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The Weather

Showers tonight and Wednesday.

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CHAMBERLAIN DEFENDS ISSUANCE OF PRISON PARDONS

IF GOVERNOR ERRED T'WAS ON MERCY'S SIDE IN ASSISTING CONVICTS

Large Audience Applauds Executive--Accuses Cake of Having Deserted Statement No 1 and of Now Occupying Same Possition as Fulton Before Primary Election--Issues of Campaign Discussed.

The largest crowd of the season's campaign turned out Monday afternoon to welcome Governor George E. Chamberlain, democratic nominee for United States senator.

Believes in People's Rule. "I am no recent convert to the cause of popular government," said Governor Chamberlain.

Before the primaries, Mr. Fulton said that he believed in Statement No. 1 personally, but thought it should be left to each legislative candidate as to whether he should endorse it.

Cake Against Statement No. 1. "No sooner was he nominated than Mr. Cake flopped on Statement No. 1 but now takes the same position that Mr. Fulton took before the primaries--that Statement No. 1 should be left to the individual candidate for the legislature.

Cheap Skate Candidates. "I do not see how those cheap skates seeking election to the legislature from the people have the nerve to go before the people and tell them that they know better what the people want than the people themselves.

Securing Appropriations. "It has been said," continued the governor, "that I could not get appropriations for Oregon with a republican administration.

Judge Lowell to Speak at Medford Thursday. Judge Stephen A. Lowell of Pendleton, one of Oregon's brightest and most eloquent public men, will address the people of Medford and vicinity at the Anglo Opera House next Thursday evening.

Atlantic Fleet on Way to Seattle, Meet Heavy Seas. LOS ANGELES, May 19.--The United States fleet was in communication with the Connecticut at midnight. The fleet was 165 miles north of San Francisco, standing at 14 knots in very heavy seas.

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ONE MORE BODY IS CLAIMED

Relatives of a Chicago Girl Identify Her as a Victim of Guinness Death Farm Near La Porte.

LA PORTE, Ind., May 19.--The issuing of a death certificate for Jennie Olson and the turning over of the body to relatives in Chicago puts the official stamp of identification upon one of the bodies found on the Guinness farm, regarding which there has been so much controversy.

Just before noon today the upper and lower plates which came from Mrs. Guinness' mouth, both containing her false teeth, were recovered through sluicing ashes.

WORK PROGRESSING UPON ST. MARY'S ACADEMY

Work on the new St. Mary's academy under construction on Eleventh street is progressing rapidly. It is a three-story building, very solidly constructed and the next few days will see painters and plasterers busily engaged in pushing the structure to completion.

The building will be fitted with the most approved system of lighting, sanitary plumbing, heating and ventilation, assuring, when completed, health and comfort for the students.

The rooms of the different floors are conveniently arranged so as to facilitate the work of the several departments. The first floor will contain the culinary apartments, dining halls, recreation rooms and primary class rooms.

BILL PASSES GRANTING ONE MILLION ACRES TO IDAHO

WASHINGTON, May 19.--The senate agreed to the house amendment to the senate bill granting 1,000,000 acres of land to the state of Idaho under the Carey act.

The senate committee on public buildings and grounds complete consideration of the omnibus bill, which passed the house last week. The committee added \$8,000,000, bringing the total carried by the measure as reported to the senate over \$30,000,000.

FIRST TENNIS TOURNAMENT AT KLAMATH FALLS

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., May 19.--Klamath Falls has a very active tennis club, and announces a tournament to be held on July 4. The club has two fine courts on Klamath avenue, and includes among its members a champion ship player, W. S. Wiley, attorney for the reclamation service.

CRIMINAL CHARGES FILED AGAINST STOCK BROKER

NEW YORK, May 19.--Criminal charges against certain members of the firm of T. A. McIntyre & Co., stock brokers, who recently failed, their liabilities exceeding \$1,000,000, were laid before District Attorney Jerome today by C. C. Burlington, the receiver of the failed firm.

CLERKS CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLING TO BE SENTENCED

PITTSBURG, May 19.--Henry Reber, paying teller, and John Young, auditor of the Farmers' Deposit & National bank, who embezzled \$1,105,000, will be sentenced tomorrow.

RIOTING IN CLEVELAND CONTINUES

Mayor Will Not Take Any Steps to Help in Affair Until Violence is Stopped --More Attacks on Cars.

CLEVELAND, O., May 19.--Rioting on a scale that threatened to result in death and serious injury to many was resumed this afternoon by strike sympathizers who are trying to advance the cause of the striking streetcar men.

In one instance a mob attacked a conductor while he was turning a switch. Trying to dodge hundreds of rocks, chunks of wood and other missiles, the conductor rushed for his car and locked himself in. He was suffering intense pain from the injuries inflicted by the sharp-edged rocks.

Notwithstanding the widespread disorder which prevailed last night, the Municipal Traction company claimed to do more cars in operation than at any time since the strike.

The trucks of a Superior avenue car were wrecked this morning and windows broken by an explosion of dynamite. It was filled with passengers. A panic ensued, but no one was hurt.

