

Rain tonight and Saturday; southerly winds.

Table with 2 columns: City, Temperature. Includes Boise, Spokane, San Francisco, Portland, Roseburg, Marshfield.

Will Probe County Court Deals Governor to Name Committee Expense to Be Met by County

CLEETON INVITES FULLEST INQUIRY EXPERTING BOOKS

Action of West Follows Request of East Side Business Men; Grand Jury's Report Finds Court's Methods Lax.

Governor West will appoint a committee of citizens and an expert accountant to go into the records of the Multnomah county court.

The records of business transactions and the administration of all county institutions, including the court itself, will be exhaustively gone into, according to the present plan.

The charges of business deals in the court, in the operation of the county farm, and the county hospital, will be scrutinized.

Governor West agreed last night to appoint the committee at the instance of the executive board of the East Side Business Men's club.

Judge Cleeton spoke before the club last Monday he suggested that its executive board appoint a committee of investigation and employ an expert investigator and accountant, saying all expense would be borne by the county.

President Dan Kellaher of the East Side Business Men's club said he did not believe the club was sufficiently high in authority to take such procedure.

Governor to Act. Immediately following the governor's address before the East Side Business Men's club at the United East Side Improvement association last night, a special meeting of the executive board of the club was held.

The governor was asked if he would make the appointments. He said he would. "I do not want to be understood as intruding in the affairs of Multnomah county," said Governor West this morning.

But with the understanding that Judge Cleeton first suggested the appointment of an investigator, whose salary would be paid by the county, I am willing to make the appointment and will do so as soon as the matter has been formally submitted.

Condemned by Grand Jury. The grand jury yesterday returned a report severely censuring the management of county affairs by the county court, and calling attention to serious laxness in the administration of the county's business and institutions.

Complaint was made several days ago that the county had permitted a system which allowed the clerk of the court, Robert Shaw, to procure a piece of county property at about one-third of its intrinsic value.

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WIDOW MOORE BEGINS FIGHT TO BREAK WILL

Redwood City, Cal., Feb. 9.—Arguments on the habeas corpus petition for the release of Samuel R. Timothy, slayer of John J. Moore, will be heard tomorrow by Superior Judge Buck.

At the same time Mrs. Lillian L. Moore will be arranging to contest the will filed by Jefferson Moore, the dead man's son, by the terms of which Mrs. Moore is cut off with \$1.

Through her new attorneys, Mrs. Moore has obtained an order from Judge Buck requiring Jefferson Moore and his counsel to produce any and all wills of the late capitalist which they may have in their possession.

SENATORS TURN DOWN SAN DIEGO EXPOSITION

Washington, Feb. 9.—By a vote of 3 to 2 the senate committee on expositions today killed the Raker resolution asking the president to invite participation of Latin-American nations in the San Diego Panama exposition in 1916.

LOVELORN ELOPERS, 21, 16, 19, 14 YEARS OF AGE, ARE PREVENTED FROM BEING MARRIED

The Dalles, Or., Feb. 9.—The hopes and happiness of two couples of children who had "but a single thought and whose hearts beat as one" were blighted by Wasco county's ever alert sheriff yesterday. But for his interference they possibly would have attained their hope, and ere this had been sedate married men and women, but they are yet children, and today are returning to their fond parents at Washougal.



T. J. Cleeton, Judge of Multnomah County Court.

GEORGE J. CAMERON IS AGAIN AFTER OFFICE OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Promises to Conduct It in a "Fearless, Honest and Impartial Manner"; Six Now Seek This Office in the April Primaries.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., Feb. 9.—Declaration to become a candidate on the Republican ticket for the nomination for the office of district attorney of Multnomah county was filed today by George J. Cameron, present incumbent of the office.

"I will during my term of office conduct the same in a fearless, honest and impartial manner." District Attorney Cameron's announcement is believed to complete the field of candidates for his office, there being six in all.

Other candidates are Walter H. Evans, Allan R. Joy, W. A. Carter, Seneca Fouts and George N. Davis.

