

SUPREME COURT CASES.

After Summer Vacations United States Court Resumes Business.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 12.—After the usual summer recess the supreme court today met for the regular fall term.

The present session promises to be interesting because of important cases to be argued. The most important case will be the appeal of the Northern Securities Company from the decision of a special bench of the United States Circuit Court of Minnesota, which declared the company illegal.

Baptist State Conference.

Anoka, Minn., Oct. 12.—Three hundred delegates, representing the 28,000 Baptists of Minnesota, are gathered here for the annual state Baptist convention, which will be in session at the First Baptist church during the next four days.

Another Theatre for Gotham.

New York, Oct. 12.—New York's newest play house, the fifth to be opened this season and with several more to come, is to be dedicated tonight by Richard Marshfield in "Old Heidelberg."

Mrs. Moody Dead.

East Northfield, Mass., Oct. 12.—Mrs. Dwight L. Moody, widow of the famous evangelist, died Sunday afternoon at her home in this town.

MUTINEERS ARE ON TRIAL TODAY

THEIR LIBERATION MAY BE ATTEMPTED.

All Spectators Are Searched for Concealed Weapons Before They Are Allowed to Enter Courtroom—The Mutiny Resulted in One Murder—They Will Be Sentenced for Life if Convicted.

Leavenworth, Kan., Oct. 12.—Five mutineers were placed on trial today. Great precaution is taken to prevent their liberation by their friends.

The mutiny occurred in November, 1901, and resulted in the death of Waldrupe. Twenty-seven prisoners escaped and all but six were captured.

GRAIN MARKETS.

Quotations Furnished by Coe Commission Company—B. E. Kennedy, Local Manager.

Pendleton, Oct. 12.—The new week opens on the stock market, with a cloud of mistrust hovering over the situation. Today United States Steel stock reached the lowest point yet, and went lower than any student of the recent stock manipulations thought it could go, without a break.

Table with columns for Wheat, Corn, and Minneapolis, Oct. 12. Includes opening and closing prices.

Chicago, Oct. 12.—Wheat opened 79 3/4, closed 78 3/4.

STORM CAUSES GREAT HAVOC AMONG BOATS

Two Lumber Ships Are a Total Loss, But the Crews Are Saved.

Body of Captain Ames, of the Ocean Belle, is Washed Ashore—Coast for Miles is Strwn With Wreckage Indicating Greater Loss Than is Known—Floods at Inland Towns is Abating—Death List Will Not Be Known Until Water Has Fallen.

Norfolk, Oct. 12.—The weather observer from Currituck, N. C., arrived here today as a special messenger from the coast, where all wires are down. He brought the news of the big wreck of the three-masted schooner, Mabel Ross, of Norfolk, and the Howlett, of New York, both being loaded with lumber.

The coast, for miles, is strewn with wreckage and more is coming in all the time, indicating the loss of more vessels. The body of Captain Ames, of an ocean-going coal barge, Ocean Belle, was washed ashore this morning. Other bodies are still missing.

Water Falling Rapidly.

Paterson, N. J., Oct. 12.—The water is receding at the rate of one inch per hour. The death list will not be finally known until after the waters have receded.

STRIKE REACHES CRISIS.

Counter Proposition is Refused and Original Demands Wanted.

Chicago, Oct. 12.—The crisis in the fight of the street railway employes for an increase of four cents per hour was reached today, when the result of the vote was taken on the counter proposition and was refused, was carried to the management.

BUSHELS OF GOLD.

New Discovery Causes Stampede, Near Hamilton, Mont. Helena, Mont., Oct. 12.—A great gold discovery has been made on Owl creek, a few miles from Hamilton, Mont. A stampede is on. It is claimed the lode is 12 feet wide, with enough ore and placer grounds in sight to keep a 50-stamp mill going for 10 years, without using any underground mining. The assays run from \$108 to \$1,000 per ton.

A BRUTAL DEED.

If Criminal is Caught He Will Be Burned at the Stake.

Wilmington, Del., Oct. 12.—The body of Marie Koskoski, aged 73, criminally assaulted and murdered, was found this morning. There is immense excitement. If the criminal is discovered the crowd threaten another burning at the stake.

MASCAGNI IS PRESIDENT.

Rome Hopes to Have Best Musical Institution in Italy. Rome, Oct. 12.—Mascagni has accepted the presidency of the musical society of Rome, which hopes to be made into a conservatory eclipsing all others in Italy.

