

The streets leading to a business house of Portland, Oregon, are clean and bright. They will cost but little.

The weather—Fair tonight. Saturday probably rain; Sunday bright.

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Del Norte	12
Curry	10
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W. Umpqua	6
Coquille	4
Del Norte	2
Curry	0
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Heavy Drop in Steel Follows Federal Suit

Magnates Hold Mysterious Conferences

HOLDERS OF STOCK DUMP BIG BLOCKS UPON SHAKY MART

Panic Stricken Owners of Securities Bring on Flurry That Threatened to Be the Worst in Years.

Stock in Steel Securities.

Closing sales:	
Yesterday	Today
Common	100% 124 5/8
Preferred	100% 102 1/2

New York, Oct. 27.—Panic stricken by efforts to dissolve the United States steel corporation by the United States government, security holders of the steel corporation dumped huge amounts of stock today and one of the greatest panics within recent years was narrowly averted by the final support of the market by Morgan and Rockefeller at the last moment.

At one time during the day there was an actual decline of over 15 per cent in the common stock of the steel trust while the preferred was down 15.25. At the closing some of the loss had been recovered by the united support of the biggest financiers in the country.

Common closed with a net decline of 5 1/2 points from yesterday and the preferred was down 4 1/2 points at the same time.

Foreign Market Excited.

The market abroad was even more excited than the trade here and at 2 o'clock the price of London was a net loss of 7 points. Other American stocks were affected there by the selling of steel shares.

Brokers fought all morning to get near the steel pool and despite the market's support of both the common and preferred stock, which rallied some what, the bears forced the common to 50 by noon and dumped thousands of shares on the market.

Preferred steel at noon touched 103 1/2 and immense volumes of the stock changed hands. In the first fifteen minutes 115,000 shares were unloaded and bought up and to noon \$24,000 shares of all market stocks had been bought and sold. And topping this \$2,024,000 worth of bonds were dumped and picked up.

Harvester Stock Drops.

Outside of the United States Steel stocks interest was centered in International Harvester which suffered a five point slump as a result of rumors that International Harvester company would be the next corporation called to account by the department of justice.

United States Steel, Industrial securities suffered a sharp decline, American Smelting losing five points.

Since the year 1904 United States Steel common has ranged 85 1/2 points. It reached its lowest level in 1904 when it touched 8 1/2. In 1909 it was sold highest, touching 94. The low record for the two years until today was 61, which was touched a month ago. The lowest for preferred was in 1904 when it sold for 18 1/2. The highest price it ever reached was during the bull activities in 1909, when it went to 131.

Throughout the morning the magnates held excited conferences, hoping to effect some scheme to keep up prices.

COURT OVERRULES MOTION TO QUASH 2D HYDE VENIRE

Defense Cast Down When the Judge Refuses to Grant Petition for Calling of New Set of Talesmen.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 27.—Formal objection was filed today by the defense in the case of Dr. Bennett Clark Hyde, on trial for the alleged murder of Colonel Thomas H. Swope and a number of his relatives by putting typhoid germs in their food, to the decision of Judge Porterfield in overruling the defense's motion to quash the second venire of talesmen on the ground that the jury wheel was illegally revised.

So confident were the defense of a favorable ruling on their motion and so firmly had they built their hopes on a repetition of their previous victory in which they secured the dismissal of the first panel, that they had interfered but little with the venire already passed. The result is that there are eight men now sitting in the jury box whom the defense has scarcely deigned even to question.

Attorney Frank Walsh of the defense says he probably will challenge at least six jurors.

The second panel was exhausted yesterday and the third will be called tomorrow. Taking of testimony probably will begin November 4.

CHARGED WITH DECEIVING PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT



Henry C. Frick and Elbert H. Gary, who told the president that "but little benefit would come to the steel corporation from the purchase" of the Tennessee Coal & Iron company.

