La Grande Lvening

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1911.

JAMES B. M'NAMARA IS PLACED

LA GRANDE, UNION COUNTY, OREGON.

Los Angeles, Oct. 11 .- Handcuffed, the McNamaras were taken from the jail to the Hall of Records shortly after nine o'clock this morning. Big crowds watched the short march, but they were whisked immediately to the court room on the eighth floor where only accredited officials, newspaper men and lawyers were admitted. Shortly before Judge Bordwell entered and the actual trial had commenced, the McNamaras said all they wanted was a square deal and welcomed the proceedings which they said would prove their innocence.

John J. McNamara said: "I welcome today's activities because they mean for me the starting of the machinery which will eventually prove my innocence of the crimes alleged by paid spies of the corporations, who seek, by discrediting me, to involve the entire labor movement and change its onward triumphal progress."

James B. McNamara, accused of throwing the bomb, said: "I feel better than ever. I have not been worrying as to the outcome. All I want is a a square deal."

The prosecution announced that James McNamara, accused of actually planting the bomb, will be tried first. By agreement of the counsel, the indictment upon which today's trial began was the killing of Charles Haggerty, foreman of the machinists in the Times building. He was killed near the spot where the alleged dynamite was exploded. Darrow made a motion for a change of judges which was denied. Shortly afterward a recess was taken until two o'clock this afternoon when the work of selecting the jury began.

It was announced that Former Judge Wheaton Gray, a law partner of Former United States Senator Flint, had been retained by the prosecution.

Los Angeles, Oct. 9 .- Only two women were present in the court when bar railing. After the defense had made a motion to have separate trials Fredericks conferred for some time with his confrerees before announcing James McNamara had been selected .. The defense wanted to try John McNamara first but they were ready to go ahead with James.

VOLUME X.

AMERICANS IN DANGER.

Capture of Wu Chang Yesterday Im Perils Lives of 25 Missionaries.

Hankow, China, Oct. 11 .- Grave anx lety is felt here for the fate of twenty-five Americans, missionaries, who were in Wu Chang when the rebels captured it yesterday. All communication was severed. The town has a

men were present in the court when the case was called. They were Mrs. Clarence Darrow and Miss McWood of Chicago. Both were seated inside the bar railing. After the defense had

Berlin, Oct. 11 .- An armistice be- | landed field guns to assist in the de tween Italy and Turkey has been de- fense. clared, according to a statement from It was understood there will be no

high official sources here today. Ac- peace negotations until the occupation cording to the statement, peace has of Tripoli by Italy is complete. The been arranged mainly through Ger- censorship continues. many's efforts and while not yet offi-Turks Express Confidence.

cially proclaimed, no further hostillties will take place.

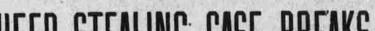
London, Oct. 11 .- Dispatches say the think they have been worsted in Tri-Turks have been joined by 10,000 poll and expressed a determination to Arabs and an attack on Tripoli is mo- hold Tripoli despite the fact that they mentarily expected. Italians have have been driven from the city.

the Sun Insurance company over an

Banks Will Close but Court May Pro-

ceed With Its Official Affairs

accounting.







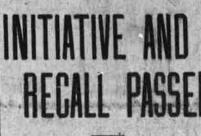
Copyright by American Press Association New York, Oct. 11.—Sustaining in broken right wing and propellor in a fall near here today Aviator Ovington's ymonoplane is so badl wrecked that he was obliged to abandon, temporarily, his Pacific coast flight. He was unburt.

Above, Earle L. Ovington, who is behind in his flight because of accident today and below, C. P. Rogers, who broke long flight record this



What current reports and rumors have heralded about this community for some time regarding a large timber deal being on, was verifi 'yesterday when A. J. Stange was interviewed by a re that he was buying t' e for eastern people. Already 30,000 acres i e a timber belt in the Grande Ronde river bas what the future plans of the new investors in t' an are have not been determined; but the nati S ence is that they will manufacture this timber in amber sooner or later and that La Grande will be the advantageous point for operation owing to the topography of the country along with many other reasons.

