WEATHER FORECAST

ROSEBURG AND VICINITY.

Rain or Snow Tonight and Saturday Snow.

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LARGE FAMILIES

Bring Premium in New South Wales—Novel Plan.

EXEMPTS DAD FROM TAXATION

Old Frigate Pensacola Doomed—Pay Reward In McNamara Case—British Place American Coin Below Par.

(Special to The Evening News.)

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 22.—The New South Wales government intends to encourage infant industry. An income tax schedule has just been formulated which puts a premium on large families. The scale is 6 pence per pound or 2½ per cent on incomes under $3,5000 a year. The first $1,500 is exempted if the income is earned and further exemption is allowed for each child so that a man with a $3,500 income and eight children gets off tax free.

Old Frigate Doomed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—The old frigate Pensacola, in the water since 1858 has dropped anchor in her last port. After 12 years service at Goat Island as a training ship for the budding marines there the old ship was towed to Mare Island where she is being stripped and later will be sold at public auction.

The Pensacola is superceded by the protected cruiser St. Louis which will be used as a training ship hereafter.

Reward Paid.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—The county board of supervisors has paid the $5,000 reward for the capture and conviction of the McNamara brothers, to the William Burns detective agency. This is the only reward Los Angeles county will be obliged to pay according to Chairman Pridham of the board.

American Gold Below Par.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—According to a proclamation in the London Gazette, American silver and gold coins, which have been current in the Bahama Islands for a long time will not be legal tender after January 1.

Wants Heir to Follow.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Dec. 22.—In the will of the late William Curtis, filed here, the famous newspaper correspondent states that he hopes his grandson, William Curtis II, "may show the ability and ambition to follow in my footsteps, to adopt my profession and to continue the service which I have been trying to do by giving the world true and useful information and publishing the good men do, rather than the evil."

Wolgast as Santa Claus.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—Santa Claus has nothing on Ad Wolgast as a gift dispenser at this glad time of the year. Ad has just purchased a five-acre poultry ranch near here for "Hobo" Dougherty, his loyal friend and sparring partner. The ranch cost $5,000. Wolgast sent out 1,000 envelopes during the week, each containing from $5 to $100 dollars addressed to people who stood by him when he was a "pork and beans" scrapper.

LOCAL NEWS.

Just the thing for wifey or sweetheart—a French Plate Triple Mirror. 2t

That the Christmas dance, to be given by the local fire department, will be well attended is evidenced from the large number of tickets sold during the past few days. A committee of firemen called upon many of the merchants and professional men, and in nearly every instance were successful in selling from one to five tickets.

Work on the new Perkins building, at the corner of Rose and Cass streets, is being rapidly pushed to completion, and it is expected that it will be completed and in readiness for occupancy about January 5. Most of the office rooms have already been leased as have the store rooms on the ground floor. The structure is one of the finest in Southern Oregon and is a credit to Roseburg and its builder, J. W. Perkins, the owner, has used every effort to provide for the comfort of his tennants, and in this he has succeeded. The entire structure will be lighted by electricity and heated by steam. In addition there will be flowing water in every room. Free janitor service will add to the convenience of the tennants as will up-to-date elevator service.

CARD OF THANKS.

I desire to extend my heartfelt thanks to my neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted and comforted me during the last illness and burial of my beloved husband.

MRS. EMMA BUZZELL.

WHO WILL GET THE DOLL?

Owing to numerous requests we have decided to place the date of awarding the beautiful $40 doll on Saturday night, December 23, instead of Friday night, as originally announced. Be on hand, sure, Saturday night.

JOSEPHSON'S.

BEHEAD CHING

Latest Demand of Revolutionists in China.

LIFE IMPRISONMENT FOR OTHERS

Hostilities Will Doubtless Be Resumed—Aged Mother of McNamaras Dying of Broken Heart—Believed Sons Innocent.

(Special to The Evening News.)

PEKING, Dec. 22.—The latest demand to be received here from revolutionists is that Prince Ching be beheaded. It is now believed certain that the Shanghai peace conference will prove a failure, and this latest demand from revolutionists is merely another indication that the Chinese are set in their determination to crush the Manchu government. Other demands, which likewise, probably will not be entertained, is that life imprisonment be inflicted upon Princes Hsun, Tsao and Lang. Under the present great stress of conditions it is confidently expected that open hostilities will soon be renewed with increased violence.

Dying of Broken Heart.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 22.—Mrs. McNamara, mother of the two men who confessed to the terrible dynamite outrages in Los Angeles, heart-broken over the act of her sons whom she believed innocent, is dying at her home in this city today. The stricken old lady has in her possession letter from the boys saying they were innocent, but now realizing their guilt, the blow is killing her.

Probe Nearly Finished.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—The federal grand jury which has been probing into the alleged dynamiting conspiracy adjourned this forenoon until Wednesday following Christmas. There are now remaining only a few more witnesses to be examined and then the evidence will be transferred to Indianapolis if present plans are followed out.

EMPLOYS ATTORNEY.

