

RANCHER DIES OF WOUNDS DEALT IN FIGHT

ED LUIS, NORTH POWDER RANCHER, SUCCUMBS AFTER 24 HOURS OF SUFFERING.

HOLD THE HEARING HERE

Coroner's Inquest Held in North Powder and Information Filed in La Grande Where Hearing Will Occur—Fight Ends in Blow From Beer Bottle 24 Hours Before Death.

North Powder, May 26.—(Special)—Ed Luis, a rancher living near North Powder, died last night of injuries sustained in a quarrel with Parch Corn of this place, the night before. A long dispute between the two men grew heated, ending up in a saloon where Corn struck Luis in the forehead with a beer bottle inflicting wounds which at the time were not deemed fatal or even very serious. That was night before last and last night Luis died quite suddenly of the injuries. Corn was immediately arrested and his preliminary hearing will be held at La Grande where information against him was filed this afternoon. Luis is survived by his aged mother with whom he lived on his ranch near North Powder, while Corn is a single man and has no immediate relatives.

District Attorney Ivanhoe, representing the state, and Attorney C. E. Cochran, representing Mr. Corn, were in attendance at the coroner's inquest conducted this afternoon by Coroner Bacon. The inquest commenced at 1:30 o'clock.

The fatal ending of the quarrel has shocked the community. The trouble, according to official sources, has been increasing in bitterness between the two men culminating, as related, thought at the time the blow was

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DE LA BARRA IS SWORN TO RULE UNTIL PEACE

RETIRING PRESIDENT SINKS RAPIDLY WHEN HE SEES DISLOYALTY OF PEOPLE.

SHORTEN PRESENT TERM

De La Barra Will Not Be Candidate for President or Vice President When Special Election Is Called—Diaz Too Weak to Leave Republic at This Time and Death Is Expected at Any Time by Friends.

Mexico City, May 26.—Pledged to rule only until order is restored and a president and vice president are elected, Francisco De La Barra, former ambassador to the United States was sworn in as president pro tem of Mexico at the palace today. Few cheers were heard for him, and none for Diaz, but many for Madero greeted the ceremony from the huge crowd. He issued a proclamation declaring he will not be a candidate for the presidency or vice presidency at the next election. This, the people believe, is an indication of complete triumph for Madero who, it is thought, forced this agreement before he consented to peace. Diaz' condition is reported as grave, and his intimate friends admit he may never be well enough to leave the republic. Unchecked jubilation over his resignation has depressed him greatly. His death in the near future would surprise no one.

Leader Is Jubilant. Juarez, May 26.—Madero today is jubilant over the sea put on his victory of Diaz' and Corral's resignations. In a statement today he said: "Diaz has now gone from the backs of the Mexican people, removing the heaviest burden they ever bore. I shall go to Mexico City in six or eight days. I, too, shall resign as provisional president if the people want me to. I shall

run for the presidency at the new election which will be ordered by the president pro tem, de La Barra. To the last moment Madero forces expected trickery and the news of Diaz' resignation was a distinct relief. It is announced that Madero will keep the insurgents armed as a nucleus of the new federal army. Madero also controls the federals now and it is probable he will send federals and not insurgents to Sattillo to compel the Coahuila legislature to install Venus Pina Carranza, Madero's candidate, as governor of the state.

CLARENCE S. DARROW. Chicago Attorney Retained to Defend Dynamite Case Suspects.



Los Angeles, May 26.—Clarence Darrow announced this afternoon that Le Compe Davis and Joseph Scott, both Los Angeles attorneys, will be associated with him in the McNamara defense. He said he was debating the question of asking for a change of venue.

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Helped to Make Dime Novel Famous. Baltimore, Md., May 26.—Mrs. Mary Andrews Denison, one of the last survivors of the little group of authors whose sentimental stories established the success of the dime novel many years ago, celebrated her 85th birthday today at her home at Normandy Height a suburb of Baltimore. Mrs. Denison is the author of more than 60 novels, many of which attained wide popularity. When she began to write, the sentimental novel was all the rage, and from the first her work was successful. Among her contemporaries were Mrs. Southworth, Mary J. Holmes and Amy Randolph. These and several others now forgotten formed a galaxy of writers who made fame and fortune for the dime novel publishers as well as for themselves.

CHICAGO'S HEAT WAVE RETURNS. FOUR DEATHS AND MANY PROSTRATIONS TODAY. Records for May Heat in a Decade Are Broken Yesterday. Chicago, May 26.—Four deaths and a score of prostrations are reported up to noon today on account of heat No relief is in sight. It is predicted that today will be hotter than yesterday, when it reached 94 degrees, the May record for a decade. The humidity is intense and conditions are as bad as early in the month when the first siege occurred.

Intercollegiate Glider Meet. Boston, Mass., May 26.—A dozen colleges and schools have entered machines for the first intercollegiate glider meet and the first large meet of any kind for gliders in America, which is

FINE ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE WINNERS

TO BE ASSEMBLED AT HOT LAKE SANATORIUM

GET-ACQUAINTED BANQUET

MANY AMUSEMENTS IN PORTLAND ALREADY PROVIDED FOR BESIDES SPECTACLES OF THE ROSE FESTIVAL PARADES—THEN TO THE SEASIDE AND TO SAN FRANCISCO.

A fine itinerary is being arranged for the 11 young ladies who will go to Portland as the guests of the Observer at the Rose Festival.

In 24 hours place the party will be assembled at the Hot Lake sanatorium and hotel for a "get acquainted" visit. The young ladies from Wallowa county, with their two guests, are expected to arrive in La Grande on Saturday's train; then to proceed on the evening train of the same day, June 3, to the Hot Lake sanatorium, where they will be assigned to elegant rooms. Any other winning candidates from a distance will be invited to spend Saturday night of June 3 in the hotel wing of the Hot Lake institution. La Grande and near-by contestants will go to Hot Lake on the morning train of Sunday, June 4.

