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PRICE TWO CENTS ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS FIVE CENTS.

IT REALLY RAINED; WEATHERMAN SAW IT AT 5:30 TODAY

Heated Air Caused It to Evaporate Before It Reached the Earth. However—Somewhat Cooler Today.

COOLER TOMORROW, TOO; AND MAYBE NEXT DAY

Weatherman Thinks It May Be Pleasanter for Several Days, in Fact.

Hourly Temperatures table with columns for time (5, 6, 7, 8) and temperature.

Showers predicted yesterday really materialized after a fashion, according to the genial weatherman, who says that light fleecy clouds this morning precipitated rain, but of a fact, the hot atmosphere between them and the earth evaporated the welcome raindrops before they reached the ground.

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GUGGENHEIM GRIP FIRM ON ALASKA

Independent Steamship Line Feels the Pressure of the Trust.

Washington, July 18.—It was reported here this afternoon that the sergeant-at-arms of the house has located Richard S. Ryan, alleged author of the famous "Dick to Dick" letter in New York, and has summoned him to appear before the committee on expenditures in the interior department, which is investigating the alleged Guggenheim grab of Controller bay, Alaska.

Washington, July 18.—Charges that the Guggenheims are endeavoring not only to capture all the railroads of Alaska, but that they are also trying to "hog" all the steamship communications between the mainland and Alaska, were made today before the house committee on expenditures in the interior, by Charles Drayton of Seattle, attorney for the Humboldt Steamship company.

Drayton's company is the only independent one running north from Seattle. He declared that the Guggenheims were trying to ruin his clients through their Alaska Steamship company.

"When the Pacific and Alaska concerns discovered they could handle the business alone," Drayton said, "they immediately shut down on the independent line and froze it out."

Wood Blocks Are Ideal for Paving, Says City Engineer

"I am of the opinion that wood blocks when properly treated make an ideal pavement," declared City Engineer T. M. Huriburt yesterday, "and it is my belief that there will be a number of these pavements laid in Portland before long."

VANCOUVER JUDGE ARRESTED FOR VIOLATING AUTO SPEED LIMIT

Judge Donald McMasters, superior court judge of Vancouver, Wash., was arrested this morning by Motorcycle Patrolman Larry Evans at Grand avenue and East Salmon street for speeding in an automobile and for having no number on the auto.

She Changed Her Mind



Lady Constance Foljambe, half sister of Lord Riverport, gave London society a shock recently by staying away from her own wedding. Bridgroom, bridesmaids and guests waited impatiently for more than an hour at St. Peter's church, Eaton Square, before they despaired of the bride-to-be appearing. Later in the day her relatives heard from her—she had changed her mind. Lady Foljambe is 27 years old, and had been engaged to the man she disappeared, Rev. A. H. K. Hawkins, vicar of a Yorkshire hamlet, for more than a year.

OPEN COMPETITION IN LIFT SPAN FOR BRIDGE FAVORED

Engineer Modjeski Declares That Bidding Must Be Free; Work on Steel Upper Part to Begin by January 1.

Ralph Modjeski, engineer of the Broadway bridge, will ask the bridge committee of the executive board, at a special meeting Saturday morning, for authority to proceed immediately with plans for the steel superstructure of the Broadway span, which is to cost approximately \$500,000.

CENTER OF POPULATION SHIFTED TO INDIANA BY THE LAST U. S. CENSUS

Washington, July 18.—Census bureau announcements today fix the center of population of the United States four and a half miles south of Unionville, Monroe county, Indiana, 31 miles west and seven tenths of a mile north of where it was in 1900.

Chicago, July 18.—Reports that the latest turn in the Controller Bay situation is causing the administration considerable worry have been given additional color by a secret conference which took place here today between Attorney General Wickersham and former Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks, who recently visited Alaska.

