

Occasional rain tonight and Wednesday; moderate southerly breeze.

WHY DID END WALKER WILL DROPTED FIGHT

Emery McClintock, Actuary of the Mutual Life, Says That Late Investments Yielded Smaller Returns.

POLICY-HOLDERS ARE SAFEGUARDED BY LAW

Statute Does Not Permit Additional Mulcting—Orange Bank to Be Investigated—Tarbell's Costly Trips Around Continent—Hyde's Sweet-Heart Returns to New York.

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Oct. 24.—Emery McClintock, actuary of the Mutual Life Insurance company, was the first witness this morning before the legislative investigation committee, which resumed its sessions after a three days' adjournment. McClintock was called upon by President Richard A. McCurdy to give explanation of matters in which he himself professed ignorance, and was questioned as to why, in spite of increasing surplus and business, dividends to policy-holders had so greatly decreased.

McClintock stated that his salary was \$25,000 a year. He gave the history of life insurance during the past 40 years and reviewed the numerous failures of insurance companies in the early '70s. New methods were then adopted with great success.

Explains Loss of Dividends.

McClintock explained at length the dividend system. A committee member asked him to re-explain, and he gave a technical dissertation upon why the policy-holders' dividends dropped.

This he stated was due to the fact that the rate of interest on investments had dropped and money did not command the return that it formerly did.

"If the dividends dropped below 4 per cent, would the policy-holder owe you anything?" asked Committee member Rogers.

"The law would not permit it," replied McClintock.

When the investigation of the loss to policy-holders in dividends is completed the commission will take up the investigation of the purchase of the controlling interest in the Orange National bank of Orange, New Jersey, which in addition to the Morristown Trust company is said to have resulted in many changes to the betterment of the McClintocks.

Tarbell's Expensive Trips.

In 1901 Tarbell decided to visit the Pacific coast. He used Hyde's magnificent private car, for which it was necessary to purchase first-class tickets from New York to San Francisco, and he took with him a valet, a cook, a manservant and maid. His companions were his wife, Miss Annie L. Amendt, his 14-year-old son, and a woman stenographer. At all the large cities of the west Tarbell entertained agents of the company, public officials and prominent men at expensive banquets.

TRAIN IS SNOWBOUND FOR A DAY IN MONTANA

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Butte, Mont., Oct. 24.—A passenger train of several coaches was snowbound for a day on the Montana railroad, according to advices from Harlowton tonight. An immense drift of snow was encountered between Harlowton and Garnett and it took several days to get the train getting stuck so badly that it required 12 hours' work of a large force of shovelers to free the cars.

SAYS CANAL WILL BE OPERATING IN TEN YEARS

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, Oct. 24.—General Isham Randolph, the man who built the Chicago drainage canal and who is a member of the consulting engineers on the Panama canal, today expressed his belief that the Isthmian ditch will be completed and in operation within 10 years. He says that 24,000 men will be needed on the job.

CORBETT AND M'GOVERN MATCHED TO FIGHT

(Journal Special Service.) San Francisco, Oct. 24.—Charlie Pollock of Philadelphia, who is looking after the consulting engineers on the Panama canal, today expressed his belief that Young Corbett and Jack M'Govern were today matched to fight before the National Athletic club in Philadelphia next Monday night at catch weights, six rounds.

English Capitalist Says He Will Force Construction of the Portland, Nehalem & Tillamook Railroad.

HE SAYS LYTLE IS IN WITH HARRIMAN

Declares That Failure of Atlas Construction Company Need Have No Effect on Building of Road—Lytile Denies That Southern Pacific Is Interested.

Individual members of the board of directors of the Portland, Nehalem & Tillamook Railroad company are threatened with a suit by H. Melville Walker and the London Snare & Debenure company to compel the Portland company to accept the sum of \$2,500,000, deliver the \$3,000,000 bond issue proposed under the contract between Mr. Walker and the Portland company and proceed to construct the railroad as projected between Portland, Nehalem and Tillamook. It is said the money is ready, and the English financiers insist upon going ahead with arrangements made on the part of the Portland company and the London Snare & Debenure company.

