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Weather Fair tonight
Tomorrow warmer.

BALL AND CHAIN FOR DRUNKARDS

(Scripps News Association)
San Francisco, May 3.—With the rapid extent of the street car service, and the increase in number of men who are at work on the ruins, the situation is growing steadily better, and each day sees more lines in operation. Owing to the fact that the cable slots are badly twisted the cable roads will be abolished. Overhead trolleys have been substituted in most cases. The commercial banks opened this morning at ten and are receiving deposits, which will be classed as special and subject to withdrawal by check at any time. This plan will be followed until all the vaults are opened and the regular business resumed. Owing to the influx of drunkards from Oakland where the saloons are opened, the police authorities have given speedy trial to offenders by putting them to work on the ruins under ball and chain, as there is no prison available.

OKLAHOMA GERMANS

(Scripps News Association)
Ft. Reno, Okla., May 3.—The annual meeting of the German-American Society of Oklahoma opened here today and nearly five thousand members from all parts of the territory are in attendance. An elaborate and interesting program, including an outing and games, has been prepared for the occasion.

LOU DILLON NOT TAMPERED WITH

(Scripps News Association)
New York, May 3.—The board of review of the National Trotting association today dismissed the charges made by Murray Howe, secretary of the Memphis Trotting association, that Lou Dillon was tampered with just prior to the race for the cup at Memphis, October 1904, when Major Delmar defeated her.

HEAVY BONDS

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, May 3.—John R. Walsh, president of the defunct national bank and Home savings bank waived examination before Commissioner Foote this morning and was held to appear before the Federal Grand Jury in bonds to the sum of \$50,000, which he furnished. The charges against him are for violation of the national banking laws.

WILL GIVE POINTERS TO ADVERTISERS

(Scripps News Association)
New York, May 3.—The first annual Advertising Show ever held in this city will open at Madison Square Garden this evening under the management of George F. Parker and J. L. Bieder. The same two promoters gave an advertising show at the Coliseum in Chicago last fall, which met with such remarkable success that it attracted nearly 200,000 people. Their success in Chicago prompted them to New York and establish an advertising show on the same lines, which they intend to make an annual event.

CONGRESS TO EXPRESS THANKS

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, May 3.—The President this afternoon sent a special message to Congress recommending that expressions of gratitude be extended to foreign governments for the municipalities and individuals for condolences extended upon occasion of the San Francisco fire.

INSURANCE ADJUSTERS QUARREL

Oakland, May 3.—The revision of the insurance liabilities in San Francisco has increased in figures to a grand total of \$250,000,000. These figures are reached by placing the average rate per hundred at 90 per cent and estimating two thirds of the liabilities as lost previously. The fact that the loss reached such an enormous figure comes from the report from adjusters, in a meeting today. A strong faction has arisen in insurance circles which oppose paying earthquake losses, while a majority apparently favor paying all losses on buildings destroyed by fire, whether or not previously wrecked by earthquake and dynamite. Judging from present aspects, the conservative element will win out. The losses are so great that it will be impossible for some of the companies to meet all liabilities and will necessarily go to the wall. The fight among the adjusters is assuming an alarming phase and the whole situation is favorable for the insured.

TURKEY'S HEIR APPARENT DEAD

(Scripps News Association)
London, May 3.—It has been reported here that the heir apparent to the Turkish throne is dead.

HOSPITAL INMATES THREATENED

(Scripps News Association)
San Francisco, May 3.—Fire threatened the General Hospital this morning and terrified the thousand or more inhabitants. The blaze started in a laundry back of the main building and by hard work the flames were confined to the laundry which was totally destroyed. Additional help arrived and one department kept careful watch of the hospital building while the others fought the blaze.

SUPERVISOR SENTENCED

(Scripps News Association)
Milwaukee Wis., May 3.—Frank Fowler a supervisor, and six times indicted for charges of graft, committed suicide by shooting himself in the presence of his wife today.

