

THE WEATHER
 Oregon City—Probably fair today. Northeasterly winds.
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 Washington—Generally fair except occasional rain extreme northwest portion.

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WILSON PUTS BAN ON HIS RELATIVES

ANNOUNCES THAT COUNTESSANCE OF NEPOTISM
 COUSIN DENIED PLACE

Executive Declares That Appointment of Kinsmen to Office Would be Serious Handicap.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—President Wilson has passed the word along the line that it is his wish that no member of the Wilson family and no relative have a position in the present administration.

It does not mean that the President underestimates the talents of his cousins, brothers and others near to him, but it does mean that he feels that it will be better for everyone if the government "is kept out of the family."

He is said to have expressed the belief that the practice of nepotism, especially at the outset of his administration, would tend to weaken the administration.

His wishes became known today in rather startling fashion to Captain M. Wilson, a cousin who lives in Portland, Or. Captain Wilson was named to be a member of the Philippine Commission. He came on here yesterday, and today went to see Mr. Garrison, secretary of war, to talk the subject over with him. Secretary Garrison shocked him by saying that President Wilson had sent him word that no relative of the President should have a position in the new administration. It was not an order; it was merely a suggestion, but it amounts to the same thing.

There are several relatives of the President throughout the country, and some of them, it is rumored, have been looking forward to berths in the diplomatic or consular service.

MRS. MARY BARLOW HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Mary E. Barlow was the guest of honor at a delicious luncheon Saturday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George A. Harding, Saturday being Mrs. Barlow's seventy-ninth birthday. The guests were relatives of Mrs. Barlow's, who was the recipient of many beautiful presents, principally flowers. Mrs. Harding's decorations were daffodils, violets and other spring flowers. The plate for each guest was marked with an attractive corsage bouquet of Roman hyacinths and violets. Covers were laid for 15. Mrs. Harding's guests were Mesdames Mary E. Barlow, J. G. Pillsbury, M. A. Connel, George Berrian, Hunt Percy, Allen Ellsworth, C. G. Huntley, Nieta Barlow Lawrence, E. T. Barlow, E. E. Brodie, Misses Mollie S. Barlow, Hattie Barlow and Miss Nelita Harding. During the afternoon several of the men relatives of Mrs. Barlow called.

Wanted!

Girls and Women

To operate sewing machines in garment factory. Oregon City Woolen Mills.

DARROW JURY IS UNABLE TO AGREE

MEN STAND EIGHT TO FOUR IN FAVOR OF CONVICTING LAWYER
 DEFENDANT ASKS ANOTHER TRIAL

Hint is Given by Judge That Charge May be Dropped—Lawyer is Displeased

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 8.—After having been out for 38 hours and 30 minutes, the jury in the case of Clarence S. Darrow, on trial for jury bribery, reported at 11:35 o'clock this forenoon that they were unable to agree and Judge Conley discharged them.

The jury reported at 11:35 that there was no possibility for an agreement and that it stood 8 to 4 on the last ballot taken.

Former Judge O. W. Powers, of counsel for the defense, asked for an immediate retrial. Mr. Darrow asked that the time for setting of the trial be fixed on a week from next Monday.

Deputy District Attorney W. Joseph Ford was reminded by the court at the same time that he had said during the closing argument of the case that he would not try the case again. Ford was asked whether this meant that the indictment against Darrow would be dismissed. He replied that he referred only to his own personal attitude and had no authority to speak for District Attorney John D. Fredericks.

Judge Conley then announced that if the prosecution decided to dismiss the indictment it could do so between now and the time for the next calling of the case, March 21.

After a further parley, Judge Conley on his own motion fixed March 31 as the date for a new trial, which will be the third on charges almost identical. Darrow thanked the court and added:

"I'll fight it out; I should have been acquitted on the evidence and I shall surely fare better next time."

After court adjourned, the jurymen said that 12 ballots were taken and the best that Darrow had at any time was six jurors. That was early in the balloting, and in a short time two were won over by those who desired conviction. The jury never at any time stood 11 for conviction and one for acquittal. Foreman Pettingill, whose request for instructions when the jury first reported shortly after 10 o'clock was construed to that effect, said that he meant no such thing. Eight to four was the nearest the jury ever came to a decision, he declared.

Darrow received the disagreement calmly. The stir in the courtroom that followed the erroneous impression that jury stood 11 to one had in a measure prepared him either for a disagreement or a conviction, and his only comment at the end was:

"I will continue to fight."

