

LOCAL FORECAST
CLOUDY Tonight
Saturday probably showers

Will find The Evening News the best medium to reach the people of Roseburg. A wide-awake publication printing all the news that's fit to print

BUT STARTLING RUMOR

Story That Spread Over Two Continents Can't Be Traced

AFRICA NOT REACHED

Washington and London Know Nothing, and Telegraph Co. Cannot Reach Correspondent With Party

A telegraphic dispatch was received at the office of The Evening News at 9 o'clock this morning stating there was a rumor in circulation in Portland to the effect that ex-President Roosevelt had been killed in the jungles of Africa, that the news lacked confirmation. That its readers should have the substance of the dispatch as soon as possible. It was pasted on the large window of the business office on Jackson street, and the telegraph asked to send details at earliest possible moment.

Shortly thereafter came this dispatch:

"WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 5.—The rumor that ex-President Roosevelt was killed in Africa is wide spread all over the country, but diligent search here fails to disclose the slightest foundation for it."

Then comes a cable dispatch from London, which reported:

"LONDON, Nov. 5.—A rumor is prevalent here that ex-President Roosevelt had met his death on one of his hunting trips in the jungle of Africa, but how or when was not included in the rumor. Diligent inquiry gives no confirmation to the report."

Another dispatch received at 3 o'clock this afternoon thought the authorship of the rumor had been traced to a Wall street firm, and read:

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Officers of a Wall street corporation, having interests in Africa, is believed to be the source of the rumor of ex-President Roosevelt having been killed in the jungles of Africa this morning. The United Press has been unable to get into immediate communication with its correspondent with the Roosevelt party, but inquiries at Nairn brought forth denial of the story.

The last dispatch was from Washington and came this evening:

"WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—The State Department has not received anything indicating any truth in, or basis for the rumor that ex-President Roosevelt had met death in Africa. Inquiries at the Smithsonian Institute and all other places where information of such an accident would be sent, failed to reveal any reason for the rumor."

Everything goes to prove that the rumor was started by some one for a purpose, and whether it came from the Wall street firm as alleged or not may be taken with a grain of salt, for it does not stand to reason that ex-President's death could effect any Wall street interest in Africa.

That Roosevelt is not dead the preponderance of testimony shows, but that there is nothing to the rumor, who can say. It does not look reasonable that a rumor which has spread over two continents could be made of whole cloth, and there may be something to it after all.

The following is a very truthful

remark: "The man who grows up in his native town is regarded as a boy by his elders until he is well started down the declivity of life that ends in a hole. The stranger who comes into a place is more often pushed to the front than the young man who has grown up with the town. This is the reason why so many young men become dissatisfied with their home surroundings and long to cast their lot in other quarters."

CLIMBED MT. MCKINLEY

Strong Affidavit For Cook By Oro Fino Rancher

MADE IT THIRD TIME

Barrill Many Times Told Details of Ascent, Character of Rock at Summit and Rejoiced He Was With Cook.

(Special to The Evening News)

LEWISTON, Idaho, Nov. 5.—Walter Stiles, a rancher of Oro Fino today made affidavit before United States Commissioner Merrill today to the effect that with friends he was on a prospecting tour of Alaska during the summer of 1906; that he accompanied Cook's party on their trip to Tyonik and occupied the same camp with the explorer and his companions when three attempts were made to ascend Mount McKinley, the last being successful, according to statements of guide and cook, made repeatedly in the presence of the Stiles party. He declares no member of the party doubted the statements made by Barrill, for many times he told grave details of the ascent, the character of the rock at the summit, and rejoiced over the honor at being the sole companion of Cook when accomplishing the feat. Stiles is considered a truthful and reliable man, and has been a resident of Oro Fino for fifteen years.

A BUSINESS CHANGE

J. H. Booth and W. H. Fisher Sell Their Stock

IN ABSTRACT BUSINESS

E. W. Kuykendall and R. E. Smith The Purchasers—Change Became Effective This Morning

A business change of no little importance was consummated in the city this afternoon, when R. E. Smith and E. W. Kuykendall purchased the stock held by W. H. Fisher and J. H. Booth in the Douglas County Abstract Company.

