

THE DAILY... 15c A WEEK.

East Oregonian

Eastern Oregon Weather

Tonight and Wednesday partly cloudy, with showers; cooler

PENDLETON, UMATILLA COUNTY, OREGON, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1902.

NO. 4557

RUNAWAY TRAIN

Brakes Failed to Work and W. & C. R. Freight Ran Into Open Switch.

WENT OUT OF PENDLETON WASHES DOWN STEEP GRADE.

Stock Train Following Closely Behind Has Narrow Escape—No Extensive Damage Done—Track Is Not Around Wreck.

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CHRISTINA RETIRES

KING ALFONSO'S ANGER DRIVES HER TO IT

Announcement States Her Retirement is Because of Ill Health—Will Be Joined by Her Husband, Count Escosura.

Meeting of Druggists.

San Francisco, Oct. 7.—The annual meeting of the National Association of Wholesale Druggists was formally opened today with William J. ...

New Navy for Japan.

Washington, Oct. 7.—The minister of the navy has decided to build four battleships and six first-class cruisers, involving an annual expenditure of \$10,000,000 for six years.

Them on the Natives First.

I was out in Oregon, 53 years ago, said a pleasant-looking man who has been in the red berry business for 25 years, according to a Michigan paper, "I first saw raspberries growing wild in the mountains along the edges of the Oregon roads. They were scattered, and not so deep as the berries—just like those which we find in Michigan. As the berries looked tempting, I put them in my hat, but did not eat them, as I did not know they were poisonous or not. I was back to the camp I was before and knew to be in fact they had taken such to me that they at once adopted me into their tribe. The general Indians I presented got fresh red raspberries, and they were great when they ate with relish. After that I was wanted."—Northwest Magazine.

GERVIAS BURNED.

A \$100,000 Fire Transforms a Thriving City to a Smouldering Heap of Ruins.

Gervias, Or., Oct. 7.—Gervias, the live and hustling city on French Prairie, the garden spot of the Willamette valley, yesterday one of the most thriving little cities in the state of Oregon, is this morning a smouldering heap of ruins, and the inhabitants of the place are standing about on the streets sadly contemplating the havoc wrought in one short hour, when the fire fiend, for the second time in a decade, swept over the city and destroyed the business part of the town, causing a loss of over \$100,000.

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ORGANIZATIONS TO MERGE.

Irrigation and Trans-Mississippi Commercial Organizations to Unite.

Colorado Springs, Oct. 7.—A movement is taking shape at the irrigation congress to merge the organization with that of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress, forming one large and complete Western organization.

AMBASSADOR TO ROME.

Perry White to Succeed Ambassador Meyer After Holidays.

Washington, Oct. 7.—President Roosevelt has decided to appoint Perry White, now secretary of the embassy at London, as ambassador to Rome. The appointment will probably be made effective after the holidays.

Women Want Equal Rights.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 7.—Enthusiasm seemed to be the dominant note today at the opening of the seventeenth annual convention of the Ohio Women's Suffrage Association.

Encampment on in Earnest.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 7.—The thirty-sixth annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic is on in earnest and the constant succession of events leaves little rest for the veterans and other visitors.

MAY INSTITUTE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THE COAL ROADS

Mitchell Says Strikers Will Not Accept Roosevelt's Offer, and the President Now Thinks of Bringing the Anti-Trust Law to Bear on the Situation.

Washington, Oct. 7.—President Roosevelt has practically sidetracked all public business for strike matters this morning and held another meeting with Attorney-General Knox, Secretary Moody and Payne and J. S. Clarkson.

Proposal to Mitchell.

Washington, Oct. 7.—The following announcement was made at the White House this afternoon: On Monday Hon. Carroll Wright, commissioner of labor, went to Philadelphia and gave John Mitchell the following message from President Roosevelt:

"If Mr. Mitchell will secure an immediate return to work of striking miners the president will immediately appoint a commission to investigate thoroughly all matters at issue, and do all in his power to obtain a settlement of the questions in accordance with the report of such commission."

Mitchell has taken the matter up for consideration but the president has not yet been advised of any decision in the matter.

Refuses Roosevelt's Offer.

Washington, Oct. 7.—Members of the executive council of the Federation of Labor this afternoon agreed that Mitchell should refuse to accept the president's offer to appoint an investigation commission if the strikers will return to work, on the ground that the proposition contains no tangible advantage to the miners, being dependent on future action.

Ask Operators to Arbitrate.

Buffalo, Oct. 7.—The conference between Mitchell and the Manufacturers' Association adjourned today to meet again tomorrow at Philadelphia, where they hope to have the

mine operators present. The manufacturers will try to influence the operators to arbitrate. Mitchell declares the miners will not accept Roosevelt's proposition to return to work, pending an investigation of their grievances.

Coal Presidents Jubilant.

New York, Oct. 7.—The coal presidents met in regular meeting today and all seem jubilant over the present situation. They say they will find plenty of men to take the places of striking miners, now that military protection has been given them.

Conference at Buffalo.

Buffalo, Oct. 7.—President Mitchell, Duffy, Fahy, Nichols and Secretary Wilson arrived at the hotel this morning, where a conference committee of the National Manufacturers' Association is to be held.

Troops Assigned.

Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 7.—Major-General Miller today sent out assignment orders for the troops of state militia, all of whom are expected to be on the ground by Thursday.

Miners Excited.

Tamaqua, Pa., Oct. 7.—The striking miners were excited when they learned that the entire state militia had been called out. President Mitchell sent word urging that perfect order be maintained and said he would address the miners of the entire region during a tour to be made within a few days.

SPREADS TO FRANCE.

Coal Miners There Struck and the Situation is Serious.

