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LA GRANDE, UNION COUNTY, OREGON, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1908.

WARRANT FOR THE ARREST OF ANDERSON OF THIS CITY IS ISSUED

VIOLENCE AVERTED BY CITY OFFICIALS

LINE-UP AT LAND OFFICE EVENTUALLY SUCCESSFUL

Trace of Violence in Front of Land Office This Morning—Opposition Line is Formed Last Night and Another Just Before 9 O'clock This Morning—One Fellow Especially Obstinate and Narrowly Escapes Arrest—Line Was Large.

There was an element of violence in front of the United States land office this morning when the doors were opened for filing on a section of land in Wallowa county, for which a score or more of people have waited patiently on the sidewalks to make filing on this morning.

Opposition Lines.
The first intimation of violence took place last evening when a group of people from Wallowa county formed an opposition line. There is an ordinance, the wording of which is immaterial, but the purpose of which is to keep loafers off the streets after 2 o'clock a. m., which was enforced last night when policemen broke up the second line, the members of it having not procured a permit from the mayor to remain in line over night. This was the first intimation that the newcomers would use force in reaching the desk of the land office. Ex-

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Bank in Bad Shape.
Washington, D. C., Sept. 15.—Declaring the condition of the Cosmopolitan bank of Pittsburg is worse than at first reported, Deputy Controller Kane today denied John H. Cunningham, the national bank examiner, interference when he ordered the bank closed.

NEW ROAD RUMOR IN OREGON TODAY

FINANCIER VISITING INTERIOR OF OREGON, STARTS RUMOR

Medford, Sept. 15.—The arrival here of John B. Colgate, the New York banker, has started the rumor that he is looking over a proposed route for the Great Northern through Central Oregon, with a view of loaning Hill money. In an auto he followed the route recently traversed by John Porter, Hill's railroad builder. He denies the visit has anything to do with a new road.

"I will admit my trip is not made for pleasure only," said Colgate. "I want to look over the country with a view of placing a few loans. I am not connected with Hill. If he builds such a road it is possible we may furnish some of the money."

M'DOWELL ARRESTED AND CONFESSES TO OFFICIALS

Things are busy in Justice court circles today and where lightning will strike next remains to be seen.

Mike McDowell was arrested last night for giving two 16-year-old boys whisky. He entered a plea of guilty and sentence was suspended until the case is thoroughly investigated.

Warrants are out and possibly before this is on the street Charles Anderson and one other man will have been arrested. A search warrant is also in the hands of Officers McLachlen and Black, to search Anderson's

place of business. There are other things in the air, and the unexpected is liable to happen at any time.

Last evening, two boys, both 15 years of age, were found in an intoxicated condition while sitting in the line-up in front of the land office. The police took them in charge, and upon being questioned, stated that they were given the liquor by Mike McDowell of Summerville. District Attorney Ivanhoe was apprised of the

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SOCIETY LEADER ATTACKS SOCIETY

Mrs. Wm. ASTOR FLAYS NEW YORK'S FASHIONABLE RICH

New York, Sept. 15.—New York's "swells" were given a terrific jolt today by the publication in the October number of an eastern magazine, of an interesting interview by Mrs. William Astor, who retired today from the leadership of New York society. She characterizes the functions of some society leaders as circuses, and criticizes the wild rush by American girls for foreigners as husbands.

BRYAN AFFIRMS TAFT IS EVASIVE

TAFT GIVING FINAL PERUSAL OF POLITICAL ITINERARY

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 15.—William J. Bryan is here on his eastern tour, and today accused Taft of evading the issues in his statement issued from Cincinnati, in reply to Bryan's accusation that he has never made his position known. Bryan said Taft's statement is like his public speeches—flimsy in generalities.

Bryan says there is much for Taft to explain regarding his record in the Philippines; the blanket systems of perpetual franchise with a perpetual guaranteed income.

Approving Itinerary.
Cincinnati, Sept. 15.—Chairman Hitchcock of the republican national committee, will bring his itinerary for Taft's speaking tour here this afternoon for the candidate's approval.

HAY IS CHOSEN LIEUT. GOVERNOR

REVISED PRIMARY FIGURES GIVE HAY LEAD OF 2450

Seattle, Sept. 15.—With the addition of some missing precincts in the various counties, and a revision of former figures, the lead of M. E. Hay, republican nominee for lieutenant governor, grows. His nomination is assured. The figures of the two leading candidates are: Hay, first choice, 21,397; second choice, 16,124. C. E. Coon, first choice, 22,571; second, 12,500. Hay has a lead of 2,450.

Open Minnesota Land.

Duluth, Minn., Sept. 15.—Forty-six thousand acres of land within the reservations of northern Minnesota, now idle and unproductive, became subject to homestead entry today by order of the government. Substantially all of the tract is desirable for agriculture and would-be settlers are so numerous that the majority of applicants will be disappointed. The tract opened for settlement today is composed of ceded Chippewa lands, being parts of the former Cass Lake, Chippewa of the Mississippi, Fond du Lac, Leech Lake and Winnibigoshish reservations. It includes lands classified as agricultural land eliminated from the national forest reserve by the act of May 3, 1908, and land from which the pine timber has been cut.

HUGHES NOMINATED.
Saratoga, Sept. 15.—Governor Charles E. Hughes was re-nominated for governor late this afternoon on the first ballot. The last hope of the allies fled when word came from Germany that Ambassador David Jayne would not run for the nomination.

