

NO DANGER OF FLOUR FAMINE

Handlers of Grain at the Sound Cities Rate Wheat Supply at Three Years.

TWELVE MILLION BUSHELS IN WASHINGTON ALONE

Oregon and Idaho Put Down for Eight Millions More—Eastern Washington Reports Indicate a Bumper Crop.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Seattle, May 25.—Millers and elevator men of the sound say there is no danger of a flour famine arising before the new wheat crop is available, despite the report sent out from Portland. There is wheat enough in the northwestern states to feed Oregon and Washington for three years, and flour enough manufactured to allow Idaho to live high in the same length of time. It is estimated by local millers that there is 12,000,000 bushels of wheat in this state alone. Inclusive of Oregon and Idaho, the wheat available for grinding is 20,000,000 bushels. It is believed that not more than 750,000 pounds of flour a day is required to feed Washington and Oregon. On that basis the wheat now available would feed the two states 1,200 days. All milling companies here believe they are in position to take care of all orders on hand. None of the mills are taking orders for next year's delivery, and probably will not until the outcome of the new crop is known. Detailed reports from eastern Washington indicate a bumper crop. A crop failure, of course, is still possible. Railroad conditions have not improved. There is fully 800,000 bushels along the Central Washington road, half a million of which is owned by one mill.

UMATILLA MAY LAND BIG ORCHARD PROJECT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., May 25.—S. M. White of Cleveland, Ohio, representing large capitalists of the east, is here looking over Umatilla county lands with a view of locating and planting a commercial orchard to cost over \$100,000. The Umatilla project is now being investigated for this purpose and the enterprise may be located near here. Mr. White believes the climate and soil more favorable about Umatilla than under any other project he has visited in the west.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS POISONED BY ICE CREAM

(Publishers' Press by Special Leased Wire.) Alton, Ill., May 25.—Seven of the 14 prospective graduates of the Alton High school are dead from poison in strawberry-flavored ice cream eaten at a class reception given by a member of the class. Others of the class and superintendent Heywood Scofield are critically ill. The nature of the poison is not known and it is being analyzed by chemists. The drug seems to have diluted their blood.

MILWAUKEE MEN ARE ACCUSED OF FRAUD

(Publishers' Press by Special Leased Wire.) Denver, Colo., May 25.—Charged with scheming to defraud the government out of 8,000 acres of Colorado coal land worth more than \$1,000,000, the Wisconsin Coal Mining company and a score of prominent Milwaukee persons are made defendants in an equity suit filed in the federal court today for the recovery of the land. It is charged that the suit is brought by United States Attorney-General Bonaparte.

Boise Phone Strike on Again.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Boise, Idaho, May 25.—The strike of the Independent Telephone company's operators is on again, although it was settled Friday. Somebody blundered and the strike is more serious than before.

LITTLE DANGER OF NEW OUTBREAK AGAINST JAPS

Attack on San Francisco Restaurant Not Likely to Result in Serious Trouble.

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.) Washington, May 25.—The Japanese ambassador here called to the attention of the state department the alleged attacks on Japanese restaurant keepers by citizens of San Francisco. Viscount Aoki appears to have got his information through reports which were sent first to Tokyo by the Japanese consul. Secretary Root heard what the Japanese official had to say and then consulted with the department of justice. From that fact it is known that the state department has promised to investigate and apparently directly through the United States official channels. As announced in The Journal some weeks ago Viscount Aoki proposes to visit the Pacific coast as the guest of the two big Japanese associations of San Francisco and Seattle. The explanations of the San Francisco officials will probably, however, have been made long before the Japanese ambassador reaches the coast. As understood here the police of the city happened to be absent from the section of Folsom street where the affair occurred, being busy with the car strike situation. From the manner in which the alleged discriminations and attacks are discussed here it is not likely that the Japanese question has or will be reopened acutely.

SALEM CONFERENCE OF Y. M. C. A. BOYS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, May 25.—More than 150 boys from Portland, McMinnville, Albany and Eugene are gathered here in the first annual Y. M. C. A. boys' conference in Oregon. Last night at the First Methodist Episcopal church the boys listened to an able address of Rev. William A. Foulkes of the First Presbyterian church of Portland on "The Future Citizen." The address was eloquent and the boys applauded liberally. The early afternoon was given up to an excursion to the Chemawa Indian training school. At 4 o'clock at the First Congregational church addresses were made by G. C. Hart of Salem on "The Summer Camp," and Mr. Herkoff of the Portland high school. At 6 o'clock a banquet was served at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Sunday's program is in charge of I. B. Rhodes, state college Y. M. C. A. secretary. Albert Lewis of Portland was elected chairman of the convention and Robert Minton of Salem and Norris Rogers of McMinnville secretaries.

