

HOPS OF VALLEY NOT MUCH INJURED BY 3 DAYS' RAIN

Labor in Restraining Vines Feature Reported; Wheat Shocks Have to Be Opened to Air and Sun.

(Special to The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Aug. 17.—Tonight the crop situation in the Willamette valley is looking better than at any time during the last three days, according to farmers and dealers here. While today has been cloudy, the sun broke through the rifts several times and altogether it has been drying weather. From weather conditions the farmers and dealers are hopeful that the storm is over. During the last three days .86 inch of rain fell here.

After getting reports from many parts of the valley today hop dealers tonight assert that the damage to the hop crop thus far has been light. A great deal of work will be entailed in restraining the vines that fell, but the hops were not injured. Of course the wet weather has put that much more handicap on the growers who have failed to clear their vines of lice by spraying.

Reports from farmers who have wheat in the shock are to the effect that nearly all of them were created today in turning over the shocks and opening the grain to the air and sun. While much of the wheat will be discolored, it is said that the quality of the grain has not been damaged to any extent. It would require three or four days more wet weather before there would be serious danger of the out grain beginning to sprout.

It is reported the rain has not damaged the prunes in this district.

MANDAMUS MAY FORCE RECALL VOTE IN WASCO

(Special to The Journal.)
The Dalles, Or., Aug. 17.—Acting on the advice of District Attorney Wilson, County Clerk Angie has denied the petition of the 600 voters to call a special election to recall County Judge Lake and Commissioners Stoughton and Ropes, and the petitioners' attorney, J. W. Allen, has sued out a writ of mandamus against the county clerk. The writ will be argued before Circuit Judge Bralshaw on August 26.

OCT. 1-4 FAIR DATES IN 2D OREGON DISTRICT

(Special to The Journal.)
The Dalles, Or., Aug. 17.—The officers of the Second Eastern Oregon Agricultural Association have designated October 1, 2, 3, and 4 as the dates for the twenty-second annual fair. All the exhibits and amusements will be at the Driving Park a mile west of the city. This district comprised Wasco and Hood River counties, and it is expected the choicest products of both counties will be shown.

JURY, FREEING DARROW, RUSHES TO GREET HIM

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I shall spend the rest of my life as I have that which has passed, in doing the best I can to serve the cause of the poor."

Evidence Was Convincing.
"We gave a jury evidence which in our judgment was full and complete and convincing," said District Attorney Fredericks.

"I think the jury has taken into account what has been said by the defendant's counsel more than they have the evidence."

Fredericks said that he would push the Bain indictment against Darrow. The evidence in the Bain bribery case, the prosecutor declared, was stronger against Darrow than in the case just tried.

When informed of this Darrow said: "I cannot see how a district attorney can have the presumption to try me on the Bain indictment, as cannot but introduce the same line of evidence. I have no fears of the consequences of a second trial, but I am confident that a second trial will not occur."

Wife Too Happy to Talk.
Mrs. Darrow, who has been at her husband's side almost every day throughout his ordeal, was asked for a statement after the jury returned its verdict of acquittal.

"Please do not ask me for a statement," she said with shining eyes. "My husband is free of the terrible charges against him and I am too happy to talk."

Darrow's chief counsel, Earl Rogers, said: "It has been a great case, making history. I hope it may have a beneficial effect upon world conditions. As a lawyer, of course, I feel highly gratified."

