

COMMITTEES TO REMOTE SECTION

RESULT GETTING POLICY IS BEING CARRIED OUT

Visit to Union Followed by Trip of a Committee to North Powder Tomorrow to Solicit Exhibits to the County Fair—a New Venture That is Awaking the County Inhabitants to the Existence of a County Fair.

Following out the announced policy of a house-to-house canvass throughout the valley for exhibits of various kinds for the coming county fair, committees are going out to the remote corners of the county during the next few days. Yesterday one committee was in Union, and tomorrow, a committee composed of Mac Wood, Will Church and "Doc" Charlton, under charge of Clarence Whiteman and his automobile, go to North Powder, where that district will be carefully canvassed. This is a new venture and one that is making the rural districts well aware of the big event coming so soon.

As soon as the Union-North Powder district have been visited, other remote and more nearby sections will be visited as carefully as was this one.

Jay Dobbins, a prominent business man of Enterprise, is in the city today and in conversation with Will Church, chairman of the exhibit committee of the Union County Exposition, stated that there was a great enthusiasm manifested by the Wallowa county people in the coming exposition, and

that the people of that county are arranging their exhibits and that they will come to La Grande with several prize winning exhibits. He also stated that Sam Pace, the commissioner from Wallowa county for the exposition, is arranging with the people for the transportation of the exhibits and listing army that will contribute.

Wants Bailey Appointed.

SALEM, Sept. 8.—W. F. Matlock of Pendleton, today recommended to the governor that State Dairy & Food Commissioner Bailey, be appointed to fill the vacancy on the state board of Agriculture, recently left vacant by the death of M. D. Wisdom of Portland.

GENERAL CORBIN

RETIRED, DEAD

DEATH FOLLOWS OPERATION FOR KIDNEY TROUBLE.

Was Lieutenant General of The U. S. Army Several Months.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Lieutenant General Henry Clark Corbin, (retired) died at the Roosevelt hospital this morning, following an operation for kidney trouble.

He returned from Europe Sunday, where he had been taking the Caribbad waters.

Corbin was born in Ohio on September 15, 1842. He enlisted in Ohio, and became lieutenant general of the entire army in 1906, and retired a few months afterward.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. R. Thornton. Important business is to be transacted and it is desired that all members be present.

COOK CALLED UNTRUTHFUL

Peary Affirms Eskimos Tell a Different Story

WORD COMES FROM PEARY WHO IS NEARING LAND THAT COOK'S STORY IS OFF COLOR—COOK FAILS TO ANSWER UNTIL SCIENTIFIC DATA IS WEIGHED AND BALANCED WITH THAT OF PEARY—TROUBLE BREWING BETWEEN THEM.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—The United Press today received a message from Commander Peary, dated at Indian Harbor, via Cape Ray, that Dr. Cook's story shouldn't be taken too seriously. Two Eskimos who accompanied him, say he went no distance north, and wasn't out of sight of land. Other men of the tribe corroborate this statement. (signed) PEARY.

Cook is Silent. COPENHAGEN, Sept. 8.—When Cook was shown the statement of Peary this morning, questioning Cook's veracity, Cook said: "I will not demean myself by answering Peary's charges until the accusation is made on scientific data."

Cook refused to say anything more, and plainly showed he was angry. Peary's message created a sensation here, for already, lines are sharply drawn, and ill feeling is apparent between Cook and Peary and his supporters.

Peary Explains Action. BROOKLYN, Sept. 8.—The following message was received by Secretary Bridgman, of the Peary Arctic club: "I took Whitney aboard at Etah.

Dr. Cook has gone to Copenhagen. We met the Jeanie off Saunders Island August 23rd. We staled at North Star Bay. Whitney went aboard the Jeanie. We parted company August 24."

(signed) PEARY. Whitney is the man whom Cook says he entrusted with a part of his data concerning his expedition.

Will Meet Explorer. PORTLAND, Maine, Sept. 8.—Mrs. Peary today received the following message from Indian Harbor: "Delayed by gale. Don't worry about Dr. Cook. Eskimos say he never left sight of land. The tribe confirms this report. Meet me at Sydney." (signed) BERT.

Mrs. Peary and children leave tomorrow for Sydney.

Landing Plans Changed. SYDNEY, N. S., Sept. 8.—The exact time of Peary's arrival is a matter of speculation. A message was received from Indian Harbor, stated the Roosevelt didn't sail until this morning, and the immediate destination was unstated. The explorer first intended to go to Chaeau Bay, but abandoned that plan when he learned that there was no telegraph office there. It is believed he will go to Red Bay and file messages there, and come here without stopping. Sydney is filling with visitors and a rousing welcome will be extended to Peary.

Marriage License. A marriage license was today issued to J. B. Devin and Minnie Rinear.

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Hear Railway Cases. CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—Charles A. Prouty, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, commenced here today a series of hearings on matters affecting the freight rates on western railroads. He will go from Chicago to St. Paul, where he will take testimony on Friday. Other hearings will be held in Salt Lake City on September 22, and in Spokane on September 29.

