

PENDLETON HAS LAWYERS' FIGHT

ROUGH AND TUMBLE FIGHT INSUES

INKWELL HURLED AT FEE

FACES BRUISED AND SCRATCHED IN THE CLINCH.

"LIE" PASSED AND FIGHT STARTS

Attorney's Face Rubbed on the Floor of the Court Room.

PENDLETON, July 23.—The hurling of an ink well, was a feature in a rough and tumble fight between Judge James A. Fee, representing the contesting heirs and D. W. Bailey, attorney for Mrs. Mabel Warner, which enlivened this morning's hearing in the Warner-Young will case. The fight lasted two rounds despite all efforts to separate the belligerents.

The dispute was over whether Prof. W. W. Williams of Portland and Prof. H. C. Blair of Spokane, handwriting experts, should remain in the court during the trial.

Bailey hurled the "lie" at Fee, following an argument and the two men immediately clinched and fell on the floor. Bailey's face was rubbed on the floor and Fee's face was scratched.

After order had been restored, Bailey renewed the trouble by hurling an ink well at Fee. He missed his

mark. Sheriff Taylor interfered when Fee attempted to reach an old saber that was hanging on the wall.

Will Camp on Looking Glass.
C. S. Williams and family accompanied by Miss Wilma Oesterling and Miss Hallie Alder leave in the morning for an outing on Looking Glass.

ANOTHER SURGEON HERE.

R. E. McCall Comes From San Francisco to Open Offices.

Dr. R. E. McCall and wife arrived this morning from San Francisco with the expectation of making this their home. For the past four years Dr. McCall has been engaged as surgeon and physician for the government and has decided to locate here and will open an office as soon as he can secure suitable rooms.

FINAL ACTION

ON BILL SOON

MONDAY BELIEVED TO BE TIME OF ITS COMPLETION.

Senate Preparing to Act Finally on Tariff Bill Monday.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Believing the tariff bill will be ready for final action Monday, Senator Kern today moved today that the agreement regarding adjournment be modified so that the next session of the senate will be Monday instead of Tuesday. The motion was adopted.

In making the motion, he explained that he was informed that the bill will in all probability be ready for final action by Monday.

DEATHLIST NOW IS TWENTY-FIVE

PROPERTY LOSS IS ENORMOUS

RICE FIELD IS LAID WASTE

THREE HURRICANES VISIT TEXAS WITH BIG DAMAGE.

THIRD STORM SWELLS DEATHLIST

Three Million is the Estimated Damage To Southern Texas.

HOUSTON, Texas, July 23.—That fourteen persons are known to be dead and dozens of towns wrecked, millions of dollars worth of property damage, was the report today as the result of the three hurricanes which swept over Southern Texas during the past two days and nights.

Rice fields have been destroyed, trees uprooted, houses unroofed, railroad trains wrecked and track washed away, telephone and telegraph communication interrupted and a vast amount of other damage sustained.

The reports received at noon indicate that the total death list in the Southern portion of the state to be twenty-five persons. The property loss is estimate at \$3,000,000.

A cement walk is being built on Depot street on the residence of the late Mrs. B. Sommers.

BALLINGER LIKES WATER PROJECT

PREDICT SPLENDID SUCCESS HERE

BRAINY AND APPROACHABLE

SECRETARY PASSES THROUGH HERE TODAY.

SPEEDY RELIEF FOR HERMISTON

Meadowbrook Project the Finest He Has Been Acquainted With.

R. A. Ballinger, secretary of the interior department of the United States has declared most positively that the Meadowbrook Irrigation project is one of the best looked, cheapest and possessed with the most widespread and bright future of any irrigation project which has come to his notice. This, from one of the brainiest men of the president's cabinet, from a man who has lived in the region of irrigation and knows land from A to Z, is one of the highest compliments yet paid to the local project.

Mr. Ballinger passed through La Grande this morning enroute to Ontario, but was yet asleep and consequently missed the change to view the city. He was kept awake until after one o'clock this morning by a reception tendered in his honor at Hermiston last evening, and which was attended by Frank C. Brauwell, register of the local land office.

One of the many important things which the secretary did at Hermiston, was to formulate different plans for breaking up the large desert claims now held by less than half a dozen people. Burdensome taxation and restricted land sales will be alleviated by an order which will soon reach La Grande in the way of instructions

to local land office officials.

