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Fair Tonight, Friday Fair and Warmer.

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WOOL TARIFF

Bill Provides Average Reduction 33 Per Cent

LAFOLLETTE MEASURE ADOPTED

Democratic Bill Providing For 44 Per Cent Reduction Turned Down by Senate—Progressives For LaFollette.

(Special to The Evening News.) WASHINGTON, July 27.—An amendment to the Payne wool tariff bill, favored by LaFollette, passed the senate today by a vote of 48 to 32. This measure was adopted after another bill, urged by Congressman Underwood, leader of the house democrats had been rejected. The success of the LaFollette measure was a surprise, the republican majority evidently believing that wool revision was sure to come and doubtless preferred the insurgent's plan to that of the democratic congressman, which meant a greater slashing of the tariff. On the floor in a speech advocating his measure LaFollette said that the enactment provided for an average reduction of about 37 per cent under the Payne wool duties, while the Underwood measure proposed an average reduction of 44 per cent. Among the thirteen republicans who voted for LaFollette's bill were Bourne, of Oregon; Poin-dexter, of Washington, and Works, of California.

The wool bill will now go to a conference of the house, where a probable agreement will be reached between the conferees, and the measure will then be put up to the president.

Proof of Bribery.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—In his testimony before the Lorimer investigation committee today, H. D. Holt-slaw, son of State Senator Holt-slaw, presented conclusive evidence that his father's confession, that he was bribed to vote for Lorimer, was correct. Young Holtslaw is cashier of the State Bank at Iuka, Ill., and he presented a deposit slip showing that the elder Holtslaw had, on June 16, 1909, the date alleged that he received the bribe, deposited \$2,500 in that institution.

A Backdown Necessary.

BERLIN, July 27.—Bitter indignation prevails here tonight as a result of the statement of Premier Asquith at London today, in which he

intimated that England might interfere in the dispute between Germany and France over the Morocco question. It is generally admitted that if Germany maintains her present attitude hostilities must ensue, unless Great Britain should gracefully withdraw from the controversy. Some definite action is expected as soon as the Kaiser reaches Berlin from the cruise he took some days ago.

LOCAL NEWS.

J. Cline and wife and John Pruitt and wife, are among the Glendale people in Roseburg this afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Stewart, one of the popular clerks at the New York store, is said to be quite ill at her home today.

Mrs. Fannie Roberts Miller, News representative at Glendale, is spending the day in Roseburg in attendance at a case of the juvenile court.

Mrs. Richard Morris, of Portland, left for her home this afternoon after a few days spent in Roseburg visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Slocum.

Frank Pool, who was recently successful in the civil service examinations is preparing to relieve the present city mail carriers, who will enjoy their annual vacations during the next few weeks.

Miss Myrtle Pease, traveling representative of the Boys' and Girls Aid Society Home, at Portland, is spending a couple of days in Roseburg attending to business matters connected with her official duties.

Several local insurance agents have received notices to the effect that fire insurance rates will be increased in Roseburg in the near future. The increase is said to be due to the numerous losses in this city of late.

Howard Calkins and party have returned from points on Cavitt Creek, about thirty miles east of Roseburg, where they spent the past few days enjoying a brief outing. Mr. Calkins says that he was unable to find any quantity of grains and grasses for exhibit purposes at the state fair.

Sheriff George Quine today revoked the commission of deputy sheriff vested in Z. L. Davis, of You-well known in Roseburg and was one of the chief witnesses for the prosecution in the recent local option cases.

A MORNING FIRE

"Fair" Store Damaged Early This Morning.

THE OFFICERS CHARGE ROBBERY

Claim That Store Was Burglarized And Later Set Afire—Fire Department Responds In Haste.

Another disastrous fire, resembling in every particular the one which destroyed the L. Abraham store in this city about three years ago, occurred in Roseburg at about 6:30 o'clock this morning, when the store building, owned by A. C. Marsters, of the Roseburg National Bank and occupied by A. S. Wilson, of the "Fair," was gutted and the stock of merchandise practically ruined. Mr. Wilson estimates his loss at about \$5,000, upon which he carried \$4,000 insurance. Mr. Marsters says the damage to the building will total about \$1,000, with no insurance.

