake river. When road is built Troy will be the largest town and chief trading center of the entire North Country. See or write H. E. Merryman, owner, Enterprise, Oregon. 27bt

LOST.

Lap robe, on road between Galloway homestead and Baker & Smith livery barn. Finder please return to barn.

CANDIDATES ATTENTION!

Nominating petitions for county and district candidates before the primary September 24, for sale at this office. Nicely bound. Complete sets only \$1 at office or by mail.

THE MARKETS.

Portland.
Wheat-Track prices: Club, 86c; bluestem, 95; red Russian, 85c.
Barley-Food and brewing, 24.
Oats-No. 1 White, 33c per ton.
Hay-Timothy, Willamette Valley, \$18@19 per ton; Eastern Oregon, \$20@22; alfalfa, \$13@14.
Butter-Extra, 33c; fancy, 33c; ranch, 23c.
Eggs-Ranch, candied, 23c.
Hops-1909 crop, 10@13c; olds, nominal.
Wool-Eastern Oregon, 14@17c per pound.
Mohair-\$2@33c.
Seattle.
Wheat-Bluestem, 94c; club, 92c; red Russian, 90c.
Oats-\$33 per ton.
Barley-\$24 per ton.
Hay-Timothy, \$22 per ton; alfalfa, \$14 per ton.
Butter-Washington Creamery, 33c; ranch, 22c.
Eggs-Selected local, 32c.

BRIEF NEWS OF THE WEEK

Accessible coal of the best Alaskan fields, even at a half cent a ton in the ground, is worth more than most of the coal lands in the Eastern states, is the statement contained in a bulletin issued by the geological survey.
The United States department of agriculture is using this year on the national forests over 10 tons of tree seed. Most of this seed has already been planted or sown.
One-third of the babies in Iowa under 1 year old have died this summer, according to statistics collected by the Iowa state board of health. Cholera infantum, infantile paralysis, poor milk and improper care are given as causes.
The armored cruiser Lion, the largest, fastest and most powerful cruiser in the world, has been launched by England. The cruiser will have a displacement of 26,350 tons and will be driven by turbine engines of 700,000 horsepower, giving her an expected speed of 28 knots.
Russia's scourge, the cholera, continues to spread with alarming rapidity. Figures furnished by the Central Sanitary Bureau show that in the week from July 24 to July 30, there were 15,244 cases of cholera and 6344 deaths.
Reports to the weather bureau show that practically the entire western country, from eastern Wyoming and Colorado to the Pacific coast states, and from the Canadian boundary to Mexico, is experiencing one of the worst droughts of the last quarter century.

WANT TROOPS TO FIGHT FOREST FIRES

Taft Asked to Send Regulars Into Northwest Woods by Timber Interests.

WASHINGTON.—Request has been made for troops to protect national forests in Montana and Idaho from fires and to assist in extinguishing the flames.
General Wood, chief of staff of the army, has applied to President Taft for an order authorizing the use of soldiers for this purpose.
The appeal for the assistance of the army in fighting forest fires was received from the Western Pine Manufacturers' Association, which called attention to the danger facing the woodlands in Oregon, Montana, Idaho, Washington, and California, and asked that troops be dispatched at once to co-operate with the forest service in saving the timber.
Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture, who is in the West, inspecting forest reserves, has instructed the officials to employ energetic means to check the flames, even though it is necessary to incur a deficit in the money appropriated by congress to meet emergencies in the national forests.
Forest fires on the national forest reserve in Western Montana and Northern Idaho and on the private lands within them already have wrought damage amounting to nearly \$500,000, according to estimates made by officials of the forest service. The flames have burned over an area of 175,000 acres.

HARVEY W. SCOTT DIES

BALTIMORE.—Harvey W. Scott, editor of the Portland Oregonian, died in Johns Hopkins Hospital Sunday shortly before 6 p. m. of heart failure, 2 hours after a surgical operation for prostatectomy.
He went off the operation table Saturday morning in strong conditions. Sunday morning at 7 o'clock he began sinking and in spite of the best stimulants known to medical science his heart grew steadily weaker until the end. He was conscious almost to the last and the end was painless.

To Oppose Uncle Joe.
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—Six republican candidates for congress, if elected, are planning to oust Uncle Joe Cannon from his job as speaker and elect Congressman E. D. Crumpacker of the tenth Indiana district. Resolutions were adopted endorsing Crumpacker as Cannon's successor at a conference of Indiana republican congressional candidates and state party leaders. Six of the congressional candidates present pledged Crumpacker their support.

PLEA OF POVERTY MADE BY RAILROADS

CHICAGO.—The railroads intend to stand squarely upon the proposal that they need more money to keep pace with the growing demand for transportation, and if they cannot show this to the satisfaction of the commission, then the day of government ownership of railroads will have been greatly hastened.
This statement was made by J. C. Stubbs, traffic director of all the Harriman lines and regarded as the foremost traffic expert of the country. Mr. Stubbs' declaration was made at the conclusion of a conference between the legal counsel of the Western railroads and their traffic representatives. The meeting was called with a view of discussing the financial situation and forming plans for presenting before the Interstate Commerce Commission in the clearest manner the need of the railroads.

