

STORM HITS THIS SECTION

BAKER COUNTY DAMAGED BY
HEAVY WIND.

First Electrical Storm Here Passes
Off With Little Damage.

Yesterday's storm, the first electrical disturbance of any consequence this year, did little or no damage in Union county—at least none has come to light—but in Baker county a heavy wind brought grief. The Baker Democrat says this morning:

One of the heaviest wind storms of recent years passed over the valley and city yesterday afternoon, and did considerable damage although no real serious results have been reported. Telephone and telegraph lines were put out of commission in many places and trees and crops suffered to a considerable extent in the path of the storm. In the city the greatest damage was done in the residence district, where trees and foliage suffered. Quite a number of signs were blown down and other damages in the business section.

According to Observer D. C. Grunow at the local weather bureau office, the gale attained a velocity at one time of 45 miles an hour and for a greater part of the time it was blowing 36 miles an hour or more. There was some trouble in the early evening with the telegraph lines west of here as a result of the storm which seems to have covered a comparatively small area, from all available information.

SPORTSMEN IN SESSION

APPLICATION BLANKS FOR
FISH NOW AT HAND.

Rod, Wing and Fleetfoot Club Holds
Monthly Session.

The monthly meeting of the Rod, Wing and Fleetfoot club was held last night. Discussions of the removal of C. K. Cranston of Pendleton as chairman of the Fish and Game commission by Governor West and the substitution of a Hood River man was taken up. The general feeling against discrimination against Eastern Oregon in this matter by the governor was again voiced but it appears that the governor rules Hood River is in Eastern Oregon and that he has complied with the law on that score. In reply to letters written from the Commercial club, the sportsmen's club and individuals protesting against the appointment of a Hood River man to represent Eastern Oregon when, by virtue of his residence there he knows nothing whatever of Eastern Oregon conditions, the governor argues he has fulfilled the law and cites other offices filled by Union county people which he holds should satisfy the Union county people.

Blanks Now at Hand.

In order to keep tab of fish that are applied for, blanks for requisition on fish hatcheries are now in the hands of Secretary A. A. Wenzel.

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ASHES START FIRE

Midnight Fire Averted by Discovery
That Ash Box Was Burning.

Live ashes carelessly thrown into a wooden box, came near causing a fire in a densely populated block about midnight last. The box was found to be afire by dancers at Dreamland rink, and was located in the rear of a home on Jefferson between Seventh and the intersection of Washington and Pennsylvania. The fire department ran the chemicals to the scene without turning in a general alarm and a small tank of chemicals extinguished the fire. The incident has tended to sharpen criticism against people who violate an existing ordinance by dumping live ashes into wooden receptacles.

LAYING WATER PIPE

Big Project on Jefferson is Well
Started by Water Department.

Laying of new water mains on Jefferson is well under way. This is one of the biggest municipal projects of the summer, and makes ready for the paving of Jefferson. The old, worn-out mains will be taken up as soon as the new pipes is laid. Water and Sewer Superintendent L. M. Hoyt has a large crew at work on the project, but there can be little or no refilling until the entire project is finished.

MOTION DAY HELD.

Preparation for June Term of Circuit Court is Made Today.

Motion day, on which the attorneys in cases pending agree on the time of trials and on which motions relative to cases are made and ruled upon, was held this forenoon before Judge Knowles. The June term of circuit court convenes the first Monday in June at which time there are several cases to be disposed of.

Trust Busting Starts.

Rochester, N. Y., May 27.—The new administration's first anti-trust suit, with a decree agreed upon as final before it went into court was filed in the federal court today. The suit to dissolve the Coaster brake monopoly. The government charged, and was sustained in court's decree, that the defendants conspired to monopolize trade in coaster brakes, and their accessories, through agreements among themselves.

Strawberries are Ripening Rapidly.

Stanfield, May 27.—(Special)—Strawberries have been ripening fast the last few days and the present week will see many shipments from this locality. The berries are of unusually fine quality this year and should bring top prices. With haying and berry picking coming on, there will be a great demand for help and it is probable that many ranchers will be handicapped by labor shortage.

