

GOOD EVENING

THE WEATHER.

Tonight and Saturday occasional rain; easterly winds.



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FIVE HUNDRED PEOPLE ENDANGERED BY FLOOD AT TOWN OF WOODLAND

BRYAN WILL VISIT OREGON IN JANUARY

Nebraskan Thanks the Hood River Democrats for Prize Box of Apples Sent.

Will Come to Portland and State University at Eugene—Is Glad of Governor Chamberlain's Success—Thinks Fruit the Finest Ever Grown.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Hood River, Nov. 14.—An acknowledgment of the receipt of the box of Hood River apples sent by the Hood River Democratic club to William J. Bryan has just been received by George D. Culbertson, secretary of the organization...

CHARGE OF GRAFT IS NOW MADE

Portage Road Payrolls Are Alleged to Have Been Padded by Mr. Cook.

His Removal From Office of Superintendent of Road at Celilo to Be Followed by Rigid Investigation Into His Recent Office Methods.

Sensational charges of padding payrolls and miscellaneous grafting have followed the removal of L. S. Cook from the office of superintendent of the State Portage road at Celilo. He was removed from the office at noon today...



Morrison-Street Bridge, Showing Rise of the Willamette River.

KIDNAPS CHILD LEFT 7 YEARS WITH ANOTHER

Father Steals His Daughter Who Does Not Know Him From Foster Mother—Court Orders His Arrest and Refuses to Let Him Take Little One.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Helena, Mont., Nov. 14.—A Miles City special says that L. W. Page has been brought in from Ekalaka by a deputy sheriff. Page had been placed under guard for appearance in the district court by Justice Peck of Ekalaka for kidnapping his daughter...



Bridge Over the Clackamas at Gladstone, Showing Three Bents Washed Out by the Flood.

MORE INDICTMENTS COMING

Five Indictments and Good Work Just Begun in San Francisco, Says Heney—Grand Now Considering Belvedere Case.

(Journal Special Service.) San Francisco, Nov. 16.—Despite the fact that indictments the conviction upon which Mayor Schmitz and Abe Ruef could be sent to the penitentiary for a term of 25 years have been returned, District Attorney Langdon and Prosecutor Heney this morning took up the task of seeking more indictments in the alleged graft cases...

FIFTEEN YEARS FOR MURDER

Hugh Saxon and Thomas Reeves, the Boy Bandits, Sentenced to Prison for Brutal Murder of Aged William Powell.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Eugene, Or., Nov. 14.—Fifteen years behind the bars of the Oregon state penitentiary await Hugh Saxon, the boy who shot and killed William Powell, an aged veteran of the civil war, near Cottage Grove last August, while Thomas Reeves, Saxon's elder companion, is doomed to serve an indeterminate sentence in the same institution...

MOTHER LOSES LIFE TRYING TO SAVE HER DAUGHTER

House Burns Down, but Woman Is Rescued Too Late From the Flames.

(Journal Special Service.) Helena, Mont., Nov. 14.—A special from Butte says: As reason of injuries sustained while trying to save her little daughter from fire that was consuming her home, Mrs. Joseph Bellis lies dead. She leaves three children and a husband...

ROOSEVELT THE ISSUE IN LABOR FEDERATION

(Journal Special Service.) Minneapolis, Nov. 14.—President Roosevelt is the issue of the convention of the American Federation of Labor today. President Gompers is opposed to any action and Vice-President Mitchell is leading the forces favorable to the president...

LEWIS RIVER RISES AND SURROUNDS TOWN, CUTTING OFF ALL COMMUNICATION

Railroad Traffic Paralyzed Between Columbia River and Sound Cities—Telephone and Telegraph Wires Down Beyond Kelso—Big Dam at Leavenworth May Go Out.

Forty men, women and children were rescued from the rising waters of the flood in the Cowlitz river last evening by the steamer George Burton. Fleeing from the angry water they had taken refuge on John Beck's island, three miles above Cathlamet. It was feared the Burton would not reach the island in time. She will reach Portland this afternoon...