OREGON GIRL IN PERIL BUT ESCAPES UNHURT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Chicago, May 25.—Dollie Heitry, Douglas county representative in the Oregon Girls' Drill company, was thrown from the Adams street drawbridge today, but escaped unhurt, delaying the Atlantic express on the Pennsylvania line, the crack train of the system. The girls spent three hours inspecting the Marshall Field establishment on invitation of the manager. The Record-Herald gave the girls front-page space this morning. The party will be in Washington Sunday night. All are well.

PUTNAM'S JEALOUSY IS CAUSE OF MURDER

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.) Washington, May 25.—Silas Putnam, 53 years old, war department keeper, tonight shot and killed Mrs. Emma Deavers, 45 years old, a widow with five children, and then committed suicide. The double tragedy occurred at the Putnam farm, a half mile from Falls Church, Virginia. Mrs. Deavers was housekeeper for Putnam. Jealousy is believed to have caused the crime.

PAVING AND RAILWAY BUILDING AT EUGENE

Eugene, Or., May 25.—Three carloads of the Warren Construction company's paving plant have arrived here and the work of paving Willamette street with bitulithic pavement will begin today. At the same time the Willamette Valley company will begin actual construction of the street railway and the electric line from here to Springfield.

ROCKEFELLER SAYS HE HAS LITTLE PROPERTY

Tom Johnson Declares His Taxable Articles Are Worth More Than the Oil King's.

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.) Cleveland, O., May 25.—John D. Rockefeller and Mayor Tom L. Johnson today made returns on their taxable personal property. Rockefeller places a value of only \$4,800 on his, while the mayor thinks his is worth \$13,020. The oil king values his eight carriages at Forest Hill, his summer home here, at \$1,300, his two pianos at \$300, and his furniture and other personal property at \$3,000. He says he has no money, watches or jewelry there. Johnson values his two automobiles at \$2,000 each, and another one at \$500, furniture at \$3,000, and two campaign tents at \$1,000.

MORTON SAYS SOUTH SHOULD BE UNITED

(Publishers' Press by Special Leased Wire.) Richmond, Va., May 25.—Paul Morton, formerly secretary of the navy and now president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of New York, who was in town today to attend a dinner given in honor of the Virginia and Carolina agents of the society, voluntarily gave out the following statement: "Why does not the solid south solidify on a candidate in the national convention as well as at the polls on election day? "Why does not the south assume its full political power in the convention and insist on a man for the Democracy nominee like Senator Daniel of Virginia, Judge Gray of Delaware, Justice White of Louisiana or Senator Cullbertson of Texas?"

AID FROM GERMANY DECLINED WITH THANKS

(Publishers' Press by Special Leased Wire.) Berlin, May 25.—The admiralty announced today that the commander of the French cruiser Chanzy, which went ashore on May 20 on one of the islands of the Chu San group, had declined with thanks the assistance of the German gunboat Luchs, sent from Shanghai to aid in refloating the stranded vessel, because it seemed almost certain that the British and Japanese vessels on the spot would be able to save the Chanzy. The Luchs thereupon returned to Shanghai.

NEW YORK ASSEMBLY WILL NOT ADJOURN

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.) Albany, N. Y., May 25.—The governor's message calling upon the legislature to pass the recent bill and to remain in session until the bill becomes a law, has cleared the legislative atmosphere and in consequence postponed the final adjournment for at least two weeks. The recent bill will undoubtedly be passed early next week, and the legislature will then remain in session until the bill has been vetoed by McClellan and returned.

FISHERMAN FALLS FROM BOAT AND DROWNS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Astoria, Or., May 25.—Lewis Henry, a Frenchman employed on the Farrell fishing ground, was drowned last evening. While returning to the seining grounds from a visit to Skamokawa, a fishing boat with a sail set passed close to them and offered them a tow. While Henry was passing the painter he fell overboard and never rose again, the swift current in consequence postponing the recovery of the body.

KILLED HERSELF RATHER THAN LIVE IN MONTANA

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Helena, Mont., May 25.—Mrs. Emma White, wife of a prominent Montana mining man, has committed suicide at Harrison, Ohio, by shooting because her husband would not go to that state to live and because her married life was unhappy. She was 53 years old and left Helena last fall to visit her parents. White is employed as foreman of a Butte mining property. Their child also survives.

PAT CROWE THROWN IN PRISON FOR VAGRANCY

(Publishers' Press by Special Leased Wire.) Omaha, Neb., May 25.—In pursuance of a general order issued some time ago by Chief of Police Donohue, Pat Crowe was arrested today and confined in jail. The chief takes the position that Omaha has had trouble enough with the seining grounds from a visit to Skamokawa, a fishing boat with a sail set passed close to them and offered them a tow. While Henry was passing the painter he fell overboard and never rose again, the swift current in consequence postponing the recovery of the body.

