

SNOWFALL IN EASTERN OREGON HANGS UP ALL TRAFFIC ON RAILROAD

Telephone, Telegraph Lines Badly Damaged by Several Early Season Storms.

Baker, Or., Oct. 10.—Early snowfall in eastern Oregon is the order of this year, and all timbers are of the opinion that it has come to stay. For the past few days the fall has been steady and very heavy in some localities, the heaviest being at Boring, in the Sumpter district, where several feet covers the ground. There has been good sleighing in the Cubie Cove section for about a week, and all the higher altitudes of the country report a fall varying in depth from a few inches to a foot or more. The foot-hills adjacent to the city are white, and last night there was a slight fall in town, although it melted rapidly and soon disappeared.

Early in the week snow caused much trouble to the Sumpter Valley railroad, which runs through a mountainous section between Baker and the John Day valley. It caused great damage also to telephone and telegraph lines, and the Sumpter Valley railroad had an unusual accident. A wire falling across the track tore the whistle from the engine, causing all the steam to escape and "killing" the locomotive, so that the passenger train was held up for several hours.

This is the earliest continued snowfall for several years, and it caught many hands of sheep on the range. Considerable loss is feared by local sheepmen, who have sent assistance to their camps in an effort to get the sheep out of the snow.

The rain and snow in the John Day valley has put the roads in bad condition and made necessary the postponement of the Grant county fair, which was to have been held this week.

It may be necessary to call the fair off entirely.

GIANTS RALLY BUT ATHLETICS WIN BY 6 TO 5

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visitors, but it came too late, and was not sufficiently aggressive to meet the efforts of the determined Indian, fighting a last stand fight for the Athletics. The breaks in the luck were against the Giants and the post mortems would doubtless be that one run, which was enough to win the game, was lost by them in the second, was due solely to the crippled condition of McGraw's men.

Cripples Lose the Game.
The single by Melness, which started the trouble for McGraw in the second, would have been an easy out for Snodgrass under normal conditions, but while the California made a game lump for it, he was unable to get under the short fly and Melness was in the spot which made it possible for him to score when Barry doubled another hit by grace of Melness's bad slide, which prevented the first baseman from gathering an easy pop for the out.

The division of the receipts is: National Commission's share, \$184.50; Players' share, \$20,878.20; each club, \$18,872.20.

The total for the players' share in four games is \$154,193.80.

The players' share of the receipts in the receipts after today's game.

First Inning.
New York—Snodgrass, strike, popped to Baker. Doyle, ball one, strike one, four—strike two, ball two, Doyle filed to Strunk. Fletcher, out, Barry to Melness. It was a tame one. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Philadelphia—Murphy filed to Snodgrass. It was a long fly to right center. Snodgrass' catch was a nice effort. Oldring, strike one, right along the foul line, landing on the first ball pitched. Collins, ball one, strike one, four—two strikes, Oldring out at plate when Collins hit to Merkle who threw to McLean. Merkle leaped high and nailed a sensational catch to get under the ball. Collins stole second, fooling Demaree, who threw to first while Collins was under full speed for second. Merkle's throw was too late to catch the runner. Baker fouled out to Shafer. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Second Inning.
New York—Burns, up, strike, 2 strikes, Burns out to Murphy, the latter making an easy catch. Shafer, up, ball 1, strike 1, 2 strikes, strike three. Shafer popped. Bender fouled him completely, and drew three wild swings. Murray, ball 1, strike 1, was hit on the funny bone and was given his base. McLean, up, strike 1, foul—2 strikes, ball one, McLean singled. Murray on third, on the throw from right center, Merkle up, ball 1, fouled out to Melness. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Philadelphia—McInnes up, ball 1, singled to left center. Snodgrass made an effort but unsuccessfully to get under a Texas leaguer. Strunk sacrificed. Demaree to Merkle, rolling the ball slowly toward the pitcher's box. Barry, up, strike 1, ball 1, strike 2, Merkle got his hand on a high foul by Barry but dropped it and drew an error for the bobble. Barry doubled, scoring Melness. The smash was a hard drive down the left foul line. Schang, strike 1, ball 1, strike 2, ball 3, ball 4 walked. Demaree declined to take a chance on yesterday's home run star. Bender, up, strike 1, out, on a long fly to Burns. Barry being held at second. Murphy, up, ball 1, ball 2, strike 1, filed to Snodgrass. One run, two hits, one error.

Third Inning.
New York—Demaree filed to Murphy on the first ball pitched. Snodgrass out, Bender to McLean. The charley horse obviously slowed up the Giants' outfielder and even a slide failed to save him. Doyle, up, strike 1, strike 2, ball 1, Doyle filed out to Strunk. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Philadelphia—At the end of the inning it was so obvious Snodgrass was not in form that McGraw put him out, sending Shafer to center and putting Herzog on third. Oldring out, Demaree to Merkle.