Both Mr. Kuykendall and Mr. Smith are well known in this city and are wholly familiar with the workings of the abstract business. In fact, they have cared for the interests of the company for several months, Fisher and Booth having acted in the capacity of silent partners.

Their future success is assured.

PURCHASE CRUSHER

Court Reaches Agreement Late Yesterday

SIMONDS IS CHOICE

Nichols Advances the Motion—Is Seconded by Ryan—Carries by Unanimous Vote—To be Shipped at Once.

Late yesterday afternoon the members of the county court arrived at a satisfactory agreement relative to the purchase of a rock crusher, and accordingly the same was ordered through T. J. Patterson, representing Beale & Company, of Portland.

Upon final consideration Commissioner Nichols advanced a motion authorizing the purchase, the same being seconded by Commissioner Ryan. Upon being placed to a vote all three members of the court cast ballot in the affirmative. The crusher is of the Simonds manufacture and is considered by expert road builders as the best machine of its kind on the market.

Aside from the purchase of the rock crusher the court also contracted for several heavy dump wagons, such as are necessary in handling rock and gravel at an advantage. These wagons are similar to those used by the Warren Construction Company and will no doubt answer their purpose for many years to come.

Although the court has as yet not fully decided as to what course they will pursue in the improvement of the county roads during the coming year, it is hinted that they will install the crusher in North Roseburg at the quarry recently abandoned by the Warren Construction Company immediately upon its arrival. With a competent crew of operators the court believes that they will be able to crush sufficient rock during the winter to improve a number of the roads in the spring. Other highways will receive attention just as fast as the rock can be crushed and hauled to the different sections of the county where needed.

To say the least, the indications point to considerable road building during the coming year.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

Will Be Held In Roseburg This Month

ACKERMAN IS COMING

Meeting Will Last Three Days and Will Be Held in the Court House—Expect Many Teachers.

The annual Douglas County Teachers Institute will be held at the court house in this city on November 17, 18, and 19. County School Superintendent Chaney is making elaborate preparations for the event, and expects every instructor in the county

to be present. A number of outside lecturers will be in attendance, among them being State Superintendent of Schools J. H. Ackerman.

Following is the program for the three days as compiled by County School Superintendent Chaney:

Wednesday, November 17.

Forenoon.
General Assembly.—9 to 9:20. Opening exercises; 11:05 to 11:50. Address, J. H. Ackerman.
Division A.—9:20 to 10:05, High School Literature, L. R. Alderman; 10:05 to 10:20, recess; 10:20 to 11:05, High School Language, E. D. Ressler.
Division B.—9:20 to 10:05, Current Events, J. H. Ackerman; 10:05 to 10:20, recess; 10:20 to 11:05, Hygiene, L. R. Alderman.
Division C.—9:20 to 10:05, Primary Teaching, E. D. Ressler; 10:05 to 10:20, recess; 10:20 to 11:05, Child Study, J. W. Groves.

Afternoon.

General Assembly.—1:00 to 1:15 Music led by C. H. Jones, Editor of Oregon Teachers Monthly; 2:50 to 3:30 Address, L. R. Alderman.
Division A.—1:15 to 2:00 Commercial Classes in High School, L. L. Baker; 2:00 to 2:15 Recess; 2:15 to 2:50 Physical Geography, L. L. Gooding.
Division B.—1:15 to 2:00 History E. D. Ressler; 2:00 to 2:15 Recess; 2:15 to 2:50 Agriculture, L. R. Alderman.
Division C.—1:15 to 2:00 Foundations of Arithmetic, J. H. Ackerman.

Thursday, November 18.

Forenoon.