Cameron may also have to face a recall election in April, the petitions for recall having been circulated under direction of Councilman James Maguire and held up for the time being, so that the date of the recall election can be made to coincide with the primaries.

If the recall petition is filed next month it will be up to the various candidates to decide whether they will also file as candidates for the unexpired term of Cameron, running until January, 1913.

Charles H. Carey of Riverdale, Multnomah county, filed today his declaration to become a candidate for delegate to the national Republican convention.

ALFONSO TO SUPERVISE WORK OF FLOOD RESCUE

Madrid, Feb. 9.—King Alfonso and Queen Victoria started today for the scene of the big floods in the southwestern part of the empire, where scores of persons have perished and thousands of acres of land are inundated.

The king plans personally to supervise the work of rescue and relief. The Manzanares river here is swollen to a point beyond any stage reached in years.

Two trains on the Cadix line are reported caught in the flood, and a boat bound for La Algaiba is said to have capsized.

Rebels Besiege City

Washington, Feb. 9.—Dispatches received at the state department say that 1500 rebels are besieging the city of Santa Rosalia, in the state of Chihuahua, Mexico, and that disorders are reported from Matamoros, Vera Cruz, Hidalgo and Parras.

At the last named places strikes have been added to the other disturbances.

CAR RUNNING AT GREAT SPEED HITS BANK; 2 INJURED

Early Morning Disaster at End of Couch Street, Near 19th, Shrouded in Deepest Mystery.

WRECKED MACHINE AND HAT THE ONLY EVIDENCE

Car Belongs to W. E. Dyer but Identity of Occupants Is Unknown.

Speeding westward on Couch street at the rate of 50 miles an hour a large touring car leaped the curb and plunging down an eight foot embankment, seriously injuring two of the five occupants at 3 o'clock this morning.

The automobile belongs to W. E. Dyer, a wealthy Portland man, who lives at Winchell and Derby streets in Kenton, and other than this fact the affair is shrouded in mystery.

The machine strangely escaped with only minor damage, although it was buried in the mud up to the fenders, the hood being deeply impressed into the sod.

A few minutes after 3 o'clock a report like a gunshot rung out, awakening sleepers for a block in every direction. Then a clanking rush of the auto, a woman's scream and a crash ended the noise.

Windows were thrown up all about the spot and after a bit of silence a party of four were seen to support a woman who was unconscious. One of the women, a handsomely dressed brunette of about 27 years, awakened Mrs. W. J. Fletcher and asked to use her telephone.

The visitor was so frightened, shocked and excited that she could not telephone and got Mrs. Fletcher to call a taxicab. This done, the woman departed almost hysterically after telling of the other woman's injury.

But Auto and Hat Left. A few moments later the purr of a swiftly moving auto was heard and in a trice the party had decamped, leaving but the automobile and a hat to show early risers of their catastrophe.

The hat, although battered, is apparently a new derby and was bought from the Chicago Clothing company in Spokane, Wash. The initials pasted inside were "P. W. J." This is supposed to be the hat of the man who was injured.

The automobile is a 30-horsepower four-cylinder American touring car. The front lamps are demolished and the fenders bent. The front axle is probably warped from the great strain cast upon it by bumping into a small embankment after plunging down the street level.

The large robe in the bottom of the car had no initial to show its ownership. At the place the car left the street the curb is fully 12 inches high, and this caused one of the tires to burst with a thunderous report.

The car track shows that it actually left the ground for 10 or 12 feet after hitting the sidewalk curbing of Nineteenth street. Then it sped across the grass for more than 100 feet, until it plunged down the embankment just behind the Reo garage, which fronts on Washington at Trinity Place.

The machine missed a tree by a foot, but had it struck this, certain death to more than one must have resulted, because of the high speed it was maintaining.

It was on the high speed gear when found this morning. Friends of Dyer are loth to discuss the affair, and one or two show signs of knowing much more than they care to reveal.

