

HERMANN WRITES

Advice to Eastern Oregon Wool Growers, Who Meet Here Tomorrow.

HERMANN IS LIBERAL TO LIVESTOCK INTERESTS.

Tomorrow Expected to Be a Mayor Hailey Will Deliver Welcome Address and Mr. Williamson Will Probably Respond.

United States Land Commissioner Hanna writes President Douglass of the East Oregon Woolgrowers Association, that he cannot be present at the meeting of the association in this city tomorrow, as he is compelled to be in Washington, on that date. He gives some suggestions to the woolgrowers, however, and some pertinent suggestions to the government toward the livestock interest. He says that the government will do the proper thing in the forest reserve and the problem when once it learns is right. Woolgrowers are advised to take action in the matter and such evidence as they may have, or compile, and thus aid the government in coming to the right conclusion in the disposition of the forest reserve problem.

Interesting Questions.

The meeting of the association is expected to be an interesting one and will be, as the range, forest and all other questions of interest to woolgrowers will be discussed fully. The coyote bounty law will be discussed ably by Congressman Williamson, who is here tonight. Other able speakers are also expected from out of town, besides a number of local speakers of this state. It is expected to call the meeting tomorrow at the court house at 10 o'clock a. m., when Mayor Hailey will deliver an address of welcome to the visitors and this is expected to be responded to by Mr. Hanna. This will be followed by the annual address of President Douglass, who has prepared a careful address pertaining to the woolgrowing industry in all of its bearings, touching many subjects of vital importance to the industry just at this time.

May Continue Two Days.

The address will be followed by a regular order, and it is now thought that the meeting will continue for two days. It is the purpose of the woolgrowers to familiarize themselves on all of the questions pertaining to the future of the industry and take such action as will be necessary for the welfare of their industry. It is thought that a move will be put on foot to have the coyote bounty law retained on the statute books of the state, and that such steps will be taken as will be necessary to protect woolgrowers' interests in the forest reserve problem.

General Invitation.

The meeting will be one pregnant with interest to sheepmen and stockmen and citizens generally, and the committee extends an invitation to the general public to attend the sessions. Besides two sessions a day sessions may be determined upon.

Mr. Hermann's Letter.

Following is the letter written by Mr. Hermann to President Hanna, which will be read before the association tomorrow:
"Roseburg, Or., Sept. 6, 1902.
Mr. Hanna, Esq.,
P. O. W. G. Association,
Portland, Ore.:—During my travels in the portion of Oregon, I may have been able to reply to your favor, though I have, I cannot be present in person, as I will be in Washington city, for which place I am going tomorrow.

As to the proposed Blue Ridge reserve with care. The object of the government is to preserve the area and conserve the resources.

Portion of this area is not possible, it should be left to the department and at once from the order of the government to livestock interests is very great, as permission for grazing is included on page 2.)

ENGLAND TO SEIZE SIAM

WILL ESTABLISH PROTECTORATE OVER THE PENINSULA.

Principality of Kalantan Occupied by Troops at the Sultan's Request—Much Alarm in Siam.

Paris, Sept. 15.—Dispatches received today state that 300 British troops have occupied, at the sultan's request, the principality of Kalantan, the largest in the Malay province. This action is causing much alarm in Siam, as it is believed to be the first step toward the establishment of a British protectorate over the whole Malay peninsula.

CRITICAL AT PANAMA.

Minister Hart Reports That the Government Troops Have Been Successful in the Interior, But Affairs Still Shaky in the Isthmus.

Washington, Sept. 15.—Minister Hart at Bogota, Colombia, cabled the state department today that the Colombian minister of foreign affairs, had officially announced that the revolution in the interior had entirely been quelled, thus releasing the government soldiers for service at Panama, where affairs are still very critical.

STEAMER NITHSDALE FOUNDERS

Goes Down Off Carfar—Captain and Thirteen of the Crew Believed Lost.

Colombo, Ceylon, Sept. 15.—The British steamer Nithsdale foundered near the island of Carfar today. The captain and 13 of the crew are believed to have been drowned.

ATTACKED BY MINERS

TWO NON-UNION MEN ATTACKED IN WILKESBARRE.

The Strikers Attack Non-Union Men at Wilkesbarre and Scranton—One Fatally Injured at Each Place.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 15.—A mob of strikers attacked two non-union miners returning from work this morning near Pittston, and fatally injured one, the other escaping.

Trouble at Scranton.

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 15.—Three Italian laborers going to work on a sewer this morning, were mistaken for non-union miners and were attacked by strikers. One is reported dead and the other two are in a critical condition at the Lackawanna hospital, where they were taken.