Mayor Johnson says that he will not lift his hand to aid either side as long as the strikers use dynamite. He said this morning that he would at all costs prevent further violence and that dynamite outrages would not be tolerated for a moment.

TERRIBLE CRIME IN FRISCO BY CRAZED DRUNKARD

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.--William J. Hanna, a well-to-do plumber, at 1114 Tennessee street, cut the throats of his baby son Burton and baby daughter 2 years old with a razor early today. Both will probably die. Then he invaded the apartments occupied by his wife and three other children, aged 4, 5 and 7, and announced: "I have killed the two babies and now I am going to kill the rest of you."

Mrs. Hanna jumped from the bed and grappled with the armed man and in the struggle to prevent the carrying out of the threat was frantically beaten about the head and face, but managed to hold him until the children, clad only in their nightgowns, fled into the street. She then followed them.

Hanna then locked himself in the room of his two victims. The police broke in and found him holding the boy up by the leg in the act of drawing the razor across his throat. Hanna was overpowered and handcuffed. He was crazed by drink.

PARTY LOST IN MOUNTAINS IS RESCUED BY SEARCHERS

BELLINGHAM, Wash., May 19.--G. W. Crawford and wife, Joseph Lester and Miss Gertrude Webster, who have been lost on Cheukant mountain, were found today on Oymer creek, 12 miles southeast of Bellingham, hopelessly lost, nearly dead with fatigue, hungry and without hope of ever being found. They were caught on the mountain in a storm and lost their way. It rained almost continuously and the party was without food or fire.

VERDICT OF ACCIDENTAL DEATH IS ACCEPTED

PRINCETON, May 19.--Dissatisfaction was shown by some of the authorities of Mercer and Middlesex counties at the decision of the coroner of the latter county that Miss Bertha Vanderbilt was accidentally drowned, creating a new interest in the case.

AUTO RACE FROM NEW YORK TO FRISCO AND RETURN

NEW YORK, May 19.--As the result of a meeting of automobile manufacturers and their representatives here Saturday the holding of a transcontinental automobile from New York to San Francisco and back again is practically assured.

PASSENGER TRAIN WRECKED: TWELVE PASSENGERS INJURED

COLUMBUS, O., May 19.--The Norfolk & Western passenger train was wrecked by the spreading of rails two miles west of here. There was but one car on the train and only 20 people riding. The car turned over, injuring about 12 persons.

ALABAMA IS CARRIED BY BRYAN

Johnson Gives Him Close Race in Southern Portion of the State but Loses Endorsement.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., May 19.--Returns from the state democratic primaries continue to come in slowly. At noon the indications were that Bryan has carried the state, though Governor Johnson of Minnesota is giving him a close race. The Johnson forces piled up a large vote in Southern Alabama, but not enough according to present indications to secure an endorsement.

HUMAN CHAMALEON RESUMING NATURAL COLOR

PORTLAND, May 19.--Suddenly changing from white to black and believed by physicians to be on the verge of death from a strange malady, Mrs. Millie Watkins is on the road to recovery and will probably be returned to a cell in the city jail. The prisoner is retained at St. Vincent's hospital, a recurrence of her strange ailment being possible.

A peculiar feature of the case of Mrs. Watkins is that when breathing free air she makes her home in the negro district in the North End. She has been addicted to the use of liquor for many years, and stagnation of the blood occurred, which had the effect of transmuting her complexion to a yellowish black. Simultaneously she had an acute attack of rheumatism of the heart and was thought to be near death.

ASHES OF MUSIC TEACHER SCATTERED TO WINDS

NEW YORK, May 19.--As executors of the estate of Miss Frances Miller, the Title Guarantee & Trust company yesterday observed the carrying out of a provision of her will by which the body was to be cremated and the ashes cast to the four winds. Miss Miller was well known as a music teacher and left an estate valued at \$20,000 to immediate relatives and friends. She died last Wednesday. In her will she gave explicit directions as to the disposal of her body, and in accordance with them, cremation took place in the crematory at Fresh Pond, L. I. Yesterday the ashes were scattered without ostentation or ceremony.

SCHOOL TEACHER KILLED BY EATING CASTOR BEANS

LOS ANGELES, May 19.--One young woman is dead, a boy and two little girls are seriously ill and suffering intense agony as the result of a picnic held in the Arroyo Seco, near Pasadena, last Sunday, when the merry-makers indulged in eating castor beans for wild manzanita berries.

The girl, who died after suffering for three days from the effects of the poison, was Raphaela Burgraff, a Sunday school teacher, who had charge of the excursion. The three children of J. Reikensky are in a dangerous condition. Twenty other children were poisoned slightly.

FINANCIAL MEASURES ARE IN THE AIR

WASHINGTON, May 19.--The United States senate adopted the amended Aldrich financial bill as a substitute for the Cleveland measure passed by the house Thursday. The matter now goes to a conference between the two branches of congress.

COMMITTEE TO PROBE CHARGES OF LILLEY

WASHINGTON, May 19.--A special committee of the house, investigating the charges of Representative Lilley of improper methods used by the Electric Trust company to influence the aluminum bill legislation will be submitted in a report to the house tomorrow.