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"READY TO ENLIST IF DRAFTED"



TITLE EMPEROR IS TO BE ABOLISHED IN CHINA FOREVER

Transfer of Chinese Capital From Peking to Nanking Is Also Rebel Demand; Reigning Family to Be Pensioned.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Feb. 9.—Dispatches from China to the state department today declare that the Manchou princes have agreed that the imperial title shall die with the present emperor.

United States Minister Calhoun reports that Yuan Shi Kai has accepted the ultimatum of the rebels and that an annuity probably will be given to the imperial clan as part of the bargain by which China becomes a republic.

The republicans, Calhoun says, oppose the emperor's formal proclamation of a republic and it is probable that the imperial edict to that effect will be withdrawn.

As a final demand the republicans insist that the capital of China shall be transferred from Peking to Nanking.

Gaekwar Wins Degree

(United Press Leased Wire.) Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 9.—Jalant Gaekwar, heir apparent to the throne of Baroda, India, after winning his degree of A. B. at Harvard in three years and a half instead of four years, today is preparing for his return to India.

JUAREZ RUMORS MUTINY; BATTLE PROBABLE TODAY

El Paso Authorities Fear That When Troops March to International Bridge, Clash Will Come.

(United Press Leased Wire.) El Paso, Texas, Feb. 9.—A battle between Mexicans on American soil is a probability today as a result of the reported mutiny of Juarez rurales.

Armed with two heavy cannons and having 150 horses, the mutineers arrived at Juarez today. At the same time several hundred Mexican rurales are en route to Juarez from Eagle Pass over American territory.

The police here fear that when the Mexican rurales attempt to march through the streets of El Paso and cross the international bridge into Juarez, they will be attacked by the rurales and fighting will result.

Wilson Wires Revolt Spreading

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Feb. 9.—Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson, representing the United States in Mexico, today telegraphed the state department here that the revolt against the Madero government is spreading, and that American citizens from the interior are flocking to Mexico City for protection.

Rebels control the railroad and telephone lines. (Continued on Page Seven.)

HALDANE'S BERLIN JOURNEY MAY STOP COSTLY NAVY RACE

Now Believed Minister's Visit to Germany Was to Halt Expensive Competition in Expansion of Navies.

(United Press Leased Wire.) London, Feb. 9.—It is declared here today by the Pall Mall Gazette that the real purpose of the visit of Lord Haldane, British minister of war, to Berlin is to discuss a plan to end the dreadnaught building race, which is costing both governments many millions, and not to secure the release of Bertrand Stewart, convicted in Germany and imprisoned as an English spy.

Announcement that Germany planned to spend many more millions in building battleships is believed today to have been the real inspiration for the hurried visit.

Glasgow, Feb. 9.—Assertion that the naval supremacy of Great Britain is necessary for the preservation of the empire, was made here today by Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty. He said:

"It is absolutely necessary that our naval program continue, regardless of the activity of any other nation. No other country is confronted with problems identical with ours. In the event of other nations continuing increasing their naval strength, England will continue to increase her ratio. Thus Great Britain will easily outdistance other powers to such an extent that it will be hopeless for them to attempt to follow."

"With Great Britain naval power is a necessity, while with Germany it is a luxury."

Berlin, Feb. 9.—Lord Haldane, British minister of war, whose visit here has caused much international speculation, was today the guest of Emperor William. The luncheon was purely social, and no inference of the object of the British minister's hurried trip here was gleaned.

Imperial chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, Admiral Alfred von Tirpitz, minister of marine, and General Hoeslsh von Heeringen, minister of war, were introduced.

FOUR TRESS AT KAIPING FORCED TO SURRENDER

(United Press Leased Wire.) Tien Tsin, Feb. 9.—Reports reached here today that republican artillery had shelled the imperial fortress at Kaiping for 10 hours and had finally forced the garrison to surrender.

The loyalist commander during the engagement is reported to have executed numerous officers accused of conspiring with the rebels.