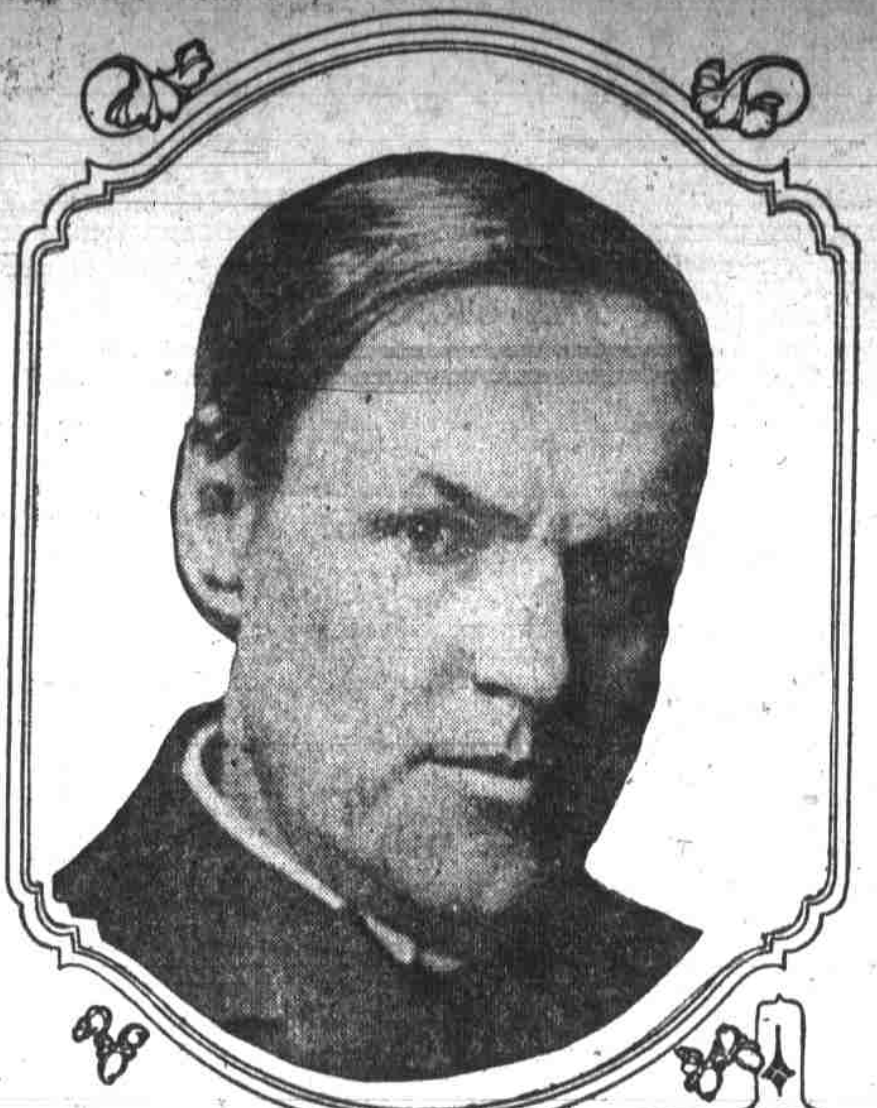
Hold Reception in Court Room.
For two hours after the return of the verdict Mr. Darrow held a reception in the court room. Then with an escort of friends they went to the Nadeau hotel for luncheon. This afternoon a banquet was tendered Mr. Darrow at the Cafe Martin. Earl Rogers and a number of prominent men were present.

DALLAS BOY SHATTERS 2 MOTORCYCLE RECORDS

New York, Aug. 17.—Eddie Hasha, of Dallas, Texas, shattered two world's motorcycle records in the four mile match race with Mike Costello at the Stadium Motordrome tonight. He negotiated the mile in 27 1/4 seconds, the old figure being 32 1/2 seconds, held by himself. The four miles were covered by Hasha in two minutes, 35 1/2 seconds. Hasha carried off the honors in the match race in straight heats.

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ATTORNEY DARROW, ACQUITTED OF BRIBERY CHARGE



—Photographs by International News Service.
Top—Attorney Clarence Darrow, acquitted of bribery charge originating during McNamara trial. Bottom—District Attorney Fredericks, who prosecuted Darrow trial, at left, and Detective Bert Franklin, alleged to have acted as Darrow's agent in corruptly influencing Juror Lockwood.

WASCO GRAIN HAS ESCAPED; PEACHES PRUNES, HAY HURT

One Third of Grain Crop Is Still Standing, Another One Third Is in Stacks; Rain Catches All Unprepared.

(Special to The Journal.)
Condon, Or., Aug. 17.—The rainfall during the last two days amounts to a quarter of an inch. Considerable damage was done to grain not well stacked and to standing fortyfold, which will shatter a great deal as soon as it is dry. Well stacked grain is not hurt and standing bluestem is not damaged. Harvesting crews have been forced to lay off for several days. It is not possible correctly to estimate the damage.

