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WEATHER FORECAST
 Tonight 1904; and Clear; To
 Morn'g fair and warm.

THE TRAINS
 No 3 East bound 9:10 p m on time
 No 5 West " 8:5 p m on time

MAY BE SETTLED SOON

Packing House Troubles May Soon Be Settled By Arbitration--Conferences Held

Chicago, July 15—The strike which has demoralized the packing industry throughout the country has not yet been settled, but there are indications it will be soon by the adjustment of the difficulties by arbitration.

After a conference which lasted all afternoon between representatives of the packers and members of the unions the employers tonight are waiting for an answer to the counter proposition which they this afternoon submitted to M. J. Donnelly in reply to a statement of the terms upon which he would be willing to make a settlement. Donnelly stated tonight that the counter proposition of the packers will be rejected and he will in turn present a counter proposition tomorrow.

The hitch in negotiations is over the reinstatement of the strikers, the union demanding that every one who went on strike shall be given his old place before any agreement is arbitrated will be considered.

Plant Burned

Word was received in this city today of the burning of the power station of the Enterprise electric light plant and a planing mill near by. The loss to the light company is said to be \$5,000 with no insurance. The fire originated in the planing mill.

Very Low.

Mrs Geo Ball, who has been sick with typhoid for the past thirty five days, has been gradually growing weaker for the past week. For the past two days she has refused to take nourishment of any kind. All hope of her recovery has been abandoned and the end is expected at any time. Everything that human hands can do is being done, but she has not the constitution to withstand the disease.

Pipe Line Finished

Water Superintendent Gillman has just completed the work of laying the 10,000 feet of new water mains to the complete satisfaction and gratification of the many citizens who will now have the opportunity of fire protection and the use of city water for domestic purposes.

Ignorant Boys.

Baker City July 15—What at first was thought to be a well planned attempt to wreck the O R & N east of Baker City last night resulted in a narrow escape for Superintendent M J Buckley and several engineers, who were on an inspection trip.

Yesterday afternoon Mr Buckley and two engineers who were out on inspection, arrived in Baker City and took the helper engine from here, which was in charge of I T Mayfield, to Huntington. On the return trip, while inspecting bridges and running at a high rate of speed between stations near Weatherby they slowed down to about 20 miles an hour. Here the engine struck a new spike which had been placed on the rails. The big machine was stopped as soon as possible by Mayfield. Mr Buckley, believing that the spike had been placed on the rail maliciously, and seeing an emigrant camp nearby walked over there and charged the man he met with the deed. The man denied all knowledge of it, but two of his boys came up and said they knew about it and had put the spike on the track for fun. The father pleaded for his boys, said they had never seen a railroad before and as the crowd looked rather innocent Mr Buckley let them go with a good lecture, but the track walker will keep him under surveillance.

Southern Oregon.

Portland July 15—Reports of the losses caused by the heavy storms during the first of the week in various parts of the state show the damage to amount to \$100,000. About Asland in the southernmost portion of the state the loss to the fruit crop amounts to about \$50,000, while in the eastern Oregon country the damage to grain is placed at \$24,000.

Bonds Delivered.

The printed forms of the city bonds amounting to \$25,000 which were purchased by J W Scribner in open competition with bond buyers of several large cities, arrived this morning and were immediately signed by the

mayor and recorder and the money turned over upon their delivery.

The bonds were viewed with admiration by all who saw them, being issued in denominations of \$500 each with coupons attached. They require the signature of the mayor and recorder on each bond but in addition the name of the recorder, is required on each coupon and when recorder Newlin has signed his name 2000 times he certainly earned the title of an expert in autography.

The floating of these bonds and for the purposes for which they have been issued have been a source of gratification to the residents of this city from the inception of the undertaking. They was no opposition at any time and each step met with the approbation of everyone and it certainly pleased all to know that one of our own citizens was able to finance and take up the entire issue.

Creamery Burned.

Payette July 15—The Maple Leaf creamery was totally destroyed this morning by a fire that broke out at about 5 o'clock. The loss is \$5000 divided between the creamery company whose loss is \$3000 with \$1500 insurance, and Manager Maple, the lessee of plant, whose loss of 5000 pounds of butter amounts to \$2500 with no insurance.

Cows To Manila

San Francisco, July 15—The Army transport Dix arrived yesterday 76 hours from Tacoma, and is preparing for a trip to the Philippines. About 250 head of horses, mules, and cows will be taken aboard. Each animal will be fastened in its little two-foot stall for a 6000-mile trip across the Pacific. Horses and mules have been transported to Manila but this is the first herd of cows that has been sent to that distant port.