MAINE VILLAGE CUTTED BY FIRE

LARGEST CONFLAGRATION SINCE PORTLAND'S DISASTROUS FIRE

Saco, Me., Sept. 15.—The worst fire in Maine since the million dollar conflagration that destroyed Portland, early today wiped out a large section of this city, with a damage of a half million dollars. Six hundred are homeless and 85 tenement houses are deserted. It is estimated that 9,000,000 feet of lumber have been destroyed. The fire had strong headway before it was discovered.

When the flames reached the lumber yards it was almost futile to combat them. Practically the whole poorer part of the city is wiped out, and there is great suffering. A relief fund has been raised.

Saco is located 14 miles southwest of Portland and at the last census contained a population of 7000. Excellent water power exists in the region of the city, and manufacturing plants are numerous.

FIRES IN MICHIGAN.

North Shore of Lake Superior is Rapidly Recovering From Fires.

Duluth, Sept. 15.—A steamer from the north shore today reports the fire conditions improved. A relief fund of \$100,000 was raised in Duluth, St. Paul and Minneapolis.

A Calumet, Mich., dispatch says the forest fires are raging near there today. A dancing pavilion and several small buildings were destroyed.

Three Believed Drowned.

Bellingham, Sept. 15.—James Staples, Fred O'Neal and another companion, who left here on a trial trip Friday in a launch, are still missing. It is now thought they were drowned or marooned.

DETAIL DREAM OF MURDER IS TRUE

DESCRIPTION OF HIS OWN DEATH PRE-PREPARED.

Four Days Before Death Overtakes Him in the Form of Murder a Texas Rancher Dreams the Details—Writes Them to a Cousin—Compare Exactly With Facts of Actual Murder—Was Shot From Behind as He Dreamed He Would Be.

Galveston, Texas, Sept. 15.—After dreaming the exact circumstances of his own murder and writing the story in detail four days ahead, John Buchtern, a wealthy farmer, is dead today, the victim of a negro whose appearance tallies with the assassin of the vision.

Buchtern dreamed he was shot in the back by a man with a large scar across the back of his neck, whose forefinger was cut off at the first joint. He was so impressed that he wrote it down and mailed it to a cousin, James Barry.

Four days later he became involved in a quarrel with Raymond Newton, a negro. As Buchtern mounted his horse he was shot in the back and killed.

Newton's brother was lynched and the assassin is being guarded.

MAINE REPUBLICANS WIN.

Plurality Over Democrats Much Less Than Former Years.

Augusta, Me., Sept. 15.—Today's returns of the state election yesterday assure the republican party of victory, showing its plurality has been cut to 8000, the smallest in 25 years. Bert M. Fernalt was chosen governor over Obedas Gardner, democrat. The prohibition question entered the fight.

Const Delegates to Japan.

San Francisco, Sept. 15.—The Pacific delegation representing San Francisco, Portland, Seattle, Eureka, Fresno, Los Angeles and San Diego, leave for Tokio September 15.

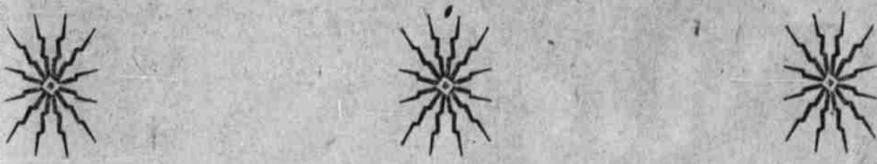
Washington Pioneer Dead.

Port Angeles, Wash., Sept. 15.—John Dike, a pioneer of Port Angeles, and the city's first mayor, died Monday of an illness of two months. The remains have been taken to Tacoma.

Ladies Week at the FAIR

THIS Week we intend to reduce all Ladies Wear to the Price that should interest every Lady to join in and reap a harvest of Bargains. Below we quote a few of the many.

Also we have just received another large shipment of Ladies new Suits and Cloaks. We are now showing the most complete line of millinery in the city.



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| \$4.00 Heatherbloom Underskirts, this week, each..... \$2.95 | \$3.50 and \$4.00 odds and ends of ladies' Shoes, a pair..... \$2.95 | \$2.00 to \$2.50 ladies' Nainsook night robes; special, each..... \$1.57 | \$1.75 ladies' Union Underwear, this week, the suit..... \$1.19 |
| 5c ladies' fast black Hose, this week, a pair..... 19c | \$3.50 to \$4.00 ladies' Shirts-waists, special, each \$2.60 | \$1.75 and \$2.00 Bedspreads full 10-4 size, special, each..... \$1.48 | \$1.00 and \$1.25 odds and ends of Corset Covers, special this week, each..... 60c |
| \$1.50 ladies' muslin drawers, special, a pair..... 98c | 12 1/2c Chambrey remnants special, this week, per yard..... 7 1/2c Limit: 10 yds to customer. | \$1.75 and \$2.00 ladies' mercerized black sateen Skirts, this week, each..... \$1.19 | \$1.50 to \$1.75 misses' Shoes, special this week, a pair..... \$1.19 |

\$1.25 odds and ends of ladies' ribbed Underwear, this week, a garment 60c

The Fair DEPARTMENT STORE

\$3.50 to \$4.00 ladies' Muslin Skirts, slightly soiled; while they last, each \$2.39

PURE DRUGS

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HILL'S DRUG STORE
LA GRANDE, OREGON