

LA GRANDE EVENING OBSERVER.

WEATHER FORECAST
 Tonight and tomorrow fair
 tomorrow Rising temperature

THE TRAINS
 No 2 East bound 9:10 p m on time
 No 5 West " 8:5 p m on time

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STRIKE RENEWED

Stock Yards Strikers Are Dissatisfied With Manner in Which They are to be Reinstated.

Chicago July 22—The stockyards strike was renewed this morning in Chicago, and all the other points where the big packing companies have branches, because the strikers were dissatisfied with the manner in which they proposed to reinstate their former employees.

The joint conference between both sides of the controversy and the representatives of the allied trades in an attempt to bring about a peaceable settlement was unsuccessful, and the meeting adjourned tonight at 8:30 o'clock with the understanding that another conference would be held tomorrow morning. Whether the difficulty can be settled tomorrow is problematical, as both the packers and the strikers maintain that they are living up to Wednesday's agreement.

No written statement of what occurred at the meeting was given out. Unless a settlement is reached tomorrow the general belief is that a sympathetic strike of the allied trades in the packing industry, which was threatened last week, will be called. All these unions have signified their willingness to stand by the butchers in this struggle for supremacy.

In the following statement, given out tonight by President Donnelly of the butchers' union, the reason why the strikers refused to return to work to day is given:

The packers signed an agreement that there would be no discrimination in the re-hiring of the men. On the return of the men this morning they were lined up like cattle and the foreman, walking through the line, would pick out a man and say, "say you come up." The next man would be pushed out of line and told that he could not be used, and it was always a good active union man whom they could not use.

"Superintendent Peniston, of the Armour cannery department, addressed the employees in the following language this morning: "You went away like cattle and we will take you back like cattle."

"This language was used both to men and women," said Donnelly.

AT ST. JOSEPH.
 St Joseph Mo July 22—The 1500 striking packing house employees who returned to work this morning walked

out again at noon. The order was received this morning, but business agents of the unions were refused admittance to the plants by the packing house managers. All of the saloons in South St Joseph have been closed by order of the mayor, and a large force of policemen and deputy sheriffs have been called out.

AT OMAHA.
 Omaha July 22—All the men who had returned in the South Omaha packing houses, on receipt of information that the strike was on again, struck later.

All the non-union men were paid off and had left the city last night and this morning making the situation an awkward one for the packers. Hope entertained that the trouble may be speedily adjusted.

AT EAST ST. LOUIS.
 East St Louis July 22—Four hundred packing house employees, a majority of whom have again struck and the packing houses are practically tied up.

Boodlers Sentenced.

St Louis July 22—Jerry J Hannigan and Charles J Deany were today sentenced to two years each in the Missouri penitentiary for their confession of participating in bribery deals during their terms as members of the municipal assembly.

Hunting Investment.

Attorney C E Cochran and J R Oliver, of Union, are in this section of the country with a party of outside capitalists, looking over the possibilities for profitable investments. The party includes T W Davidson, of New York, A B Brown of Boston, F A Philbrick of Lowell Mass., Lon Cleaver of Prairie City, and N C Richards of Sumpter.—Elgin Recorder.

Test Law.

Astoria July 23—Suit was commenced today by the representatives of the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union against three California fishermen who have been fishing at Astoria. The case is to test the constitutionality of the fishing laws now in force in Oregon and Washington, providing that fishing licenses may be issued only to citizens of these two states.

Elgin Notes.

O T Mc Daniel, manager of the

Wallowa bull team, was out Sunday to witness the Elgin-Wallowa ball game.

Mrs L A Ryder, who was injured in a runaway accident last week is able to be up and around.

J L Mare, a well known builder and contractor of La Grande, was in Elgin yesterday.

J L Woodell, one of the well known pioneer ranchers of the Sandridge was down Saturday. He brought some sample wheat heads from his farm which indicate that he will have considerable grain regardless of the serious effects of the late June frost.

Mrs C J Knott of La Grande is in town.

Mr and Mrs J H Payne and Mr and Mrs Henry Hug arrived at St Louis the 18th. They visited in Denver on their way to the exposition city.

RUMORS OF A DESPERATE FIGHT.

London July 23—A dispatch to the Central News from Tokio says there is reason to believe a severe fight lasting all day occurred July 10 at Kaitou north of Mo Tien pass. Another dispatch from the front says the engagement was precipitated by the Russians who attacked the Japanese positions at Sichiyuen. The Russians were repulsed after severe fighting. The Japanese casualties were over 200.

In Oregon Again

U. S. Senator John M. Mitchell arrived in Portland on Friday in good health and spirit.

From interview published in the Portland papers, he intends to make some speeches during the canvass for Roosevelt.

Germans Fond Of Salmon

Astoria, July 23—According to the representatives of a German firm which has the reputation of being the largest handler of pickled and frozen salmon in the world, the demand for Columbia river salmon has increased to such an extent that it is now found in all the eating houses of the German empire. He says if the demand continues to increase at the present rate it is only a question of a short time until the supply will be wholly inadequate.

RUSSIAN DEFEAT

More Russians Killed in Sundays Engagement Than Could be Buried ---Were Cremated

General Kuroki's Headquarters in the field, July 21.—via Nusan, Korea, July 22—The Japanese attack upon the Russians at Kiao Tung yesterday resulted in another Russian disaster. Kiao Tung is 25 miles from these headquarters. Few details of the engagements have been received, but they indicate that the fighting was fierce. The Russians had more than one division engaged and artillery was used freely. The Russians are fortifying new positions before Mo Tien pass. There were more Russians killed in the fighting of Sunday, July 17, than can be buried and the Japanese are now engaged in cremating the bodies.