Among the cases to be heard are the Corn Belt Meat Producers Association, Armour car lines, St. Paul Board of Trade, Minneapolis Produce Exchange and City of Spokane. All the cases are against the railroads centering at the points named and involve discrimination and excessive charges.

HARRIMAN IS BETTER TODAY

NO FURTHER BULLETINS UNLESS KING IS WORSE.

Early Statement Indicates Harriman is About the Same Today.

TURNERS, N. Y., Sept. 8.—"E. H. Harriman's condition is about the same." This was the unsatisfactory news of the railroad man's condition today, vouchsafed by the nurse. Later this was reiterated by Dr. Lyle, Harriman's personal physician.

Rumors are rife that Harriman died at midnight, but this is denied by Dr. Lyle.

He declared that bulletins of Harriman's condition will be published at the Union Pacific's offices in New York.

No Bulletin Unless Worse. Judge Lovett, recently taking charge of the Harriman railroad affairs, telephoned today from his office that no statement regarding Harriman's condition will be issued from the Union Pacific railroad, unless there is a decided change for the worse or the patient became in immediate danger.

Dr. Lyle Harriman's personal physician, issued the following bulletin from Argon: "Mr. Harriman is much better this afternoon." He refused to say anything further regarding the patient's condition.

FLOODS ARE MENACING BIG MEN ARE READY TO GO

TEAMS RUNNING ROUNDABOUT TO DODGE MISSING TRACK.

Ranchers Reported Killed by Floods And New Cloudbursts.

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JOHNSON-KAUFMAN FIGHT IS IMPORTANT AFFAIR.

Will be Biggest Men Since Rubin-Jeffries Scap.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 8.—Al Kaufman and Jack Johnson will enter the ring tomorrow at Mission Aerna. They will be the two biggest men that ever faced each other for the world's championship since Rubin fought Jeffries. The crowd will be record breaking, at popular prices. The fight is expected to be sensational. A majority expect Kaufman to last a long time. The ten round fight may allow Kaufman to stay the limit with Johnson.

BLERIOT'S SHIP STRIKES TREE

AVIATOR BARELY ESCAPES DEATH AT BRESCIA TODAY.

American Aviator Breaks Speed Records in England.

BRESCIA, Italy, Sept. 8.—Bleriot, the famous French aviator, who re-

TRIES COMING IN VERY RAPIDLY

SPRISING INTEREST IN COMING ASTER CARNIVAL

Large Field of Prizes Prove Additional Incentive For Aster Growers—Show Next Saturday Gives Evidence of Being a Banner Event of Its Kind—Judges Will Come From Out of Town—Affairs Well in Hand For Show.

Aster Show Prizes. For the best and most artistic yard display, first, second and third prizes, \$3, \$2 and \$1 respectively. For the best display of well cultivated asters, three prizes, \$3, \$2 and \$1, respectively. For the best display of pink, white and purple asters, respectively, two prizes of \$2 and \$1 each. For pink, white and purple, single specimens, two prizes, \$1 and 50c, respectively. For the best bouquet of white, purple, pink and mixed asters, two prizes, \$1 and 50c each.

Like horsemen entering their thoroughbred for sweepstakes, so is the interest with aster growers, reports the committee on entries, Messames E. E. Bragg, E. Pelack and A. L. Richardson, referring to the entries for the aster show next Saturday afternoon and evening. Entries for yard display and for the show hall tables are coming in with surprising rapidity and that competition will be extremely keen is apparent now. The hall is big enough to hold all there is, and the yard judges have all the time in the world, and it would please the promoters if the work would keep the judges busy for the entire day.

Steps have been taken to alleviate grounds, for complaint heard last year. Two judges are from out of town and some of them will be permitted to enter the show hall until the time has come for them to do the judging. This will remove all possible grounds for complaint.

Carrying out the demands for asters, the committee has decided to have the most beautiful asters procurable on sale and they can be purchased at the hall when the doors open. The race for prizes is sharp. There are so many more classes this year than last, that there is a fair opening for competitors which heretofore has not existed, and this was proven an incentive for contracted action among aster growers.

At this hour indications point to the biggest aster show in the history of the city, for interest is keener from more varied directions than ever before.

Recently crossed above the English channel, narrowly escaped death today when his monoplane hit a tree. The propeller stopped and the machine fell. The aviator managed to reach the ground uninjured. The aeronauts are gathering for aviation week. Messages of condolences were sent the family of Eugene Lefebvre, who was killed in France yesterday, when his machine fell.

American Breaks Record. LONDON, Sept. 8.—Fred Cody, the American aeronaut in charge of the aviation work of the British war office today broke all aeroplane speed records by flying 67 miles in 50 minutes, although the record is unofficial. Several stop watches that caught the time and agree to a second on the flight.

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