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Eastern Oregon Weather

Fair tonight and Saturday.

SHORT A SCHILLING

Portland Ticket Agent of the O. R. & N. Company is Missing.

WAS LAST SEEN IN SPOKANE SATURDAY.

Which Time He Has Not Been Seen—His Accounts Are Straight, and No Reason is Known for His Disappearance.

Portland, June 27.—Victor Schilling, city ticket agent of the O. R. & N. has disappeared mysteriously. He was last seen in Spokane last Saturday. There is absolutely no trace of him since then.

AN ELECTION CONTEST.

Driscoll Files Contest Against W. A. Storey at Portland.

Portland, June 27.—John Driscoll, defeated on the citizens' ticket, today filed a contest for the office of sheriff against W. A. Storey, who won 149 votes. Fraud in the counting is alleged.

CONVICTS IN COWLITZ.

Now Known to Be Near Silver Lake, Wash.

Portland, June 27.—The convicts now known to be in the vicinity Silver Lake, Cowlitz county, Wash. were left Castle Rock today to attempt to find the trail again.

Students Conference at Northfield.

Northfield, Mass., June 27.—Everything is in readiness for the opening tonight of the seventeenth annual Northfield Student Conference of the American and Canadian Student Young Men's Christian Association. The attendance and personnel of the conference has improved from year to year, and this year attendance is larger and more representative than ever.

Summer School in Mountains.

Independence, June 27.—W. H. Hager, principal of the Carlton school, was in the city recently to perfect arrangements for a summer school he has under consideration. The plan is to secure the services of experienced mountaineers and to take a number of young boys to the mountains and there spend the vacation months in studying various branches of science from nature; also providing the boys with a summer outing, surrounded by elevating influences. He filled his quota here, and will make the start the last of the present month.

Animal Sale in Central Park.

New York, June 27.—There was an unusual auction sale in Central Park today, when the surplus sheep and wool of the park flock and surplus animals of the zoological collection were sold. The lot included four Dorset ewes, eleven Dorset ram heads, three buck elks, three doe elk, seven fallow does, one fallow buck, one zebu bull, one zebu cow, six Brazilian ewes, three Brazilian rams and 1,142 pounds of wool.

First Violence in Some Time.

Wilkesbarre, June 27.—The first show of violence in the miners' strike in some days occurred at Stanton Colliery this morning, when two non-union men were set upon by 40 foreigners and severely beaten.

Tim Hagarty Won.

Portland, June 27.—Tim Hagarty last night knocked out Billy Decourcy in the ninth round.

GAGE NOT REPRESENTED.

Failed to Show Up at Hearing of His Libel Case.

San Francisco, June 27.—The preliminary examination of Spreckles and Leak of the Call was commenced today on Boardman's charge of libelling.

Governor Gage was not represented. Warden Aguirre, of San Quentin also failed to respond to a subpoena. The case was continued to Tuesday.

Castro's Goose is Cooked.

New York, June 27.—A ship arriving today from ports in the Spanish main reports considerable fighting in Venezuela. The forces of Castro have been repeatedly defeated and his overthrow is forecasted. On the ship it was said the government could not last 14 days.

FOR THE LOVE OF A WOMAN

PROMINENT BROOKLYN LAWYER TAKES DOWN COURSE.

After Becoming a Defaulter He Suicided, Claspings to His Heart His Amoretta's Portrait.

New York, June 27.—Yith a picture of an unknown and beautiful woman clasped to his heart, James Pearson, a prominent Brooklyn lawyer, and a married man, suicided in his office this morning by inhaling gas.

New Road in West Virginia.

Charleston, W. Va., June 27.—The most important railroad enterprise of the year in West Virginia, will be prosecuted by a syndicate, which has just been chartered by leading capitalists of Grafton. The company is the Greenbrier, Monongahela & Pittsburg, whose intention it is to build a road from Marlinton, in the extreme southern part of the state, to Point Marion, near the Pennsylvania boundary. The road will thus traverse the state in almost a northerly direction, and will have an outlet at Pittsburg if present plans are carried out.

California's Summer Session.

