SHOWERS THREATEN HEAVY CROP LOSS

Grain in Shock in Western Oregon Has Already Suffered Some.

RAINFALL BREAKS RECORD

Total Precipitation for August, This Year, Is 2.67 Inches-Frosts Reported From Eastern Oregon.

Following so closely on the heavy downpour of a week ago, yesterday's intermittent showers, which were general in Western Oregon, have done some damage to grain in the shock. In some sections of the Willamette Val-ley not to exceed 50 per cent of the ley not to exceed 50 per cent of the grain crop has been threshed and it is conceded that if the rain continues for even two or three days the dam-age resulting to this crop will be enor-

From Salem comes the report that prune crop is not sufficiently ma-ed to be seriously damaged by yes-

Hops as Yet Undamaged.

Hopgrowers are apprehensive of continued rain, but the precipitation of the last 24 hours has not damaged the crop. Hoppicking will not be in full blast until next week, but the damp weather, if protracted, will have a tendency to discourage the annual

When the official 12-hour day ended at 5 P. M. last night, 17 of an inch of rain had fallen in Portland, according to measurements made by the Weather Bureau. This brings the total rainfall for August of 1912 up to 2.67 inches, or 17 of an inch in excess of any previous year's record since the weather office came into being, 41 she was married to Picanon, says in her complaint that years ago.

Eastern Oregon Escapes.

Harvest but a Third Completed and beer bottle, it is charged, in the mean-Fruit Is in Danger, Too.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 30. WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 30.—
(Special.)—One-fifth of an inch of rain
fell in this locality today and considerable damage has been done to the
uncut wheat. Around Walla Walla
nothing is injured, but in Columbia
County, where the harvest is but a
third completed, it is feared the grain
will bleach, and, if the rain continues,
sprout. The wheat that has been hartested is pilled in the fields and well vested is piled in the fields and well rains frightened the farmers

Fruitgrowers in the Milton-Freewa-ter district are blue tonight, feeling that the rain will cause the prunes and peaches to crack open and be unsale-able. Rain this year hurt the cherries the same way. Apples will be benefited by the rain if sunny days follow, as it

WALLOWA HAS FROST SCARE

Irrigated Land on Benches Suffers. but Damage Is Slight.

ENTERPRISE, Or., Aug. 30.—(Special)—Heavy frost visited lower Wallowa County last night with minimum temperature of 33 degrees. The damtemperature of 33 degrees. The damage done to crops is not believed to be great, as nearly all grain was far enough advanced to be beyond harm.

The frost, moreover, was either light or was not felt, although on high land, where most of the grain is raised, as a rule, is irrigated land, suffered more than unirrigated.

There was no frost in the north end of the county or in the canyons.

Harvesting Is Checked.

SPOKANE, Wash.. Aug. 30.—(Special.)—Rain in nearly all sections of Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho will cause suspension of har-vesting until Monday. No complaint has yet been made of damage to the standing grain. Sacked wheat in the fields is being removed to shelter. A large percentage of wheat in this re-

gion has been harvested.

ANKENY SEEKS DIVORCE

her at various times to strike him with bric-a-bric, furniture and "any instrument of torture available." He further alleges that while she is under subjection to her temper she employs mean and unbecoming language to him and has on such occasions engken its of his has on such occasions engken its of his has on such occasions spoken ill of his

R. M. Ankeny and Helen Brents were Rickreall, Polk County, Or.

They have two children, a girl aged

Chicago Firm Must Pay Railway

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 30.—Compensation for receivers appointed by the Federal Court, as well as for their attorneys, and all expenditures made by those receivers in connection with the Seattle, Renton & Southern Raile way Co., were ordered assessed today by United States District Judge Edward E. Cushman against Peabody, Hough-

teling & Co., of Chicago, who brought the action in the Federal Court seek-ing the appointment of the receivers by Judge Hanford.

by Judge Hanford.

While the amount of this assessment has not yet been totaled, it will be considerably more than \$90,000, it is believed. The assessment against the Chicago firm was opposed by their attorneys, who reserved an exception to the court's ruling.

the court's ruling.

According to the report made by the Federal receivers today they have purchased six new cars, at a cost of \$42,-000, and their total balance sheet shows an aggregate expenditure of \$90.434.87 since they assumed control on May 14, of this year. In addition to this \$750 a month was allowed each on May 14, of this year. In addition to this, \$750 a month was allowed each receiver by the Federal Court, and \$1000 a month to the attorneys' all of this being assessed against Peabody, Houghteling & Co.