Mr. Walker arrived yesterday in London from New York. Prior to his departure from New York he received news of the efforts that are being made to dispose of the rights of way and franchises of the Portland, Nehalem & Tillamook road to the Lytle interests, and he served notice on the Portland directors of the road that he would not consent to any change of the program.

Demands That Work Go On.

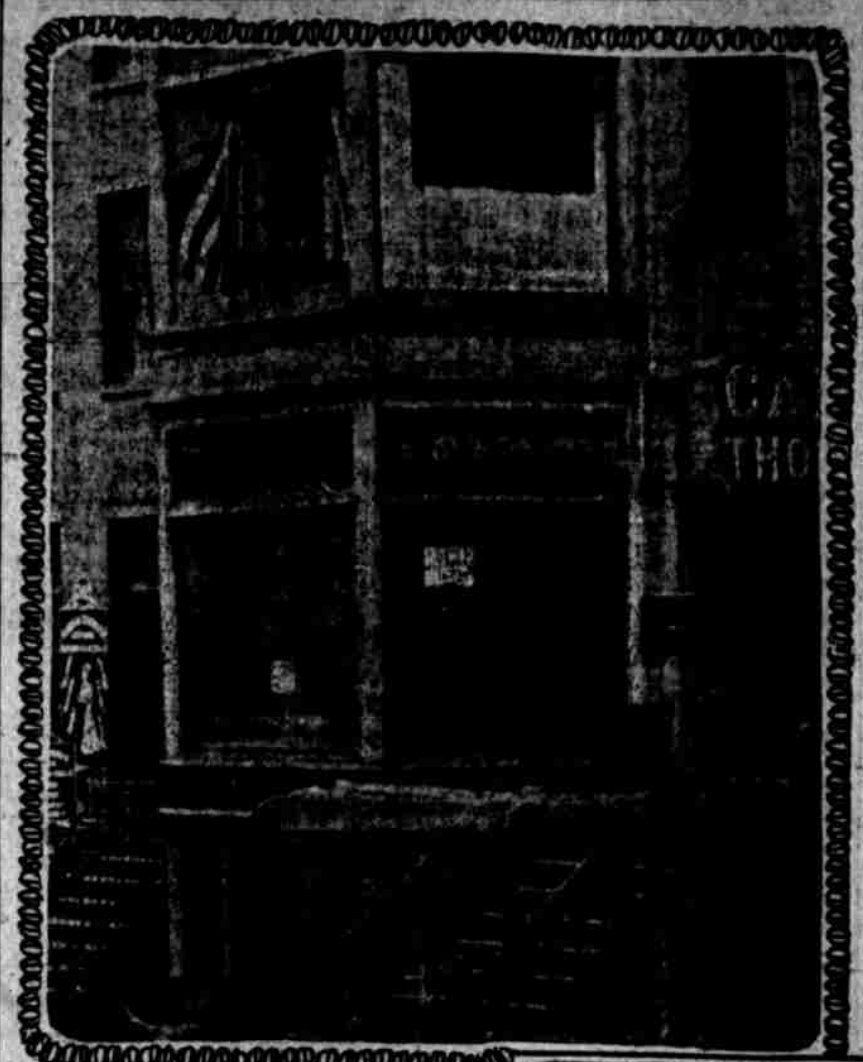
Mr. Walker said that he had made all arrangements for floating the bonds, and demanded that they be delivered as agreed upon, at the price stipulated, and that the company proceed upon construction of the line as begun. He said the failure of Records was wholly immaterial, and was simply an incident in the matter, and that he would find a new contractor to take up the work.