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CITY COMMISSIONERS CONFERRED WITH A PUZZLE ON ELECTION

Two Sets of Election Officials Needed if All Voting Is Done in One Day.

Whether it will be necessary to hold two elections on different days in November to vote on proposed charter amendments and state measures or have two sets of election officials and have the election on November 4, are two questions to be solved this afternoon at a joint meeting of city officials, County Clerk Coffey and District Attorney Evans.

The question of jurisdiction of the city election has been worrying City Auditor Barbur for several days and will have to be thrashed out this afternoon in order to allow 10 days for printing the proposed amendments to the charter.

Under present election regulations the city and county each have separate sets of election officials. According to the strict interpretation of the election laws the city election officials will have to have charge of the special city election and the county officials have charge of the state election. This would necessitate two sets of books. The question has also been raised as to whether it would be possible to have both sets of officials in one election booth.

It has been pointed out that to have two sets of officials and two sets of books would be a waste of money. On the other hand there is serious doubt whether voters would take the trouble of voting if the elections were held on separate days. Several other questions said to be of serious nature will also have to be settled.

The entire matter will be taken up this afternoon by City Commissioner Bigelow, City Auditor Barbur, City Attorney La France, County Clerk Coffey and District Attorney Evans.

MAY GET BULL RUN WATER

Commission Makes An Offer to Oregon City.

Oregon City will be allowed any amount of Bull Run water up to 1,500,000 gallons daily for 10 years if that city accepts the proposal.

Daily, commissioner of public utilities, submitted to the city council this morning. The water is to be metered and regular rates charged.

Commissioner Daily proposes to allow the town 4500 gallons at 23¢ cents per 1000 gallons, 150,000 gallons at 16¢ cents a gallon, 554,500 gallons at 13¢ cents a gallon or a total charge daily of \$35.75. The total for 30 days would amount to \$1,072.50. Oregon City will also be required to pay into Portland's water bond sinking fund \$2000 a year quarterly in advance. According to figures compiled by Commissioner Daily the probable first year's payment to the city by Oregon City for the use of Bull Run water would be \$1,452.30, and the payment for the first year \$3,040.10. According to Commissioner Daily, Portland is well able to spare any amount of water up to 1,500,000 gallons daily.

WOULD MANAGE CITY FUND

Humane Society Makes Proposition to Commission.

In a communication read to the members of the city council this morning the Oregon Humane society proposes to take over the city pound and the duties of the pound master and look after the capture of all unlicensed and unmuzzled dogs.

The society proposes that it shall be given 85 per cent of \$17,500 collected by the city in the sale of dogs. The balance of the money received by the society would be used for the purchase of dogs. Following the reading of the letter, Commissioner Daily stated that he was opposed to delegating to the humane society any other organization the power of enforcing city ordinances or giving police power. The subject was referred to Mayor Albee.

ONLY ONE LINE OF POLES

Commissioner Daily Makes Decision Affecting Grand Avenue.

Only one line of poles is to be used for carrying telephone, light and power wires along Grand Avenue. This was the decision of Commissioner Daily, who yesterday afternoon with Commissioner Bigelow and representatives of public service corporations went over the street. Protest had been made that the Northwestern Electric company was stringing another line of poles on the street on which to place its high tension wires. Common user principles will be required on all poles by the various companies.

ORDINANCE FAILS TO PASS

Cutting of Trees and Shrubbery Near Schools at Issue.

An ordinance giving the city power to cut all dense shrubbery and trees within 300 feet of any school building if the owner does not cut it after five days notice was defeated by the city council this morning. The ordinance was aimed to care for the situation existing near the Oakley Green school where several men, according to reports, have attacked small girls.

The matter was referred to Commissioner Dick with power to act and the ordinance was discarded.

ENFORCING FOOD LAWS

Plan Under Way to Make State Laws City Ordinances.

In order that employees of the health department may enforce the state laws relative to the adulteration of foodstuffs, City Health Officer Marcellus has asked that an ordinance be drafted to be passed by the city council making city ordinances enforce the state laws relative to foodstuffs. This has come as the result of a conference held yesterday between Health Officer Marcellus and the state food and dairy commissioners.

WILL NAME INSPECTORS

Special Set of Electrical Men to Be Appointed.

A special set of electrical inspectors will be appointed by the city to inspect electric illuminated signs under the provisions of the recently enacted sign ordinance. An ordinance providing for the positions and allowing an appropriation of \$450 for salaries was passed by the city council this morning. The inspectors are to be paid not more than \$4 a day.

TO HEAR REMONSTRANCE

Stark Street Franchise of Electric Road Up Wednesday.

The hearing of remonstrances against the proposed granting of a franchise to the Portland and Oregon City Electric Railway company, to operate its cars on Stark street through the business

district was this morning set for next Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Commissioner Daily recommended that date be set.