GOVERNMENT SUIT MOST SWEEPING UNDER TRUST ACT

Action Filed by Dickinson Against Steel Corporation Asks Dissolution of Combination and Subsidiaries.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, Oct. 27.—The government's suit charges the steel corporation with being directly connected with all of the large railroads and steamship lines of the country, and with being a cooperator with the Standard Oil company, the Pullman company, International Harvester company, and the Western Union Telegraph company. It charges that business connections have given the steel "trust" control over trade and commerce.

Former Secretary of War J. M. Dickinson, special counsel for the government, in bringing the suit alleges that the steel corporation's leases on Great Northern coal properties are illegal, and that the acquisition of the Tennessee Coal & Iron company, was illegally brought about.

The suit is the most sweeping anti-trust action ever begun by the government. Dissolution of the parent combine and dissolution of all its subsidiary companies is asked. Thirty-seven subsidiary companies are named.

Further, the petition charges that heads of the steel corporation tricked Theodore Roosevelt, then president, into permitting the gobbling of the Tennessee Coal properties.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, Oct. 27.—Summoned to court to show why their billion dollar combine should not be dissolved because existing in defiance of law, the

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CONVICT DEFEATS WARDEN OF NEVADA PRISON SENDS MAN TO BEDSIDE OF HIS DYING FATHER.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Reno, Nev., Oct. 27.—Racing against death 84 miles over the hot sands of deserts and skidding at lightning speed along the brink of mountain precipices, in the warden's automobile, Herbert Christie, a convict in the penitentiary at Carson, reached this city in time to clasp his dying father in his arms and the joy of meeting has probably saved the father's life.

The father is Constable John Christie, who was stricken ill with erysipelas and lung congestion and hourly was expected to die. All his family except Herbert gathered about the bedside, expecting that the end was near. Herbert is serving a term in the penitentiary at Carson for embezzlement during his term of office as city clerk of Reno. In his lucid moments the dying man called incessantly for his absent son and the mother telephoned to Warden Ray Baker, asking that the son be permitted to come to Reno and see his father before he died. Baker immediately put his automobile at the disposal of the convict and the exciting race with death followed.

As soon as Constable Christie saw his son he recognized him and rallied to such an extent that the doctors hold out hope for his recovery.

JAPANESE WOUNDS MOTION PICTURE CHIEF; KILLS AIDE

Insane Oriental Shoots Down William C. Selig of Chicago and Slays Los Angeles Manager of Selig's Company.

MADDENED GARDENER RUNS AMUCK WITH GUN

Breaking into Office During Consultation, Nipponese Shoots Wildly About.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Los Angeles, Oct. 27.—William C. Selig, president of the Selig Motion Picture company, was shot and seriously injured, and Francis Boggs, general manager of the local branch of the company, was shot and killed here today by a Japanese gardener, Frank Mizunoguchi, who had run amuck with a .45 Colt revolver.

The shooting occurred in the office of the company at Edendale, a suburb, about 11 a. m. The Japanese was arrested.

Just Arrived From Chicago.

Selig arrived in Los Angeles this morning from Chicago for a conference with his local staff.

Among those present at the time of the tragedy were J. L. McGee, business manager of the Selig company; W. Sant-shi, an actor, and Hobart Bosworth and Boggs.

While the conference was in progress the Japanese, who had been employed by Selig, broke in and shot his way into the office.

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NEW LINE WOULD OPEN A WAY FOR C. M. LINE HERE

Articles of Incorporation of Washington Trunk, Capitalized at \$5,000,000, to Be Filed Soon Is Report.

VANCOUVER TO NORTH YAKIMA IS THE ROUTE

Plan of Company Calls for Extension From Vancouver to Portland.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Articles of incorporation will be filed in a few days at Olympia, Wash., by the Washington Trunk railway, with a capital stock of \$5,000,000 and for the purpose of constructing an electric railroad from Vancouver, Wash., to North Yakima and Ellensburg. The new company will be a subsidiary of the General Development company, which is prominent in development work in the state of Washington.

