

NO HONOR FOR NEGRO

Fort Missoula Officers Stop Planned Welcome Home.

WON FAME ON SEAGIRT RANGE

President Roosevelt Received Him at the White House and Army Officers Congratulated Him on World Record.

MISSOULA, Mont., Oct. 27.—After covering himself in the East with honors as the most remarkable rifle shot in the world, Sergeant Hawkins, colored, of the Twenty-fourth Regiment stationed at Fort Missoula, has returned to his home to find himself less of a hero among the officers of his home post.

During the recent championship tournament held at Seagirt, N. J., this summer, Hawkins made the phenomenal five score of 100 out of a possible 160, the first and only time the record has ever been made. Hawkins was the recipient of many congratulations from Army officers upon his feat, and President Roosevelt personally received him at the White House and extended him conspicuous honors.

Hawkins' messmates had prepared for his homecoming, a reception and ball having been arranged at post quarters. When permission was asked of the officers of the post to carry out this program, it was refused. As a result the members of the garrison have become surly, causing a strained relation between the commissioned and non-commissioned men.

Hawkins has asked for a transfer to the Second Battalion at Fort Assiniboine and will, if refused, take his home to his request to the President.

PRESIDENT IS INDIGNANT.

Does Not Believe Whitman Students Guilty of Foul Play.

WHITMAN COLLEGE, Walla Walla, Wash., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—President Penrose, of Whitman, has expressed his indignation at the faculty concerning the alleged charges of foul play by Wiley Leabster, in the game with the State University, last Saturday.

Faculty and students would unite in immediately disqualifying from further participation in athletics any student who did the things it is alleged this student did. "I do not wish to pronounce judgment in advance of a careful investigation, but if charges of foul play by a Whitman student are substantiated, I will advise the State University to expel the student from the college. If on the other hand a student who had shown cowardice and incapacity in a game should try to win a cheap notoriety by boasting of having played foul and of purposely injuring men on the opposite side, he would thereby prove himself unworthy of a place in the institution.

"No one believes, even Mr. Knight does not seem to believe, that actual foul play took place, but only that a Whitman student boasted of having played foul. We will try to find the truth of the matter.

"If the charges made by Mr. Knight are valid, a serious injury has been done to Whitman. College officials believe in a student of this institution. Neither faculty nor students believe in such conduct, as has been charged, and would expel a student who admitted to a student that such was characteristic of athletes here. We would be first to disqualify any student from participation in any kind of athletics.

JUDGE'S DELAY NOT FATAL.

May Be Forced to Render Decision Within Constitutional Time.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—In the Walla Walla case decided today in the Supreme Court holds that the failure of a Superior Court Judge to render a decision within the 30 days provided by the constitution does not invalidate the judgment.

The point was raised in the case of Orlando Demaris, respondent, and Oliver P. Barker, executor of the last will and testament of Serena Barker, deceased, the Portmouth Trust & Guarantee Company and the Granite State Fire Insurance Company, appellants. The action was brought by the respondent to enjoin the appellant from selling property as the estate of Serena Barker, and to quiet his title to the same.

Judgment in the lower court was in the respondent's favor. The Supreme Court declares that the constitution does not require the appellant to act within the 30 days provided by the constitution does not invalidate the judgment.

The case of Emery E. Hoskins, respondent, against the same appellants, and involving the same questions is also affirmed.

NEW SUPREME COURT REPORT

Secretary of State Has Volume 42 Ready for Distribution.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—Volume 42 of the Oregon Supreme Court reports has just been issued by the State Printer, and the bound volumes have been delivered to the Secretary of State. State officers, including Circuit Judges, are being supplied, and copies are being sent to state libraries with which Oregon exchanges reports.

In a few days the Secretary of State will be ready to deliver to the attorneys or others who want this volume of the reports. The state sells the books at cost, \$3.50. The postage amounts to 30 cents, so persons ordering by mail must enclose \$3.80.

This volume of the reports contains the decisions up to June, 1903, and as this was about the time the Supreme Court closed for the summer vacation the decisions are published almost up to date. The book is unusually large, containing 70 pages. Over 65 pages are devoted to the opinions and the remainder to the index and a roll of attorneys. This roll contains the names of attorneys admitted to the bar from January 1, 1866, to July 1, 1903.

