

WEATHER REPORT.

Fair tonight and Tuesday; heavy frost tonight.

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A. P. PUT IN ANANIAS CLUB

Roosevelt Says Newsgathering Association Faked Statement.

T. R. BROKE WORD--TAFT

Former President Denies That He Ever Promised His Successor Support for Second Term as Chief Executive of Nation.

New York, March 4.—A flat declaration, that the Associated Press, through its Washington bureau, deliberately faked the statement—that he had promised to support President Taft for a second term—with a denial that he ever promised to do so, is included in a letter from Colonel Roosevelt to Editor Van Valkenburg of the Philadelphia North American, which is also printed here this evening by the New York Sun.

The first hint of the letter became public last night when the Taft headquarters sent out excerpts indicating that Colonel Roosevelt had broken his word with President Taft.

Dakota Campaign Starts. Fargo, N. D., Mar. 4.—Followers of Roosevelt and Senator La Follette started their campaigns today for the republican presidential nomination. The presidential preference primary will be held in a fortnight. Roosevelt men are confident. Clifford Pinchot is now touring the state in the colonel's behalf.

Roosevelt a Juror. Mineola, Long Island, Mar. 4.—Col. Roosevelt today answered a summons and was accepted as a term juror for the supreme court during the next term. Although he is entitled to exemption, Colonel Roosevelt announced his willingness to serve if needed.

SINNOTT ENCOURAGED OVER HIS CANDIDACY

Encouraged over his candidacy for the republican nomination for congress, N. J. Sinnott of The Dalles is here today and has been meeting with local people, with many of whom he is acquainted. He is on his way back to The Dalles from a trip over the new eastern Oregon district. East of here he visited at Baker, La Grande and Elgin. He expects to return to Umatilla county within a few weeks time.

Senator Sinnott is a native of The Dalles and at the time of his birth Wasco county included not only the present county of Wasco, but also Hood River, Gilliam, Sherman, Wheeler and Crook. Accordingly Sinnott lays claim to being a native son of five of the counties of the new district.

In the race for the congressional nomination Sinnott is relying upon his record as a progressive legislator and the following is from his platform: If I am nominated and elected, I will, during my term of office, advocate the trial at convenient places in the second congressional district of civil and criminal cases arising therein, and triable in the federal courts. The prevention of gambling in farm products. Income tax. Popular election of United States senators. Presidential primaries. Maintenance of the Oregon system. More liberal homestead laws, in line with the Borah homestead bill. Freest use of forest reserves and natural resources consistent with liberal conservation ideas. A tariff modeled on the difference in the cost of products at home and abroad. Restoration to Oregon of its share of the reclamation fund. After my name on the nominating ballot, I wish printed, "Progressive Republican, with the interests of Eastern Oregon uppermost."

FIGHT ON OREGON PRIMARY ABANDONED.

Portland, Ore., Mar. 4.—The republican state central committee decided not to bring a contest against certain parts of the Oregon presidential primary law, after making all preparations on advice of prominent republicans against such a move being effective, and the committee quit. Chairman Nottingham of the republican state central committee, said that the court test was abandoned because its purpose was misrepresented by certain "demagogues."

LAWRENCE RULE, OAKLAND

Police Charge Socialist Meeting and Club Women and Men.

Oakland, Calif., Mar. 4.—Aroused by the "Lawrence methods," employed by the police force of this city last night, when a number of patrolmen led by two captains of police charged, invaded a socialist meeting and indiscriminately beat men and women in an effort to break up a meeting, socialists of the city held an indignation meeting.

The socialists leaders state that they will enter charges against Captain Berk and Captain Lynch of the police department.

As a result of the clubbing administered by the patrolmen, three socialists are today in hospitals suffering from their injuries.

The trouble started when the socialist speakers held an open air meeting in defiance of police orders.

COUGAR SLAIN WITH .22 CALIBER RIFLE

Deputy Game Warden Brings Brute Down After Chase

There is one less cougar in Umatilla county today to decimate the herds of deer and the flocks of sheep as a result of Special Hunter S. W. Purdy and Game Warden E. F. Averill's first rally into the mountains in the war of extermination which the state has declared on predatory animals. After trailing the big female for fifteen hours, the hunter's three dogs treed the animal and it was brought to earth by Averill with a .22 calibre rifle.

Though he made the kill, the game warden gives full credit for the achievement to Purdy and his dogs, declaring without them the feat would have been impossible. "All other hunters with whom I have gone into the mountains are amateurs compared with Purdy and I never would have believed it possible for dogs to do what his did had I not have seen it with my own eyes."