Lawrence Harmon, the prominent Chicago attorney, is here preparing the papers, and while it is not publicly known what interests he represents, the fact that the proposed road will have direct connection with the Chicago, Milwaukee & Forest Sound line at North Yakima lends color to the suspicion that the project is not very foreign to that system, which it has often been announced by its officials, is working for a direct line to Portland. The articles will also provide for the construction of a line from Vancouver to Portland.

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MILK AND CREAM "TRUST" SAID TO BE FORMING WITH OBJECT OF ADVANCING COST OF BOTH

Number of the Local Creamery Men Said to Be Banded Together for Purpose of Forming Merger Which Would Control the Local Situation

That a coterie of local creamery men are slowly but surely forming a merger with the ultimate object of raising the price of milk and cream is an insistent rumor that has been rapidly gaining ground in the past few weeks. The indications are that the rumor is not unfounded. Just how much of an increase in price is contemplated is a matter of surmise, but those who profess to be well informed who say that milk will rise from 6 cents a pint bottle to 7 cents.

There were 19 creameries doing business in the city last June. Since then a number of these have been obliged to close out of the local trade, and their routes have been acquired by the Portland Pure Milk & Cream company and the Portland Dairy association, the leading spirits of which companies are E. H. Graham and Robert Ireland. The two affiliated firms have taken over the milk and cream business of the Hazelwood people, have purchased the Carey Sanitary Creamery company and have taken over the routes of the Albion Creamery company, which recently retired.

Company Reaching Out.

The Graham-Ireland combination negotiated for the purchase of the Swiss Dairy company's business some months ago, but failed to complete the deal. It is said that efforts have been made to acquire the Damascus creamery and that had these been successful the last link in a powerful merger would have been forged. The Damascus people, however, according to report, have held out against entering into the combination.

Manager Graham of the Portland Dairy association today denied that he had ever sought to acquire the Damascus Creamery, but admitted that he and Mr. Ireland had made overtures to the Swiss Dairy company.

"I know of no contemplated increase in the price of milk and cream," declared Mr. Graham, "on the contrary, I believe there will be a reduction in price, if any change is made at all."

Mr. Graham's denial that any merger is being contemplated, however, tends to strengthen the belief that a concerted movement is on foot to that end.

Association Formed.

Mr. Graham said that he had entered into the company of which he is now a member because of the fact that he could not comply with the pure milk ordinance which, carrying on his previous small business, Mr. Graham said:

"I found that to make my business sanitary an expenditure of thousands of dollars would be necessitated. As the Hazelwood plant was already equipped sanitarily I found it advantageous to form a business association whereby I could have the use of that plant. If there is to be any publicity our company wants a square deal. We were among the first to back the public demand for a pure milk ordinance and in order to comply with the ordinance we had to spend thousands of

dollars. In order to justify this expenditure we had to acquire greater volume of business."

Mr. Graham's estimation that the price of milk and cream may shortly experience a decrease may prove a trade war with the Damascus creamery, the most powerful rival of the Graham-Ireland interests.

Reference to Sell.

But such a struggle for business would bear out the theories advanced by observers of the situation that a merger is being formed, for it would have for an evident object the desire of one company to absorb the other.

Manager T. Vetch of the Damascus creamery states that during the negotiations had been made with his company more than a year ago by the combination, but that he had refused to sell out. He said that the proposal of the rival company had been for the Damascus to take stock for its plant. Several other creameries had been approached with the stock proposition, according to information possessed by Mr. Vetch, but the smaller companies, though willing to sell for cash, have refused the offer of stock in a merger.

The disaffection of the pure milk ordinance will, in the end, mean a merger, is the opinion of City Milk Chemist Calloway.

Creameries Were Scored.