The representative of the eastern people has been here for some time and lately large sums of money have been disbursed to individual timber owners, many of whom had held their holding for a long time and had at times been more or less discouraged as to timber lands. These same people now feel very good over the proposition, for it is understood a good, reasonable price was paid for everything purchased.



PROGRESSIVE LEGISLATION OVER WHELMS ENEMIES.

Late This Afternoon the California Suffrage Is in Doubt.

from 1,637 out of 3,143 precincts this cupy the same. His family will armorning indicated that the initiative rive about the first of November. nd referendum and amendment fo the recall had swept the state. Woman suffrage is doubtful.

John T. Williamson, ex-miner, prospector, timber cruiser and at present a land attorney, interested the new investors in this section of the country. He was the sole cause of their coming, according to Mr. Stange, and it has been through his efforts and his work that the deal has progressed to its present point.

Mr. Stange will make his home in La Grande. He has purchased almost a half block of desirable residence property on Fourth street and will in all probability erect a handsome home on the site within a reasonable time. At present he has leased the George San Francisco, Oct. 11 .- Returns L. Cleaver residence and will soon oc-

Lloyds Anticipate Peace.

London, Oct. 11 .-- Lloyds is betting five to one that the Dubar will take place and tens of thousands of pounds are being handled daily. Lloyds bets that there will be no mishap to the British royal family, no outbreak of cholera or plague, no change in the political situation or any other even sufficiently serious to warrant a change in the plans of the royal family.

۵. 🖲 vs. Bennett case, involving an 🏵 S. P. AND D.-W e lates this afternoon finding for @ · the plaintiff. TO SEPARAT 6. 4 5 6. 6

O'BRIEN TO RETAIN GENERAL-SHIP OF THE O.-W.

Southern Pacific.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 11. - Complete he has lost about 250 sheep. The deand the O.-W. R. & N. offices, prop- and gave bonds. erties and the appointment of a new set of Espee officials will be the first ed and arraigned from Union for al- Oregon. step in the re-organization of the Har- leged gambling. They are Alex riman system in the northwest, ac- Knight and "Dandy Kid" James. They cording to plans of the newly elected, too, gave bonds. president of the O.-W. R. & N. Farrel, who is here househunting preparatory to his removal from Seattle.

General Manager J. P. O'Brien, at resect the head of the Harriman lines in Oregon, will be made general manager of the O.-W. R. & N. in Oregon and western Washington, while Strahora of Spokane will remain the general manager of that division at present. The S. P. officials are not announced.

population of 106,000. The rebellion SHEEP STEALING CASE BREAKS MONOTONY OF CIRCUIT

> row in honor of Columbus day which • was set aside as a state holiday by the MRS. WHITEHALL WINS.

last legislature, whether the circuit court can proceed with its work or The jury in the Mrs. Whitehall * must stop the wheels along with the silent machinery of finance tomorrow e accounting between some High e are questions bothering many. The Valley folks, returned a verdict
 banks will be closed.

Constantinople, Oct. 11 .- Turkey of-

ficially announced today they don't

Later-Judge Knowles ruled late this afternoon that there will be no court tomorrow.

May Arrest Wealthy Portlanders Atleged sheep thieves and alleged gamblers form a coterie of defendants Portland, Ore., Oct. 11-It has just been learned that the government has that have been arraigned before Circuit Judge Knowles the past 24 hours a corps of agents of the department of \$1,500 and kept the rest himself as he and have given bond for future trial. justice at work in Portland gathering As a variety to the horse and cattle evidence against a score of wealthy

New Offices and New Officers for the stealing trials of late, Norman Swikert Portland citizens who are alleged to is accused of stealing 17 head of sheep be concerned in Alaskan coal land from a man named Johnson in the frauds.

Looking Glass country. Johnson says Several of them under investigation are men high in the confidence of the segregation of the Southern Pacific fendant was arraigned this morning administration and a majority of them

Two men were indicted and arrest- pat wing of the republican party in

Special United States Attorney General Townsend who has left for the east will confer with Attorney Gener-

The case now before the circuit al Wickersham at Washington soon recourt is that of Walter M. Pierce vs. garding the cases and it is expected that Wickersham will acquaint the president with the cases and the names of the men concerned before HOLIDAY CAUSES UNCERTAINTY | public action is taken against them.