As specially honored guests of Hot Lake and of the Observer, the young ladies will be given the key to the bath house and to all the attractions of Hot Lake. Tables will be arranged so that they will be served meals as a party in the attractive grill room of the sanatorium. Sunday evening, June 4, in the grill room, they will be banquetted, when appropriate speeches will be made in their honor by several of their friends and well-wishers.

Then, on the evening train of June 4, after the banquet, the party will proceed to Portland. On arrival in Portland on Monday morning, the party will be entertained at a leading hotel, situated in the very heart of the business district of Portland.

For meals, the party will tour the various good restaurants and hotels of Portland. Several meals will be taken in the ladies' room of the Portland Commercial club.

After three days at the Rose Festival those members of the party whose standing entitles them to the privilege will be taken by a representative of the Ritu Trust company to the Hotel Gearhart "by-the-sea," where they will be entertained for two nights and two days. All the amusements of the Gearhart beach will be open to them.

After their entertainment in Portland, the three candidates who attain the highest standing in votes, the three highest of all without regard to district location, may proceed to San Francisco at the expense of the Observer.

Any candidate who chooses to remain at any point for a longer period than that scheduled in the regular itinerary arranged for the party, may do so at her own expense. Several prospective winners have asked if they can do this in order to visit friends.

Ready for American Henley. Philadelphia, May 26.—Oarsmen representing many colleges and boat clubs are arriving in Philadelphia in anticipation of the annual regatta of the American Rowing association. It will be the associations ninth annual event and as usual the events will be rowed over the Schuylkill river course of one mile and 550 yards straightaway. Most interest centers in the intercollegiate race.

to begin tomorrow under the auspices of the Harvard Aeronautical society.

TO-MORROW NIGHT

Will End the Race For The Observer Prizes

Subscription Money Serves Two Purposes Just Now--Pays for Your Newspaper and Helps a Worthy Girl to an Educational Trip or Scholarship—Act Before it is Too Late.

The race for the Observer prizes will end at midnight, Saturday, May 27. The Observer office will remain open until that time to receive suggestions from the hands of candidates and their friends.

From outside points subscriptions may be sent in by mail and will apply in the contest so long as envelopes containing such subscriptions bear postmark of May 27. In addition the following statement signed by two witnesses may be written on the back of the envelope: "This envelope was mailed in our presence May 27." This plan is intended to give to out of town candidates and their friends the same chance to gather subscriptions right up to the last minute as to the La Grande city contestants. All such subscriptions, to apply in this contest, must reach the Observer by 6 p. m., May 26. As a precaution, La Grande candidates may call up the Observer at 4 p. m., May 26, and ask whether their Saturday remittances have been received. The prizes will be announced in the Observer as soon as the subscriptions are checked over and the votes counted out.

TISE END IS NEAR. VIGILANCE AND HUSTLE ARE THE PRICE OF VICTORY.

LINE-UP OF CANDIDATES

Table with 2 columns: Candidate Name and Votes. Contest District No. 1. Includes names like HUFF, RUBY, STEPHENSON, MILDRED, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Candidate Name and Votes. Contest District No. 2. Includes names like ROBERTSON, ZELLA, WILSON, EVA, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Candidate Name and Votes. Contest District No. 3. Includes names like EAMES, EDNA, ROUP, MARGARET, etc.

PRIZES REGARDLESS OF DISTRICTS. The three candidate who, at the end of the contest have more votes than any of their rivals, may, at the expense of the Observer, extend their trips on to San Francisco.

The four candidates who range next in standing, regardless of districts, will be entertained at the Hotel Gearhart, Gearhart Park, By-the-Sea.

All winning candidates will be given side trips to all points of interest in and about Portland; and will be taken to the leading places of amusement and recreation. Instead of taking a trip, any winning candidate may have music lessons to the value of \$50 or a scholarship in Whitman college; in the Baker City business college or choice of several other colleges. In lieu of the San Francisco trips scholarships valued at \$100 will be arranged for, in case exchange is desired.

At any time on Saturday, the last another. All candidates who wish may turn in their reports on the last day in sealed envelopes so that their contents will not be known even to the contest manager himself except when all reports are finally in and opened in the presence of several disinterested persons.

PROSECUTION AGAINST RECENT OIL TRUST DROPPED BY ORDER OF THE ADMINISTRATION

Washington, May 26.—That there will be no criminal prosecution of John D. Rockefeller or his associates as a result of the Standard Oil decision which declared it a trust, was declared by Attorney General Wickersham, answering to a senate resolution fathered by Pomerene, democrat, of Ohio. "I am directed by the president to inform the senate that no criminal prosecution has been begun or is now pending against the Standard Oil for violations of sections one and two of the Sherman act," said Wickersham.

The Contest ends May 27. Subscriptions may be mailed in on that date in favor of any contestant. Every payment on subscription, whether from a new or old subscriber, counts in votes. This is the last chance to make money count for two purposes at one and the same time, both for subscription and votes. Pay your subscription and name your favorite. DO IT NOW!

VALUE OF SUBSCRIPTIONS

Table showing Voting Power of Subscriptions for the Evening Observer. Columns: TIME, By Carrier in La Grande, By Mail in United States, VOTES ALLOWED.

Table showing Voting Power of Subscriptions for the Weekly Observer. Columns: TIME, By Carrier in La Grande, By Mail in United States, VOTES ALLOWED.

Votes at the above proportionate increase will be allowed on any additional payments made by any subscriber who has already paid one year during the present contest. This fact should be mentioned when extensions of subscription are sent to the Observer.