Mr. Brauwell enjoyed an extended conversation with Mr. Ballinger. Although one of the men of the cabinet, Ballinger is easily approached, for last evening on the lawn of President Irwin of the Hermiston Water User's Association, the membership of the association and the citizens talked freely of their troubles and of general topics.

"Where townsmen and farmers are mutually behind a project like the one you have in Union county," said Mr. Ballinger to Mr. Brauwell, "the very greatest possible results are going to accrue. You have one of the cheapest propositions I know of in all the country, and judging from the description that you have given me of it it will be of such good as cannot be computed. But for the fact that I have more work than I can possibly attend to in inspecting government projects, I certainly would spend a day with your irrigationists."

KRUTTSCHNITT'S VISIT IS SHORT

LEAVES ALMOST IMMEDIATELY FOR JOSEPH.

Local Yards "Washed" for Big "Mogul's" Inspection.

Julius Kruttschnitt's tour of inspection reached La Grande at 11:30 this morning, when a special train carrying the private car of the right bower to E. H. Harriman, the car of General Manager J. P. O'Brien, and the car of General Superintendent M. J. Buckley arrived here.

The inspection given the local yards, round house and equipment in the stals was perhaps a little more casual than the local officials and employes had anticipated. The search for fault was short and evidently fruitless, but it was but a few minutes until the honorable visitor was able to proceed on his first tour into Wallowa county. Yards in Fine Shape.

The La Grande railway yards are always clean and attractive as possible and the equipment necessarily in first class order, but finishing and added touches were given everything this morning. The yards were spink and clean.

It is possible that the party will return from Joseph during the coming night but hardly likely.

The trip was entirely without pomp, except that nearly every main official of the O. R. & N., was one of the escort from Huntington through the La Grande yards and shops and to Joseph and return.

WRIGHTS AVOID DOUBLE DEATH

BROTHERS NEVER MAKE DOUBLE ASCENSION TOGETHER.

Secrets of Aviation Would Die With Them, Then.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—While the Wright Brothers are preparing today for further flights in the government tests of their aeroplane, Orville Wright disclosed why he and his brother Wilbur never make an ascension together.

"We do not think it wise to go up together," he said. He then intimated that should an accident happen when both were flying, they might be killed and the secrets of their successful aerial navigation would die with them. With one dead, the other could continue the contest for the mastery of the air.

GRAND JURY'S SESSION OVER

FOUR BILLS ARE RETURNED

PROBE FOR BOOTLEGGING

THIRTY-TWO WITNESSES WERE EXAMINED BY JURY.

ONE UNANNOUNCED INDICTMENT

Dismissed Subject to Call at Any Time They are Wanted.

Unexpected discharge, subject to call of the grand jury at noon today, put an end to any further probing of bootlegging cases, notwithstanding it was believed that wholesale indictments would follow the present session of the grand jury. Three true bills were returned. Two were expected being against Elliott for burglary at Hillgard, and the other against King Rowe for assault with a dangerous weapon. The third is unannounced.

It was not for want of witnesses that no more indictments were returned which might be booze indictments. Thirty-two witnesses were examined.

One question which was put to the whole gris of witnesses called in connection with booze cases, was: "Do you know of your own personal knowledge, of any violation of the local option law between the time that it went into effect and up to this date?" The answer was invariably, "No."

It is generally believed on the outside, that the unannounced case is a bootlegging indictment, but it is not so stated, positively.

Recorder Cox is busy today handing out the numerous warrants to election officials and others.

MASS MEETING PROGRAM DONE

FILLED WITH SPEECHES AND MUSICAL NUMBERS.

Program Out For Law and Order League Sunday Night.

The following program has been arranged by the committee for the mass meeting to be held in the Tabernacle, Sunday evening for the purpose of organizing a Law and Order League:

Selection Mormon Choir
Prayer Rev. C. E. Deal
Solo Prof. Bridges
Election of permanent chairman
Statement of the Purpose of the
meeting Rev. C. E. Deal
Selection Choir
Organization
Address—"Law Enforcement"
. Dr. Seemen
Solo Mrs. J. T. Scroggins
Address—"True Citizenship,"
. A. S. Geddes
Selection Choir
Reading—"A New Declaration of Independence,"
. Miss Naoma Williamson
Benediction Rev. Ford Ellis

Divorce is Granted.
A divorce has been granted W. B. Sargent from Winifred Sargent and full control and custody of a minor child given Mr. Sargent.



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