

DENVER BURIED UNDER SEVERAL FEET OF SNOW

WORST IN HISTORY OF STATE IS CONDITION OF STORM RAGING THERE.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS CLOSED

Street Car Lines Under Several Feet of Snow—Men Plow Their Way Through Drifts to Work—Situation Worst in Many Years—Snow Gives Sign of Abating at Noon Today.

Denver, Dec. 5.—The most terrific snowstorm in Colorado's history is still raging although the snow shows signs of abating. Traffic of all kinds is absolutely at a standstill and street car tracks in the down town centers are buried under snow from two to four feet thick. All trains are from two to fifteen hours late.

Thousands were compelled today to fight their way through snowdrifts on their way to work. At 5 o'clock it was estimated that over 25 inches of snow have fallen in 24 hours. This breaks all records.

Public schools are closed as children can't get to them.

An irrigation ditch has broken at Globeville, and water is pouring down on lower sections of the city, submerging families who have taken refuge in snowdrifts.

STOCK SHOW DRAWS.

Union Meat Company Man Permits Splendid Show Next Week.

Portland's fat stock show which commences next Monday to continue the week, will be the greatest Pacific exhibit of stock that has yet been held. This is the opinion of A. C. Black, connected with the Union Meat company, of Portland, and here today to attend the butter and cheese makers' convention.

Mr. Black is much pleased over the support given the show by Union county stockmen. Warren Chandler is sending a splendid lot of show stuff and the Union experiment station is doing the same thing. "The show will be a splendid one, and everywhere I have been I have found the stock producers ready to send big exhibits to the show."

Art Bazaar Opens.

Pittsburg, Dec. 5.—Under the auspices of the Pittsburg Teachers' association, a "mutual service bazaar" opened here today. It will be conducted at a prominent place in the city for two days. The receipts from the sale of needlework, pastry and art objects will be devoted to helping teachers, unable to teach because of illness, extending beyond the month of 20 days for which the school board issues salary warrants.

PRESIDENT IS BETTER TODAY

COLD YIELDS TO TREATMENT AND IS DISAPPEARING.

Cabinet Meeting Today Had to Be Abandoned, However.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The president is reported as improved. His cold is yielding to treatment and he will be able to take up his office work tomorrow though he was not able to preside at the regular cabinet meeting today and it was abandoned.

LOGAN W. PAGE.

Director of United States Office of Public Roads.



OFFICER AT GERVAIS SHOT

MARSHALL MAY DIE FROM THE WOUNDS RECEIVED.

Suspect Arrested at Salem Today—Marshall Shot in Neck.

Gervais, Ore., Dec. 5.—City Marshal John Zoller was shot, perhaps fatally, early today by one of two unidentified men whom he found lurking in an alleyway. The bullet took effect in Zoller's neck. The men escaped.

Suspect Is Arrested.

Salem, Dec. 5.—A man with a bullet in his shoulder applied to the sheriff's office today for medical assistance. He was arrested by a deputy sheriff at Needham and may be the one who shot Zoller at Gervais. He gave his name as McCoolly.

ARSON TORCHES AVENGE ARREST

Skelmore, Scotland, Dec. 5.—As the first step in the campaign of reprisal for the arrest of Mrs. Pankhurst on her return from America yesterday, militants today burned the Kelly mansion with a loss of \$125,000. Placards nearby read "Retaliation."

Exeter, England, Dec. 5.—Mrs. Pankhurst's hunger and thirst strike taken on nourishment since her arrest. Prison officials are worried. Mrs. Pankhurst collapsed in her cell tonight and is sinking. She will have to be released or die before morning.

RAIN CAUSES SUFFERING.

Fort Worth, Dec. 5.—Cold soaking rains have aggravated the suffering of thousands in the flood belt of central Texas. Water is still rising. It is impossible to learn how many lives were lost but will reach close to 100.

Philippine Slavery Discussion.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Professor Dean C. Worcester, for 18 years engaged in Philippine work, is expected tonight to discuss slavery in the islands before the National Geographic society.

Portland Hay Buyer Here.

G. W. Simpson of Portland, is in the city purchasing hay. Yesterday he and Dave Clark made a tour of the valley and succeeded in contracting for 175 tons. Today they have gone to Cove and expect to duplicate yesterday's business. Mr. Simpson has the contract to furnish the hay for the city of Portland. Five thousand tons of this came from the North Powder and Haines country.