EXTRA SESSION NOV. 9.

The Call Will Be Issued to the Members on October 20.

Washington, Oct. 12.—The president has issued a proclamation to the effect that the extra session of congress is to convene November 9. The call will be issued October 20.

Will Be Big Fight.

San Francisco, Oct. 12.—The fight between Jimmy Britt and Charlie Steger will draw one of the largest houses ever seen here, Friday night. Seattle and Portland sports have placed large orders for seats. Steger is down to 135 pounds. Britt chose Friday, it being his lucky day.

Murderer Weeps.

San Francisco, Oct. 12.—Edmond Lebrousse, handcuffed, faced the coroner's jury for the murder of Marie Jordan, this week. He utterly collapsed, sobbing and cried for the murdered girl. Verdict was murder.

Intermountain Fair.

Boise, Idaho, Oct. 12.—The Idaho Intermountain Fair opened here today under auspicious conditions. Departments are well filled with choice exhibits and indications point to a large attendance.

ing, they will probably be found in the wreckage. Word was received this morning of the drowning of Father Archangel, at Port Jarvis yesterday.

The towns of Granton, New Durham, Oakland, Bloomingdale, Popon and Butler, which have been isolated for the past five days, were heard from this morning.

Butler suffered the worst. No food was obtainable for three days. The inhabitants are starving. Supplies are being rushed in from this city by boats. Mountain View, east of here, also suffered terribly. All food supply was cut off several days.

At Butler, Charles Carr was drowned last night by an overturning boat. The rescue work of all outlying points is being rushed to the uttermost.

Danger is Decreasing. Passaic, Oct. 12.—The danger is rapidly lessening. The apprehension is relieved by the water falling.

Storm Still Bad.

Boston, Oct. 12.—There is but little abatement in the storm today, all shipping being tied up.

FELL FIFTEEN FEET.

Brown and Enright Sustain Broken Bones in Bad Accident.

Immediately after returning to work upon the Matlock building this afternoon, R. W. Brown and James Enright, both painters, met with a serious accident. Both had mounted a scaffolding in front of the building. The scaffolding consisted of a plank extending between two ladders. A rung of a ladder broke, and both men fell to the cement walk 15 feet below. Both struck upon their feet, while Enright pitched forward upon his left arm.

Brown is not severely hurt. Enright was not so fortunate. He was taken at once to the office of Dr. Henderson, where examination showed that his left arm was broken—a simple, but complete fracture of one bone of the forearm. Both feet were jammed and bruised very badly, several small bones being dislocated, while one bone in the right foot was broken. The arm and both feet were put in plaster casts, after which he was taken to his home.

Will Attend Grand Lodge.

J. H. Gwin and J. T. Hinkle are delegates from the local lodge of the Knights of Pythias to the grand lodge now in session at Portland. J. W. Maloney, the grand chancellor, M. A. Rader, the deputy grand chancellor, and T. J. Montgomery will also attend. Mr. Montgomery is delegate from the Helix lodge, of which he is a member.

Perygne's Case Postponed.

The case of Joseph Perygne has been postponed until next Monday, the 19th, on account of the state being short of witnesses which failed to put in an appearance when they were expected to be at the first hearing.

Had Bad Fall.

Hazel Keller, aged 12 years, while riding, fell from her bicycle yesterday, badly wrenching her right arm. The member was not broken, but will be completely disabled for a time.

Put Lye in Flour.

The rivalry between two Whatcom bakeries became so hot last week that one of the bakers clandestinely put lye in the flour belonging to the other bakery and a wholesale killing was prevented by a discovery of the crime, after the flour was baked in bread.

Electric Light for Weiser.

A new electric light plant has just been installed at Weiser, and a test run of the machinery will be made Tuesday. The plant cost \$12,000 and is first class, though small.

Money for Little Hero.

The school districts of Baker county are raising contributions for Danny Deltor, who was severely burned last week, while rescuing his three little brothers from their burning home. The boy is but 12 years of age and is permanently injured.

Flood Reduced Values.

On account of the loss by flood in Heppner, about \$35,000 has been taken from the tax rolls on property damaged. A higher valuation has been placed on city property.

VETERANS AT DAYTON.

Many are Attending the Annual National Encampment.