The syllabi and index were prepared by Supreme Court Reporter J. W. Morrow.

CHINOOK IS HER NAME.

Transformed Grant is Finished and Rechristened.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—(Special.)—The last bolt has been driven in the big dredge Grant, or rather Chinook, as she is now called, for the gigantic craft was renamed to the deep sea today and with the ceremony came change of name. Captain Sanford, of the U. S. A. Engineering Corps, arrived at Vallejo today and will superintend tests to be made on San Francisco bar before taking the dredge to the Columbia River, where she will be made on Thursday and if the Chinook is pronounced satisfactory she will be sent immediately to the Columbia River.

That she will work without a hitch is

OLD DEBTS MUST BE PAID

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ROLLWAY ON LAKE RIVER.

Vancouver Railroad Will Have Better Facilities There.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—Thomas G. Davison, of Portland, has secured the contract to build the log railway for the U. S. Y. R. R. Co. on Lake River. The railroad company has been bringing the logs shipped over its line to Vancouver, where they were rolled from the cars into the Columbia, but they are not water enough to float the large logs, consequently they will build on Lake River, where the logs will be rafted and towed to the different markets.

The railway at this place will be large enough to handle all the logs they can haul and they will have deep water to dump them in at all times of the year. They will drive about 1000 piles in all. There is room at this place to hold a large amount of logs in a boom at one time with less danger than in the open currents of the Columbia.

Mr. Davison has also obtained the contract to build the switch which is to connect the line of the Vancouver R. R. with the line of the W. & O. This switch will connect near the fruit drier of Packard & Smith in Fruit Valley.

The country in this vicinity is considered very dangerous. There are five crossings within the distance of two miles. Already there have been several runaways and one fatal accident caused on account of the trains.

The county is now considering the advisability of moving the county road to some less dangerous place.

ALMIRA BUILDINGS BURNED.

Fire Starts in Hotel Kitchen and Cleans Out a Block.

ALMIRA, Wash., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—At 8:25 this evening fire broke out in the kitchen of Hotel Almira. Soon the entire building was all ablaze. While the hotel was burning the Foster-McCleary fire, just across the street, this building was entirely destroyed. The flames next leaped to Denn Bros' saloon, then the Gem restaurant, then the Hays saloon and lodging-house, then A. H. Knox's meat market, which was entirely destroyed.

The store of D. W. Potter, which was in the Almira block building, was destroyed and N. O. McKee's saloon caught fire and was entirely destroyed. Next came the large brick of Hays Bros. The fire stopped at the saloon. Hays' store was not burned, but had a narrow escape.

The fire burned everything on the block where the Almira Hotel stood clean up to the meat market. The alley that runs between the Hays store and Gladys Grey's was the dividing line. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

Everything was covered by insurance. The Postmaster, J. J. McCleary, saved all the mail and his furniture.

The fire is now under full control. There was no wind.

SUICIDE WAS A BURGLAR.

Arbuckle Identified as Intruder at Judge Burke's Home at Seattle.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 27.—Claude N. Arbuckle, the young man who made a name for himself by his sensational letter to a student of this institution. Neither faculty nor students believe in such conduct, as has been charged, and would expel a student who admitted to a student that such was characteristic of athletes here. We would be first to disqualify any student from participation in any kind of athletics.

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DAIRYMEN MUST CLEAN UP.

Barns and Wells Being Inspected by Food Commissioner Bailey.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—State Food and Dairy Commissioner J. W. Bailey was in Salem today inspecting the dairies in this vicinity. He said this evening that he will condemn one or two barns that are unsanitary and that they would today be ordered the discontinuance of the use of water from a well on a dairy ranch.

Mr. Bailey says that the difficulty in industry is to build new barns to replace those that are condemned arises from the fact that several of the dairymen are renters. Neither the tenant nor the owner has any incentive to build a new barn and the old sheds are continued in use.

JOLTED BY HEAVY CURRENT.

Electrician Lives After Receiving a 33,000-Volt Shock.

BUTTE, Mont., Oct. 27.—A miner slipped from Pocatello, Idaho, says: Will Millenberger, an electrician in the service of the American Falls Power, Light & Water Company, came in contact with a wire charged with 33,000 volts at the substitution of the company this morning, and though badly burned, he is still alive, with prospects of recovery.