LOCKS FOR PANAMA CANAL

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, May 3.—The senate committee has practically decided that the Panama canal shall be built with locks and not the water level plan.

HORSETHIEVES GIVEN THREE YEARS

Pendleton, Ore., May 2.—Darrel Diamond and Gid Crall were sentenced to three years in the penitentiary this morning for horse stealing. They pleaded guilty on Monday.

Walter Arnold, a boy, was sentenced to three years for larceny. He was paroled.

C. H. Walters was acquitted last night of selling liquor to a minor. Walters is charged with other offenses of a similar nature. He is a Weston saloon keeper.

SOCIALIST LECTURES.

Joseph Wanhope, the Socialist lecturer spoke last evening to a good audience in the Commercial Club. All who attended heard one of the best expositions of Socialism that has been presented to a La Grande audience. Mr. Wanhope has given the subject years of thought and is thoroughly convinced in the righteousness of his course.

WILL SELECT TEACHERS

Tomorrow evening the school board expects to meet and select teachers. In all they have between fifty and sixty applications.

METHODIST MAY CHANGE THE RITUAL

(Scripps News Association)
Birmingham, Ala., May 3.—The general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, opened here this morning with a large attendance of delegates from all parts of the South. This conference is of unusual importance, as some important changes in the church ritual will be proposed and thoroughly discussed.

Among these changes are the following: To confer upon unordained ministers who may have pastoral charges, the right to administer sacraments and to perform the marriage ceremony; to establish a department of Home Missions under the auspices of the General Board of Missions with an assistant secretary in charge to be elected by the Board; to secure a uniform system of lay representation in district conferences throughout the state; to ask that the General Conference spend more money upon the Christian Advocate and to enlarge and improve that organ of the church, and finally, to extend the pastors' time limit from four to eight years.

BONEMAN EXPOSITION

(Scripps News Association)
Reichenberg, May 3.—The North Bohemian Industrial Exposition was opened here today with all exhibits in place and in the presence of an enormous crowd of visitors from all parts of Europe. It will remain open until October 31. It is designed principally to show the products of the German speaking Austrian provinces.

ASTOR WEDDING

(Scripps News Association)
London, May 3.—William Waidorf Astor Jr. and Miss Nannie Longhorne Shaw were married this afternoon in All Souls church. Only a few relatives were present.

TILLMAN TAKES RAP AT POLICE

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, May 3.—Tillman attacked the police forces of the city today with its connections with the Barnes and Morris incident. He launched into reiteration of the statement that people mistrusted the courts, and produced what he called a record of misdeeds and mistakes of certain judges and advocates, placing restrictions upon courts to prevent interminable delays and denials of justice. He attacked Judge McPherson and told how many judges took pleasure trips with railroad officials and attorneys.

UNKNOWN TRAMP BURNED

(Scripps News Association)
Stockton, May 3.—An unknown tramp was burned to death last night in the branch jail at Sutter Creek, Amador county. It is believed that he set fire to the building that he might escape.

INSURANCE ALARM SPREADING

(Scripps News Association)
Lima, Ohio, May 3.—The ouster proceedings against the Standard and affiliated companies, are now likely to spread to Indiana and Illinois. Officers are watching the operations, and the company's connections are being unearthed by the Ohio officials.

GERMAN CHANCELLOR CELEBRATES

(Scripps News Association)
Berlin, May 3.—Chancellor Von Bülow celebrates his fifty-seventh birthday today. He visited the emperor and received many calls and congratulations. The aged chancellor is ailing in health and may not be able to resume his official duties until October and perhaps never.

POLAND'S CONSTITUTION

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, Ill., May 3.—The Poles in this city are today celebrating the one hundred and fifteenth anniversary of the adoption of Poland's Constitution. Many meetings will be held this evening at which prominent Polish orators will deliver addresses, among them City Treasurer John F. Smulski.