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PLATT PAID MAE WOOD FOR LETTERS

Testimony in Divorce Proceedings Shows That Correspondence Cost the Senator \$7,500.

NEW YORK, May 19.--Mae Wood continued her testimony in her suit for divorce from Senator Platt. The counsel for Platt concluded the cross-examination, questioning her about a release she gave Abraham Hummel, the former lawyer, in 1903, in which she agreed to accept \$30,000 in settlement for her claims against Platt.

Wood declared yesterday that the release was secured under duress, but that she said she accepted some of the money. Although Miss Wood has signed a release and declared in an accompanying affidavit that she gave Platt letters to Hummel, as counsel, she declared she could have obtained \$50,000 for the letters. Miss Wood said today she was paid \$7,500 for the letters. She did not know where the money came from, she said.

GRAPTING COMMISSIONER SHOOTS HIMSELF DEAD

INDIANAPOLIS, May 19.--John McLaughlin, former county commissioner and prominent in politics, shot himself dead today. His name is connected with the scandal of the commissioner's office of the Allen game deal, in which money, it is alleged, passed to the commissioners. One commissioner was indicted, but McLaughlin was not indicted.

DECLINE FOLLOWS HIGHEST PRICE IN YEAR ON CHANOE

NEW YORK, May 19.--After a number of leading stocks had reached the highest price of the year, a sharp break, the decline becoming precipitated just before the close. The American Smelting fell 4 points below last night's closing, and a number of others between 2 and 3 points. The decline is attributed to the efforts to realize on profits.

CALIFORNIA HALFBREED COMMITS DOUBLE MURDER

WILLITS, Cal., May 19.--Word from the Round Valley Indian reservation states that Charles Card shot and instantly killed Henry Hayes and John Powell, all halfbreeds. It is alleged the men were too attentive to Card's wife.

SON KILLS FATHER WHO WOULD WED SECOND TIME

NEW YORK, May 19.--Because he was to be married again, George Sterry, aged 32, was shot and killed by his son, George Sterry, Jr., who then committed suicide. The father was a member of a large wholesale drug firm and was engaged to marry a young school teacher.

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SHAMEFUL CONDITION OF RECORDS

State of Chaos Among Court Papers Due to Parsimonious Policy of County Court.

"The condition that Jackson county records are in is shameful," states Attorney George W. Durham of Grants Pass, who has been looking into several cases at Jacksonville, involving title of valuable properties.

Land titles, proof and foundation of title and many proceedings bearing upon the establishment of titles are gone. We know that certain cases were brought and certain decrees entered affecting many valuable properties, yet there is nothing on record to prove it, and if they are on the preserved records they can't be found.

There is not filing room in the clerk's office to take care of present papers, let alone putting away papers of old cases. The office outgrew its facilities years ago. It should be enlarged by half, and old records gathered up and indexed.

In the old clerk's office, before the clerk moved to the courthouse, there used to be several big drygoods boxes filled with these important records. What became of them no one seems to know. A pound wise and penny foolish parsimonious policy pursued by the county court and commissioners is responsible for the chaos in county records. It would take from \$1000 to \$1500 to straighten out and make of some use the records still left, but it ought to be done. Meanwhile the seeds of much litigation are sowing.

PRAISE FOR MEDFORD PAMPHLET FROM TEXAS

San Antonio, Tex., April 30, 1908. Gentlemen: I dropped into the Woodard Vicky company's office this morning to get a drink of this vicky water and spied a beautiful booklet of Medford, Or. It attracted my attention and I picked it up and glanced through it. I became so much interested in it that I read it through and I write to congratulate you on the fine articles and work done in getting it up. Your club is deserving of success where such ability is shown in giving a public statement of your resources. I feel like starting for Medford on the next train. Yours for success, GEO. L. ROOT, Prinsall Hotel.

LATE LOCAL NEWS

Dr. Bexton of Pittsburg has purchased the east half of the Brown orchard, paying \$10,000 for 29 acres. The sale was made through the Rogue River Land company.

R. L. Buehler of Ashland has purchased a Kissel car, the first one in the valley, from the Medford Auto company. It is a 35 horse power, four-cylinder car, costing \$2,400.

Mrs. S. Cantrell of Applegate and her daughter, Mrs. R. B. Dine of Jacksonville, were among the many who heard Governor Chamberlain's speech in Medford.

W. H. Moreland, superintendent of the county hospital, near Talent, was in Medford Saturday. He informed us that Isaac Hubbard, a pioneer of this county, died at that institution some time ago.

H. Callahan, the well-known miner, who has been spending the past several months at Spokane, was in Medford Monday on his way to the supper held to look after his extensive mining interests.

Glen Falric has purchased a laundry in Medford and will now become a southern Oregon booster. Well, Glen has learned how to do the stunt in a very perfect way while living in Hood River. We are all sorry to see the young man and his family leave to take up their permanent residence in the dusty city. However, we wish them the best of success in their new field of labor.--Hood River News Letter.