In a letter to one of the local directors of the Portland company, under date of October 18, 1905, he writes: "I note the efforts you have made to get me to cancel the agreement I have with the railroad company. In the first place Mr. Lytle, who offers to take this road, is a personal friend of Elijah Smith. In point of fact Mr. Smith has notified me that Mr. Lytle expects to build the road and that he is an agent for Mr. Harriman and the Southern Pacific Railroad company. It is the old story over again, where your company will be again caught. I wrote you the other day that we would not on any account cancel the contract which we have with your railroad company. I am perfectly willing to provide a contractor in the place of Mr. Records. But your company must keep its agreement with me. I leave for London tomorrow, Saturday, therefore you can understand that I have not much time to discuss the matter. But I wish you to distinctly understand that we do not care with whom you enter into a contract—I shall still enforce the agreement which you have with me. In the meantime I shall complete my arrangements with my people in London, under your contract.

"It is no business of mine and I am not at all affected by Mr. Records not carrying through his arrangements with your company."

Meetings were held in the offices of E. E. Lytle, president of the Pacific Railway & Navigation company and William Reid, secretary of the Portland, Nehalem & Tillamook, in the Worcester building yesterday afternoon to endeavor to determine the date of the project for construction of the proposed road from Hillsboro to Tillamook. In Mr. Reid's office were gathered the stockholders of the P. N. & T. and in the office of Mr. Lytle were his attorneys and representatives of the Hillsboro board of trade.

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DEFENDANTS PLEAD NOT GUILTY

Idaho Land Fraud Trials Begin at Moscow—Speedy Trial Is Requested by Defense.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Moscow, Idaho, Oct. 24.—The land fraud cases were called in the federal court at 10 o'clock this morning before Judge Beatty, and Messrs. George H. Kester, William Kettenbach, William Dwyer and Clarence Robnett entered pleas of not guilty to the charge of conspiracy to defraud the government out of its public lands. W. E. Borah and I. N. Smith, counsel for the defendants, stated that they were ready for the trial.

District Attorney Ruick stated that the grand jury was about to be impaneled; that a large number of witnesses had been subpoenaed, and that his time would be fully taken up before that body for an indefinite time. Mr. Borah asked him to set a time for the trial and to designate which defendant was to be tried first. To this suggestion the district attorney replied that he would give them ample time to get their witnesses and arrange all details.

Mr. Borah responded that the counsel for the defendants preferred to exercise their own discretion and not wait upon the judgment of the district attorney; that while there was no desire to press the trial of the case to the inconvenience of the prosecution, he felt that the defendants had rights entitled to consideration; that they had been indicted and entitled to speedy trials; that three months had elapsed since the indictments, and that they were at least entitled to get a day set at this time and to have notice as to which defendant would be tried first.

The federal grand jury is being impaneled this afternoon. It is expected that no indictments will be returned. It is rumored that Senator Heyburn may become involved in the investigation.

MRS. ROGERS TO BE FREED FROM EXPENSES

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, Oct. 24.—The law permitting papers in docket cases to print records of the United States supreme court was invoked today to aid Mary Rogers, the Vermont murderess, who is trying to escape the death penalty. The chief justice ordered the woman to be freed from all expenses.

MAD WHIPPER ABROAD

Police Seek Strange Man Who Pursues Boys and Girls of Ockley Green With a Ready Lash.

POUNCES ON VICTIMS ON WAY TO SCHOOL

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CITY WINS FIGHT OVER BRIDGES

No Glaring Advertisements Will Be Permitted to Deface the Draw Rests.

No glaring signs will be painted or advertisements plastered on the draw rests of the bridges across the Willamette river. The protests of the citizens against the proposition, and the strong denunciation by the city executive board of the attempt by the county commissioners to let a contract to private parties to use the bridges for advertising purposes, have been effective.

As the result of a conference between County Judge Webster and Mayor Lane yesterday afternoon, an understanding regarding the matter was reached. The former admitted to the mayor that he did not approve of using the draw rests for advertising purposes, and thought the county had no right to let such a contract, and that the power to regulate such matters rested with the city executive board.

The mayor said this morning that the executive board had already placed its attitude on record in the resolutions unanimously adopted Friday condemning the action of the county commissioners and requesting them to refrain from entering into any contract. At the next regular meeting of the board it will be definitely decided that no advertisements shall be placed on the bridges.