"The smaller companies," said Mr. Calloway, "will find it too expensive to remodel their buildings to conform to the sanitary provisions of the drastic milk ordinance. Hereafter they have escaped because the ordinance, through a technical omission, gave them immunity. The council recently amended the ordinance, however, so that the health department has the power to revoke licenses of unsanitary creameries. The ordinance becomes effective in a week and the milk inspection department will then inspect all the city creameries and serve them according to law. The creameries were closed last summer and only three of them were found to be up to the minimum standard of cleanliness. We could do nothing but make public the facts then, but under the new ordinance we can score the creameries twice and if they do not attain the required score then, the health board has power to put them out of business. This means that the small creameries will eventually be absorbed by the big ones."

SUPPOSED SLAYER OF JOHN THOMAS IN ASHLAND JAIL

Man Answering Description of Charles Swain Is Arrested on Charge of Drunkenness; Sheriff Goes to Get Him.

(Special to The Journal.)

Ashland, Or., Oct. 27.—A man answering the description of Charles Swain, wanted in Clackamas county on a charge of murdering John Thomas, near Oregon City, was arrested here last night by Night Watchman Hanson for drunkenness and begging on the streets. When taken the supposed Swain was reeling about the depot platform.

He was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Hurt this morning and questioned closely regarding his recent movements. He says he comes from the north and gives his name as Babbitt and his age as 62. He was accosted this morning as "Mr. Swain" and answered promptly to the name, but when asked later about the crime he gave his name as Babbitt and denied any knowledge of it.

The man answers the description sent out of Swain exactly except that his hair is white gray. He is 6 feet tall, high shoulder, weighs about 170 pounds, is of slender build, with dark gray hair which was once black, has sandy mustache sprinkled with gray, blue eyes, high cheek bones, peaked face and crooked nose. His fingers are long and stained from cigarettes. He got his clothing in a second hand store in Portland and is wearing a stiff hat. Sheriff Mass of Clackamas will arrive late this afternoon and take charge of the prisoner.

TURKISH FORCES EXTERMINATED IN BATTLE AT TRIPOLI

Nechiat Bey, Commander, Dies With His Men, According to Reports of Encounter Sent to Rome.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

London, Oct. 27.—Nechiat Bey, commanding the Turkish forces at Tripoli, and practically all his officers, were killed and two thirds of his followers exterminated by the Italians in yesterday's battle, according to a Rome dispatch to the Central News. The message quotes official telegrams from Tripoli to the Italian government.

London, Oct. 27.—Messages today from Turin say the Italian battleship Napoli sank one Turkish battleship and damaged another near the entrance to the Dardanelles. The dispatches are unconfirmed.

The Italian censorship has reached ridiculous extremes, it being impossible to send even news of the Italian victories in regular news dispatches. Even cable messages are closely scrutinized.

THE OFFER STILL STANDS!

100 PORTLAND CONTRIBUTORS OF \$1000 EACH TO A BONUS FOR A STEAMER LINE BETWEEN PORTLAND AND ALASKA—OR 100 SUBSCRIBERS OF \$5,000 EACH TO THE STOCK OF A COMPANY TO OPERATE A STEAMER LINE TO ALASKA.

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S. P. DIVISION TOWNS SAID TO BE CHANGED

Drain, Or., Oct. 27.—Rumor is current here today that orders have been issued by officials of the Southern Pacific company for a change of division points on the main line of railroad between Portland and Ashland, the change to take place a week from today.

The rumored change puts the new division points at Albany, Drain, Gresham and Ashland instead of at Junction City, Roseburg and Grants Pass.

These proposed new divisions, if established, will be well-divided as to distance, each being about 30 miles in length, except from Junction to Gresham, which is about 100 miles.

Magazine Features IN NEXT Sunday's Journal

AMATEURS WHO HAVE BROKEN SEALS ADDRESSERS

Carriers of noted women who show that from parlor stage to foot-lights is often but a step.

WOMAN'S PIONEER WOMEN WORKERS

Interred educators who have striven nobly to induce new life in the feminine slave.

WHAT TRUCE IS IN STORE FOR THE ALASKAN INDIAN

How, by the establishment of schools, the government seeks to benefit its wards on the far north.