The Lewis river rose above its bank opposite Woodland this morning and a vast volume of water poured itself upon the little city. Grave fears are entertained for the lives of the 500 inhabitants. Woodland is situated on the north side of the Lewis river on the line of the Northern Pacific between Vancouver and Tacoma. It is built on low ground and when the Lewis river, which has been a roaring torrent for two days past, broke over its banks and rushed upon the town the latter was surrounded with water in an hour. Telephone poles were swept away like matches and all communication was cut off from the outside world...

SCHMITZ FINDS A DEFENDER

Earnest Bicknell Does Not Believe Charges of Graft in Connection With Relief Fund. Explains Conditions at Time

(Journal Special Service.) Chicago, Nov. 16.—Earnest Bicknell, superintendent of the Chicago bureau of charities, says: "I don't believe that there has been any criminal diversion of the relief fund. I believe that the disaster came Mayor Schmitz rose to the occasion and showed that there is greatness in him. I do not think that the money that passed through the hands of the committee of fifty, or through the hands of the mayor was misappropriated. I imagine that the emergency bureau was organized of the victims of the disaster haphazardly, for receiving the funds and recording them. Then think of the immense number of contributions and the paralysis of the agencies of transmission. I have no doubt that many remittances were wrongly entered and all traces of them lost, but I do not doubt that every cent contributed reached a proper destination and was honestly distributed."

HENEY WILL MARRY MRS. REBECCA BEVIN AT NOON TOMORROW

Francis J. Heney, assistant United States attorney general and prosecutor of Oregon land frauds, will be married at Piedmont, across the bay from San Francisco, to Mrs. Rebecca McMullin Bevin of Berkeley, tomorrow afternoon. The wedding will be held at the residence of Mrs. Bevin's sister-in-law, Mrs. Betty Hayes McMullin, and will be a private affair, only relatives of the principals being present. The bride to be is the daughter of the late John S. McMullin, a well known pioneer of Alameda.

The Best of the Comics-- Indeed, the very best of all the magazine features are to be found in The Sunday Journal. The circulation of The Sunday Journal increases with every issue. We are making to give them the most readable paper in the northwest. DR. STEPHEN S. WISE was looked on as one of the brightest men in Oregon and while he had a large following who heard with interest whatever he had to say; he begins a series of articles on national topics in The Sunday Journal. W. J. BRYAN, whose letters have attracted more attention than similar work by any American in recent years, discusses old world governments in a way to interest student, educator and the general reader. W. T. ELLIS, one of the cleverest of eastern journalists, has started on a trip around the world to learn just what the American missionary is doing, and will give the result of his observations to readers of The Sunday Journal. HENRY RUFMANN, one of the best of western journalists, who always has something of interest to tell, writes of Oregon's Switzerland and describes in a charming way this beautiful place that will soon be made accessible to all. These are but a few of the fine features that make The Journal the Best Sunday Paper.

Male and Female Help Wanted WANTED—Machine man to work in furniture factory; also boy to work in factory. Call 305 North 11th st., city. WANTED—Carpenter wanting kit of tools for indoor work; begin at once, continue week or ten days. Address "School Man," care Journal. BOY with wheel to work all day. Goddard-Kelly Shoe Co. WANTED. Cash and Delivery Boys. Roberts Bros., Third and Morrison sts. SALESMEN experienced in shoes; also in domestics. Olds, Wertman & King. WANTED—Boy about 15 to work in shop. 53 1/2 North Ninth st., city. FIRST-CLASS bartender for a first-class saloon; references. S. K., care Journal. GIRL for general housework. \$4 per week. C. W. Mower, 304 Marquette ave. WANTED—Experienced restaurant waitress. 229 East Morrison st. GIRL to assist in housework. 194 North 17th st., corner Kearney. WANTED—Immediately, young lady to teach 5 children, none above sixth grade, in private family in eastern Oregon; good wages and board. Call 253 Alder st., room 15. Main 6700. NOW TURN TO THE CLASSIFIEDS FOR ADDITIONAL POSITIONS OFFERED UNDER "HELP WANTED." Merchants! Housewives! When you need help of any kind remember the great army of wage-earners read The Journal and Journal Wants cost LESS THAN A CENT A WORD! READ JOURNAL CLASSIFIEDS!