His face, chest and left foot are badly burned, and so powerful was the current that the nails in Millenberger's shoes were reduced to splinters. That he escaped with his life is regarded as nothing short of miraculous.

NO POISON IN FALK'S STOMACH

Mrs. Hall Has Commenced Proceedings for Heavy Damages.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Oct. 27.—An analysis completed today upon the vital organs of Albert Falk, whom it was suspected had met his death by poisoning, failed to reveal any trace of poison. Following the report of the analyst, Mrs. Hannah Falk, mother-in-law of the deceased, and Mrs. Carrie Falk, widow, were under arrest at Lethbridge, Mont., were ordered released. Mrs. Hall has instituted suit for \$50,000 damages for alleged defamation of character.

Humane Society Election.

OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—At the annual meeting of the Clackamas Humane Society last night officers were elected as follows: President, Miss Anita McCarver; vice-president, George A. Harding; secretary, Mrs. E. G. Caudell. These three officers constitute the board of directors of the society. Besides guarding the best interests of animals and prosecuting persons guilty of cruel treatment thereof, the society has recently erected a public fountain at the intersection of Main and Seventh streets, the principal business district of the city.

Bid Accepted on Coal Shed.

ASTORIA, Or., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—Captain E. H. Butler, a well-known contractor, U. S. A., received a telegram this morning from the Quartermaster-General's office in Washington, directing him to accept a bid for the construction of a coal shed at Fort Columbia.

W. KIRKLAND AND W. H. CRAVENS ARE THE STREET COMMITTEE AND THE MATTER IS IN THEIR HANDS REGARDING THE PRELIMINARIES AND GENERAL WORK OF THE SURVEY.

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VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—With a view further to clearing up the records in the State Land Office and placing land upon the taxrolls, the State Land Board has ordered the collection of all land sale notes dated prior to April 1, 1894. Before March, 1894, purchasers of state land gave their notes for the deferred payments.

Many of the purchasers have let their notes for some of the payments run, preferring to pay interest on a small balance rather than taxes. Recently the board ordered that all who owed less than \$50 balance should pay up and take deeds. Under that order about 30 holders of certificates of sale were notified and all but 20 have paid up and taken deeds.

This new order applies to all who are

owing upon sales made ten years or more ago. Sales affected by this order date back as far as 1878. It is estimated that about 500 purchasers will be notified under this order, but had a narrow escape.

The interest payments have been kept up none of the notes are outlawed. The records will be cleared of these notes, and the lands then having passed to private ownership will be reported to the several County Assessors as subject to assessment and taxation.

Since March, 1892, purchasers of state land have received certificates of sale which may be canceled at any time the holder becomes more than two years delinquent in his payments. This method has formerly and that residences are

BEAUTY IN STATE CAPITOL.

Recent Improvements Make This One of the Best in United States.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—Hereafter strangers who come to Salem and visit the State Capitol will have been struck by the beauty of that structure. As viewed from the outside, the building has been an object of admiration ever since the dome was built in 1882. Now improvements have been made and the appearance of Oregon's chief governmental building.

The latest improvement to be made is the painting and gilding of the under surface of the interior dome, which covers the entire ceiling of the rotunda. It is of ornamental stucco work and had been left white. The last Legislature made arrangements for the painting of the dome and this has just been completed by Frank Willman, under the direction of the State Board of Capitol Building Commissioners, composed of the Governor, Secretary of State and State Treasurer.

The balconies upon the interior side, while the relief work is a dull cream, the high points of the relief being covered with gold leaf.

The dome is composed of 18 panels and the beads separating them are heavily overlaid with gold. The base of the dome and the walls of the rotunda beneath are a light cream color.

Each of the panels is a large wreath about four feet in diameter. In the center of each of these electric lights will be placed and a circle of lights will be arranged above the dome. When the lights are turned on at night the reflection will be upwards to the ornamental surface and the effect as seen by one standing below will be pleasing in the extreme.

Three years ago the House of Representatives was remodeled and a highly ornamental ceiling was installed. The Senate chamber is originally constructed, displays the work of a skilled designer and it is admired by all who see it. Improvements have been made in the interiors of the principal offices and the balconies have been kept in good condition without any strained effort to improve upon nature by trimming trees and shrubs into impossible shapes.