Former Judge O. W. Powers, who was one of Darrow's counsel, declared that the disagreement had astonished him.

"I cannot understand it," he said. "The instructions and evidence were all in our favor. The court intimidated as strongly as he could that the case should be dismissed."

Powers then expressed the opinion that the District Attorney would not dare to bring the case to trial March 31, the date set for a retrial by Judge Conley.

The specific charge against Darrow in the present case was the bribery of Robert Bain, a jury sworn to try the McNamaras. The evidence offered was almost identical to that offered in Darrow's first trial on a similar charge when he was acquitted in half an hour.

CLERK CARRIER EXAMINATION TO BE HELD APRIL 12

The United States Civil Service Commission announces a clerk-carrier examination to be held at Oregon City, Oregon, April 12, 1913, to obtain an eligible register from which selection may be made to fill vacancies that may occur from time to time in the Oregon City postoffice. Both men and women are eligible to take this examination. Applicants should apply at once to the local secretary, Board of Civil Service Examiners at the Oregon City postoffice, or to the secretary, Eleventh Civil Service District, Seattle, Wash., for application blank and full information.

EXPERT HOPES FOR PURE WATER SUPPLY

Robert Dieck, who has been employed by the Council Committee on pure water to investigate the sources of a pure water supply for Oregon City, is making fine progress. He has succeeded in locating several supplies for Oregon City. Councilmen Toozie and Horton made a trip through the city with Mr. Dieck Saturday and were pleased with his work. It is expected that he will finish his investigation about the end of this week and a report will be given the committee soon after.

There will be a meeting of the various committees on pure water the early part of the week. The meeting is to be called by the council committee which will announce the location and time of the meeting later. The council committee is composed of Messrs. Toozie, Horton and Metzner. The Commercial Club committee is composed of Messrs. McHain, Sheahan and Sullivan. The committee of the Clackamas Medical Society is composed of Drs. H. S. Mount, Strickland and Meissner.

MINISTERS TO AID METHODIST REVIVAL

The pastor of the First Methodist Church, Dr. T. B. Ford, who has been conducting evangelistic services in his church for some time with fine results, and who has been assisted by his congregation and occasionally by the pastors of some of the other churches preaching for him, has reached a point in the development of his plan of campaign for another step in cooperative evangelism. Accordingly he has invited Rector Robinson, and pastors Milliken, Landsborough, Wieser, Clark and Edwards to preach for him Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings respectively, and to bring their congregations with them, and a cordial invitation has been extended to the churches as such to attend the services in a body as far as possible, and hear their own ministers in another church.

The pastors have commended the plan and will heartily cooperate with Dr. Ford and his congregation, who are in sympathy with him. Dr. Ford's invitation will be laid before the different churches at their services this morning and no doubt they will take favorable action, except St. Paul's Episcopal Church, whose rector has previously arranged services for every evening of the next two weeks, and while grateful for the invitation, and giving assurance of future cooperation, did not think it wise to change his plan.

Dr. Ford hopes to see the people of the churches turn out in great force and aid in furthering the evangelistic movement now in progress. He believes in closer relations of the churches; in the principle and practice of cooperation and wants to see a united, vigorous and irresistible campaign of Christian men and women.

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MATE IS BEATEN BY SCHOOL BOYS

REINHART KEIL, OF NEW ERA, IN SERIOUS CONDITION AS RESULT OF HAZING
 LAD IS UNCONSCIOUS WHOLE DAY

Part of Boy's Clothing Removed and He is Beaten on Bare Back by Youths of Upper Grades

As the result of a severe beating which he received Wednesday at the hands of five of his schoolmates, Reinhart Keil, Jr., the 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Reinhart Keil, of New Era, is in a serious condition at his home in that place. Wednesday being the boy's eleventh birthday he mentioned the fact to several of his friends, who in turn told some of the older boys. These older boys, some of them being 15 and 16, proceeded to get young Keil and deliver to him a birthday spanking, which in this case amounted to a beating. He was caught in the school yard at noon by five of the older boys who took off a portion of the lad's clothing. Each took turns in striking him with their fists and amused themselves in this manner for about ten minutes, despite the cries of the boy who was not let alone until he was on the point of exhaustion. When he reached home he was covered with bruises from his head to his feet, his clothing badly torn and he was chilled from having been exposed to the weather in a nude state. The boy became unconscious Thursday in which state he remained all day.

