



AFFLICTED FAMILY

Halt-Starving, Wife Dies and Daughter at Death's Door at Echo.

WERE STRANGERS IN THAT PORTION OF COUNTRY.

Husband Compelled to Remain by Sick Wife's Side Until All Suffered From Want—Good People of Echo to Rescue.

Echo, Or., Sept. 12.—Special to East Oregonian.—In the death of a Mrs. Clifford at this place last evening, one of the saddest stories in the history of this portion of the county is brought to light.

Shortly after their arrival the mother was taken down with typhoid fever and the husband has been compelled to remain by her bedside and they have for that reason been reduced to the verge of starvation.

Following the mother's affliction one of the children was stricken down, a girl of 8 years, and she now lies at death's door.

But since the good citizens of Echo have learned of the sad plight of the unfortunate family, they have come to the rescue and all of the necessary aid will be rendered to the unfortunate from this time out.

SHEPHERD'S LAST NAP.

Aged and Decrepit, He Passes From a Deep Sleep Unto Death.

When Pierre Fleurs, an aged sheep herder, lay down to take a nap at the home of Mrs. Eyraud, corner of Seventh and Rose streets, yesterday morning, he probably little thought it was to be his last long sleep.

Fleurs came to Walla Walla from California about four years ago and since then has been employed as sheep herder by different shepherms. The past two years he has worked for Davin Brothers. Fleurs brought a band of sheep out of the mountains last Sunday and was camped about three miles north of town.

Fleurs lost his wife in California a few months ago and since then has been rather blue at times. He had a great fondness for children. He complained to Mrs. Eyraud of being sleepy and lay down in the dining room for a nap.

Dra. Keylor and Shaw who were called said the man had probably been dead three hours. They gave the cause as heart failure and no inquest was deemed necessary.

Fleur was 58 years of age. It is thought he has some relatives in California.—Walla Walla Statesman.

Teamsters' Strike Ends.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—The strike of teamsters of the Swift Packing company ended today, Swift conceding all the strikers' demands except one, the statement of three men discharged for insubordination. The plant, practically tied up for the past two days, reopened this afternoon at full blast.

THE MALHEUR GOLD FIELDS

RUSH TO SCENE OF DISCOVERY STILL CONTINUES.

Claims First Located on Willow Creek Sold For \$300,000—Ore Runs Over \$100 Per Ton.

Baker City, Sept. 12.—The rush to the scenes of the gold discoveries still continues. Samples of ore taken from claims on Willow creek in Malheur county, assayed in this city yesterday gave returns of \$127.87 per ton.

BIG SHEEP SALE.

Baker City Man Sells 4000 to Eastern Buyers.

Baker City, Sept. 12.—Culbert Gale a prominent sheepman of the county, has disposed of 4000 head of sheep to Eastern persons.

Mr. Gale has announced that he will immediately prepare for a trip into the Stejn Mountains, in Malheur county, for the purpose of restocking the range and generally replenishing his herds.

OPPOSE CUBAN LOAN

PRESIDENT FEARS DEBT WOULD SWAMP REPUBLIC.

Will Endeavor to Persuade President Palma to Veto the Bill Now Before Cuban Congress.

Washington, Sept. 12.—Roosevelt and his official advisors, it is declared, are opposed to the Cuban loan of \$35,000,000, and will endeavor to persuade President Palma to veto it.

TO RECOVER REVENUE.

Cuban Merchants Bring Suit Against the United States for Import and Export Duties Paid During American Occupation.

Washington, Sept. 12.—A question has arisen whether the United States or Cuba is responsible for the monies collected from Cuban customs from 1899 to 1902.

BRITISH LIBERALITY.

Set Aside Two Million Pounds for Relief of South Africans.

Johannesburg, Sept. 12.—It is officially announced that £2,000,000 has been set aside by the British exchequer for the relief of subjects and foreigners who committed no breach of the neutrality laws in the Boer war.

MINERS HOLD UP CAR.

