

TAIL OF HALLEY'S COMET IS STILL IN EASTERN SKIES

Astronomers in Mexico So Report to Harvard University Today.

MAY GENERATE A NEW TAIL NOW

Depau University Professor Advances New Theory About Wanderer.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 21.—Heavy clouds blocked the attempts of Harvard astronomers to view Halley's comet.

GETTING NEW TAIL.

Halley's Comet Said to Be Generating New Appendage.

LOSES HIS CLAIM.

Chandler Falls to Retain His Homestead.

The Roseburg News says: "The local land office is just in receipt of a decision rendered May 11th by the commissioner of the general land office in connection with the contest of E. Irving Chandler against the lien selection embracing the SE 1/4 of Sec. 2, Tp. 27 S., R. 11 W., Willamette Meridian.

PITTSBURG TO TRY REMEDY.

String of Neighborhood Stores to Be Started to Beat High Prices.

40 ACRES on road and river near ALLEGANY. Make fine FRUIT or CHICKEN ranch.

Big AUCTION and SOCIAL at LEATHERAN Hall tonight, May 21.

FLY-STOP to keep flies off cattle at Red Cross Drug Store.

Phone I. S. Kaufman & Co. your Coal Order. \$4.50 PER TON.

CHURCH UNION FIGHTS FIGHT

San Francisco Ministers Opposed to Holding Big Match There.

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—That a determined effort will be made to prevent the holding of the Jeffries-Johnson fight in this city was made apparent when within a few hours after definite announcement by the promoters that the match will be brought to this side of the bay a delegation of the local Church Federation accompanied by their attorney called on District Attorney Flickert and demanded he take action to stop the proposed contest.

LEAVE TODAY ON BREAKWATER

Steamship Sails for Portland at Noon With Good Passenger List.

The Breakwater sailed about noon today for Portland with a good cargo of freight and a fair passenger list.

Among those sailing on the Breakwater were the following:

Eugene Dolan, H. B. Hall, J. J. Kelley, Mrs. S. E. Heaton, Mrs. M. C. Lusk, E. H. Joehnk, J. R. Smith, R. W. Clubine, W. E. Watson, Annie Overholzer, Fred Marx, J. McAllister, Carl W. Everton, A. W. Stevens, J. E. Bennight, Mrs. Bennight, Mrs. Wells, Wm. Hahn, J. F. Steel, A. L. Frame, Mrs. A. L. Frame, F. H. Pinkstaff, Mrs. A. Bansch, Lars Nelson, Franz Bergman, A. C. Lukins, Geo. E. Peoples, G. Hallbaugh, F. G. Harrison, Mrs. P. Robinson, Byron Robinson, Lewis Lodowski, Nels Case, A. W. Arnold, C. P. Masslich and wife, John Fazik, Carl Shurz, W. J. Yates, Miss Tuckness, Mrs. E. M. Ward, Miss Josephine Ward, Dr. N. Gilnett and wife, A. E. Payton, E. W. Beeman, Geo. D. Mandigo, L. Borden, P. Howkinson, and J. Keistil.

NO HEIR FOR ALPHONSO.

Unhappy Outcome of Queen Victoria's Confinement Reported.

MADRID, May 21.—Queen Victoria was delivered of a boy, still-born, at four o'clock this morning.

PAY TRIBUTE TODAY.

Senate Holds Memorial for Cushman and D'Armond.

Take your SUNDAY DINNER at The CHANDLER. Special menu and ORCHESTRA. RESERVE tables for PARTIES by PHONE.

FLIES ACROSS ENGLISH CHANNEL

Aviator De Lesseps Makes Trip from France Successfully and Plans to Return Immediately.

(By Associated Press.) CALAIS, France, May 21.—Count Jacques De Lesseps, the French aviator, started at 3:30 this afternoon

on a double flight across the English Channel. He reached the English side successfully and was expected to make the return trip at once. The weather was magnificent.

(By Associated Press.) DOVER, Eng., May 21.—De Lesseps will not attempt to recross the channel tonight as the weather conditions are not favorable.