RUSSIAN UNIFORM.

St. Petersburg, July 22—Further but incomplete details of General Keller's attack at Mo Tien pass July 20 sent by the Associated Press correspondent show that the fight lasted all day and was a bloody affair. The Sevsky regiment rushed eight of the Japanese guns with the bayonet but later were compelled to abandon them.

A Russian detachment which crossed the Liau river at dawn on the opening of the fight discovered a Japanese detachment under a hill dressed in the Russian uniform and halted the soldiers in Russian as friends but when the Russians got within range the Japanese opened fire.

EMBARKING TROOPS.

L'ao Yang, Thursday, July 21.—According to private advices the Japanese are embarking two divisions near Kai Chou in order to reinforce their army in front of Port Arthur.

CATTLE AND SHEEP MEN NOW AGREE.

Antelope Oregon, July 23.—H C Kooper, J D McAndro and Joe Hannon returned yesterday from their trip into the Blue mountains, where they went to meet the cattlemen and settled differences between sheepmen and cattlemen over range. They report that their conferences with the cattlemen was very satisfactory, and the best of results are hoped for from the meeting. More than thirty of the prominent cattlemen from Oohoo and Mill creek were present to meet them, and after a hearing of both sides of the question, lines were arranged which will be satisfactory to both sides. Concessions were made by both the sheepmen and cattlemen, and the lines are now agreed upon.

The committee appointed by the local sheepmen's association are to be congratulated upon the success of their mission, which will end the range troubles in the Blue mountains if the lines are strictly observed as they should be. The conference between the committees was conducted in the friendliest manner, and the spirit of fairness manifested by both sides made an agreement much easier to arrive at than was anticipated.—Antelope Herald.

Bradstreet's Report

New York, July 23—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: Good progress by most crops strengthen belief in favor of advance of trade following the comparative quiet and inactivity. Among the industries quietness and even dullness is still the feature, but rather more is doing in the leather trade, foreshadowing later developments in the shoe business, and the production of iron and steel is being steadily curtailed with a resulting softer tone to pig iron prices. Several basic industries still show little tendency to revive. Notable among these is soft coal mining, which is very much depressed and it is to be noted that demand for anthracite coal is not so active as heretofore.

Railway earnings finished the fiscal year much better than earlier expected, and it is probable they will show the heaviest volume of gross and net earnings reported. Warm weather helped trade as a whole and has facilitated bargains sales, which have been a feature at a number of cities.

Wheat, including flour exports for the week ending July 21, aggregate 1,281,501 bushels against 1,412,496 last week, 2,781,099 this week last year.

Must Reside on Land

In a recent land contest case, the general land office gave out the following ruling:

"Parties commuting homestead entries cannot be excused for any cause from failure to live upon, improve and cultivate the land for the required period. They are not obliged to make proof in (14 months) the shortest time in which commutation is allowed, and when such proof is made, full compliance with the law must be satisfactorily shown to date of proof."

"A person commuting a homestead entry by false swearing, when he has not actually resided upon the land and improved and cultivated it as required by law, forfeits all rights to land and to the purchase money paid and in addition there to renders himself liable to criminal prosecution."

For Government Post

Tacoma, July 23—It is stated on good authority that the government may purchase a tract of 441 acres including the southern portion of American lake, for a government site for a post. The area spoken of includes the land around Sequim lake, running west and taking in the target and a large tract west of American lake.

Our Trade in Danger

San Francisco, July 23—The Pacific

Mail Steamship Company alarmed by

advice from the East that the Russian Vladivostok squadron has left port and is on the Pacific Ocean, has applied to the United States Government for protection and for a ruling as to what is contraband of war. Officers of the company fear that Russia intends to raid vessels carrying American goods to Japanese ports.

Russia's attention to this matter is thought to have been attracted by the fact that several purchases of meat for the Japanese army have been openly announced by United States contractors, and by the further announcement that since the war began something like \$40,000,000 in Japanese gold has arrived at Port San Francisco, and that part of this money is announced to have been sent this country in payment for Japanese purchases for the war, while the rest of it was forwarded from San Francisco to New York and thence to London to pay for purchases made in Great Britain.

Vest Near Death

Sweet Springs, Mo, July 23—The death of former Senator George G Vest, who has been dangerously ill at his home here for some time, is expected hourly. The patient has frequently sinking spells. The family physician said today that there is no possible chance of recovery.

WILL NOT ACCEPT

Senator Gorman Cannot Be Induced To Manage Democratic Campaign

Esopus, N. Y., July 23—Information has reached Esopus today that Senator Gorman cannot be induced to undertake the duties of managing the campaign.

William Sheehan was asked whether he would permit his name to go before the meeting of the national committee, to be held at the Hoffman House in New York, Tuesday. He replied, laughingly: "Oh nobody wants me for chairman," then, seriously, he discussed briefly his own position, making it plain why he has not allowed his name to be considered by the party leaders, and he stands firm in his refusal to serve as the manager of the campaign. From his attitude he no longer can be regarded as a possibility.

August Belmont has asserted that he will not accept an active part in the campaign management, and Taggart is apparently now the only one left in the race.

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