Nathan Harvey Says He Feared Being Arrested.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 22.—That W. H. Abel and Jay Bowerman, of Portland, were the attorneys who signed a contract with Nathan B. Harvey, the Milwaukie nurseryman, under arrest charged with the murder of the Hill family at Ardenwald, June 9, was asserted by the accused in his cell at Oregon City yesterday. Harvey declares he was approached by a detective named Mitchell, who took him to the office of the two attorneys and that he there signed a written agreement to pay the attorneys $20,000 for his defense by them should he be arrested on a charge of murder.

Harvey declared that he was frightened by seeing detectives and Sheirffs in the woods about his home and that while the circumstances of his consulting a lawyer might seem strange, under the conditions and the state of mind in which he was in, he did not think he acted strangely.

"It is quite true that W. H. Abel and myself signed a contract for Harvey's defense," said Mr. Bowerman last night. "The circumstances are these: Some days after the murder Mr. Abel called me into his office and there I was introduced to Mr. Harvey. He told me that he feared he might be arrested and that he had been informed this was to be the case. I told him that I did not care to handle homicide cases and that were I to do so my fee would be a high one. He seemed willing to agree to this. Thereupon he signed a contract for $20,000.

$20,000 Fee Decided On.

"At that time I informed him that he could cancel the contract at any time and that if in the meantime I did any work for him he could pay me for that. However, the sum of $20,000 was to pay the whole expense of his defense.

"Harvey came to see me some days later and, at his request, the contract was canceled. It was torn up at that time, I believe. I am not going to defend Mr. Harvey, whose attorney is C. M. Idleman.

"At no time did Harvey do or say anything in my presence that would lead me to believe he was guilty."

In his statement Harvey tells that a detective named Mitchell came to him and told him that he was under suspicion and that he was about to be arrested. Thereupon, he says, he came to Portland with Mitchell and consulted Mr. Abel at his office. He continued:

Contract Is Destroyed.

"There Mr. Bowerman joined us, and I was told if I expected the firm to defend me I would have to sign a contract to give them $20,000. This in my confused state of mind I agreed to do. However, upon returning home and talking the case over with my wife, I decided that I had made a mistake, and a few days later she and I went to Mr. Abel's office and I told the lawyer I wished to rescind the contract. He said that would be satisfactory to him and the paper was torn into bits in my presence.

"I admit the fact that I employed a lawyer before I was accused or suspected and it may seem strange, but under the circumstances I do not think I acted strangely. I was told by Mitchell that I was suspected of the crime and that the woods were filled with officers and this naturally confused me.

"I do not deny that I passed the Hill home the morning of the crime. I had been to Potrland to see a Rose Festival parade. I had to pass the Hill place to get to my house. I have passed it thousands of times. There can be nothing suspicious in that.

"I desire to correct some statements that have been made in regard to my family. Daniel Harvey, my brother, and my mother, Mary Ann Bunnell (she was married a second time) were found dead in our home at Milwaukie in June, 1890. It was said that my brother killed my mother and committed suicide."

Prisoner Not Morose.

The prisoner seems to be little concerned regarding his predicament. He says he realizes that he will have to remain in jail, but is not worrying because he is confident of acquittal. He has his meals sent to him from a restaurant, and spends his time chatting with three other prisoners who are with him in a big cell. Harvey gave the sheriff a check for $10 immediately after his arrest with which to buy meals.

Justice of the Peace Samson said yesterday at Oregon City that the lawyers virtually had agreed to have the perliminary hearing next Tuesday. Sheriff Maas says he will introduce only enough evidence to hold the prisoner to the grand jury.

Mr. Abel, mentioned in connection with Mr. Bowerman, made the following statement, regarding the events preceding the contract:

"I know nothing whatever about Mr. Harvey that would be detrimental to him. He consulted me last summer some time after the Hill murder and said that detectives and deputy sheriffs and other persons were constantly at his place running over his land and following him around and making accusations against him. He declared he was entirely innocent of the charge but it seemed as though the officers were so eager to earn the large reward offered that they were going to try to make him trouble. He told me that if the officers had him arrested he would like to have me defend him. As I had been in the state but a short time I suggested that we call some other attorney into the case in the event an arrest was made and after conferring we called in Jay Bowerman.

OPEN EVENINGS

For the accomdation of the merchants and general public this bank will be open evenings from 7 to 9. The best Christmas present you can make your boy will be a pass book showing a credit of $1.00 in his name. It will form a business habit that will be the foundation of his future success and the amount so deposited will be working for him every day throughout the year

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FOR OPEN SHOP

English Cotton Mills be so Conductcd Hereafter.

FAIR PLAY FOR BEEF BARONS

Lawyer Makes Strenuous Effort to "Clear" Minds of Jurymen—Strict Regulations In Transportation of Powder.

(Special to The Evening News.)

MANCHESTER, Dec. 22.—One hundred and sixty thousand employes in the cotton mills of Great Britain were today officially informed that beginning with next Wednesday, December 27, they must submit to the open shop policy or be locked out permanently. Employers throughout England are acting as a unit in this matter. It is predicted that the order will intensify the labor crisis in the United Kingdom.