The Dalles, Or., Aug. 17.—For three days occasional showers have been falling throughout Wasco county and have stopped all harvesting operations. Indications today are that the storm is over and if so, little damage will have been done grain crops. Probably one-third the grain in the county is still standing in the fields, awaiting the header or combine, while another third is in stacks awaiting the thrasher, not more than a third of the crop having been threshed. If the storm ceases now, the grain that is standing will not suffer any material damage, and that in the stacks may be damaged slightly. But should the wet, cloudy weather continue a week or 10 days grain in stacks and standing in the fields would be seriously damaged.

Thousands of tons of baled hay are stacked in the fields unprotected, and this will be damaged somewhat, even if the storm stops now, as the top bales are wet to a depth of from six inches to a foot and will not dry out before the hay is discolored or moulded.

The rain came at an unfortunate time for the peach and prune growers. Early Crawford peaches were just beginning to ripen, and the rain has damaged them materially. Prunes were in best condition for picking, and picking in most of the orchards began Monday. The rain has discolored them, and none of the prunes will go on the market in prime condition.

This storm is three weeks earlier than has been known in many years, and has caught all the farmers unprepared. Last year the rains began the first week in September, two weeks earlier than common, and did an immense damage to grain and hay. This year the farmers were putting forth a mighty effort to get their harvesting finished by the last of August, working overtime and Sundays, and would have succeeded if the rains had held off until the last of the month, notwithstanding the crop was at least a third heavier than usual.

Gen. Booth's Condition Unchanged.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
London, Aug. 17.—General William Booth's condition showed little change this morning. His insomnia seems incurable and his nervous system appears hopelessly wrecked. The deepest anxiety is felt concerning him.

Lighted Cigarette Destroys Inn.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Lake Hopewell, N. J., Aug. 17.—The fine new Colonial Inn, recently completed at a cost of \$45,000, was destroyed by fire this evening. The blaze is supposed to have started from a carelessly thrown cigarette.

SEATTLE LAWYER KNOCKS OUT WITH CLUB HIS ENEMY, STATE REPRESENTATIVE H. E. FOSTER

(Special to The Journal.)
Seattle, Wash., Aug. 17.—In a street fight this afternoon on a prominent business corner, Thomas D. Page, a well known insurgent lawyer, struck H. E. Foster, state representative from the Forty-seventh district, twice with a heavy cane over the head. Foster fell to the pavement unconscious and when later he was removed to his home was found to have two severe scalp bruises and an injury to the left arm. For years the men have been bitter enemies. According to eye witnesses, Page was talking with friends at the entrance to the New York building, when Foster approached, whereupon Page made a threatening move with his stick. "Don't strike me," cried Foster. "I ought to wallop you, you big stiff," Page is alleged to have said. "Don't call me a big stiff," replied Foster, whereupon Page attacked him. Foster fell unconscious with blood

streaming from a wound in the left side of the forehead. Foster refused to reveal the cause of the assault except that Page "had it in for him." The incident caused a big sensation as both are prominent in political circles.

REPORTED PLEIADES BEEN SAFELY FLOATED

(By the International News Service.)
San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 17.—According to Marconigrams received by the Marine Exchange today, it is believed that the freighter Pleiades which went ashore near the entrance of Magdalena bay Friday has been safely floated. Messages received at the East San Pedro station of the Marconi company from the oil tanker Wahtenaw indicate that the United States cruiser Denver arrived at the scene of the wreck late last night and is assisting Captain Armstrong to get his vessel away from the shore. It is believed by shipping men that Captain Armstrong can get his ship into safety, as it is known that there are no rocks at the place the vessel struck.

Yuan Shi Kai Under Guard.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Peking, Aug. 17.—The guard over President Yuan Shi Kai's residence was doubled last night, as a result of reports that the "dare to die" society has condemned him to death for executing two generals who opposed the growth of his power. It is said ex-President Sun Yat Sen, the radical leader, is under close surveillance at Shanghai.