WILDE IS WILLING TO OBEY ORDER OF GOV. H. W. JOHNSON

His Counsel Announces That Client Will Not Further Contest Extradition If Executive Rules Against Him.

"GOOD FAITH," SUBJECT OF MORNING ARGUMENTS

Attorneys Wrangle Over Question of Whether Motives Can Be Questioned.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, July 18.—Argument over the attempt of the authorities of Portland, Or., interested in the wrecked Oregon Trust & Savings Bank, to extradite Louis J. Wilde began today before Governor Johnson. Most of the morning session was occupied by the arguments of attorneys as to whether Governor Johnson is empowered to question the good faith of the persons securing the extradition request.

Attorney Edward A. Luce of San Diego, representing Wilde, presented reasons why his client should not be given into the custody of the northern officials. He declared, however, that Wilde is now in San Diego and will not further contest extradition in case Governor Johnson decides against him.

BODY, CHAIN-TIED, FOUND IN ROGUE

John York, Freighter, Murdered Night of July 16; Horses, Outfit Gone.

(Special to The Journal.) Grants Pass, Or., July 18.—Halley Wilkes was arrested this afternoon at 1 o'clock at Glendale, 29 miles north of Grants Pass. It is alleged that when Wilkes was arrested he had in his possession several of the horses, having sold the remainder.

Grants Pass, Or., July 18.—Discovery of an unusually atrocious murder was made last evening about 6 o'clock when the body of a man was found in Rogue river about 100 yards above the city park on the south side of the river. The body was found by Geybert Harvey and other boys while bathing in the river and later was brought ashore and identified as that of John T. York. A three quarter inch rope about eight feet long was around the body. A heavy logging chain 10 feet long was around the neck.

The boys were attracted by the sight of a foot sticking out of the water. York probably was murdered last Thursday night, July 16. He came here July 3 from Shaniko, Or., where he had been hauling freight. After coming here he was employed by Schell & Schell for the Warren Construction company, hauling rock on the streets.

Suspicion centers on a man picked up by York near Medford named Halley Wilkes, 28 years old, an ex-soldier. Wilkes weighs 150 pounds and is 5 feet 8 or 9 inches tall. Wilkes has not been seen here since the murder except Friday last at 4 p. m. four miles north of Grants Pass on the Roseburg road. Then he was traveling alone with two wagons and six horses, all said to be the property of York. The head wagon had a 3 1/2 inch tire, blue running gear and a new Shuttler wagon box on.

The name "Shanku, Oregon" was on the side box. The trailer is a Studebaker.

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SWAN PETERSON HAS PRACTICALLY CLEARED HIMSELF

Bloodstains Thought to Connect Him With Coble Murder Are by Remarkable Coincidence Explained.

ALIBI IS ESTABLISHED ON DAY OF HILL MURDER

Betchard Family at Roy Says He Is Not Man Who Appeared There.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Olympia, Wash., July 18.—That Swan Peterson, held in connection with the Coble murder at Rainier is not the man who annihilated the Hill family at Ardenwald or killed the Cobles at Rainier is practically proved, Peterson went through the third degree last night and he gives clear accounts of his actions since Christmas. Although he was at Portland and at Boring and Estacada he accounted for every day after leaving Canby en route to Portland. At Canby he says he chopped wood at a bakery for a meal and for six loaves of bread, on which he made the trip to Estacada.

ESPEE TO APPEAL FROM DECISIONS OF TWO JUDGES

Railroad Company Holds Railroad Commission's Orders Interfere With Interstate Commerce.

Appealing direct to the United States supreme court from the decisions of Judges Wolverson and Bean in the federal circuit court, the Southern Pacific will challenge the right of the Oregon state railway commission to make orders allegedly in interference with interstate commerce. W. D. Fen-ton, attorney for the Southern Pacific, gave notice of his intention to appeal the case tomorrow in the United States court this morning.