Ship on Hawaiian Reef.

Honolulu, Oct. 24.—The ship Ernest Reyer, from Newcastle, on Diamond reef. She has a good chance of being floated off.

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Ridgeville, Ind., Oct. 24.—Burglars this morning dynamited the Bank of Ridgeville, securing \$6,000, and then proceeded to shoot up the town in Jesse James style. In the running battle with citizens following Cashier Branson and two of the robbers were wounded, but all the bandits made good their escape. Posses have started in pursuit.

For over an hour the town was at the mercy of the bandits, who boldly walked the streets, shooting at everything in sight and apparently taking their time about leaving. Electric lights were shot out and every one who showed himself at window or on the street had bullets fired at him. Several who were aroused by the explosions and firing started to see what the matter was but were met by the robbers who fired at them.

There were seven in the gang of robbers. Four of them were stationed as pickets around the bank to prevent interruption of the work. Entrance was forced by the others, the plate glass windows being smashed. The first charge of nitroglycerin exploded at 1 o'clock, but did little damage. A second explosion 15 minutes later loosened the doors of the vault and aroused Cashier R. C. Branson, who lives near the bank.

Branson, thinking an attempt at bank robbery might be in progress, hastily ran down the street toward the bank, but as soon as he was sighted the bandit pickets opened fire upon him and Branson retreated home for his gun. He went then to the home of President E. T. Sampson, aroused the latter and the two turned in a fire alarm, arousing the people generally.

In the meantime the thieves had forced the doors of the safe and by the time the citizens had gathered the crackmen had obtained their plunder. All electric lights were turned on and the citizens attempted to surround the bandits. They were too panic stricken to accomplish their purpose. Many shots were exchanged in the darkness, Cashier Branson receiving a flesh wound in the head. The bandits were heard to say that Branson had shot two of them, which was confirmed by blood stains found at daylight.

A large posse started out at daylight. Great excitement prevails and if the burglars are caught, violence is feared. The entire countryside is participating in the man hunt and a speedy capture is expected.

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Steel Bridge Closed Tomorrow.

The steel drawbridge will be closed October 25 and 26, from 1 a. m. to 5 a. m. on account of necessary repairs. The public is notified that they may not be inconvenienced more than necessary.

Octogenarian Woman Seeks a Hideous Death in a Tea Kettle.

(Journal Special Service.) Kalamazoo, Mich., Oct. 24.—Mrs. E. Champlin, aged 83, for years a resident of Three Rivers, Michigan, committed suicide last night by putting her head in a kettle of hot water and holding it there until life was extinct. Her face and head were fairly cooked.

Some time ago Mrs. Champlin with her husband and many other people of Three Rivers joined a religious body known as "Mind Healers." Representatives of the cult went to the village and secured members, most of whom were wealthy. Four months ago Champlin died after a month's suffering, refusing medical aid. Since then his aged wife has been moribund.

She asked her daughter for some of the drug and being refused the old woman slipped from the house, carrying a kettle of hot water. At the corner of the house, where it was impossible to see her from the street, she plunged her head into the kettle and her lifeless body was found soon afterward.

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THE REAL TROUBLE THE JOURNAL IS DRAWING MILK FROM THE OREGONIAN COCOANUT

The venerable fraud who presides over the editorial destinies of the morning paper makes pretense of a part in a local drama for which he is peculiarly fitted. He would have the public believe that he is a "reformer," a protector of the public, while he rests secure in the possession of pelf and power which he won in devious and dubious ways.

This editorial ogre would have the public believe that The Journal is an "organ of plutocracy" in the face of the life he has lived as a servant of money, and as the ghoul of greed and avarice. If there ever was a newspaper that ran its hand deep into the public purse and took therefrom the public money, with no pricking of conscience, that newspaper is the one this frenetic fellow uses as the implement of his personal interest, whether it be financial or political.