Wisconsin Building League Meets. Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 11 .- Officers office management to be closed tomor. form the Wisconsin Building and day.

Loan association, are in attendance at the 14th annual convention of that organization, which opened here to- Yes 85.746; No, 27,747.

day for a session of two days. Many important matters in regard to building association methods and proposed changes to the building association laws of the state are to be considered.

CATHOLICS FIGURE IN HEARING. Stephenson Inquiry Shows Money Was

Spent Among Churchmen.

Milwaukee, Oct 11.-That the Stephenson campaign was waged actively among the Catholic element was brought out at the investigation today. Samuel Perrin, a Catholic f.ther at Superior, testified he received \$5,000 from the Stephenson forces for the primary election of 1908. He spent reported to them.

MAINE'S BOILER INTACT.

Excavations Show the Disaster Had Other Causes.

Washington, Oct. 11 .- Continued excavations surrounding the battleship are strongly identified with the stand- Maine in Havana harbor, developed the fact that the boller are uninjured State Senators Downing and McCormshowing nothing ---- sort caused the disaster. It is believed one third of the vessel can be floated.

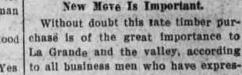
Knights Templar of Ohio.

supported Hopkins on 107 ballots and Dayton, O., Oct. 11 .--- Knights Templar from all parts of the state are in possession of the city and the business He said he never, received any money section is gayly decorated with flags and did not place any credence in and Masonic emblems. The Sir Knights are here for the annual conclave of the grand commandery of ers had confessed because they were

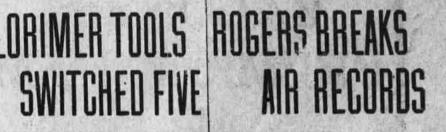
The initiative and referendum stood

90.367: No. 39.625.

Progressive legislation simply over whelmed the state and the initiative. referendum and recall carried by re vote is still in doubt this afternoon.



La Grande and the valley, according The recall, including judges. Yes to all business men who have expressed opinions. It is taken to mean that more manufacturing industries are to locate here which means the employment of more men and a bigger and better La Grande.



SENATORS AND OTHERS TELL OF CROSS-CONTINENT AVIATOR HAS SUCCESS. THIS FACT.

When Deadlock Existed, the Lorimer Kansas Soll Passed in a Successful Flight to the Westward. Agents "Got Busy" in State.

Chicago, Oct. 11 .- As a result of

John Pfeffer's testimony that five

members of the legislature switched

from supporting Hopkins to Lorimer

when Lorimer's agents became active

ick and Representatives Burngett.

Lawrence and Fieldstack were called

then switched to break the deadlock.

White's confession and believed oth-

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 11 .- After smashing the world's record for cross country flying, Aviator Rogers ascended at Marshall, Mo., at 8:32 to continue westward. He passed O'Dessa at 9:20, flying at 60 miles an hour.

Lands for Gasoline.

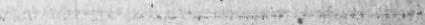
Blue Springs, Mo., Oct. 11 .- Aviator Rogers, after a flight from Marshall, to the witness stand today in the in- landed here at 9:50 for gasoline. He vestigation. McCormick testified he had flown 62 miles in 78 minutes.

At Kansas at Noon.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 11 .- Rogers landed here at 11 . clock. He will resume his flight this afternoon.

Funeral Announcement.

The funeral of Mrs. Jane Batley who Ohio, which began today and will last frightened. Henry Terrill, a former died yesterday, will be held tomorrow and directors of the 55 loan and build- over tomorrow. A big parade was one legislator, said another assembly said at 2:30 o'clock p. m. from the Geo. Whether it is obligatory on the post- ing associations in the state, which of the chief features of the opening "there was \$1,000 in it," if he voted Batley home on North Ash street. The for Lorimer. He voted against him. deecased was 90 years of age.



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