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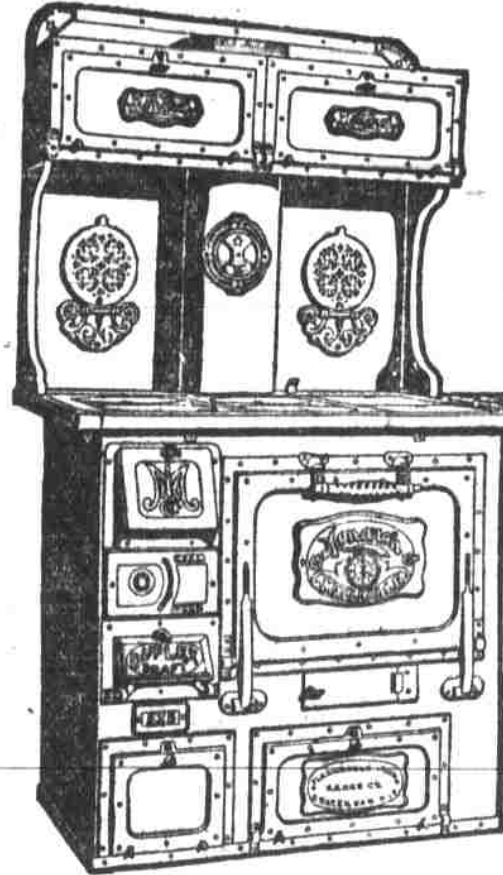
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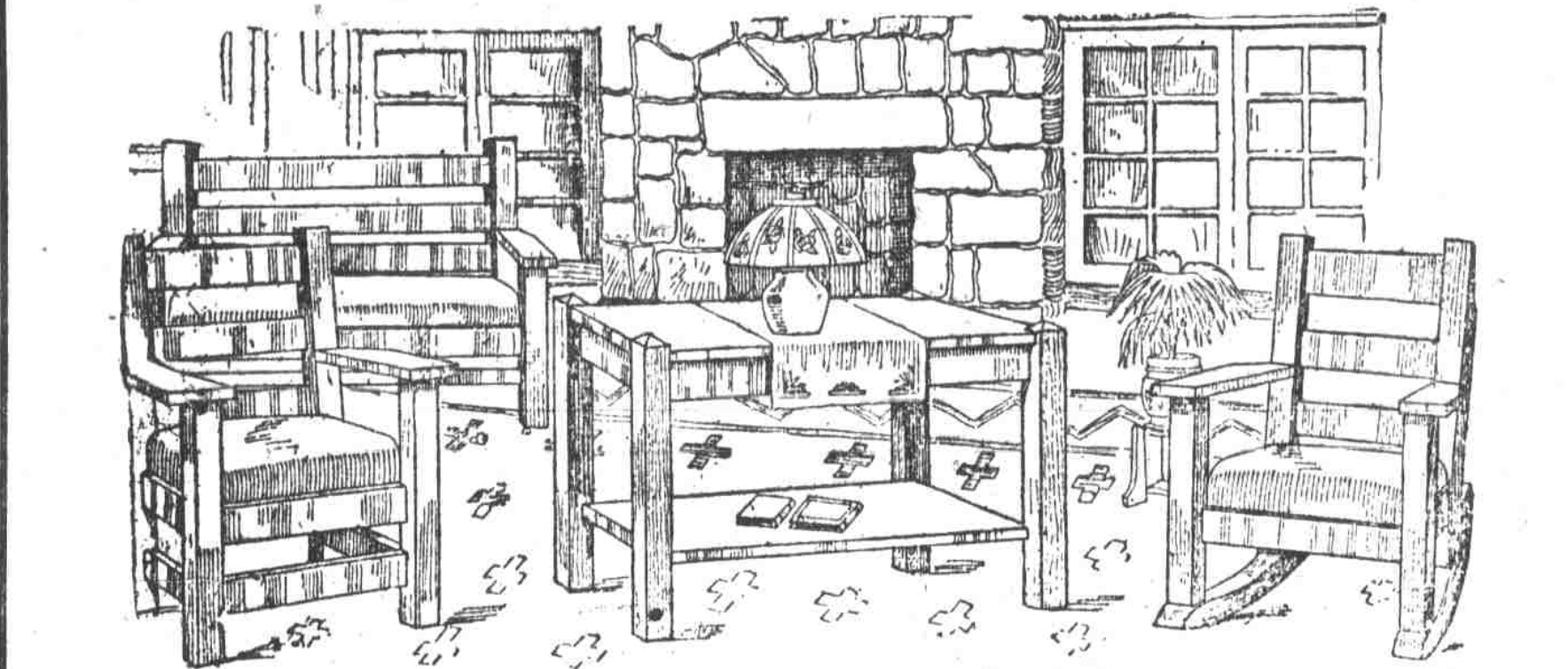


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