Berkeley, Cal., June 27.—The third annual summer session of the University of California, opened yesterday and will continue until early in August. Among the subjects represented in this year's session for the first time are German, French, Italian, art, forestry and library science. The faculty includes such eminent educators as Professor Josiah Royce, of Harvard; William A. Henry, of the University of Wisconsin; F. N. Scott, of the University of Michigan; Charles Sears Baldwin, of Yale, and Superintendent F. Louis Solden, of St. Louis.

Arbitration of Sealing Claims.

The Hague, June 27.—The presentation of testimony in the claims of the United States against Russia for the seizure by Russia of American sealing vessels was begun today before Dr. Assero, the famous Dutch arbitrator. Among the witnesses on hand to testify for the United States were Assistant Secretary of State Pierce and Captain George O. Baker of New Bedford and C. H. Townsend of the New York Museum of Natural History, the latter two of whom will furnish expert testimony on whaling and sealing. The hearing is expected to occupy several weeks.

Notable Family Reunion.

Clinton, Ia., June 27.—Just fifty years ago five brothers, Henry C.; Charles H.; Peter B. Nicholas E. and August M. Ingwersen, landed in this country from Sweden. Today the five brothers, each of whom has accumulated a good-sized fortune, met in reunion here, together with their children and grandchildren, 123 members altogether. The family gathering was held in the Schutzen park and an attractive program of speeches and amusements was carried out.

Christian Endeavors Meet.

Asheville, N. C., June 27.—Christian Endeavors from all parts of North Carolina are here for their eight annual state convention. A huge welcoming demonstration will start the ball rolling this evening and a long and interesting program of quiet hour services, papers, addresses and discussions, interspersed with music and entertainment, will keep the many delegates and other visitors busy until the gathering comes to a close Sunday evening.

KING EDWARD STILL IMPROVING

Reports of Condition of England's Ruler Most Encouraging, He Now Having a Very Fair Chance for Ultimate Recovery.

London, June 27.—The officials today strenuously protest that the reference to renewed pain last night does not necessarily mean that his majesty was in any serious danger because of this pain, but the general opinion is that the king was not as well as usual during the early part of the night.

Reynold's Weekly Newspaper, which has been extraordinarily accurate in its references to the king's condition, says today that the king has been operated upon no less than three times since last June for a malignant affection of the larynx.

Daily sprays have taken place and the king has practically ceased smoking. June 3 the physicians became alarmed. Severe abdominal pains were experienced by his majesty and he was dosed with opium.

On Saturday last the king's strength began to fall and several of the doctors knew that only an operation could save his majesty's life, but the ministers were still determined the coronation must take place.

When the king came to London he was in horrible pain and fainted soon after entering the palace. Some thought him dead. His temperature that night was 102 and he was vomiting fearfully. When the operation was performed over a pint of virulent pus was removed.

The paper severely criticised the ministers for concealing the truth and allowing speculators to make fabulous sums from a deceived people.

Anxiety Allayed.

The feeling of great anxiety caused by last night's bulletin regarding the king's condition was partly allayed this morning when the following bulletin was posted:

"His majesty had a fair night with some settled sleep. His appetite has improved and the wound is much more comfortable. On the whole, the king's condition is attended with less anxiety."

Another Favorable One.

The bulletin issued at 2 o'clock is of the same hopeful tone. It said: "His majesty passed a comfortable morning. All the symptoms today are so far satisfactory. His temperature remains normal."

The Irony of Fate.

The irony of fate is being more and more realized by the people of London as the days of the king's illness continue. Today is the day when the king in state procession was to have

gone before the people, which as a people are now coming to the home of the king inquiring anxiously about his condition.

Few persons waited at the palace over night, but dawn brought renewals of the crowd.

In view of the hopefulness of the official bulletins, the tendency is to resume operations for the minor events planned for the coronation.

No Regent Necessary.

It is now thought if the king's condition continues favorable no regent will be necessary and the naval review may yet be made.

The last official bulletin created a most favorable impression in parliamentary circles and the opinion is held by medical experts that all danger of the septic process is ended. So far as can be seen, they say, the crisis in the king's condition may be regarded as over.

Closed Day Well.

An official bulletin at 6 o'clock says:

"The king has maintained the satisfactory condition described in the last bulletin. His majesty shows no disquieting symptoms."

Government Leader Balfour today assured the members of the house of commons that the king's condition was very satisfactory.

Would Fulfill a Prophecy.