The fire was of a most peculiar nature, and already many theories have been advanced as to its origin. The most feasible theory, however, is that of Mr. Wilson and other parties who arrived on the scene shortly after the flames were discovered. They alleged that the store was burglarized, after which a portion of the stock was saturated with kerosene and later set afire. This theory is partially substantiated in the fact that a pane of glass had been removed from a rear window, while the electric light drops displayed evidence of tampering. A can of kerosene was also disturbed during the night, and instead of being located in the rear room where it was generally kept, was found near the front of the store. Although partially filled last night, the can was empty upon being located this morning.

According to the story told by Mr. Wilson, who was probably the first man to detect the flames, he visited the store at about 6:20 o'clock this morning, and upon passing from the front of the building to the rear, noticed the door standing ajar. Other than this peculiar state of affairs, he also discovered that the window pane had been removed from the rear window, and upon investigation found it on the porch where it had been placed by the robber or robbers. The pane of glass was in a perfect state, evidencing that it had been handled with utmost care. Near the glass were found several objects which had evidently been removed with the aid of a jack knife or some other instrument, of a like nature.

As Mr. Wilson passed through the store he detected the odor of kerosene, and immediately hastened to the alley in the rear in hope that he might ascertain the whereabouts of the parties responsible for the burglary. As he was about to turn around and retrace his steps he was astonished to detect flames in the rear room of the store, which, at the time were gaining rapid headway. Unable to enter the store on account of the intense heat, Mr. Wilson hastened down the alley and onto Cass street where he called for assistance, calling to see anyone in the vicinity, he then ran to Church brothers' bakery and gave the alarm. Mr. Church hastened to the city hall, and after ringing the bell, assisted in bringing the hose cart to the scene of the conflagration. With one stream of water playing on the flames in the interior, the fire was soon extinguished, save a few scattering embers which were later subdued with the assistance of the chemical engine.

With the fire extinguished, Mr. Wilson, Sheriff Quine and Marshal Huffman made a thorough investigation of the store. Although the interior of the store was gutted and the stock practically ruined they found evidence of incendiarism. As related by Mr. Wilson, they found the rear window removed, the kerosene can in the front of the store and evidence tending to indicate that the electric drops had been changed from their original positions. In one instance, it is claimed that an electric light drop used in the balcony above had been removed and attached to the electric wires near the rear of the store below. Another drop, originally in the rear room showed evidence of tampering and was found in the main store room. Other evidence tending to indicate that the store was burglarized is the fact that a box containing an expensive plume was found near the rear door, notwithstanding that it was secreted near the front of the store last night. This incident leads the officers to believe that the party responsible for the burglary is well acquainted with the premises and

engineered the robbery with a view of appropriating nothing other than women's wearing apparel. It is Mr. Wilson's belief that the box containing the plume was moved from its original resting place to the rear of the store, but was overlooked by the burglars in their haste to escape.

As a rule Mr. Wilson left about \$5 in change in the store, but upon reading of the robbery of the Kidd grocery store last night, removed all the money from the cash register and placed it in his purse.

The fact that the fire was not discovered until late this morning leads the officers to believe that it had been smoldering for several hours. This theory is substantiated by the story of Mr. Wilson who says that he was unable to detect evidence of fire upon entering the store, but upon opening the doors and thus allowing a draft to circulate, discovered the flames darting high in the air.

Mr. Wilson says that he will re-engage in business just as soon as the loss is adjusted. The building will be repaired by Mr. Marsters as soon as possible.

The officers are working on the theory that the store was robbed by a well known local party, and it is expected that an arrest will develop shortly.

OLALLA RESIDENT EXPIRES.

Coroner Jewett Is Called to Investigate Circumstances Death of O. H. Flook.

Word was received here shortly after noon today, to the effect that O. H. Flook, who resides in the vicinity of Olalla, died very suddenly at about 11 o'clock this morning. The funeral will be held at his home tomorrow morning, burial following in the Ten Mile cemetery. Mr. Flook was a single man and resided in Roseburg for several years prior to moving to Olalla. During his residence here he was employed as a carpenter. Mr. Flook is especially well remembered by persons who are conversant with the celebrated Congressman Williamson land fraud case which was tried in the Oregon courts in the year 1906. It was Mr. Flook who hung the jury, the remaining eleven jurymen voting for conviction. Coroner Jewett left for Olalla upon receipt of the news of Flook's death. He will probably return here late this evening. Flook was 65 years of age.