Hundreds of strangers visit the State Capitol every year and in former years they went away in pass unfavorable criticism. Now the building is one of the Oregonians may well be proud, and one which will be mentioned in words of commendation by all who visit it. But one thing now is lacking—a modern elevator for the visitors to reach the upper floors and view the beauty there displayed.

Defend Their Son's Sanity.

ALBANY, Or., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—Quite a controversy arose in Albany today over the action of the County Court in adjudging James Southernland, a Shesha, insane. On complaint of G. W. Cutts, Southernland's agent at Shesha, James, the 15-year-old son of A. Southernland, was adjudged insane. The case was assisted by Dr. W. A. Trimble. Cutts stated that the boy was guilty of taking down and hiding the red and green lights at the Shesha depot, and was a dangerous person in the community. The boy's parents denied the charge, employed attorneys and secured a rehearing.

WILL MAKE TROUBLE.

Independence Houses and Fences Are Said to Encroach on Streets.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—The City Council at the coming ordinance a few weeks ago making it possible to resurvey the City of Independence and the survey is now being made by Mr. H. H. Butler, city engineer. The ordinance resulted from a complaint filed with the Council about the location of some fences. The fences were moved, after survey had been made by the County Surveyor for the purpose of locating the line. It was found that the west side of the town was not properly surveyed formerly and that residences and fences, barns, etc., are extending all the way from two to five feet in the street in some places.

It is stated the Council wishes to locate the lines and then re-establish the boundaries for the blocks, which will in all likelihood result in litigation, as those who have had their property surveyed and replaced their fences will resist any encroachments upon their rights. The present Council will, in all likelihood, be changed considerably at the coming election, and it is generally thought that the matter will be dropped as soon as other interests enter the City Council. The Council is presided over by J. M. Stark, the present Mayor, who is active in the matter of having the survey made. J.

NORTH YAKIMA IS FILTHY.

Epidemic of Typhoid Due to Unsanitary Conditions, Says the Board.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Oct. 27.—The committee of the State Board of Health which spent Saturday and Sunday in this city, will report that an epidemic of typhoid fever is here, and the opinion of Dr. E. E. Heg, secretary of the board; Dr. J. M. Semple, of Spokane, formerly superintendent of the Eastern Washington Hospital for the Insane; and Dr. E. Ford, of the United States Marine Hospital, Professor Roberts, of the Pullman Agricultural College, sanitary engineer of the State Board of Health, and other city officials. No precautions whatever have been taken to prevent the spread of typhoid.

These physicians declare that North Yakima is the filthiest place they ever saw. They know the blame both on the County and City Health Boards and other city officials. No precautions whatever have been taken to prevent the spread of typhoid.

Crucial negligence is the substance of the report of the cause of the sickness. The city water was declared to be all right. The disease has already attacked

and Fall pears. They are offering to contract for fruit for a term of years with growers who can supply them. This will be a great advantage to most of the farmers throughout the county as there is a large amount of acreage practically good to waste which might be utilized to raise small fruits if a market was assured.

Already a number of the more vigilant have seen the advantage to be gained and are setting out from one-half to four acres of small fruits.

WILL MEET THE MEDIATORS.

Scallon and Heinze Both Agree to That—No End in Sight.

BUTTE, Mont., Oct. 27.—There is a lull in the Amalgamated-Heinze war today, both sides in the struggle apparently lying on their arms awaiting the next move of the opposition. The effort to settle by a mediation committee, formed at the suggestion of the Business Men's Association of Great Falls, this committee is composed of United States Senators William A. Clark and Paris Gibson, and Governor J. K. Toole. Congressmen Dizon and Heintz, a member, advised from him on the subject having not yet been received.

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THREE STEAMERS FROM NOME

Bring Treasure and Many Passengers—No Word of the Meteor.

SEATTLE, Oct. 27.—Three Nome steamers reached Seattle between 12 and 1 o'clock this morning, bringing a total of 1500 passengers and over \$500,000 in treasure. The steamer Roanoke left St. Michael on October 16, the day that time being filled with boat fog. The Senator was unable to take off a number of passengers that awaited her at St. Michael on October 16, the day that time being filled with boat fog. The Senator was unable to take off a number of passengers that awaited her at St. Michael on October 16, the day that time being filled with boat fog.

