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The Weather Fair weather is promised for tonight and Sunday; westerly winds.

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WORKING FOR CRATER ROAD.

HARRIMAN WILL SERVE ON CRATER LAKE COMMISSION

TO START WORK ON RAILROAD

Harriman Unable to Visit Medford Owing to Illness--Will Come Later

E. H. Harriman has agreed to serve as a member of the Crater Lake road commission, which I will appoint in a few days. He has also promised to begin at once construction of the extension of the Columbia Southern railroad into central Oregon, thus giving relief to a large section of this state now without transportation facilities.

Harriman Unable to Come. Mr. Harriman, who had wired his intention of accompanying the governor to Medford, was unable to come, as he is suffering acutely from rheumatism.

All of the party were enthusiastic over Crater Lake and its possibilities as a scenic marvel to attract tourists.

Crater Road Commission. I will in a few days appoint a state committee to take charge of the work and raise funds for the road's construction. I will recommend a state appropriation for the road, as I recommended that for the Portage road.

Harriman on Commission. Mr. Harriman is much interested in the proposed boulevard and will prove of great assistance to the committee. The road as planned will be the best in the country, and follow the scenic route.

Railroad to Central Oregon. Mr. Harriman promised me that he would commence construction on the extension of the Columbia Southern from Shaniko to central Oregon.

Proposed Railroad Route. The proposed route, after leaving Shaniko, passes through Madras, La

CHINKS GET AFTER BIGGY

Charges Filed by Chinese Merchants Accusing Chief of Persecutions

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., August 22.—Prominent merchants of San Francisco Chinatown and members of the Chinese Six Companies today filed charges with the board of police commissioners accusing Chief of Police Biggy and officers of the Chinatown squad with being responsible for unbearable persecutions.

The protests of the Chinese merchants reiterate acts of personal assaults, daily searches of their property without warrants, illegal arrests, intrusions into women's apartments and even the rifling of cash drawers by patrolmen in the district.

J. R. Neilson, the miner, is over from Sterling.

Monte O'Neil, Lava and Roslund. A brennel may be run to Prineville. The region it will tap is the greatest territory in the United States now without rail connections.

Political Critics Answered. I am sorry I could not hear Judge Parker. I would like to have heard him very much, but I would forego a greater pleasure than that if I could thereby in any way secure or help to secure the construction of a railroad into the undeveloped sections of Oregon.

O'Brien and Stanley Pleased. Superintendent O'Brien and Mr. Stanley were both charmed with Crater Lake. The trip down was made in about eight hours, not including stops, and the auto stood the trip in good shape.

Harriman to Come Later. It is stated that Mr. Harriman will visit Medford before his return east. He will go east via Portland and have his special car switched at Medford while he views the city and surrounding valley.

Roosevelt Has Set Date of Departure. NEW YORK, August 22.—It is reported here today that president Roosevelt has engaged passage on the liner Celtic, which will sail March 7, 1909 for the European trip.

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UNIFORM IS A FREE TICKET

Sailor Boys Having Time of Their Lives in Sydney

(By H. Lee Clothworthy, United Press staff correspondent with the Atlantic fleet.) SYDNEY, N. S. W., August 22.—Today was given over to a round of pleasure, there being no important events of an official character in connection with the visit of the fleet. The papers have editorials of the unprejudiced vigor dealing with the common interests of Australia and the United States in the Pacific.

The ships in the bay were surrounded all day with excursion boats taking the residents of Sydney out to the American new war. Hundreds made the trip to Newcastle and the Blue mountains as the guests of the government and the athletic games were also popular.

Twenty Comely Girls in Director's Skirts.

COLUMBUS, O., August 22.—The state board of agriculture was shocked today to receive from Miss Anna Delaney, who writes from Philadelphia, a proposition to exhibit at the state fair 20 comely girls wearing director's skirts.

New Strike Made Near Rawhide.

RENO, Nev., August 22.—Reports received here today from Schurz new camp near Rawhide, to which thousands of persons stampeded yesterday, indicate that the new strike is better than any in the recent history of the district.

Says Daniel Boone's Body Wasn't Taken to Kentucky.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., August 22.—The Rev. R. E. McQuie, a Baptist minister of this city, is the authority for the statement that in all probability the body of Daniel Boone, the western pioneer, was never removed from the Bryan cemetery in Warren county, Missouri, to Frankfort, Ky., as supposed.

Convict Husband Returns and Terribly Beats Wife.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., August 22.—Mrs. Jennie Smith, wife of Convict Harry Smith, alias Schelenberger, lies at the Central Emergency hospital today suffering from a fractured skull, internal injuries and loss of blood that may cause her death.

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CITY WATER IMPROVED

There is Sufficient Water Now for Irrigating and Domestic Purposes in the City

The water situation in the city shows much improvement over last week, owing to the supply obtained from the Fish Lake ditch. At the present time there is a sufficient amount of water for irrigation purposes, if the hours are maintained, and for domestic use throughout the city.

Superintendent Parrar of the water works says that he will be able to keep the water supply to its present standard provided the residents of the city continue to observe hours in irrigating.

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CUTTING OF CONTRACTOR'S BID PROBABLY IMPOSSIBLE

WILL FORM BRYAN CLUB

Committeeman Canon Will Soon Begin Active Work of Organization

State Committeeman W. H. Canon, who is also chairman of the county democratic central committee, has planned to call a meeting of local democrats in the near future to form a Bryan club.

Mr. Canon has had the matter under advisement for some time, but has delayed action, owing to the fact that many residents of the city have been out of town for the summer. Within a few days he will send out notices for a preliminary meeting at which time a Bryan club will be formed.