Lens, France, Oct. 7.—Thirty-six thousand coal miners at the Noeulie mines have been called out on a general strike. A thousand strikers forcibly prevented the landing of a force of foreign miners this morning.

Parade of Veterans.

Washington, Oct. 7.—The Grand Army parade took place this morning under a threatening sky before one of the largest crowds ever seen in Washington.

Will Demand Nine-Hour Day.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 7.—A nine-hour working day is the subject of a conference of the foundrymen and iron molders of the Middle West in session here today.

BIG POSTAL DEFICIT.

Revenue Lacks \$2,891,000 of Covering Year's Expenditures.

Washington, Oct. 7.—The postoffice department shows a deficit for the year of \$2,891,000.

NEW YORK MARKET.

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

New York, Oct. 7.—The grain markets were dull and featureless today, with prices at the close unchanged from yesterday.

Wheat in San Francisco. San Francisco, Oct. 7.—Wheat—\$1.21 1/2 @ 1.20 1/2.

Wheat in Chicago. Chicago, Oct. 7.—Wheat—69 1/2 @ 70.

TO PREVENT DEPOPULATION.

France Will Build Homes for People Driven Out of Martinique.

Paris, Oct. 7.—A council of ministers today voted an appropriation to be used to build in South Martinique an exact counterpart of villages now being evacuated in the north because of the Pelee eruption, hoping thus to prevent depopulation of the island.

PELEE THREATENS AGAIN.

Wholesale Emigration of Inhabitants to Guiana is Planned.

Paris, Oct. 7.—Owing to a renewal of disturbances at Mount Pelee, the colonial office is formulating a plan to facilitate a wholesale emigration of the inhabitants to Guiana.

RIOT IN NEW ORLEANS.

Attempt to Run Street Cars Results in Injury to Car Men.

New Orleans, Oct. 7.—An attempt to run street cars this morning precipitated a fierce riot. Three non-union motormen and one conductor were badly beaten. Three cars were wrecked and left standing in the street.

DIAMONDS STOLEN

JEWELER SLEPT WITH \$17,000 UNDER PILLOW.

Awoke to Find Uncut Diamonds Valued at That Amount Gone—Too Sound a Sleeper.

New York, Oct. 7.—Abraham Freeman, a rich jeweler of Maiden Lane, had \$17,000 worth of uncut diamonds stolen from beneath the pillow on which he was asleep last night.

JIMMY AND HIS GUN.

Sumpter Gambler Terrorized the Community While Drunk.

Sumpter, Oct. 7.—Little Jimmy Granger, with his little jag, and his little gun, terrorized the town of Sumpter Saturday and compelled the brave residents of the live upper camp to take to the tallest timber on the Powder River range.

FUEL FOR THE POOR.

New Jersey Man Supplies a Village—People Cut Wood.

Bound Brook, N. J., Oct. 7.—Mayor Drake of Lincoln, N. J., who is also president of a real estate company, offered free of charge to the residents of Lincoln three acres of standing hardwood timber owned by the company and situated on the outskirts of the village.

KILLED HER RIVAL

Insanely Jealous Rodella Bain Throws Successful Rival Headlong From Wharf.

BEGGED VICTIM TO GIVE UP THE MAN SHE LOVED.

Miss Gay Smith Refused and Was Hurled to Her Death—John Nolan Promised to Marry Both Girls—Guilty Party Confesses Her Guilt.

Wheeling, W. V., Oct. 7.—Miss Rodella Bain, a prominent young woman of this place, this morning broke down and confessed that she intentionally threw Miss Gay Smith, her rival for the affections of John Nolan, off the Wheeling wharf on Monday of last week, resulting in the death of Miss Smith.

Driven to desperation by jealousy, she made the appointment when the Nolan-Smith engagement was announced. To her rival she confessed illicit relations with Nolan, brought about through his promise of marriage, and her love for him, but Miss Smith refused to give him up.

Maddened by the refusal to give up the man she loved, and her pleadings proving futile, Miss Bain threw the younger and weaker girl off the wharf and then fled terror-stricken. Until Miss Bain's confession, the death of Gay Smith has been shrouded in mystery. It was supposed to have been the result of an accident, but no one knew how she came to be on the wharf or how she could have fallen into the water.

A MISPLACED SWITCH.

Caused Passenger Train to Dash Into Switch Engine With Fatal Results.

Roanoke, Oct. 7.—A passenger train on the Roanoke & Southern road, running at a high speed, dashed into a switch engine in the Walnut Cove yards last night, killing Engineer Figart, fatally injuring Fireman Richardson and slightly injuring 12 passengers. A misplaced switch was the cause of the accident.

Shaw and Gage the Speakers.

New York, Oct. 7.—Secretary of the Treasury Shaw, and former Secretary Gage were the principal speakers today at the laying of the cornerstone of the new Custom House building, at Bowling Green. The ceremonies began with prayer by Bishop Potter and besides the addresses included music by a regimental band and the firing of a salute by a detachment of regulars from Fort Hamilton.

St. Louis Full of Visitors.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 7.—The Velled Prophet made his twenty-fifth annual visit to St. Louis this evening, and thousands of visitors are here to see the great show. The historic procession is scheduled to leave the den at 7 o'clock, and, after traversing the principal streets, winds up at the Chamber of Commerce building, where the Velled Prophets' ball, the great society event of the year in St. Louis, follows.

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There are 300 inhabitants in the village and it is figured that there is enough wood in the tract to do them for the winter should it become necessary to keep up the consumption of it. The same company owns five acres of woodland in the Thirteenth ward of Trenton, and another near Plainfield. Mr. Drake announced that the timber on these tracts would be given to the poor of the cities mentioned.