Has Plenty Of Money

Mr. Routhowsky, an official in close touch with the Russian treasury says: "My government is not in need of money, it has not touched a single dollar of the loan concluded in Europe for military purposes. Since the commencement the war paper notes have been issued to the value of \$55,000,000, but this is more than covered by gold in the reserve.

The paper money stands at par with gold yet in Russia.

Rev J C Walker, Pastor of the M E Church, of this city, will preach next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in the Island City Church.

VERY RICH STRIKE

The Richest Strike Ever Made in Cornucopia District Causes Great Excitement.

Cornucopia, July 15—The wildest excitement is raging in this camp over a strike of the richest ore possibly ever discovered in this section. It is really the biggest strike on record here. The discovery was made by Gallagher and Pierce, prospectors, on what is supposed to be the old Nelson location made way back in the sixties, on Pine creek near Union and Companion mine. The newly discovered ledge is six feet wide and the ore carries 50 ounces in gold and eight ounces in silver to the ton. People are coming in from all directions from nearby camps and owners of adjoining properties are jubilant over the strike.

Along about 1867 L. W. Nelson of Baker City, the discoverer and owner of the celebrated Nelson placer mines, and his associates made what was probably the first quartz location in the Cornucopia camp, and even at that early day panned in by horses from Umatilla on the Columbia river, a stamp mill which was shipped from San Francisco by water via Portland. The mill never was erected, but the decayed pieces of it are still found on the ground and scattered along the trail between there and Umatilla.

The Strike Situation

New York, July 15—The packers and strikers both express a belief in the possibility of a settlement today or tomorrow. The price of beef advances again today, and an increased demand for poultry, eggs and vegetables have raised the prices of those necessities. In the poorer sections of the east side many butcher shops unable to procure meat, have been forced to close and in the tenement house district many families are going without meat.

IN PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, July 15—All danger of a meat famine in this city is past. Local meat dressers say that they can handle one-half of the beef sold in this city and they declare that they can readily procure sufficient cattle to supply the other half.

AT FORT WORTH

Fort Worth, Tex., July 15—There has been no disorder among the striking, packing house employees in this city. The union men have volunteered to act as special officers without pay and the services of some of the strikers has been accepted. At Swift's plant a force of men has been put to work in place of the strikers.

HIRING MEN AT OMAHA

Omaha, July 15—All of the South Omaha Leagues are hiring men as fast as they can get them and are employing their other forces in the packing departments. Swift's and Armour's resumed killing cattle and cutting hog today on a small scale. They say there is no difficulty in getting live stock.

AT ST. JOSEPH

St. Joseph, July 15—Swift killed a few hogs and cattle today. An effort will be made to operate the Swift plant later in the week.

AT ST. PAUL

St. Paul, July 15—Slaughtering on a small scale was resumed today at the South St. Paul packing plant of Swift & Co. The strikers today increased their picket lines about the Swift plant, which is the only one in St. Paul closed.

At Oyster Bay

Oyster Bay, July 15—President Roosevelt will receive either tomorrow afternoon or Saturday a committee of the United Mine Workers of Pennsylvania, the members of which went down to Oyster Bay to present a petition regarding the Colorado labor troubles which the committee failed on Tuesday to place in the president's hands.

Secretary Loeb today received a telegram from J J Day of Wilkesbarre, Pa., on behalf of the miners, inquiring whether it would be possible for a regularly accredited committee of the organization to secure an audience with the president to present the petition

of citizens in the office of Attorney J. F. Baker in response to a general call for the purpose of taking action on the proposed moving of the graves in the original burying ground. A committee has been appointed to ascertain what rights the public or those having relatives or friends buried there may have. As soon as this can be ascertained another meeting will be called.

No reply has been had from Mr Davis and it therefore is not known definitely when the committee will arrive here, but it is expected that the members will reach Oyster Bay some time tomorrow.

Disastrous Fire

Willows, Cal., July 15—A disastrous fire has been raging in the foot hill section to the west for the past two days. The fire has burned over a strip of country 15 miles long. Most of the section is used as grazing land and the loss to the stockmen will be enormous. Nearly the whole of Clark's valley is burned over and much standing grain destroyed.

Emperor of China Ill

London, July 15—The Shanghai correspondent of the Post says that the Chinese Emperor is reported seriously ill with dysentery.

