

WHEAT CROP HURT BY DUSTS

Soil Is Torn Loose and Dirt Drifted Like Snow in Counties of Union and Umatilla—Alfalfa Crop Damaged.

Considerable damage has resulted to the wheat and other crops in Umatilla and Union counties, in eastern Oregon, from the effects of a remarkable climatic phenomena in the form of a heavy wind, which tore loose the soil and banked dust along the roads, in the fields and against houses and fences, the same as drifting snow. It is too early to make an approximation of the damage, but it is believed that about 10 per cent of the wheat crop is affected. The path of the storm was about five miles wide and 20 long.

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.)

Pendleton, Or., Feb. 3.—Growing wheat will be severely damaged as the result of the heavy dust storm yesterday and the day before. The damage cannot be estimated yet. In the wheat country southeast of town in places where the soil is light the wind scooped vast clouds of dirt and carried it for miles over the country. It also drifted the soil into adjacent alfalfa fields, as it would snow, covering up considerable wheat on the heavier soil and making large drifts across the roads so that traveling farmers coming into town from the reservation say they never saw anything like it; that in coming to town they were in constant danger of being blown over by the wind. In some places they had to stop to get their bearings before they could proceed. Huge holes were blown in some of the fields and farms of light soil were badly damaged. This light dust was carried for miles, some of it clear across the country. Pendleton did not feel the storm to an extensive effect, as the town was protected by the hills, but vast quantities of dust were deposited in the valley and scattered in every crack and crevice, filling houses with a heavy layer of earth. In the sandy region west of Pendleton reports of a storm of similar nature have been received, but as there is very little wheat in that section the damage cannot be large. The alfalfa fields in the neighborhood of Hermiston and Umatilla were injured to some extent. In the new terrace that is being opened up and which had been plowed in preparation for planting seed, the soil was blown around in a similar manner as on the reservation.

Country About Union.

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.)
Union, Or., Feb. 3.—Steady winds have been prevailing throughout the Grand Ronde valley for the past five days. Some damage to growing crops has been reported. The section of the valley known as Sand Ridge has suffered most the wind at this point gaining velocity and enveloping that part of the valley in clouds of dust and sand. Grain growers advise some damage to wheat in the valley on account of the dust covering the grain. It is thought, however, that the growth will be but slightly retarded. The wind has moderated to some extent today and further damage is not predicted. The wind has dried the ground to such an extent that should it take on much velocity damage to wheat would be considerable.

One Thousand Damaged.

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.)
La Grande, Or., Feb. 3.—Owing to the surface soil being dry, the severe wind storm which raged yesterday from Lead canyon on the south to Elgin on north, caused some damage to fall sown wheat. The path of the storm was about five miles wide and 20 long. Residents of Alicel, Imbler and other small towns were compelled to stay indoors. These storms do not do damage. It is not believed that yesterday's storm caused serious damage, probably \$1000 all told.

Sixth Trip Around World.

Dr. James M. Peebles, world's missionary at large of the National association of Spiritualists, who is on his way around the globe for the sixth time, arrived at the Oregon hotel this morning. Under the auspices of the Portland Spiritualists Dr. Peebles will give two lectures Sunday afternoon and evening. The first will be on "Evidence and Living Proofs of Immortality" and at night "What I Saw in India."

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BOOK OF STATE PRINTER CALLED FEBRUARY

Confiscation for Political Revenge Object of Bean's Bill.

(By Journal Leased State Wire)
Salem, Or., Feb. 3.—State Printer Willis E. Dunaway is to be punished because at a dinner in Portland not so long ago he arose in his place and warned Senator Fulton and his friends that they could not tamper with the people or the direct primary law, and because, at a later date, he refused to stand in and "put the screws" to Abbott, his partner, in order to aid in the Fulton-Statement No. 1 senatorial campaign.

To effect this punishment L. E. Bean of Lane county yesterday afternoon introduced a bill doing away with the elective office of state printer, providing for the confiscation of his plant by the state, providing that he be put on a flat salary of \$4000 a year, beginning July 1 of this year, and taking away from him the care and control of his office.

Bill Railroaded.
This bill, introduced during the last hour of the afternoon session, was railroaded through the house by the third reading by Bean and those with him in the movement, in the absence of Abbott, Clemens and several other members, forced to early printing, considered engrossed, and made a special order of house business for consideration in committee of the whole Friday morning at 10 o'clock. This over the objections of the conservative members of the house and in direct opposition to the past argument of many of those backing the measure that legislation should take its regular course and have ample time for consideration and discussion by the members of the house.

Bean Claims Benevolent Intent.
Representative Bean contends he is sincere in his championship of the measure. He says he desires to save the state \$30,000 a year that is now being eaten up by the fee system of the state printer's office.

