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The Weather

Showers tonight or Tuesday in the north portion; fair in the south portion, cooler, except near coast; south to west winds.

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OVATION IS GIVEN KERN AT LINCOLN

Bryan Welcomes Running Mate--Gompers Assures Nebraskan of Personal Support in Campaign

LINCOLN, Neb., July 13.—Kern was given an ovation by the citizens of the city of Lincoln while he was on his way to the Nebraskan's home. Bryan greeted him with a hearty "How's the vice-president?"

EAT PEOPLE TO KEEP ALIVE

ST. PETERSBURG, July 13.—Dispatches received here today say that conditions in Yakutsk province, Siberia are daily growing worse. The famine has spread to such an extent that peasants have been impelled to resort to cannibalism.

JOHN SHARP WILLIAMS SPEAKS AT CHAUTAUQUA

Congressman John Sharp Williams, democratic floor leader and senator-elect from Mississippi, is the attraction at the Ashland Chautauqua Monday. The balance of the program is: "Evolution of Abraham Lincoln," Bishop Robert McIntire. Evening, "Indigenous American Art," Alfred Montgomery, the farmer painter.

Every Fifteen Minutes. Autos will be going from office of Pierce & Son to great sale of five and ten-acre tracts Tuesday and Wednesday.

ANOTHER GILLETTE ATROCITY

Body of Girl Found Floating in Lake--Marks of Outrage and Murder on Decomposed Remains

TROY, N. Y., July 13.—Showing evidence of a brutal assault, the result of fiendish motives, the body of Hazel Drew, a beautiful 19-year-old girl of Troy, was found floating today on the Surface of Teal pond, ten miles from the city. The whole community is shocked and astounded at the discovery of the revolting crime, which recalls the drowning of Grace Brown by Ceshor Gillette in Big Moose lake.

THE COPPER MARKET IS STEADILY IMPROVING

People who are most familiar with the copper situation, both producers and consumers alike, now generally admit that the market for the metal, although exceedingly slow, is gradually working better. Numerous large size sales of copper have been made recently at 12 1/2 and 13 cents a pound and the United Metals Selling company has even declined an offer of 12.90 cents for nearly 10,000,000 pounds of the red metal; a fact that in itself is counted as the best possible evidence of the strength of the present market position.

LAUNDRY WAGON SCATTERS WASHING IN RUNAWAY

Madly pursued by a crowd of men and boys, team No. 1 of the Medford Domestic Laundry, frightened by the engine on the northbound train this morning, dashed wildly down Railroad avenue and out of sight in a cloud of dust. All along the road were strewn the week's washing of many Medford families, the bundles falling apart as they dropped from the wagon and their contents making an unusual decoration to the dusty thoroughfare.

FIFTY DOLLARS FINE FOR DESECRATING FLAG

THIAMOOK, Or., July 13.—William Wolf, the anarchist who flaunted a red flag above the Stars and Stripes over his business house here July 4, was tried on a charge of desecration of the flag, found guilty and fined \$50, which he paid.

MEDFORD'S WATER SUPPLY NOT YET DETERMINED UPON

BELMONT AND KING ED QUIT RACING GAME

Hughes Anti-Betting Law Puts New York Millionaire Off the Tracks

LONDON, July 13.—Governor Hughes anti-betting law recently enacted by the United States, will put August Belmont off the American tracks, according to the multi-millionaire's statement made today. Belmont declared he would continue his American stables and also those of his in this country.

BINGER HERMAN TO BE TRIED IN OCTOBER

Binger Hermann, ex-congressman and ex-commissioner of the general land office, will be tried in Portland in October. Hermann will be prosecuted by Francis Joseph Henry in person.

WILLAMETTE VALLEY PRUNES FOR THE LONDON MARKET

SALEM, Or., July 13.—The Willamette Valley Prune Association has entered into a contract for about 200,000 pounds of Italian prunes, for London delivery, October or November, upon the basis of 35 cents per pound, which is 1/2 cent above the contract basis of last year. This means 5 cents per pound for the 40-50 grade, notwithstanding the glut in the market of all other varieties of canned and evaporated fruits.