Take Old Track.

The two men and the dogs left here Friday and at 9 o'clock struck the three days' old trail of a cougar near Duncan. Though the trail was covered with two and a half inches of snow, the dogs took it at once and all day long followed it as it wound and circled about the mountains. Night catching them still on the trail the hunters camped at the ranch of Ben F. Brown and early next morning again put the dogs on the trail, now four days old. As the chase continued through the morning, the scent became stronger and the hunters knew by the action of the hounds that the quarry was close.

The spirit of the chase so seized the deputy game warden that he pressed close on the heels of the dogs and soon left far behind him Purdy and Brown, who had joined the party. The snow was waist deep and the underbrush thick, making progress very difficult but dogs and men struggled on and just at noon had the big cat up a tree.

Averill was armed only with a .22 rifle but taking careful aim, he caught the cougar in the ear with the first shot and three more bullets in the head brought it to earth where one to the heart ended its struggles.

The animal proved to be an unusually large female, measuring seven feet from tip to tip and weighing 150 pounds. It was carried out of the mountains by Purdy and brought to the city on the train and today has been attracting considerable attention in the show windows of La Dow & Peterson's store. Being his first cougar, Mr. Averill will have the hide, which is a splendid one, made into a rug.

Sheepmen Will Pay Hunter.

Sheepmen of the county are rejoicing over the employment of Purdy to hunt predatory animals as they suffer greatly yearly losses through the depredations of these animals. Dan P. Smythe and J. E. Smith, whose ranges are adjoining, announced this morning that they would duplicate the bounty which the state pays on cougar, bob cat, and lynx scalps and would also pay five dollars to reach bear brought down. These sheepmen believe other flockmasters will make like offers to encourage the hunter to systematic efforts.

Purdy declared this morning that he will devote the next few weeks to hunting cougar and would then start after coyotes. "I always keep my dogs after one species at a time," he said. In a few days he and Mr. Averill will leave again for the Wenaha Springs country as the mate of the dead animal and the big one which has become known for its ravages, are still in that mountain.

Senate Confirms Pitner.

Washington, Mar. 4.—The senate judiciary committee today adopted a report recommending the confirmation of Mahlon Pitner of New Jersey, as associate justice of the United States supreme court.

STRIKE LEADER ALMOST KILLED

Unknown Assailants Attack Laborite While He Is Asleep in Room.

MILLS OPEN; FEW AT WORK

Predictions of Owners That Strike Would be Broken Today. Not Borne Out When Thousands Refuse to Enter Mills.

Lawrence, Mass., Mar. 4.—Unknown assailants early this morning attempted to murder James Thompson, general organizer of the Industrial Workers of the World and an active leader in the strike of the Textile mill workers, upholding the demand of the strikers for an increase of fifteen per cent in their wages.

The party or parties entered his room while he was asleep and badly beat him over the head with a black jack. Thompson also declares that his assailants fired at him with a revolver before they left his room.

Mills Start Running.

Lawrence, Mass., Mar. 4.—Determined to continue the strike and insist on their demands for a fifteen per cent increase instead of a less than five per cent increase in their wages,—in order that they may be enabled to more than simply exist—thousands of the striking Textile mill workers here heeded not the opening of the mills today and made vain the predictions of the mill owners that the strike would be broken today.

Hundreds of the strikers went out on picket duty and succeeded in quelling the workers, who had started to work, back to their homes with a promise to stand by until their full demands have been conceded by the owners. No disorders occurred with the opening.

SEES NOMINATION OF WILLIAM J. BRYAN

"William Jennings Bryan is the greatest man in the United States," was the declaration of County Judge J. W. Maloney, who returned yesterday from Portland where he had been as a member of the reception committee for the Great Commoner and in the interests of his candidacy for delegate to the national democratic convention. Judge Maloney also declares his belief that Bryan may yet be the standard bearer of the democratic party at the November presidential election.

"I have heard Bryan speak a number of times," said the judge today, "but after studying the man and

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O'CONNELL SAVES WRESTLING TITLE BUT IS PINNED TO MAT BY HERMISTON GRAPPLER

(Special Correspondence)

Hermiston, Ore., Mar. 4.—Eddie O'Connell of Portland is still the champion wrestler of his weight but his title was never in more jeopardy than on Saturday when he met Jack Kennedy, the "pride of the project." He won from the local grappler but not until he had lost a fall and came near to losing the match. In fact, it is declared by the spectators, that if the Multnomah man had not have resorted to rough tactics and rendered useless Kennedy's left arm by pounding the latter's elbow with his knee, he would never have won the bout. Kennedy won the first fall in 32 minutes and O'Connell the second and third in 34 minutes and in 23 seconds, respectively.