Dayton, O., Oct. 12.—The various railroad stations were alive this morning with the hundreds of veterans flocking into the city from all parts of the country to attend the annual national encampment of the Union Veteran Legion. This is, however, but the preliminary skirmish, and the onslaught will begin in earnest tomorrow. The preliminary arrangements for the convention are fully completed. The executive committee met at the Algonquin today and discussed the financial affairs of the Legion, which are said to be in good shape.

Cincinnati will have a large delegation on hand to boom the candidacy of General Joseph G. Garrard of that city for national commander. Several other candidates are in the field and the contest promises to be lively.

CORN CARNIVAL.

Great Preparations are Being Made to Celebrate at Peoria.

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 12.—The streets end avenues leading from the Union passenger station to the Coliseum, where the corn carnival will be held for the next twelve days, were today brilliant with flags and bunting, marking the eve of the carnival. All along the streets have been decorated with corn, the ears, stalk, tassels, etc., and the effect is wonderfully beautiful. The elaborate decorations at the Coliseum have converted it into a beautiful corn palace, much prettier than when the carnivals were held in the old tabernacle. There will be parades, band tournaments and other attractive features each of the twelve days, and Peoria is preparing to entertain the largest crowds in her history.

Eat Poison for a Living.

Washington, Oct. 12.—The Wiley reopened dietary experiments were started today. Twelve young men, beginning on the salicylic acid treatment, will eat poisoned food for eight months, if they are taken ill the experiments will be discontinued.

GENERAL BURST INTO TEARS

cries like child before PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

Arrest in Connection With the Postoffice Scandal Uncovered a Sensational Interview—Postmaster General Payne Wanted to Resign.

New York, Oct. 12.—The arrest here yesterday of Henry C. Hallenbeck, the millionaire head of the Wynkoop, Hallenbeck, Crawford Company, one of the largest printing concerns in the world, developed the story of a sensational interview between President Roosevelt and Postmaster General Payne in connection with the postoffice scandal.

It is alleged that the postmaster-general burst into tears and threatened to resign rather than turn down a postoffice contract that was under criticism.

It is alleged also that the postmaster-general told the president the postoffice department was so committed to Paul Herman, the man with whom the contract was held, that he could not revoke the contract.

The interview is vouched for by one of the parties to the efforts made to break the Herman contract, and the man who says it occurred, declared that John H. Eggers, president of the Winthrop Press, No. 32 Lafayette place, Manhattan, was willing to make affidavit to the correctness of the interview as he gave it.

BAD BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

New York Central Lines Discharge 2,500 Men.

New York, Oct. 12.—Two thousand five hundred employees of the New York Central and allied systems, were discharged today. The officials say this action is due to a bad business outlook for the coming year.

Caldwell Races.

One of the features of the recent race meet at Caldwell was an automobile race between two four horse power machines from Boise City. The winner made three miles in 5 1/2 minutes.

IRRIGATION COMMISSION NOW ASSURED

Judge Lowell this morning received a letter from Secretary of State F. I. Dunbar, saying that the irrigation commission, provided for by the last legislature, would be appointed immediately upon the return of Governor Chamberlain from the East. It is the intention of the governor to appoint this commission in line for the members to attend the coming meeting of the state association in this city, and get in touch with the irrigators of the state.

IS HUNTED BY FIVE POSSES

Desperate Chase is Being to Capture Escaped Convict Lynch.

HE HAS LEFT NO TRACE WHATSOEVER.

Bloodhounds Seem to Be Useless—It is Believed That Convicts Who Participated in the Idaho Jail Delivery Are Assisting the Outlaw—His New Trial is Being Held—Five Claimants for One Reward.

Salt Lake, Oct. 12.—Five posses are now hunting for convict Lynch, who was one of the leaders in the attempted wholesale jail delivery at the penitentiary here Friday evening. Lynch was held on the charge of murder. He has left no trace whatever and the bloodhounds seem to be useless.

It is believed that the convicts who were implicated in the Idaho jail break four years ago, are now assisting Lynch.

In the meantime, the new trial for Lynch and King, set for today, is being argued before the supreme court. There is a squabble over the reward offered for Haworth's capture, there being five claimants.

MINING MAN ROBBED.

Dr. T. E. Alyea, of Wallowa County, Relieved of \$1,000.

Joseph, (via La Grande) Oct. 12.—Dr. T. E. Alyea, a merchant and mining man of the Innaha Mining district in Wallowa county, was robbed of \$1,000 in cash Saturday evening, as he was coming from Lewiston to Eureka with money with which to cash his miners' checks.

