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WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight and Tomorrow Fair.

THE TRAINS

No 1 East bound 9:10 p.m. on time.
No 5 West " 9:35 p.m. on time.

MARKS A NEW EPOCH

New Electric Railroad Will Mark New Epoch In Development of This Valley.

Joseph Tripper, one of Cove's prominent business men, was in La Grande today and reports that the surveyors locating the route for the new electric road were now in the center of the valley and that they expected to reach this city by tomorrow evening.

Mr. Tripper states that Mr. Davidson, the manager, visited the Cove Sunday and was enthusiastic over the success of the enterprise which will mark a new epoch in the development of this country.

Mr. Davidson stated the only element of doubt regarding the entire proposition would be their inability to make a show of sufficient tonnage. This matter had received careful consideration and that there now were four men in the territory collecting data and that in the minds of these who were behind the enterprise the reports would result in establishing a much larger tonnage, both present and future than many realize.

The expense now has reached a total of \$85 per day, and Mr. Davidson stated that had not the company the most sanguine confidence in the ultimate realization of their plans that it would never have reached the present stage of progress.

The engineers have found it necessary to make only a few minor changes in the route as filed in their map with the county court.

Mr. Tripper states the Cove is confident of the success of the enterprise and after years of patient waiting they will at last be placed in direct communication with the markets of the world where under present difficulties their produce is no stranger.

Forest Fires

Eugene, Or., August 16.—Forest fires are sweeping over the McKenzie river valley near Waterville and Leeburg, and up to noon all efforts to stop the encroachment of the flames had proved vain. Settlers are fleeing from the district through clouds of smoke so dense that at times the roadways are rendered invisible and wherever the

service of a man to fight the flames can be enlisted he is sent forward to battle with the leaping enemy.

The Booth-Kelley Lumber company has a large force of men trying to avert further loss of fine timber, but the latest reports are that no material check has been effected. Two sections of splendid timber have already been wiped out, according to morning reports here, and equally fine bodies of trees are in the path of the fire.

Arrivals at the nearest points of communication say that the roads will be rendered impassible by night, but that it is not believed that any persons are cut off from escape. They do not believe that the property loss outside of timber will be great, unless the fire changes its course. They say, however, that nothing other than severe rains, which can hardly be expected, will avert the sweep of the fire and place but little hope in the fire fighter's efforts.

J D Slater For Mayor

The question who will succeed Mayor J E Foley is naturally being more or less discussed, since it is known that at the next meeting of the council he will hand in his resignation. Among the names most frequently mentioned in this connection are Councilman J W Kennedy, if the council decides to elect one of their own members, and ex-mayor J D Slater. As Mr. Kennedy prefers to remain where he is and has so expressed himself, Mr. Slater seems to be the universal choice. During his term of office last year Mr. Slater gave the city an administration that was without exception among the most popular and business like in our history and for this reason the great majority of our citizens would like to see him again the chief executor.

ROOT FOR GOVERNOR.

New York, Aug. 16.—Senator Platt, in an interview, has made the positive announcement that Elihu Root will accept the nomination for governor. A Newspaper poll of the chairman of the republican county central committee shows that 33 are for Root and only three against him.

It is now considered by many that it has been practically settled that Root's name will head the ticket.

No More Whipping

St Petersburg, Aug. 15.—It is reported that the czar has issued a ukase

abolishing forever corporal punishment. This act of mercy it is understood was occasioned by the birth of the heir.

It is expected that this act on the part of the czar will in all probability create a much better feeling among the masses in favor of his majesty for as a rule these are inclined to view with favor anything that comes directly from the czar.

Survivors of Rurik

Washington Aug. 16.—The American consul at Nagasaki reports that 600 survivors of the Russian cruiser Rurik, sunk by Admiral Kamimura, have arrived at Sasebo the Japanese naval base.

At Valley View

Miss Lillian McCall entertained a party of friends at her "Valley View" home last evening three miles from the city, in honor of her friend Miss Francella Duncan, of Pendleton. A new game of cards, was introduced for the evening entertainment and besides excellent piano music by the Misses Edna and Florence McCall Meslimes Carr and Van Buren sang some beautiful vocal selections. Dainty refreshments were served and it was nearly midnight when a merry crowd started home in a Carry all. Those present were: Mesdames Molitor, Carr, Van Buren and E Kirtley, Misses Schille, Aikine, Kirk, Jeanette Clark, L R Lorenz, Biviera, Nellie Finn and Alie Stevens, Messrs Molitor, E Kirtley, Van Buren, W Miller Chester and Robt Newlin, Carr, Jas Smith and Duncan.

Killed by Lightning

J H Grant a respected farmer of Haystack was struck by lightning and instantly killed in the presence of his family Monday evening about 7 o'clock. Mr Grant had been driving with a young man and upon reaching home the latter got out of the rig to unhitch the team when the bolt struck. Mr Grant remained seated in the rig and was killed outright, the lightning burning his clothing in several places.

BISHOP CRANSTON GOES EAST

Portland, Aug. 15.—Bishop Earl Cranston of the M E church who at the last general conference in Los Angeles was assigned to Washington D. C. left Portland this evening to attend the Utah mission. Later he will go east, Bishop David Hastings Moore the new resident M E bishop of Portland, who is to take the place of Bishop Earl Cranston, arrived today from Cincinnati.

OREGON FRUITS AT FAIR

Horticultural Department at St Louis Fair Wants More Oregon Fruit.