LIGHTNING STARTS FIRE.

Men Start Out Today for Purpose of Suppressing Flames.

At three o'clock this morning Supervisor Bartram received two or three reports from his rangers to the effect that the electric storm of last Monday night had set out a number of fires in various parts of the Umpqua National Forest, some located on the South Umpqua, some on the East Umpqua, and one on the North Umpqua river. Mr. Bartram dispatched 29 men from Canyonville and Tiller to care for the South Umpqua fire and 10 men left Roseburg at four o'clock for the East Umpqua fire; while another crew of men was sent from Hoaglin to the North Umpqua fire. Mr. Bartram states that while these fires are small at present time, the large number of them scattered in different isolated sections of the forest, require quite a large force to suppress them. Mr. Bartram feels confident that their suppression will be effected before any serious damage is done. Deputy Supervisor E. H. MacDaniels and Assistant Forest Ranger Asher Ireland left at 2:20 in Mel Thompson's automobile for Canyonville to take charge of the fires on the South Umpqua river above Tiller.

OPINION RENDERED.

District Attorney Brown Asks Attorney General for Information.

SALEM, Or., July 26.—In answer to a request for an opinion concerning the law regulating saw dust along the river banks of this state, Attorney General Crawford held today that any person depositing saw dust along the river banks with an intention of burning the same and in such a location where high water could reach it and carry it away, is guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to prosecution under the act prohibiting the depositing of saw dust in creeks and streams. If sufficient evidence is shown by the mill owners and others that they intend burning the saw dust along the banks of streams they may deposit near water, but if placed on the banks to have the high water carry it away, then the law has been violated. District Attorney George M. Brown, of Roseburg, requested opinion.

89 ACRES FOR SALE—45 acres tillable, 22 in cultivation, 2 acres paled in top gradient; good house, cellar and barn, 85 bearing fruit trees, team, harness, wagon, hack, 2 cows, 2 pigs, 150 worth of lumber, all for \$3,200. Address box 35, Dillard, Ore.

READY TO FIGHT

British Warship Prepare for Active Service

GERMAN PRESS GIVES WARNING

England Must Keep Hands Off Matter and Let France Fight Her Own Battles—Conference Is Held Today.

LONDON, July 27.—The Globe declares editorially today that leaves of absence have been stopped on all British warships, and that the second division of the fleet has been ordered to coal immediately and be in readiness for any emergency. Naval circles are highly excited, as it is believed that the order means that the admiral is getting everything in shape for quick and decisive action in the event that war is declared between England and Germany. The sentiment is more disquieting today than at any time since the war cloud appeared on the political horizon, and the tone of the German press is responsible for the great apprehension felt. A hurried consultation between Secretary Churchill and Lord Grey is believed to be the forerunner of important developments.

Must Keep Out Fracas.

BERLIN, July 27.—The German press today warns England to keep her hands off the Moroccan situation, asserting that the matter is strictly for settlement between France and Germany. The tone of the press throughout the empire is emphatic for war in event the British diplomats continue to interfere in the dispute.

MURDER A MYSTERY.

SACRAMENTO, July 27.—Investigation today into the shooting affray of yesterday failed to develop any motive for the murder of Miss Dudley by the man whose name appears to be Cole, and who was killed by the officers shortly after the girl was murdered. It has been learned that Cole was drinking heavily for a couple of weeks before the tragedy, but his identity is yet shrouded in mystery.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Sendt, of Melrose, visited friends in the city today.

Clean up, and get some nice new shelf paper, lace edge 5¢ at Roseburg Book Store.

Miss Beryl Singleton returned here this morning after a few days spent at Eugene with relatives.

E. P. Mandell, of Riddle, spent the day in Roseburg attending to business matters and visiting with friends.

J. M. Jeannerly, of Placerville, Calif., is in the city visiting at the home of W. P. Rodoff. The gentleman drove all the way from Placerville with a horse and cart, and is enroute to Eugene, he having timber interests in Lane county.