Cemetery Meeting

As we go to press there are a number

of citizens in the office of Attorney J. F. Baker in response to a general call for the purpose of taking action on the proposed moving of the graves in the original burying ground. A committee has been appointed to ascertain what rights the public or those having relatives or friends buried there may have. As soon as this can be ascertained another meeting will be called.

Call Meeting

There will be a special meeting of the members of the Rest Room tomorrow (Saturday) at the home of Mrs. E. C. Moore at 2:30 o'clock.

For Sale

Cabinet Grand Piano and house hold furniture. Inquire corner of 7th & M at Mrs. Bessie St.

Maher Worsted

Philadelphia, July 15—The police stopped the boat between Peter Maher and Jack Williams in the second round Maher was knocked down four times in the first and came up very wobbly in the second.

Mrs Clemmens Laid to Rest

Elmira, N. Y., July 15.—The funeral of Mrs. Samuel L. Clemmens was held here today, the burial taking place in Woodlawn cemetery.

THE MARKETS

(July 15)
 Liverpool—July wheat 6 s 8d,
 New York—Silver 57 3/4; Union Pk
 61 1/2; Pfd 93 1/2.
 Chicago—July wheat opened 87 1/2
 89 1/2; Barley 43 50; Northwestern 119
 1-2.
 San Francisco—Cash wheat 137 1/2
 Portland—Wheat Walla Walla 67 60;
 Blaine 75; Valley 75;
 Tacoma—Wheat Blaine 60; Club
 70.
 Cattle—Best steers, \$3.50; medium
 \$3.25; cows, 13.

Mr Harris, wife, two daughters and his mother are in the city from Nebraska and expect to make this their home.

B. F. Bell, of the 'Cora, is in city and states that the 'Cora has been blessed with considerable more rain than this side of the valley and that they will be perfectly satisfied with settled weather until after they harvest their hay. They are now in the midst of their cherry crop which is of excellent quality and a heavy yield.

Mrs W J Linsey of Portland and her sister Mrs Mittan of Omaha are the city guests of Mr and Mrs J D Slater.

Harry Hackett who has been working at J D Casey's saw mill for the past two months has returned. The mill shut down this week having run out of logs but expects to have a supply again Monday.

MID SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE

For the next thirty days we will offer all Summer Goods at Greatly Reduced Prices.

If you are in need of anything for Summer Wear it will be to your advantage to look over our stock before purchasing elsewhere. All wash goods on sale at one third off.

All wash shirt waists at a reduction of 25 per cent.

On Wrappers, Kimonos, and Dressing Saques we will save you 20 per cent. Just what you will need for these warm days.

The Chicago Store

SENSATIONAL July Clearance Sale OFFERINGS

Don't overlook a single item of our JULY PRICE BULLETINS. They may seem sensational and unbelievable, but we assure you you will find every item and every price exactly as we quote them here.

Boys' Waists 25 cents
 Lot of boys waists ranging in price from 25c up as high as 85c and \$1 00 Your choice for 25c

Camping Blankets 65c
 Full size double blankets, suitable for the home or camp, 65c

Wash Goods Much Less
 All summer dress goods must go. They consist of lawns, batiste, organ-dies and cotton voiles in choice assortments of colorings.
 19c for 25c to 35c goods
 10c for 12 1/2c to 20c goods
 5c for 8 1/2c to 10c goods.

10 Dozen Ladies' Shirt Waists HALF PRICE

All Ladies Hats Half Price
 All trimmed hats and all street hats without reserve, including many choice pattern hats at just exactly one half regular price.

Ladies Neckwear Less Than Half Price
 25c turnover collars and ladies 25c and 35c ties on sale Your choice 10c

25c Sun Bonnets 19c
 Large line to choose from in ladies' and children's sun bonnets. Just the thing to take along for your outing Your choice for 19c

\$1 18 Shoe Counter
 Offers the best shoe values ever. Men's shoes and boys shoes valued up to \$2 25. Choice the pair \$1 18

The Fair
 THE PLACE TO SAVE MONEY

Prescription Value

A prescription that lacks in the least essential is worse than worthless. It may be positively dangerous—a peril to the life of the patient. It may defeat the doctor's efforts, and it may retard the recuperative forces of nature.

To have any value whatever, a prescription must be compounded from drugs that are absolutely pure and of standard potency. It must be exactly what the doctor intended it should be. If it is this, it is certainly worth the retail value of the drugs it contains. Our prescription service is right both in quality and cost.

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