

BABIES PERISH IN HOT MIDDLE WEST

Chicago Not So Humid, But Uncomfortable.

FIVE DIE, MANY PROSTRATED

Weather Man Holds Out No Prospect of Rain.

CORN IS FORGING AHEAD

Charleston, S. C., Has Temperature of 100 and Gulf Coast Points Are Above 90—Electrical Storm Cools New York.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—(Special.)—Although the weather today was two degrees cooler than yesterday, five deaths of adults from heat were reported. There were several prostrations, one of which will result fatally. The temperature reached a maximum of 92, and a 15-mile wind from the southwest served to dispel much of the humidity, which added greatly to the suffering yesterday.

The low death rate is due to the fact that few persons were at work. Thousands scattered yesterday to the northwestern resorts to remain until Monday night, and the streets were practically deserted. The lake, on the contrary, was densely populated, boats of every variety being commingled to carry the sweltering populace out where they could get air free from the dust and steam of the hot city.

Infant Death Rate High.

The death rate among babies is high and a majority of them are practically suffocated or fret themselves into a state of apoplexy over the suffering from the heat.

Storm Keeps New York Cool.

Owing to heavy electrical storms in the East, the temperature at New York ran down to a maximum of 64 and a minimum of 58, two degrees cooler than Boston. All around the Gulf Coast a temperature of from 90 to 96 prevails. The weather man does not hold out much promise of rain in any direction. Dispatches from the country districts tonight say showers are beginning to wade badly, but that the corn crop is making tremendous strides.

ONE SHOT, ONE SLASHED

Laborers Engage in Deadly Battle Near Willbridge.

In a mob fight among Serbian laborers at Willbridge, about five miles north of Portland, on the Linnton road, early last night, one man was fatally shot and another, reported to be fatally wounded. Pete Delazem and Tony Germanich are the two who were wounded.

AUTOMOBILE RACER KILLED

Ted Orr's Car Plunges Through Fence at Woodland Track.

WOODLAND, Cal., Sept. 1.—Ted Orr, a professional racing car driver, was instantly killed here today when the big racing car which he was driving in a race at the Woodland racetrack skidded and tore through the fence.

OATS 55 BUSHELS TO ACRE

Grain Sowed This Spring Makes Good Yields in Southern Oregon.

GOLD HILL, Or., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—Oats on the Pankey ranch in Sams Valley yielded 54 bushels to three-quarters of an acre. They were sown on March 29. On a four-acre piece in the same neighborhood, sown April 19, 220 bushels were threshed, or an average of 55 bushels an acre.

Lewis County Bridges Completed.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—The Lewis County Commissioners have just completed the construction of two bridges near McCormick. The bridges, which are located on the new State Aid Road No. 8, connecting Lewis and Pacific Counties, are substantial structures.

MAN MAKES HUNT FOR OLD CREDITORS

CHICO RESIDENT WOULD PAY DEBTS OF DECADE AGO.

GOLD HILL, Or., Aug. 30.—R. H. Moore, a merchant of this place, is certain that he knows of at least one honest man. Unlike Diogenes of old, he did not go on a still hunt for such a person with a lantern at noonday, but became aware of the honest man's existence through a letter just received from D. M. Harvey, of Chico, Cal., in which the writer says:

"There is no use to apologize at this late date, but I hope you are well, and if you are still in the mercantile business in Gold Hill you will find in looking over your books for 1902 that I owe you a bill for goods purchased from you during that year. Send me your bill with interest up to date.

"Also, if possible, see Mr. Kellogg, who ran the livery stable at that time. I owe him \$7 or \$8 for a rig I hired one day. Have him give you the bill with interest added.

"I have forgotten the name of the man that ran the hotel then, but I think I owe him \$25. Get this bill and send it to me with the others with interest added.

COAL CLAIMS CANCELED

General Land Office Rules Out 300 Entries in Alaska.

JUNEAU, Alaska, Sept. 1.—Three hundred of the 1100 Alaska coal claims have been canceled by the General Land office. In most of the cases the charge filed against the claim was that the claimant had not made in good faith.

PAGET GOES TO KLAMATH

Prohibition Candidate for Senator Continues Campaign.

ASHLAND, Or., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—B. Lee Paget, prohibition candidate for United States senator, left today for Klamath Falls after a two-day tour of Jackson County. Mr. Paget spoke yesterday at Central Point, Woodville, Gold Hill, Jacksonville and Medford. He addressed five meetings during his stay in Ashland.

TWO NEW COURSES ADDED

Domestic Science and Manual Training Planned in Albany.

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—The board of the Albany High School is being fitted up for the installation of courses in domestic science and manual training when school opens September 18. Special equipment is being installed for instruction in the two courses, which will be taught in Albany for the first time this year.

PEOPLE FLOCKING TO SEE STATE FAIR

Tent City Has Population of Thousand.

WORK OF CHILDREN SHOWN

Exhibits by Boys and Girls Are Striking Feature.

DAIRY EXHIBIT WONDERFUL

Need of New Pavilion Is Emphasized—Cyclorama View of Willamette Valley Is Greatest Attraction of Them All.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—The clouds dispersed during last night and the day preceding the opening of the State Fair is as fine as could be hoped for. All day a large squad of men have been at work on the track and it is now in fine condition, and the stables are filled with a high class of race horses, both runners and harness animals. There will be rare sport on the track this year—probably the best for many seasons.

