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WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight and Tomorrow Fair.

THE TRAINS

No 2 East bound 9:15 p. m. on time.
No 5 West 7:55 p. m. on time.

MAY SETTLE STRIKE

Representatives of the Packers and Butchers Confer and May Soon Reach a Settlement.

Chicago, August 5.—Communications looking to negotiations for a settlement of the stock yard strike were resumed this afternoon, when representatives of the packers and butchers met in consultation. The utmost secrecy is maintained on both sides.

International Secretary Homer D. Call of the butchers' organization declared today that outside influences were again trying to effect a settlement of the stock yard strike. He declined to further discuss the matter, except to say he expected to meet an international and hoped to accomplish something of a beneficial nature by Monday.

Arthur P. Evans of Swift & Co. declared today that no conference with the strikers was expected and there was no necessity for one. Numbers of strike breakers are reported as departing in bunches of 50 or more when paid off. It is claimed by the union leaders that fully 50 per cent of the strike breakers are men temporarily idle, who simply wanted a chance to make a little ready money, then quit.

Hoar's Health.

Worcester Mass., Aug. 5.—Reports that Senator Hoar was seriously ill is denied at the senator's residence today. He has been suffering from lumbago, but is improving daily.

War Touches Us.

The Portland Journal of Aug 4 has the following:

"A sensational jump in war insurance rates today leads shippers to believe that the Russians have captured other freighters bound from the Pacific coast. M. C. Harrison & Co. are quoting rates on part of the cargoes carried by the Aragonia, the Tremont and the Santos at 2 and 3 per cent and to insure the balance of their freight 5 per cent is asked. Rates on

the same vessels yesterday were quoted at 1 per cent."

Portland parties interested in the cargo of the steamer Arabia captured some time ago by the Russians received the dispatch from the State Department of Washington.

The department is advised that steamer Arabia has been taken to Vladivostok and her case laid before the prize court. The Portland Flour Milling company and the T. M. Stevens company have the right to appear before the court and claim release of contraband goods belonging to them, if any. If parties wish to be heard the department will advise Russian government, and will request that opportunity be given for hearing, and will instruct the United States consul at Vladivostok to request the court to give such hearing.

Adopt Resolutions.

Detroit Mich., Aug. 5.—At the closing session of the American Federation of Catholic societies this morning a number of resolutions were adopted, including one on the school question, advancing this solution:

"Let no public money be paid out for religious instruction in any school; let the educational per capita tax be disbursed for results purely secular studies only in our school, our teachers receiving their salaries as their teachers receive their."

"To ascertain these results let our schools be submitted to state or city examinations. Thus will the great principle of our government that no public money shall be expended for sectarian purposes be preserved intact."

OREGON DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE

The Observer has not yet seen the constitution and by laws adopted by the Oregon Development League on August 3rd at Portland, and therefore is unable to give information as to the details of the organization. But from what we can gather from the Portland papers the organization affected at Portland will act as the central force, with subordinate clubs in the several counties. These subordinate clubs will represent its special locality. To illustrate, suppose a club should be formed in Union county and deem it beneficial to have a fruit canning plant established therein and capital attracted thereby, and induced to invest therein, the local club would collect data as to the quantity of fruit and kind thereof grown in this county, probable cost of a plant or plants sufficient to meet the demands of the

people, the transportation facilities and freight rates to market. This data will be forwarded to the central organization which will assist in getting experienced fruit canners and capitalists to take hold of the enterprise.

Where there is more than one club in a county, and one locality desires to push a special enterprise, it will communicate with the other county clubs, which, in compliance with the spirit of the league movement, which is to assist all sections and pull down none, will back up the move and give it a hearty support. The united efforts of all the county clubs will be forwarded to the central club which will put enterprise in touch with capitalists. But nothing in the cooperations of clubs will prevent the local club from doing all it can individually. It is a plan to unify the energy of the state and "make a long pull and strong pull and a pull altogether for the improvement of Oregon."