DUCKWORTH FORGED DEATH CERTIFICATES

(Publishers' Press by Special Leased Wire.) Parkersburg, W. Va., May 25.—A verdict of guilty was returned late this evening by the jury at the criminal court in the case of Simon G. Duckworth, charged with forging names to death certificates by which he obtained of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of New York the sum of \$25,000.

GARRETSON IS ELECTED CHIEF OF CONDUCTORS

(Publishers' Press by Special Leased Wire.) Memphis, Tenn., May 25.—A. B. Garretson of Grand Rapids, Michigan, who filled out the unexpired term of E. E. Clark, was elected grand chief of the Order of Railway Conductors today. Boston was selected as the next convention city.

WILLIAMS ACQUITTED OF MURDER CHARGE

(Publishers' Press by Special Leased Wire.) Clinton, Mo., May 25.—After being out two hours a jury acquitted Dr. Williams, charged with killing his step-brother, Vaughn A. Moore, of Amory, Mississippi. The two men were here visiting their father, who was ill, about a year ago, when the killing occurred.

COST OF DITCH IS PROHIBITIVE

Eugene Hears Committee's Report and Abandons Eugene-Corvallis Canal Scheme.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Eugene, Or., May 25.—At a meeting of citizens at the courthouse here this afternoon it was practically decided to abandon the project of building a boat canal between Eugene and Corvallis on account of excessive cost of construction. A committee appointed at the meeting held April 27 to investigate the probable cost reported it had made a thorough investigation, obtaining figures from communities in the east where canals have been built and from competent engineers. It was found that the cost of the entire canal, 25 miles long, would be in the neighborhood of \$750,000. The report was accepted, which means practically the abandonment of the scheme. This committee has been authorized to have preliminary survey made, but after ascertaining the probable cost of the canal it was decided that money spent for a survey would be that much wasted.

OPPOSE PROPOSAL TO RAISE OFFICIAL SALARIES

Citizens' Improvement Association of South Portland Goes on Record Unanimously.

The Citizens' Improvement association of South Portland passed resolutions last night against the proposed raise in salaries of city officials which will come up for decision at the June election. The resolutions were drawn up by Mark O'Neill and passed unanimously. The meeting was held in the old hall near the First street bridge and was well attended. The chief reason for opposing the proposed raise was that by for instance paying councilmen \$100 a month apiece, men would seek the position simply for the money. This it was set forth would be apt to result in a very inefficient set of officials. A resolution was also passed opposing the granting of a franchise to the new gas company.

MONTAVILLA TURNS OUT TO HEAR LANE

Republicans Vie With Democrats in Applauding Speech Made by Portland's Mayor.

Great enthusiasm marked the rally held last night at Montavilla at which Dr. Harry Lane was the principal speaker. The hall was crowded with an appreciative audience which applauded every telling point scored by the speakers. John A. Jeffrey made a few opening remarks and then introduced the speaker of the evening. Cheers and clapping of hands forced the mayor to repeat repeatedly before beginning his remarks. All the good Democrats were on hand, but they were far outnumbered by the Republicans and the minority and majority vied with each other in applauding the salient features of the address.

OLD GRUDGE SETTLED—ONE DEAD, TWO INJURED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Billings, Mont., May 25.—One man is dead and two are wounded as results of a shooting at Laurel. The man killed was Perry Wall, who was shot once through the abdomen and once through the groin with a .38-caliber revolver, the shots being fired by Charles Wright. Dave Riley was shot in the side of the head and seriously injured, while Dan Jones had one finger shot off. The shooting is said to be the result of an old grudge. Wright was arrested and is now in jail. He will make no statement.

SOUTH DAKOTA FINDS MAN AT WALLA WALLA

Walla Walla, Wash., May 25.—John Coleman, a barber, who is wanted at Aberdeen, North Dakota, on a grand larceny charge, has been arrested by Sheriff Haviland here. Coleman came to Walla Walla two weeks ago and secured employment at his trade. He will be taken back by officers from Aberdeen.

Missed Heart and May Live.

Helena, Mont., May 25.—J. H. Young, aged 35, a ranchman and a member of the Great Falls series of Eagles, tried to commit suicide tonight, by shooting. The bullet missed his heart, however, and he may live.

Senator Heyburn Fully Recovers.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, May 25.—Senator Heyburn of Idaho has entirely recovered from this protracted serious illness and was at his office today.

Spokane Wins.

Spokane, Wash., May 25.—Baseball: Spokane, 5; Butte, 4. 10 innings. The game was full of sensational plays.