The tent city under the administration of Mayor Totler is a little shy of citizens, owing to the bad weather of the last week and the near approach of the hot-picking season, but there are about 150 tents and nearly 3000 people under the watchful eye of the august Mayor, and the grove is filling up very rapidly. With one or two more good days, or rather good weather for that length of time, Brother Totler will have a record crowd.

PRAYER TO DIE ANSWERED

Spiritualist Expires When Dancing Jig at Bible Class Meeting.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 1.—While dancing a jig at a dance given by the White Dove class of the Bible Spiritual Church of Truth here last night, A. A. Smith, a spiritualist, 70 years old, who for the last three months had been praying to die, dropped dead.

Selling Visits Klamath Falls.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—Ben Selling, candidate of the Republican party for United States senator, has been in town shaking hands and getting acquainted. Little enthusiasm has been manifested by partisans so far, and the Bull Moozers have not even formed a local organization. The Socialists are active, but have a small following.

2 WOMEN, MAN, BOY DROP FROM SIGHT

OFFICERS HAVE NO CLEWS TO STRANGE DISAPPEARANCES.

Lawrence Black, Aged 11, Leaves His Home Friday to Play and Is Not Seen Again.

The police were called upon yesterday to attempt to unravel the mystery connected with the disappearance in the last few days of four persons living in different parts of the city. In each of the four cases reported there is an element of the unusual, and in two of the cases there is suspicion that the missing persons have met with foul play. In the list of missing are two women, one man and one boy.

COLONEL GIVES OUT CAMPAIGN LETTERS

Penrose Declared Man to Be Investigated.

CHARGE DIRECT, T. R. AVERS

"Ugly Word" and "Practical Man" Missives Included.

LOEB CALLED TO WITNESS

Private Secretary Heard Conversation With Mr. Harriman, Says Ex-President in Long Letter to Senator Clapp.

OYSTER BAY, Sept. 1.—Colonel Roosevelt made public tonight his letter to Senator Clapp, chairman of the Senate committee investigating campaign contributions, in reply to the recent testimony of John D. Archbold and Senator Penrose, regarding an alleged contribution of \$100,000 by Mr. Archbold to the Republican campaign of 1904.

SHIP IS ABANDONED, ONE BOAT MISSING

CRICCIETH CASTLE LOST IN SOUTH PACIFIC.

Captain, His Wife and Child and 14 Members of Crew Safe in Falkland Islands.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 1.—The British ship Criccieth Castle was abandoned after being disabled July 15 last near Falkland Islands, in the South Pacific. Mail advices received here today gave details of the disaster.

GOVERNOR DEFIES RECALL THREATS

"Lay On Macduff", Hurls West at Enemies.

BREWERY BATTLE IS PRESSED

Roseburg Plant First Target of Executive's Guns.

TAZWELL KEPT IN MIND

Police Judge's Case Held in Abeyance for Present—Lively Work by Special Prosecutor Evidently Is Intimated.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—"Lay on, Macduff, and damned be he who first cries hold, enough!"

This quotation from Shakespeare was the invitation which Governor West issued today to the Portland persons who are initiating a recall movement.

ROSEBURG BREWERY IS MARK

He outlined the plan which he intends to pursue in connection with his attack on breweries and railroads for shipment of liquor into dry territory. He also issued a direction in a letter to District Attorney Brown, of Roseburg, ordering him to start proceedings at once against the Roseburg Brewing & Ice Company.

GOBLET FIANCEE'S SKULL

Student Paris With Ruby-Studded Relic, for Price, to Museum.

PARIS, Sept. 1.—(Special.)—Drinking from a cup made from the skull of his fiancée is the way which a German student at Strasbourg has adopted to keep the memory of her fresh. The fact is vouched for by the Abbe Watelore, a famous French Arabian priest, who has bought the grim relic from the student to add to his "museum of German civilization" at Colmar.

MRS. MARY I. DOLBEER DIES

Wife of Pocatello Mayor Succumbs in Southern California.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 1.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mary I. Dolbeer, wife of Mayor Dolbeer, of Pocatello, Idaho, died last night at the California Hospital from nephritis. Her body will be taken tomorrow to Ogden, her former home, for burial.

Mrs. Dolbeer came to Southern California eight months ago for her health. For three months she was in San Diego, but her health failed to show improvement. She sank steadily after her arrival. Mr. Dolbeer was with her when she died.

Public Scrutiny Desired. He says he will request that this list be open to the public and to peace officers. He will further request that the railroads hold such shipments for one day following their receipt, to give the officers an ample opportunity each day to determine to whom liquor is being shipped in their respective jurisdictions and to make an investigation as to what use the liquor is intended.

Prosecution is Demanded. United States Sends Word to Cuba About Reporter's Attack.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—Senator Rivera, the Cuban Minister, has been informed that the United States expects a legal prosecution of Enrique Maza, the Havana reporter who assaulted American Charge Gibson.

Independence Builds Up. Houses Are Crying Need of Thriving Oregon Town.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—Many new homes have gone up in Independence this summer and more are in process of construction.

Graphite Vein is Found. Coquille Farmer Sends Samples to College to Be Tested.

COQUILLE, Or., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—E. C. Barker, of Marshfield, has struck an 18-inch vein of graphite in his ranch, six miles north of Coquille, and is sending a quantity of the material to the Oregon Agricultural College to be tested.



THE STATE FAIR BEGINS TODAY.

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