BIDS REJECTED BY LAND BOARD

Salem, Or., August 5.—The state land board met yesterday afternoon at the capitol building and opened bids which had been received for the sale of the several tracts of land left to the state by the late A. R. Burbank of La Fayette, Yamhill county, who died about one year ago. This land was to be sold by the state board, and the funds put out at interest, the returns to be used for the maintenance of an orphan's asylum. As there is at present no state orphan's home, the money cannot be put to that use, but it can nevertheless be put to earning interest for future use.

The bids received were very unsatisfactory, being in every instance less than the appraised value, and with one exception, all were rejected. The bid on a 40 acre piece in Clackamas county is considered fair, and the board took the matter under advisement and may accept. The other tracts will again be advertised for sale. They include a farm in Yamhill county, two lots in La Fayette, and eight lots in Portland.

Wood For Sale

150 cords of 4 foot wood 1 corded three miles from La Grande. Bid offer for wood on the ground takes it. For particulars address H. C. Stoddard, Salem, Oregon.

The family of Chas. Woodhouse, superintendent of the sugar factory, has arrived from Logan Utah and will make this city their home.

Assessor J. H. Morley has purchased the S. O. Swackhammer residence and will soon occupy the same.

Read this paper and The Weekly.

RECLAIM ARID LANDS

Company Formed in Malheur County With a Capital Stock of \$2,700,000

Salem Aug. 5.—The Malheur Water Users' association was yesterday incorporated with a capital stock of \$2,700,000. The incorporators of record are S. S. Smith, W. G. Thompson, R. A. Fowler, C. W. Mallett, M. G. H. Pe, C. E. Belding, J. L. Blackaby, F. M. Vines, F. W. Metcalf, C. F. Pratt, O. L. McCammon, G. W. Blanton, N. C. Lodge, T. W. Holliday, Fred Gallerman, and Emery Cole.

The principal business office will be Vale, Or. This company proposes to put through a gigantic irrigation scheme in Malheur county to reclaim thousands of acres of state and United States lands.

They will float a large proportion of the capital stock and all farmers or investors who desire to use water from the company must become stockholders.

The sum of \$10,000 per year will be expended on improvements. Water power will also be developed and electricity used on a large scale.

SPECIAL EXCURSIONS TO ST. LOUIS

August 8, 9 and 10, September 5, 6 and 7 and October 3, 4 and 5 are the remaining dates upon which tickets will be sold at the reduced rates to the St. Louis Fair. These rates apply over the Denver and Rio Grande and Missouri Pacific. For the patrons of these roads special excursion cars will be run through from Portland to St. Louis without change.

See the many points of interest about the Mormon capital and take a ride through Nature's picture gallery.

During the closing month travel to the Fair will be very heavy. If you contemplate going write W. C. McBride, general agent at Portland for the Denver and Rio Grande, for particulars of these excursions.

Find Mysterious Babe

Colville, Wash., Aug. 5.—In a lonely cabin in the forest, ten miles north of Colville last Sunday afternoon, a tiny boy, only a few hours old, was found with a stitch of clothing covering its little form, and death from starvation staring it in the face.

The cabin was the home of Ray Jones, a single man, who for the past three months has been employed as a clerk at Marou, having locked up the house with the contents.

The discovery was made by Roy and Lem Hamblet, two young men who were fishing near by. They heard the cry of what they supposed to be a cat from within the house. Knowing that the cabin had not been inhabited for some time and that it was locked up they made an examination. A broken window pane enabled them to push aside the curtain, and within the baby was seen where it had been left in the half of a small telescope vase. The front and only door of the building, which contained only one room, was locked, and the only window was securely fastened from the inside. They forced the door and took the youngster to the home of their mother, Mrs. Hamblet, who cared for the wail until the authorities could be notified. The child had not even had the care of a nurse.

MOVE EAST OR SURRENDER

New Chwang, Aug. 5.—General Kuraki with 100,000 men is behind the Russian forces. General Oku with an army of 50,000 is on their front, while backing them on the left is General Nodzu with his division of 50,000. If General Kuraki is defeated in this battle he must either move eastward or surrender. Japanese troopships are expected here tomorrow.

The Russian troops at Fort Arthur have been driven back to the last line of their defenses. The Japanese attacking force has 850 guns in action.