TRI-STATE CONVENTION OF BUTTERMAKERS HEARS INTERESTING SESSIONS

Array Of Butter On Display Includes New Zealand Product

Determination to raise the standard states, there were over 70 in attendance at the meetings today.

The annual lodge of sorrow held by the Elks in December of each year will be called to order at the auditorium next Sunday. The public is invited to be present at 2:30 o'clock.

Elks' Memorial Sunday.

Following the address of welcome in which the entire city of La Grande was turned over to the visitors during their stay, President T. S. Townsend of Portland, responded in appreciative words and then went straight to the heart of the purpose of this convention. He first threw up the quality banner and every speaker following him voiced an accord.

State Food Commissioner Mickle talked for some time on what can be done to further the dairy industry in the northwest, told of many other important matters. He was followed by Carl Schallinger of the Hazelwood creamery of Portland, who insisted that foreign butter would do little, if any harm, and urged a better quality of home butter, telling how, in his opinion, it could be brought about. His plan is a graduated scale in the price of butter fat.

Along this same line of argument Mr. Ward Emigh of Walla Walla, who operates the largest creamery in the southern portion of that state, insisted that quality is the thing and that the state departments of each of the three states can bring about a better quality of butter fat by proper grading. Mr. Frances, a creamery man from Boise, also spoke on this subject.

Discussion followed until 1 o'clock when the convention adjourned for lunch. This afternoon the hog question is up for discussion. Robert Withycombe, of the experimental station, is over to tell the story of the Grande Ronde hog; Dr. Withycombe of Corvallis, will recite some interesting facts about the "mortgage lifters," and Professor French will delineate the state extension work in connection with O. A. C.

Tonight a banquet will be held for the butter and cheese men of the three states and they will leave on No. 9 for the lower country.

Local business men are urged to attend the banquet, and should reserve plates with Joe Williamson before 7:30 tonight.

Sixteen makers of butter have made entries in the contest for prizes offered by the Tri-State Cheese and Butter Makers' association. This afternoon G. M. Lambers, of Salt Lake of the United States dairy division was testing the same for grading purposes. As the rules of the association provide that all of the two-pound prints be wrapped in plain parchment paper without name or brand of any kind it is impossible to give the names of those making entries. One of the singular features of the entry is a box of New Zealand butter. It is not made up in the regulation two-pound print but in bulk.

Among the prizes offered for different butters are the following: One \$50 loving cup offered by the San Francisco Salt refinery; a \$50 cash prize offered by the California Salt company; a \$15 cash prize offered by the De Laval Cream Separator company, and other less valuable prizes.

Entries were made from Oregon, Washington and Idaho. Before final adjournment tonight, one of the most important sessions of this association will have brought much good to the members. Including the men of prominence in the dairy business throughout the three

New York, Dec. 5.—What is expected to prove one of the most impressive and important gatherings in the history of New York state Republicanism, opened here today at the Waldorf-Astoria, with more than 1,000 Republican leaders, prominent in state and national politics, present. William Barnes, Jr., chairman of the state Republican committee called the meeting on November 19. He declared at that time that he members of the conference, and now as, will "boss things."

Progressive Republicans declared forever, they believe that only through termination of boss rule, and advocacy of a real direct primary will the Republican party be able to rehabilitate itself.

It was pointed out by Progressive leaders that the Republican party has a chance in a thousand to assume state leadership in view of the recent disclosures of graft and corruption in Tammany, which for two years has had the reins. Barnes, it was understood, has seen the trend of events and will concede many of the demands to be made by the progressives. United States Senator Elihu Root was scheduled to take an active part in today's conference.

TALK MONEY OVER PLATES

FREQUENT CONFERENCES ARE OUTLINED.

Commissioners, Manager and Taxpayers to Have Discussions.

Affairs of the city of La Grande will be informally discussed and considered over luncheon tables hereafter to a large extent. City Manager Lafky and the city commissioners have arranged for frequent luncheonable discussions, on the theory that the commissioners are too busy in their own affairs to give several hours daily to the city with the best advantage. Consequently at stated intervals, matter of importance will be discussed over luncheons and dinners and from time to time, merchants and taxpayers will be called in. Policies outlined at such gatherings will be made formal transactions at the commissioners' weekly meetings.

First Meeting Tonight.