None of the boats sighted the disabled Meteor. The Meteor was seen by St. Michael on October 16, the day that time being filled with boat fog. The Senator was unable to take off a number of passengers that awaited her at St. Michael on October 16, the day that time being filled with boat fog.

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LAWSON WANTS TO BUY

BUTTE MINERS' UNION OFFERED A BIG COMMISSION.

Contingent on Satisfactory Terms With Heinze for Sale of His Montana Properties.

BOSTON, Oct. 27.—Thomas W. Lawson, one of the largest stockholders in the Amalgamated Copper Company, wired to Butte, Mont., today an offer to pay the Butte Miners' Union a commission of \$200,000 on once satisfactorily arranging an arbitration of the question of the price to be paid Mr. Heinze for his mining property in that city.

Mr. Lawson, in his telegram to President Long, of the Miners' Union, states that he offered Mr. Heinze not long ago \$2,000,000 for his property, but that the latter held out for \$7,000,000.

Mr. Lawson suggests that the difference between the offering and asking price be left to arbitration, in the belief that such action will result in the immediate resumption of business.

DESERTING SAILOR'S TALE.

Falls in Fit on Oregon City Streets and is Kindly Cared For.

OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—A deserting sailor from an English vessel, without money and friends, was seized by epileptic convulsions on the street this evening. Sympathizing citizens took charge of the young man and provided for his comfort.

Because of severe and repeated knockings by the ship master the young man, who is about 24 years of age, said that he deserted the ship in Portland this morning, talking the entire distance to this city. The sailor claims that he belongs to a prominent American family in Ceylon, where his father is manager of a large tea plantation for Sir Thomas Lipton.

He shipped aboard an English ship from Calcutta about five months ago. While at a South American port he fell from a yardarm of the ship and received a compound fracture of the skull. He was shipped with the vessel from Calcutta only four of the original complement remained with the ship until Portland was reached.

The young fellow contends that his father is an American citizen and that he is not liable to return to the ship for desertion.

TRIAL FOR INCENDIARISM.

Testimony at Boise Indicates Deliberate Attempt to Burn Store.

BOISE, Idaho, Oct. 27.—The preliminary hearing of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watkins and W. B. Holman, charged with attempting to burn the Watkins furniture store in the Shaw block a week ago, began here today before Judge Brown.

A large number of witnesses were examined in a sensational testimony was brought out. The witnesses testified to the discovery of the fire and to the finding of short pieces of candles burning at two corners of the store. The store was filled with kerosene on the floor and with excelsior and other inflammable material, also soaked in oil.

The further facts were brought out that an inventory of the stock showed it worth but \$604 while \$7500 of insurance was carried. The prosecution has not finished.

Kept Their Marriage Secret.

ASHLAND, Oct. 27.—A man believed by all who knew him to be enjoying single blessedness, and a woman whose charming manner and pretty face, caused many to seek her favor, yesterday announced to the world that they have for more than a month been man and wife. They are Herbert G. McCarthy, of this city, and the daughter of J. L. Fuller, of Oakland, Cal., formerly Miss Georgia Vivian Fuller. The wedding occurred on September 27, and has been kept a profound secret. The bride has spent the last three summers here on her usual outing. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. McCarthy, was formerly office deputy under Sheriff Alex. Orme, and is one of the prominent young men of Jackson County. Mrs. McCarthy joined her husband here from Oakland today.

The question involved in the suit of MacGinniss against the Boston & Montana Company does not relate to the Boston & Montana Company alone. It is broader. It is whether the Amalgamated Company has any right to hold any stock in these corporations, whether it is to be sold or destroyed, and whether that stock or its proceeds is to go to the stockholders, to the rightful owners, or indirectly but effectively by its control, to the Boston & Montana Company. It is the property of the people who have no interest or right to it whatever. It is in the nature of a test case involving the whole broad question of "impositions" upon the Amalgamated Company and of its right to exist.

The Silver Bow Trades and Labor Assembly has adopted a mass meeting to be held next Thursday evening when the situation will be discussed. All is quiet in the city tonight.

Vigorous resolutions adopted at tonight's denouncing certain references made by Mr. Heinze in his speech Monday, which are characterized in the resolution as "impositions" upon the property of the people who have no interest or right to it whatever. It is in the nature of a test case involving the whole broad question of "impositions" upon the Amalgamated Company and of its right to exist.

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