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THE WEATHER. Fair tonight, light frost; Wednesday, fair and warmer; north-west shifting to northeast winds.

THIRD YEAR.

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NO. 16.

BOOKS READY FOR EXPERTS NEXT JUNE

Sheriff Jackson is Unwilling to put County to Expense of Going Over Records at Present Time -- Assessor at Fault.

Sheriff D. H. Jackson wants his books experted in June, but apparently not at this time. He says he is willing that they should be experted now, but he will not expect the county to pay for them, and he is unwilling to put the county to this expense. He is not very enthusiastic over the subject of experting.

"I intend to have the books of the sheriff's office gone over next June, should I be defeated," said Mr. Jackson at Medford, Tuesday.

"Are you willing to have them experted now?" was asked the sheriff.

"Yes. We can account for all money received," he replied.

"Will you go on record by signing a petition to the county court requesting that the county books be experted?" was queried.

"I don't see why I should put the county to this expense, or why I should interfere in what doesn't concern me," he answered.

"But if you want the books experted in June, why don't you want them now?" he was asked.

"Before I go out of office I want everything gone over, so no question can be raised afterwards," replied Mr. Jackson.

The sheriff went on to say that the sheriff's office received much blame for things that it was not to blame for. The billing of property owners two and three times for taxes was due to the way the assessor had made his rolls out, and that the sheriff's office merely followed the assessment rolls. In some cases one piece of property had been assessed to four different people. The sheriff also stated that he had been forced to spend a large sum for election hire to straighten out the assessment.

PROHIBITION MAIN ISSUE IN THE EAST

Ladies Give Flowers for Dry Votes--Revelation is Promised as Result -- Taft Makes Fight in Wisconsin.

SE. LOUIS, April 7.—Despite a drizzling rain, women turned out today armed with coffee and sandwiches, to make an active part in balloting on local option in the Granite city. Voters for the "dry" books were rewarded with cigarettes and refreshments. The women carried the polls and women offered their family "villains."

OMAHA, April 7.—Municipal elections in all cities of Nebraska except Omaha are being held today. The principal issue is prohibition, and its supporters claim 75 per cent of the county. In the state and city that the result of today's election is promised to be a revelation.

LA CROSSE, Wis., April 7.—The principal interest in today's election here in the contest for control of the Wisconsin delegation to the republican national convention. Early in the year the delegation was conceded to La Follette, but later Taft men organized and are now making a contest in every precinct. There are four delegates to be elected at large and 22 of those from 11 congressional districts, all by direct vote.

SISKIYOU SCHOOLTEACHER BECOMES INSANE FROM FALL

FORT JONES, Cal., April 7.—Last Friday May Grider was declared insane and was taken to Napa by her sister, Mrs. W. T. Davidson of this place, her sister-in-law, Mrs. P. L. Grider, and Dr. O'Connell of Yreka.

Miss Grider was one of Siskiyou's teachers and formerly taught at Harborside. She fell from the train while going from Montague to Harborside several months ago and her injuries have left her insane. Her parents live at Seiad on the lower Klamath.

4,700,500 UNEMPLOYED IN 37 STATES

No Resumption of Work Ordered -- Samuel Stodel States Matters Will be Worse -- Attempt to Bring Two Sides Together.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 7.—A conference between the coal operators of Western Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana, and representatives of the miners of those districts, and the Illinois, adjourned today after a two hours' session. No resumption of work in the mines of the states represented was ordered. The next meeting will be at Tulsa on April 13.

NEW YORK, April 7.—An overview of the unemployment of the labor force in the United States was yesterday given by Samuel A. Stodel, representing the Industrial Workers of the World, said the unemployed of the 37 states aggregated about 4,700,500, and asserted that matters were going to be still worse.

KANSAS CITY, April 7.—Proposers of an early settlement of the strike of the Illinois southwestern coal miners was put off today when the operators made certain demands which the miners refused to accept. An attempt is being made to bring the two sides together tomorrow.

SMITH SUES FULTON FOR ALLEGED SLANDER

SALEM, April 7.—Papers have been filed in a slander suit in which J. S. Smith, ex-captain of the penitentiary, brings suits against Senator Fulton for \$2500 damages. The suit grows out of the campaign statement made by the senator in answer to Henry.

Senator Fulton refused to make any statement. He said that he would rather keep quiet until he had learned just what the suit meant.

Smith was mentioned in the controversy between Fulton and Henry as the man "who would not stay bought," according to Senator Fulton's alleged interview which was quoted by Henry in his speech. Fulton has said that Smith told a falsehood when he said that he did not take money to vote for former Senator Mitchell and then "through the old man."

WORK IS RESUMED AT BALAKLALA MINE

CORAM, Cal., April 7.—The mine fire at the Balaklala Company's mine here was started up last week with a small amount of workmen. Between 25 and 30 men are working in and around the shafts, but a very big fire, but a good beginning after the shutdown of five months. It is expected that within a month the Balaklala will be working full-handed.