General Assembly.—9:00 to 9:15 Music led by C. H. Jones; 9:15 to 9:35 Teachers' Legal Duty, Thurman Chaney; 11:05 to 11:50 Address, E. D. Ressler.
Division A.—9:35 to 10:20 Course of Study for High Schools, L. R. Alderman; 10:20 to 10:35 Recess; 10:35 to 11:05 The High School Recitation, A. J. Garland.
Division B.—9:35 to 10:20 8th Grade Problem, Discussion; 10:20 to 10:35 Recess; 10:35 to 11:05 Preparing for High School, L. L. Baker.
Division C.—9:35 to 10:20 Busy Work and the Playground, E. D. Ressler; 10:20 to 10:35 Recess; 10:35 to 11:05 Primary Language, L. B. Francher.

Afternoon.

General Assembly.—1:00 to 1:15 Music, led by C. H. Jones; 1:15 to 1:45 The N. E. A., E. D. Ressler; 2:45 to 3:30 General Ethics, L. R. Alderman.
Division A.—1:45 to 2:30 High School Campaign, Thurman Chaney; 2:30 to 2:45 Recess.
Division B.—1:45 to 2:30 History E. D. Ressler; 2:30 to 2:45 Recess.
Division C.—1:45 to 2:30 Nature Study, L. R. Alderman; 2:30 to 2:45 Recess.

Friday, November 19.

Forenoon.

General Assembly.—9:00 to 9:15 Music, led by C. H. Jones; 9:15 to 9:35 Question Period; 11:05 to 11:50 Some Don'ts, L. R. Alderman.
Division A.—9:35 to 10:20 High School Mathematics, E. D. Ressler; 10:20 to 10:35 Recess; 10:35 to 11:05 Bookkeeping, Discussion.
Division B.—9:35 to 10:20 Advanced Methods in Geog., Dis; 10:20 to 10:35 Recess; 10:35 to 11:05 Advanced Methods in History, J. W. Groves.
Division C.—9:35 to 10:20 Primary Numbers, L. R. Alderman; 10:20 to 10:35 Recess; 10:35 to 11:05 Primary Reading, E. D. Ressler.

Afternoon.

General Assembly.—1:00 to 1:15 Music, led by C. H. Jones; 1:15 to 2:00 The New Teacher, E. D. Ressler; 3:00 to 3:30 Address, J. H. Ackerman.
Division A.—2 to 2:45 Supplementary Reading, High School, L. R. Alderman; 2:45 to 3:00 Recess.
Division B.—2:00 to 2:45 Our 1909 Specialties, Discussion; 2:45 to 3:00 Recess.
Division C.—2:00 to 2:45 Fourth and Fifth Grade Language, E. D. Ressler.

MILITIA JEERED BY ANGRY MOB

(Special to The Evening News)
GASSAWAY, W. Va., Nov. 5.—Scott Lewis and A. Johnson, the negroes accused of assaulting Mrs. Albert Reichold, were taken from jail to day under guard of 2 companies of militia, and removed to Sutton for trial. The angry mob of more than two thousand people who were at the jail last night was duplicated this morning. The officers and soldiers were jeered by the mob as the slinking negroes were led away between lines of muskets.

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian church will hold a market day sale of Thanksgiving delicacies the day preceding the annual holiday. There will be an opportunity for one to get all sorts of seasonable delicacies for their Thanksgiving dinner which will save lots of work at home.

There is a big difference in the way different people say the same thing.

IS WONDERFUL WOMAN

Underwent "Third Degree" Examination in Public

IS MADAME STEINHEIL

Lefevre Collapses and Says Confession is a Lie Made out of Sympathy for Woman—Has Public Sympathy.

(Special to The Evening News)

PARIS, Nov. 5.—Worn out under a heartless examination, suffering nothing to be withheld and shown no mercy on account of her health, Madame Steinheil literally submitted to a "third degree" examination in public today, displaying bravery such as few women possess—now pleading for mercy, now speaking fiercely this wonderful woman took the pity of the French nation. The sentiment heretofore against her, turned in her favor when Lefevre, who confessed, on cross-examination in prison collapsed and said his confession was a lie made out of sympathy for the defendant. A thorough investigation will be made into his confession despite his denial.

The woman is being tried under Napoleonic code which presumes she is guilty until her innocence is proved. The action of the court indicate a presumption of guilt, but the extreme public opinion expects she will be acquitted, not because they think her innocent, but because of pity for her in the fight she is making against overwhelming odds.