Business men, building owners and others on Stark street have filed remonstrances with Commissioner Daily against the proposed granting of the franchise and suggesting that the franchise of the United Railways to operate along the street be fixed to compel the company to stop cars from running over the street.

To Relieve Traffic Congestion.

The city commissioners this morning took under advisement the plan of the Meier & Frank company to relieve the congestion of the street between Fifth and Sixth resulting from the parking of its delivery wagons and trucks. The department store proposes to do all its delivering from its warehouse outside of the congested district and have its drivers haul the deliveries from the main store to the warehouse at intervals of a half an hour.

Their Examination Not Illegal.

Twenty-two policemen who took the last civil service examination held for patrolmen have filed a statement with the city clerk stating that the examination they had taken was not illegal or in any way juggled. The board will investigate charges that have been made concerning this examination at a meeting next week.

LA FRANCE TRIAL ON INSURANCE SWINDLE CHARGE UNDER WAY

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Clarkamas river were approached by a man who told them he had found the body of a man on the bank of the river.

The man appeared badly excited, and after he had guided the fishermen to the body disappeared.

The body was badly decomposed. Near the body was a fish basket with the initials J. C. H. inscribed on it. In the basket were a sandwich, two or three oranges and a grocer's slip bearing the name J. C. LaFrance. A letter addressed to J. C. LaFrance and postmarked New York was also found. A coroner's inquest pronounced the body to be that of LaFrance.

In addition to the \$3000 insurance in the Modern Woodmen of America, LaFrance carried \$2500 with the United Artisans and \$10,000 with the Postal Life Insurance company.

July 10 Emilie LaFrance, the defendant's wife, went to Estacada and made proof of death claims before a notary public. She received from the insurance companies on proof of death the total sum of \$14,900, of which the Modern Woodmen of America paid \$3000.

A short time afterward a lodge member reported that he had seen LaFrance. This taken with the fact that Mrs. LaFrance had procured at one of the local banks a cashier's check for \$5000 aroused suspicion. A tracing of the cashier's check disclosed that it had been endorsed to the J. F. Fergus lumber company and had been cashed at Bandon, Or., by A. J. Fergus.

Fergus was identified as LaFrance, arrested and brought to Portland, where it was asserted by the state's attorney that he had confessed to the plot. All of the money received by Mrs. LaFrance on the policies was accounted for except \$3000.

The state is unable to identify the body found and it is able to say where it was obtained, or whether the man was murdered or whether the body was exhumed. It is alleged that LaFrance put his clothes on it.

Defenses to Be Technical.

In outlining the defense, Attorney John A. Jeffrey indicated that it would be a technical one to establish that the defendant had nothing to do with any conspiracy to obtain money by false insurance as alleged in the indictment. Objection was made to the introduction of testimony showing that insurance policies had been obtained from others than the Modern Woodmen of America and that the defendant had been in the city at the time the policies were obtained.

A committee consisting of J. R. Rogers, W. G. Oberetter and J. G. Nichols is making arrangements for the event.

TEAL CONFERS WITH THE PRESIDENT TODAY

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MAN SUSPECTED OF SWINDLING PORTLAND MERCHANTS CAUGHT

Jordan, Wanted Here, Under Arrest at Vancouver, British Columbia.

District Attorney Walter H. Evans last night received a message from Vancouver, B. C., stating that I. Jordan, wanted in Portland for larceny from a store, is under arrest there. Jordan, before leaving for Canada, September 4, ran a store where Chinese goods were sold. He is expected to waive extradition, but should he resist, the necessary steps will be taken at once.

Jordan is accused of swindling several Portland business men out of considerable sums of money by some of his transactions.

Coming here several months ago, he brought with him a large line of Chinese novelty goods. He had been employed in China for several years, and on embarking in the business of selling oriental goods here, said he had established a big credit with some of the most prominent of Chinese exporters.

His ideas of establishing this business were extended to the west, and he was figuring on the establishment of such a Chinese bazaar as he had in Portland in every large town in the west. In the local proposition he interested the Portland business men, two of which are Thaxton and Wright, and the two bodies in a heap tell the story of a runaway down the steep grade, which must have occurred Wednesday forenoon as at that time both men, old time residents of Langley, Oregon, left for a strenuous fishing trip. The road is unused and this accounts for the bodies not having been discovered until today.

For the importing end of the business, he fabricated the International Commercial company, which he incorporated under the laws of this state. Corporation Commissioner Watson, however, did not like his manner of disposing of the stock, and refused to sanction the selling of it.

On the night of September 4, the district attorney said, Jordan is believed to have entered his store and to have taken, not only a large amount of the stock, but a sum of money amounting to almost \$200. It is not yet known what the circumstances, which was found next day.