Several Shots Fired, But No One is Hurt.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 12.—Three hundred strikers held up a trolley car at Prospect Hill this morning, roughly handling seven non-union men.

Fantastic Parade Interests Lenox.

Lenox, Mass., Sept. 12.—The committee having charge of the annual fantastic parade through Erie Glen, in Stockbridge, has completed arrangements for the affair.

TO STARVE MINERS

Sensational Allegations Made Against the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad.

UNITED MINE WORKERS PETITION AN INJUNCTION.

Railroads Banding Together to Withhold Relief From Starving Strikers—Eight Cars of Food Never Delivered.

Cincinnati, Sept. 12.—A petition for an injunction against the Chesapeake & Ohio railway was filed at Covington, Ky., this morning in behalf of the United Mine Workers to prevent the railway from delaying the further delivery of the cars of provisions to the striking miners in the West Virginia coal fields.

GOVERNOR M'BRIDE WINS.

Railroad Lobby Defeated—Plank is Passed by Acclamation.

Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 12.—Governor McBride has won his battle. The republican state convention has adopted a plank for a railroad commission, and the railroad lobby has gone down to overwhelming defeat.

INHUMAN ACTIONS OF WOMAN.

Places Her Little Niece on Red-hot Stove—Poured Hot Water Down Her Throat.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 12.—Mrs. Isabella Kelly, of Douglas bay, 100 miles up the coast from Vancouver, has been sentenced to a year's imprisonment on the charge of having tortured and used extreme cruelty to her niece, who lived with her, Myrtle Frances De Greek.

CHILDREN STRIKE.

Will Not Go to School With the Children of Non-Unionists.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 12.—Three hundred school children who attended the Lee Park school, struck today because the fathers of four others had returned to work in the collieries. They passed a resolution that they would attend no more until the children of the non-unionists were dismissed.

Forest Fires in Montana.

Anaconda, Mont., Sept. 12.—The high winds that have prevailed in this vicinity for the last few days have fanned the forest fires into fierceness not seen before in years.

BEAUMONT IS AFIRE

Feared That 400 More Wells Will Be Burned Before Extinguished.

THOUSANDS OF SPECTATORS SURROUND THE SCENE.

Thirty-seven Thousand Gallon Tank Burning Furiously—A Million Dollars Loss Already.

Beaumont, Texas, Sept. 12.—This morning hundreds of workmen threw up a great dyke surrounding the fire district. It is believed that the fire will spread to more than 400 wells, and cannot be circumvented, and a stiff north wind makes the situation more threatening.

The blaze is now confined to the Keith Ward tract. Higgins' spouter is the only well now burning and its 37,000-gallon tank is now burning furiously. The ground is burning over the devastated district.

LATER—Half Oil Tract Destroyed.

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 12.—A telegram at noon from Harry Brothers, heavy oil operators, stated that more than half of the Keith-Ward tract of the Beaumont fields, is destroyed, and the fire is still raging.

OIL TO REPLACE COAL.

High Price of Latter Makes Oil-Burning Inventions Numerous.

Washington, Sept. 12.—The prolonged strike in the East, while detrimental in many ways, has been a boon to oil interests, and nowhere is this fact more plainly demonstrated than in the United States patent office, where the work of inventors comes to light.

Government Will Be at Great Expense to Fix Up Big Guns of Battleships Found Defective.

New York, Sept. 12.—The heavy usage of the big guns of the battleships in the recent maneuvers, has left many defective. Expensive repairs will be necessary and one or two will have to be replaced, including a 13-inch gun on the Indiana, is the belief of gun experts.

FROST IN MISSISSIPPI BASIN.

Immense Damage Done Wheat and Corn Crops—Advance of 3 Cents on Market.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—A killing frost occurred last night in the grain growing belt of the Middle West. The immense damage done the wheat and corn crops has caused advances of 1 to 3 cents on the local board of trade.

To Develop Kentucky Oil Industry.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 12.—A decided impetus to the movement looking to the general development of the Kentucky oil fields is expected to result from the conference called for this city today of all persons interested in the industry.