He says Dunaway is the best printer the state has ever had, but he is actuated by high motives of public duty and desires to put the printer on a flat salary and save money for the state.

Evidence to the Contrary.
Circumstances of the past and appearances of the present, however, are against the contention of Bean. It will be remembered that, following the close of the presidential campaign, at a dinner given by the Republican club at Portland, Mr. Dunaway called Senator Fulton and other speakers to account for their attacks upon the primary law at that dinner, contending that the people of the state would not stand for it that rights secured by them after long struggle should be taken away.

Following that dinner he was sent to Mr. Dunaway that he would hear from his utterances there made. Later yet, during the senatorial fight, great pressure was brought to bear upon Dunaway to have him intercede with Representative Abbott, his partner, and with Clemens, to secure the release of Speaker McArthur from his promise not to use the speakership in the senatorial fight. Dunaway stood firm, and again it was hinted that his political scalp would be sought. The scalping knife appearance in the Bean bill of yesterday.

Punitive Legislation.
Bean is "fermat" Statement No. 1 and those who favor this principle of legislation. Many of his acts during the session have shown this to be true, principal among them being his concurrent sponsorship of the Brooke-Bean bill, considered by the house this afternoon, making it a misdemeanor for any candidate for office to make a voluntary pledge to the people who elect him.

Because of all of these past facts and present circumstances it is apparent that the state printer bill, Mr. Bean is more in the line of punitive than of remedial legislation.

State Printing Board.

In brief, the Bean bill provides that a state printing board shall be created by the bill, to consist of governor, state treasurer and chief justice of the supreme court. This board shall appoint a secretary, who shall be a practical printer of at least five years' experience and who shall draw a salary of \$1800 a year. The elective office of state printer is abolished and the board is authorized to appoint a state printer, who shall be a man of at least 10 years' experience as a practical printer and who shall receive an annual salary of \$2500. This provision is to become effective after the expiration of Mr. Dunaway's term of office.

Beginning July 1, 1909, the bill says, Dunaway is to receive \$4000 on the balance of his term. After that time the printing board shall have full control and management of the state printer's office and plant. Prior to that time the board is empowered to condemn and sell such machinery in the open market. Heavy penalties are provided for any neglect or failure on the part of the printer. Appropriation of \$2000 for 1909 and \$4000 for 1910 is provided, to pay the salary of Mr. Dunaway during the remainder of his term.

Arguments Against Bean's Bill.

Aside from the fact that it is considered unfair, in Bean bill is held different members of the house to be in direct opposition to the constitution in several particulars. It is pointed out that one thing that the constitution taken by the judges of the supreme court contains the stipulation, "It will not accept any other office, except judicial offices, during the term for which it has been elected." This portion of the constitutional oath will prohibit a member of the supreme court from serving as one of the state printing board, it is argued.

More than this, it is argued that the constitution forbids the legislature to change an elective office to one appointive during the term of office of an incumbent.

It is also pointed out that the printer is under contract with the state to do the printing, and that to fulfill this contract he is required to provide a plant. This plant is purchased by him and his property and the state has no right to condemn it and take it away from him. It is also contended that the printer was elected under this system and that the legislature can not put him on a salary during his elective term.

The Bean bill will cause one of the big fights of the session when it comes up for final consideration Friday morning.

**OREGON LABOR PRESS
COMPANY INCORPORATES**

The Oregon Labor Press Publishing company filed articles of incorporation this morning. The company is capitalized at \$10,000 and its object is to issue newspapers, pamphlets, magazines and conduct a general publishing business. The incorporators are C. W. Osborne, Everett Logan, C. D. Fortie, Robert W. McClinton, H. B. Parsons and E. J. Christin.

Articles of incorporation were also filed by the City Land company, capitalized at \$12,000. The incorporators are G. G. Jones, I. Heid and D. W. Ross and incorporate for the purpose of dealing in real estate.

Stephenson Shy Four Votes.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Madison, Wis., Feb. 3.—Senator Stephenson today received 41 votes, four less than the number necessary to elect.

GALE OF COURT CALLED FEBRUARY

Long Calendar of Cases Awaits Action by Federal Court Inquisitorial Body —Forty-one Veniremen Are Ordered to Report.

The federal grand jury for the spring term of the United States district court will begin its grind February 15. Forty-one names of veniremen from which a grand jury is to be selected were drawn before Judge Wolverton this morning. The veniremen will be ordered to report for duty at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of February 15.

Among the cases to be considered is that of the government against William Hanley, the cattle king of the Pacific coast, and various others, charged with having illegally fenced thousands of acres of land belonging to the United States. In addition to Hanley there are five other defendants in the same case. Another case of interest is that against J. W. Scriber, the La Grande banker, against whom two counts of forgery have been filed. Scriber was arrested by the federal authorities for juggling the accounts of the Farmers & Traders National bank of which he was president.