It is said that he went to Vancouver and was making plans to have his stock shipped there for sale, when arrested.

ONE THING WORSE THAN DOG BARKING AT NIGHT

"Next to a phonograph, I don't know of any noise more annoying at night than a barking dog," remarked Municipal Judge Stevenson this morning to Attorney Richard Sleight and J. D. Spencer, the former of whom was arrested upon complaint of the latter for allowing his dog to bark at night.

Attorney Sleight declared his dog was not a barking dog. Spencer testified the dog had annoyed his wife and other neighbors. The judge concluded the dog was a nuisance and the owner agreed to keep it in the basement hereafter.

This was satisfactory to the complainant.

SONS OF REVOLUTION ARE TO HOLD SMOKER

The Oregon Society of Sons of the American Revolution will hold an informal smoker at the new University club, Sixth and Jefferson streets, at 8:15 o'clock Saturday evening, October 12.

A. Thaxton, president, and J. D. Spencer, secretary, will also be present. "Rochambeau and French Assistance in the Revolutionary War." A measure proposing to invite the national congress of the organization to meet in Portland in 1918 will also be discussed.

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DOCTOR ACCUSED OF SALE OF MORPHINE

Dr. A. T. Scott Under Arrest on Charge of Supplying Drug Fiend With Dope

Dr. T. A. Scott at Third and Burnside street, was arrested yesterday afternoon for selling morphine to drug fiends. Sergeant Presley and Patrolman Tackabery traced the source of an extensive drug selling scheme to the physician's office.

While the officers were in the doctor's office they discovered a fiend who had paid the doctor \$1 for a grain and a half of morphine. The man gave the name of Fred Hardman. He told the investigators he had been in the custom of going to Dr. Scott's office for his drug.

Orville Payne first revealed to the officers the practice of Dr. Scott. Payne had pawned his watch with the physician for \$2 to secure the prescription. A. M. Golden, a clerk in the Clemenson drug store, pleaded guilty yesterday to selling morphine to Payne. Judge Stevenson gave Golden 30 days on the rockpile. He began his sentence yesterday. Golden made a plea that he was about to leave the city to be married, but the judge refused to parole him.

Dr. Scott was released upon filing a bond of \$100 for his appearance Wednesday in the municipal court for trial.

TWO BODIES TELL STORY OF RUNAWAY

Halfway, Or., Oct. 10.—The lifeless bodies of Thomas Ingram and Irwin Ambler, were discovered at the foot of the Brownies grade on Snake river this morning by a rancher. One horse dead and its mate standing near by a demolished vehicle, and the two bodies in a heap tell the story of a runaway down the steep grade, which must have occurred Wednesday forenoon as at that time both men, old time residents of Langley, Oregon, left for a strenuous fishing trip. The road is unused and this accounts for the bodies not having been discovered until today.

CHAMBERLAIN HAS NOT GIVEN UP ALL HOPE

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, Oct. 10.—Senator Chamberlain said today: "I've not given up hope of getting the war department to permit McIndoe to remain in Portland. I am renewing representations of importance of keeping him on a work which is so essential to the commercial welfare of Oregon, and he will be able to make the department see matters from my standpoint."

PRINCE KATSURA DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Tokio, Oct. 10.—Prince Katsura died today. He was once premier of Japan, one of its foremost statesmen and a trusted adviser of the late mikado and of his son, the present ruler. He had been ill for some time.

Deserts Railroad Row.

Some time between now and November 1, the city ticket office of the Great Northern railway will be in its new quarters in the Morgan building, Broadway and Washington streets, according to E. W. Meldrum, assistant general passenger agent, who has been here several days making arrangements for the migration. New mahogany furniture will be installed and the new offices will be equipped with modern fixtures. Mr. Meldrum does not feel that the moving away from railroad row after the city street company will feel any loss of business, believing that to be nearer the hotel, shopping and theatre district is a positive advantage.

None Contributions Light.

Secretary E. C. Giltner of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, is receiving but few contributions for the relief of sufferers in the Nome storm disaster. Not one letter today brought any check nor did anyone call with money. Yesterday, however, contributions were received as follows: Marshall-Wellis company, \$25; Mrs. W. L. Boise, \$5; W. R. C. 11.

Miss Kellogg Buried.

Independence, Or., Oct. 10.—The funeral of Miss Mamie Kellogg, who committed suicide by jumping in the river some time Monday night, was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock under the auspices of Clover Leaf Rebekah lodge. Mrs. Kellogg was 29 years of age. Despondency over poor health caused her to take her own life.

Will Address East Halsey Club.

George De Young and Frank S. Grant, former city attorney, will address the East Halsey Street Improvement club tomorrow night on the subject of the proposed interstate bridge between Oregon and Washington. A report on the proposed East Halsey street carline will also be made at the meeting.

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