Washeries Open at Tamaqua.

Tamaqua, Pa., Sept. 15.—Although the operators made decisive gains for peace this morning three washeries of the Reading Company were opened with non-unionists and 50 extra deputies.

Kansas State Fair.

Hutchinson, Kas., Sept. 15.—The big feature of the Kansas State Fair which opened here today is the cattle exhibit. The buildings regularly set aside for the display of blooded cattle were filled to their capacity and the erection of temporary structures has been necessary to accommodate the overflow exhibits of choice cattle, swine and horses. The unusually attractive display is due in a measure to the numerous and valuable prizes offered by the National Herdbook Association, the National Herdbook Association and other national breeders' associations. The judging of exhibits began today and will continue until the close of the exhibition the end of the week.

Fair Opens at Pueblo.

Pueblo, Colo., Sept. 15.—Judging from the large number of visitors already in the city the attendance at the Colorado State Fair which opened today will establish a new record for the exhibition in this state. The management has advertised very well and great crowds from all quarters of the state are expected to put in an appearance during the week. The fair itself is one of the best ever seen in this part of the country containing elaborate displays of fruit, grains and livestock, together with interesting mineral and manufactured displays.

Clifford vs. Hawkins.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Sept. 15.—The card provided by the Salt Lake Athletic Club for its regular boxing show tonight calls for a 20-round go between Dal Hawkins and Jack Clifford, of Montana. Clifford is an aggressive and hard-hitting fighter and is expected to make things interesting for the Californian.

FOREST FIRES DEVASTATE OREGON AND WASHINGTON

Thirty Lives Lost in Clark County, Washington, and Many Perish South of the Columbia.

THOUSANDS ARE DESTITUTE AND HOMELESS—

THE LOSSES RUN UP INTO THE MILLIONS.

Reports Coming in Slowly—Unable to Reach the Scenes of Devastation.

Because of Smoke—Fires Gradually Dying Out in Oregon—Rain Reported at Astoria—Smoke as Far South as San Francisco.

From many points in Eastern Washington and Oregon fires are being reported. None of the reports are exact, but enough has been ascertained to conclude that the damage to timber and property is unparalleled in the history of forest fires in the Northwest. Many lives have been lost. People being cut off from retreat have taken to rivers for refuge. It is feared that the worst has not been reported.

SOUTH OF COLUMBIA.

Strip Fourteen by Five Miles Swept Near Spring Water—Impossible to Reach the Scene of Losses Because of Smoke.

Portland, Sept. 15.—Reports from the forest fires are generally more encouraging. Up and down the Columbia River the fires are dying down. A strip 15 by four miles was swept near Spring Water and two lives were lost and hundreds were made homeless. Clarke county, Washington, has suffered the most severe losses, with a possibility of 30 having perished. It is impossible to reach the scene of the fires because of the dense smoke.

Smoke at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Sept. 15.—Smoke from the Oregon forest fires is so thick throughout Northern and Central California as to obscure the sun completely. Street lights have been lit in San Francisco all day.

PRESIDENT ENTERTAINS.

Ten Thousand of His Neighbors Given a Reception at Oyster Bay—Many Being Old Acquaintances, Call Him "Teddy."

Oyster Bay, Sept. 15.—President Roosevelt's great public reception was attended by 10,000 people this afternoon. It commenced at 3 and will last until 6 o'clock. Four bands are on the lawn and the grounds and avenues are decorated with flags. The rope aisleways are thronged with people, many of whom address the president as "Teddy," having known him since boyhood. Mrs. Roosevelt is assisting to entertain the crowd. As visitors cross the porch they are given a glass of lemonade and allowed to keep the glass, which is suitably inscribed, as a souvenir. Three hundred deputy sheriffs are guarding the presidential grounds, assisted by a number of secret service officers.

GOVERNMENT BEGINS SUIT.

Strong Action Taken Against the Northern Securities Merger—Testimony Will Be Taken Tomorrow.

New York, Sept. 15.—That the government intends to take a positive and strong action in the prosecution of its suit against the Northern Securities merger, is shown today by the early presence here of Solicitor General John K. Richards, who arrived from Washington. Testimony will be taken tomorrow before Frederick Ingersoll, of St. Paul.

PRESIDENT ELIOT FOR MAYOR.

Petitions Being Made Asking Him to Accept the Candidacy.

Cambridge, Mass., Sept. 15.—President Eliot, of Harvard, may possibly be an independent candidate for mayor at the head of the local reform ticket. Petitions are being made, asking him to accept the candidacy.

Justice Gray Dead.