PARIS, Nov. 5.—Exhausted but triumphant, Madame Steinheil stumbled from the witness stand this afternoon after having undergone the most merciless brow-beating ever administered an accused woman in a court of justice in recent times. She had not made a single damaging admission.

I. W. W. STILL FIGHT AUTHORITIES

(Special to The Evening News)
SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 5.—The Industrial Workers of the World show no signs of giving up their fight against the city, started last Monday. Their General Executive Board of Organization has been summoned to this city to take up the fight. The Socialists and Painters Union are the last to pass resolutions condemning the authorities and calling for the repeal of the ordinance denying free speech.

HATCHING TREASON AGAINST MEXICO

(Special to The Evening News)
EL PASO, Texas, Nov. 5.—Senator Ina Andre Villaral, sister of Teresa who was recently released from a Mexican prison at Torreon, was discharged today from the store where she was employed. She will be unable to remain in this country and assist Mexican Liberals, Ramon Lomel, the Mexican consul, visited the proprietor of the store last night, and today she was dismissed from it. Her friends believe the action was the first step on the part of the Mexican government to imprison her. The Socialists are already raising a fund to defend her should her arrest occur on American soil.

NO TRACE OF VESSEL IS FOUND ON ROCKS

(Special to The Evening News)
TOMALES, Cal., Nov. 5.—No trace was found this morning of the steamer supposed to have gone on the rocks in Bodig Bay yesterday. The Revenue cutter McCulloch is still searching for her and the weather continues thick. Those acquainted with the coast declare it is possible for a ship to strike on a rock and slide off it into deep water without leaving a trace behind.

TRIBESMEN BESIEGING RUSSIAN CONSULATE

(Special to The Evening News)
TEHERAN, Nov. 5.—Tribesmen of Ardebil are besieging the Russian consulate, where the Persian governor, city officials, clergymen and all foreigners have taken refuge. According to reports received here today, the consulate at Ardebil is being defended by a small force of Cossacks, who are short of ammunition and the tribesmen are demanding the

surrender of the consulate. They are threatening to burn the city, and massacre everyone of the inhabitants if their demands are not complied with. Scenes of the wildest horror are being enacted throughout the town already. The tribesmen have begun looting houses and outraging women.

SEATTLE IS AFTER BIG PRIZE FIGHT

(Special to The Evening News)
NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Clarence J. Merard, of Seattle, wired Berger today that he is ready to post a check of one hundred thousand dollars to secure the Jeffries-Johnson fight for Seattle. He declares a forfeit will be posted to guarantee no interruption on the part of the authorities of Seattle.

ALASKA AND THE TREASURY

The Women's Home Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. H. L. Marsters Friday evening, Nov. 5, and a cordial invitation is extended all to attend. Following is the program to be given: Paper—Alaska, "Past, Present and Future," by Mrs. A. C. Marsters. Discussion—"Dues Paying Day." Reading Althen, Mrs. Dolberg. Recitation—"Proportion," Ruth Hawkins. A Story Retold, Mrs. N. T. Jewett. Music—Male Quartette. Thank Offering. MRS. A. C. MARSTERS, Secy.

ESTRAYED OR STOLEN.

From my ranch on Deer Creek, 3 1/2 miles east of Roseburg, one yellow red yearling Heifer, no marks or brands. Will pay liberal reward for information leading to her recovery.

FRANK WING.

Commenting on the finding of an orthoceratite in Wyoming, the Minot Reporter says, "We learn from the works of the late Mr. Webster that an orthoceratite is an extinct genus of the Paleozoic Cephalopoda." The simple terms applied to animals of pre-historic ages is probably due to the difficulty historians experienced records upon stone.

Program at the Star

M'KENZIES MERRY MAKERS in "PAID IN FULL" in 4 acts. Doors Open 7:30 Curtain at 8:15 Children 15c, Adults 25c.

Program at the Novelty

MOVING PICTURES—Gypsy Girl, Debut of an Alpinist, heroine of Balkans. SONG—"When the Humming Birds Return, Irene." By Miss Patterson.

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