He had a load of freight and had placed his money in a valise and hid in the valise among the merchandise boxes on the wagon. When about 25 miles from Enterprise, in camp near Sled Springs, a stopping place between Lewiston and Eureka, his wagon was robbed. He was camped with about 18 other teamsters and there is no clew.

STOCK BROUGHT HIGH PRICES.

Sales at La Grande Fair Were Well Patronized.

At the livestock sales at the La Grande fair Saturday afternoon, 16 Poland China hogs were sold at an average price of \$30 each. One short-horn yearling bull sold for \$125 and the Hereford cattle offered for sale were disposed of at good prices.

J. A. McAllister exhibited two Poland China hogs, weighing together 1,260 pounds—one 700 pounds and one 560 pounds.

L. Oldenburg, a nurseryman living near La Grande, exhibited 200 varieties of fruit, capturing most of the prizes.

Wallowa county got the prize for the largest apple exhibited.

ELECTRIC LIGHT OFFICE.

Will Be Established in the Matlock Building, on Court Street.

The new offices of the Electric Light Company are both commodious and very pleasantly located in other respects. They are upon the first floor of the new Matlock building, at the corner of Garden and Court streets, and comprise three rooms, all opening off a hall. The front room, the manager's private office, is warmed from a huge wood-burning fireplace. When the office equipment is put into these rooms they will be far and away the most pleasant office quarters in the city.

Labor is Scarce.

The Sumpter Valley Railway is handicapped for labor in the construction of the extension from Summit toward Prairie City.

Sentenced for Cattle Stealing.

William Sizemore and J. M. Smith were sentenced, to one year each to the penitentiary Saturday, for cattle stealing from Malheur county.

ANY IS TO JOIN RUSSIA

this to Prevent America England From Asia Japan.

MENT OF ALL- ANCE MADE TODAY.

for its Assistance to Crush Germany is to Get a Big Territory — New Arrangement to Be Contrary to Past

Oct. 12.—Reliable authority complete understanding has been reached by which, in event of Russia and Japan, Germany is to be crushed, Germany is to be crushed, Germany is to be crushed, Germany is to be crushed, Germany is to be crushed.

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as England and Germany friendly. For some time there has been a movement to form an alliance between Germany and Russia.

ROBBER CAUGHT.

Man Captured Through Confession.

Oct. 12.—Charles Morgan, of the O. R. & N., held captive at Whatcom, Saturday evening, through the aid of evidence of "Jim Conley" is yet in a precarious condition at St. Vincent's hospital, in

not the name of this claim to be Charles Morgan. The officers refuse to give present. The hand it was the home of his sister. Evidence was made known every of an overcoat which the night of the robbery. The leader of the gang has not yet been located.

MEXICAN FAIR.

Show the Great Development of the Country.

Albuquerque, N. M., Oct. 12.—The fair opened today. It is a fair of numerous and of high quality. It shows what New Mexico has done in recent years in the developing her many natural resources. The fair is to run through the entire week.

BUILDING AT SEATTLE.

Cost Let This Morning at \$605,000.

Seattle, Oct. 12.—Assistant of the Treasury Taylor this morning awarded the contract for the building construction, to McLaughlin, at \$605,000, the contractor reserving the right to the granite for Chuckawalla at an additional cost of

Liquor to Indian.

Seattle, Oct. 12.—William

arrested last evening for being in a Umatilla Indian, found lying in an alley, and seen by passersby to hand liquor to the Indian. There is more drunk than ever before.

Will Be Represented.

Oct. 12.—A dispatch from morning says that Spain is to send the ironclad, to represent the nation at gathering to be held at New

Snake River Bridge.

bridge across Snake river is now under way and the American Bridge has the first consignment of the grounds.

ATION COMMITTEE MEETS TONIGHT

committee from the Commission and from the business having in charge the proposed coming Irrigation Association in this city, will meet tonight at 7 o'clock in the chamber to add the finishing touches to the program. The program practically complete but some minor changes to make, and if there are any suggestions to offer for making it more entertaining or instructive, they should be made tonight, so the committee can discuss the matter and decide.

to circulate the information through the state, and the committee is very anxious to complete the final arrangements tonight, so the official program and call for the meeting can be issued. The program as published in the East Oregonian Saturday, has been agreed upon, but there may be some minor changes to make, and if there are any suggestions to offer for making it more entertaining or instructive, they should be made tonight, so the committee can discuss the matter and decide.