Appeals to Jury for Fairness.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Popular passion, prejudice against trusts and the multi-millionaires who control them, was Attorney Border's theme in his opening address in defense of the beef packers today. He appealed to the jury to disregard popular prejudice throughout the trial, and asserted that the defendants controlled only 35 per cent of the beef industry of the United States.

Strict Rules Hereafter.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Definitely limiting the weight of shipments of explosives, an order strictly regulating the transportation of explosives was issued today by the commerce commission, to take effect March 31, 1912. Although the fact is not mentioned, it is believed that the order was prompted by the recent dynamiting conspiracies now under will intensify the labor crisis in grand juries.

ROOSEVELT FOR PRESIDENCY.

Nebraska Admirers of the "Colonel" Will Put Him In The Race.

OYSTER BAY, Dec. 21.—Colonel Roosevelt was informed tonight of the movement to enter his name in the Nebraska primaries, and declined to comment on it.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 21.—A movement that may make Colonel Roosevelt an official candidate for president, even against his will, was started in Nebraska today, when a petition signed by John O. Yelser, an Omaha lawyer, and 25 other citizens was presented for filing in the office of the secretary of state, asking that the name of Colonel Roosevelt be placed in the ballot to be voted at the republican primaries April 19 next.

The situation is made more complex by the fact that there is said to be no provision in the primary law of Nebraska for the withdrawal of a candidate who has been nominated.

Correspondence Is Admitted.

Yelser, whose name leads the list of signers, said today that he had been "in correspondence" with Colonel Roosevelt, but he refused to say whether or not he had been authorized to make use of the ex-president's name.

"Under our state laws," said Yelser, "the candidate is not required to accept the nomination, nor is he authorized to withdraw his name, once it has been filed.

The text of the petition is as follows:

"To the Secretary of State of the State of Nebraska: The undersigned citizens and duly qualified electors of the State of Nebraska, affiliated with the republican party, hereby petition and request that the name of Theodore Roosevelt be placed on the republican ticket as preferential candidate for president of the United States, to be voted upon at the republican primaries to be held on the 19th day of April, 1912."

The La Follette men professed today to believe that the placing of Roosevelt's name on the ballot would have no bad effect upon the chances of their candidate.

LOCAL NEWS.

Dr. Snell and wife are spending a few days in Garden Valley visiting with Mrs. Snell's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Heskett left for Eugene this afternoon where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

William Walker, the Garden Valley cartoonist, spent the day in Roseburg attending to business matters.

Mrs. A. J. Carman left for Eugene and Silverton this afternoon where she will spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. L. Roach, of Grants Pass, arrived here this afternoon to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. A. T. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Crandall left for Lebanon this afternoon where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

Ralph Terrell, wife and child left for Mahamis, Marion county, this afternoon where they will spend the holidays with friends and relatives.

Sheriff George Quine is expected home from Portland tomorrow morning with Tabby King, who was arrested in that city yesterday on a charge of lewd cohabitation.

Dr. S. B. Hudson, who recently sold his ranch at Looking Glass, leaves for Oklahoma tomorrow morning where he will probably locate permanently. Mr. Hudson owns considerable land in Texas and he will probably visit that section early in the spring.

Fred R. Myrig, of Portland, arrived in Roseburg last evening from Portland to spend about ten days visiting with relatives on Deer Creek. The young man formerly lived in Douglas county, moving to Portland about five years ago.

Hicks & Worstell, the civil engineers, today completed the task of surveying and subdividing the Curry ranch, situated in Garden Valley. As soon as possible the tracts, which range from 10 to 20 acres, will be placed on the market.

The work of installing the machinery in the local gas plant, and of erecting the large storage tanks, is progressing rapidly, and it is expected that consumers will soon enjoy the convenience of cooking with gas. Several miles of mains have been laid, and many people have signified their intention of piping their homes as soon as the plant is in operation.

Judge Hamilton this morning handed down a decision in the circuit court in which he modifies the decree recently granted in the divorce action of Mrs. Vertie McCulloch vs. A. D. McCulloch. According to the terms of the modified decree, the two minor children, Orville and Llye are placed in the custody of Mrs. Roscoe Green, with the understanding that Mr. McCulloch shall provide for their support. Otherwise the original decree of the court is unchanged. The case was recently tried before Judge Hamilton, at which time Mrs. McCulloch was granted a decree and the custody of the two minor children.

POPULAR RULE

California Legislature Vote is Unanimous for Law.

PERSIA HEEDS RUSSIA DEMAND

Shuster, American Treasurer General, Dismissed—People Loud In Demand for Armed Resistance To Russian Indignity.

(Special to The Evening News.)

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 22.—Young's presidential preference primary bill, providing that delegates to the national nominating conventions shall be chosen and instructed by a statewide vote, passed the California legislature by a unanimous vote this afternoon.

People Want To Resist.

TEHERNA, Dec. 22.—Yielding to Russia's demand and determined attitude in forcing an invasion of its territory, Persia today dismissed Shuster, her American treasurer general, whose ability was fast putting the country's finances upon a basis which would have soon removed the necessity of Russia's control. The Persian parliament held out against the Czar's demands as long as possible, and finally acted only

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