The United States supreme court will be asked, practically, to define interstate commerce. The state commission and the judges of the United States circuit court have held that the state commissions have the right to issue orders affecting rates between points within a state. The railroad claims that the commission, in changing such rates really changes the through rate from points outside the state to points within the state, which they claim is an interference with interstate commerce and thus beyond the jurisdiction of the state commission.

The crux of the situation is that if

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WILEY'S JOB SAFE; TAFT TO GIVE HIM PUBLIC SCOLDING

President to Slip Out of Dilemma by Giving Chief Chemist Severe Reprimand—That's All.

EXECUTIVE CONDONES IRREGULAR METHODS

Secretary Wilson, "the Goat," May Resign to Escape Censure of People.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, July 18.—That President Taft will publicly reprimand Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief chemist of the department of agriculture, for irregularities he is said to have condoned, but that Dr. Wiley's job is safe, is reported on reliable authority here today as the way the chief executive will take out of the dilemma which threatens to disrupt his cabinet.

Wiley is expected to receive the reprimand gracefully.

Attorney General Wickersham's decision against the pure food law being thus approved, only Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson will be left to bear the brunt of public protests. In view of his thus being made "the goat" of the affair, it is believed that Wilson probably will resign.

Wiley today finished his reply to the charges that he had overpaid Dr. H. H. Rusby, a New York specialist, and Secretary Wilson took the document to a cabinet meeting, which is considering the affair.

MILLIONAIRE GATES HAS CHANCE FOR LIFE

Paris, July 18.—The condition of John W. Gates, the American millionaire, who is ill here at the Hotel Morlice, was unchanged today. Gates' physicians now believe he has a narrow chance for recovery.

Lightning Strikes While Mowing. Dillon, Mont., July 18.—John E. Dunham is dead here today because he refused to seek shelter in a haystack during a severe electrical storm. Despite pleadings of friends, Dunham persisted in driving a mower. He was struck by lightning.

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Prostrated By Heat



Miss Eva Booth, Salvation Army leader, who is ill. Despite the intense heat, Miss Booth conducted vigorous evangelistic campaigns, both in New York and Boston, with the result that she was prostrated by the heat.

4 CHILDREN FACE MURDER CHARGE; PATRON IS SLAIN

Two Girls and Two Boys Accused of Killing Colorado Rancher—Admit Searching Pockets of Dead Man.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Grand Junction, Colo., July 18.—Charged with responsibility for the death of Clark A. Wolfkill, a rancher, who was supposedly drowned in the Grand river near Clifton, Colo., Wednesday, four children who on Saturday were arrested as witnesses today were accused on coroner's warrants with murder.

The four arrested are: Gladys Thompson, 17; Lillian Osborne, 14; Lee Baker, 15, and Virgil Watson, 17. They will be given a hearing tomorrow.

Arrest Follows Autopsy. The arrest of the children followed an autopsy which showed great bruises on Wolfkill's body, and developed the fact that there was no water in his lungs.

All the children arrested today are kept in separate cells, and all tell widely different stories. All declare they took no money from Wolfkill, though they admitted they searched his body after they found him drowned. They claimed they found only rime cartridges and a pair of shears.

Admits Throwing Shoes. Wolfkill's shoes, filled with sand, were found near the body, and one of the boys has admitted throwing them there. Both girls deny having been in swimming with Wolfkill or the boys. They declare their relations with the ranchman were proper, although admitting that on the day of the tragedy he paid a large bill they owed at a local restaurant, and that he had frequently paid other bills they had incurred.

Gladys Thompson, one of the girls under arrest, was married when 15 years old. Her husband deserted her a few days after the wedding.

Drake's arrest followed the appearance of a letter in the Oregonian on Monday in which he criticized the judges in some of the officers of Douglas county and the coroner's jury. "I can prove every allegation I made in the article responsible for my arrest," Drake is alleged to have stated. Recall proceedings were invoked against Judge Coke immediately after the acquittal of McClallen.