Flood Situation. Storm continues but weather is cooler. Favorable indications for subsidence. Lewis and Cowlitz rivers out of banks. Woodland, Washington, submerged—Loss of life feared. Castle Rock and Lexington under water. No word from Seattle or Puget sound country. Northern Pacific will have to be practically rebuilt from summit of Cascades to Tacoma. Traffic resumed on O. R. & N. Northern Pacific trains going via O. R. & N. Western Washington isolated by rail and wire from world. Columbia river at Vancouver risen nearly 7 feet.

NEGRO EDWARD GRANT HANGED AT WASHINGTON

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, Nov. 16.—Edward Grant, a negro, was hanged this morning for the murder of Eva Barnes last December.

The good work in this city had just begun. The grand jury has summoned to appear before it this afternoon members of the company operating the notorious Belvedere Music hall before the big fire. Eddie Gandy, James Coffroth and other, who will be compelled to show by what means Ruef secured one quarter of the stock of this company. It is a matter of common knowledge that he did not pay a cent for it, and yet he, or another in his behalf, drew down handsome monthly revenues. It is thought that the effect of the indictment of Ruef and his man, Mayor Schmitz, will be to loosen the tongues of some who are willing to talk, but who have feared the power of Ruef in the past. William Burns, the government's famous detective, is still reticent in respect to information in possession of the prosecution relative to the bootlegging of Burns and Heney, but seemingly has had the contrary effect. All that Heney could be induced to say was: "More Indictments Coming."

There will be no cessation of this prosecution until the municipal grafters of San Francisco are put to rout. We shall continue to follow the rule laid down in the outset of this investigation and refuse to discuss information we have in our possession with the newspapers or give any information in that connection to the public until the grand jury shall have acted. Even then we shall not give out any of the evidence in our possession until it shall have been presented to the court at the actual trial of the offenders. "Heney said he would continue to pile up indictments on all possible charges. It is recalled that almost exactly a year ago Heney, who was then busy with the Oregon land fraud cases, said in a speech here opposing the election of Schmitz: "If I had control of the district attorney's office I would indict Abe Ruef for felony and send him to the penitentiary, where he belongs, for I have personal knowledge that he is corrupt. If you elect these people, graft in this city will become so great that the citizens of San Francisco will ask me to come back and prosecute him. When that time comes I will do as the people request as a matter of civic duty." He has made good his word in part. Ruef has lost much of his old boisterous attitude. He realizes now the power of

accounts were victims whose homes were wrecked and whose families were living in tents or lost in the ruins. These men could not be relied upon for accuracy. Many letters were received without addresses, many were illegible. In such cases there were many erroneous entries. All who knew the difficulties under which the work was done marvel that it was done so well. Who Got the Funds. The governor received \$1,000, Phelan hundreds of thousands. Morrow large amounts, Spreckles, De Young and others large amounts. All these funds went to the sufferers. These men are men of brains. Had they designed theft, they could have done so by safer methods, could have used dummy beneficiaries and "grafted" in payment for cottages and supplies. "I believe that the mayor is honest and that members of the citizens' committee are honest. The story is incredible in the assumption that these men are dishonest, and further in the assumption that they would be dishonest in the manner of rendering detection easy."

Clerks Inexperienced. The letters arrived at the rate of 300 or 400 every mail. Two hundred inexperienced clerks working in one room, where the noise of 75 typewriters added to the confusion. The men keeping the

the engagement of Mr. Heney and Mrs. Bevin was announced some time ago, but at the time was not admitted by Mr. Heney, who has considered the announcement had been made prematurely. It was later confirmed, however, both by Mr. Heney and Mrs. Bevin. Mrs. Bevin is well known in San Francisco and Berkeley where she has long been prominent in the social life of the two cities. She has also a large number of friends throughout the state, her family being one of the oldest and best known in California.

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