This evening the commissioners and manager will meet with Fred J. Holmes and F. L. Meyers, president and cashier of the La Grande National, N. K. West and T. J. Scroggin, the president and cashier of the United States National bank, to discuss the city's financial affairs. Similar meetings will be held frequently, the purpose being to economize, in time, and still keep city affairs in the forefront.

Today Manager Lafky and Accountant Manager took up a brief study of the revised method of county book-keeping with the possible motive of adopting a similar system for the city.

Red Cross Sale Started

NEIGHBORHOOD CLUB HAS BIG SUPPLY ON HAND.

CAUSE NOTEWORTHY

Caution Should Be Exercised in Placing the Red Cross Stamps.



Insignia of the Red Cross stamps for which the Neighborhood club is diligently stirring up interest and from whose headquarters can be obtained these stamps. Mrs. Herbert Hanna is chairman of the committee which has the distribution of funds for needy tuberculosis patients in this city.

Users of Red Cross stamps and other seals such as "Don't Open Until Christmas," are warned by the postal authorities against placing such stamps on the address side of letters and packages. Similarity between the Red Cross stamps and government stamps makes it imperative that the former are placed only on portions of the letters or packages which contain no directions, the use of stamps and seals on addressed portions of the mail matter makes the article unmailable.

Members of the American Federation of Labor are called upon to further in every possible way the sale of Red Cross seals. The Federation has adopted a resolution on this subject which reads as follows:

"Whereas, the American Federation of Labor has in every possible way aided the movement for the study and prevention of tuberculosis in the United States and Canada, and

"Whereas, the American National Red Cross has been in the past, and is now, making an especial effort, by the sale of the Red Cross Christmas seals, to secure funds to carry on the war against tuberculosis, and by means of the funds raised in this manner has been able to do much effective work in this direction; therefore be it

"Resolved, that the American Federation of Labor give its endorsement to the movement of the American National Red Cross and encourage its members to further in every possible way the sale of these seals in their respective communities."

CHOICE STOCK SHIPPED IN OPEN CARS FROM KENTUCKY

What may be characterized as a most noteworthy undertaking is the shipping of two cars of ordinary ranch steers from Mount Sterling, Kentucky to Terre Bonne, Oregon. This is the work of G. W. Spalding of Lexington, Kentucky. True, cattle have been shipped from coast to coast but seldom is it the case that an ordinary cattle car is used for this purpose. Fancy stock usually travels by express car and arrives at its destination within a week of the time of leaving.

C. W. Cogleston of Bonne Terre, sold off all of his cattle thinking that he could purchase cattle to stock his farm in Oregon. But when he came to buy he discovered that it was impossible in his country. On a recent visit to his brothers in Kentucky he purchased the two carloads that

BULLETS WHIZ IN TEAMSTER'S STRIKE BATTLE

ONE PERHAPS FATALLY HURT IN RIOT IN CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

STONES, BULLETS USED

One of Two Strikebreakers Injured by Bullets, May Die From Wounds—Police Quell Riot—Stones Thrown by Strikers When Trio Would Not Leave Wagon Which They Had Manned.

Indianapolis, Dec. 5.—Two Cincinnati strikebreakers were shot early today, one perhaps fatally, in a fight which followed an attempt by the strike sympathizers to unseat a non-union wagon. The wagon was manned by three armed "nons." The crowd had been following, trying to persuade the trio to quit work. Failing, some of those in the crowd began throwing stones upon which the strikebreakers opened fire with revolvers. They were answered by several shots from the crowd.

B. E. Williams, a strikebreaker was wounded in the knee and ankle, and Jacob Somenfield, a strikebreaker was perhaps fatally wounded in the neck. A police squad rescued order.

Two negroes were shot down today and one will die. The shooting occurred from an automobile that whizzed by a non-union set of drivers. The assailant escaped.

INFORMATION DELAYED.

No Tax Levy Had Been Arranged at 3 O'clock This Afternoon.

Pending arrival of detailed figures from Salem the county court has not fixed the official county levy which will be, as said in the Observer last evening, about 13 mills for the county.

Eastern Laundryman Returns.

Mr. A. C. Peterson returned to his home in Waterloo, Iowa, this morning, after spending a week in the city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Landrum. Mr. Peterson is the proprietor of a large laundry in his home town. He was very favorably impressed with the Grande Ronde valley.

Will Help Revision.

County Clerk Ed Wright has been designated by Governor West as a member of a commission which will suggest revisions to the present election laws and kindred subjects.