Japs Will Study Flying.
BERLIN.—The Japanese Military Commission, which for several months has been studying military conditions in Europe, has arranged with the company controlling the Wright aeroplane patents in Germany to buy a number of Wright machines.

Isolate Germs of Leprosy.
HONOLULU.—That Doctors Brinkerhoff and Curry and M. T. Hallman of Honolulu have succeeded in isolating germs of leprosy is announced.

This means, it is said, the ultimate discovery of a cure for the disease.

Governor Brady Asks Troops.
LEWISTON, Ida.—Governor Brady at Grangeville said he had petitioned through the Secretary of the Interior to urge the War Department to send troops into Idaho to fight forest fires. The governor said troops are asked, not only to work in National forests but to protect state timber as well.

A Bismarck Incident.
It used to be the privilege of Austria's representative at any conference of representatives of the German states to smoke, the others refraining. This was supposed to be an acknowledgment of Austria's supremacy. At the first conference that Bismarck attended as Prussia's representative he began to puff smoke across the conference table as soon as the Austrian diplomat lit up. That set everybody present to smoking on equal terms, and Austria's supremacy got a blow.

SOCIALISTS CAPTURE CHICAGO UNIONS

CHICAGO.—Socialists captured the meeting of the Chicago Federation of Labor Sunday. At the close of a three-hour debate they had matters their own way and forced through a motion to submit to a referendum vote of all the unions of the city the question of co-operating with the Socialist party or the formation of an independent labor political organization.
The old party politicians were swept off their feet by the flood of oratory. "Jackpot" legislation was said to be the only kind that could be expected from either of the old parties, and the whole debate centered on the question of forming an independent labor party or taking advantage of the organization of machinery of the Socialists.

NEWS OF NOTED PERSONS

Hubert Latham made a flight from Chalons-sur-Marne to Paris, a distance of 87 miles. He made two stops en route. His aeroplane passed over the city at an altitude of 1850 feet, circling twice around the Eiffel Tower.
Joe Gans, ex-champion lightweight pugilist, who has been living in Arizona for his health, won the race with death and reached his home in Baltimore. The pugilist, who is in the last stages of consumption, wanted to see his "mammy" before he died.



MISS KATHERINE ELKINS.
A special from Rome says that the hostility of the royal family to the marriage of the Duke of the Abruzzi and Miss Katherine Elkins has been withdrawn and the official announcement of their engagement will be made shortly.
That this country is imperiled by its artificial and extravagant plane of living is one of the conclusions emphasized by Benjamin Ide Wheeler, of the University of California, on his return from a European trip.
A train carrying Sir Wilfred Laurier, struck head on in a collision with a freight train Saturday. Sir Wilfred was slightly injured. A fireman was killed. The accident happened near Penze, west of Regina, Sask.

The Athens council voted down a proposed ordinance prohibiting the sale of near beer and spirituous, vinous or malt liquors that are not intoxicating by a vote of 3 to 2.
The proposed frontier and wild west show for Pendleton is now a certainty and plans will be rapidly pushed forward to make the first annual occasion a great success so that the permanency of the affair will be assured.

MEN INVOLVED DENY SENATOR'S CHARGES

Vice-President Mentioned as "Interested," but No Direct Evidence.

MUSKOGEE, Okla.—The sensational testimony of Senator Gore before the congressional committee investigating the charges of attempted bribery in Oklahoma Indian land deals, which involved the names of Vice-President Sherman, Senator Curtis, of Kansas, Representative McGuire, of Oklahoma, and others, has resulted in a series of denials by all the men involved.
Senator Gore testified, he had been approached by Jake L. Harmon, former chairman of the Oklahoma state republican committee, who said that a bribe of \$25,000 or \$50,000 had been offered him to remove certain legislation pending in congress so that \$3,000,000 might be paid to J. F. Murray, an attorney of McAlester, Okla., and his associates.



JAMES S. SHERMAN.
Representative C. E. Creager, of the third Oklahoma district, supplemented the testimony of Senator Gore.
D. C. McCurtain, a Choctaw Indian son of the governor of the Choctaw Nation, and an attorney for that tribe, testified that J. F. Murray had offered him \$20,000 not to oppose the land deal.
Thus far, however, there has been no evidence supporting the Gore charge that Vice-President Sherman was interested in the case.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS

Vice-President Free of Blame.
MUSKOGEE, Okla.—When the statement issued by Vice-President Sherman, emphatically denying any connection with bribery charges, was read to Senator Gore, the senator said:
"I have never charged, directly or indirectly, at any time, that Vice-President Sherman had any interest, immediate or remote, in the McMurray contracts. I did not intimate before the committee that he was implicated. I was compelled to state, as evidence that Mr. Harmon had advised me that the vice president had such an interest. I made the statement under protest, as I have expressly said, with great reluctance and regret.
"I merely told the tale, told to me by Harmon, and I was obliged to do so.