LAWLER SORE AT L. GLAVIS

Attorney Who Prepared Taft's Dismissal Had Old Grudge Against Agent.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 19.—(Delayed in transmission).—Assistant Attorney General Lawler admitted under cross examination by Attorney Brandeis in the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation today that three years ago Glavis cast reflections on his competency to conduct the prosecution of certain land fraud cases while he was United States Attorney for the Southern District of California. He said it had been demonstrated that Glavis was untruthful. Brandeis plainly was endeavoring to show Lawler entertained an old grudge against Glavis which unfitted him for the preparation of a judicial finding for the president on a charge made by Glavis against Ballinger.

Lawler said the department of justice made an investigation vindicting him and he proceeded with the conduct of the cases, securing convictions. At the time, Glavis was stationed at Oakland, Cal. Brandeis tried to get the committee to request the production of all papers in this case urging it was important to know whether Ballinger at the time he took Lawler to Beverly to see President Taft in regard to the Glavis charges knew of the grudge of Lawler against Glavis. It appeared to be the sense of a majority of the committee to comply with the attorney's request would necessitate entering on a collateral investigation. There was no repetition today of last Thursday's exciting scene. Lawler was curt in some of his answers but no serious clashes occurred today. Lawler admitted he considered the task of preparing the opinion quasi-judicial, but did not think the fact he considered Ballinger and his immediate associates honest and Glavis dishonest disqualified him from rendering a just opinion.

Fred Dennett, commissioner of the general land office, followed Lawler on the stand. Chairman Nelson announced they would not make public letters between Ballinger and George Perkins of New York, which had been furnished in response to Brandeis' request. He explained they related only to the mining of two glaciers in Alaska. Brandeis asked that further search be made for two letters addressed by Perkins to Ballinger which he had reason to believe existed. He said he was particularly anxious to obtain a letter of June 19, 1909, in response to which Ballinger expressed regret that his son would be unable to accompany Perkins on the trip to Alaska during the summer.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20.—The defense in the Ballinger-Pinchot hearing rested this morning without calling any further witnesses. Brandeis at once began the examination of the witnesses in rebuttal.

CODY MILL STARTS.

Plant Recently Rebuilt Starts Operations at Bandon.

BANDON, Ore., May 20.—The rebuilt Cody mill started up on Monday. The boilers and engines were warmed up on Saturday, the wheels turned to see how they would work and on Monday, all being in order, a good start was made. This is now a far better mill than before the fire and one of which the Valley feels proud.

Plant Recently Rebuilt Starts Operations at Bandon.

Buy your groceries at SACCHI'S.

TO ARGUE CASE NEXT FRIDAY

Taking of Testimony in Ballinger-Pinchot Investigation Is Ended.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20.—The taking of the testimony in the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation ended today and the committee adjourned to meet next Friday to hear the oral arguments by the counsel. Two days will be devoted to speech making. The so-called prosecution will open and for five hours the committee will listen to addresses by Louis D. Brandeis, counsel for Glavis, and George W. Pepper, counsel for Pinchot. The defense will submit its case Saturday, May 28.

Such time as the attorneys for the prosecution shall have reserved out of the two and a half hours assigned to each may be used for closing.

Both sides will be given until Monday, June 15, in which to file briefs with the committee to assist it in passing on the great mass of evidence which has been presented.

BAD FIRE IN SEATTLE.

Independent Asphalt Plant and Other Concerns Hit.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 20.—Fire today destroyed the plant of the Independent Asphalt company in this city.

BANK ROBBERS SHOOT.

Member of Oklahoma Posse Was Shot Today.

WAPAMUCKA, Okla., May 19.—In a running fight between a posse of citizens and a band of robbers who entered the bank here early today, a member of the posse was shot.

CANNERY GOES BROKE.

Receivers Named for Waukesha Company in Wisconsin.

MILWANKEE, Wis., May 20.—United States Judge Quarles has appointed receivers for the Waukesha Canning company, with assets estimated at \$903,180 and liabilities at \$576,862.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

CHICAGO, May 21.—Wheat closed as follows: May \$1.10 1/2; July \$1.01; September 99 3/4.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT.