From the following letter it will be seen that the managers of the horticultural department at the St Louis fair is sorely in need of fruit while Union county certainly has done her part it seems that many counties are not taking advantage of the opportunity.

We have more than equaled the world on cherries and can do the same on apples and other fruits but unless they are on exhibition at St Louis we will not get the credit.

Oregon Exhibit St Louis August 8th.
Messrs C M & G G Stackland
Cove Ore.

I have received the two boxes of cherries sent by you. I have received the two boxes of Bings and one of Oregons. Also the fifteen boxes of Bings shipped by J M Church of La Grande, all of these cherries arrived in first class condition and attracted much attention. They were by far the finest exhibited here and will surely take some awards. I have some pictures taken of twelve of your Bings and as soon as some are finished will send you one.

We are very desirous of getting express shipments of good Oregon fruits of all kinds apples, pears, peaches, plums, prunes, and grapes. Oregon can excel in many other branches of horticulture as well as in cherries if she gets the stuff here. We need more apples and peaches, big well colored specimens right now. All these fruits should be packed very carefully with plenty of wrapping and padding. We now desire that all express shipments of whatever quantity be sent direct to the Oregon exhibit not go to the cold storage.

Respectfully, Chas V Galloway

Electricity vs Steam

Prof H B Smith of the Worcester Polytechnic Institute says that it is today possible to deliver on the coast of California, for use in factories electric power derived from the melting snows and glaciers of the Rocky Mountains at a smaller cost than that of an equal amount of power produced by steam, even if the fuel were delivered free at the factory furnaces. A few years ago in San Francisco, an electric power current cost 15 cents per horse power per hour, but now the same current costs only one-seventh as much. Youths Companion.

"He is a Peach."

Cris Stackland while in the city disposing of a load of choice peaches today left a box at the Observer and the girls immediately remarked "he is a peach." Mr Stackland states the peach crop of the Cove is very good and there will be little need of any importation into the valley this season.

Will Not Participate

St Louis, Aug. 16.—The Central Trades and Labor unions have been ordered not to participate in the labor day celebration at the world's fair grounds because the exposition is conducted along the lines of the "open shop" by permitting the employment of both union and non-union labor.

FELL INTO OLD MINE SHAFT

Wardner, Idaho, August 16.—After being lost for nearly two weeks, a full blooded Holstein cow, belonging to Mrs J J Hughes, was found dead last week in an old shaft near the old Empire State dump. At her side was a young calf that had been born after the mother had fallen down the shaft. Judging from the condition of the cow she had been dead for some time, but the calf was alive and in good health. The calf was raised from the 12 foot shaft and taken to Mrs. Hughes' home, where it will be raised by hand.

St Louis Fair

The Scientific American of Aug 13th in an article on the St Louis Exposition gives Germany credit for having the best foreign exhibit there, closely followed by that of Japan. It gives Great Britain the third place and France the fourth.

ODELL ON HILL'S SPEECH

New York, Aug. 16.—Governor Odell gave out an interview today charging Judge Parker with permitting David B Hill to write portions of his acceptance speech and declaring that the Judge had done great work for the Republicans by his utterances yesterday.

"The Judge's speech needs a key," he declared.

"What does he mean by Jeffersonian simplicity? And how does it fit in with anti-imperialism?"

"Jefferson was one of the greatest aristocrats this country ever produced, and he ruled over a vast domain without the consent of the governed."

The phrase "Jeffersonian simplicity" was fixed up by David B Hill and put into Parker's speech.

"The story of Jefferson tying his horse to the fence while he went into the Capitol to make his speech before Congress is the same kind of a fable as the tale of William Tell and the apple

and Washington's cherry tree and hatchet.

"It was Jefferson who introduced finger bowls and other social refinements from France."

"Since yesterday I have heard two or three men who had intended to support Parker say that they were for Roosevelt."

Forest Fires

Forest fires are raging on the McKenzie fork of the Willamette river on the east side of Lane County. Hundreds of men are battling with the flames with but little success, and settlers are fleeing. The smoke is so dense that breathing is difficult and darkness covers the land.

Thirty forest fires large and small are raging on Puget Sound Washington within twenty miles of Seattle.

A large fire is raging near Cottrell Ore.

Reward For Murderer

Salt Lake, Aug. 16.—A reward of \$500 has been posted by Sheriff Emery for the apprehension of Marko Zigich the Austrian, who killed William Parro a Greek, at Murray, Utah, Friday night. It is said the Greek brotherhood of Murray will also offer a reward of \$300 for the arrest of the murderer of their countryman, who was very influential in the organization.

Headquarters Open

New York, Aug. 16.—The National

Exhibition.

This evening at 7:30 there will be an exhibition of the Acme dry der fire extinguisher on the corner Depot and Adams avenue for the purpose of showing the people how fires can be put out.

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Fd Casper	Portland
S wordcook	do
Dan Mast	do
T Hishop & wife	do
F J Bendick	do
A Taylor	do
T Benson	do
J Monie	do
E Adams	do
A Wagner	do
F Squires	do
J E Cloughly	S F
John Hillis	City
L J Hillis	Boise
Miss E Williams	Boise
Mrs M Y King & son	Enterprise
H J Brands	St Paul
A O Harrison	Chicago
H Crossland	Mpls
H Reynolds & wife	S F
E A Roberts & wife	City
E E Conley	Island City
T E Clark	Fort Smith Ark
E Ebel	Chicago
A E Yamth	S F
E Francis	St Paul
J Monie	Portland

MID SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE

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