PROPOSALS REQUESTED

Wasson Creek Canyon May Be Turned Down--Option on Slinger's Ranch--Fish Lake Ditch Asked to Bid

That Medford is still in the market for a water proposition is indicated by the request received by the Fish Lake Ditch company from the water committee asking that a proposal to supply the city be made. Chief Engineer Roberts and Councilmen Merrick and Wortman are today examining another proposition that has been made, the nature of which has been kept secret. It is understood that the proposal recently made by the Condor Water & Power company is not seriously considered by the committee for the reason that it provides for a pumping system instead of a gravity system.

Keeps Flow a Secret

Engineer Cummins, who a few days ago measured the water in Wasson canyon, refuses point blank to tell how much water is flowing there now. He said that as long as the water committee followed the present policy of secrecy, he presumed they did not want to know how much water there was in the canyon now. Mr. Cummins stated that the supplying of the city with water was an engineering problem, that there were certain things for engineers to know and not for the public, and that if the engineers couldn't be trusted, they should be discharged and new ones secured.

Option Story Denied

Mr. Eifer denied the story of taking an option on the Slinger ranch, and stated that Mr. Hanley had not withdrawn his proposal. Mr. Hanley, who came in Monday to go over the proposal with the committee, denied that he had withdrawn it. Mr. Cummins had heard nothing of the withdrawing of the proposal, but stated that Mr. Hanley had, a week or so ago, served notice on the committee that a new contract would have to be drawn up if the deal went through, as the present deal provided for payment to be made July 1.

ARCHIBALD COUNSELS CUTTING DOWN EXPENSES

NEW YORK, July 13.—"People must stop spending money thoughtlessly. We must economize; I have found it necessary to cut down my personal expenses," declared John D. Archibald, the active head of the Standard Oil company and a multi-millionaire, who has found extra surplus to erect several large buildings in the last year.

TAFT SPENDS DAY ON SPEECH OF ACCEPTANCE

Will Censure Bryan as a Demagogue--No Visitors Seen This Week

HOT SPRINGS, Va., July 13.—Taft spent the entire day in his study dictating his speech of acceptance that will be delivered at Cincinnati when the notification of his nomination as presidential candidate will be formally made. Taft announced that he would see no visitors during this week.

THAW ESCAPES ASYLUM AGAIN

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., July 13.—Without gaining his request of a hearing before a jury on the question of the state of his mind, Harry K. Thaw is happy today because he will be permitted to remain in jail at Poughkeepsie until the third Monday in September instead of going back to the asylum at Matherman, which he dreads.

WOMEN'S WOES

Medford Women Are Finding Relief at Last. It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity; they must "keep up," must attend to duties in spite of constantly aching backs, or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing-down pains; they must stoop over, when to stoop means torture. They must walk and bend and work with racking pains and many aches from kidney ills. Kidneys cause more suffering than any other organ of the body. Keep the kidneys well and health is easily maintained. Read of a remedy for kidneys only that helps and cures the kidneys and is endorsed by people you know.

STEELHEADS BEGINNING TO TAKE THE FLY

"Toggerly Bill" Isaacs is reported to be catching big fish up the Rogue. Accompanied by Professor Max Farren of Stanford University, he is drifting downstream in a Pankey boat from Trail. Sunday some large steelheads were taken in the Rogue near the mouth of Rette Creek, practically the first of the season. None have yet been taken below Gold Bay.

AMERICANS VICTORS IN FIRST RACE

The Fifteen Hundred Meter Run at Olympian Games Was Secured by Yankee Contestants

LONDON, July 13.—Drenching rain failed to mar the success of the opening of the great Olympic games in the Stadium at Shepherd's Bush at 3 o'clock this afternoon, which was attended by more than 100,000 spectators, including King Edward and Queen Alexandra, the duke and duchess of Sparta, the crown prince and princess of Sweden, the duke of Argyll, the duke and duchess of Connaught and scores of other titled personages.