Von Neida Case Up.
The charge of using the mails to defraud against C. K. Von Neida, formerly at the head of the Pacific Apron company, is also to be considered by the grand jurors. Von Neida's scheme was to have women write to him for work, for which he advanced money. He would get from \$1 to \$2.50 from each person, rejecting their work for various reasons. Von Neida was arrested and held for the grand jury by United States Commissioner Marsh. He is out on cash bail of \$500. The inspectors say his scheme was in operation in many years.

In addition to the 21 persons against whom complaints have already been filed there are numerous other cases in the hands of United States Attorney McArthur, which will come before the grand jury for indictments. These names will not be made public until after action has been taken. Following are the persons against whom various charges or complaints have been made:

List of Defendants.
J. W. Scriber, two counts, forgery; Charles A. Straus, embezzlement; John Gilchrist, E. B. Hill, William Hanley, Ralph O. Smith, Elihu W. Oliver, Ray T. Oliver, illegal fencing, violation of land law; Charles A. Patterson, false affidavit in securing patent; Edward and Harry Newton, counterfeiters; Armond Percot et al, harboring alien women (two counts); Carl Logsdon (two counts), murder of Indian reservation; C. K. Von Neida, using mails to defraud; Kenji Sakama, harboring alien woman; John E. Rigby, robbing postoffice at Woodstock; Thomas D. Perkins, robbing subpostoffice in Portland; J. J. Vajr, alias W. B. Price, impersonating United States Attorney Frank Jennings, impersonating United States officer; William Barclay, murder on Indian reservation; Frank Fuller, William Johnson, violation of liquor reservation regulations; C. A. Johns, alias Calvin Jordan, robbing postoffice at Monmouth; Richard Oscar Wood, James White, introducing liquor on Indian reservations.

Who Jurors Are.

The list from which the grand jury is to be drawn is as follows: Oliver Anderson, Clatskanie; John F. Allison, Astoria; R. F. D. No. 1, Grandville; M. Allen, Astoria; E. R. Applegate, Astoria; A. H. Addison, Grandville; Frank S. Alken, Portland; William Ballis, Portland; Oliver J. Brown, Portland; M. E. Butler, Portland; Levi Berkshire, Greenleaf; Joseph M. Barrett, Clatskanie; A. J. Capron, Portland; W. M. Cheshire, Grants Pass; M. F. Dawson, Albany; J. E. Edwards, Orio Eggleston, Portland; C. D. Edwards, St. Johns; A. H. Frum, Lebam; John Francis, Richardson; Oscar Wood, Gordon, Portland; E. M. Grimes, Seaside; Joseph Holaday, Deer Island; F. D. Height, Albany; F. D. H. H. Henderson, McMinnville; James W. Holmes, Portland; W. G. Hunter, Island City; H. C. Hayes, Sherwood; John Kirk, St. Paul; W. H. Kirkwood, Wolf Creek; Samuel Kuratil, Hillsboro, No. 4; W. W. Lewis, Dilley; Christ Nielsen, Hillsdale; S. H. C. O'Connell, Vallis; James McGowan, Beaverton; Samuel Phillips, Salem; W. T. Riches, Turner; Rice, Woodstock; George Ryella, Montavilla; Dennis Sullivan, LaFayette; I. M. Simpson, Suver; Gardiner Whipple, Canby.

Plan to Brace Up Bridge.

It seems quite probable that the Madison street bridge will be braced and put in general use until a new structure is built to take its place. The Portland Railway, Light & Power company has agreed to stand its share of expense in making the necessary repairs, which greatly expedite the additional piling. The merchants are also much interested in having the bridge opened. It is estimated that the cost will be about \$2000.

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HUGE ICE GORGE ALARMS FARMERS

Danger Threatens Crooked River Country if Three Mile Jam Breaks.

Bend, Or., Feb. 3.—There is an immense ice gorge in the Crooked river canyon at Steward's. It is about three miles long and in places 60 feet high, stretching from one wall of the canyon to the other, and is almost a solid mass of ice. The gorge was formed during the severe cold and it will probably take two months or more of warm weather to melt it.

People living along the river below the gorge are apprehensive for the safety of their homes. They fear that if the jam should break loose suddenly they would be swept down the river. The telephone is at hand, however, and in case of danger every ranch would be notified.