Houghteling & Co.

Judge Cushman announced that he would prepare his order today, turning the entire dispute over the Seattle, Renton & Southern Railway, back to the state court, where it originated.

With the signing of the order returning the case to the state court and removing the two receivers appointed. turning the case to the state contrains removing the two receivers appointed by Judge Cornelius H. Hanford, the affairs of the road will be in the hands of Scott Calhoun, appointed receiver by Superior Judge Frater on petition of W. R. Crawford, majority stockholder, who has fought control by the Peader interests.

SEEKS FREEDOM

DIVORCE SUIT REVEALS STORY OF DON JUAN BLADEN.

After Long Career of Deceiving Women Defendant Finally Comes to Grief.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 30,-(Special.)-Reciting in her complaint the startling story of her husband's sensational experiences in love affairs with other women, which resulted to his financial advantage but which ultimately landed him in the Oregon State Penitentiary, Louisa A. Bladen today instituted suit in the State Circuit Court diverse, from Henry D.

nomah County, Oregon, August 2, 1909, and later moved to Lebanon. There, she says, Bladen made many friends Eastern Oregon Escapes.

The greatest precipitation hitherto was in 1899, when 2.50 inches was recorded, an amount which looks like being left further behind before the month of August passes finally from the calendar of 1912, for further showers are predicted in addition to the amount that fell last night after the amount that fell last night after the after the amount day ceased.

She says, Bladen made many triends and for several days before he deserted her, on April 1, 1911, he borrowed all her, on April 1, 1911, he

official weather day ceased.

No precipitation of importance was recorded yesterday in the wheat belt of the interior, although frosts were reported in a number of localities in Eastern Oregon and Washington. Simble the country of the country, Mrs. Bladen alleges, her husband obtained employment as a "news butcher" on a North Bank train between Portland and Spokane, and on between Portland and Spokane, and on one of his trips he became acquainted one of his trips he became acquainted with a woman with \$900 in cash who with a woman with \$900 in cash who After wandering over a large portion ultaneously with the wet weather ners farmers in England, particularly the big wheat, barley and oat producers, have suffered extensive losses through a downfall that is almost without a downfall that is almost without a woman with \$900 in cash who was on her way to Portland to invest in a rooming-house. He obtained her confidence in his ingratiating manner, his wife says, and on Christmas day, his wife says, and on Christmas day. EASTERN WASHINGTON IS HIT disclosed the location of her money. He then knocked her senseless with a

heer hottle, it is charged, in the mean-time calling a physician over the tele-phone and fleeing with all her money. "The woman recovered conscious-ness, but did not recover her wealth." reads the story in the complaint for down the street at the last moment divorce. "The defendant then, later on," it continues, "turned up in San Francisco, Cal., where he won the affections of a layer of the street on the stre fections of a 15-year-old girl and fled with her to New Orleans, where he was captured by an irate father, aided with her to New Orleans, where he was captured by an irate father, aided by private detectives and police officers. The defendant was then taken to Portland, Or., where he was indicted ing this.

Freewater one to seven years, and is now continuous.

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JAMES J. HILL GIVES CUP

Railroad Magnate Would Reward Exhibitor at Clark County Fair.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—To promote interest in intensive farming, where one man, with the assistance of his wife and children, may make their living on a farm, James J. Hill, retired railroad builder, today wired to the Clark County Fair. today wired to the Clark County Fair Association that he will give a hand-some silver cup, to be awarded to the farmer winning first prize for the best individual farm exhibit, September 9 to 15. The offer was accepted at once by wire

In addition to the cup Mr. Hill will also give a number of ribbons, to be awarded to first prize winners for general excellence of their products. In addition to the cup the fair association has provided a purse of \$250 for the best farm exhibits. It is thought that there will be at least 10 or 12 such

Everything now points to a remark-ably good fair this year. Crops are good, the season looks as though the rain will soon be over for a while, and great interest in the fair is being taken throughout the three counties, taken throughout the three counties, Clark, Skamania and Cowlitz,

Willamette Professor After Birds.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem. Son of Washington ex-Senator Willing to Let Wife Have Children.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—

R. M. Ankeny, a son of Levi Ankeny, of Walla Walla, ex-United States Senator from the State of Washington, has instituted a suit in the State Circuit Court here for a divorce from Helen Brents Ankeny. Mrs. Ankeny is a daughter of T. H. Brents, Judge of the Superior Court of Walla Walla County, Wash.