Cullivan Wins First Heat

The first heat of the 1500-meter run was won by J. P. Sullivan of the Irish-American Athletic club of New York. Lightbody of the Chicago Athletic club was second. Meadows of Canada was third. Sullivan's time was 4 minutes and 3.4 seconds.

England Hoped for Lead

Although it was generally conceded that the Americans would carry off the honors of the 1500-meter event, England refused to give up her hope after entering stars of the magnitude of H. A. Wilson, who won the trial race at the Stadium; J. E. Deakin, southern cross-country champion, and A. J. Robertson, the national and international cross-country champion. Friends of G. Battwerth, the mile champion, were deeply disappointed in the showing he made in failing to finish better than third in the first heat.

BOUNTY ON COYOTES IS RESTORED IN SHASTA

REDDING, Cal., July 13.—The supervisors have restored the bounty on coyote scalps. By resolution it was agreed that an ordinance would be adopted as soon as the text could be prepared. The bounty will be \$2.50 on each scalp, whether a full-grown coyote or only a pup. Supervisors Houston and Nutting voted against the resolution. Houston wanted the bounty to be \$5. Nutting held out for \$3.

REBELS IN HONDURAS CAPTURE STRONGHOLD

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, July 13.—Dispatches received here today state that the revolutionists who have risen against the Davila government in Honduras, are threatening Santa Barbara. They have already captured Choloteca, which is one of the most strongly fortified posts in Honduras. The information received here states that the fighting before Choloteca lasted three days and many were killed and wounded. The revolutionists are strongly entrenched and are expected to overthrow President Davila.

BIN KEEPER KILLED BOY WITH FORK

Evidence Accumulates to Show That Victim of Garbage Bin Mystery Was Murdered

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 13.—The police believe today that they are in possession of evidence that will convict Augustine Delmonte, the garbage bin keeper, of killing John Buchinoff, the 14-year-old victim of the incinerator mystery of last Friday. Delmonte was "sweated" today by Detectives O'Connell and Bryan, who have been detailed on the case, and made many admissions.

As the case now stands, the police allege that Delmonte hit young Buchinoff over the head with a pitchfork or rake, thinking to drive him away from the bins. The police believe that the blow knocked the boy unconscious and that the Italian, fearing that he had killed the lad, threw the body into the bin in the belief that it would be incinerated and that no one would ever discover the crime.

HERD OF ELKS MEET IN TEXAS

DALLAS, Tex., July 13.—Nearly every delegate elected to the annual national convention of the B. P. O. of Elks was present when the sessions were formally opened today. John K. Tooner of Charleroi, Pa., grand exalted ruler of the order, made the principal address.

Today's program is preliminary to the real work of the convention, which commences tomorrow with the opening of the business meeting, at Fair Park auditorium. The entire day will not be devoted to the grind of business, however, for one rule of the order is that "all work and no play makes Bill a dull Elk." Therefore an elaborate American dinner, which will be served to over 10,000 persons, is being prepared and will be served promptly at the close of the business meeting.

MORE EVIDENCE

It is Coming In Rapidly in Medford. Evidence on the following subject will prove of interest to every Medford reader. So many people go through the same experience daily. This public statement should be proof positive to every wavering doubter. Read it carefully. Mrs. G. L. Boone, living corner Ninth and C streets, Medford, Or., says: "It gives me pleasure to acknowledge the benefits derived from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. At the time I began their use I was suffering from an aggravating case of kidney complaint. My back ached constantly and I thought I never would get relief. I had a dull, dragging pain through my loins, which robbed me of all ambition. I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Haagen's drug store and it only took a short use of this remedy to entirely cure me of the trouble. I give the credit for the great change in my condition to the use of Doan's Kidney Pills." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. Every Fifteen Minutes. Autos will be going from office of Pierce & Son to great sale of five and ten-acre tracts Tuesday and Wednesday.