SUAVE ONE BILKS ROSEBURG PEOPLE

Roseburg, Or., Feb. 3.—The police are seeking a suave chap who left Roseburg Monday, richer by a beaten board bill, horse and buggy, and \$10 in cash. He obtained the team here, and forged a check for \$10 at Myrtle Creek. He introduced himself to C. I. Leavengood, a brother K. of P. and told Leavengood he was a little short of money. Leavengood introduced him at the Myrtle Creek bank. The stranger wrote a check on the First National bank of Roseburg, signing the name of H. B. Backer. It is stated at the Myrtle Creek bank that he could have obtained \$100 just as easily after being introduced by Leavengood.

"Backer" is described as 5 feet 6 inches in height, weight 150, smooth shaven. He talked with a broken German accent. He said he was a jeweler by trade.

In a race to pass a team on the road he lost his overcoat and the other team picked it up. It contained a little trifle stolen from J. Falbe of the Roseburg hotel. He also beat Falbe out of a \$17 board mill. He had been in Roseburg three weeks. He is said to have taken some horse feed from a farmer near Myrtle Creek.

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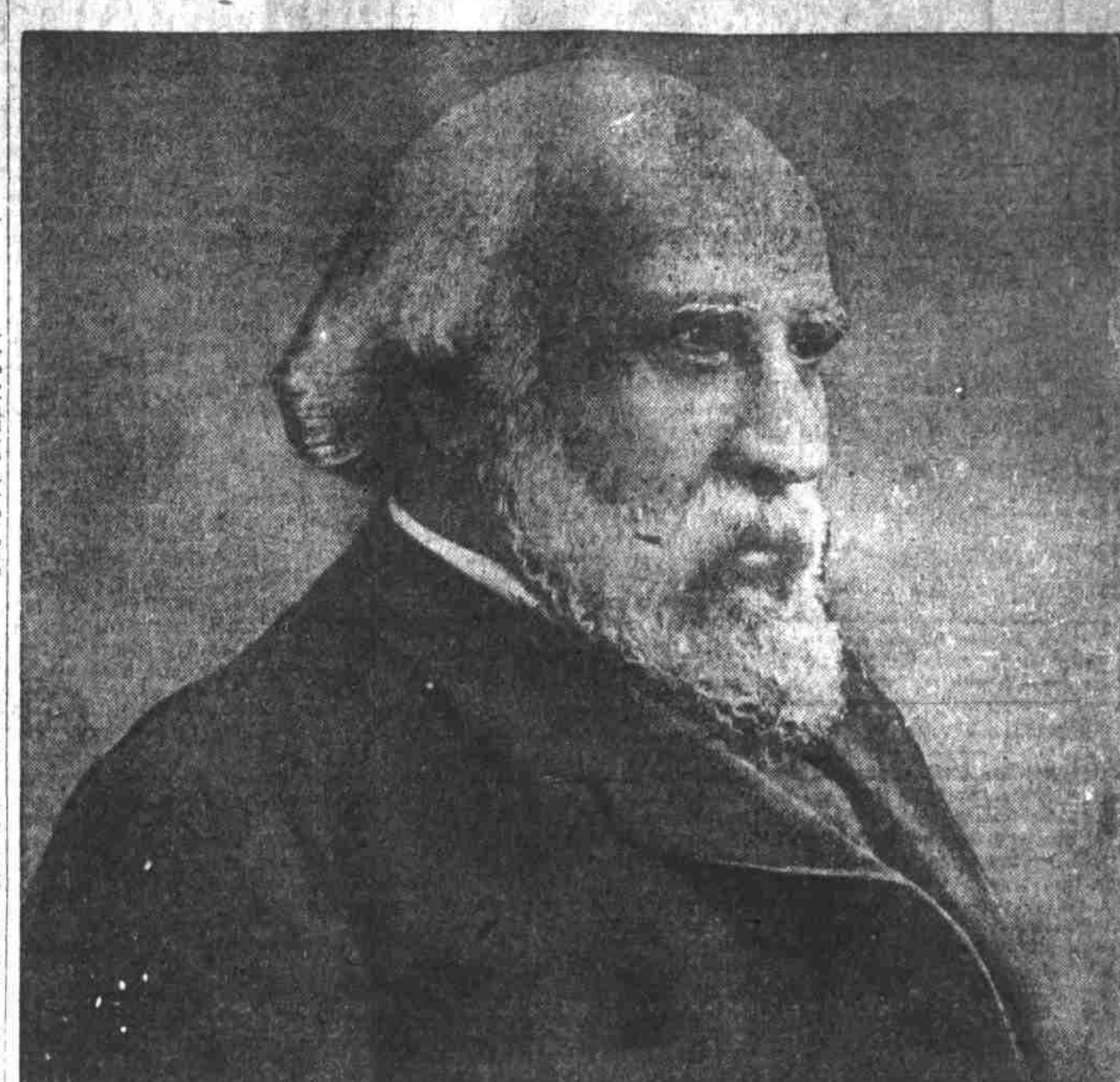
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