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SELLS - FLOTO HERE THURSDAY



INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Easy Method by Which One Hospital
Prevents Their Spread.

The power of a small glass partition to prevent the spread of infectious diseases has been known in the hospitals of Europe for several years, but is only becoming recognized in America. In the contagious wards of the Brooklyn Children's hospital glass partitions about five feet high are placed between the beds. And the effect is really astonishing. In one bed may be a child with pneumonia, in the next one with scarlet fever, in the next one with measles. Cerebrospinal meningitis, diphtheria and other such diseases may be represented in the other beds, but since the installation of the glass partitions no child "catches" the disease that his neighbor has.

And yet the air circulates freely all around and above the glass partitions, and one would think that the germs would spread almost as easily as if these were not there. Yet experience has proved that this is not so.

Physicians are revising their views about the spread of contagious diseases through the air. Some are even ridiculing the fumigation of rooms. The suggestion is that most of the pathogenic germs die very quickly in the air; that persons must come fairly close to the patients and be in almost direct contact with them if they are to "catch" the disease. — New York World.

DRY EYED MADNESS.

No Actually Insane Person Has the
Power of Shedding Tears.

One of the most curious facts connected with madness is the utter absence of tears amid the insane. Whatever the form of madness, tears are conspicuous by their absence, as much in the depression of melancholy or excitement of mania as in the utter apathy of dementia.

If a patient in a lunatic asylum be discovered in tears it will be found that it is one beginning to recover or an emotional outbreak in an epileptic, who is scarcely truly insane, while actual insane persons appear to have lost the power of weeping. It is only returning reason which can once more unloose the fountain of their tears.

Even when a lunatic is telling one in fervid language how she has been deprived of her children or the outrages that have been perpetrated upon herself her eye is never even moist. The ready gush of tears which accompanies the plaint of the sane woman contrasts strangely with the dry eyed appeal of the talkative lunatic. It would indeed seem that tears give relief to feelings which, when pent up, lead to madness. It is one of the privileges of reason to be able to weep. Amid all the misery of the insane they find no relief in tears. — Pearson's Weekly.

A Boy and a Thousand Dollars.

A New York judge gave his son \$1,000, telling him to go to college and graduate. The son returned at the end of freshman year without a dollar and with several ugly habits. At the close of the vacation the judge told his son that he had done all he could for him. If he had wasted the money that was to have taken him through college he might as well leave home and make his own way in the world. It was a rude awakening for the young man, but he knew that his father was right. And so strong was the good influence of his upright father that he did leave home to go to work in downright earnest. He went back to college, made his way

through, graduated at the head of his class, studied law, became governor of the state of New York, entered the cabinet of the president of the United States and made a record for himself. It was William H. Seward.

Sterilized Soil For Flowers.

It is not generally known that the soil used by florists for filling window boxes and flowerpots is often sterilized. This sterilization is not intended primarily for the destruction of germs, but for the destruction of all animal and vegetable life in the soil, so that weeds will not be springing up along with the flowers and worms uprooting the earth. The sterilizing device consists of a large bin with steam pipes running through it about four feet apart. Along these pipes there are placed holes at intervals of a few inches. The soil—which is sod plowed up and left to decay for a year—is dumped in. Then the steam is turned on for half an hour. At the end of that time the process is completed. — Harper's.

The Budding Financier.

Probably the late J. P. Morgan's first attempt at finance took place in Boston. His school teacher gave him money to buy erasers. Young Morgan was gone a long time. When he returned he handed the teacher the erasers and some change.

"What's this for?" asked the teacher. "I gave you just enough to buy the erasers."

"Oh," returned young Morgan, "I went around town until I could find a place to buy at wholesale." — Detroit Free Press.

Perpetual Motion.

"What a lively baby," said Flaherty. "Have ye had his picture took yet, I dunno?"

"Not yet," said Fogarty, the proud father. "We tried to, but after an hour's lost labor the photographer yammered us to a movin' picture studio." — Lippincott's.

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Washington, May 27.—President Wilson has sent the following nominations to the senate: Andrus Jones, New Mexico, to be first assistant secretary of interior; Clay Tallman, commissioner of general land office; Charles Druce, Virginia, assistant commissioner of land office.

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