Ankeny asserts in his complaint that his wife has a violent, quick and ungovernable temper, which has caused her at various times to strike him with bric-a-bric, furniture and "any instru
Mark of the department of the de Son of Washington ex-Senator Will- E. Peck, head of the department of

Newlyweds Unable to Write.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 30 .- (Spe married, so it is recited in the complaint, in Walla Walla, Wash, in January, 1908. Since October, 1908, they have been residing on a farm near surprise friends. William J. Walters they here today and were married, so as to near surprise friends. William J. Walters and Annie Sheeler Carroll, of Portland, today secured a marriage license. When Ankeny consents in his complaint to his wife's custody of the children.

Rev. C. R. G. Poole, of the First Bapanankeny consents in his complaint to his wife's custody of the children. COMPENSATION IS ORDERED westerday, to sign their names, he was surprised that neither could write. They made their marks on the marriage

Washington Honors Appear to Lie Between Ernest Lister and E. C. Million.

DEMOCRATS SEE VICTORY

Lester Edge, of Spokane, Unoppose for Lieutenant-Governor, and E. O. Connor Entitled to Nomination for Representative.

SEATTLE, Aug. 30.—(Special.)—As between Ernest Lister and E. C. Million. Democratic candidates for the gubernatorial nomination, one might forecast possibilities and be safe in sending forth a prediction. But so long as the uncertain element of the W. H. Dunphy candidacy obtrudes the supplies problem wight as well be let bourbon problem might as well be let alone, for no one can solve it. Dunphy is and old-timer; a former

locomotive engineer, a successful Walla Walla attorney, for eight years Democratic National committeeman and about everything that goes to make up an available candidate ex-cept West Side acquaintance. If Dunphy be eliminated from con-sideration the Democratic scrap will be decided between Ernest Lister of

Tacoma and E. C. Million of Scattle.
There are four other candidates—H.
C. Todd, a youth of 28, with a legislative experience, and a Scattle residence of recent attainment; Judge M.
M. Godman, a Democratic warhorse who moved in from Columbia County after suffering a judgeship and rep-resentative's responsibilities; L. F. Chester of Spokane, a former railroad attorney; and Judge W. W. Biack of Everett, who played both Clark and Wilson in the last primaries and ap-parently satisfied neither faction.

Some Fall by the Wayside. of the soap-bubble character. By a peculiar turn of fate Chester drafted a personal platform that formed the encountered. After visiting every oil Some of these have been candidacies a personal platform that formed the basis of the Democratic platform adopted at the Walla Walla convention, yet Chester has not yet succeed-

ought to settle down to a controversy between Million and Lister, but primary elections are terribly uncertain and no politician who had a reputa-tion at stake would venture to say that this situation, however probable, is actually going to result. It ought to, but—the band might start playing

Theoretically, and up to date, actu Olympic peninsula. He travels well in Eastern Washington and has a good

following in King County.

E. C. Million, of Seattle, ought to be strong in King County, but as a matter of fact is just getting his feet on the ground here with a working organization. He used to be a Skagit Court judge and County Superior Court judge and naturally has that county tied up solid. He is strong in Whatcom but weak in Snohomish. On the other hand he is

chairman of the board of control under John R. Rogers and has the support of what is left of the old Rogers maof what is left of the old Rogers machine. Million helped renominate Rogers, but as a matter of fact the Rogers organization gives its first allegiance to Lister. This circumstance both helps and hurts as the Democratic viewpoint changes. Nobody actually dislikes Lister, while Million has a few envious enemies, though this circumstance does not count much. Million has the larger field to draw from on personal and geographical grounds. on personal and geographical grounds, but Lister possibly is better known.

Second Choice as Good as First. Now a lot of Democrats do not size up the situation properly though all

of them agree that they want to nomi-nate the man who is easiest elected. Since there are seven men in the race first and second choices must be voted and as nobody can get a 40 per cent first choice vote both ballots must be counted. So a second choice vote is just as valuable in this race as a first choice marking.

Lester Edge, of Spokane, undoubtedly will receive the Democratic nomi-nation for Lieutenant-Governor. He is an attorney and former bourboi leader in the House. Probably he is as well or better equipped for guber-natorial responsibilities as any of the seven men who are running for the higher office.