Support Roosevelt

The New York papers have been publishing a great number of interviews with prominent Democrats who are supporting Roosevelt. The following from the New York Tribune shows the tenor of some of the utterances:

Leading business men, who are also leaders in commercial enterprise, are declaring for President Roosevelt. They believe that it is for the best interests of the country that he be re-elected. They are well pleased with the present administration, and believe that its continuance means a continuation of the existing prosperous conditions. Men affiliated with the Democratic party who are admirers of Judge Parker and who have the greatest respect for him personally are declining to support him for president because they do not consider it safe or wise to have a change at present. These sentiments are being freely expressed along Wall street and through the wholesale district.

Michael Hannin, a member of the firm of Converse, Stanton & Co., of No. 83-85 Wall street, said yesterday that while he was a Democrat it was his intention to lend his support to the re-election of President Roosevelt. "I am

going to support President Roosevelt," declared Mr. Hannin, "because his actions since he became president have been such as to indicate that he is possessed of the qualifications which go to make up exactly the kind of a man which the country needs in that office at this time. He is aggressive, but careful and conservative, and he possesses force of character and great executive ability. His honesty is beyond question, and he will not be swayed or unduly influenced, has the best interests of the country at heart and has the confidence of the people. They should commend his administration, and they do, and there is absolutely no spirit of distrust in the business world which is in any way attributable to the conduct of our national affairs. The present business conditions are good, and there are indications that they will be still better. I do not believe that these existing conditions should be disturbed, and I do not think they will be. Judge Parker, the nominee of my party, has occupied a high judicial position with credit and he has my highest respect; but he has never been tried in the office of the chief executive of this nation, and it does not seem wise to me for the country to elect a man of his calibre when the present chief executive has been tried and his policy has in all cases been wise and conservative."

Missouri Deadlock

St. Joseph, Aug. 5.—The Democratic congressional convention has taken 710

ballots without choosing a vote for congressman. A committee has been appointed to suggest a plan for compromise.

Resort Destroyed

Portland, Aug. 5.—A special from Seaside, Ore., states that the old Grimes hotel, a resort on the Clatsop beach, was destroyed by fire today. There were but few persons in the building and all escaped uninjured with the exception of a man named Applegate, who was so badly burned that he may die. Loss, \$300.

GRAFTER WANTS TO GO TO CONGRESS

Minneapolis, Minn., August 5.—Dr. A. A. Ames, twice mayor of Minneapolis and twice tried for grafting, today filed an affidavit of his candidacy for the Republican nomination for congress and will make a vigorous campaign.

Water Superior, Minn., H. C. Gilman's horse created quite an excitement. A few minutes this forenoon by coming un hitched from the rack, he was tied and started out to break the world's record. While many witnessed the exhibition the time keeper failed to report. Before he became detached from the buggy, the latter was badly wrecked.

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 Sashes we will save you 20 per cent. Just what you will need for these warm days.

The Chicago Store

A PRESCRIPTION DECISION

If you knew that the recovery of some sick friend depended on the strength and purity of certain drugs or on the accuracy of their compounding, what points would you consider when deciding where to take the prescription? The essential requirements, we think, are these, and all of them apply to this store: Drugs are sure to be freshest where trade is largest. Stock is sure to be best where physicians go to buy. Remedies are most reliable where standardized and assayed drugs are used. Compounding will be most accurate where the prescriptionist has had greatest practical experience.

NEWLIN DRUG CO.

August Announcement

With the opening days of August we wish to thank you and our many patrons and friends for the liberal assistance you have accorded us in cleaning up our stock of Summer Goods, and announce that all that is left of our JULY SALE GOODS WILL CONTINUE ON SALE AT RADICAL PRICE REDUCTIONS WITH A NUMBER OF NEW ITEMS ADDED during at least a part of this month.

There is still some very choice plums left in goods suitable for summer and early Fall wear, and you will find prices low beyond your expectation.

GET AN AUTOMOBILE FREE!

We have received the Fall samples from our TAILOR-TO-YOUR-MEASURE house who will give away ten automobiles to their customers this Fall. You will have an excellent chance of getting one of them by ordering your suit through us.

Men's Suits \$12.25 to \$40.00.
Man Tailored Ladies' Skirts \$9.00 to \$36.00.

The Fair

THE PLACE TO SAVE MONEY