TEMPORARY TRACKS

(Scripps News Association)
San Francisco, May 3.—Streets in the burned districts north and south of Market, are rapidly being occupied by temporary tracks and the steam railroads are using the tracks to carry away the debris. A careful estimate show that two hundred million dollars will be available within the next year for the work of reconstruction. Health Commissioner Harney is arranging a supply of water for the laundries. Thus far only two laundries have been open and much fear is entertained because of the inability of the people to laundry their clothing.

CZAR MAKES APPOINTMENTS

(Scripps News Association)
St. Petersburg, May 3.—Following the resignation of M. Witte, the appointment of Gormykin, is announced. Stolpin will be minister of the interior.

MINERS IN CONVENTION TODAY

(Scripps News Association)
Scranton, Pa., May 3.—The district convention of the anthracite miners met this morning. The day will be occupied with the formation of the organizations. The situation is very uncertain, although the members of the scale committee assert that the vote to strike at Mt. Carmel, enraged most of the delegates.

MARRIED

MASTERS—BERRY—In Alice on Wednesday May 2, 1906, Mr. V. A. Masters and Miss Angeline Berry.

O. E. Harper is in Pendleton looking after creamery interests.

NEW GLASS METHOD IS DISCOVERED

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, D. C., May 3.—The United States Vice Consul at Nuremberg reports a new invention in the glass plate industry which, he believes will bring about a revolution in the trade. It is the invention of M. Fourcault, a Belgian, who has sold his patent to the European Syndicate plate glass manufacturers, for nearly one million dollars. This syndicate consists of German, French and Belgian manufacturers, and one Bohemian factory. Hitherto, in the making of window glass, the molten substance has been blown into cylinders by glass-makers' pipes, and subsequently flattened, while in the making of plate glass the viscous mass was cast from the pots and rolled. The new invention draws the molten substance from the pot and conducts it between rollers lying side by side. Seventeen pairs of these rollers are built up tower-like above the pot. The liquid mass cools on its way between the row of rollers and comes out from them polished on both sides, in any desired thickness, this being regulated by the relative position of the rollers. The glass, after leaving the rollers, is beautifully polished and ready for use. At present dimensions of from 157.48 inches to 59.52 inches can be made, but experiments are being conducted to allow the manufacture of from 98.42 inches to 68.90 inches as well. One early result is expected to be that the manufacturing of plate glass of 157.48 inches and less will undergo an entire change, as the making of glass plates will come out chiefly within the scope of the plate glass furnaces.

AMERICAN BANKERS TO MEET

(Scripps News Association)
New York, May 3.—The executive council of the American Bankers, has decided to hold its next annual convention in St. Louis.

LOST—A purse containing about one dollar and an opal ring. Finder may keep the money, but return the balance to this office.



Special Values in Men's \$9.00 to \$12.00 suits this week at \$7.85

In this extraordinary suit offering are to be found tweeds, homespuns, chevots and many choice novelty suitings in a wide assortment of colorings including this season's most popular grays. This week only at the extraordinary low price of \$7.85

Boys' \$6.00 \$6.50 and \$7.00 Suits Special this week \$4.98

This lot consisting of fine all wool Chevot, Serge, Cassimere and unfinished Worsteds suits of more than ordinary merit should be of special interest to everyone who has a boy to clothe. Remember this week choice for \$4.98

Lace curtain values of absorbing interest to every housewife. This is house cleaning time, and more or less to buy in the house furnishing line. To those who need lace curtains let us say, we have the largest and most complete stock of lace curtains in La Grande, every pair at prices that represent a smart saving. The pair from 75c and up

Special Values in Ladies' Underwear 10c Special Values in Men's Underwear 25c Special Values in Men's Dress Shirts 50c

Baby Hoods and Children's Underwear Of all kinds made from daintiest materials in silk all over embroidery, fine lawns, neatly finished in wide assortment and pleasing prices 15c up

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