Dr. Hugh Mount, of Oregon City, was called Friday and found that the boy was suffering from pneumonia and was badly bruised and beaten. The boy is still in a serious condition and his recovery is not assured. His father is a prominent Clackamas County farmer, Mrs. Mangus Hansen, of Oregon City, is a sister of the lad.

YOUTH, WHO BREAKS PAROLE, ARRESTED BY SHERIFF

Henry Walters, sentenced to serve one year in jail several weeks ago by County Judge Beattie for contributing to the delinquency of a girl, and who was paroled, was arrested Friday night by Sheriff Mass. The sheriff says the young man has since served a term in jail at Salem. He is said to have broken his parole frequently.

WHEAT ADVANCES IN OREGON CITY MARKETS

The Oregon City Market is marked by a slight advance in the price of wheat, that commodity now selling at 90 cents instead of 85 as has been the case for some time. This is due to two causes, the manipulators in Chicago and the increased demand that the resumption of the Balkan War has placed upon it. Considerable wheat has been shipped from Portland to the orient during the past month.

E. H. COOPER'S SON STRANGELY GONE

YOUNG MAN THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN SHANGHAIED OR SLAIN BY ROBBERS
 DETECTIVE TRYING TO FIND CLUE

Bride and Parents of Missing Lineman Almost Prostrated—Seen Last at Rainier Talking to Stranger

Ray Cooper, 25 years of age, son of E. H. Cooper, collector for the water board of this city, has been mysteriously missing from his home in Clatskanie since February 17. His father believes the young man has been foully dealt with or has been shanghaied. Young Cooper, who was employed as a telephone lineman by the Pacific Telephone Telephone & Telegraph Company, bade his young wife goodbye the morning of his disappearance, saying he would return that evening. He was in charge of the line between Rainier and Westport and said he was going to Rainier to do some work.

He was seen at the station at Rainier at 8 o'clock that night talking with another lineman and a stranger. It is believed that the stranger had something to do with the young man's disappearance. Cooper wore his working clothing and did not even have on a coat, so it is not probable that he disappeared of his own volition. He had no money when he left home, but cashed a check at Rainier for \$5. It is supposed that he wanted the money for incidental expenses. The young man's father has employed a detective to make an investigation.

Young Cooper was married several months ago, and immediately after the wedding ceremony he and his bride went to Clatskanie to live. Mrs. Cooper, who is here with her husband's parents, said that she and her husband never had a cross word and when her husband left home he promised to return early in the evening after bidding her goodbye. Mr. Cooper was reared in this county and his friends are confident that he has either met with foul play or been shanghaied. It is believed that the stranger with whom he was seen talking at Rainier induced him to go aboard a ship bound for the Orient. The parents and bride of the young man are almost prostrated.

2 Couples Get Licenses.

Licenses to marry were issued Saturday to Lena Frank and Ollie Crador and Jennie E. Johnston and John C. Kaye.

Sue for Piano Balance.

Sherman, Clay & Company have filed suit against J. L. Smithson and Mrs. J. L. Smithson for \$200 alleged to be due on a piano. The plaintiffs also ask \$100 damages.

Case Fined \$10.

Ernest Stipp was fined \$10 by Recorder Stipp for allowing horses owned by him to be hitched on the street more than two hours. Policeman Griffith arrested the defendant.

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MUSIC OF THIRD REGIMENT THRILLS

One of the most successful entertainments given in Oregon City this year was the promenade Concert and dance by the Third Regiment Band at Busch's Hall Saturday evening. The entertainment was given under the auspices of Company L, Oregon National Guard, and all the soldier boys of this city and many in Portland were in attendance. William A. McDougall was the conductor. Following was the concert program:

March Washington Greys
 By C. S. Grafalla

Overture Lustspiel
 By Keler-Bela

Baritone Solo Euphonius
 Dr. C. B. Brown

Mill in the Forest R. Ellenburg
 Characteristic

Saxophone Quartette Selected
 A Hunting Scene P. Bucalossi
 Overture Poet and Peasant
 By Suppe

Star Spangled Banner Francis Scott Key

Bithians Have Meeting.

A business meeting of the Bithians was held Saturday evening at the Methodist Church and plans were formulated for a musicale to be held Friday evening, March 28 at the church. Portland artists will give an interesting program.

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