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The Weather

Fair tonight and Sunday; fresh west wind, changing to north.

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FLEET CASTS ANCHORS IN MANILA BAY

No Liberty For Men Owing to Cholera on Shore-- Sail For Yokohama on October 10

MANILA, Oct. 2.—Because of the presence of cholera on shore, the people of Manila were compelled to give their welcome to the Atlantic fleet from barges and launches that sailed around the big white ships as they lay at anchor in Manila bay tonight.

Waters Illuminated.

As they lay at anchor in Manila bay tonight several thousand people came out as the searchlights of the fleet played on the waters of the bay and the strains of music were wafted across the waters.

The fleet steamed past Corregidor island a little after noon and anchored in the bay at 3 o'clock. A number of small vessels went out to meet the fleet and accompanied it to the anchorage place, but the reception, such as it was, was reserved for tonight.

The sailors were eager to hear from their countrymen and the bands on each ship played as the little launches circled about the fleet with the occupants shouting, waving flags and crying out welcome to their fleet for which they had waited so long. The ships were all illuminated.

No Shore Liberty.

Admiral Sperry had received word from Secretary of the Navy Metcalf that under no circumstances are the men of the fleet to be permitted to go ashore until all danger of the cholera is absolutely over. There is no fear that the disease will spread but chances are to be taken.

The fleet will remain off the breakwater until October 10, when the ships start for Yokohama.

The health of the men is perfect and every effort is to be made to keep it so.

The epidemic at Manila has been a severe blow to business interests on the islands.

Governor General Smith says the situation is well in hand and reports that the cholera will be entirely under control soon.

PORTLAND LINKED TO HILLSBORO BY STEEL

HILLSBORO, Or., Oct. 2.—Portland and Hillsboro were linked together on Wednesday with hands of steel when the new Oregon Electric Railway company's line to the Washington county metropolis was finished and passenger trains were run for the first time. The trolley cars were warmly welcomed by the people of Hillsboro and Washington county, who carried out an elaborate reception. Within a few days regular passenger and freight service will be inaugurated in Hillsboro and a few days thereafter the line will be completed and opened to Forest Grove, a total distance of 26 miles from Portland.

LARGE HOTEL FORCED TO CLOSE: NO LICENSE

LONG BEACH, Cal.—After a meeting of the board of directors, Manager Linnard of the Hotel Virginia, one of the biggest hotels on the coast, announced that the hotel would close tomorrow and would not reopen until granted the privilege of selling liquor with meals. Under the present city charter the Virginia cannot secure a table license.

PORTION OF BOND COIN HERE SOON

Bonds Have Been Signed and Returned to John Nuveen & Co., Accompanied With Sight Draft

Within the next two weeks the city's supply of cash will be materially added to, for a short time at least, or until it is turned over to the contractor who put in the water distributing system. On Wednesday Recorder Benjamin Collins forwarded the bonds, signed by him, if and the mayor, to John Nuveen company, accompanied by a sight draft for \$10,000 odd.

The issue was originally for \$65,000, but as the entire bond issue of \$365,000 was cut \$10,000, a proportion had to be cut from the \$65,000. Then from this amount had to be deducted the commission, leaving some \$60,000.

The delay was occasioned by the slowness which was employed by the brokers in determining the legality of the issue and in getting the blank bonds lithographed. The blanks were received a short time ago and these have been returned to Chicago, signed.

As soon as the money is received it will be paid out for the work of constructing the distributing water system within the city.

The banks of the city have been carrying the city to an extent of some \$450,000 of the amount.

JACKSONVILLE ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Haney have returned from an eight weeks' outing at Cummins and Shoal creek, much improved in health. Miss Flossie La Vere has also returned from Dunesmit, where she has been spending the summer.

Richard Gashin has purchased a half interest in Russell's confectionery store and can now be found at that place.

The Jacksonville band gave another of their concerts Wednesday evening and certainly deserve praise for their music. More people should come out and hear the boys and give them that much encouragement.

Mr. and Mrs. Kaiser left for Los Angeles Wednesday, where they were called by the absence of their small daughter.

Miss Fay Sears left for Medford this morning to spend the remainder of the week with friends.

County School Superintendent Wells went over to Medford Thursday to take in the fair.