New York, Sept. 15.—A bulletin from Lynn, Mass., states that Justice Horace Gray, of the United States supreme court, died at Nahant today of paralysis.

He resigned his place in the supreme court August 11th, on account of ill health. President Roosevelt appointed Oliver Wendell Holmes to succeed him.

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Raining at Astoria.

Astoria, Sept. 15.—A rain that began this morning marks the beginning of the end of the forest fires.

NORTH OF THE RIVER.

A Sea of Fire in Cowlitz County, Sweeping Everything Before It—Many Destitute and Homeless.

Tacoma, Sept. 15.—Except the immense fires raging along the Cowlitz River, in Cowlitz county, the forest fires are declining. In that vicinity a sea of fire is sweeping everything before it, and the settlers are escaping only by taking refuge in the waters of Cowlitz River. Losses are estimated at \$300,000 in Clark county and \$400,000 in Chehalis county. Cowlitz, Lewis, Pacific and Thurston counties suffered an equal devastation. Relief committees are now working to aid the destitute and homeless.

ELECTED GRAND SIRE.

A Lively Fight for Deputy Sire Now on at the Convention of Odd Fellows.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 15.—Deputy Sire Goodwin will succeed Grand Sire Cable at the head of the I. O. O. F. A lively fight for the deputyship is being made. E. S. Conway, of Chicago, R. E. Wright, of Allentown, Pa., W. G. Nye, of Minneapolis, and Masena Ballard, of Helena, Mont., are the candidates. Conway is in the lead. A committee is expected to report this evening on the union of the American and English sovereign grand lodges.

THE PIOUS FUND.

Comes First Before the International Court of Arbitration.

The Hague, Sept. 15.—The international court of arbitration began its first case today on the claims of the United States against Mexico, originating out of the pious fund of California. The latter originated in 1897, and was to be used in the establishment of the California missions. Properties and funds were sold later to the Mexican government, which guaranteed the church 6 per cent interest. When California was ceded, Mexico defaulted and in 1869 paid \$900,000 arrears, since then nothing.

Order of Railway Clerks.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 15.—The Dominion of Canada and Mexico, together with all parts of the United States, are represented at the annual meeting of the Order of Railway Clerks of America, which began its sessions in this city today. Though the youngest of the railway brotherhoods, having been organized but little more than a year ago, the railway clerks have had a steady and rapid growth as is evidenced by the figures contained in the officers' reports to be presented to the convention. The order does not concern itself with labor disputes, but is more in the nature of a fraternal and beneficiary organization, having a sick and benefit fund and a national bureau to provide employment for its members. The sessions of the convention will last three or four days during which time there will be several features of entertainment.

MINERS ARE IMPRISONED

NO POSSIBLE CHANCE OF BEING RESCUED ALIVE.

Gas Explosion Was Followed by Powder Explosion—Big Four Mine Totally Wrecked.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 15.—A gas explosion, followed by a powder explosion, occurred at the Big Four mine this afternoon, which imprisoned James Lester, John Rockey and 15 negro miners. There is no possible chance of their being rescued alive, as the mine has been wrecked.

NEW YORK MARKET.

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

New York, Sept. 15.—Wheat was stronger today, influenced by the light primary receipts and small increase in the visible supply, which shows a gain for the week of 635,000, compared with an increase of 2,432,000 for the same week last year. Liverpool opened 5-10%, closed 5-10%. New York opened 73%, closed 73%. Chicago opened 68%, closed 69%.

Closed Saturday, 73%.
Opened today, 73%.
Range today, 73% @ 73%.
Closed today, 73%.
St. Paul, 189 1/4.
Union Pacific, 109 1/2.
L. & N., 153 1/2.
Steel, 40 1/2.

Wheat in Chicago.

Chicago, Sept. 15.—Wheat—72 1/2 @ 73%.

TO FIGHT AMERICANS

ENGLISH COMBINE AGAINST AMERICAN STEEL TRUST.

Stocks Will Be Floated Immediately if the American Steel Trust Should Become Aggressive, According to the St. James Gazette.

London, Sept. 15.—The St. James Gazette states this morning that it has good authority to believe that plans have been made for the formation of a gigantic British steel trust, embracing all of the most important British firms, the stocks of which will be immediately floated if the American trust becomes aggressive.

DEMOCRATS MEET AT DAYTON.

Place a Full Ticket in the Field—Convention Well Attended and Proceedings Were Harmonious.