TEXAS WILL VOTE ON PROHIBITION

Plan to Submit Carries by Nearly 40,000 Votes.
DALLAS, Texas.—Official figures tabulated for the state democratic executive committee show that the prohibition submission proposition won a decisive victory in the general primary election July 2. In addition to a state majority of close to 40,000 votes, both branches of the legislature are in favor of submission by more than a two thirds vote, the count being 22 senators for, 9 senators against; 93 representatives for, 40 representatives against.

Knights Templars Hold Conclave.
CHICAGO.—The thirty-first triennial Knights Templars conclave was what Chicagoans say the most spectacular week of entertainment since the World's Columbian Exposition in 1893. When the parade of ~~great~~ opened the

conclave Tuesday, it is estimated that 500,000 visitors were here.

Harriman Line Quits Japanese.
CHICAGO.—William H. Avery, assistant general manager of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha Oriental Steamship Company, confirmed the report that the Southern Pacific road and his company had decided to part company.

CASTAWAYS REACH PORT

Passengers of Princess May Rescued and Not One Injured.
JUNEAU.—The steamer Georgia brought the passengers of the wrecked steamship Princess May to Juneau. The Princess May left Skagway, Alaska, southbound, for Vancouver, with 80 passengers and a crew of 68, and struck the North Reef of Sentinel Island, and sanding in a smooth sea two hours after striking. None of the passengers or crew were injured.

COMPANIES AGREE TO NEW RATE BILL

BOSTON.—A decision was reached at the conference of attorneys for the leading railroads of the country on the new rate bill. This decision is believed by the attorneys assembled to be of the greatest importance to many of the large industries of the country.
It has reference to the long and short hauls section of the Hepburn Interstate Commerce Act as amended by the recently signed Mann-Elkins bill. The fear of the railroads is that a narrow interpretation of the language of the section would prevent them from making a lower rate on goods for export than for goods for domestic consumption.
After considering the subject carefully the conference authorized this statement:
"It is understood that the general sentiment of the country is that such an interpretation is not justified by the spirit or even by the letter of the act and there is substantial unanimity of opinion that no misarrangement of our foreign business will result from compliance with the act."

STATE WILL CARE FOR WHITE PLAGUE VICTIMS

Tuberculosis Sanatorium Will Be Opened at Salem Soon.
PORTLAND.—Preparations for opening the Oregon State Tuberculosis sanatorium at Salem are complete. Soon the doors of the most completely equipped state maintained tuberculosis sanatorium in the United States will swing open with welcome and promise of cure to white plague sufferers throughout the state.
Dr. C. S. White, state health officer, acting for the state board of health is now sending broadcast bulletins giving information concerning the sanatorium.

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Growers Will Employ Specialist.
HOOD RIVER.—At a largely attended meeting of the Hood River Apple Growers' Fellowship it was voted to incorporate the society under the co-operative clause of the state law. The purpose of the organization will be to employ the best orchard specialist to be secured and have him reside in Hood River valley for the purpose of inspecting orchards and to be on hand for any emergency that may require the work of an expert. Each acre of orchard owned by the members of the organization will be taxed 50 cents for the maintenance of the work. The heads of the agricultural departments of the O. A. C. will be an advisory board to the board of local directors.

OFFICIAL IS INDICTED

Justice of Peace Charged With Falsifying Public Records.
KLAMATH FALLS.—The grand jury has returned an indictment against Justice of Peace A. D. Miller, charging him with falsifying a public record. He is now under \$2500 bonds. It is alleged that Miller entered on his records that one Geo. L. Price, a telephone promoter who was wanted in San Francisco by the police of that city, had a hearing in this city on the charge of conducting a lottery while the trial was not actually held at the time and place specified.
No date has been set for the trial. The penalty for conviction in this case will be not less than two, nor more than twenty years in the penitentiary.

Word has been received at the state penitentiary that Albert Crawford has been arrested at Wenatchee, Wash. Crawford escaped from the state fair grounds July 19, where he was working as a trusty. He was sentenced to serve two years from Umatilla county for burglary.

ITEMS OF INTEREST THROUGHOUT OREGON

Chronicle of Important Events of Interest to Our Readers.

Voters Give Worry.
LA GRANDE.—Complications that augur illegal entanglements at the primaries and a general state of disarrangement and disorder that will be detrimental to hundreds of voters in Union County are developing through an unusual and unexplainable apathy on the part of qualified voters to register before the primaries. Not alone will the voter be deprived of his suffrage—unless six freeholders are forced to spend time and go to inconveniences on the day of the primaries—but prospective candidates are going to meet an obstacle in Union County that is going to work havoc with every one of them. The situation is simply this—there are not enough registered voters properly to sign the candidates' petitions.

Fraud is Charge; No Prosecution.

PORTLAND.—Because of the lack of a statute covering the alleged offense, there will be no prosecution of the firm of Cooper & Taylor, promoters of the townsite of Hillman, accused of misrepresenting conditions in selling lots. The matter was called to the attention of District Attorney Cameron's office by the state attorney general, and Deputy District Attorney Garland, after an exhaustive study of the subject, has decided there is no statute on which a charge could be based.

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