Two attendants came down from Salem Thursday to take Fred Lundahl and A. J. Miller to the asylum.

Miss Estella Levy left for San Francisco the first of the week, where she was called by the sudden death of her sister, Miss Jennie Parham.

The Jacksonville Music club held their first meeting Thursday evening. The following officers were elected: J. Percy Wells, president; Leona Ulrich, vice-president; Gladys Shaw, secretary; Ray Sexton, treasurer; Louise Coughtran, director; Lewis Ulrich, business manager.

Miss Bertha Price left for Forest Grove the first of the week to take charge of the Pleasant Creek school.

D. B. Grays, formerly deputy sheriff, was down from Ashland on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Anterworth of Roseburg returned Wednesday on a visit with her sister, Mrs. Armstrong.

Mrs. Charles Nichol and daughter Nan of Medford spent Wednesday with relatives living here.

Miss Nellie Mulkey has returned from Eugene, where she has been spending the summer.

Mrs. J. S. T. Miller for many years a resident of this town, but now living in Portland, arrived on Wednesday to look after her place which is situated just west of Jacksonville.

Will Wood is quite ill at his mother's home with an attack of pneumonia.

RACES ARE SOURCE OF PLEASURE

Interesting Card For Today--Ponies Ran Neck and Neck Yesterday and Will Race Again Today

The races Thursday afternoon attracted a large number of people from the city, although at times it seemed that the rain would come, and at all times that overcasts were in demand. The racing card was a good one and the races classy.

The pony race, in which Kellogg, Brownie and Midget strove for first place in a quarter mile dash, is to be run again Friday afternoon, owing to the closeness of the race. They will take the place of the mule race on the Friday card.

Pansy, owned by Court Hall, will run Friday in the three-eighths mile dash, against Navajo, owned by Baber Bros. Those who claim to be in the "know" say this will be the classiest event of the day.

The ladies' relay race of two and a half miles, changing horses every half mile, is attracting much attention. The entries are: Mrs. Will DeRoaban of Jacksonville, Miss Foster of Medford, Miss Steppay of Talent and Miss Dutton of Eagle Point.

The results of Thursday's card were as follows:

Pony race, quarter-mile dash—Brownie, owned by Kellogg, first; Midget, owned by Gilest, second; time, 0:28 1/4.

Saddle horses, quarter-mile dash—Pansy, owned by Hall, first; Blue, owned by Duncan, second; time, 0:26.

Half mile dash—Doctor II, owned by Helms, first; Binado, owned by Baber, second; time, 0:53.

Gentlemen's driving race—Barndriver, first; Clark, driver, second. Time 1:48, 1:40.

The track was in good condition, the rain helping it considerably. It is rather hard, but at no time was it muddy and sloppy. The program for Saturday is as follows:

First race—Free for all trotting and pacing race, district horses, half mile heats, best two in three; purse \$75.

Second race—Free for all running race, half-mile dash, district horses; purse \$75.

Third race—Cowboy relay race, five miles, change horses every half mile, rider to saddle and bridle his own horse and to use latigos to fasten cinch, each rider to be allowed two helpers to hold horses; purse \$75.

MEXICAN MURDERER GROWS MOROSE AT COUNTY JAIL

STOCKTON, Cal., Oct. 2.—Charley Baldarasselli or Baltzell as he was more commonly known, the Mexican gambler who is a fit of jealousy yesterday shot and instantly killed his wife and his mother-in-law, is morose at the county jail. He refuses to answer questions put to him by the district attorney and pretends not to recall any of the happenings of yesterday. The authorities believe that the murderer is feigning insanity.

At the inquest over the bodies of the two murdered women Baldarasselli was charged by the coroner's jury with the murder. The defendant had been striking heavily for several weeks.

KIDNAPPED EDITOR TO GET HIM BACK HOME

SPokane, Wash., Oct. 2.—Maurice Fitzmaurice, editor of a paper in Garfield county, is today in the custody of the authorities of Dayton, Wash., after being a principal in an exciting kidnapping episode in which he was dashed across the Idaho-Washington state line last night.

Fitzmaurice, who was brought to Dayton to be tried on a charge of criminal libel, had been arrested by the authorities of Lewiston, Idaho, and released when officers from Washington lured him into a cab and drove him across the Snake river into Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Young of Gold Hill were guests of J. C. Hall and his wife.