F. O. Connor, of Spokane, should, by

all rules of politics, receive one of the at-Large. Nobody is competent to forecast the other nomination. It would be neither safe nor fair to venture a prediction as to the outcome of the fight for the three Congressional nominations in the trio of districts. There isn't enough controversy over the remainder of places on the Demo-cratic ticket throughout the state to make speculation profitable or inter-

CORONER WILL DETERMINE

Action in Sculptor Potter's Death

SEATTLE, Wash. Aug. 30.—Action by the prosecuting attorney leading to

the prosecution of the Chinese physi-clan who was giving Louis Potter treatment for a dermal malady when treatment for a dermal malady when he died in a cheap hotel here yesterday, rests with the coroner's office, it was announced tonight. After a day's investigation, Prosecutor J. F. Murphy said he believed criminal charges of malpractice or practicing without a license could be brought, but that no formal action would be taken by him until he received definite word from the corhe received definite word from the cor-

oner to go ahead. Coroner Snyder said that he was waiting for the chemical analysis of the stomach contents, and of the blood, before proceeding, although he bebefore proceeding, although he be-lieved the treatment given by the Chi-nese was responsible for Potter's death. Snyder had not determined whether he would order a formal in-quest, and said that his course would be determined by the outcome of the chemical analysis.

chemical analysis.

Potter's woman companion remains a mystery. Neither the prosecuting attorney nor the coroner have seen her, and acquaintances of Potter here say they knew nothing of her whereabouts.

OIL FOUND NEAR WEISER

WELL SUNK FOR WATER GIVES PROMISE OF WEALTH.

Expert Says That Average of Five Gallons Daily Is From Small Veins That Are Feeders.

WEISER, Idaho, Aug. 30 .- (Special.) -Oil, in sufficient quantity to attract Standard Oil Company experts to the scene, has been found on the ranch of Del Overton, near Jonathan, four miles west of Weiser. Although Mr. Overton has been keeping his activities strictly to himself it became known this week that his find is one of the most promising ever made in the Northwest and that every encouragment for continued development has been given by the Standard Oil Company's expert.

On his ranch west of town Overton started to drill for water. Because of the presence of oil, the water was un-fit for use and the owner, curious to detect the source of the oil, went deeper. Ere long he encountered small veins of crude oil, which flowed rapidly and enough to average five rels a day. This flow the expert told him, came from small feeder veins and there is practically no question in the mind of the Standard Oil men that at ton that prospects on his place were

tion, yet Chester has not yet succeeded in even arousing the curiosity of
Democratic politicians. Black was
twice triumphantly elected as Superior
Court Judge in an overwhelmingly
Republican district, yet he doesn't
stir up much interest outside his
county. Judge Godman started well,
but he flattened out and Hugh Todd
is now engaged in running about with
Otto Case, a "Bull Moose," and telling
the public from the tonneau of an
automobile of the manner in which he
was jobbed out of a nomination.
On the face of things the fight
ought to settle down to a controversy
between Million and Lister, but pri-

Taking Gold Bullion Still Free. Others Are Implicated.

At the time of his confession Barrett implicated several others in the robbery and it was for the purpose of aiding in rounding up the balance of the gang that he was paroled. He was serving a sentence for from 2 to 20 years in the penitentiary for forgery, being received at the prison in June, 1911.

miplicated several others in the robbery and it was for the purpose of aiding in rounding up the balance of the gain from the time he was paroled. He was serving a sentence for from 2 to 20 years in the penitentiary for forgery, being received at the prison in June, 1911.

Considerable of the gold buillion was recovered in a cache where it had been placed by Barrett. Governor West serving be by Barrett. Governor West serving be further developments, but he has not given out the contents of the confession or the names of the others implicated. It was known, however, the several others were included, many of them serving sentences in prisons.

For "goodness" sake wear Hanan's shore.

Electors Mooted Question.

SPECIAL TRAIN

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

Leave Portland Union Depot... 8:20
Leave East Morrison street... 8:30
Arrive Fair Grounds... 10:15
Arrive Salem. 10:20
Returning, leave Fair Grounds... 5:30
Returning, arrive East Morrison. 7:40
Returning, arrive Union Depot... 7:50

Trains Carry Passengers to

Fair Grounds Entrance

REPUBLICANS NAME THREE

Wickersham Denies Having Ruled on Subject--Attorney-General Mc-Dougall Will Be Asked to

SALEM, Or., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—Although it has been several months since C. A. Barrett, a convict in the state penitentiary, confessed to assisting in a bullion robbery on the steamer Humboldt, from Alaska, and it has been since March 12, this year, that Barrett has been paroled. As far as is publicly known there have been no new developments in the case.