Cornell's Football Prospects.

Ithaca, N. Y., Sept. 12.—Nearly all of Cornell's football candidates have arrived and within a day or two they will begin their initial practice for the season.

ARE HASTENING TO PANAMA

DETACHMENT OF MARINES SENT FROM NORFOLK.

Will Be Sent on the Panther to the Scene of Rebellion in the Isthmus. Norfolk, Va., Sept. 12.—A detachment of marines is being hurriedly made up this afternoon at the Norfolk navy yard. It will join others at League Island yard, all of whom will be hastened on the Panther to the scene of the Panama trouble.

PRINCE DISCHARGED.

Austrian Arrested for Vile Offense During Coronation Week, is Released.

NEW YORK MARKET.

Reported by I. L. Ray & Co., Pendleton, Chicago Board of Trade and New York Stock Exchange Brokers. New York, Sept. 12.—The early markets were all higher this morning but the first prices were the top ones.

GREATEST MERGER

RAILROAD TELEGRAPH AND TROLLEYS TO BE COMBINED.

Edwin Gould and A. J. Gassatt, of Pennsylvania System, Main Promoters of Vast Scheme.

Jersey City, Sept. 12.—Rumors of a vast combine of railroad, telegraph and trolley interests is creating a discussion today. It is stated that President A. J. Gassatt, of the Pennsylvania system, and Edwin Gould, who have been together the past 10 days at Bar Harbor, have reached an understanding for the combine to be effected.

NOW FOR REPAIRS.

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ATROCITIES OF REBELS.

Government Forces Cut Down With Machetes—Desperate Fighting at Santa Marta.

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Harrow Road Fire.

London, Sept. 12.—The Harrow road fire, although believed to be under control, is still burning furiously today. Occupants of the adjoining buildings have been warned to move.

Forest Fires Raging.

Portland, Sept. 12.—Forest fires are reported in all directions. Wires are prostrated and great damage is resulting.

Tim Connelly Dead.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—One-eyed Jim Connelly, a famous sporting character, died at the Bridewell today of acute alcoholism.

FAULT OF RAILROADS

Rates From the East to Inland Empire Points as High as Those to Portland.

HOME SEEKERS FROM EAST ALL PASS BY PENDLETON.

But Few of Them Stop Off at This Point, But Go on to Spokane or Portland.

The immigration movement is now being noticed in the Inland Empire. Not a train has come to Pendleton from the east or middle states but has through tickets either from St. Paul or Chicago, who are destined to some point in the Inland Empire.

Most of these people have tickets for Spokane. They come in over the through line and transfer here for the Inland Empire town. They are composed of men, women and children and it is no uncommon thing to see many whole families who have broken up their homes and are coming here to start anew in a land where the blizzard and grasshopper never devastates the land.

Few Stopping Here.

Very few of these people are stopping off at Pendleton, although Pendleton and Umatilla county is equal to any part of the Inland Empire for its resources and openings for the homeseeker. The man who comes here with a little money can get a good location and find a home which will be worth his while. But they are not coming here. Of course, some drift back into this country after going to their destination and not finding what they are looking for there, but more of them get dissatisfied with the country and begin to scheme to get back to the home they left.

All Have Money.

Most of the people coming to the west have more or less money. They come with the intention of buying a home and settling down to a quiet life in town or in the country on a stock ranch or wheat farm.

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The attack by the Colombian revolutionists was started on the outskirts of Santa Marta on Friday last, the government troops being overwhelmed and forced to retreat. In their march onto Santa Marta, the revolutionists wrecked the railroads. Several trains were derailed and several lives were lost in the wrecks.

Devices for Using Fuel Oil.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 12.—For some time past, especially since the anthracite coal strike, the patent office has been doing a lively business in prosecuting inquiries and looking into the merits of inventions which patents are applied for, intended to be used for the production of both heat and power. Up to date there have been granted 1280 patents for using oil as fuel, and for the use of gas and vapors 2700.