BRYAN WILL NOT VISIT THE COAST

Will Probably Spend Last Weeks of Campaign in New York, Ohio and New Jersey

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 2.—It is announced that William J. Bryan has finally determined to abandon the trip to the Pacific coast, as the remaining time before election day will not permit him to make the journey.

He is considering in the meantime how the remaining time is to be employed.

It is stated that reports received by Bryan from the middle west are encouraging. It is probable Bryan will spend the last three weeks of the campaign in Ohio, New Jersey and New York.

A storm struck Fairview today and tore down the tent in which the newspaper men had made their headquarters.

Six Hundred Cheer Taft.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Oct. 2.—William H. Taft awakened at 7:30 o'clock this morning much refreshed. The train was speeding along towards Cheyenne. At Goldenberg, Neb., the first stop, a crowd of 600 persons was gathered at the station. They cheered Taft lustily and gave him a hearty welcome during the few moments that the train stopped.

The plans for today include speeches at Kimball, Neb.; Cheyenne, Wyo.; Greeley, LaSalle and Denver, where the train will arrive this evening. After the Denver speech Taft will start back east.

ANOTHER LARGE APPLE SALE AT HOOD RIVER

HOOD RIVER, Or., Oct. 2.—Another large sale of Hood River apples was reported today by the directors of the Hood River Applegrowers' union, who disposed of ten cars of fruit to cities in southern Texas and two cars to New York parties. The fruit was sold at the union's quotation and comprised 7000 boxes of Jonathans, Wagners, Rhode Island Greenings, Lawyers, Baldwin, Mammoth Black Twigs and Snow apples.

The management of the union announces that it has had offers from Chicago and other points to take the bulk of the apples left at a slightly reduced figure, but that it is not yet prepared to take any less for them than its quotation price.

The sale made today disposes of about half of the crop handled by the union, which will be about 200 cars this year.

The frosty nights which Hood River has been experiencing for several days is said by growers to be putting a fine color on all the red varieties, and picking of late winter fruit will begin in a few days.

PHTHISIS CONGRESS IN SCRAP OVER KOCH THEORY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—A caucus of delegates opposed to the Koch theory that tuberculous cannot be transmitted to human beings was called to day in a determined effort to force upon the international tuberculosis congress a declaration that the Koch theory has not been proved.

It is stated that the majority of the foreign delegates are against the Koch theory. The chief opponents are Aergon of France, Neuwolde of Great Britain and Von Schrotter of Austria.

Dr. Robert Koch, who for years has stood among the leaders in tuberculous as a vigorous believer, has a strong following, and Dr. Debre, who conducted the tests made in the Washington tuberculosis hospital, today said they have disproved the Koch theory and demonstrated its falsity beyond a question.

FIRE DESTROYS PART OF CALIFORNIA TOWN

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Oct. 2.—Reports received here this morning say that the postoffice and several other buildings at Reconvool, Sonoma county, were burned early today in a fire that threatened to wipe out the town. The telephone wires are down and it is impossible to get complete details of the fire at this time.

ASHLANDERS ARE HERE IN GREAT BODY

Large Crowds in Evidence Today at District Fair-- Judges Are at Work On the Awards

Ashland sent a large delegation to Medford Friday to attend the district fair on "Ashland day," the grounds of the fair being much more crowded than they were upon the opening day. However, Saturday is the day when the greatest number of people are expected, as many of the residents of the surrounding country await Saturday before coming into town. The day was given over to Ashland, and the sister city on the south responded well. The morning train was crowded and a large number came by automobiles and in carriages.

The weather continued threatening, which fact probably kept many people from attending the fair. To start out from Ashland when it seems that it will rain at most any moment is not a condition that is an incentive to travel. Notwithstanding, there were many people on hand from that city.

Making Awards.

The work of awarding the prizes in the different exhibits was undertaken shortly before noon today and will continue this afternoon and Saturday. A large number of exhibits are entered and the judges have much work before them.

Of all the exhibits there is probably nothing that is attracting so much attention as the fancy work. The main building has almost half of it given over to displays of art work, some of which is very fine. Among those showing the best pieces of work along this line is Mrs. S. C. Wright of Applegate, Mrs. J. Hancock of Medford and Mrs. White of Medford. Mrs. H. D. Jones of Wilderville, although 77 years of age, has an exhibition some splendid work.