The match was beyond a doubt the best wrestling match seen in this part of the state. O'Connell, who won the match says that Kennedy is the toughest proposition he has ever been up against and the local man has the honor of being the first man of O'Connell's weight who has ever thrown him.

The Match in Detail. O'Connell & Kennedy weighed in at 8 o'clock, O'Connell weighing 143 1-2 pounds and Kennedy 149. When the time came for the main bout the 400 fans who had come prepared to witness a hard struggle, were on edge and were not disappointed.

When the men met a month ago the match was interesting from an exhibition point of view but the match Saturday had a different atmosphere from the start. The men met and

OTHER CHINESE TROOPS MUTINY

Republican Soldiers Throughout Three Provinces Terrorize Country.

PEKING DISORDER ENDS

Arrival of Troops of Foreign Nations and Wholesale Executions by Government Restores Quiet in the Metropolis.

Shanghai, March 4.—Looting and killing, republican troops mutined today throughout the province of Anhui. Kingsi and Shensik are terrorizing the country. Tonight's dispatches state all is quiet at Peking.

Vigorous measures restored order in Tien Tsin tonight, it is reported.

Tien Tsin is Searched.

Tien Tsin, China, Mar. 4.—With more than twenty bad fires raging in various parts of this city and hundreds of mutinous troops expected to arrive here from Peking, within a very few hours, the situation in Tien Tsin is extremely serious.

Foreign subjects have barricaded themselves in the crowded foreign quarters and are sending out urgent appeals for troops for their protection, a general massacre being feared. As a precautionary measure, no natives are allowed to enter the foreign quarters.

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BLIND MUSICIAN RUN DOWN BY AUTO

Carl Gulott, well known musician, who just recently recovered from a broken leg, had a narrow escape from serious injury today when an automobile driven by Walter McCormach, proprietor of the Pendleton Auto company, ran him down at the corner of Main and Court streets. Fortunately, he escaped with only severe bruises although physicians at first thought a bone in his ankle had been broken.

Gulott, who is almost totally blind, was crossing the street when the automobile coming north on Main street started to turn up Court. Seeing the man in front of him, Mr. McCormach applied the brakes immediately and the wheels slid for a distance of twenty-five feet before the machine collided with the man. However, the force of the impact was sufficient to hurl Gulott to the street and he was dragged for a considerable distance. Medical aid was at once secured and the unfortunate man taken to his home where he is recovering from the shock.

Witnesses of the accident are not inclined to blame the driver of the car.

MORE WINDOWS SMASHED

London Suffragettes Renew Outbreak in Fight for Votes.

London, Eng., March 4.—Armed with hammers, stones and other tools of destruction, large numbers of suffragettes today renewed their window smashing campaign which they started last week and which led to the arrest and imprisonment of one hundred and fifty women.

In Kensington and Knights Bridge, thousands of dollars worth of windows were shattered by the fair rioters as they sang new suffragette songs and before they were finally dispersed by the authorities. Thirty women were placed under arrest.

Later a second outbreak occurred and many windows in the house of parliament and in the homes of high government officials were destroyed.

HATS OF 5 COUNTY OFFICIALS IN RING

File Declarations of Intention to Run for Re-election

"Our hats are in the ring," or words to that effect.

County Clerk Frank Saling, County Recorder Ben S. Burroughs, County Treasurer George W. Bradley, County Assessor C. P. Strain and County School Superintendent Frank K. Welles, this morning silenced all conjecture as to whether or not they will be candidates for re-election by filing their declaration of intention in the office of the county clerk. They are out to succeed themselves and want every one to know it and will commence the circulation of their petitions at once.

Circuit Judge G. W. Phelps is also in the race for re-election to the office which he received by appointment when Judge H. J. Bean was elevated to the supreme bench. His formal announcement will be filed with the secretary of state within the next few days. Inasmuch as County Commissioner Horace Walker has already filed his statement, this leaves Sheriff T. D. Taylor the only expiring office holder yet undeclared.

With the exception of Recorder Burroughs, who is serving his first term, all of the men who filed their declaration today are old officeholders. Strain has been in office the longest, having assessed the property of the county during two four year terms and one two year term. Saling has been elected to his position four times and is now closing his eighth year as clerk. Welles is nearing the end of his second four year term and Bradley is finishing the last year of his third two-year term.