The Tug Roberts is here from the Siuslaw.

CHAMP CLARKE SOUNDS NOTE OF DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN

Shoots Wife and Himself

Joseph Magner of San Francisco Offender in Double Tragedy Today.

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 21.—Forcing the entrance to her millinery store Joseph Magner shot his wife, who is suing him for a divorce, and then inflicted a fatal wound on himself. Mrs. Magner will probably die. Later it was stated that neither Magner nor his wife will die.

STRIKE IS CALLED.

Illinois Coal Miners Quit Work Today—Conference Fails.

PEORIA, Ill., May 21.—The joint convention of the United Mine Workers and the mine operators adjourned sine die today, a strike has been declared by the miners.

ISSUE CALL FOR ASSEMBLY

C. A. Sehlbrede, Dr. Mingus and H. W. Bunch Act in Coos County.

C. A. Sehlbrede, Dr. Mingus and H. W. Bunch have issued a call for a convention of Coos county republicans to participate in the Oregon Republican Assembly to be held in Portland. The announcement that any Coos county republicans would participate in the state assembly which many claim is antagonistic to the primary is a surprise.

COAST LEAGUE BALL SCORE

Oakland, Vernon and San Francisco Win Friday's Games.

(By Associated Press.)

PORTLAND, Ore., May 21.—The following are the scores of yesterday's games in the Pacific Coast league:

AT OAKLAND— R H Portland . . . . . 6 8 Oakland . . . . . 7 10

AT LOS ANGELES— Vernon . . . . . 5 11 Los Angeles . . . . . 3 2

AT SACRAMENTO— San Francisco . . . . . 4 6 Sacramento . . . . . 1 9

Minority Leader in Congress Denounces Tariff and Its Makers.

DELIVERS SPEECH IN HOUSE TODAY

Sereno Payne, President Taft and Tariff Commission Scored.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 21.—Denouncing the last Payne-Aldrich tariff law as a "transparent humbug," attacking the tariff views of its author, Representative Sereno Payne, a republican of New York, and vigorously assailing President Taft, Representative Champ Clark of Missouri, leader of the democratic minority, today delivered in the house what is regarded as the democratic keynote speech of the coming congressional campaign. Clark had prepared his address with great care, and spoke at length, giving facts and figures in support of his contention that the tariff had not been honestly revised and that the republican majority in congress had endeavored to trick the people. Clark also paid his respects incidentally to the \$250,000 item in the sundry civil appropriation bill for the creation of a tariff board.

SHANNON ENDS AT HOQUIAM

Revivalist Only Got Half as Many Converts and Cash as in Marshfield.

Dan Shannon did not fare as well in Hoquiam, Wash., where he has been holding forth since he left here, as he did in Marshfield, although Hoquiam is about twice as large. The number of converts and cash he received were only about half as large as the fruits of his work here. Concerning the close of the services last Sunday night, the Washingtonian says:

"Dan Shannon closed his revival meetings Sunday night with an attendance of over 2,000 persons. Twelve converts were added during the day and those attending raised a free-will offering for the evangelist of \$675.

"The afternoon meeting for men was poorly attended, only about 300 men being present. The morning service was well attended. The evangelist secured 314 converts in the five weeks' meeting.

"Although Shannon and Mrs. Shannon left for their home in Michigan yesterday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ross will remain in Hoquiam this week to sing at the First Baptist church meetings. Quite a crowd collected at the depot yesterday to see Shannon off and the members sang the famous "Glory" song just before the train left. About fifty persons were present.

"The revival meetings will be conducted in all of the west side churches for the remainder of the week."

OBSERVE DECORATION DAY.

Program for Memorial Exercises Arranged at Coquille.

The Coquille Herald says: "Following we give the Decoration Day program in which as many of our citizens should take part as possible:

"Procession forms at Masonic Hall at 10 a. m. and proceeds to the cemetery to decorate the graves.

"A short program will be rendered at the cemetery.