The china painting exhibit is, in the opinion of some of the ladies who have studied this form of art, as fine as that shown in eastern cities. The judges on painting are Mesdames Page, Tuttle and Tracy. The judges on fancy work are Mrs. H. E. Morrison, Mrs. Hollis and Mrs. Will Warner.

The judges have not yet been chosen to determine the merits of the fruit and other exhibits.

Dr. Whitcomb of Corvallis is in the city to make the awards of the stock exhibit.

The various booths about the fair grounds are attracting much attention now that they have been fitted up and completed. Of all those on the grounds there are none that is attracting more attention than that of Baker-Hotelson company. This firm has a model show room fitted up and have on display some exhibit of each of their lines. They did not spare expense in fitting their booth and as a consequence are attracting much favorable comment.

The exhibits will all remain in place until 4 o'clock tomorrow, Saturday, afternoon, when they will be torn up in order to get them away from the building before Sunday. Tomorrow will be the gala day of the fair.

HURLEY SELLS HIS PLACE ON THE JACKSONVILLE ROAD

J. M. Hurley has sold his fine home on the Jacksonville road, two and one-half miles from Central Point, to Dr. Hellestrum, recently from Pasadena, Cal. The place includes 30 acres of elegant fruit land, for which that immediate locality is particularly famous, and the consideration was \$9000. The tract is not yet set to trees, but Dr. Hellestrum expects to set it during the coming winter and spring.

Mr. Hurley's place has long been noted for producing some of the finest fruit grown in this valley or in the world, and his exhibit of fine grapes and other fruits at the Lewis and Clark fair did much to attract attention to this valley. The soil in that neighborhood seems to be particularly adapted to fine fruits, and the location, on the first rise of the foothills, is the most slightly in southern Oregon. Dr. Hellestrum is to be congratulated on securing this tract. Mr. Hurley still retains 20 acres of his original tract, upon which he will build a modern home during the autumn and which he expects to keep as a permanent home. He is to give possession of the residence on the tract sold to Dr. Hellestrum May 1, 1909. Central Point Herald.

WILL CALL NEW PIPE LINE BIDS

Engineer Roberts Expects to Bring Cost of Construction From Fish Lake Within Limit of Money

Despite protest by John Nuveen & Co., the bond buyers, who evidently are determined the city should let the contract for a pipeline for its projected water supply to the American Light & Water company of Kansas City and Los Angeles, new bids will be asked before the contracts are let for constructing the new water system. This much has been decided by Engineer Roberts, who now figures it cheaper to let the work in sections, bids being received for each class of work, than in a unit bid, as was first advertised. Nuveen & company have by several telegrams indicated their desire that Wasson canyon or Little Butte be selected as a source of supply and the bid made by the American Light & Water company on the unit plan, be finally accepted.

The bond election called for the selection of a gravity system, and why Nuveen & company should be so interested as to which direction the water was to come from and the insistence upon a certain bidder securing the work has given rise to the rumor that the bond buyers are interested in the contracting firm and that the bonds will not be taken unless this firm secures the work.

Roberts Can Out Price.

Engineer Roberts confidently expects to bring the cost of water from Little Butte under the Fish lake proposal within the amount of money available by the bond issue, \$365,000, including the city distributing system. This he figures can be done by letting the contracts for the various classes of work in sections. Taking the lowest prices made by various bidders on various classes of work, the engineer has made a complete estimate of cost at \$354,287 as against \$372,000 under the unit bid of the American Light & Water company. This estimate includes prices made by the Jacobson-Bade and other contractors, and with the more accurate data now available, might be lowered still more by new bids. In detail, the estimate is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Items include: Headworks (\$2,013), Regulations (1,422), Excavation and back fill (50,550), Pipeline (57,135), Cast iron extension (6,919), Reservoir (19,118), Clearing (1,280), Engineering (13,000), Right of way and lands (4,000), Telephone (1,000), Water rights (15,000), Distribution (-5,000), Discount for bonds (17,750). Total: \$354,287.