MEETING TONIGHT TO ARRANGE BIG EVENT

For the purpose of arranging for the Christian Forward Movement program for this city a meeting is to be held at the city hall this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. All who are interested in the move, including fathers, mothers, boys, churchmen and non-churchmen are requested to be present.

The Christian Forward program is to be given here during the last week in March and some of the preparations have already been perfected. The ladies have agreed to provide a banquet for the boys and much enthusiasm is being aroused.

As planned the men's meeting will consume the first few days of the session and the boys will have the last day of the week. It is planned to bring young men here from all the smaller towns of the county and from Walla Walla. The meeting will be of the same nature as the Christian Forward meeting recently held in the Garden City.

TWO FINE MEN FROM OLD MISSOURI STATE

In honor of the seventieth birthday of A. W. Nye, respected pioneer citizen, former sheriff of Umatilla county and more recently deacon of the Pendleton Commercial club, a dinner was served at the Nye residence on Water street yesterday. Col. J. M. Bentley was the guest of honor and the good old days in Missouri was the subject of conversation.

It so happens that both these pioneer residents were born and raised in the same section of the famous old state, Boone county. Col. Bentley arrived just six days later than did the man who had a birthday yesterday. Dr. Nye, father of A. W. Nye, was the attending physician. The two boys were raised in the same neighborhood, attended school together and have been lifelong friends. Yesterday they talked over old times and laughed and cried like children rather

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BATTLE IS ON AT CHIHUAHUA

Fight May Be Deciding Contest of Revolution Against Government.

MADERO CALLS FOR AID

As Rebel Forces Start March Southward Toward Capitol, President Announces He Will Fight and Appeals for Soldiers.

El Paso, Texas, Mar. 4.—A terrific battle, that may prove to be the deciding contest in the present rebellion against President Madero in Mexico, is today being fought at Chihuahua between General Orozco's force of rebels and seven hundred federal troops commanded by General Villa, according to advices received here today.

General Villa captured Chihuahua Sunday night after a short battle and while it is believed that he will be able to hold it against the attack of Orozco, the former Madero supporter, it is believed that the Vasquitas will retake it when the larger rebel forces from the north combine and march against the town.

General Campa, with 2100 rebels is today encamped near Suez, a small town half way between Juarez and Chihuahua. He is awaiting the arrival from Juarez of General Salazar's forces, which departed from Juarez last night, for Chihuahua.

Juarez is still controlled by rebels and will probably not be attacked by federal troops for some time to come.

Madero Appeals to Mexicans.

Mexico City, Mar. 4.—Through the press of the nation, President Madero today is making an appeal to all Mexicans to come to the aid of their harassed country. In a long open letter, addressed to "My Fellow Countrymen," the president sets forth arguments for the defense of the constitutional government.

Madero Will Fight.

Mexico City, March 4.—Public acknowledgement of the alarming growth of the Vasquites revolution was made here today when President Madero, in a manifesto in which he urged all loyal Mexicans to join his army in a united effort to suppress the insurrection. Additional soldiers, he declares are necessary to establish military rule and bring peace to the republic. The manifesto reads that Madero will fight to the last ditch.

Madero's determination is expressed: "If necessary, I know how to die at the post of duty."

Cousin Denounces Madero.

New Orleans, March 4.—Declaring that Madero had violated promises he made to the Mexican people and that the whole nation is opposed to him, G. Garcia, a cousin of the president, has arrived here from Europe. He declared that Madero will be overthrown inside of two months.

Germany Alarmed.

Berlin, Germany, Mar. 4.—Alarmed by reports of peril facing foreigners in Mexico, the German government is considering the advisability of ordering all German subjects in Mexico from the danger zone.

WEST EXTENSION WORK STARTS AT EARLY DATE

Washington, March 4.—The reclamation service reports for February from the Umatilla irrigation project contain the important information that ample water for next season's irrigation is assured. The government reservoirs contained March 1 more than 35,000 acre feet of water and the heavy spring floods are yet to occur. Applications for water to irrigate more than 14,000 acres have been received. The prospect of beginning construction of the west Umatilla extension at an early date has given great impetus to business in the valley. Settlers are looking forward to first class crops this year.

BRITISH STRIKE GROWS MORE SERIOUS HOURLY

London, March 4.—As a result of the coal strike 2590 trains were discontinued today on railroads. They included every possible local freight and many suburban stations are closed. With the factories throughout the British Isles closing because of coal shortage, the strike situation is more serious. Fuel and food prices are soaring.