In 1861 or 2, when Queen Victoria was quite ill and was supposed to be slightly insane, who was to succeed in case her malady should prove serious enough to prevent her ruling over the British nation was the general conversation of all civilized nations of the earth. Then there came the startling news that it was predicted by a famous gypsy, that the Prince of Wales, who was the eldest son of the queen, would never live to be crowned king of England.

At the time the prediction was made it created quite a sensation, and many thought it but the talk of a garrulous old woman, and at the time of the death of the queen the prediction was again repeated, and it was thought by many a plot had been concocted to assassinate him, and extra caution was taken for his protection. The present very serious illness of the king, should it terminate fatally, would go far towards shaking the faith of skeptics in regard to fulfillment of prophecies, and would elevate the prophets to a high degree in the minds of many.

CONVICT TRACY WAS KILLED

Held Up a Woman at Whatcom, Wash., and Was Peppered by an Officer While Trying to Get Away.

Portland, June 27.—A special from Whatcom, Wash., says that convict Tracy was killed there just before noon, by Officer Alvord. A man supposed to be Tracy held up a woman at dawn and took \$20. The woman reported to the authorities and Officers Alvord and Jessup started to search the freight depot to make an arrest.

They saw a man trying to get into a box car. Jessup started to catch him, when the man fired. Jessup jumped back, unharmed, and before

the man could fire again Alvord shot him.

The officers took away two big revolvers and a knife. The man was taken to the hospital, where he is said to have confessed before his death that he was Tracy, and said that he separated from Merrill a few days ago to facilitate escape.

He was beating his way out of the country on a freight and decided to hold up the woman and get some money, as he was broke. The officers say he answers the printed description and picture.

CANADIAN MANUFACTURERS WILL FIGHT FOR THE YUKON TRADE

Seattle, June 27.—A Dawson special says the steamer rate war on the Upper Yukon has terminated in an agreement between the four big companies, each of which has deposited \$1000 forfeit.

The new rate to White Horse is \$50 first-class, \$40 second; from White Horse, \$45 and \$35 to White Pass. The companies get \$10 additional for the four fastest boats.

George H. Hees, sent by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association to learn why Dawson trade goes to Portland, Tacoma and Seattle, rather than Canada, investigated quietly and left before his presence was known. A fight will undoubtedly be made for the business.

NEW YORK MARKET.

Reported by I. L. Ray & Co., Pendleton, Chicago Board of Trade and New York Stock Exchange Brokers.

New York, June 27.—The wheat market was quiet today. Opening was 1/4 higher than yesterday's closing, but there was no more advance. No Liverpool market. Corn is weaker, closing 1/2c lower, 6-4 1/4.

Wheat closed Thursday, 77 1/2. Opened today, 77 1/2. Range today, 77 1/2-78. Closed today, 77 1/2.

Stocks are steady. St. Paul, 115 1/2. Union Pacific, 104 1/2. Steel, 37 1/2.

Wheat in San Francisco. San Francisco, June 27.—Wheat—\$1.14 1/4 @ 1/4.

Wheat in Chicago. Chicago, June 27.—Wheat—73 1/4 @ 73.

AGAIN IN SERIOUS DANGER

GALVESTON, TEXAS, IS ONCE MORE THREATENED.

Severe Storm Raging on Gulf of Mexico, and Water is Flowing in Galveston's Streets.

Fort Worth, Texas, June 27.—A severe storm is raging on the gulf and a fierce wind is blowing at Galveston. The waters of the gulf have been forced into the streets and considerable apprehension is felt.

The wind is blowing 40 miles an hour. A French vessel is reported in a perilous position off the bar at Brazos de Santiago.

Alarmed at Dallas.

Dallas, Texas, June 27.—Alarm is felt here for the gulf coast. A big storm is blowing in from the gulf and Galveston and Sabine Pass are entirely cut off from communication by wire. The wind is blowing a gale from the southeast.

FOSTER WILL BE DEFEATED.

Will Be Beaten for Senator in Washington.

Seattle, June 27.—The republican county convention here today is involved in a hot fight over the state senatorship, but the entire delegation will go down for Harold Preston as United States senatorial candidate against Foster.

The state is certain to go as does King county, hence it is generally admitted that Senator Foster will be defeated.