The Southern Pacific depot, which was closed last November, has opened last week with William Anderson in charge as agent. That was a good sign.

LAUGHTER AT A JOKE CAUSES WOMAN'S DEATH

NEW YORK, April 7.—A woman, by laughing at a joke told by a member of the committee of a party she was attending here, Mrs. Anna Manning, a widow 42 years old, was unable to stop the laugh and died. She fell to the floor and was found dead, and her death, according to reports, was caused by the laughing and before the hospital could be reached, she was dying. Before a physician arrived she was dead.

CIRCUIT COURT NEWS

Jury Meets vs. James H. Mesdick—Judgment for plaintiff in the sum of \$1775.

E. H. Hanley vs. Jackson county—Dismissed.

Ashland Manufacturing company vs. Woods Lumber company — Demurrer overruled.

Salmon in the Klamath.

The United States bureau of Fisheries is placing in the Klamath river at Klamath, the railroad crossing, 1,000,000 young Chinook salmon. On March 1st the first lot of 100,000 were turned loose. At intervals 100,000 will be placed in the stream.

STANDARD OIL ABSORBS ALL LIGHT PLANTS

Twenty-Five Northern California Counties at Mercy of Octopus -- Deal Amounts to Forty-Five Millions of Dollars.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—A financial deal of extraordinary importance to San Francisco and California, and which will practically place all gas and electric light and power companies in central and northern California in our hands, the contents of which will be controlled by the Standard Oil in transit, has been consummated. The deal amounts to \$45,000,000 and practically consolidates the gas and electric plants of 25 counties.

CHAMBERLAIN AS GOOD REPUBLICAN AS LORD

SALEM, Or., April 7.—Governor Chamberlain is just as good a republican as I am," said ex-Governor and former justice of the supreme court, William P. Lord, republican, who was an interested attendant at the Jefferson banquet and last night given by the Jefferson club of this city at the Williams hotel, which proved a very successful political event. Over 200 places were set and nearly every seat was filled. Judge Lord addressed the assembly for several minutes when the regular speakers of the evening had finished, and was called upon by Chamberlain.

Chamberlain, M. A. Miller, Lebanon, Senator John M. Geary, Portland.

ADMIRAL EVANS CANNOT JOIN FLEET AT SAN DIEGO

PASO ROBLES, April 7.—Admiral Evans' condition is all that could be expected and he has had no acute attacks since his arrival here. It is now practically certain he will not join the fleet at San Diego or participate in any of the celebrations of the various functions in Southern California, there being great opposition on the part of his wife, physicians and friends, who fear it would be his determination to join the fleet at San Diego. He may be permitted, however, to take command at Monterey and take the fleet to San Francisco harbor, but it is not expected that he will participate in the functions, but will return to the States as soon as possible.

MADAME GOULD'S RELATIVES ADD ANOTHER SPENDTHRIFT

NEW YORK, April 7.—An interesting case has been reported between the relatives of Mrs. Gould and that they will intervene on further objection to her engagement to the Prince de Saxe, a prominent banker. George Gould, the son-in-law of the late John D. Rockefeller, is said to be the only member of the family opposed.

Congressman Burt Dead.

WYOMING, April 7.—C. W. Garrison, Atkinson, Indiana House of Representatives, died at his home in Wyoming, after a long illness.

GREAT NORTHERN CONVICTED OF GRANTING REBATES

NEW YORK, April 7.—The Great Northern Railway company was convicted of granting rebates to the American Sugar Refining company by a jury in the United States district court today. The sentences on which rebates were paid were made to Sioux City in 1902, and the rebates paid in 1904.

Carnahan's Funeral Held.

ASTORIA, April 7.—Clark W. Carnahan, collector of customs for the port of Astoria, who died at the hospital here Friday after a few days' illness with an abscess of the ear, was buried Sunday.

Mr. Carnahan was one of Clatsop county's most enterprising as well as most honored and respected citizens. He was born in the family homestead at Clatsop Pines on June 5, 1858.

Winnipeg's Marriage Licenses

W. T. Jackson and Florence Hurd.

ELEVATED CAR JUMPS TRACK MANY HURT

Chicago Train Crashes to the Ground Injuring Eight People Seriously--Passengers Jump from Windows.

CHICAGO, April 7.—Eight people were seriously injured and nearly a score more or less seriously hurt when a motor car on the south side elevated railroad jumped the track and crashed to the ground. The car was used as a smoker and had in it about 50 passengers. A yarder followed the first signs of danger, and as the car bumped over the ties a number of persons jumped away into the elevated structure, where they were in danger of the dead-end trolley rail. Ambulances and patrol wagons hurried to the scene and the imprisoned and injured were removed to nearby residences or taken to hospitals.