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MRS. ELMER YOCUM DIES AT HOSPITAL

Well Known Oregon Woman Meets Death Suddenly After a Short Illness.

Mrs. Elmer Yocum, a well-known Portland young woman, died at St. Vincent's hospital May 19 and was buried in Riverview cemetery May 22. Mrs. Yocum's death was unexpected and came as a great shock to her relatives and many friends throughout the state. The deceased was prior to her marriage Miss May Irwin of Corvallis, at which place she was born August 26, 1880. The funeral was conducted from Finley's undertaking parlors under the auspices of the M. B. A. of which the deceased was a prominent member. Mrs. Yocum's parents were well-known pioneer residents of the Willamette valley. The deceased leaves a daughter, Lela, 11 years of age, besides her husband and a large number of relatives in all parts of the state.

MISS MARY C. DRAIN WILL NURSE NO MORE

Superintendent of the County Poor Farm Hospital to End Long Service.

Miss Mary C. Drain, who for two years has been superintendent of the hospital at the county poor farm, will sever her connection with that institution next Friday. The direct reason is the following order, issued by the county commissioners Friday and filed with the county clerk yesterday: "It is hereby ordered that the services of Miss Mary C. Drain, head nurse at the county hospital, be and the same hereby are dispensed with. The only reason given by the county officials for Miss Drain's dismissal is that it was done for the benefit of the institution. She will be succeeded by Miss Rich, a graduate nurse of the Good Samaritan hospital. It is said that the compulsory order was precipitated by Miss Drain herself, as she had been arranged to have her resignation on the pretense of visiting the Jamestown exposition.

PACIFIC & EASTERN MUST BRING SUIT

Purchasers of Medford & Crater Lake Railroad Have Trouble With Former Owners.

Officials of the Pacific & Eastern railway company, a corporation organized to build and acquire railroads connecting Medford, Blue Lodge and Butte Falls, in southern Oregon, are confronting with the necessity for litigation to compel delivery of the property known as the Rogue River Valley railway, a narrow gauge line now operated between Medford and Jacksonville. The new company purchased at receiver's sale the Medford & Crater Lake railroad, and then bought the Rogue River Valley railroad from Barnum & Sons, with the intention of extending the former road to Butte Falls, and widening the latter road to standard gauge and extending it to Blue Lodge. A price of \$50,000 was agreed upon for the Rogue River Valley railroad, and \$100 was paid down by George Estes, on behalf of the Pacific & Eastern, to bind the purchase. Later, when Mr. Estes tendered payment of the remaining \$49,999, it was refused by Barnum & Sons, who are said to have changed their minds about selling the property. The controversy, which is said to have been pending for some time, is said, change the plans or ultimate outcome of the Pacific & Eastern company's undertaking to develop railway transportation in southern Oregon.

COUCH STREET TRACT BRINGS BIG PRICE

G. E. Walling, 245 Stark street, representing the Portland Laundry company, has sold the lot at the northeast corner of Ninth and Couch streets for \$22,000. The deal was consummated through the Title Guarantee and Trust company, representing a local investor. Mr. Walling has also sold six lots on East Thirty fourth street for Mrs. Louisa Shafer for \$4,000, a residence on Williams avenue and a 90-acre farm in Polk county.

FOUND DEAD IN LODGINGS AFTER DISSIPATED LIFE

Mary Ann Bailey, for many years a familiar figure at police headquarters, owing to her inordinate appetite for liquor, was found dead in a room in the Eagle House, 22 1/2 North Third street, yesterday morning by Jennie Haines, the landlady. Death had undoubtedly resulted from natural causes following several years of dissipation. The body was removed to the coroner's office and an inquest will not be held. The deceased was about 43 years of age and had resided in this city for a number of years. Several brothers and sisters live in Portland but shunned their relative owing to her habits. According to Mrs. Simmons, the matron at the city prison, the woman at one time posed in living pictures and was regarded as having a symmetrically perfect form.

CHILD DIES OF MENINGITIS AND LOGGER IS TAKEN ILL

One death and one new case of cerebro spinal meningitis were reported yesterday. Hazel Measner, a 9-year-old child, living on the St. Helena road, died early yesterday morning. Andrew Bjornseth, 20 years old, is the latest victim of the malady. Bjornseth is a logger and contracted the disease at Astoria. He is being treated at St. Vincent's sanitarium. No cases were reported from the city yesterday.

IRON MOLDERS WILL NOT GO ON STRIKE MONDAY

There will be no iron molders' strike tomorrow as anticipated by both employers and employees because of the strike conditions in Seattle and San Francisco. This decision was reached at a meeting of the local union which was addressed by Joseph F. Valentine, president of the International Iron Molders' union, last night. Much significance was attached to the meetings held in Portland yesterday by

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