MILLS OF VALLEY WIN BIG VICTORY IN LOWER RATES

Southern Pacific Tariff Cut by Order of the Interstate Commerce Commission to Nearly the Old Rate.

CASE HAS LONG BEEN PENDING IN COURTS

Forecast Given in Recent Decision Affecting South Portland Mills.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, July 18.—Oregon and Washington lumber manufacturers who have been fighting high Southern Pacific rates won a big victory here today when the Interstate commerce commission ordered that road to cut its rates \$1.50 per ton on rough green fir, lumber and lath from Willamette valley points to San Francisco.

The \$50 a ton rate, as applied to the Wendling branch of the Southern Pacific, was declared unreasonable and a reduction to \$3.75 was suggested as reasonable on shipments from stations on the west bank of the Willamette river. From all other points \$3.50 was specified.

In writing his opinion Commissioner Prouty decided that this "rate of 50 per ton on rough green lumber and lath from points in Willamette valley excepting on Wendling branch to San Francisco bay points, are unreasonable, and he prescribed a rate of \$3.50 per ton for the future. The rate from mills on the Wendling branch and stations on the west bank of the Willamette river, the opinion states, shall not exceed \$3.75 per ton. The foregoing rates are not applicable to mills within the city of Portland, which take a uniform rate of \$5 a ton on all kinds of lumber.

Close to the Old Rate. This is a reduction within 10 cents a ton of the rate originally effective which was raised to \$5 and over, which lawyers have fought for years. It has been one of the most famous cases before the commission, with Test, Minor & Winfree, and Borders & Walters as counsel for the millmen, and W. W. Cotton, W. T. Dillard, W. F. Herrin, H. A. Scandrett for the Southern Pacific.

Edward Ostrander, secretary of the Oregon & Washington Lumber Manufacturers' association in commenting on the decision and the effect it would have upon lumber shipments from this city and the Willamette valley, said: "This is the case that was heard before Commissioner Prouty in February of this year at the time that the case of the Southern Portland mills was heard and which was also decided favorably to the mills a few days ago."

"The effect of the Willamette valley decision will be very beneficial to the mills in the southern part of the state where they are not so situated that

JUDGE HAS DRAKE ARRESTED; LIBEL

Bitterness of McClallen Case Takes Hamilton of Douglas Bench to Court.

(Special to The Journal.) Roseburg, Or., July 18.—Alleging that J. O. Drake had tried to bring the administration of justice in Douglas county and in the state into contempt and to scandalize and vilify Judge John S. Coke and Judge J. W. Hamilton, judges of the Second judicial district of the state of Oregon, and to cause it to be believed that Judge J. W. Hamilton was aiding and assisting in the defense of Roy McClallen, who was recently tried for murder in this county, Judge J. W. Hamilton yesterday swore to a complaint charging Drake with libel. Drake was arrested and the case will be heard Friday morning. He was released on \$250 bonds.

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Next Sunday's Journal Special Magazine Features

INDIAN LEGENDS OF THE COLUMBIA

WHEN THE COREYS DINED ROYALTY

JOHN W. GATES, THE NOTED MILLIONAIRE PLUNGER, AND HIS FAMILY



From left to right—John W. Gates, Mrs. Charles G. Gates, daughter-in-law of Mr. Gates; Mrs. John W. Gates, and Charles G. Gates, son of the picturesque capitalist. Charles Gates is now in Paris at the bedside of his father, who is very ill.

DIPLOMATS FEAR WAR OVER MOROCCO

Franco-Spanish Difficulties May Embroil Great Britain and Germany in Dispute.

(United Press Leased Wire.) London, July 18.—That the Franco-Spanish difficulties in Morocco may yet involve Great Britain and Germany in a four-cornered dispute which may result in war is feared in diplomatic circles here today.

Advertisement for Next Sunday's Journal Special Magazine, featuring Indian legends and the story of the Coreys.