The object of the club will be principally for organization in order to carry the local field with as great a vote as possible in the November election.

The members of the committee in the various other sections of the county will also be asked by the chairman to organize like clubs in their towns and precincts.

Favors Union of Anglican-Catholic Churches.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., August 22.—Considerable interest is being manifested by church people here today over the publicity given letters exchanged between Rev. F. H. Fairbanks, pastor of St. Patrick's church of this city, and Lord Halifax, Doncaster, England, in which the English lord strongly favors a union of the Anglican and Catholic churches.

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FIRE EQUIPMENT HAS ARRIVED

City Will Soon Have the Sub Fire Stations Established

The fire apparatus which was recently ordered by the city council for the purpose of equipping subfire stations about the city arrived Friday evening and Chief Aman is busily engaged at the present time in properly installing it.

The equipment consists of three chemical wagons, 1500 feet of 2 1/2-inch hose, a hose cart and other apparatus. The hose at present on the large wagon will be placed on the carts in the sub-stations and the wagon will carry 1000 feet of first-class hose.

The chemical wagons forwarded by the company are not the kind that were ordered, but they were sent for use during the interval that must elapse before the style of chemical wagons wanted is obtained from the east.

Three sub-fire stations will be created. One will be near the West school, one near the Bear creek bridge and one near the North school. The chief will have these all in readiness by the first of next week.

With the water situation improved the chances of fighting fire in the city are better than for some time recently.

CADETS REINSTATED WITH TWO EXCEPTIONS

WASHINGTON, August 22.—Two of the eight cadets suspended from the West Point military academy some time ago for hazing were reinstated today and the other six were sentenced to suspension, with the loss of all pay until June, 1909, when they will be reduced from the first to the third class.

The punishment was announced in an order signed by Secretary of War Wright with the approval of the president.

The punishment comes from a long investigation by the new secretary of war, in which the accused cadets were invited to Washington to lay their side of the case before the war department.

The two cadets reinstated are William T. Russell, Jr., an honor man of the first class, son of Lieutenant Colonel Russell of the army engineer corps, and Harry G. Weaver, first class, of Illinois.

The other cadets punished are George W. Chase, Jr., New York; James A. Gillespie, Pennsylvania; Byron G. Jones, New York; William W. Prude, Alabama; Isaac Spalding, Oklahoma; and William Nalls, Jr., of Virginia. All these cadets are first class men.

JAPS DO NOT LIKE IDEA OF NEW TREATY

TOKIO, August 22.—Diverse comment upon the proposed Anglo-American alliance for the control of the Pacific appeared today here. The Kokumin Shinbun asks editorially: "What benefit will America secure by such an alliance? Does America find it advisable to depart from the concert of powers for the maintenance of the open door and equal opportunities in the east? Does China believe that it will be able to exclude other powers by allying itself with America alone?"

The Nichi-Nichi Shinbun is unable to understand the latent American dislike of Japan. It declares that signs are not lacking of the coming Japanese fleet that such a feeling is unwarranted.

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LOWERY BACK FROM FIELD

Representative of Contracting Party Has Yet to Find Place to Cut

F. K. Lowery, the representative of the American Light & Water company, whose bid is still under consideration by the water committee for the construction of the gravity water supply, spent Friday in looking over this end of the new survey in order to determine whether his company would be justified in shaying down any item in their bid so that the total cost of construction would come within the limit set by the committee—or \$240,000.

Mr. Lowery returned to the city Friday evening to leave again Saturday morning for the other end of the line. He will probably return on Monday.

Mr. Lowery stated upon his return from Friday's trip that it looked exceedingly doubtful whether his company could make any further concessions or not. He said that they had already shaved the bid nearly to the actual cost of construction and unless something developed on the other end of the line that it would be impossible for them to do the work under \$250,000.

Mr. Lowery stated that he was very anxious to see Medford put in a gravity water supply and that he is doing all in his power to meet the limit imposed by the committee. However, there was a limit to the amount of the work that could be done for.

The engineers may yet be able to make a few further reductions, but at the present time they do not know where a reduction or reductions can be made that will total the necessary \$10,000.

Upon Mr. Lowery's return he will meet with the committee and will talk the matter over. At present it does not look encouraging.

MCKINLEY PREDICTS CALIFORNIA FOR TAFT

CHICAGO, August 22.—Congressman Duncan E. McKinley of Sacramento, Cal., today predicted a sweeping republican victory in his state, saying that a plurality of 50,000 would be given both the national and congressional tickets. McKinley was at the national headquarters, where he met the leaders.

He is on his way to Vermont to speak for Taft. McKinley gives Taft credit for smoothing out the Japanese troubles on the Pacific coast. On his return from the east he will stump Texas.

WIFE OF MILLIONAIRE TAKES HER OWN LIFE

DENVER, Col., August 22.—Society circles of this city were shocked today at the news that Mrs. N. Snellenberg, wife of the millionaire department store proprietor of Philadelphia, who is visiting here, committed suicide by taking strychnine tablets which had been prescribed for her as medicine.

The suicide occurred last Tuesday, but the facts did not become known until late last night. Mrs. Snellenberg has been suffering from consumption for many months, and it is believed her affliction induced melancholia.

FOREST FIRE LOSSES TOTAL \$5,000,000

COLVILLE, Wash., August 22.—Accurate figures gathered since the present forest fires began show that in Stevens county alone timber valued at \$5,000,000 has been destroyed this year. In the Mill creek and Narcess regions hundreds of acres of timber have been destroyed. The fire is still raging there but the fighters have it under control.

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