Dayton, Wash., Sept. 15.—The democratic county convention met in this city Saturday, and during the afternoon placed a ticket in the field for the fall election. The convention was well attended, and the proceedings were harmonious throughout. The ticket named follows:
Representative, Judge M. M. Godman; auditor, U. Z. Ellis; treasurer, Edward Alcorn; sheriff, F. W. Bauer; clerk, Clark Israel; prosecuting attorney, E. W. Clark; school superintendent, Mrs. Ella Terpening; surveyor, Ira Trescott; coroner, Dr. J. M. Miller; commissioners, J. J. Rose, J. A. Turner; delegates to state convention, Alex. Price, T. M. Kinder, J. D. Israel, P. B. Bateman, J. A. Turner, M. M. Godman, H. M. Turner, R. M. Hanger, S. S. Meritt, W. T. Lane.
The political complexion of Columbia county is republican at the present time, but strong hopes are entertained for the above ticket.

SENT TO POOR HOUSE.

John Dewey, Claiming to Be a Cousin of Admiral Dewey, Sent to Almshouse.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 15.—John Dewey, aged 85, who claims to be a cousin of Admiral Dewey, was committed to the almshouse here today.

Lieutenant-Commander Suicides.

Washington, Sept. 15.—Lieutenant John Morris, of the battleship Olympia, committed suicide by shooting himself this morning.

Jury Disagrees.

San Francisco, Sept. 15.—The second jury case of Walter N. Dimmick disagreed.

It takes all kinds of people to run a government. While ex-Secretary Whitney, of the navy, is rejoicing in his turf triumphs, Secretary Shaw, of the treasury, is prohibiting his clerks from betting on the races.—Washington Star.

FOUR MAN HUNTS

An Epidemic of Crime Breaks Out in the State of Nebraska.

BLOODHOUNDS BEING USED TO CAPTURE OUTLAWS.

Three Brutal Murders Committed in Three Separate Sections and a Young Girl Assaulted in Stanton County.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 15.—Four man hunts are in progress in this state today, each band of hunters using bloodhounds. The objects of the hunts are Neigenfeld, who murdered his wife and Albert Breyer, in Pierce county; Fred Korn, who murdered the sheriff of Mona county, Iowa, now supposed to be in Burt county, Neb.; an unknown tramp, who robbed Mrs. Ruth Fornell's house in Pawnee county, afterward assaulting and killing her, and the fourth case is an unknown man who assaulted a young girl in Stanton County.

HANNA CONFERS.

Met Senators Preparatory to Meeting the President Tomorrow—The Trust Question Discussed.

New York, Sept. 15.—Senator Hanna returned this morning and held a long conference with Senators Allison, Aldrich and Platt, of Connecticut, this afternoon preparatory to meeting President Roosevelt tomorrow, when the trust question will be discussed.

ALDERMAN IN JAIL.

Unable to Give Bond, Was in Prison While His Son Was Dying at His Home.

St. Louis, Sept. 15.—While Charles Cutke, the alleged hoodlum alderman, lay in the city jail, unable to arrange for his \$50,000 bond, his 20-year-old son, Eugene, died at the family residence this morning, of consumption.

STRIKE IN SPAIN SERIOUS.

Troops Being Forwarded—Fear an Anarchist Outbreak.

Barcelona, Spain, Sept. 15.—The dock laborers' strike is growing worse and worse and more troops are being forwarded. The government fears an anarchist outbreak.

IS IT GLANDERS?

Ailment of Horses is Puzzling Veterinarians and Stock Inspectors.

Two horses, belonging to John Zeltz, a farmer living north of town, are afflicted with some complaint which his puzzling the stock inspector and veterinary surgeons. These horses have been afflicted for several weeks and Dr. Christie pronounces it glanders, but other authorities declare that it is epizootic or some other ailment and not the glanders, which is so destructive to horses and detrimental to the horse industry when it gets a hold in the country.

The attention of District Attorney Hailey and County Stock Inspector Bran has been called to the affair. They have wired State Veterinarian McLean and he is expected to arrive in a short time to make an investigation of the disease.

The reason for the belief that the disease ailing Mr. Zeltz's horses is not glanders is the fact that though they have been sick several weeks, no other animals have contracted the disease and they are still alive. Glanders usually kills an animal in a short time and is also highly contagious, so that other animals would have been contaminated were this had it been the genuine glanders.

FRANK FRAZIER THIRD.

Streeter is the Popular Man and Rich Stands Second.

Frank Frazier came out third best in the race for the Oregon Daily Journal's loving cup, given to the most popular Elk in the state. The cup was won by Streeter, of Portland, whose vote was 82,548. Rich, second in the race, and also of Portland, had 49,907 votes, and Frazier had 23,964. The contest closed Saturday and the cup was awarded to Mr. Streeter.