GERMAN'S WILL STAGE "BARE LEGGED" BALLET

(United Press Leased Wire.) Berlin, Feb. 9.—With lights declared to be obsolete and bare legs the real article, a la mode, dancers, theatrical circles here today are agitated over the question of the "bare legged ballet."

AUDIENCE IS MADE ENTHUSIASTIC AS GOVERNOR TALKS

As Transformation in Workings of State Institutions Are Shown, Hearers Are at Once West Boosters.

GOOD ROADS GOOD BUSINESS, HE SAYS

Pictures Show Plainly Need of Improved Highways; Other Speakers.

Where Governor Speaks. Governor West will speak in behalf of good roads on the street at the corner of Fourth and Alder streets this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Where to Sign Petitions. The Journal, business office, Fifth and Yamhill. Merchants National Bank, Second and Washington. Beall & Co., 308 East Yamhill. Umbdenstock & Larson, Fourth and Oak.

United States National Bank, Third and Oak. W. J. Clemens, 2 Commercial Club building. Hartman & Thompson, ground floor Chamber of Commerce building.

Bradley & Oliver, cigar store. Yeon building lobby. Pacific States Telephone company, Seventh and Oak. Chapin & Herlow, 323 Chamber of Commerce building. Packard Garage, Frank C. Riggs, Twenty-third and Cornell road.

Peninsula National bank, St. Johns. Highway Improvement, 923 Board of Trade building. George W. Bates & Co., bankers, 43 Fourth street. Clark-Carson Co., Board of Trade building.

Home Telephone company, Park and Burnside. Summit Investment company, 119 Killingsworth. L. J. Graco, 208 Henry bldg. Charles Visetta, regent Italian consulate, 239 East Eighth street. Builders' Exchange, Second and Alder.

"Good roads is good business," declared Governor West as the basis of argument for adequate highway legislation in an address last night at the East Side Branch library, given under the auspices of the East Side Business Men's club.

"Bonds proposed for roads," he added, "are but plugging the state's credit for necessary business expansion and distributing the cost over a number of years."

The men and women who listened last night to Governor West were amazed and made enthusiastic by his showing of the transformation in the appearance and working of the state institutions.

He had a new series of stereopticon slides to show how weed patches about (Continued on Page Seven.)

