

SHOWERS THREATEN HEAVY CROP LOSS

Grain in Shock in Western Oregon Has Already Suffered Some.

RAINFALL BREAKS RECORD

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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 desert, has been found on the ranch of Del Overton, near Jonathan, four miles west of Weiser.

IDAHO IN THE DARK

Proper Number of Presidential Electors Mooted Question.

REPUBLICANS NAME THREE

Wickersham Denies Having Ruled on Subject—Attorney-General Douglass Will Be Asked to Make Formal Ruling.

BARRETT CASE RESTS

GOVERNOR TAKES NO ACTION IN STEAMER ROBBERY.

Man Who Confessed to Aiding in Taking Gold Bullion Still Free. Others Are Implicated.

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, it has been since March 12, this year, that Barrett has been paroled.

LISTER STANDS WELL. Theoretically, and up to date, actually, the situation is this: Lister, of Tacoma, who came within an inch of being elected Governor in 1909, is strong as horsehair.

NEWLYWEDS UNABLE TO WRITE. VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—To promote interest in intensive farming, where one man, with the assistance of his wife and children, make their living on a farm, James J. Hill, retired railroad builder, today wired to the Clark County Fair association that he will give a handsome award to the best farm exhibit.

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CORONER WILL DETERMINE ACTION IN SCULPTOR POTTER'S DEATH

Depends on Autopsy.

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

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lice took them to the station, where 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 \$25 and costs was imposed, but the woman, who registered as Mrs. W. T. Rose at a local hotel, has refused to pay this amount for his liberts.

A. D. Lawrence Buried at Chehalis. 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 Truitt cemetery. The deceased was a native of Navapine and the Woodmen of the World camp of Chehalis, to both of which deceased belonged, had charge of the services.

MEN ARE HELPLESS AS CHILDREN When Taken Suddenly Ill—Here is a Common-sense Safeguard. Big, strong man is as a helpless infant when he is suddenly ill. The sturdiest chap in town usually loses his self-control, and is utterly unable to regard his condition with common sense that characterizes his every-day actions. For example: He comes home tired, eats a heavy dinner and sits down to read and smoke away a quiet evening. Suddenly he notices a weight on his stomach; then sharp pains around his heart, and a feeling of suffocation. Thoughts of "heart disease" rush over him and in his agony he fears the worst. His trouble was acute indigestion, brought on by overloading his tired stomach. A couple of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets might have given him relief—might have saved him hours of suffering.

HUSBAND'S VALUE \$20 ANTE-NUPTIAL QUARREL LANDS LICENSE-SEEKER IN JAIL. Woman at Vancouver Willing to Pay for Near-Husband, but When Fine Is Jumped to \$35 She Balks. VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—Coming from Portland to be married yesterday, W. T. Rose and a woman attempted to secure a license and desired a little girl who was presumably the woman's daughter, to take oath and act as witness. The girl appeared to be about eight or 10 years old, but she must be 15 years of age to take affidavit. The couple, being disappointed, went down town, where the man took drinks enough to make him quarrelsome and his would-be wife remonstrated. An ante-nuptial quarrel resulted. The po-

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 over-worked 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.