Engineers Discuss Their Work.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 27.—The great gathering of the American Association for the Advancement of Science was ushered in today with the meeting of the society for the Promotion of Engineering, one of the foremost bodies of its kind in the world. The sessions were opened in Carnegie Institute this morning with the presidential address delivered by Professor Robert Fletcher of the Thayer School of Engineering of Dartmouth College. During the day technical papers were presented by Professor Charles F. Burgess of the University of Wisconsin, Professor Edward Orton, Jr. of the Ohio State University, Professor Charles P. Matthews of Purdue University, Professor Robert H. Thurston of Cornell University, Professor N. Clifford Ricker of the University of Illinois, President Palmer C. Ricketts of the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, and Professor George F. Swain of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Burned to Death.

Everette, June 27.—Mrs. C. A. Betts and her 15-year-old sister, Frances Surran, while filling a lamp in a chafing dish yesterday, were frightfully burned by an explosion. The girl died four hours later and Mrs. Betts' life is despaired of.

Said an Amusing Set.

Bert Lynch, of Salem, had sufficient faith in the election of W. J. Furnish in the recent election to hazard an unique election bet, in payment of which he, Thursday evening, sawed a quarter of a cord of wood in front of Mel Hamilton's place of business while a brass band discoursed sweet music for his edification.

Queer Accident.

Charles E. Wootten of Laurel Dell, Calif., is suffering from an accident which befell him as the result of eating honey fresh from the hive. A bee's stinger, which had remained in the honey, lodged in Mr. Wootten's throat, causing it to swell until it was almost closed. It was removed with difficulty.

WAS UNDERSTOOD

Governor-General of Manila Had Arranged His Surrender With Dewey.

HAULED DOWN HIS FLAG AFTER FEW SHOTS FIRED.

But the Americans Went in With Preparations as They Did Not Trust the Spaniards—Doings of the House and Senate.

Washington, June 27.—Resuming his testimony this morning before the senate committee on the Philippines, Admiral Dewey gave further details regarding the arrangement he had with the governor-general for the surrender of Manila, just as soon as the American troops arrived to take possession.

He said he fired a few shots at Fort Malate, and then signaled the Spaniards, asking them if they had surrendered. A few seconds later the white flag was hoisted by the enemy.

It was fully understood among the squadron that there was to be no resistance by the city. He continued all preparations for the battle, however, as neither he nor General Merritt trusted the Spaniards.

Continuing, Dewey gave it as his opinion that Aguinaldo went to Manila for the sole purpose of gain, for loot and money.

Doings of the House.

It is the intention of Senator Hanna to introduce a resolution providing for congressional investigation of the Cuban postal frauds and trials of those alleged to be implicated in them.

The house committee on labor today, authorized a favorable report on the bill to create a national board, whose duty it shall be in case of a strike affecting interstate commerce, to make an investigation and report their findings to the president. The leaders of the house have informally settled on next Tuesday as the date for adjournment.

The Senate Disagreed.

The senate today disagreed to the amendment to the Philippine civil bill as passed by the house and asked for a conference. Both houses have appointed conferees.

President in Washington.

President Roosevelt returned to Washington this morning.

Civil Bill Passed.

Washington, June 27.—At 8 o'clock last night at the end of a nine-hour session and of a debate lasting night and day for a week, the house passed the Philippine civil government bill practically as it came from the committee. It was a party vote, 541 to 97, with the exception of McCall, of Massachusetts, who voted with the democrats. A minority substitute for the establishment of a temporary government in the islands and their permanent independence as soon as a suitable government could be established, was defeated by 95 to 136.

Fear a Disaster.

Seattle, June 27.—Grave fears are expressed for the safety of the United States revenue cutter Thetis, Captain Healy, which went after the steamer Portland in the Behring Sea ice pack. The steamer Dora found debris bearing unmistakable evidence of coming from the cutter. Marine men here fear news of the most terrible disaster of Alaska maritime history when the imprisoned vessels are heard from.

It is a Fine Word.

"Conflagration is a fine word. Surprising that no one thought of it before."—Montague in the Oregonian. An old professor in an Oregon school used to tell of the case of a man at The Dalles. There was a city ordinance fining any person falling to yell "fire!" when he saw a fire. A citizen saw a fire one day, and went running down the street yelling "conflagration! conflagration!" at the top of his voice. They fined him the limit. The professor used to tell the story to the students when he was trying to teach them the importance of the use of simple words.—Salem Statesman.