EVIDENCE AGAINST N. B. HARVEY AGAIN TAKEN IN HILL MURDER CASE

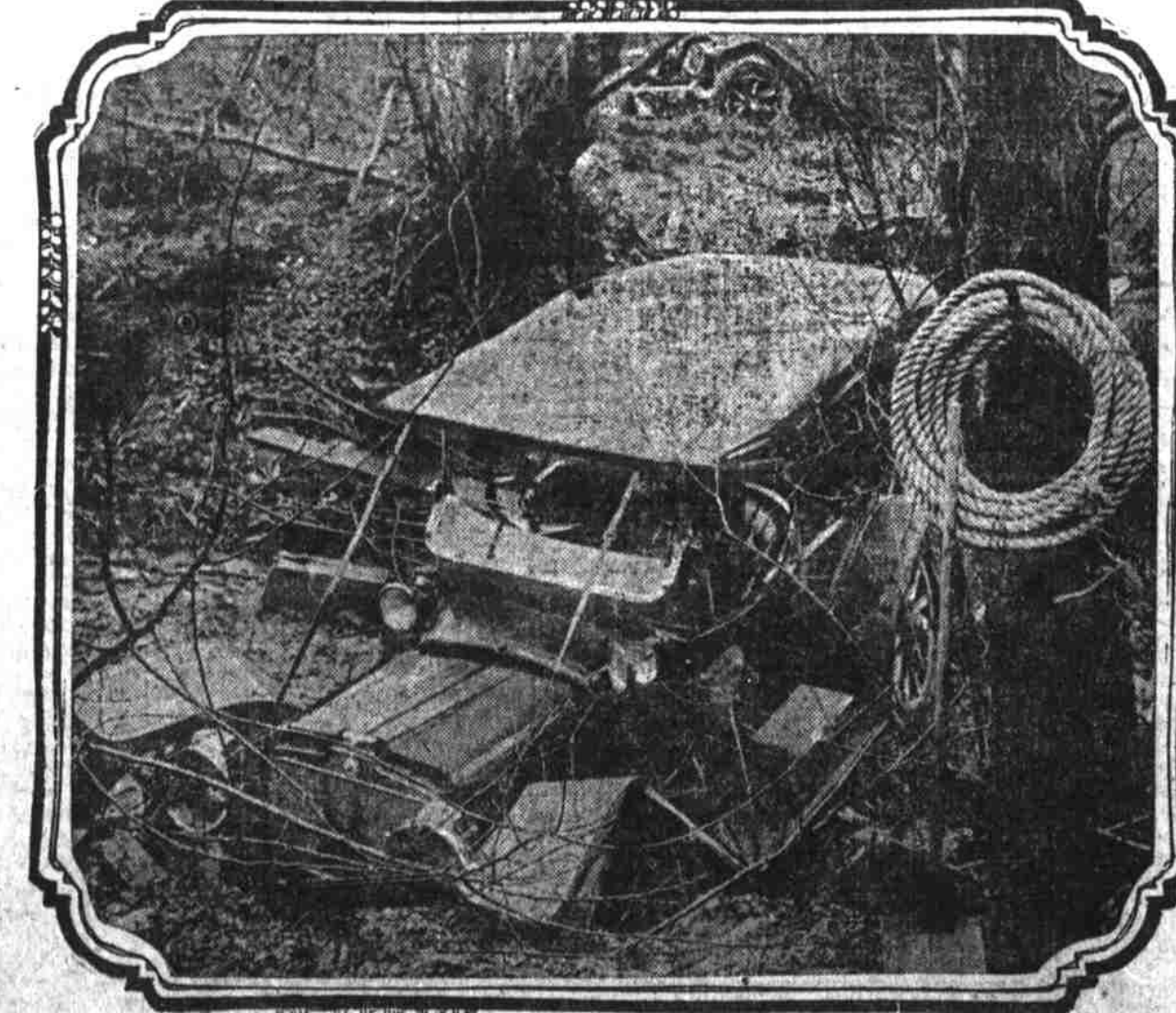
Sheriff Mass Calls Witnesses Before Clackamas Grand Jury, Saying All the State Knew Was Not Presented at the Former Hearing.

(Special to The Journal.) Oregon City, Or., Feb. 9.—The grand jury today began investigating the murder of the William Hill family at Ardenwald Station. Witnesses to testify against Nathan B. Harvey, the wealthy Milwaukie nurseryman, were summoned. Harvey was arrested on a charge of committing the crime once before, but was dismissed by Justice of the Peace Samson at the preliminary hearing.

Subpenas were served last night by Sheriff Mass and Deputy Sheriff Miles. Mass declared today that he did not introduce all the witnesses he had at the preliminary hearing of Harvey. Thinking the evidence introduced could be sufficient to hold the accused, Mass is confident that the nurseryman will be indicted, but George C. Brownell, who represented Harvey at the hearing, declares there is nothing against his client.

At the preliminary hearing it was shown that Harvey employed Bowerman & Abel, Portland lawyers, agreeing to pay them \$25,000 to defend him in case of his arrest. He said that men came to his home in an automobile, told him the words were "full of sheriffs and detectives," who were after him, and advised him to employ counsel. He said he was frightened by the report, and while in that state he went to Portland and signed the contract. The prosecution also tried to fix the time of the murder at about 12:45 o'clock in the morning, and witnesses said they had seen Harvey at Ardenwald Station at 12:30 o'clock. A neighbor of the Hills said he was awakened by his dogs barking at about 12:50 o'clock, and a clock which was found on the floor of one of the rooms in the Hill home had stopped at 12:48 o'clock. It was stated that the slayer knocked the clock from a table.

JOYRIDERS HURLED OVER EMBANKMENT FROM FLYING AUTO



Some of automobile wreck, showing damaged machine, at end of Couch street.