The work of tearing down the Horace Marsters building, adjoining the Grand hotel, was commenced this morning. The structure was recently gutted by fire, and being located within the fire limits, it was impossible for its owner to repair the damage.

Among those who left for east points on this morning's stages were: W. E. Clingenpeel and wife, Mrs. W. S. Howard, C. H. Allan, C. Wilson, Pearl Wilson, F. H. Clark, E. E. Allen, Hugh McLain, H. G. Devaney, W. C. Taylor, Hugh Miller, J. C. Sanford, A. H. Potter and Mr. Nutter.

Architect Rodoff received a letter from W. Chethan, who is located in New Zealand this morning, to the effect that he has purchased a farm and is getting along nicely. Mr. Chethan and family left here about a year ago and the news of their success in the distant country is received with delight by their many friends and acquaintances in this vicinity. Prior to leaving Roseburg Mr. Chethan was employed by the Southern Pacific Company.

Considerable anxiety was occasioned here this morning concurrent with the appearance of an item in the Portland Journal to the effect that Mrs. Al Cresson had died of the injuries sustained in a recent automobile accident on Sugar Loaf Mountain. Several persons called Mr. Cresson by telephone and were assured that Mrs. Cresson was not

A POOR EXCUSE

Gifford Pinchot Criticises Taft's Late Message

BURGLARS KILLED AGED MAN

Engineer Neglected His Train Orders and Collision Followed in Which Seventeen Persons Lose Their Lives.

(Special to The Evening News.) WASHINGTON, July 27.—In discussing the president's message today Gifford Pinchot said that Mr. Taft's "defense of his course in the Controller Bay matter shows only how hard it is to make a good excuse for a bad mistake." Pinchot alleged that the message left that important matter wholly untouched, and that the secret opening of the Alaska lands gave the Ryan interests an opportunity to acquire the key to the channel of Controller Bay before the people knew what was happening.

Beat Victim To Death.

NEW YORK, July 27.—Burglars entered the apartments of William Jackson, a millionaire banker, at the fashionable Iroquois hotel, and after a futile attempt at chloroforming their victim, beat him to death. From the condition of the room it is evident that Jackson, who is 70 years of age, put up a vigorous fight for his life. The body was discovered by employees of the establishment.

Engineer Forgot Orders.

DURHAM, July 27.—Seventeen persons were killed and forty injured today at Hamlet, North Carolina, in a head-on collision between a local freight on the Seaboard Air Line and a special excursion train from Charlotte, North Carolina, which was running as the section to the express. The cause of accident is alleged to have been in the fact that the engineer forgot his orders and ventured on the main line after the regular express had passed.

NEVER WAS STUNG.

Sunday School Teacher—"Yes, Willie, the Lord loves every living creature." Willie—"I'll bet he was never stung by a wasp."—Puck.

BORN.

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CLEARANCE SALE
Of Summer Shoes
Entire stock of Men's and Boys', Ladies' and Children's Oxfords and Pumps and summer shoes
AT COST!
We wish to make room for our Fall and Winter stock and offer these exceptional values at the very lowest prices for a short time.
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Watchmaker, Jeweler, Optician

Take Your Time to Read This:
SHELL GOODS
Because we have just received so many other new styles in Shell Goods of all kinds, Collar Pins, Necklaces, Earrings, Brooches, Leather Toilet Cases, etc., we are going to give another special week to these goods. Every style absolutely new.
Ask to see our Hiawatha Collar Pins. Many shoppers are buying these Goods for Holidays.
NECKWEAR
Don't fail to see our 25 cent counter. You will find some rare bargains in new goods.
HAIR GOODS
We have an enormous stock in Switeases, Puffs, Transformations, Puffs going out? Not this year. Then there are the small 50 cent Switches for the rosettes or biscuits, as they are commonly called.
MILLINERY
Just a very few hats. We are going to finish them up Monday. We don't care about the price. We have to have the room. This is a "WORD TO THE WISE."
Hair and Scalp Treatment, Facial Massage, Hair Dressing, Manicuring.
THE LEADER
Formerly Roseburg Beauty Parlors

The greatest Germ destroyer and disinfectant known
Will destroy odors and germ life in twenty seconds
For use in sinks, toilets and sick room
We guarantee this preparation to do all we claim
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Yours For a Square Deal
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