Scott would have the people believe, by reading the Oregonian, that The Journal is owned and controlled by

Mr. W. M. Ladd, when he knows and has admitted to several gentlemen in personal conversation that such is not the case, and that his insincere stand is nothing more or less than "newspaper policy and diplomacy." Scott knows that the underdog is the largest stockholder and bondholder in The Journal; knows that Mr. Carroll is not, nor am I, the "dummy" of any man, and in his heart of hearts would confess the same; but he prefers to lie in print to serve his malicious and venomous purpose.

For three years past, ever since the beginning of The Journal under the present management, it has been known who the stockholders were. The full and complete list, as printed in the morning paper, has been circulated in hundreds of printed copies throughout Portland and Oregon. Why? Simply because the standing of the men was a testimonial to the strength of the paper, a rock of Gibraltar against just such piratical attacks as would be made "from covert" and "into the open" by those who once had "a good thing" in their

control of the newspaper situation here. Before I entered this field I prepared for war, first making sure of full control in both letter and spirit of the destinies of The Journal, and in spite of Scott's pawing and bellowing, and no one else has raised hand or voice against it.

The "Bully of the Tower" says: "Mr. Ladd, more than others, has been spoken of by the Oregonian, because he is the chief promoter, has supplied most of the money through his bank, is treasurer of the concern, and is the chief adviser and director with whom the dummies constantly confer and from whom they get their main orders. Bonds for a very large sum, covering part of the money lost, are of record at the county court-house, running on interest payable at the bank of Mr. Ladd."

Mr. Ladd is not the "chief promoter" of The Journal, and Mr. Scott knows he lies when he says it; has not supplied most of the money; Mr. Scott knows he lies when he writes this; in fact Mr. Ladd has contributed

less than one seventh of the money. Mr. Ladd is nominally treasurer of The Journal Publishing company, but does not concern himself other than as a member of the board of directors, issues no orders, "main" or otherwise. The interest on The Journal bonds is not paid at "the bank of Mr. Ladd" and the coupons on the bonds so show, which is another exhibition of Scott's malignity and venomous disposition to manufacture evidence to suit his selfish purposes.

Scott takes occasion to herald the prosperity of his papers; states how well they are doing and how popular they are at this time. In this he prettily overmuch to justify any one in believing him. The fact of the matter is the success and prosperity of The Journal is the burr under his mule's tail and every time he switches the appendage the more it hurts, until he simply cannot help from bellowing with pain in the editorial columns over which he presides. If it could be shown to him tomorrow that The Journal was "no more," he would immediately his passions would subside and the frequent attacks of

paralysis, as well as fits, would pass into local history.

But The Journal is here to stay, and the success it has met with is but a marker to that of which it has most generous and fruitful promise. It now being prepared to prove that its circulation in Portland and Oregon equals, if it does not exceed that of the daily Oregonian or the Evening Telegram.

And here the public, that has approved and encouraged The Journal in the most liberal fashion with its patronage, can find the true reason for Scott's attack upon Mr. Ladd and others, as well as for the exhibition of the Journal's "no more" in the dejected intellect, that once was politic, tactful and cunning as well as powerful and forceful. It is pitiful to contemplate that the light that was once so bright and cheerful has reached the flickering stage, threatening to pass out entirely by its own forces of elimination. But such is the span of life. In the meantime give the edit more and more rope and leave the rest to him.

C. E. ACCORD

FIFTY PRISONERS REFUSE TO ESCAPE

(Journal Special Service.) San Bernardino, Cal., Oct. 24.—Harry Ward, serving a six months' sentence for jail-breaking, John French, six months for beating a board bill; Ed Walker, 100 days for larceny; Wesley Stewart, 20 days for carrying concealed weapons, sawed their way out of the county jail early this morning and escaped. They secured a saw left by workmen. Fifty other prisoners refused to escape.

OPENING OF FLATHEAD RESERVATION POSTPONED

(Journal Special Service.) Butte, Mont., Oct. 24.—The opening of the Flathead Indian reservation will be postponed until the 15th of November, when the road from the reservation to the coast will be completed.