Barrett is still out of the prison, but it is stated he is reporting to the authorities at regular intervals, the last report coming from Spokane.

At the time of his confession Barrett implicated several others in the robinglicated several others in the seate committee meets. He believes now that it will be wise for each party to nominate four electors in order that there will be no consistent and the same party to nominate four electors in order that there will be no consistent and the same party to nominate four electors in order that there will be no consistent and the same party to nominate four electors in order that there will be no consistent and the same party to nominate four electors in order that there will be no consistent and the same party to nominate four electors in order that there will be no consistent and party to nominate four electors in order that there will

Proper Number of Presidential

eral McDougall, citing the fact that their party had nominated four, while the woman and child were released and the man placed in confinement.

Later the woman was informed by telephone, in answer to her inquiry that Rose would be released upon payment of \$20 bail. She produced this amount, but when Rose was brought out, he became unruly and insulting and was returned to jail for the night.

A fine of \$35 and costs was imposed, Heitman Says "Three."

JOHN M. SCOTT, General Passenger Agent, Portland, Or.

Portland to Salem

ANY DAY NEXT WEEK ACCOUNT

State Fair

ROUND TRIP

September

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7,

State Chairman Charles L. Heitman believed and so informed the state central committee when it met here prior erty. to the primary election, that Idaho was entitled to but three electors and upon his suggestion the committee named Kerr, of Fremont County, Cannon, of Washington, and Hogan, of Kootenai.

Mr. Heltman is said to be under the that Attorney, General Mr. Heitman is said to be under the impression that Attorney-General Wickersham had decided Idaho was only entitled to three electors and that Attorney-General McDougall had rendered a similar opinion.

According to the telegram of Mr. Hilles, Attorney-General Wickersham

BARRETT CASE RESTS

Make Formal Ruling.

BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 30.—(Special.)—
Is Idaho entitled to three or four Is in four Indicated Indic

daho is entitled to four electors.

The Bull Moose party proposes and common sense that characterizes his every-day actions.

The Bull Moose party proposes and bas been authorized to place electors as been authorized to place electors.

The Bull Moose party proposes and bas been authorized to place electors.

For example: He comes home tired, on the official ballot and that party on the official ballot and the party of the official ballot and the official of Idaho four sets of electors to upon, Republican, Democratic, Socialist and Roosevelt Progressive.

ANTE-NUPTIAL QUARREL LANDS lets LICENSE-SEEKER IN JAIL.

Woman at Vancouver Willing to Pay

Tuesday, Woodmen's Day

Thursday, Portland Day

Saturday, Shriners' Day

Special Trains

For information relative to train schedules, etc., call at City Ticket Of-fice. Third and Washington streets; Union Depot or East Morrison-Street

A fine of \$35 and costs was imposed, but the woman, who registered as Mrs. W. T. Rose at a local hotel, has re-W. T. Rose at a local hotel, has re-fused to pay this amount for his lib-

A. D. Lawrence Buried at Chebalis.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—The funeral of Albert D. Lawrence, a pioneer farmer, who for years had resided in the Agate neighborhood on the north fork of the Newaukum, was held at the Urquhart Cemetery. The Oddfellows' lodge of Napavine and the Woodmen of the World camp of Chehaus, to both of which deceased belonged.

stomach; then sharp pains around his heart, and a feeling of suffocation. Thoughts of "heart disease" rush over Suddenly he notices a weight of him, and in his agony he fears the

His trouble was acute indigestion rought on by overloading his tired stomach.

A couple of Rexall Dyspepsia Tab-ts might have given him reliefmight have saved him hours of suffer-Carry a package of Rexall Dyspepsia

Tablets in your vest pocket or keep them in your room. Take one after each heavy meal, and ward off indi-

I am a power for great good if you do not abuse my use. In cases of need---I do my work well.

I am a builder up of health and strength---in the hospital or in the home.

For the invalid or the convalescent --- for the tired or overworked I offer a great help.

A little of me goes a long way.

I have been among you for three generations.

I'm known as Cyrus Noble throughout the world.

W. J. Van Schuyver & Co., General Agents, Portland.