EVELYN NESBIT THAW TO LIVE IN EUROPE

NEW YORK, April 7.—Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw will leave the United States next Saturday and has planned to make her home abroad for a number of years. This announcement was made today by her attorney, Arthur H. Kelly. Young Mrs. Thaw will remain in seclusion in her present hiding place until she returns to the city tomorrow, when her suit for the annulment of her marriage to Harry Kendall Thaw will be settled. Thaw is now in the New York state hospital for the criminal insane at Matteawan for the murder of Stanford White. She will remain in New York, shopping and winding up her affairs until Saturday, when she will sail for Europe. She has arranged to make her home in Munich.

WOMEN ARRESTED FOR HORSEWHIPPING PREACHER

SALEM, Or., April 7.—Mrs. Nettie Rhoads and Mrs. Lulu Goble have been arrested and brought before Judge Webster on a charge of horsewhipping Rev. W. N. Coffey of Portland, presiding elder for this district of the Free Methodist church. Witnesses were also sworn out for Jasper Woods, Roy Phillips and Mrs. Miss Phillips on the charge of harboring a wife-beater.

These women were arrested at the residence of the preacher, who had been arrested on a charge of horsewhipping the preacher's wife. Coffey had threatened them some time since they had left the pulpit and outside the church. These women were not on a good will with the church and had been in the prison connected in the at first he will be with them and are high in respect.

ROYALTY IN CONFERENCE: ABBUZZI WILL RETURN

ROME, April 7.—The queen of Austria is expected to return to Italy, but she will not return until the end of the month. The queen is expected to return to Italy, but she will not return until the end of the month. The queen is expected to return to Italy, but she will not return until the end of the month.

EMMA GOLDMAN, ANARCHIST ARRESTED IN CANADA

SEP. PAUL, April 7.—An express messenger on the Rio line reports that the United States immigration inspectors have detained Emma Goldman, the anarchist, at Nyons, on the International border, as she was returning to the United States from Winnipeg. There has been no confirmation of this report.

MUCH MAIL IS BURNED WHEN CAR IS DESTROYED

SEATTLE, April 7.—There was a fire in the combination United States mail and baggage car on the Northern Pacific and Portland & Seattle passenger train, just after the train left Tacoma this morning, which destroyed a large quantity of mail and baggage. The burning coach was cut loose at Prescott. The cause has not yet been ascertained.

RUEF TRIED FOR BRIBING SUPERVISOR

Curly Boss Exhausts Every Effort to Delay and Case is Being Heard by Judge Dooling--Great Care in Selecting Jury.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—After many days, the trial of Abraham Ruef on the charge of bribing former Supervisor Jennings Phillips to vote for the trolley franchise was begun today, before Judge Dooling of San Benito county, who is sitting in Judge Duno's department of the superior court. The work of selecting a jury will probably progress very slow, both sides using extreme care in the selection.

STATEMENT NO. 1. TO SWEEP THE STATE

Returned from the different counties and legislative districts throughout the state make it more and more apparent that the probability of Statement No. 1 majority in the next legislature is now a practical certainty. It is true that there are many more candidates for the senate and house who have entered the field either pledged or pledged to republican voters' choice, or some similar pledge, than have come out this morning on a Statement No. 1 platform, but the number of those wishing to run for an office on any platform does not indicate the way the votes are going to fall.

From every hand reports are coming to the friends of Statement No. 1 in Multnomah county telling of the great uprising in popular sentiment in support of the principle. In Multnomah county the sentiment is growing rapidly and there is strong reason to believe that the entire delegation favoring Statement No. 1 will be nominated at the primaries and elected in June.

TAFT WARMLY APPLAUDED BY CHICAGO MILLIONAIRES

CHICAGO, April 7.—Secretary of War Taft, after a day of speechmaking and receptions, in which he was accorded the honors of a presidential incumbent instead of a candidate, Saturday night addressed the Commercial club on topics of great interest to business men of the metropolis.

At a banquet in the Auditorium hotel, Taft also addressed a large audience of business men, including bankers, merchants, industrialists and representatives of the financial affairs of the city, who were given Taft's outline and most interesting to their heads with him before he spoke.

INCREASED HOMESTEADS FOR WESTERN FARMERS

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7.—As a result of the haste of the work, of which the secret will remain a mystery, have been practically exhausted, hence the increased homesteads are expected to be increased. It is generally expected to be "40-160 acre law," but its desirability is based on the diminished land that had been in the hands of the government, and the increasing population of the west.

TROOPS KEEP ORDER AMONG THE HOTSPOTS

LONDON, April 7.—The excitement caused by the election of the war cabinet, in which seven were killed and 100 wounded, has not yet subsided. There has been considerable commotion in government circles and the greatest precautions are being observed. The streets swarm with troops.

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