This estimate for \$354,287 is for the delivery of 250 miners' inches for 24 hours, or about 4,000,000 gallons daily, and the construction of a 2,000,000 gallon reservoir at an elevation sufficient to maintain a pressure of 85 pounds an inch to the city distributing system. It contemplates a 22.3 mile pipeline from the reservoir on Pierce's tract east of Medford to the upper end of Hanley's field above Wasson canyon's mouth. The pipe is to be of wood, 16-inch, machine wire wrapped, and the gradient to be 20 feet to the mile. From the reservoir to town it will be 18 inch cast iron.

Against this \$354,287 is the bid of the Sterling company for \$392,750 (\$220,000 plus \$65,000 distributing system and \$17,750 discount on bonds) and the bid of the Condon Water & Power company for a pumping proposition of \$279,000 (\$197,000 cost plus discount and distributing system), and the council must decide whether the difference is to be saved taxpayers or spent for water.

TRADE PICKS UP IN LAND OF RISING SUN

TOKIO, Oct. 2.—Today was the best day in the market since the depression of last summer. Trading was cheerful and brisk.

PIPE MIXUP STILL ON IN OKLAHOMA

Further Trouble Will Grow Out of the Matter Which Has Become a National Campaign Issue

GUTHRIE, Okla., Oct. 2.—It appears today that further trouble will grow out of the efforts of the Prairie Oil company to lay pipelines along the highways of Rogers county, while the dispute between Governor C. N. Haskell and Attorney General West is on, and since has become an issue in the national campaign.

The board of commissioners today sent an appeal to West asking if under the law they had the power to grant the company the right to construct the lines. West warned the commission today that they did not have such power. It is certain a determined effort will be made to stop the laying of the pipe. The attitude of the governor and West, it is the opinion, that the subsidiary of the Standard Oil interests will be balked.

LATE LOCAL NEWS.

A. J. Grimes was among the many residents of Grants Pass who have been visiting in Medford lately.

Fred Wright, the widewake special agent for a Milwaukee fire insurance company, has been looking after its interests in this section.

W. S. Clay, who has been spending the past two months at Cinabar, returned Thursday.

J. S. Tucker of Trail preeluct was in Medford Thursday evening. He reports a strong sentiment for Bryan everywhere he has been.

Howard Betts was down from Gold Hill the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Sears will leave for Portland in a few days and will probably visit other points of the Pacific northwest before returning to Medford.

Mrs. H. J. Gilbert and Miss Lottie Kincaid have removed their place of business from the building at the corner of Seventh and E streets to the Page building, located near the Bear creek bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Nalley are down from Big Butte. They were friends of William J. Bryan and his wife while living at Lincoln, Neb., and recently received a letter from the latter.

Simpson Wilson and his family have returned to Medford after an absence of a few years spent in Klamath county and California.

F. M. Rowley, the genial representative of the Equitable Savings & Loan association of Portland, is making Medford a business visit.

Sheriff Jones was over from the county seat Thursday on official business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Baber of Grants Pass are visiting in Medford.

J. E. Warren has leased the Moore building at the corner of Seventh and E streets and will fit it up nicely for a barber shop. He will employ an assistant as soon as he moves into it.

Clarence Raymond, the dancing teacher, who has opened a school at Portland, expects to do business in Medford in the near future.

It. W. Dennis, who was stationed at Jacksonville and Gold Hill some years ago as agent for J. W. Northrup, his brother-in-law, and the Seattle Mining company, passed through the valley last week en route to Portland and Seattle on business. He is now located at San Francisco, where he married a preacher's daughter. Mr. Northrup, who was interested in unsuccessful mining ventures on Big Appletoes and Rogue river, not long ago sold his interest in a California coal mine for \$250,000.

APPLE RECEIPTS IN PORTLAND ARE HEAVY

The Oregonian of October 1 says: Apple receipts have become heavy and as the season for peaches passes, the apple demand improves. Prices hold steady at 85c for fall butters and \$1.25 for Bartlett's. Among the peach receipts yesterday was a shipment of the Wonderful variety from The Dalles, which were held at 75 to 85 cents. Some Salways came in, but they were small and were quoted at 50 to 75 cents.

Good Muscat grapes from The Dalles offered at 90 cents to \$1 and Dalles Tokays at \$1 per box. Forest Grove Sweetwaters were plentiful at 50 cents.